End-Time Raising of David’s Tabernacle 2. Pastor Paul M Hanssen

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We are studying the raising, the End Times raising of the tabernacle of David. I’m so grateful that people all over the world are responding in such a marvellous, incredible way to this Word that God is giving right now about the tabernacle of David. We are in the End Days. These are the last days. We have entered into the period known in the Prophetic Word of God, as the beginning of sorrows. We are in the beginning of sorrows.

You know, when sorrows of birth pains come, they come in waves. First they come with longer periods in between, and then the closer it gets to the birth, the shorter in between the sorrow or the pangs come. We’re in a little period right now in between. We went through a push, there’s a little period, ……. there’s coming another push, there’s coming another pang on the earth, trust my words! And they’re going to start getting shorter and shorter and shorter in between. There are things coming on this world, and I don’t say this to make people fret or afraid, quite the contrary. Jesus said, when you see these things come to pass, lift up your eyes because your redemption is drawing nigh. (Luke 21:28)

What an exciting day to know that our redemption …… it’s like that song says, “it is well with my soul”,……….. when my faith shall be sight, when I actually get to see what I had held onto and believed in my heart. Praise the Name of the Lord. That’s what’s going to happen on that great day, when the trumpet sounds, and Jesus appears in the clouds of glory and that Resurrection Power is going to come from the Almighty God, and it’s going to go down not to where you necessarily are. The Resurrection Power of God, that is send to catch you out of this world, is not going to necessarily go where you are. It’s going to go where you should be. That’s why the five virgins missed it. They were called, they were awakened, but they were not where they should be when the call came and the wedding feast was opened and the Bridegroom gathered in and the door was shut. Then they finally came and say, “hey, wait a minute, what about us.” But you were not where you should be. So the call is going to come where you should be. Not necessarily to where you are. This is why it behoves you and me, in such a time like as this, to be alert, to be awake, to be heightened, in our spiritual awareness of where God wants you to be, because that is where that call is going to come to grab you and take you out of this world.

So we’re talking about the End Time restoration of the tabernacle of David. In these End Times, as you are all aware, if you reads your Bibles, you know that we are watching the fulfilment of prophecy taking place all around us. I mean everywhere. This pandemic has set the stage for so so many things. It has changed the way this world operates, and it’s only the beginning of the change that’s about to take place on this earth. It has changed how people trade, it is changed commerce, it has changed social interaction in a few short months. Who would have believed in January of this year, that everybody would be at a distance from each other. That governments would be attempting to control the lives of people to such an extent that they are, and will continue to do. There are two states already that have laid a bill before their governing bodies, that the almighty vaccine that is supposed to come on the scene, is mandated by all citizens of the state. And if you don’t take it, you can’t go on a plane, you cannot buy anything, you cannot go into a building, you’re going to have to prove that you’ve got your vaccine. Now I know there’s all kind of conspiracy theories out there. Oh, don’t take the vaccine, it’s the mark of the beast. Trust me, it is not the mark of the beast. You will know when the mark of the beast comes, and this is not the mark of the beast, but it’s gearing us up toward it. Toward this totalitarian dominance of society. This is just a prelude. This is just the beginning of seeing how far they can go to get people under their control.

First of all, the vaccine is not a mark. It will be a mark. I used to belief it was possibly the chip. I’ve gone away from the idea of that, because guess what, google has now come up with a new invention. It's actually a tattoo. In this tattoo are electronics that are activated by a simple tap. In this tattoo, just like the bar that you see on all food products anymore. You scan the bar, you don’t know how it works, but numbers and codes and prices, where it was on the shelf, what company it came from, how many of them are left out in the warehouse, everything is recorded in that bar. This tattoo that they have now, are in the process of developing, to put on the skin, will carry all of the information of who you are. To me it more sounds like a mark than anything else.

What do I know what it is. But I can tell you this, if I’m here when it comes, I’ve missed the Rapture. It’s not coming before the Rapture, because Antichrist has to be the one implementing the mark of the beast. There has to be a beast before there’s a mark. So don’t get all upset and uptight ….. “oh the Mark of the Beast is here and they’re going to force this on us”, and whatever. The vaccine is not the Mark of the Beast. It’s just a vaccine. I don’t care who says what. If we read our Bibles we would know how to discern what’s truth and what is error. Thank you Jesus.

