

Experiencing Revival - 1

ESTABLISH YOUR PRAYER ALTAR



REVIEW: THE 7 CHURCHES OF REVELATION 2 & 3

THREE REPEATED - CONTINUAL EXHORTATIONS to all the 7 Churches:

1. Let him who has ears, hear what the Spirit is saying to the **churches** (**churches** → many congregations, local assemblies)
2. Let him who has ears, **hear what the Spirit is saying** to the churches (only **Word-based, Spirit-filled believers/churches** can hear)
3. To him who **overcomes** (present tense)
(The **overcomer believer-church**) - Luke 18:8; Jude 1:3; 2 Timothy 4:7



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- They **existed in history** at time of Apostle John in the **7 specific locations**
- The 7 Churches **spans in time** from the **early church to the coming Rapture**
- The **Laodicean Church reflects the general larger End-time Church today** where we are, with the **immediate Rapture**
(1 Peter 4:17; Revelation 3:20)

Matt24:12 & 2Thess2:1-3
June 2022 Poll
Barna & Focus Surveys



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SEVEN WARNINGS

- Lost the First Love
- Persecution
- Idolatry and sexual immorality
- Tolerance of evil
- Spiritually asleep
- Lack of spiritual strength
- Lukewarm-ness

OVERCOMER BELIEVER-CHURCH

- Have First Love for God
- Will overcome persecution
- Will forsake idolatry and immorality
- Will hate evil
- Is spiritually alert
- Is spiritually strong
- Is Hot for God = **REVIVAL – Personal & Local Assembly**



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GLOBAL REVIVAL only **AFTER THE RAPTURE**

At Ministry of 144K Evangelists (Great Multitude saved)
+ 2 Witnesses + Angels with E-Gospel (Matthew 24:14)
during the 7 Tribulation Years

This then culminates in the 2nd Coming and reign of our Lord
in the Millennial Kingdom (Habakkuk 2:14)

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I. What is your Prayer Altar?

- Your Heart towards God
- Personal Relationship with God
- Your Prayer Life
- Your Altar of Thanksgiving, Praise & Worship
- Your Spiritual Fellowship with your Spiritual Community



I. Your Prayer Altar with your Spiritual Community

- Personal
- Family
- Body-life (CG, Cluster, Tribe)
- BBTC
- Singapore

Prayer Altar:

All forms of communication with God in a vibrant, active relationship with Him.

Not a particular methodology.



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II. Why build your Prayer Altar?

- Prayer Connect with God protects us from losing our hearts/faith (Luke 18:1, 8)
- We lose our hearts from unbelief (Hebrews 3:12)
- We lose our hearts from hardening from sins + disappointments (Hebrews 3:13)
- We must guard our hearts for the issues of life flows from it (Prov 4:23; Jude 3)
- We are living in v perilous times - the last days leading to the Rapture



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III. Know and Understand the Ways of God.

1. Three main streams of God's Character and 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.





- III. Understand the **Ways** of God.
 - 2. In God's Sovereignty, amongst other things, He has given to man a **free will** and **Laws** and Principles of Life.

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 - 3. Know that things will happen according to the **Laws and Principles** of Life.

We reap **positive** outcomes/blessings when we **obey/flow with** the Laws and Principles of Life.

We reap **negative** outcomes/curses when we **disobey/violate** the Laws and Principles of Life.

CHOICES & CONSEQUENCES
SOWING & REAPING

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Matthew 5:45 .. for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good,
and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Dark Times - Hard Times - Rom2:4

III. Understand the Ways of God.

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

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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.

III. Understand the Ways of God.

5. The atmosphere over a home, church, community or nation depends on the kind of prayer-altars that is prevailing.

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 legally.

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.

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B. When people build evil altars, they provide legal ground for demonic spirits to act accordingly.

