The Tabernacle of David

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**God recognized David’s heart, the only person pursuing God’s own heart.**
\* David had no ambitions for the throne or politics.
\* David was not looking for a position, he was looking for the heart of God.

**God gave David his heart. Now David had a heart for the nation and the political realm too.**
\* There are two really important prerequisites that happened in David, which are important for worship leaders.
\* David had a heart after God.
\* David had a fire to worship God.
\* David had a passion and a fire to see others worshipping God.
\* God knew these things about David and raised him up to be the king of Israel, because kings establish standards.
\* David established a culture of music.
\* David cultivated a culture centered around God’s presence.
\* David honored the past generation’s breakthrough by stewarding their songs.
\* Triune being - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
\* David qualified for this because of his heart.
\* Jesus has given us access to the heart of God.

**Tabernacle of David was thirty-three years of one song being sung.**
\* This song was continual.
\* Same length of Jesus life.
\* Jesus is the Son of David.

**When you are created to be a voice of a generation, there will be a second voice challenging who you are.**
\* Jesus was baptized and the Father declared who Jesus is, and the Holy Spirit descended.
\* Jesus was tempted in the wilderness right after the Father spoke identity. (Matthew 4)
\* The second voice, (Satan) came and challenged Jesus identity.

**David appointed full time thinkers and praisers.**
\* Seven times a day, David would call all political, business, social, meetings off for spontaneous praise and worship.
\* Three times a day Israel would pray.
\* Halal means full time praiser.
\* Shira is the sound of your praise.

**Moving air and changing the atmosphere.**
\* Musicians were taught and trained to prophesy.
\* Musicians trained for seven years when they turned thirty.
\* Musicians were aware of the times - poetry and politics of the time.

**Songs of deliverance - sounds of Moses and Joshua were recorded.**
\* Musicians created and built their own instruments.
\* Musicians had to quote the whole bible perfectly.

**The tabernacle of David was constantly moving with the Spirit.**
\* Daily devotionals - sing spontaneously scripture every day and create melodies from your heart.
\* “Garbage in and garbage out” is the Word of God in and the Word of God out.
\* “Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.” (Proverbs 4:23)
\* What flows into the heart, flows out from the heart.

**Kenaniah was the teacher in charge of the singing.**
\* Established by God for song. He instructed song because he was skillful. (1 Chronicles 15:22)
\* The Hebrew word for this song is massa.
\* The weightiness or burden of the God’s presence.
\* This is the mantle of God.
\* The glory would be on them.
\* This brings the nature and power of God in the room.

**Twenty-two string harp has one string for every letter in the hebrew language.**
\* Playing the light and sound of heaven.
\* God knows what is necessary, because of the prophetic purpose of sounds and how it breaks openly in the heavenly realms.

**The enemy has a strategy. God has a strategy.**
\* David would send in the worshippers and dancers first in a battle.
\* God was in the mist. The musicians were responsible for the shift in the atmosphere.
\* Anything we value, we can access. Song carries our value system. (1 chronicles 16)

**Building from glory to glory.**
\* Musicians would release sounds that would cause the enemy to back off.
\* This was releasing a sound of deliverance that was recorded years ago.
\* Releasing a remembrance; we cannot touch the people of God.
\* 33 years; no enemy, invasion.
\* 33 years; no idolatry.
\* What would that have been like for 24 different worship bands, taking turns playing music, every hour for a day? Turning one day into 33 years of nonstop worship.
\* Singing a constant flow of a new song.
\* The musicians were put in the proper place that they were created for and called for.

**What is happening at IHOP is not the full expression of the tabernacle of David.**
\* We try to model other expressions of the Tabernacle of David and they are not sustainable, because people are operating out of the gifting and anointing.
\* What does this expression look like for you and your church?
\* What if your connection is in the government realm?
\* What does it look like for you personally?
\* What if it is your job to bring the expression of God into the movie industry?

**The Tabernacle of David was on the cutting edge of creativity, sound, song, color, dancing, beauty, story, etc.**
\* The church has always been 20 years behind the cutting edge of creativity, which is a problem.
\* What if you start grabbing God’s language now for this generation and started turning it into the song and expression of who you are?
\* Singing a new song, releasing the sound of God.That is the tabernacle of David.

**Khalil is a flute that brings wind through the chamber that releases the heart of God.**
\* The flute carries the emotional impact of God.
\* One of oldest instruments known to humanity.

**Seven different Hebrew words for praise.**
\* Hallal - 99 times in scripture.
\* Tahila - The only praise that God inhabits. Spontaneous song of the spirit. God says he enthrones Himself upon it.
\* Yaddah - shoot out the hands of praise and expression. This is the birthing response in our heart.
\* Todah - The praise of thanksgiving before the fact. The act of thanksgiving before what God does.
\* Barrok - to kneel to bless or salute. You are the King. You are the center of my reality.
\* Zamar - To pluck the strings of the harp. Praise Him with an instrument. You are worthy of my full expression.
\* Shadock- To shout, to commend, to sing. Psalm 145

**Satan was the worship leader in heaven, but he wanted to be like God.**
\* Satan was the anointed worshipper.
\* Satan said I will be like the most high.
\* Satan was position minded inside of presence minded.
\* We have a position that Satan once had.

**Israel was surrounded by 2 massive kingdoms that worshipped other Gods.**
\* Their reason to be was to wipe out Israel.
\* In the middle of this was Israel and a crazy King David, when he was accessing God in the purest place in his heart.
\* David gave a generation a complete God awareness.

**It’s not about cocooning ourselves in nice churches with nice music programs.**
\* Open the doors of the church and get out in the streets and communities.
\* God wants radical people who sit in His presences, therefore release His presence.

Ray’s Prayer for you:
Raise up these radical leaders. Let the purity and simplicity of David touch your hearts. I break shame, discouragement, fear of man and distractions off of you. Lord, release the power of your presence over your enemies. Give this generation confidence to be who they are.