

"When they went into the Tent of the Congregation, and when they came near unto the Altar, they washed; as the LORD Commanded Moses. And he reared up the Court round about the Tabernacle and the Altar, and set up the hanging of the Court Gate. So Moses finished the work. Then a Cloud covered the Tent of the Congregation, and The Glory Of The LORD Filled The Tabernacle."
Exodus 40:32-34 KJV



When the wilderness Tabernacle was fully erected; all of the furniture in place: The incense burning; the bread prepared; the lamp lit, and the Mercy seat in place over the Ark; God's Glory could not be contained! It "filled the Tabernacle!" No one could enter. When believer's "Tabernacles" are in order, sin cannot enter their life. Things must be added to Faith to make it profitable. "And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your Faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, **THEY MAKE YOU** that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." These "added" things of faith are only found in the Source of Faith; God's Word. The "Word of God" is the Glory of God. Jesus Christ is the "Word Made Flesh. For by Him Were all things Created, that are in Heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things Were Created By Him, and for Him: And He Is Before all things, and by Him all things consist. And He Is The Head of the Body, the Church: Who Is The Beginning, the Firstborn from the dead; that in all things He Might Have The Preeminence." His Glory Obscures any honor placed on human accomplishment. His Glory is all that should be seen in our lives. All praise and honor will be given to Jesus Christ when, surrounding His Throne in Heaven, our crowns will be spontaneously cast at His feet, for He Made It all possible! Rewards received will only be, because of His Enablement. Jesus said, "Without Me, ye can do nothing." Christ Finished The Work of our Salvation and the Glory of God can now fill our "Tabernacles," because of it. We have the daily ministry of the Tabernacle; the daily preparation of the Bread, burning the Incense, and filling the candlestick with Holy Oil. The candlestick was to stay lit in the Tabernacle until the Congregation moved.

His Glory will our faults obscure,
If we will keep our motives pure,
And as we faithfully endure,
Our destination is secure. –CGP

One day the Congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ will move into the Light of Eternal Day and the Lamp Oil, the Holy Spirit will be needed no longer for Light in our tabernacles; darkness will be forever banished! The duty of believers is to minister daily in their "Tabernacles." Jesus "Hath Made us kings and priests unto God. Know ye not that your body Is The Temple of the Holy Ghost?" The Light must stay lit in our lives until the Day the Church is called to move up and forever away! We must keep the Oil of the Holy Spirit ablaze in our souls through continual meditation in God's Word, the incense of prayer continually rising to the Throne of Grace, and fresh "Bread" prepared daily and placed on the table of our hearts!

"Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the Excellency of the Knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for Whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ." Philippians 3:8 KJV