Prostitution

Organized Crime

Gangs & Violence

Occult practices

Idol worship

Human Trafficking

Habitual Sins

Witchcraft

Pornography

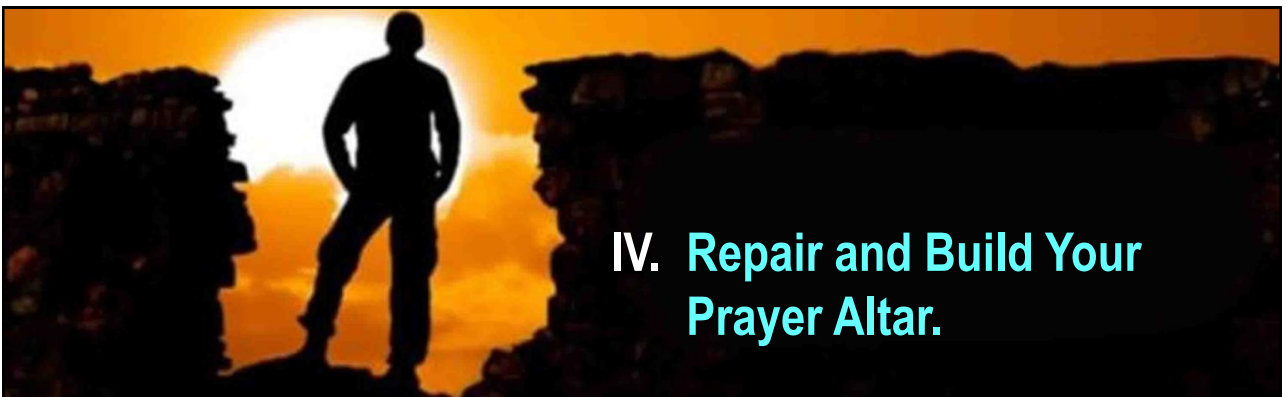
Illegal Trade in Drugs and Contraband Items

Etc.



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IV. Repair and Build Your Prayer Altar.

1. God is looking 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.

IV. Repair and Build Your Prayer Altar.

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Genesis 12:4-7

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- the Canaanites were then in the land.

witch-craft
practices

Worshipped
pagan gods

Violence and
blood shed

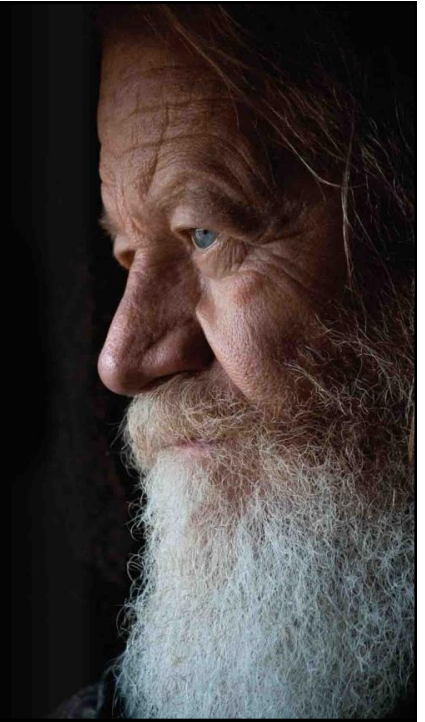
Attracting spirits
of darkness

Giving demonic spirits legal spiritual authority to control the land

A. The story of **ABRAHAM**.

Genesis 12:4-7

- Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And **there he built an altar to the Lord**, who had appeared to him (v7).

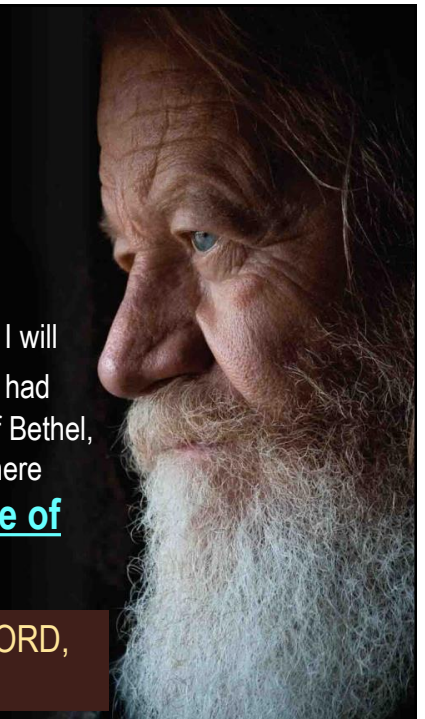


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7 Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And there **he built an altar to the Lord**, who had appeared to him. 8 And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent with Bethel 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 13:7-8

7 And there was **strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock**.

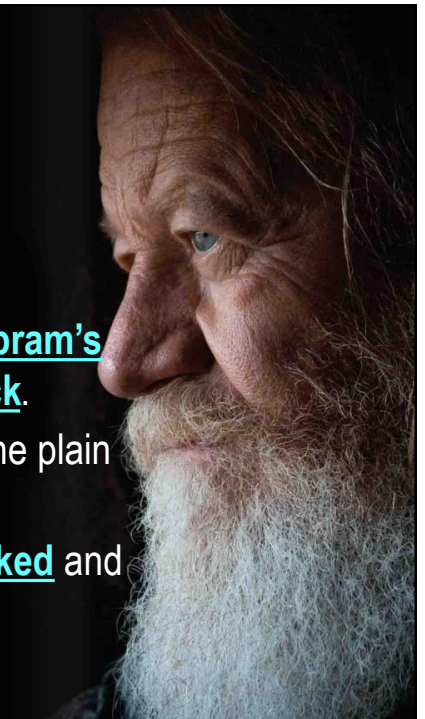
The **Canaanites and the Perizzites then dwelt in the land**. 8 So Abram said to Lot, "Please let there be no strife between you and me, and between **my herdsmen and your herdsmen**"; for we are brethren.



