

Restore, Repair, and Rebuild

Amos 9:11f. - *"In that day I will restore David's fallen tent. I will repair its broken places, restore its ruins, and build it as it used to be, 12 so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that bear my name," declares the LORD, who will do these things.*

2 Sam 6:14-15 - *And David danced before the Lord with all his might and was wearing priests' clothing. 15 So Israel brought home the Ark of the Lord with much shouting and blowing of trumpets.*

TLB

"True worship takes place when the seeker comes into harmony with the nature and character of God and embraces His transforming Spirit." Chuck Pierce

The ability to praise the Lord with outward expression is just as important as the desire to have the presence transform our inward man.

THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID

1 Chron 16:1, 4-7 - *They brought the ark of God and set it inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and they presented burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before God...4 He appointed some of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, to make petition, to give thanks, and to praise the LORD, the God of Israel: 5 Asaph was the chief, Zechariah second, then Jehiel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Mattithiah, Eliab, Benaiah, Obed-Edom and Jehiel. They were to play the lyres and harps, Asaph was to sound the cymbals, 6 and Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests were to blow the trumpets regularly before the ark of the covenant of God. NIV*

Establishing The Tabernacle For The Ark Created Three Things:

1. A New Priesthood.
2. A New Boldness in God's Presence.
3. A New Song.

Ps 78:60, 68 - *He abandoned the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent he had set up among men... 68 but he chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion, which he loved. NIV*

WORSHIP VS. SACRIFICE

Ps 51:15-16 - *O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. 16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. NIV*

Ps 69:30-31 - *I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. 31 This will please the LORD more than an ox, more than a bull with its horns and hoofs. NIV*

Heb 13:15 - *Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise-the fruit of lips that confess his name. NIV*

- **We come before the Shekinah presence of God not by ritual and ceremony, but by a heart relationship with the Lord that is established in worship and praise.**