**Tabernacle of David (sjm 8-20-2023)**

* Sometimes there is a parallel between the Old testament & New testament
* **Prov 25:2** It is the glory of God to conceal a thing, but the honor of kings is to search out a matter

**God Gave Me Three Words “Tabernacle of David”**

**Tabernacle:** The tabernacle consisted of three divisions through which one must pass to reach the presence of God: **the outer courtyard**, **the holy place**, **and the Holy of Holies** (see Exodus 25–30).

1. **Courtyard** (150’ long & 75’ wide)
2. **Holy place** (outer chamber) with a seven-lamp menorah (lampstand), table for the “showbread” and alter of incense. (20 x 10 cubit ft)
3. **Most holy place “holy of holies”** housed the ark of the covenant “tablets of the 10 commandments’ On top of the ark was a solid golden slab called the mercy seat, which has two golden cherubim’s, which were hammered out of the same piece of gold, with wings outstretched over the mercy seat and faces that looked downward (in reverent awe).(roughly 16’ in diameter)

The High Priest entered the Holy of Holies only once each year, on Yom Kippur. In the Holy of Holies, he would sprinkle blood for the ritual sacrifice each year to atone for Israel's sins,

**A thick curtain separated the holy place from the holy of holies**

 **“Revelation”** = **There is the Holy Place and then the most holy Place:**

**Something very profound stood out in the 15th Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles**

**Acts 15** **Pharisees** brought strong disputed about circumcision

 **Paul & Barabus** discussed all the miracles that God has demonstrated through them

 **Peter** talked about how God had accepted the Gentiles just like the Jews

 **Judas and Silas** exhorted the brethren

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

* + Was he going to set up a new city dedicated to the Lord
	+ Was he going to build a new temple specifically to worship him
	+ What is the Tabernacle? (to understand look at OT)

**\*The Old Testament tabernacle represented the uninhibited fullness of the power of God**

 **It was a Prophetic View into what was going to happen w/God’s power/anointing in N/T**

 **The New Testament says we are now the Temple or Tabernacle for God to reside**

  **O/T: Choose the this day who are you going to serve?**

 **N/T: Chose ye this day where you want to dwell (holy place or most holy place)**

**If its called the Tabernacle of David – David’s Characteristics must be reveal clues**

**Humility** (at work, body of Christ, & ministry) Arrogance is rampant: Everybody knows it all

* **Prov 16:18** Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall,"
* **James 4:10** Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.
* **1st Samuel 18:12** He went in and out among the people
	+ **Humility –** preferring other people

**Respectful of Authority** (towards Jesse & Saul) Prophet Samuel comes to Bethlehem

**1st Samuel 16:5** Called Jesse & his sons to a sacrifice (David not allowed to attend)

**1st Samuel 15:22-26** Saul disobeys the Lord (obedience is better than sacrifice)

**Courageous** (when others were cowering in fear – he walked in courage Why?

* He had already witnesses the power of God (Lion & Bear)
* **Epitome of** **Ps 20:17** Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

**Warrior** - He was the leader of the battles and conquered Recognized evil & eradicated it He next conquered the Jebusite (Canaanite) stronghold of [Jerusalem](https://www.britannica.com/place/Jerusalem), which he made the capital of the new united kingdom and the Philistines.

**Musician/Worshiper** – 2nd Samuel 6 played the harp for Saul to sooth him

**2 Samuel 6** And as the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal (Mee-how) Saul's daughter looked through a window, and saw king David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. (she was very arrogant)

**Encouraged himself in the Lord 1 Samuel 30:6** (strengthened, comforted) **Read Psalms**

**Team player** (all get a portion of the reward) 1 Samuel 30:24 (they that went to battle & they that stayed with the stuff shall share alike (David made it an ordinance, he recognized it came from God)

**Repentive = 1 Samuel 12:13** And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. And Nathan said unto David, The Lord also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.

