

THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID

Acts 15:16-17 *After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up: That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.*

The 'Fallen Down' Tabernacle of David

What is the "Fallen Down" Tabernacle of David? If we can see the Tabernacle of David as our own natural flesh body, soul and spirit, this may be helpful for us in being able to see both the fall and the rise of David's Tabernacle. Let us keep in mind that the Lamb of God was slain 'from the foundation of the world'. What does this mean to us? If the Lamb of God was slain from the foundation of the world, and sin entered the world through one man (Adam), who's flesh is created by God, and is the beginning of the 'Man' that God is making to be after His own express spiritual image and likeness, then can we understand that this is not a finished work within the members of the body of Christ Jesus? The Son of God, the one and only ever completed 'Man' in God's image and likeness is Jesus Christ, who is Born of God. This is the 'man' each one of us are to be at our completion!

The Voice of the Serpent - Deception and SIN

The earthy, natural man (first Adam) is by nature tempted through the lusts of his flesh and easily beset by deception. He hears the voice of the Serpent and not the Voice of the Lord (nor can he). Being made subject to vanity, our natural life consists of a uncircumsised heart, a carnal mind, and a spirit that lusts after the flesh. Sin, by its very nature is that which 'draws away' the natural man from what the truth of the Image and Likeness of God IS! The flesh body IN SIN (showing the Lamb as 'slain' within the flesh) is the 'fallen down' Tabernacle of David! GOD does not sin, nor does anyone who is "Born" of God.

We know that Adam was not born of a woman, but is the result of being the created flesh of God...and their name (male and female) was called 'Adam', and by Adam sin entered into the world and death by sin. Therefore, sin (the serpent within each of us) and the works of sin result in the ruins of our tabernacle (death), for when sin entered into the world, death became the result of sin's final work within the flesh body, and so death passed upon all mankind, for all have sinned. Can we understand by this explanation that to this very hour God's 'making' of "Man" in His own image and likeness is only perfected in our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus?

What is the cause of the 'Ruins' of the Tabernacle of David?

IT IS the natural, earthy, carnal mind and spirit of the natural man that sets to ruins The Way, The Truth, and The Life of CHRIST!

*Luke 2:34 And afterwards Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother; **Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against.***

In other words, the natural carnal-minded man, being himself deceived (showing the fall of many), has heard only the voice of the serpent, and having believed the Lie about God is himself fallen to ruins. He speaks against the 'sign' given, who is Jesus, and therefore *speaks against* The Truth of The Testimony of Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God! To this very day the witness of Jesus Christ, The Word (Spirit) of God made flesh, who dwelt among us by God's grace toward us, being given us as a 'sign' which God had prepared before the face of all people as a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to the glory of thy people Israel is being **spoken against! Spoken against as though the Testimony of Jesus**, who being made Flesh (born of the House of DAVID, seed of Abraham) and declared by God to be His only begotten Son in the express spiritual image of The Father **is a LIE!** Can we see that this is what sets to ruins the fallen Tabernacle of David?

God help us! Let us seek the Lord for understanding and wisdom as to His mighty and wondrous works! We pray God fully reveal Himself within each one of us this very Hour, as He calls us one by one out of darkness into His marvelous Light by the Spirit of His Mouth and the Brightness of His Coming! **God is Spirit-Eternal Spirit. The Spirit of God IS Love! God does no evil! God does not sin! God is Life and Life Only!**

Let's hear what Jesus testifies about Himself: *Rev 22:16* *I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. **I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.*** Oh, My God....How Great Thou Art!

Overcoming Sin and the Spirit of the World
That God may Dwell within His Tabernacle and be Our GOD!

Behold! The tabernacle of God is with men.... The Tabernacle of God is the "Man" that God is making! There is only ONE. It is Christ Jesus, the ONE and ONLY Begotten Son of God, Born of God! This is the 'Man' that God is 'making', and IS the 'Man' that each one of us will eventually be! Is this not what we are waiting for?