A. The story of **ABRAHAM**.

Genesis 13:10-18

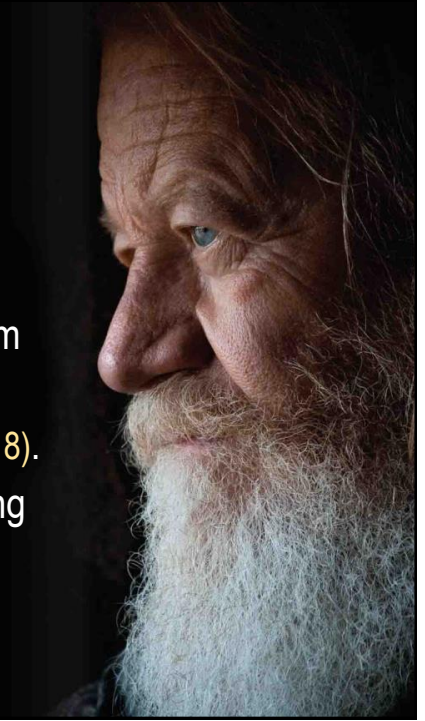
- There was **strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock**.
- Lot separated from Abram and moved east to the plain of Jordan (**Sodom and Gomorrah**).
- But the **men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked** and sinful against the Lord (**v13**).



A. The story of **ABRAHAM**.

Genesis 13:10-18

- God repeated His Promise/Covenant with Abram **after Lot had separated from him**.
- Abram then **built an altar there to the Lord** (v18).
- The blessing on Lot was largely due to him being under the **covering** of Abram.



B. 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.

C. The story of JACOB.

Genesis 33:18-20

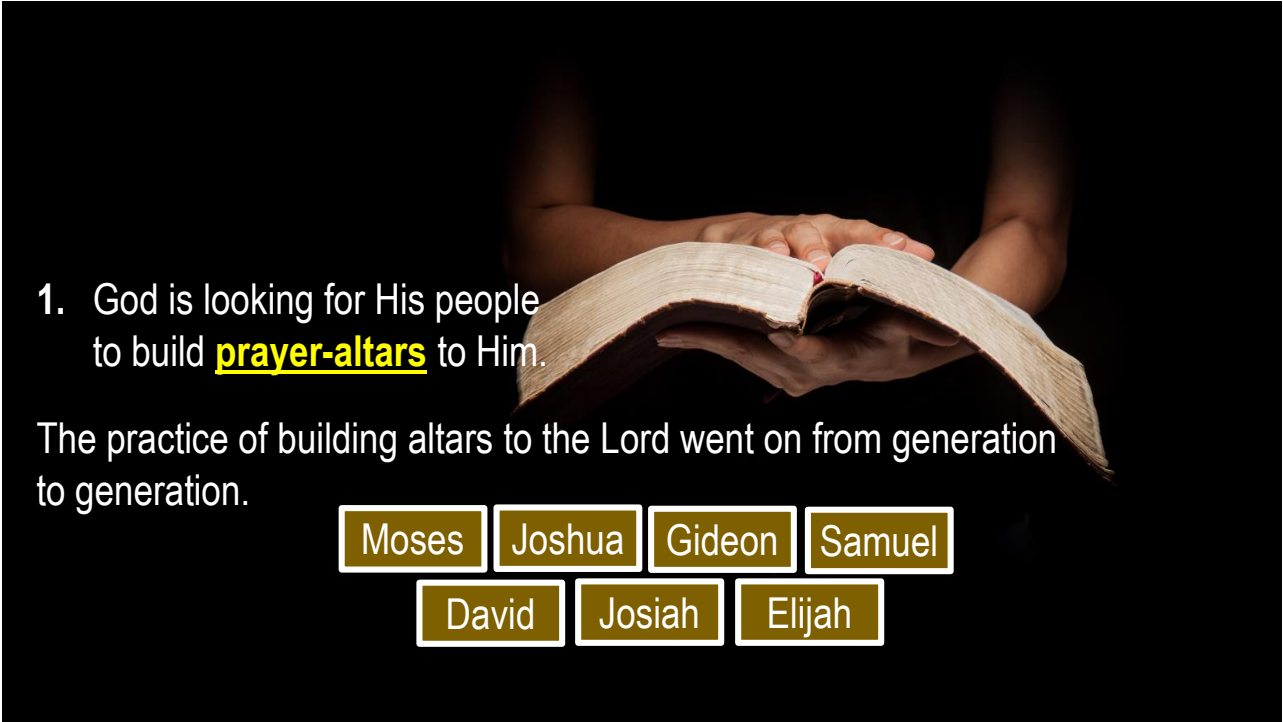
18 Then Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padan Aram; and he pitched his tent before the city. 19 And he bought the parcel of land, where he had pitched his tent, from the children of Hamor, Shechem's father, for one hundred pieces of money. 20 Then he erected an altar there and called it El Elohe Israel.

