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## The Prophetic Books

Amos 9:11

"In that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen... and I will build it as in the days of old." Amos 9:11

The Lord GOD is longing for those days once again – not the heady days of the high priests with all the ceremonial dress and multitudes of people pouring into the Jerusalem. He is not longing for those days when the blood of the sacrifices would fill the gutters of the streets and the sky over Jerusalem was filled with the smoke of those same offered sacrifices. No, He longs for those days when He could openly fellowship with men. He longs for the days of David's Tabernacle. It was in those days when His glory sat under a tent whose sides were open to all men if they would only come and worship. It is this same Tabernacle of David where men could come and literally sit at the feet of His Majesty and see the wonder of the Shekinah<sup>1</sup> – unencumbered by ritual and pomp, pretense or formality, these are the days that the Lord GOD longs for and these are the days He vows to restore to His people.

God's glory was never intended to be shut up away from the people. "... for you are the temple of the living God... I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people." (2 Corinthians 6:16).

"Yes, Lord, we cry out too for this rebuilding of the Tabernacle of David"! Lord GOD restore it in our day – restore it in our lives! May all of those around me see in me Your life and light and glory!"

"Christ in you the hope of glory!" (Colossians 1:27).

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