



Welcome to
Rehoboth New
Life Center
Tuesday
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Building an Altar

Genesis 8:20 ¶And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD;

Genesis 8:21 And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.

Building an Altar

- Collecting the stones (The word of God)
- Consecrating the altar (Fasting and prayer)
- Preparing the sacrifice (A broken & contrite heart)
- Offering the sacrifice (Worship and praise)



Building an altar

2 Samuel 24:18 ¶And Gad came that day to David, and said unto him, Go up, rear an altar unto the LORD in the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.



Altar : Hebrew “Mizbeach” מזבח



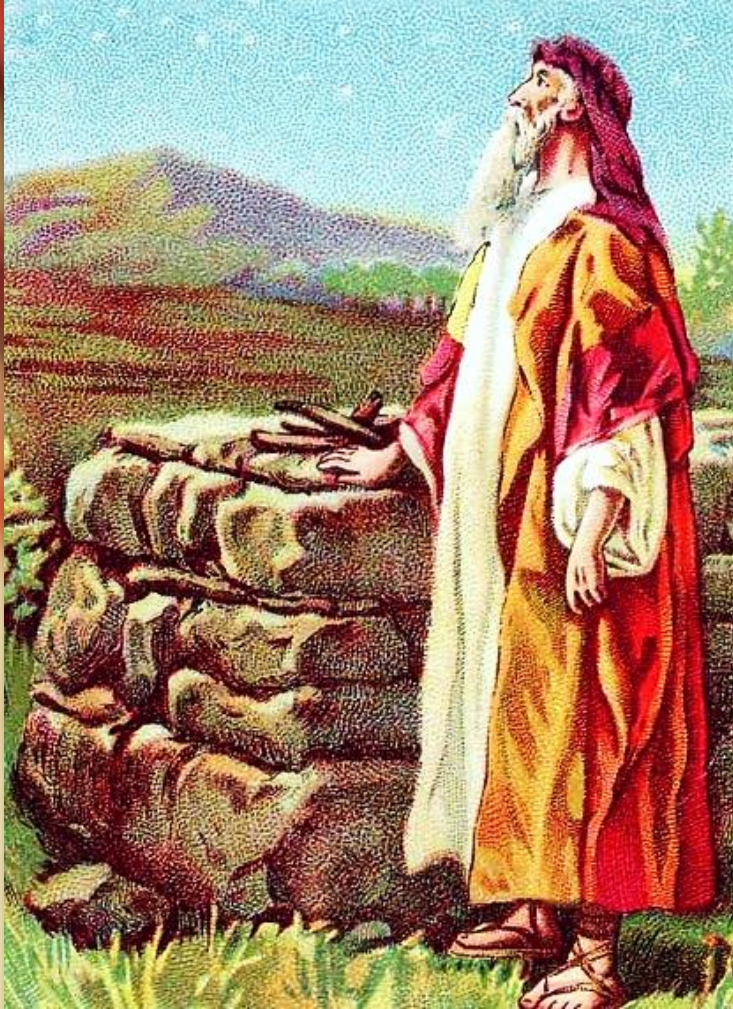
- Genesis 12:7 And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and **there builded he an *altar* unto the LORD**, who appeared unto him.

From “Zabach”

Meaning to slaughter, kill, sacrifice, slaughter for sacrifice

An Altar is a place where something dies!

The secret of Abrahams Faith



- Genesis 12:8 And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel,and there he builded an altar unto the LORD, and called upon the name of the LORD.
- Genesis 13:18 Then Abram removed his tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mamre, which is in Hebron, and built there an altar unto the LORD.

