

UNDERSTANDING ALTARS (3)

THEME SCRIPTURE

""Gen 22 v9 – (Amplified) “When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood, and bound Isaac his son and placed him on the altar, on top of the wood”

An altar is a platform or a place of contact or exchange where the spirit realm makes contact with the physical realm. It is a place of opportunity to connect with the spirit realm based on a legal ground. For an altar to be, there must be a human being, a spiritual element/realm in connection with each other consistently.

An established alter must be maintained through consistency and sacrifice.

CONSISTENCY AT THE ALTAR

An alter can only be maintained when it consistently follows the principles or pattern on which it was established.

In IWMI we have established an alter, and our principle includes:

- Praying specific times of the day
- Praying on our knees
- Putting our microphones on and praying out loud.

It is in following these principles or values that our alter is maintained and effective, we connect with God as we pray consistently. As a result of our consistency in IWMI, the spirit of God is aware of our prayer times and constantly connects with us when we pray. This makes it an altar!

Therefore when we pray together in IWMI consistently at set prayer times, we break the cycle of demonic altars. The higher authority of God is engaged when we pray and the effectiveness of the lesser altars of demons are broken and their cycle altered. Hallelujah!

It is important to be careful of what we say and how we approach the altar of prayer when we gather to pray in IWMI.



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SACRIFICE

The place of sacrifice in maintaining an altar is significant, all altars must be maintained through sacrifice. From the scriptures we read in this study of altars (1king 18) we can see that the alter of Baal was maintained by consistent evening sacrifice, the children of Isreal totally ignored and forgot God's alter, rather they partook in offering sacrifices to Baal.

The prophets Elijah understood this principle, hence he rebuilt God's alter in Isreal, he went back to the pattern, and made sacrifices on the alter. After which he destroyed the alter of Baal.

In IWMI our alter is also maintained through sacrifice, in many ways we render sacrifice to God on our alter some of which includes:

- Giving ourselves as a living sacrifice daily, as we appear before God during our prayer times
- Taking part in fasting
- Sacrificing our resources towards the establishment of God's will
- Giving our time in order to pray consistently

In conclusion, as intercessors we must consistently follow the principles upon which our altar has been established, and intentionally render our sacrifices to God both as Individuals and as a group. As we pray consistently, we establish contact between the spirit realm of God and the physical realm on a legal ground. As we intercede daily, we discontinue the cycle of evil demonic altars and establish Gods will in the physical realm. Hallelujah!

Further reading:

Exodus 24 v2: Numbers 22 v 1 -23, Hebrews 13 v15, Genesis 12 v7, Genesis 22 v9, Genesis 35 v 3, Genesis 13 v5 &18, 1 Peter 2 v5

