

HOW REVIVAL ACTS

Acts 7:44-50



FIRED UP

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New International Version

After receiving the tabernacle, our ancestors under **Joshua** brought it with them when they took the land from the nations God drove out before them. It remained in the land until the time of David,

New American Standard Bible

"And having received it in their turn, our fathers brought it in with **Joshua** upon dispossessing the nations whom God drove out before our fathers, until the time of David.

Holman Christian Standard Bible

Our ancestors in turn received it and with **Joshua** brought it in when they dispossessed the nations that God drove out before our fathers, until the days of David.

King James Bible

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Nestle GNT 1904

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RP Byzantine Majority Text 2005

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Scrivener's Textus Receptus 1894

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b. The Temple, 7:46-50

i. The Builder, 7:46-47

Acts 7:46 Who found favour before God, and desired to find a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.

47 But Solomon built him an house.

ii. The Building, 7:48-50

- A Cramped Concept of God, 7:48

Acts 7:48 Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet,

1 Kings 8:27 But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded?

Isa. 66:1 Thus saith the LORD, The heaven *is* my throne, and the earth *is* my footstool: where *is* the house that ye build unto me? and where *is* the place of my rest?

2 For all those *things* hath mine hand made, and all those *things* have been, saith the LORD: but to this *man* will I look, *even to him that is* poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.

- A Correct Concept of God, 7:49-50

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Heb. 8:1 Now of the things which we have spoken *this is* the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;

2 A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man.

Conclusion

Psa. 19:1 **The heavens declare the glory of God**; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

3 *There is* no speech nor language, *where* their voice is not heard.

4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

5 Which *is* as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, *and* rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

6 His going forth *is* from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

Psa. 119:73 **Thy hands have made me and fashioned me**: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

Psa. 8:3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

4 **What is man, that thou art mindful of him?** and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Isa. 40:12 **Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand**, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance? ...

26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these *things*, that bringeth out their host by number: **he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might**, for that *he is* strong in power; not one faileth.

Col. 1:16 For **by him were all things created**, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: **all things were created by him, and for him:**

17 And he is before all things, and **by him all things consist.**

18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that **in all *things* he might have the preeminence.**

Rev 4:10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: **for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.**





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