

HOUSES ON FIRE

When David came to the throne of Israel, the worship of the nation took a huge leap forward. He taught the people as never before how to praise God out loud, he wrote many inspiring songs for them to sing, he expanded the use of musical instruments and choirs. David built a tabernacle in his capital city for 24/7 worship enlisting hundreds of Levites as musicians and singers. Worship occupied a much greater place in the life of the nation.

There was a correlation between the expansion of Israel's territorial boundaries and the expansion of national worship. As their worship grew so did their domain.

The same is true for the Church today, it will expand in direct proportion to its worship.

WORSHIP DETERMINES OUTCOMES

Worship can change the outcome in your life, home, family, workplace, neighbourhood, village, town and nation.

When we worship, we challenge the powers of darkness and make way for God to work in our world. We see this principle at work in the scriptures from Genesis to Revelation.

At present the devil is raging as he knows his time is short, and this last year, through Covid 19, he has been doing his level best to shut the church down and shut our worship down; symbolically putting masks over our mouths so that we cannot be heard. Gone are the incredible corporate worship times, when Christians gathered in their hundreds and at times in their thousands and lifted their hands and voices and leaped for joy in worship. But I don't think he thought for one minute the Church would take to the internet, like ducks to water, and actually increase our impact on the world by leaps and bounds.

God sits in heaven and laughs at the devil's efforts to shut us down.

PSALM 2:4

As the war in the spirit world intensifies it is vital that we discern what is happening and know what the correct response should be.

We can build a House of Worship, a joyful House of Prayer where we live.

The writer to the Hebrews tells us, *Let us continually offer our sacrifices of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.* **HEBREWS 13:15 NKJ.**

Just as we lifted our hearts and voices in our church buildings, conferences and celebrations, we need to lift our voices and bring our sacrifices of praise to Him in our homes. As under the Old Covenant, Israel poured out fine flour, wine and oil on their altars, so we can pour out our souls before the Lord.

A verse has been burning in my bones that I feel I must shout to every believer in the land, I believe it is a NOW word for the Church.

Then the Lord will create above every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and above her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day and the shining of a flame of fire by night. For over all the glory there will be a covering. And there will be a tabernacle

for shade in the daytime from the heat, for a place of refuge, and for a shelter from the storm and rain.

ISAIAH 4:5-6 NKJ

Isaiah is speaking of a day when the glory of God will rest over every home of God's people, over every home an open heaven. **Now could be that time!**

EVERY BELIEVER'S HOME A GLORY CENTRE

In Deuteronomy 4:29 God tells Israel there will come a time when they will be scattered amongst the nations and the temple in Jerusalem will no longer be the focus of their worship or the base for their spiritual lives. **But from there** (the place where they have been scattered, where they now live) **you will seek God and find Him.**

From **where we live**, we can cultivate the ability to worship God and join with the Angels in heaven before His throne. **As you worship, watch the transformation!**

GOD HAS A STRATEGY AT THIS TIME

Every believer's home a glory centre – a worship centre – a house of prayer - a refuge from the storm for our families and for the unbelievers in our neighbourhood.

Canon Andrew White wrote a book about his experiences in Baghdad during the war in Iraq entitled, **'THE GLORY ZONE IN THE WAR ZONE'**

In the spiritual battlefield in which we are living today, we too can experience a 'Glory Zone in the War Zone'.

We are not suggesting that we neglect meeting together as soon as we are able. We believe whole heartedly in the gathered church. It is extremely hard to obey Christ's first command, to love one another, on Zoom, Facebook, etc. We are not proposing that you turn your home into a 24/7 House of Prayer, many have demanding jobs that require the best hours of our day, but we all can give Father, Son and Holy Spirit some quality time where we encounter Him, be it 10 minutes, 50 minutes or two hours. A time to worship, pray, listen and make room for the Glory.

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THIS IS A NEW DAY AND A NEW WAY, we have never been this way before.

"The greatest days in church history are not in the past, but the future."

TIM SHEETS

If what we have written in this leaflet resonates with you, and you are believing with us for a manifestation of His Glory in your home, that by the grace of God, the fire is not going to go out in your home, please go to **www.liberationministries.co.uk** then 'Houses on Fire', and register your commitment. We assure you, we are not trying to set up any new organisation or network, but by giving us your name and location you are declaring that you, like us, are determined to start a fire in your home that sets other homes on fire for Him. (If you add your email we will post you an occasional word of encouragement.)

Canon Andrew White's definition of the Glory Zone

What is the Glory Zone? For me it is the place, the domain of His manifest presence. It is the place where we experience the reality of heaven invading our world, the place where we are tangibly touched by Heaven's realities – transcendent peace, unspeakable joy, angels, visions, extreme light, divine provision, unusual manifestations that reveal the aspect of King Jesus, healings, resurrections, supernatural alignments, divine counsel, miracles, signs and wonders. It is a zone that becomes increasingly defined, real and tangible as we move in deep realms of faith, devotion, and worship.

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