

The Erecting of the Tabernacle

Two Beginnings

- The first beginning with the children of Israel was with the Passover (Exo. 13:4)
- The second building was with erecting of the Tabernacle, God's house (Exo. 40:2)

Exo. 40:2 On the **first day of the first month** you shall raise up the **tabernacle** of the **Tent of Meeting**

Our Need for Two Beginnings

- Our first beginning was with salvation
- Our second beginning is when we build God's house, the church

1 Tim. 3:15 "The house of God, which is the church of the living God"

Matt. 16:18 I will build my church

1 Cor. 14:4 he who prophesies builds up the church

God's Building throughout the Bible

Old Testament:

• Exo. 40:2 The Tabernacle of the Tent of Meeting.

New Testament:

- **Gospels** John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us
- **Epistles**-1 Tim. 3:15 The house of God, which is the church of the living God
- Revelation 21:2-3 The holy city, New Jerusalem... the tabernacle of God is with men

The Glory of the Lord Filling the Tabernacle

Exo. 40:34 Then <u>the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting</u>, and **the glory of Jehovah filled the tabernacle**.

- Glory is God expressed, the cloud is the outward expression of God
- We need to go further in our experience of Christ to be inside the Tabernacle
- Today Christ is in the church and we can take all His riches in spirit (Eph. 2:22)

Eph. 2:22 A dwelling place of God in spirit.

John 17:22 And **the glory which You have given Me I have given to them**, that they may be one, even as We are one

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