## **Gospel Brunch: BLOG**

Sunday Nov. 3

## "Ushering in the Kingdom and the coming King"

Our second get together for the gospel brunch was a real treat! We were so blessed with the worship team: Susan Herndon, Jenn Massey, and Steve Beltran. "To make a joyful noise unto the Lord" was definitely fulfilled and the turnout was a great success especially considering the threat of rain. A special thank you to the ranch owner Karen Ingram for extending the use of the Terrace Grill for the occasion.

One of my favorite hymns that brought so much inspiration to my soul was "Same God". This reminds us that the same God that kept His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob along with the rest of the O.T. Saints is Faithful to keep it today!

One of the covenant promises today that we are holding onto is the return of our Bridegroom, Savior, Lord and King. If the result of the 2024 election reminds us of anything it should remind us that no matter how corruption and lies defeated Trump from a second term, he came back! Every earthly story reminds us of Gods larger story!! Amen

We are resuming our understanding of how the Tabernacle of David is being established and how it is prophesied to come to completion when Jesus returns.

"And after they had become silent, James answered, saying, "Men and brethren, listen to me: Simon has declared how God at the first visited the Gentiles to take out of them a people for His name. And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written: 'After this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up; So that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the Lord who does all these things." Acts 15:13-17 NKJV

The idea behind the tabernacle of Moses was a need for a sacrifice that atoned for the sins of the people. This tabernacle was covered by the skins of animals with the presence of God represented by the ark of the covenant in the Holy of Holies behind another tapestry woven from lambs wool. King David fittingly known as the man after Gods heart was inspired to take the ark of the covenant to the highest mountain in Jerusalem, Mt. Zion, and surround it with the human flesh of the priesthood with 24/7 worship and praise. This fits perfectly with the salvation theology of coming through the blood of Jesus and beginning our sanctification accent to the top of the mountain to receive full inheritance.

"For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the spirikled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on

earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire."

Hebrews 12:18-29 ESV

Let us continue gathering daily in our homes, church buildings, ranches and restaurants to praise Him and offer the true worship the Father wants, "to worship Him in spirit and in truth" (Matt. 4:24)

(Next blog: to expand on the theme of fear. That if we fear God we have nothing left to fear!)

Blessings and Maranatha!!