



BACK TO THE ALTAR

“²⁴Build for me an altar made of earth, and offer your sacrifices to me your burnt offerings and peace offerings, your sheep and goats, and your cattle. Build my altar wherever I cause my name to be remembered, and I will come to you and bless you.”

Exodus 20:24 nlt

Introduction:

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“¹⁸So Noah, his wife, and his sons and their wives left the boat. ¹⁹And all of the large and small animals and birds came out of the boat, pair by pair. ²⁰Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and there he sacrificed as burnt offerings the animals and birds that had been approved for that purpose. ²¹And the Lord was pleased with the aroma of the sacrifice ...”

Genesis 8:18-21 nlt

*“³³Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” *Matthew 6:33 nlt**

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*“¹⁶The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. ...” *Proverbs 24:6 nlt**

“¹The old system under the law of Moses was only a shadow, a dim preview of the good things to come, not the good things themselves. The sacrifices under that system were repeated again and again, year after year, but they were never able to provide perfect cleansing for those who came to worship. ³But instead, those sacrifices actually reminded them of their sins year after year. ⁴For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. ¹¹Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which can never take away sins. ¹²But our High Priest offered

himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand. ¹⁴For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy." *Hebreos 10:1, 3-4, 11-12 y 14 nlt*

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⁵The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil." *Genesis 6:5 nlt*

¹Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. ²Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. ³For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God." *Colosenses 3:1-3 nlt*

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³Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." *Jeremiah 33:3*

²⁵David built an altar there to the Lord and sacrificed burnt offerings and peace offerings. And the Lord answered his prayer for the land, and the plague on Israel was stopped." *2 Samuel 24:25 nlt*

³⁰Then Elijah called to the people, Come over here! They all crowded around him as he repaired the altar of the Lord that had been torn down. ³¹He took twelve stones, one to represent each of the tribes of Israel," *1 Kings 18:30-31 nlt*

Conclusion:

⁵you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house^(a) to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." *1 Peter 2:5 niv*

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