



Istanbul airport bombing



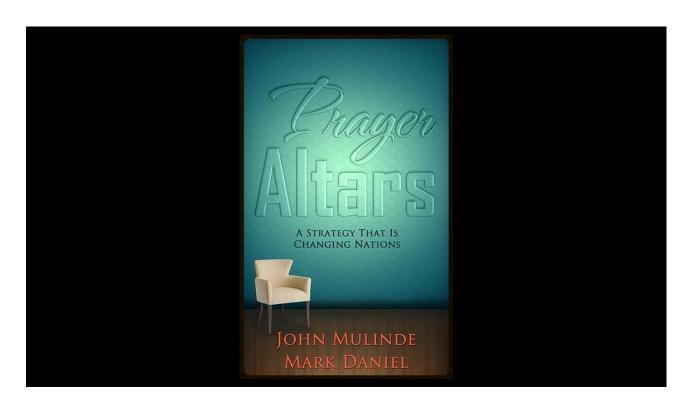
Forensic police work the site at Ataturk airport after a suicide attack in Istanbul. Ozan Kose, AFP/Getty Images













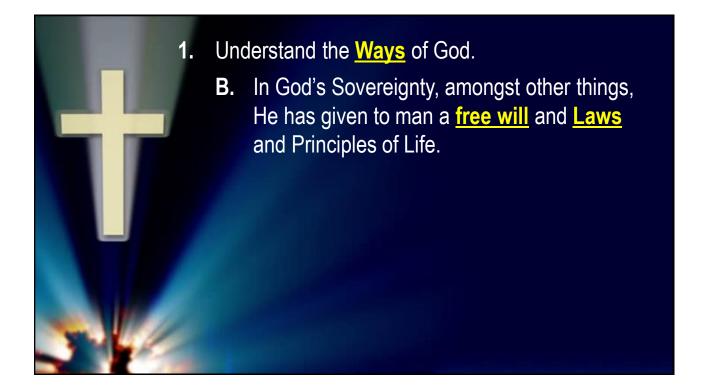
- Between 1962 to 1986 10 Presidents;
 Several Military Coups.
- · Bloody Wars after Bloody Wars.
- Aids exploding amidst sexual prosmicuity.
- The Real Enemy The Devil: stealing, killing and destroying.
- Pastors crying out to God.
- Word: institute a network of unity prayer all over Uganda to conquer the evil principalities ruling over the nation.
- · Victory to-date.
- Revival continuing.

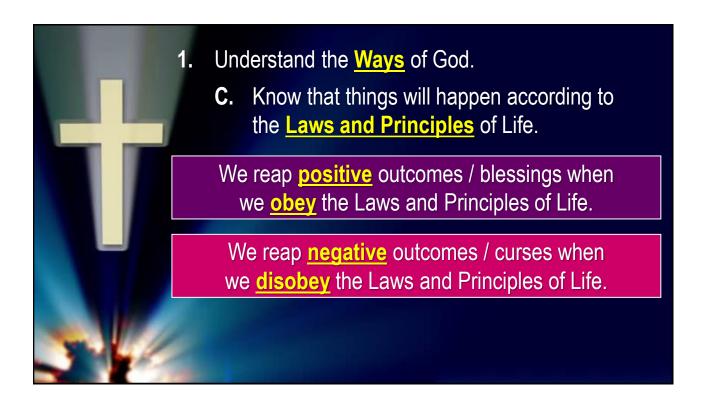


- 1. Understand the Ways of God.
 - **A.** Three main streams of God's Character & Attributes.



Jeremiah 9:24 But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord.







2. The State of Affairs of a Nation depends on <u>legal grounds</u> given either to the evil one or to God.

There are **courts** in heaven that decide the **verdicts** of nations.

Daniel 7:9-10

9 "I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire; **10** A fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

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Jeremiah 18:7-10

7 The instant I speak <u>concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom</u>, to pluck up, to pull down, and to destroy it, 8 <u>if that nation against whom I have spoken turns from its evil</u>, I <u>will relent of the disaster that I thought to bring upon it</u>. 9 And the instant I speak <u>concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom</u>, to build and to plant it, 10 <u>if it does evil in My sight so that it does not obey My voice</u>, <u>then I will relent concerning the good with which I said I would benefit it</u>.

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Jeremiah 23:18 For who has stood in **the counsel of the Lord**, and has perceived and heard His word? Who has marked His word and heard it?

Jeremiah 25:13 So I will bring on that land all My words which I have pronounced against it, all that is written in this book, which Jeremiah has prophesied concerning all the nations.