However, we are in the time and in the season of the end of days. We are in the season where God’s people need to be awake. A Pastor, a woman called Jamie, I can’t remember her last name, had a dream last week that she published or she put out among her own people, and they start sharing it. And you know how things go when things strike a chord. She had a dream of incredible vultures, massive vultures that were coming up on the earth. And you know a vulture is something that eats something that is decaying. And she watched while these massive, huge winged hideous looking creatures, vultures, came up and flew over the earth. The darkness, the shadow of their wings, you could see go over people. And to her shocking surprise, the vultures did not land upon the people of the world. They landed on the lukewarm, backsliding people in the church of God. She said it was like I saw these people had a target on their backs that was decaying, but that the decay was the invitation to these vultures to come and consume them, because their spiritual life was in decay. And the message that the Lord gave her, was tell your people to wake up.

What is it even to wake up! What does a spiritual awakening mean, when the Word of God says, awaken out of sleep, rise from the dead, Christ will give you light. Talking to God’s people. What does spiritual awakedness mean? To awaken spiritually. To have a spiritual awakening means to become heightened, alert, conscious, to that which is of the spirit and less conscious to that which is the cravings of the carnal man and the flesh and the things of the world. It is to become heightened, to the Will, the pleasure, the breath, the Word, the Spirit, and the work of God, and less heightened and alert to the cravings and the desires of the flesh and the pull of the world. I pray God, every day, for an awakening in my own life, in the life of my church, in the life of God’s people in this world, before it’s too late. This Sr Jamie said in her dream, it was horrible to see how many the vultures consumed of the lukewarm.

We are seen Prophetic Word take place before our eyes. We’re seeing wars and rumours of wars. The tension between the USA and the East, China in particular right now, it’s like it has not been for decades, for years. As a matter of fact, the China military last week, was put on high alert against the United States of America. That’s prophetic. The Peace accord with the UAE, (United Arab Emirates) with Israel, is a major prophetic promise coming to pass before our eyes. Who would have thought that a major player in the Arab world, who has hated Israel, who has had the motto, let’s push Israel into the sea. And now they’re signing a peace accord, and they will be the forerunner of other nations that come creating peace and safety. And God’s Word says when you see peace and safety, then there will be sudden destruction. The word of God taking place before my very eyes. Oh praise the name of Jesus.

Earthquakes, Volcanos. I don’t know of any of you stay on top of these things. I do, and I’m shocked every day to see how many earthquakes, I’m not talking about little ones, they’re getting bigger, stronger and louder every month. They are increasing on the twenty plates of the planet, particularly in the one plate called the Ring of Fire in the Pacific, which the Eastern part of that plate is right on the coast of California. This world is shaking. Storms…… we have two low-grade hurricane storms coming simultaneously to the Southern Coast of the United States of America, as I speak. Hasn’t happened before in history where two come at once…… boom! This is God talking. God is trying to get the attention. First of all of His people.

The UN General said two days ago, that all of their models point to and predict that before the end of 2020, there will be an 80% increase of malnutrition in the world, due to food shortage and famine. Major portions up to 25 to 35 percent of corn and soy products in Iowa were destroyed in the recent storm that came through there last week. Locusts have literally devoured over half of the food products of Africa and parts of Asia in the months that preceded us. There’s famine coming on the world. In Seattle Washington, they are stocking up food supplies in these massive warehouses, up to the ceiling. Never been done to such a magnitude and degree as they are doing right now, because they are predicting a major food shortage in the United States of America. I’m talking to you about prophecy. I’m talking to you about the End of Days. I’m talking to you about the need to wake up and realize that God is speaking to this world through all these things that are transpiring and going on round about us. The food shortages, the UN Chief General Secretary said, is going to create intense social unrest, because when people are hungry, people get desperate. And when people get desperate, they do whatever it takes to survive. Weapons will come out. This is the UN talking this. This is not a preacher somewhere. This is the United Nations saying we need to be alert, we need to be cautious, we need to prepare ourselves because it’s coming. This is all prophesied in the Word of God. Hallelujah.

The persecution of Christians is on the rise. Hundreds of Christians as I speak, are being detained, tortured and murdered in China, today. I know a brother in China. a Young man, me and my wife flew to China, led him to the Lord and baptized him in our hotel room. I still communicate with him. Thank you Jesus.

Plans for rebuilding a temple in Jerusalem are now on the forefront of the temple institution, that had it headquarters in Jerusalem, ever since the peace accord with the UAE ….. and, they had a red heifer. The first red heifer that has been born in Israel, literally for I think was over five, six hundred years. Red heifers are very very rare. You can’t produce them, they’re either born or they are not. Well, one was born. But it’s not perfect, because it’s got a few white hairs. So it can’t be used for the sacrifice. But two more have been born. They’re still babies. There is a Rabbi overseeing all this over there in Israel. Overseeing their development and their growth. They keep watching them every day. It cannot have one white, black or otherwise hair. It must be totally red. And the Rabbi said, if one grows to maturity, and is totally red, that means the Messiah is upon us and it is time to begin the sacrifices. Are you hearing what I’m saying? This is good news, because this is pointing to the coming of Jesus. I’m just giving you news before I go on to David’s tabernacle.