Heb 9:27-28... *And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.* Jesus did no sin! Christ Jesus is the Eternal Spirit of LIFE – The Salvation of God! So then, 'WHO' is He going to appear IN the 'second time' without sin unto salvation? **US!**

..John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world (John 1:29). That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord. (Rom: 5:21)

First, we saw Him 'externally' in a physical flesh body, Son of Man, born of a woman as to His flesh (of the House of David, seed of Abraham), but Born of God as to Spirit (Son of God). John 1:1-5 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. John 8:23 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world. John 8:29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.*

TODAY, we see Him 'internally' as He begins to reveal Himself within each one of us. This is the work of the Salvation of God. In our 'fallen' state we have all 'crucified' Christ! Let not one of us deny this truth. Not one is without sin! The sin is Ours! God does not sin! Nor does anyone Born of God (Jesus Christ), for there is no sin in God to be passed to His offspring!

What then is our end as a natural, earthy man who lives according to the spirit of the world? Phil 3:19-21 *Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.* Sin in our members is what crucified our Lord!!! Sin in the immature Adam (the fallen down tabernacle of David) who has set to ruin The Way, The Truth and The Life. But PRAISE BE TO GOD, God's tender mercies and grace are upon every one of us. Let us never forget what our Lord Jesus said on the cross! **Forgive them Father, for they know not what they 'do'!**

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW ME

We are now at the dawning of a New Age, the Age of The Ages, as we (the earthy natural Adam, deceived by the serpent within) are being made able, through the Spirit

of Holiness, to walk in newness of life (righteousness) as we deny ourselves and take up our cross and follow Him. YES, we are to see Him as He IS...even unto the fullness of our maturity in Christ, coming after Him by being made after His express spiritual image! Christ IN you, the hope of Glory!

ALL LIFE is from GOD. As we know, the First Man is natural, earthy, and is of the spirit of the world, or beastly. His 'life' is in sin/immaturity and he lives according to his own ways, partaking of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, and doing both works; good works leading towards Life, but works of evil leading towards Death. This is his natural 'life' in the world and such life is unto death in natural Adam as sin reigns unto death in the earthy man. The Second Man, is the Lord FROM heaven! The Spirit of Christ is Life Eternal...Life only always! *I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction!*

We must decrease! He must increase! We each must be taught by God through His Holy Spirit! As this takes place within each one of us, we begin to spiritually identify with the working of God's Salvation. Our immaturity (sin) begins to perish! (Oh death, I (The Lord) will be thy plague!). It is the Eternal Spirit of the Lord that forms the spirit within man by the Brightness of His Coming and The Spirit of His Mouth, bringing our spirit into oneness with HIS, for He is the TREE OF LIFE!

Heb 9:14-15 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

**The Return of Christ and The Building Again
of the 'Fallen Down" Tabernacle of David and the Ruins Thereof**

Behold, ALL souls are Mine! Ezek 18:4

The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD...Thou wilt light my candle; the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness! (Prov 20:27 / Psalms 18:28)

And, **When it pleases God** (after His own will and counsel), who separates us from our mother's womb, **and calls us by His grace, to reveal His Son IN us** (*Gal 1:15-16*). . .

THE FATHER Himself quickens the indwelling seed of Christ that has laid dormant (in a deep sleep) within all of mankind (first Adam), being the natural 'first' man, and begins

to raise up that seed to 'form' the Christ Spirit within man. John 12:24 *Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.*

This process eventually shall bring us to full spiritual maturity in Christ as the sin within our flesh (immaturity/being short of the glory of God) is abolished in accordance with The Way, The Truth and the Life ... the Eternal Spirit of Christ that is head over all things to the church, His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all.

It is not of ourselves, but of HIM (Christ Jesus) who appears within to build again the fallen tabernacle of David and the ruins thereof (our flesh body with it's indwelling enmity against God) and SET IT UP (taking up His Life within His Tabernacle/many-membered body) by raising it up (resurrection) from as dead (sin and death) unto Eternal Life through the process of the inner work of God's salvation and redemption. This inner work of Christ includes the circumcision of our hearts, the regeneration of our spirit, the transformation of our soul, and lastly the transfiguration of our flesh body.