- 3. The <u>atmosphere</u> over a home, church, community or nation depends on the kind of <u>prayer-altars</u> that was established.
 - A. When the people of God build an altar to the Lord, they give God the legal right to come and bless them.

God always wants to love and bless people.

He does so <u>legally</u>.

This is because He is **just and righteous**.

Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.



- **3.** The <u>atmosphere</u> over a home, church, community or nation depends on the kind of <u>prayer-altars</u> that was established.
 - **B.** When people build **evil** altars, they provide legal ground for **demonic spirits** to act accordingly.

Prostitution Organized Crime Gangs & Violence

Occult practices Human Trafficking Idol worship

Illegal Trade in Drugs and Contraband Items

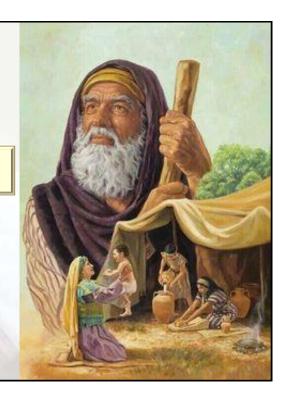
Witchcraft Habitual Sins Pornography Etc

4. God is seeking for His people to build Prayer-Altars to Him.

Ezekiel 22:30 So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

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A. The story of <u>Abraham</u>

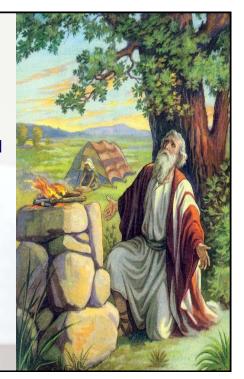


A. The story of **Abraham**

Genesis 12:4-7

4 So Abram departed as the Lord had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan. 6 Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the terebinth tree of Moreh. And the <u>Canaanites were then in the land</u>. 7 Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And <u>there he built an altar to the</u>

Lord, who had appeared to him.



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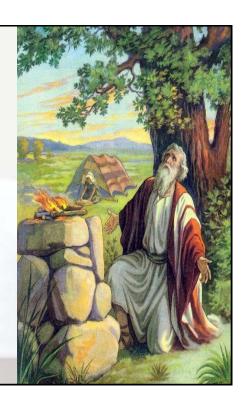
witch-craft practices

Worshipped pagan gods

Violence and blood shed

Giving demonic spirits legal spiritual authority to control the land

Attracting spirits of darkness

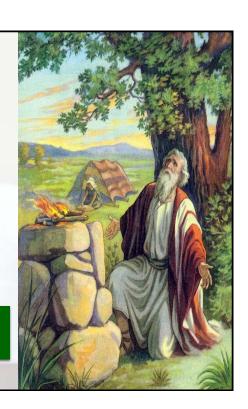


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8 And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the Lord
and called on the name of the Lord.

When Abraham set up the altar and called the Name of the LORD, he was re-claiming the land.

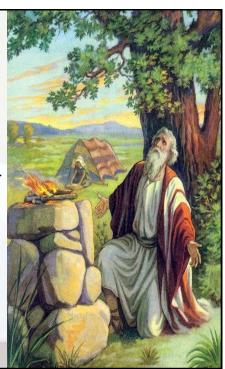


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Genesis 13:7-9

7 And there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. The herdsmen and the Perizzites then dwelt in the land. 8 So Abram said to Lot, "Please let there be no strife between you and me, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; for we are brethren.

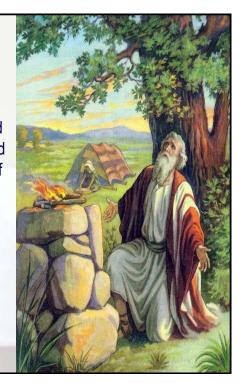
2 Chronicles 7:14 "Heal their land"



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Genesis 13:10-13

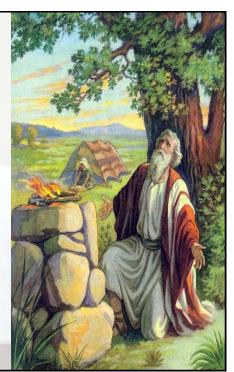
10 And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere (before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah) like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar. 11 Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east. And they separated from each other. 12 Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and pitched his tent even as far as Sodom. 13 But the men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked and sinful against the Lord.



A. The story of Abraham

Genesis 13:14-18

14 And the Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; 15 for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever. 16 And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered. 17 Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you."
18 Then Abram moved his tent, and went and dwelt by the terebinth trees of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and

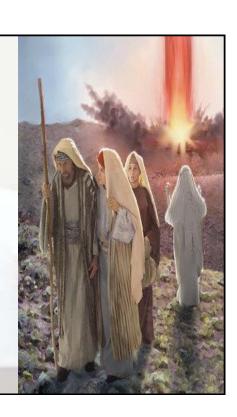


B. The story of Lot

- Was financially rich and wealthy

built an altar there to the Lord.