In a recent survey, listen to this, slightly over 50% of Evangelicals, who asked the question, do you believe that works alone will save you? Over 50% said yes, if I’m good, I will be saved. 50% of Evangelicals in this poll believed that all I got to do, is a good deed. The rest of it is not a problem, just be good to somebody. Be good, care for someone and that will be my salvation. They actually believe that. You know why? Sin is no longer preached. Repentance is no longer preached. People don’t believe they need repentance, or to face their sin anymore. So that’s all that side of the fulfilment of the prophecy of the End Times. But, I’ve got another side that I want to talk about. Bless the Lord!!!

In the last time before the coming of the Lord, we have promised the awakening of the virgins. Before the coming of the Lord we have promised that the sound of the call will go out to the highways and the byways to invite those to come in, who will fill the places of those who were called, and would not come. Please, don’t be one of those. We have promised in the Book of Joel, that before the coming of the Lord, in the End Days, God said, I will do great things and I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh. This is what God promised for the time and the season that we live in right now.

Acts 3. This verse is the motto of SPC. This is the verse God gave me when we started this church and now I understand more why. I didn’t really understand it at that point. We have promised in the End Days, that the Lord said He would arise with healing in His wings and He would send the spirit and the power of Elijah on the earth. But these are all Prophetic words of life, restoration, refreshing, that God wants to bring to His people. And I believe we are in the season where God wants to do this. I do not believe, that God is going to let His church, His people, and certainly not His Bride just wither away and die. I do not believe that God is going to allow those whom He has breathed His Name upon to simply take their own way, without being convicted, drawn, pulled, slapped, pushed ….. because He loves those whom He has called.

I believe we are in the season of the awakening of the spirits of God’s people, once again. I’m not talking about what they call a revival. They’re calling some kind of great gathering of people on a beach in California, and they are calling that a revival. That’s not a revival, it’s a fashion. Right now it’s a popular thing to do, to go to the beach where the thousands are. I’ve watched it. I’ve watched videos of it, I’ve watched pictures of it. People bringing their little picnic chairs and they got their soda pops and they are singing their songs with a band up there in their shorts and their tights and their boobs hanging out! I’m sorry, that’s not a revival. That’s not an awakening of the spirit to the fear of God. That’s not revival, it’s a fad. It’s people coming, and praise God for it, if some people find Jesus, bless God, but there they are sitting around, drinking their pops, singing their worship. One person was singing some Hallelujah song and taking a sip of mountain dew, and you think the Presence of God is there. NO!, because if the Presence of God is there, bringing an a awakening, they wouldn’t be sitting on their seats. They’d be down in the sand. They’d be crawling in the sand, begging for repentance. That’s revival!

Trust me, don’t be deceived, that’s not revival. Revival will be when the people of God become conscious of the Presence of God. The holiness of God, the Majesty of God, and it causes them to crawl. It causes them to fall down on their face before the Almighty in repentance. This is revival. That is when the spirit is awaken and conscious to Who God is. Not some kind of religious, fashion, because everybody’s going, I’m going to go. I wonder if all of a sudden that gathering of thousands didn’t became so popular any more, how many would show up.

I’m not belittling it. I thank God like I said, for every life that is touched, but that’s not the kind of revival that God is talking about in the End Times. He’s talking about an awakening within, an awareness and a conscious of the Presence of God, the awesomeness, the Majesty, the Holiness of Who God is, and a response therefore to that. How does one, how does human flesh respond to such awareness? I only know one thing, go down, down in repentance, crawling like a worm, realizing that in His Presence I am nothing and He is all. Thank you Jesus.

Act 3:19,20,21 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; (*That word refreshing means reviving, restoring*). *When the time of reviving and restoring shall come, from the? …………….. PRESENCE!!!)* :20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you :21 Whom the heaven must receive (or must hold Him) until the times of restitution (*or restoration*) of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

In other words, before Jesus comes again, the restitution, the restoration, the reviving, of ALL these things that God has promised, from the beginning, must take place. I just read it to you. Before Jesus comes again. I want to be in that number ………. I choose to be in that number.

