

**Pastor Danny and Jenny's Daily Updates**

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**2Ch 5:1** Thus all the work that Solomon made for the house of the LORD was finished: and Solomon brought in *all* the things that David his father had dedicated; and the silver, and the gold, and all the instruments, put he among the treasures of the house of God.

**2Ch 5:11** And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy *place*: (for all the priests *that were* present were sanctified, *and* did not *then* wait by course:

**2Ch 5:12** Also the Levites *which were* the singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, *being* arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and psalteries and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them an hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets:)

**2Ch 5:13** It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers *were* as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up *their* voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, *saying*, For *he is* good; for his mercy *endureth* for ever: that *then* the house was filled with a cloud, *even* the house of the LORD;

**2Ch 5:14** So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.

This is a wonderful account of the Glory of the Lord filling the temple of God. Many people pray, "Lord send the glory" but sadly don't "pay the price" for the atmosphere that is required.

We can see in these verses some necessary ingredients required to prepare a habitation. In verse 1 we see that treasures were laid up for the furnishing of the temple. Listen to the words of the prophet Haggai,

**Hag 1:7** Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.

**Hag 1:8** Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the LORD.

The people of that day were building their own house but neglecting the house of the Lord. When our priorities are right, when we put the Lord and His house first, He will "take pleasure" in it, and will be "glorified".

Also, we see that the priests, the Levites, the trumpeters and singers were all in place, fulfilling their function. God's order in His house is conducive of His glory.

Last Sunday night I had all of our group leaders and groups come together to hear

some things that have been on my heart with regard to the order of God's house. I shared how that God's plan was that His church should be led by the Pastor, or Shepherd, that He had placed in the church. We have a pastoral team of four pastors, or ministry elders, at our church. We receive the vision from the Lord and impart it to the congregation. This is God's order for us.

We have placed each area of our ministry under the "oversight" of one of our pastors. This way, everything we do and is done in our church is under the direct guidance of the Lord and those He has appointed to lead.

**Psa 133:1 A Song of degrees of David.** Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity!

**Psa 133:2** *It is* like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, *even* Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

**Psa 133:3** As the dew of Hermon, *and as the dew* that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, *even* life for evermore.

Pastor Jenny and I shared our hearts with the people, and I encouraged each of us to become servants in God's House, fulfilling the vision He has given to His servants, and not our own.

I brought out a few "negatives" as well as the "positives". We do not major on the negatives, but sometimes you have to bring these things out. We have a CD of the teaching, if you would like to hear the whole thing.

I believe that as we associate the "glory" with God's "order" in His house, we will see a greater and more consistent manifestation.

We must "attend to the details" if we are going to see the full expression of God. Sometimes those "details" are the small, overlooked behaviors: Honor, Respect, Obedience...

We all, including myself, have our work cut out for us these areas. Let's make adjustments and see the full measure of His glory in our lives.

We send our love to you, Pastors Danny and Jenny