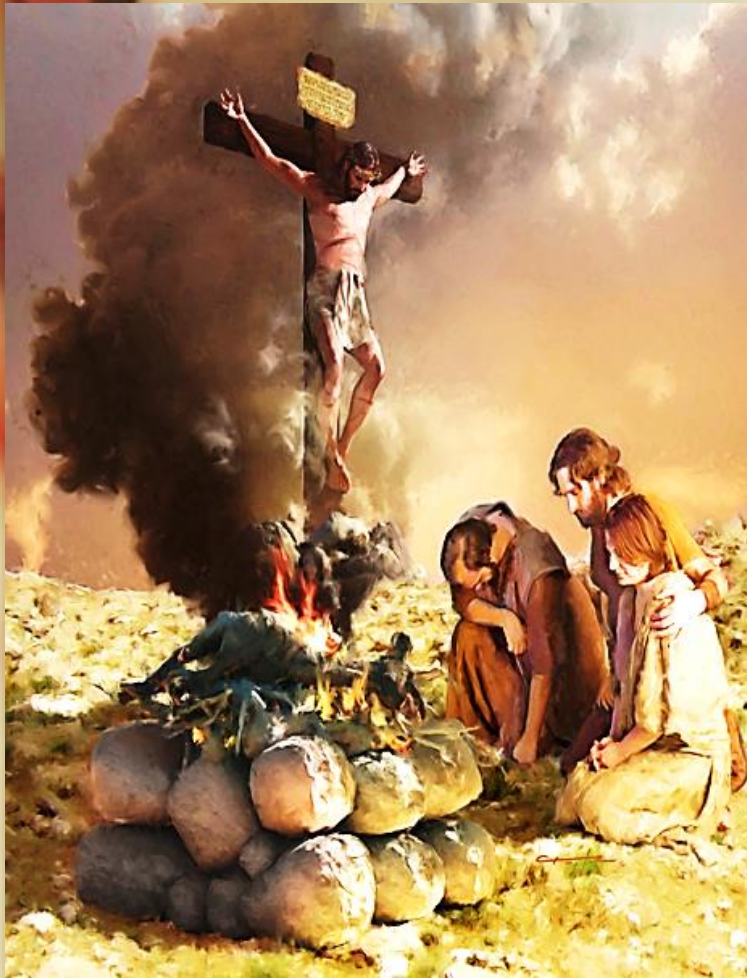
A humble construction

“Not of works lest any man should boast” Ephesians 2:9



- Exodus 20:25 And if thou wilt make me an altar of stone, *thou shalt not build it of hewn stone*: for if thou lift up thy tool upon it, thou hast polluted it.

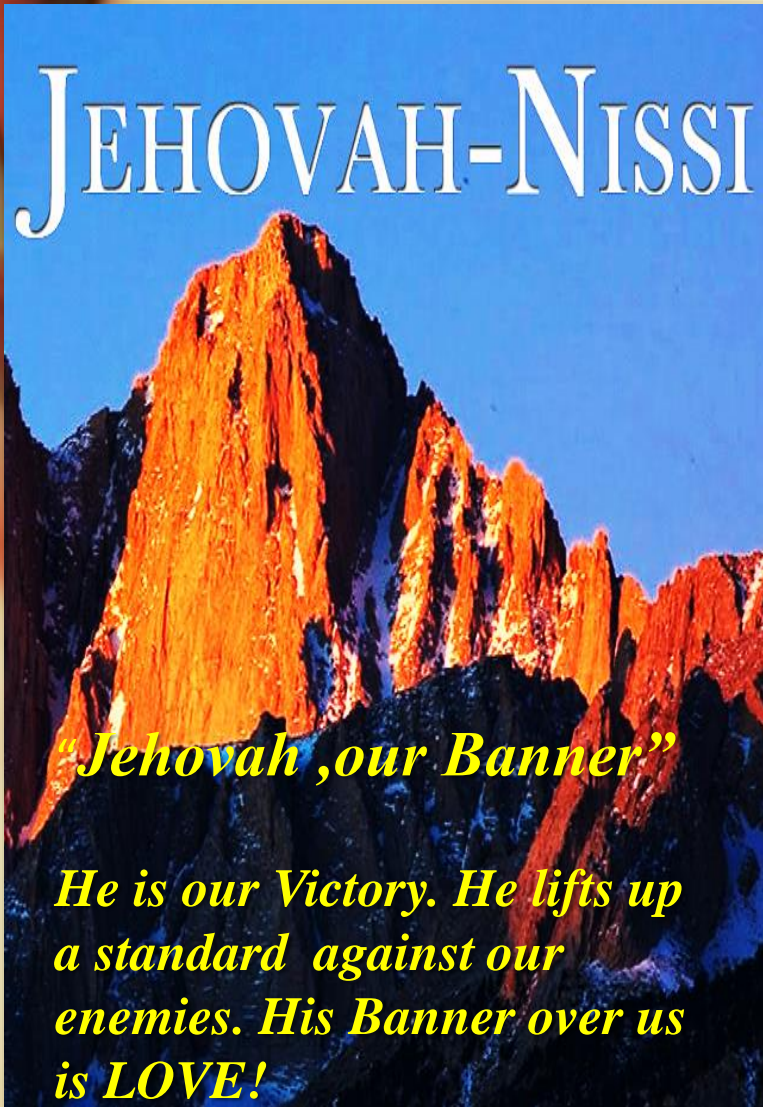
ALTAR BUILDERS!