- Moved to Sodom people were corrupt & exceedingly wicked and sinful
- Lot was defiled by that environment
- men in Sodom wanted to have sex with the angels who visited him in his house
- his reply: do not do this exceedingly wicked thing - US today, this is human rights!!!
- he offered his daughters to be defiled



B. The story of **Lot**

- lost his marriage-wife pillar of salt
- When angel rescued him, his faith was very low.
- Instead of running to mountain, went to Zoar.
- Incest by daughters with Lot
- spirit of Sodom & Gormorrah affecting their way of thinking and behaviour



B. The story of **Lot**

Ephesians 2:1-3

1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.



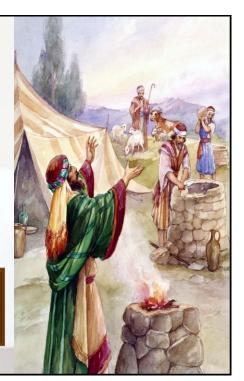
C. The story of **Isaac**

Genesis 26:23-25

23 Then he went up from there to Beersheba. 24 And the Lord appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God of your father Abraham; do not fear, for I am with you. I will bless you and multiply your descendants for My servant Abraham's sake." 25 So he built an altar there and called

on the name of the Lord, and he pitched his tent there; and there Isaac's servants dug a well.

Isaac was sustaining the claim over the land from the gods of the Canaanites by building and maintaining altars to God.



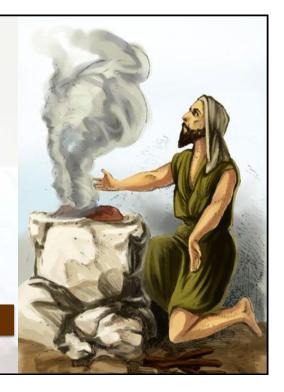
D. The story of <u>Jacob</u>

Genesis 33:18-20

18 Then <u>Jacob</u> came safely to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padan Aram; and he pitched his tent before the city.

19 And he bought the parcel of land, where he had pitched his tent, from the children of Hamor, Shechem's father, for one hundred pieces of money. 20 <u>Then</u> he erected an altar there and called it El Elohe Israel.

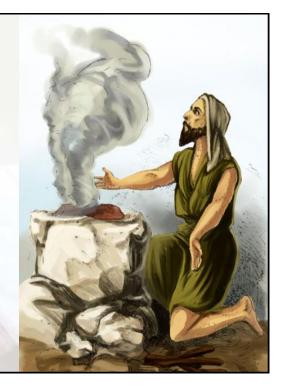
Jacob continued to build altars to the Lord.



D. The story of **Jacob**

Genesis 35:6-7

6 So <u>Jacob</u> came to Luz (that is, Bethel), which is in the land of Canaan, he and all the people who were with him. 7 And <u>he built an altar there</u> and called the place El Bethel, because there God appeared to him when he fled from the face of his brother.





4. God is seeking for His people to build **Prayer-Altars** to Him.

Singapore: 50 Years of Prayer Covering



- **5.** The <u>prevailing</u> altar controls the atmosphere of the home, church, community and nation.
 - **A.** Prevailing Altar is not dependent on **physical numbers** of altars.
 - **B.** It depends on the **quality** of the altar.

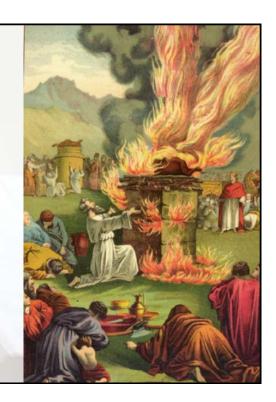
James 5:16 ... The <u>effective</u>, <u>fervent prayer</u> <u>of a righteous man avails much</u>.

- 5. The <u>prevailing</u> altar controls the atmosphere of the home, church, community and nation.
 - (1) The story of Elijah [1 Kings 18]
 - (a) Elijah had first to <u>repair</u> the altar of the Lord.

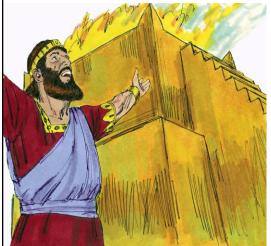
1 Kings 18:30 Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come near to me." So all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down.



