

**The Tabernacle of David –  
Glory and Government**

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**Acts 15:15-18**

– **Three main purposes that the Lord says are at the heart of the restoration of the TOD:**

- *A harvest of the nations.*
- *Preparation of the heart to become His unveiled habitation.*
- *Establishing His glory and government in and through His people (ekkklesia).*

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**Acts 15:15-18**

– **1 Chron. 6:31-32:** *“Now these are the men whom David appointed over the service of song in the house of the LORD, after the ark came to rest. They were ministering with music before the dwelling place of the tabernacle of meeting, until Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem, and they served in their office according to their order.”*

- *There is an order in the Melchizedek priesthood.*
- *That order is the “law of the Spirit” – faith, love, hearing (intimacy), obedience –even unto death!*
- *Matthew 5-7 are the protocols of this priesthood.*

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**Isaiah 16:5:** *“In mercy the throne will be established; and One will sit on it in truth, in the tabernacle of David, judging and seeking justice and hastening righteousness.”*

- *The Ark represented not only the unveiled glory of the Lord, but also His throne – the seat of His government.*
- *This is a central focus, from heaven’s viewpoint, for the restoration of the tent of David.*
- *To establish His government requires more than people worshipping and praying, but also developing the “heart of David” – a heart that loves and obeys, which no idols can compromise.*
- *This is the heart of the Son for the Father.*

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**Isaiah 16:5**

- *Only One can sit as ruler in this place, and He is not an elected official.*
- *His administration is loosed into the earth through a “royal priesthood” that has become one with Him.*
- *The “protocol” (order) of this King and His kingdom operates through Holy Spirit, and not according to Law (Moses and the Old Covenant), or the protocols of men.*

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**2 Cor. 3:17-18:** *“Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”*

- *Only where the Spirit is Lord does transformation happen!*
- *When the TOD is fully restored, His manifest glory AND His leadership (authority) will be unveiled in fullness, then the powers of this age (the antichrist spirit) will be broken.*

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**Col. 1:18:** *“And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.”*

- *He is leading NOW!*
- *I’ve come to understand that the primary reason most of my plans and visions have not come to pass is that He’s resisting them – we, not He, are leading.*
- *If He’s not governing us, He’s not governing our plans and visions, therefore He resists them.*
  - *(At least, He allows them to progress to the degree of His leadership ruling in us.)*

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**Col. 1:18**

- **His rule is released in fullness when:**
  - *It's embraced individually.*
  - *It's embraced corporately.*
  - *It's received geographically.*
- *A people who humble themselves, repent, throw their agendas and ambitions to the rubbish heap, and seek Him, His kingdom and righteousness, will see the land healed and His glory and government established.*

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**Col. 1:18**

- *His rule is established and expanded through the prayer, worship and proclamation from this prepared Melchizedek priesthood that are allowing His transforming rulership over their lives.*
  - **Psalm 133** – *the COMMANDED blessing goes forth in the midst of this transformed, covenant FAMILY.*
- *The main governmental centers (cities of refuge) will be houses of prayer, peopled by those who are fully yielding to the Spirit, and allowing the image of the Son to be forged within them.*

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