- Noah Altar - Gen. 8:21-22; 9:1-3
- Abrahams Altar - Gen. 12:6-8;
13:17-18
- Isaac's Altar - Gen. 26:23-25
- Mosaic Altar - Ex. 20:23-26; 33:7-11
- David's Altar - 2 Sam. 24:18-25;
Ps. 55:17
- Daniel's Altar - Dan. 6:10, 16, 22,
26-28
- Elijah's Altar - 1 Kings 17:1;
18:30-39, 42-45

The Altar had a Name!

because each had a purpose



Genesis 33:20 And he erected there an altar, and called it El- elohe-Israel. (“the mighty God of Israel“)

Genesis 35:7 And he built there an altar, and called the place Elbethel: because there God appeared unto him, when he fled from the face of his brother.

Exodus 17:15 And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovahnissi:

Nissi from the word “nace” meaning Standard rallying point ensign

The three types of altars



Rough Stone :

Representing,
worship

The Earthen or Brazen Altar:

Representing the
place of sacrifice,
Judgment,....and
Mercy!

The Altar of Incense:

Supplication and
prayer

The Brazen Altar



Exodus 27:1 "And you shall make the altar of acacia wood, **five** cubits long and **five** cubits wide ; the altar shall be square, and its height shall be **three** cubits. 2 "You shall make its horns on its four corners ; its horns shall be of one piece with it, and you shall overlay it with bronze

4 "You shall make for it **a grating of network of bronze**, and on the net you shall make four bronze rings at its four corners. 5 "You shall put it beneath, under the ledge of the altar, so that the net will reach halfway up the altar. 6 "You shall make poles for the altar, poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with bronze. (ASV version)

