## RESTORED TENT OF DAVID by Richard Aaron Honorof

New insights that the Holy Spirit has given me ...

The Restored Tent of David is an Avenue through which God has chosen to minister to the earth...

Moses functioned from a Priesthood position superior to his brother Aaron, the High Priest, for Moses was taken into the heavenly Priesthood. God directed Moses to freely come meet with Him at the Mercy Seat, there to receive His directions, instructions, and commands for the sons of Israel.

Exodus 25:22 "And I will meet with you (Moses) there, and I will talk with you from above the Mercy Seat, from between the two cherubim on the Ark of the Testimony, of all things which I will give you in commandment for the sons of Israel."

Numbers 7:89 And when Moses had gone into the Tent of Meeting of the congregation to speak with Him, then he heard the voice of One speaking to him from above the Mercy Seat on the Ark of Testimony, from between the two cherubim. And He spoke to him (Moses)..."

King David also functioned from a position superior to the Aaronic High Priest Zadok, something like that of Moses, who was in authority over his brother Aaron, the High Priest. God used King David to bring about many changes in the structure and duties of the Levites who had daily served the Aaronic Priests, but who then, for the first time, began serving God directly, worshiping Him day and night with songs of high praise and with music instruments and intercession before the Tent of David and the Ark of God with the Mercy Seat.

As Moses went up to the top of Mount Sinai at God's command to get the Ten Commandments and also to receive the plans for forming the Aaronic Priesthood and for building the entire Tabernacle of Moses, even so ...

King David did something very similar. He entered into God's Presence inside the Tent with the Ark of the Covenant of God and the Mercy Seat, where he received from the Spirit of God much revelation, and all the plans for the building of the House of God, which his son Solomon used for building God's House on Mount Moriah...

1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 28:11,12,13 David gave to Solomon his son the plans for the porch, and the houses, and the treasuries, and the upper chambers, and the inner parlors, and the place of the Mercy Seat; and the plans for all that he had <u>by the Spirit</u>, of the courts of the House of the LORD... and of the treasuries of the dedicated things. Also for the courses of the Priests and the Levites, and for all the work of the service of the House of the LORD, and for all the vessels of service in the House of the LORD. 1Ch 28:19 All this, said David, 'the LORD made me understand in writing, by His hand upon me, all the works of these plans.'

And God has told us that in the End of Days ...

"On that day I will restore the Succah (סכת) of David that has fallen, and I will repair its broken places and ruins, I will restore and I will build it as in the days of old. That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the goyim (peoples), which are called by My name, says the LORD who does this.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that sows seed; and the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt. And I will bring again the captivity of My people Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them. And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, says the LORD your God. "Amos 9:11-15

"And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. And it will be when you have multiplied and increased in the land, in those days, says Jehovah, they shall no more say, The Ark of the Covenant of Jehovah!

Nor shall it come to mind; nor shall they remember it; nor shall they visit it; nor shall it be made any more. At that time they shall call Jerusalem the Throne of Jehovah; and all nations shall be gathered to it, to the name of Jehovah, to Jerusalem." Jeremiah 3:15-17

As in Amos 9:11-15, with the Succah of David being restored and being raised up, which will <u>cause many things to happen</u> on the earth... like Israel being planted in the land <u>not to be pulled up again</u>, and also the Succah of David being the catalyst for <u>the Great Harvest of souls</u>, so we also see many things in Jeremiah 3:15-17...

God is telling us again about the Great Harvest of souls that is coming, and that now the Gospel of Yeshua will be presented to Israel and received! The Ark of the Covenant with the Mercy Seat was where the Presence of God dwelt, and where the Aaronic High Priest would meet once a year with God in order to receive Atonement for Israel. However in the last days, knowledge of the greater Truth of Messiah Yeshua will so abound and be so wide spread in Israel, taught by gifted shepherds, believers in Yeshua.

They will feed with great knowledge and understanding of the Word, followed by signs and wonders from the Kingdom of Heaven, proving from the Torah and the Tanakh that Yeshua is our Messiah and Atonement, the fulfillment of all that God once did for Israel through the Ark of the Covenant and the Mercy Seat. Therefore the Ark of the LORD will no longer be necessary, nor will it be remembered or brought to mind anymore.

In Isaiah 16:5, we read: "In Mercy <u>the Throne</u> will be established; and <u>One</u> will sit on it in Truth, <u>in the Tent of David</u>, <u>Judging</u> and seeking <u>Justice</u>, and <u>hastening</u> <u>Righteousness</u>." (also see Daniel 9:24)

The **One** who sits on **this Throne** is **the KING!**This Throne is located within **the restored Tent of David**.
[Inside David's Tent was the place where the High Priest (Zadok) of the Aaronic Priesthood would come; and possible other priests of the Aaronic Priesthood could also enter. (1<sup>st</sup> Kings 1:38-40)]

Therefore, **this KING** in the Tent of David is also **the HIGH PRIEST! This <u>KING PRIEST</u>** is **God Himself, YESHUA, KING OF GLORY!**Isaiah's 16:5 prophesy proves that those who serve **KING YESHUA**in this Tent can only be <u>His Priests of the Melchi Zedek Priesthood</u>.

Therefore Isaiah 16:5 is <u>not a work</u> of Priests or Levites of the Aaronic Priesthood. <u>It is a work of Melchi Zedek Priests and High Priests</u>, who are now able to come before the Mercy of Yeshua, because of His shed Blood.

