

The Glory Fills the House

040901-3

Hello! This is Dorothy -

It is an amazing record of what actually happened — and it is so amazing to me that we even have this record — when the dedication of the tabernacle was brought about and the glory of the Lord came and filled the place. Have you ever listened to somebody say, “Oh, it was amazing what happened when I was a young lady and I went to this place and this famous person came by. You would not believe what happened when I heard that wonderful soloist!” People bring you to that experience that they had. Well, this is an experience that we are going to enter into. We read in **2 Chronicles 5:13-14** -

13 It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the Lord;

14 So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of God.

Now just stop a minute and think about what it is saying here. All the amazing instruments and all the voices all coming together to praise and glorify the Lord. But did you notice I emphasized the word **one** ?

Somehow or other, it was all about the One they were praising. The person did not come through. It was not that there were so many hundred doing this and so many thousand doing that and then we have these people filling in in case somebody had a cough that day. No, they were there as one sound. One sound. When they came and they were one saying, . . . **his mercy endureth for ever.** . . . that speaks of the precious Blood upon the offering before God. This spoke of the Blood of Jesus upon the Cross that would make a way for you and me to come into Christ. With that amazing sound, God intervened. For we read that God filled the house with His glory. Just think about that! How could you fill the house with the glory of God? I do not know. It was something so awesome and so amazing that those who were about the ministry of the Lord - that means the priests doing their thing; what they were supposed to do - could not even get near. Isn't that interesting? You know, very often when God sends a work of His Spirit in genuine revival, the presence and the power of the Lord is such that those who feel they have a rightful position of respect to perform what God wants them to do, suddenly they can't cope! They are on the sidelines as it were, watching what God is doing. Somehow or other, they just do not know how to handle the situation when God totally moves in.

Oh, dear believing friend, I believe the hour has come that the Lord wants to do a work amongst those who love and know Him and not

just in one situation, but from situation to situation that we would be ready to be called to the presence of the Lord as His people. That we would be as one. We ask Him to come, yet it is a very frightening and awesome thing when He comes. Who can speak and come and do their little thing? Who can get up and kind of have their little part of the program when God comes? We are all reduced to size. It is all about the glory of the Lord.

What about your life? If you are a believer, could you really stand that? Would you really like God to so move in such a way in revival power that there is no room for you and what you are doing any more? You are just reduced to size, because it is all about the Lord. If He picks you up and does something through you, that is His business; if not, that is also His business. You see, when the glory of the Lord comes, it is all about Jesus. It is all about what He is doing. I feel the very fact that the ministers couldn't minister is indicative of so many situations that when God does something in an unusual way, in a genuine way, by the work of His Spirit, people do not know how to handle it. Somehow or other, they are as it were, large coals in a fire that take the longest to ignite. But it is the humble one, the one who does not mind confessing his or her need of a vital relationship with the all powerful God, who runs to the altar before the Lord and says to the Lord, *Meet me or I die. I must meet You here.*

It might be that we have never known such an experience. But I can

say that if we long for the working of the Spirit of the Lord to bring the Church to full health, then we are going to find that wherever He might visit - here or there - always, He reduces us to size. Always, He comes and He shows He is sweeping through with His power and His glory that He might do the work His way. When He does, those outside will run to Him quickly.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.