



Meditation #4

Fill It Up

Experiencing the Fullness of God in Every Way!

No More “Dollar Store” God

“...and the glory of the Lord filled the house.”

2 Chronicles 7:1

One way of understanding God’s glory is to coin it as this: “God’s unmistakable, undeniable, unavoidable presence.”

God’s glory is His presence manifested so **clear** in your life and surroundings that it can’t be mistaken.

God’s glory is His presence manifested so **real** in your life and surroundings that it can’t be denied.

God’s glory is His presence manifested so **strong** in your life and surroundings that it can’t be avoided.

Such is what Solomon and God’s people experienced in our text of focus. God’s glory filled their sanctuary to a measure that required everything to stop. All they could do was still themselves and bask in His presence, because the end purpose of worship was being fulfilled. They were the beneficiaries of an awesome move of God in their midst. Are you just a little bit curious about how and why such a manifestation of God took place? Aren’t you just a little bit hungry and thirsty for that kind of manifestation in your own life and in the life of your own church? Don’t you want it too! If your answer is yes keep reading.

Firstly, there was a **promise**. God had made a promise that He would bless them and live in their midst so long as they were faithful.

Secondly, there was an **anointed and appointed leader** who had a heart for God, a courage unsurpassed, and a mind to build.

Thirdly, there was a **hungry and thirsty people** who knew the cost of the glory and were willing to pay.

Finally, there was a **faithful God** who responded to their faithfulness.

He filled the house with His glory because they filled the house with their sacrifice. He delivered because they paid the price. God will give unto you that desire of your heart that is His will if you first give what is necessary. God’s awesome glory, God’s extraordinary presence, God’s lavishing anointing, God’s purpose in your ministry, God’s fulfillment in your personal life, and God’s abundant blessings are all free by grace but they are not cheap. They have a cost.

Some things I do not advise you get from the dollar store. God is one of them. Christ did not build a “Dollar Store” church where the cost is low and the stuff is cheap. He is not a “Dollar Store” God!

Pray this:

**Lord, I know you want only the best for me,
help me to give only my best for you.**

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