Rom 8:11 *But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.*

When we are fully matured we will be in full union and in one accord with the Holiness of The Spirit of Christ internally as well as in our flesh (this is the marriage of the Lamb), that the two (flesh and Spirit) shall be One Flesh! The Tabernacle of God! This is the 'second man', the New Creation Man, the Lord from Heaven! 1 Cor 15:49 *And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.*

Rom 8:16-17 *The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.*

In the resurrection of Christ within, we begin to be given God's Judgment (wisdom) and ability to mortify the sinful deeds of the body (those held captive to the Law of Sin and Death). This journey brings us to find a New Law being established within our spirits and written upon our hearts and minds by the blood of Jesus...It is The Law of Life in Christ Jesus, who is The Way, The Truth and The Life! (and no man cometh unto the Father, but by Jesus Christ). God's Spirit (Life only) is to become Lord within our spirit. The Spirit of Life (divine nature of LOVE) defeats and abolishes death within the believer as the believer becomes a minister of the Spirit that gives Life.

As the Law of Life is established within our flesh, we bow the knee to the Lord Jesus, offering our body a 'living' sacrifice unto the Lord (that the Law of Life in Christ Jesus may be fulfilled). Once our body of flesh becomes One with the source of Eternal Life appearing within (Spirit of God) we become **He who is Born of God!** This is the New Creation Man, the Last Adam, made complete in Christ Jesus Flesh and Spirit, and of the two **we** (the Bride/Flesh) are made **One New Man!** *Rev 21:4-5 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be **no more death**, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, **Behold, I make all things new.***

Let's 'hear' what is spoken to John on the Isle of Patmos! *Rev 21:3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, **Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.***

Mine Eyes Have Seen The Salvation and Glory of the LORD!

Look at this wonderful promise of seeing salvation unto redemption: *Luke 2:28-32_ Then took he (Simeon) him (Jesus) up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.*

God has an appointed 'time' to birth many sons! Rejoice! *Isa 60:1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. Yes, the LORD shall be unto us an everlasting light, and God our glory.*

May we all who have been called to follow the Lamb wheresoever He goeth, prayerfully seek to attain to **Spiritual Maturity as Jesus the Son who is Born of God!**

By the Spirit of His Mouth we are able to walk with the Voice of the Lord, separating God's Voice from the voice of the serpent. And, by the Brightness of His Coming we are able to spiritually 'see' His *return*, appearing internally within our flesh, transforming us from glory to glory! Our salvation unto redemption draws nigh. *Heb 10:22-23 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from*

an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water and let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised)!

And, I (the LORD) Will Set It UP!
(Resurrection unto Life Eternal!)

Ps 89:3-4 I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations.

Here we can see that **the seed of David** (of Adam's created flesh), the servant (Help Meet / chosen) of God, is established without end (Life of God **in** mankind established in the earth eternally) and a **dominion** (throne of kingship/maturity in Christ) built up to **all** generations, world without end!

Christ Jesus, the cornerstone of our Faith, the Grace of our salvation, and the Bright and Morning Star of our redemption!

Rev 22:16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

We can see by this that The Way, The Truth and The Life of Christ Jesus are the building blocks (Root of David, seed of Abraham) that establishes and matures the New Creation Man, the Spiritual Man of Flesh....glory to glory....unto the full resurrection of Jesus, the Christ of God, in a many membered body! The Help Meet of God in the Creation, The **Bride** (church) of the Lamb of God (Jesus Christ) and from this union comes forth a spiritual offspring, **The Manchild of God, a Son, Born of God** in the express spiritual image and likeness of our Father! Praise be to our Lord, Jesus Christ, who is able to subdue all things unto Himself, and by whom this vile body shall be changed, to be fashioned like unto His glorious body by HIS INDWELLING SPIRIT!

And the Spirit and the Bride say come.....

Amen and Amen!

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