- 5. The <u>prevailing</u> altar controls the atmosphere of the home, church, community and nation.
 - (1) The story of Elijah [1 Kings 18]
 - (b) Why was the altar of the Lord in disrepair?Because the Lord's altar was not being serviced and maintained as it ought to be.
 - (c) Whichever priesthood is stronger in the land will rule the land.



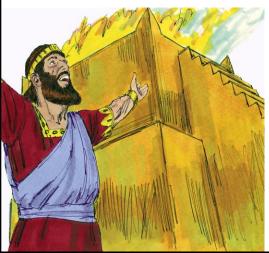
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 - (2) The Story of King Manasseh



2 Chronicles 33:12-13

12 Now when he was in affliction, he implored the Lord his God, and humbled himself greatly-before the God of his fathers, 13 and prayed to Him; and He received his entreaty, heard his supplication, and brought him back to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the Lord was God.

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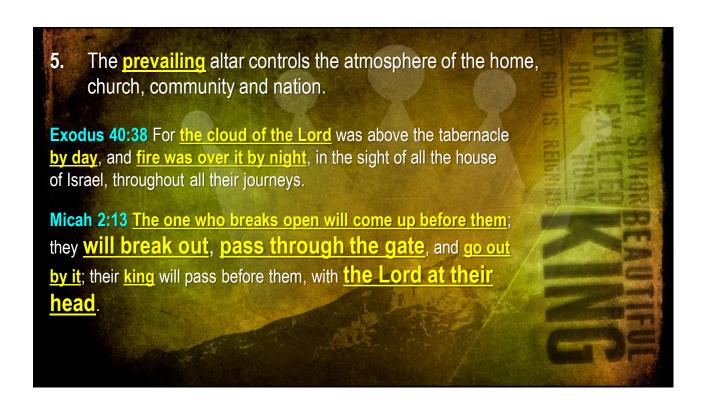
2 Chronicles 33:15-16

15 He [Manasseh] took away the foreign gods and the idol from the house of the Lord, and all the altars that he had built in the mount of the house of the Lord and in Jerusalem; and he cast them out of the city. 16 He also repaired the altar of the Lord, sacrificed peace offerings and thank offerings on it, and commanded Judah to serve the Lord God of Israel.

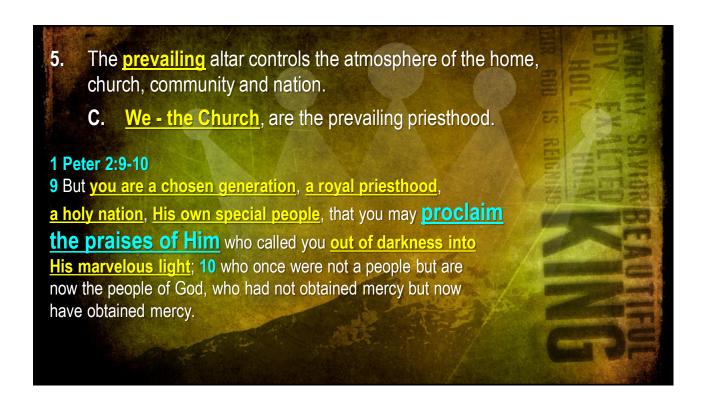
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Isaiah 25:7 (NASB) And on this mountain He will swallow up the COVEring which is over all peoples, even the Veil which is stretched over all nations.