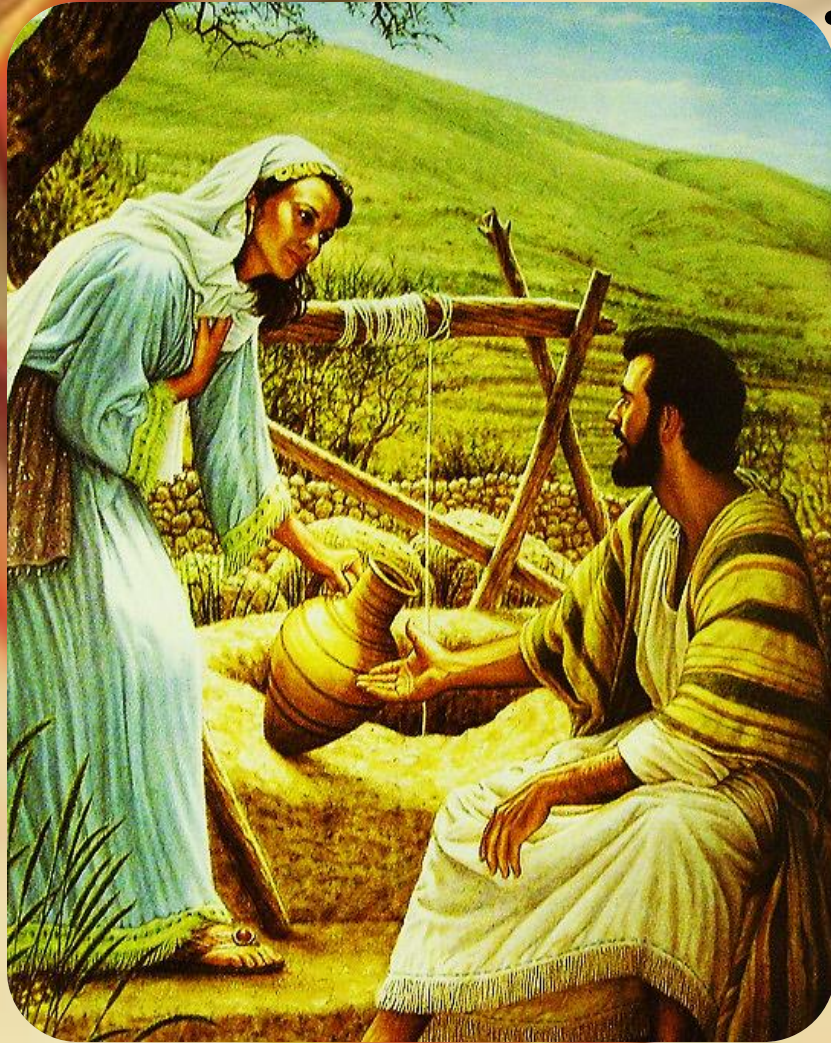
The Place of Mercy

The horns of the Altar



- Leviticus 4:25 And the priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering with his finger, and put it upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and shall pour out his blood at the bottom of the altar of burnt offering.
- 1 Kings 2:28 Then tidings came to Joab: for Joab had turned after Adonijah, though he turned not after Absalom. And Joab fled unto the tabernacle of the LORD, and caught hold on the horns of the altar.

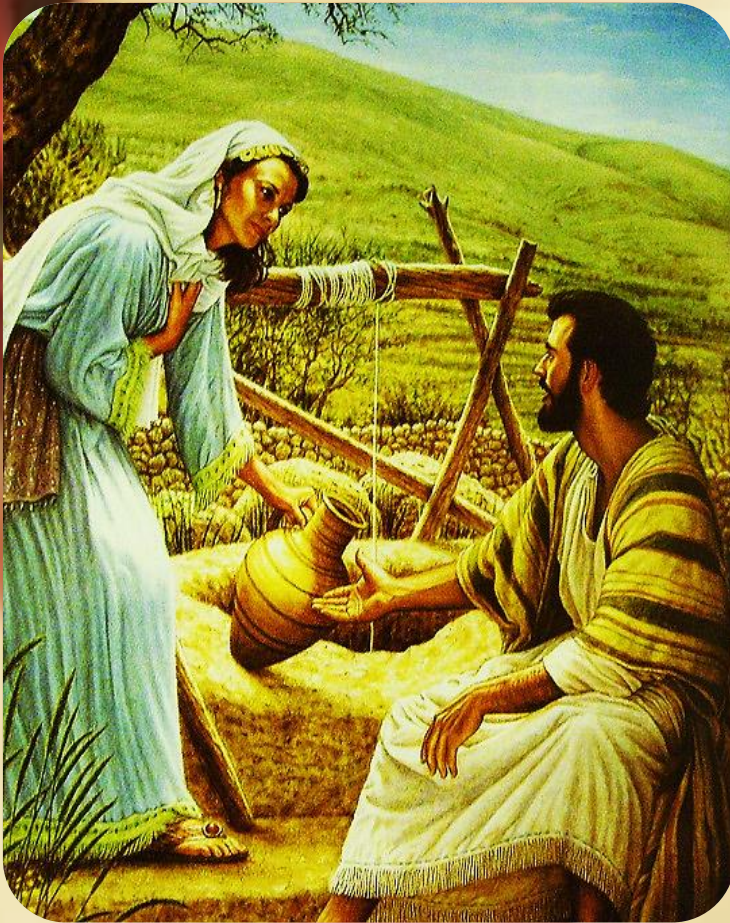
The New Testament Altars



- John 4:19 The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet.
- 20 Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.
- 21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.
- 23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.
- 24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

THE New testament Altar of stones is to worship in spirit
and truth*Jesus!*

The New Testament Altars



- Hebrews 13:15 By him therefore **let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually**, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

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and truth**Jesus!**

The New testament Brazen Altar

The altar of sacrifice

Living Sacrifices



- I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1

The Altar of Incense



- Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing **by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving** let your requests be made known unto God.
- Revelation 8:3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.

The rewards of an Altar worshipper



- Hebrews 13:10 **We have an altar**, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle.
- 1 Corinthians 10:18 Behold Israel after the flesh: are not **they which eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar?**
- 1 Corinthians 9:13 Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple? and **they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar?**