**Loved God & the Law (Word) Ps 119** Oh how I love your law, it is my meditation all day (see Ps 51 concerning David’s repentance (wrote around 73 Psalms)

**I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; “he will do everything I want him to do’”([Acts 13:22](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Acts%2013.22%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)). ERV**

**1st Samuel 18:12** And Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him, and was departed from Saul. [**13**](https://biblehub.com/1_samuel/18-13.htm)Therefore Saul removed him from him, and made him his captain over a thousand; and he went out and came in before the people. [**14**](https://biblehub.com/1_samuel/18-14.htm)And David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the LORD *was* with him. [**15**](https://biblehub.com/1_samuel/18-15.htm)Wherefore when Saul saw that he behaved himself very wisely, he was afraid of him. [**16**](https://biblehub.com/1_samuel/18-16.htm)But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he went out and came in before them.

The idea of a latter rain was not new to Pentecostals. It was present from the earliest days of Pentecostalism, which believed that the reappearance of speaking in tongues and the baptism of the Holy Spirit (Ie: the real power of God) marked the "latter rain of God's Spirit." It was believed that these were signs of the coming end of history”

**Remember** – God called it the Tabernacle of David (a man after God’s own heart)

**James 5:7 Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. (a period of time in the last days when the Lord will again pour out his spirit upon his children on the earth, thus leading them to truth and understanding)**

Answer: The veil was the heavy curtain in the Temple at Jerusalem which was torn when Jesus died. Matthew 27:51 says, "Behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent."

This veil was colored blue at one end and red at the other end blending into purple in the middle. Blue is for the heavens; red is for the red earth; purple was the perfect blend of the two. These colors represented Christ, the God-Man, who's the only Door to God. The Temple veil was the thickness of a man's hand embroidered with figures of cherubim like those Ezekiel saw guarding God's Throne. The veil was also a picture of death whereby we enter the Presence of God.

Scripture says, when Jesus died, the veil was torn from top to bottom. If the earthquake that happened at Jesus' death had ripped the curtain, it would have been torn from the bottom upward as the earth separated. But, the invisible hands of God reached down and removed this barrier himself, tearing it from top to bottom. Now, no earthly priest is needed to beg for our forgiveness. Anyone may enter God's presence by way of Jesus' blood, shed to pay the wages of our sins (Romans 6:23).

Only 3 items were in the Holy Place: the Lamp Stand (Menorah) symbolizing the light (knowledge and guidance) found in Scripture, the Table of Showbread (12 fresh loaves of bread placed there each week) reminding Israel of God's continuous provision for their 12 tribes, and the ever-burning Incense Altar symbolizing prayer. This was in the center by the veil since prayer is the closest we come to God in this life.

The second room, the Holy of Holies, contained the Ark of the Covenant. The Ark was a 3 foot long chest covered with gold. It was carried by staves through rings on the side because no one could touch it and live. It embodied the presence of God and radiated a fiery Glory called Shekinah which rose up through the Tabernacle roof and became the fiery Pillar that led Israel through the wilderness. On the Ark's top were replicas of 2 cherubim angels looking down in wonder at the center of the lid, called the Mercy Seat. This was where the high priest sprinkled the sacrificial blood once a year on the Day of Atonement as he prayed for God to forgive the sins of his people.

40 yrs David king of Isteal, God sent rain 40 days,night Ark, Moses up to Mt Sinai 40 days/nights b/r bringing 10 commuandments Goliath taunted Isreal for 40 mornings/eveings Ninevites destroyed in 40 days unless repented Jesus fasted 40 days/nights

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

* Includes all areas of life
	+ Gives us all things richly to enjoy
* The Lord (tough statement during today culture)
* Shall not want (all things that pertain to life & godliness)
* Get the anointing back into the house (church, home)
	+ Listening, praying and fasting
	+ Powerful God, Enough to go around to every person

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters**

* Lie down, green pastures, still waters (even with your present circustances)

**3**He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**4**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**5**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**6**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.