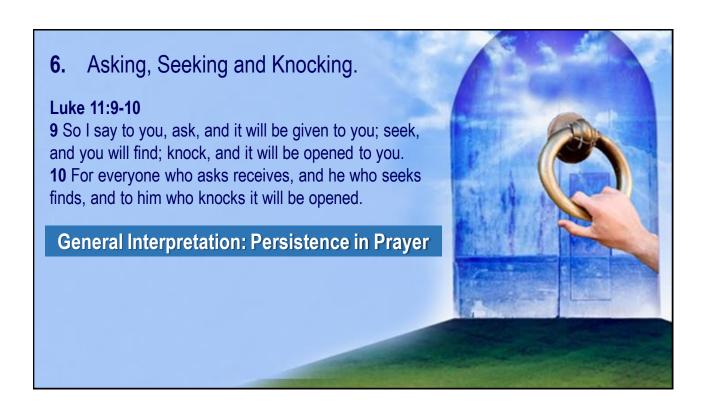


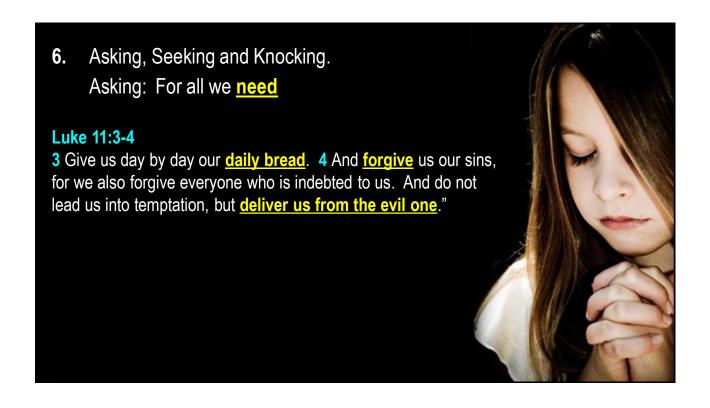




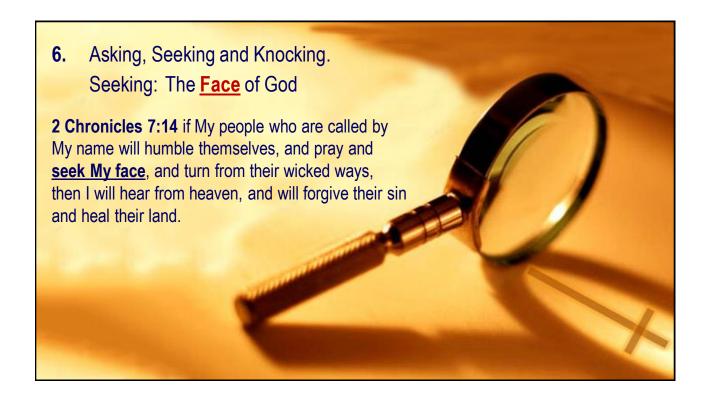


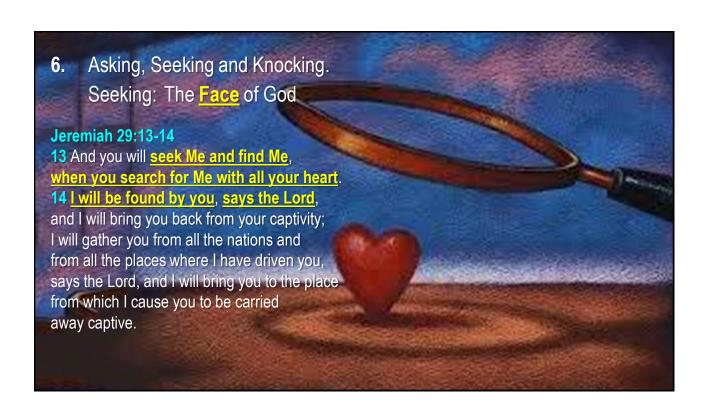


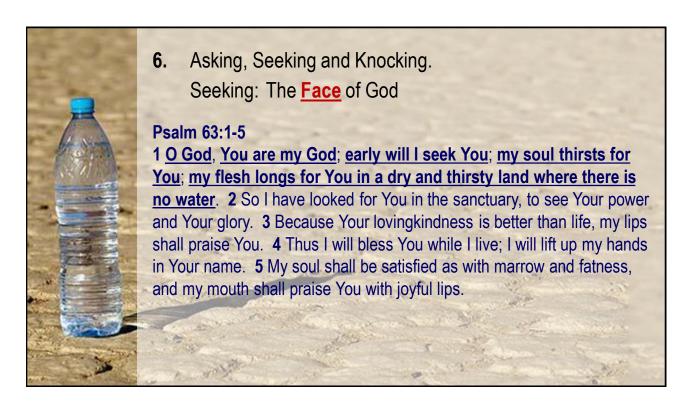














6. Asking, Seeking and Knocking. Knocking: For doors to open

Hebrews 10:19-22

19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and having a High Priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

No more barriers between believers and God!



7. An Application: Praying for Salvation of Loved Ones

2 Corinthians 4:3-4, 6

3 But even if our gospel is <u>veiled</u>, it is <u>veiled</u> to those who are perishing, 4 <u>whose minds the god of this age has blinded</u>, who do not believe, lest the <u>light of the gospel</u> of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should <u>shine on them</u>.
6 For it is the <u>God who commanded light to shine out of darkness</u>, who has <u>shone in our hearts to give the light</u> of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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1 John 3:8 ... For this purpose the **Son of God** was manifested, that He might **destroy the works of the devil**.

Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed ...



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Acts 26:18 to <u>open their eyes</u>, in order to turn them <u>from darkness to light</u>, and <u>from the power of</u>
<u>Satan to God</u>, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me ...

Bottom-Line

Question #1

Is your altar to the Lord
in disrepair?

Question #2

Will you repair and maintain the altar to the Lord in your home, community, CG-cluster-tribe and for Singapore?