I said all that …………… all this prophetic prophecies before our eyes are coming to pass. The beginning of sorrows, the pangs, are starting to take place. Convulsions, contractions, pain, bringing to birth the promise of the Manifested Sons of God, before Jesus comes again. And then, on the other side, all that’s going on, God is bringing to birth life, and restoration and healing and restitution. He said, “repent”. He’s talking to the people of God, “and be converted that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;” I believe we are in that day, when God wants to do exactly that. And part of that restoration is the tabernacle of David. Because….. let’s read that one more time. Acts 15. Praise God forever.

Acts 15:16 After this I will return (I will come again to My house. I will return from exile. My presence will once again be brought in, to the midst of those upon whom My Name is called. I will return once again to My chosen, I will return out of Abinadab’s house. I will come once again to dwell in the midst of My people. I will return and I will build again a habitation. I will see to it that a tent, a house, is raised up to house My presence. I will see to it that once again, the tabernacle of David is raised from its ruins. I will see to it again, that I will got a people who love My Name enough, that they will go to where I am in exile and they will draw out My Name, My Presence, My Power, My Glory, whatever it costs, whatever it takes!!!)

Acts 15:16 I will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build the ruins thereof, and I will set it up. (I will establish it once again.)

Now, last week I told you the tabernacle of Moses was erected, build, set up, by man, but at the direction of God. God gave the blueprint, God gave the outline, God gave everything, because God loved His people and because He needed a habitation in which to dwell among His people. So the tabernacle of Moses was erected out of God’s love and desire to dwell among man. Then I told you, that the tabernacle of David had no such instructions. Because the tabernacle of David was build and erected by man, because of his love and his hunger and his thirst for the presence of God. You remember the difference?

I told you that we had lived our Christian faith thinking all along that we were loving Him, and yes, of course we did. But we were doing that because of His love overwhelming us. His love was shed abroad in our hearts. If we went to our prayer closets and He did not meet us there, be honest with yourself, how much love did you feel when you left the prayer closet? But when He met you there, and He overwhelmed you with His love, then it was so easy to love Him. Oh, and then you wept, then you cried, then you raised your hands, then you howled and you screamed ….. I love you so much, but try to do that when He is in exile. When He’s in exile, it’s like oh well, whatever, I don’t feel it. It’s the truth. What I’m saying to you now, is that we as a people, as individuals, forget the people, as individuals because that’s the way we are. In the prophetic time and season, it is therefore that I know that as a people, but as individuals, we have come to this place where the Glory and the presence being in exile. God wants to raise up Davids, lovers, those who love Him, because they are the ones that are going to erect this house unto His presence. Not because He is soothing them, but because their hearts throbs for Him, thirst for Him. Not for a feeling, not for goose bumps, but for Him. To know Him in that manner, in such a detailed personal way, like the Bride described Him in the Songs of Solomon. She experienced Him from head to toe. And then she ended by saying, this is my Beloved. He is all together lovely. It is going to take this kind of love to erect this tabernacle.

I want you to go with me to 1 Samuel 7. I will try not to go into too much detail because there’s a lot of detail here. Now, you all know the story. Let me just recap it very quickly, for the sake of this lesson. The Ark was lost to the Philistines in the days of Eli and Samuel. Eli’s sons were sons of Belial. The Philistines took the Ark, put it in the temple of their God Dagon. Dagon fell down and worshipped the Ark of God, twice. And they got sick of that happening, so they finally sent it away, back to Israel. Well, the Israelites didn’t know how to treat the Presence of God. So it brought death to the people. Finally it ended up in a place called Bethshemesh. And in Bethshemesh, the people in that place decided, oh let’s go look in the Ark. Let’s go open the lid and look at it. No honour, no respect, no fear of God ….……, it sounds like the generation I live in. There is no respect among God’s servants. I’ve never in all the years of my ministry, come across such disrespect for the people of God and for the servants of God. It’s unreal. It’s like the generation I live in does not understand how to fear the Almighty. Not like it was when I was being raised. Oh Lord, you feared, you didn’t walk into the sanctuary without trembling. I remember walking into those place and feeling God’s presence and just wanting to get down and crawl on my knees, because you are aware, you had an awareness, you had a respect for God and for His servants. These people had none. And that day, there was 50 070 people that God slaughtered, because they lifted the lid. Curiosity will always kill you. And so they sent the Ark away. Get it out of here, we don’t want that! We don’t want God’s presence. We don’t want God’s Headship, we don’t want the Ark, sent it away!!!

It always cost something to host the presence of God. It will cost you something. So, it came to Kirjathjearimand. That’s where Abinadab’s house was. And there it stayed.

