

“When The Glory of God Fills The House”

II Chronicles 5:1-14

Whether in the tabernacle in the wilderness (Ex. 33:9; 40:34-38) or in Solomon’s temple (here), the glory of the Lord filled the house. His glory was the result of His people making specific responses to Him. God’s glory is a demonstration of God’s favor and approval.

What is happening in the church that would result in the glory of the Lord filling the house?

- I. The PROVISION OF GOD is received and acknowledged (v.1b “Solomon brought in the things that David, his father, had dedicated and put them in the treasuries of the house of God.”) - cf. I Chronicles 29:3
 - Who receives glory (honor, recognition) for what you have?
 - Who receives glory for what your church has?
- II. The PRESENCE OF GOD is welcomed and anticipated (v. 7 “The priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to it’s place, into the inner sanctuary of the house to the holy of holies, under the wings of the cherubim.”) - cf. Psalm 26:8
 - Where the ark was, God was.
 - Does God have the pre-imminent place in your church?...or in your life?
- III. The PRECEPTS OF GOD are presented and accepted. (v.10 “There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets which Moses put there at Horeb where the Lord made a covenant with the sons of Israel, when they came out of Egypt.”) - cf. Psalm 119:105
 - God’s Word stands forever!
 - God’s Word doesn’t just “shed a little light” on the subject... it is the subject!
- IV. The PRAISE OF GOD is spontaneous and amplified. (v.13a “In unison... the trumpets and the singers were to make themselves heard with one voice to praise and to glorify the Lord...”) - cf. Psalm 150:1, 6
 - We can praise Him with instruments.
 - We can praise Him with our voices.

“Then the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud (i.e. the “Shekinah glory of God”), so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for THE GLORY OF THE LORD FILLED THE HOUSE OF GOD.” (vv. 13b-14) — rrc