

## Experiencing God's glorious presence

1 Kings 8:1-11

- I. Preparing to experience God – Moving the ark to the temple (1 Kings 8:1-9).
  - A. Preparing by remembering – Gathering at the Feast of Tabernacles to move the ark (8:1-3)
  - B. Acknowledging Sin – Bringing the ark to the temple with sacrifices (8:4-6)
  - C. Commitment to God's word – Installing the ark which contained the law (8:7-9)
  - D. Praise and thanks – The Levites musical praise (2 Chronicles 5:11-13-14).
    - ***Then the temple of the Lord was filled with the cloud... for the glory of the Lord filled the temple of God (2 Chronicles 5:13b-14).***
- II. Experiencing God's presence – God's glory descends on the ark (1 Kings 8:10-11)
  - A. God's glory indwelt the temple (1 Kings 8:10-11; Exodus 40:25-38).
  - B. God's glory indwelt Jesus (John 1:14, 18; Hebrews 3:3-6)
  - C. God's glory now indwells us by the Holy Spirit.
    - As believers (1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20).
    - As the church (Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Cor. 14:25).