1 Sam 7:1 And the men of Kirjathjearim came, and fetched up the ark of the LORD, (*they fetched it from Bethshemesh*) and brought it into the house of Abinadab (*I told you in the first lesson the meaning of Abinadab*) in the hill, and sanctified Eleazar (*which means God is Strength*), his son to keep the ark of the LORD. (*Keep is the word shamar. It is the same word as God telling Adam male and female, “dress and keep” the garden. It means to hedge about with thorns, it means to protect, it means to guard. Eleaser, the son of Abinadab was sactified. One man in the whole nation set apart to keep the Ark of God. But that was only part of God’s Will. Where was the dresser? You got to dress and keep, not just keep. Ok, I’ll explain.*)

1 Sam 7:2 And it came to pass, while the ark abode in Kirjathjearim, that the time was long; for it was twenty years: and all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD.

Twenty years the Ark had been in Abinadab’s house, up until this point. Remember now, Saul is not yet king. Samuel is still the judge. It was after this that they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul, and Saul was king for forty years. So forty, fifty, sixty, plus a few years into David’s reign, almost seventy years this Ark was in Abinadab’s house. But after 20 years the people of God began to lament the Lord. What does that mean?

They actually groaned after Him. They missed Him. They missed His presence in their midst. They missed seeing the cloud and the fire over the house where God dwelled. They missed walking by and feeling the warmth. The glow at night and the glory of the presence of God. They lamented, it means groaned, they groaned and they wailed. But guess what, nobody, not even Samuel stood up to go bring the Ark back. Samuel was old by then, and His sons he made judges, and they were wicked. They were perverted. They served idols, just like the sons of Eli. Samuel, this great Prophet of God, did not lift a finger to respond to the cry of the people of God, for God’s Glory to come back. So for another over forty years, the Ark remained in exile.

Run over to 2 Samuel 6. I want you to take note of something. Notice all the pages that you are flicking over and through. All the history that took place in between, the Ark is never mentioned, except one time when Saul told them to go get the Ark and bring it to him, which they did not do. So all of these years, no mention of the Glory of God. No mention of His presence, no mention of the Majesty, dwelling among their midst. Even after the people groaned and lamented for the Lord, there was no one who stood up in that day and said, “Well, I know what happened in Bethshemesh, I know what happened prior to that, I know the slaughter, I know the death, but you know what, I also know God wants to dwell among His people. I will pay the price. I will go and get the Ark of God, I will bring it back unto the midst of the people of God. I will do what I’ve got to do. Nobody….., there was nobody. It sounds so much like my day. People want the Glory of God, they want the presence, but does anybody want to go get it. Oh, we want to move that it can take place, but do you want to go get it. We want something to happen in our church, do you want to go get it?

We want an awakening to take place in our land. Do you want to go get it. For years we had been riding on somebody’s else’s sacrifice, somebody’s else’s revelation, sombody’s else’s anointing, somebody’s else’s walk with God, and God says, here and no further. Now, what do you want to do with My presence that’s in exile? You say wow, is God’s presence in exile, I mean, I came to church and I feel the presence of God. Not the way God wants to manifest Himself, not even close. We are in the day of His presence in Abinadab’s house, prophetically speaking. We are in the day of the tabernacle of Moses, so to speak, in the operation with all the religious formats …….., but no Ark, no Glory. We are in that day. I see the lamenting of the people of God. I hear it, I talk to people every single day of my life. “Oh, I just want the Lord, I want the Lord.” But, I don’t hear very many people say, what do I have to do. What do I have to do, show me what I need to do to get God’s Glory back from exile, into the place that is prepared for it. A habitation for the presence of God. We mess around, fool around, fool around wasting time. If it’s not you, you don’t need to eat what I’m saying, it’s ok, it’s for somebody. And all the time something inside of us down here (in the stomach), is lamenting. I want Him, I want God, I want God’s presence, I want Him back in my life, I want to wake up in the morning, and my first thought is Him. I want to go to bed at night and my last thought is Him. I want to dream Him, taste Him, feel Him, touch Him. Glory to God. I want Him, sure you do, that’s why you are in this church, that’s why you put up with me. I don’t have anything to offer you, except the Word of God. That’s all my claim to fame is, the Word of God. I’ve got nothing else to give you. I don’t have a personality you want to be around. I’m not nice to be around. I am quiet, I’m reserved, I’m shy, until I get up here. Then I am not shy no more. But that’s all I have to offer, so this is why we don’t have a church of a thousand, because there’s not many people who want the Word of God only. Oh, give me a program, give me a social club, give me this, give me that, whatever. I don’t have time for it, I’m not interested in it, I’m interested in the Ark. I’m interested in bringing that presence back to God’s people. Glory to God, Hallelujah!