We see that in these End Times the biblical pattern is somewhat the same but in other ways so very different ... but still connected to the Tent of David. There is no longer the Ark with the Mecy Seat in this Tent, but instead the Great High KING PRIEST is in this Tent. The KING of Israel is now Reigning over the whole Earth from within this Restored Tent of David.

The ARK with the Mercy Seat has been replaced by God Himself, Ministry in **this TENT** is so far different from how the Aaronic Priests and the Levites once ministered before the ARK of the LORD in David's Tent.

We are members of the Priesthood of God, being called into His Presence and into His Holiness. King Yeshua Reigns in this restored Tent of David.

Where it says, "In Mercy the Throne will be established...", what was once the Mercy Seat is now the Mercy of King-Priest Yeshua. His Mercy has replaced the Mercy Seat, and His COMMANDS to us are: "to Love One Another, help each other, prefer one another over ourselves, to cover and protect each other, and to be United together in His Love ...;" "Greater love has no man than this, that a man give his life for his friends." John 15:13 "Lord purify us, and bring us into greater holiness! Bring us into greater Truth, and burn up all our fears; expose our pride, and keep us humble. Remove all our blinders, and make us God pleasers and not men pleasers."

Those whom God has chosen to serve in this restored Tent of David will not just be Priests, especially those who serve in the leadership positions within this Tent. They will be **Yeshua's <u>High Priests</u>** of the MELCHI ZEDEK PRIESTHOOD [MY KING OF RIGHTESNESS], called to be Yeshua's most humble servants, intimate with Him.

This is not like the Aaronic Priesthood which had only one High Priest; For the Melchi Zedek Priesthood has <u>one High Priest position</u>, and it is open for all who may come. It is the place of total surrender and death of self. It is the place of real intimacy, living with Yeshua within the Holy of Holies. For the High Priest position is also <u>the Bridal position</u>.

<u>Yeshua's Bride are His High Priests</u>, who are being called into the fire of His Love within the Holy of Holies, to be with their Bridegroom King.

## The restored Tent of David is a place of purification for Yeshua's Bride!

God is calling us to stand in the gap, like what Moses and Daniel did before God. God wants us in our correct positions, because He really wants to give us our End Time Instructions and <u>Battle Plans</u>; but He needs to clean up our hearts first. He needs to remove all our <u>wrong teachings</u> and limited theologies and deceptions, so that we will be able to receive His Instructions in clean and clear and pure vessels. God wants to download this information into us without human errors! For His Bride is making herself ready...

Yeshua taught us many parables in which He clearly proved to us that not all of His believers are His Bride. His Bride will only be those believers who are totally sold out and surrendered to Him. They will be the ones who are intimate with Him, who come and live with Him in the Holy of Holies in His Heart. They are His High Priests of the Melchi Zedek Priesthood! They are the ones who will die for the lost, in obedience to Him, as He has also died for us. They are His great ones, His truly humble servants.

There were many Aaronic Priests of the sons of Aaron, but only the Aaronic High Priest was allowed to enter into the Holy of Holies, and only once every year, to intercede for his sins and the sins of Israel. But the High Priests of the Melchi Zedek Priesthood are very different. They are those who have chosen and been chosen to constantly live in the purifying fire of the Holy of Holies with their Bridegroom Lover, Yeshua, the King of Glory!

All the other Priests of the Melchi Zedek Priesthood are those who will be the special guests at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Revelation 19:7-9 This differentiation between the Bride and guests is clearly seen in Yeshua's parables: Matthew 22:1-14; 25:1-13; Luke 12:36,37; 14:8-13; Rev. 19:11-16 Matthew 25:10 "...while they went to buy, the Bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with Him to the Wedding; and the door was shut."

Yeshua's <u>Marriage will take place in Heaven</u>, but the Marriage Banquet or <u>Marriage Supper will he held on earth, in Jerusalem</u> ... (Isaiah 25:6-10) "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him Glory, **for the Marriage of the Lamb has come**, and His wife has made herself ready. And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints." Then he said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those (**the Guests**) who are invited to the <u>Marriage Supper</u> of the Lamb!' "Revelation 19:7-9 The marriage supper follows after the wedding.

For a more in depth understanding about the mysteries of Yeshua's Bride read my book called, "The Return of the Messiah, The King of Glory!" This book is available to download for free from my website. http://www.FeedMySheepJerusalem.com

The bottom line is that Yeshua, our Great High King Priest wants to clear away <u>all our deceptions</u> and lies that each of us have believed in, so that He can download into us His instructions which are so needed today by the rest of His Body of His Melchi Zedek Priests, so that He can bring us the Victories that we so desperately need.

Also, Yeshua is <u>speeding up time</u> towards His Coming for all these things to happen. And according to His Word, this is being done from within this restored Tent of David through high worship and intercession of His Priests. His Word in Isaiah 16:5 says "... <u>hastening</u> **Righteousness**." (and Daniel 9:24 says, "... to bring in **Everlasting Righteousness**...") The restored Tent of David is helping to bring in Yeshua's Kingdom!

"And those of the people who understand <u>shall instruct many</u>; And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time." Daniel 11:33-35

"Those who are wise <u>shall shine</u> like the brightness of the firmament, and those <u>who turn many to righteousness</u> like the stars forever and ever. Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand." Daniel 12:3, 10

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