

SCCC – THE SELECTED ONES

S – Scriptures

“All the men from thirty to fifty years of age who came to do the work of serving and carrying the tent of meeting numbered 8,580.” Numbers 4: 47

C – Consideration

After Moses had taken the census of the male Israelites, he was commanded to count the last tribe, the Levites. They would be the ones to set apart to help the priests and to carry the Tabernacle and its utensils. The designated workers numbered 8,580. Considering the size and the furniture of the Holy Tent, there were a lot of people assigned to the work; therefore, they would not have to sweat to carry on their task. God had instructed Moses that no one else, but the priests could touch and prepare the furniture and the movable Tabernacle. No one else, but the Levites could bring it; anyone else would die if they touched it. The Tabernacle was the place where God would manifest to Israel, where His glory was seen, where the sacrifices and offerings were presented and the sins of the nation forgiven.

C – Commitment

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” This verse is found in John 1: 14. The word “Dwelt” in Greek means “tabernacled.” Jesus came from heaven to earth as the living Tabernacle and “sojourned” among us. God became flesh; otherwise, we couldn’t see God’s glory. As a man, anyone could approach and have fellowship with him, from an ethical Pharisee to tax collectors. That was the big misunderstanding among the religious leaders. How could this Rabbi (Jesus) eat with sinners, they would ask. And Jesus was not just the Tabernacle, but the ultimate Sacrifice for sinners. He died on the cross to pay our ransom, rose again on the third day, and went to glory. But, He left an assignment to His followers: “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Not just 8,580 Levites, but millions of Christians carrying inside of their hearts the living Tabernacle, and proclaiming His glory and His salvation to the world.

C – Call

My God, You are holy and a loving Father. Because of the New Covenant, not just the Levites, but children from every tongue, tribe and nation are carrying the Word, Jesus Christ Your Son wherever they go. We are not carrying Him on our shoulders, but in our hearts. Thank You for this amazing blessing. We no longer die, but we have everlasting life, for our Lord entered with His own blood and paid in full our debt. My Father, I pray for revival for Your people all over the world, and me, and so we would offer You daily our thanksgiving and praises. In Jesus’ name. Amen.