So, my question is, why did Samuel not do anything. Everybody was afraid. Look what the Ark did before. Look at the damage it did before! So no, if we’re going to bring it back, we’ve got to do things a little bit differently. So all these years, from 1st Samuel to 2nd Samuel 6, there was no one ……. until Love came along. Until David, “Dodd” came along. When love came along, God saw a man after His own heart. God saw a man whose heart was after God. David pursued God. One of the English translations says, he lounged in the presence of God. He loved it so much. So here, David is now king, and his very first duty after taking Zion, after taking the stronghold of the Jebusites, taking the place where he could set up a habitation for the Name of the Lord. His very next duty ……. I have got to go and get that Ark. I’ve got to go and bring the Presence back. I’ve got to go and establish the Kingdom of God on Zion.

I’m in 2 Samuel 6:1 Again, David gathered together all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.

Have you been in a crowd of 30 000? I took my boys when they were smaller to a soccer game. I was ministering in England, and they are soccer fans. And their favorite team, Manchester United was playing against some other team, only about an hour up the road. Oh I don’t know how pulled it off, but I found tickets and I took my boys to the Manchester game in a stadium that was chock full to the brim of 62 000 people. The roar, the thunderous roar of their voices was deafening. And I’m there, watching all this, my boys were going ballistic, and I’m like, I’ve never seen them like that in church, but they were shouting for those little boys out there in their shorts, kicking a dead pig with air in it. 62 000 people. So cut that in half, that’s how many I can see were with David that day.

He gathered them all together, not everybody, just the chosen ones.

2 Samuel 6:2 And David arose, and went with all the people that were with him from Baale of Judah(which means the masters of Judah), to bring up from thence the ark of God, whose name is called by the name of the LORD of hosts that dwelleth between the cherubims.

:3 And they set the ark of God upon a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab that was in Gibeah: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drave the new cart. (That word new means fresh. Something that is revolving continuously, a chariot of warfare and a wagon. They sat the Ark of God on this new revolving contraption, they sat the Ark and the presence of God upon something it had never been on before. With 30 000 chosen men and David, the new king of Israel.)

:4 And they brought it out of the house of Abinadab which was at Gibeah, accompanying the ark of God: and Ahio went before the ark. (I’m going somewhere saints. I’m going to teach you how to love God. How to bring back the Ark of God with love.)

:5 And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of instruments made of fir wood, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.

That word played means to laugh, it means to make sport, it is the connotation of a carnival, a festival. Something is very wrong with this picture. A new cart upon which the Glory of God had never been placed. A carnival, festive ……. laughing, “Ah we’re bring the Ark back.” No honour, no reverence, no respect. You think you’re going to get God’s Presence into your life and you don’t know what it means to have respect! I will tell you now, as sure as my name is Paul Matthew Hanssen, it won’t happen. They had no respect, but they played and they laughed. Oh yeah, David loved God. David wanted to see this happen. David chose 30 000 of the chosen men, he build a new contraption, he put the keepers, the guys who had lived with the ark in their home all these years, “you drive it.” He got the people dancing, he got instruments and everything, and there was this festive, joyful kind of attitude. And there they were, playing, sporting, before the Lord. Not because David hated the Ark, he loved it. He was trying to bring it back, because he loved it, but he was loving the wrong way. You can’t just love God the way you please. Let me explain.

:6 And when they came to Nachon's threshingfloor, Uzzah put forth his hand to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook it.

Oxen speak of works. Oxen always speak of works, plowing, working. So here they were, with this new revolving instrument, works pulling it, ……… my works, the way I want it done,………. this is going to bring back God’s Glory. My deeds, how I see it fit, how I think it’s going to happen …… this is going to bring back God’s Glory. But you see, your works, it’s going to bring a shaking. And when that happened, Uzzah put out his hand, and he thought to himself, oh, let me help the Glory and the presence of God. And God said, no, I don’t need your help. And Uzzah dropped dead, right there and then, on that spot, and David was displeased in verse 8, and in verse 9, David was afraid of the LORD that day and he said, how shall the ark of the LORD come to me?

I’ve represent this question to you before. In 1 Chronicles 13:12 it says, how shall I bring the ark of God home to me. This was David’s question. How am I going to do this. Dropping down. The ark went into Obededom’s house. David went to Obededom’s house, finally, after three months he had been studying the Law and he learned.

2 Samuel 6:13 And it was so, that when they that bare the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed oxen and fatlings.

Notice here, that they that bear the ark, he learned that the ark had to be carried upon the shoulders of the priest. So there was the carrying of the ark and there was the blood sacrifices, all the way from Obededom’s house unto Zion. And that day, they managed to bring the ark of God to Zion.