Jacob continued to build altars to the Lord

C. The story of JACOB.

Genesis 35:6-7

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

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1. God is looking for His people to build prayer-altars to Him.

The practice of building altars to the Lord went on from generation to generation.

Moses

Joshua

Gideon

Samuel

David

Josiah

Elijah

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SINGAPORE
YEARS OF PRAYER COVERING

40.DAY 2022

SEASON OF PRAYER:

1 JULY TO 9 AUGUST 2022

2. The prevailing 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 effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.


Gen18:22-33 - Rs Man
Rs = R Standing-Believing-Doing



(1) The story of **ELIJAH** (1 Kings 18)

(A) Elijah had first to **repair** 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.**



(1) The story of **ELIJAH** (1 Kings 18)

(B) Why was the altar of the Lord in disrepair?

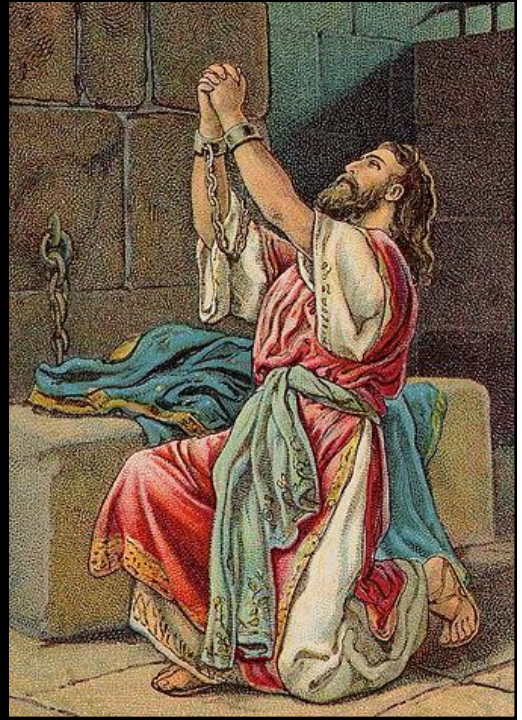
- ✓ Because the Lord’s altar was **not** being serviced and maintained as it ought to be.

(C) Whichever priesthood is **stronger** in the land will **rule** the land.

(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.

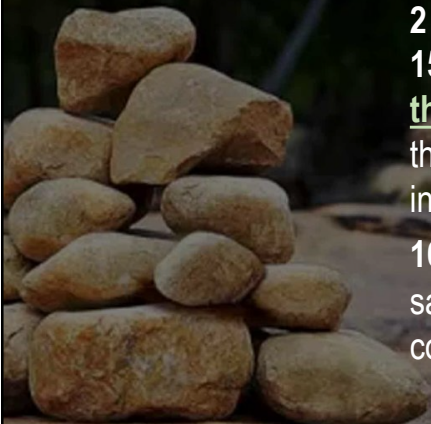


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2 Chronicles 33:15-16

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.



2. The **prevailing** altar controls the atmosphere of the home, church, community and nation.

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.

Isaiah 25:7 (AMP) And on this mountain

He will destroy the covering that is [cast] over all peoples, and the veil [of death] that is woven and spread over all the nations.

Exodus 14:19-20, 24

19 And the Angel of God, who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the **pillar of cloud** went from before them and stood behind them. 20 So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel. Thus it was **a cloud and darkness to the one**, and it **gave light by night to the other**, so that the one did not come near the other all that night. 24 Now it came to pass, in the morning watch, that the Lord looked down upon the army of the Egyptians through the **pillar of fire and cloud**, and He troubled the army of the Egyptians.

Exodus 40:38 For **the cloud of the Lord** was above the tabernacle **by day**, and **fire was over it by night**, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

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Exodus 17:8-15 (Jehovah Nissi - The Battle vs the Amalakites)

- When Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed; when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.
- But Moses' hands became heavy - Aaron and Hur supported his hands.
- So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.
- And Moses built an altar and called its name, The-Lord-Is-My-Banner.



C. We-the Church, are the prevailing priesthood.

1 Peter 2:9-10

9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.



C. **We-the Church**, are the prevailing priesthood.

- We are made kings and priests (Revelation 1:5-6)
- We have the new and living way to God by the Blood of the Lamb and Jesus, our High Priest (Hebrews 10:19-22)
- We have the keys to the Kingdom of God (Matthew 16:19)

BOTTOM-LINE

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Q1: **Is your altar to the Lord in disrepair?**

Q2: **Will you repair and build your altar to the Lord?**

- Humility - Brokenness - James 4:6
- Faith - Heb 11:6
- Heb 4:16 boldly via the Lord JC