

THE TABERNACLE THAT DAVID BUILT

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Acts 15:16 After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:

Of all the edifices, structures, tents and temples that have been built and dedicated to God down through the years, why do you suppose that God singled out David's tabernacle, the tabernacle that David had built and said, "That is the tabernacle that I want rebuilt?"

Most of us know at least a little bit about the tabernacle in the wilderness that Moses built. The next tabernacle that most of us would probably think about would be the tabernacle or the temple that Solomon built. But in between those two tabernacles the bible tells us that David built a place for God to dwell in and its David's tabernacle that God said He wanted rebuilt.

Why did God favor the tabernacle that David built? It wasn't because it was the first tabernacle that was built. Neither was it because more money and time was spent building it. The reason that God favored David's tabernacle was because of what took place on the inside of it.

Maybe one of these days, mankind is going to realize that what impresses men doesn't necessarily impress God!

It doesn't take a 10 million dollar building to get's God's attention. God dwells in the midst of His people. God dwells in the midst of praise. If God can find two or three people gathering together in His name, that are more concerned about Him than they are about themselves, He promised that He would be in their midst.

There are thousands of church buildings around the world today but I don't think I have to tell you that God's presence can't be felt in all of them. Why not? Because there are different things taking place inside of those buildings. What takes place on the inside, determines whether or not God's presence is going to be felt there.

God doesn't show up just because people build a building and call it a church. God shows up where people gather together to worship Him.

The Bible lets us know that God inhabits the praises of His people. God dwells in the midst of praise and worship.

God wants the tabernacle that David built restored. Not necessarily the tent or the structure, but the worship that took place on the inside.

I want to be numbered with those who worship God in spirit and in truth!