Now, let me hurry up here, I want to finish this. John chapter 14. You know the story where I’ve just been with you. I’m talking about the rebuilding now of David’s tabernacle. This is a tabernacle of love. In the forty years that I've served God, I cannot count the amount of times I have people tell me in my churches, well, but I believe in loving God my way. If I’ve heard it once, I’ve heard it many times. I’m going to love God my way. I’m going to love Him with my works, with my new revolving cart, I’m going to bring His Glory in how I want to bring it in.

You said, well Brother Paul, last week you said that the tabernacle of David was an expression of David’s love to God. He build it, he raised it to express his love to the Lord. I said that, I meant that. But, something preceded that. David could not just go ahead and do things his way. His love, his adoration, his raising. I want you to listen to me carefully. I know some of you getting tired and I’m talking to much, but listen to me, for a few more minutes, pay attention. His love, his adoration and the raising of this tabernacle house for the presence of God, had to be build on something that was God ordained. Something that was God purposed. You cannot just love God any old way you please. For example, I had someone come to me once. I don’t know what I’ve been teaching on, but it pushed some buttons in this person. And they said to me, well, in response to that, if I’m going to serve God, I’m going to save my money, I’m going to Africa. I said, what are you going to Africa for. I’m going to go to the mission field, be a missionary. Why are you doing that. Well, because I believe that I need to do that. That’s how I’m going to love God. They did, they went to Africa only to come home with their tail between their legs, telling me, well, God wasn’t with me. Trying to love God your way. Am I making sense?

That’s what happened the first time around when David tried to bring the ark to Zion. Zion wasn’t the problem. What he had raised for the ark wasn’t the problem. It was what brought it to that place. That was the problem. It was what preceded, what was the motivation, what was the driving force. Look, Jesus said in John 14:21, “He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.” Here we got the keeper, here we got the Shamar. Abinadab was the keeper. David was the dresser. You’ve got to have dressers and keepers. Those who keep and those who worship, those who serve, those who honour. :21 “He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.” Verse 23 “Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him”. :24 “He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me”. Run over to Chapter 15:10 “If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.”

So how am I going to love Him. You can’t throw away what you kwow in hopes of a new experience. Listen to me now carefully. You cannot throw away what God has said, what has already been spoken into your life. You cannot throw it away and create something new in hopes of seeing the fulfilment of David’s tabernacle in your life. It’s got to be built on what God has already said. Keeping His Word, keeping what He’s already planted in you, these are the ones that love Him, these are the ones that He says, Ok, I see now you embrace, you keep, you’re not using a new cart and a oxen. You got here My Glory on your shoulders, you’re feeling the weight of it, you’re embracing it, you’re loving it, you’re living in My blood, you’re living in the blood trail of My Son, you’re giving yourself as a living sacrifice, now, show me what you want to do for Me.

Am I making sense? We are never going to have that kind of love if we don’t keep His Commandments. People, you know in this generation, talks so much about love and love of God, and loving God. All very good and well, but you start talking about the other part of the verse, about keeping the Commandments of the Lord …… in your life, when it doesn’t feel like anything’s going on, when it feel everything is in exile, it’s all dead and dry, keeping the Commandments of the Lord. The Lord says, when I see you do that, I know that you love Me. Not because you feel a thing, but because I have spoken. Thank you Jesus.

At that point, comes the threshold, that’s the tabernacle of David, where God says, now, show Me the house. Show Me the dwelling that this love is going to build for Me. David went and got the ark from Obededom’s house, and the second attempt, put it on the shoulders of the priest. They felt the weight of the Glory of God. Every six paces there was a sacrifice …. a whole burnt offering ….. six paces …. offering. You can imagine the blood. I told you at some point, 1000 something offerings offered that day. Imagine, it you were in a camera drone from above, you would have seen …..…. one big trail of blood leading you to Zion …….. love. Love ….. giving my life …… love …… living sacrifice …… love …… coming under the authority …… love …… He said, that’s how I know that you love Me, when you keep My Word. You hold it in your heart, in spite of what’s going on, how you feel, what the generation is saying, what your family says, what your friends say, what your enemies say, it does not matter. God’s Word says, so I will do. I don’t feel it, but I’m going to get under the weight of it anyway. Those are the kind of people God is going to use to raise this tabernacle of David in these last days. Those who love Him. And then He said, when I see that, and you love Me, and you crossing that threshold of that house of habitation, He said, that’s when My Father will love you. It blows my mind. That’s when My Father ………….. oh, He loves us, yes, in general, but we’re talking about intimacy, we’re talking about relationship love. Imagine, living in a relationship with the Father. You say, is that even possible. Where have you been all these years? Of course it’s possible. That’s where Jesus is leading us. I’m the Way …. to the Father. I came to bring you back to the Father, but, do you love Me? Will you get under the weight of My Command? Will you stop every six, six is the number of fallen man, will you stop as it were, figuratively speaking of course, every six paces and lay down your life again. And then walk six paces, and lay your life down again. And another six paces and lay down again ….. the whole four miles, from Obededom’s house to Zion. That’s what history predicts, it’s not in the Bible, but they predict it was about four miles. Those are the ones the Father will raise up to build this tabernacle. This threshold experience that will lead you and I into the temple era, in our personal lives, and then moreover into the Church Age and history into the millennium. That’s the temple Age.

See how close we are to the coming of the Lord. Well, I got to say most of what I wanted to say, and I hope it makes sense. So, how are we going to love Him? Keep His Word. Keep His Commandments. Keep what He’s already said. See God had already spoken of how the ark was to be carried. It was already done. They didn’t have to do anything new to do that. You know how to pray people, you know how to pray. We know how to get in the Spirit. We know how to repent. We know! You don’t need to create something new. It’s already been given. Embrace what you know. Come under the weight of what you know. In spite of the Glory in exile, in spite of you not feeling.

I don’t know how many people …….. I was talking to a young man this past week, bless his heart. He’s in bad condition. But I was talking to him for some hours on the phone, trying to get him to come to church. He promised he would, but he didn’t. I need to smack him. But he said to me, well I just can’t find anything, I mean, I’ve experienced so much in God, I’ve experienced so much of the fire and the Glory, was almost like I got on a high, and because of that, I’m a mess today, because I just can’t find anymore, I’m so disappointed. I’ve been so hurt and yeah yeah yeah. You’re going to blame the Holy Ghost …… for your backslidden condition? That’s stomping fighting ground right there. No wonder he didn’t come to church, because I told him straight, no I’m sorry, that is an excuse. All these people I’ve told …… I’m so hurt, I’ve been so hurt through all of that, I’ve went through this and it hurt me. I’m not saying people don’t get hurt. I’ve been hurt, but that’s not my excuse, I will never make it my excuse, I also know what I got, that was a blessing that lifted me up and set me free!!! Bless the Lord!

You can’t use that as an excuse ….. well, back in the days which is so powerful, and I can’t find it anymore, so let’s try and make a new cart and some other kind of works, and maybe in hopes of bringing back the Glory. Oh no, the same way you brought the Glory in then, is the same way you’re going to bring the Glory in now! It was by repentance. It was by self-sacrifice. It was by laying it down. It was by coming under the weight of the Word of God. Letting that weight rest on your flesh. Hallelujah!

The only thing that will be different now, is the threshold experience that you’ve never had before. That will be an expression, born out of your love that you’ve never given before. There will be a gush and an overflow of love, adoration worship, praise. You see, the reason I know we’re not there, because we don’t have it. We don’t have it yet…… yet…, but we will, because God is raising up this tabernacle, so we must have it. And when you do, you will understand David like you’ve never understood him. You will understand the panting of the deer, like you’ve never understood it. You’ll understand loving the Lord like you’ve never loved Him. He may be dead in the tomb ….. He was dead to Mary. But Mary took spices, knowing He was dead….. yes ….., she said, I’m going to take my spices, I know He can do nothing for me, He’s in exile, He’s gone from me. Spices speak of love and desire, and she said, who is going to roll the stone away, so that I can take my love and desire and smear it all over His body, …. from His feet to His head, so that I can embalm Him, in other words, I don’t want for Him to decay, I want Him to be preserved, because I love Him so much. Who’s going to roll the stone away, so I can get into Him. I know He’s not going to touch me, I know He can say nothing to me. He can do nothing for me, He’s in exile. But my spices, I want to put all over Him, because I love Him. And when she got there, and when He said, Mary, she turned around, thinking it was the gardener. When He said Mary, her eyes were opened, and she knew her love had brought her to a new threshold. She came to a new place of experience and relationship with Him, that she had never had before.

Look, there is so much about this. You all got to know, I feel crazy, stupid, ignorant, speaking of these treasures. But I pray, you all leave here today, with a new vision. If we’re going to see this happen in our lives, go back now and start embracing what you know. Being grateful for what you know, for what you have, for what God has already said. Come under it, love it, keep it, …………. ah, now I know you love Me. Now build Me a habitation……. powerful, powerful, powerful.