

The Altar of Incense

Concerning the altar of incense, God told Moses in _____ to build it out of _____ [acacia] wood and overlay it with _____.

It was a small replica of the _____ in the court.

I. THE POSITION OF THE ALTAR

The altar occupied the central position in the _____.

It was _____ in front of the _____ which was closest to the Holy of Holies, God's dwelling _____.

The nearest one could be to God without literally being in His _____ was at the _____.

To get to the altar of incense one must have gone past the _____ where a sacrifice was offered for sin, which was a picture of the _____ at Calvary.

God _____ that these two altars be inseparably linked together through of _____ only from the _____ in the outer court for burning incense on the altar of _____.

The results of bringing _____ fire to the altar of incense would be _____.

Also, in order to get this close to God the priests must have washed their _____ and _____ at the laver, which was _____ of daily _____ of sin.

II. THE PURPOSE OF THE ALTAR

What do we find the burning of incense is symbolic of in Psalm 141:1-2? _____

In the New Testament the purpose of incense is made even clear. How do the following describe incense?

Revelation 5:8 _____.

Revelation 8:3-4 _____.

There is no _____ that the purpose of the altar of incense was to _____.

We have already seen that to get to the altar of incense one must have passed by the _____, teaching that the first step in _____ is to offer a sacrifice of our _____.

Today this means that we must have trusted in the _____ of Christ made at the cross of our _____.

Why is being cleansed daily the defilement of the world so important to our prayer life, according to Psalm 66:18? _____

Many Christians today do not have an effective prayer life because they _____

Been to the laver and washed _____ the _____ of envy, bitterness, greed, and lust.

We cannot offer up the _____ before God unless we are totally washed of all sin.

How does one do that in the Christian life, According to I John 1:9? _____

If believers are to offer up prayers that are _____ and _____ to God, we must also be in the _____ of the Holy Place, which is where, according to I John 5:14-15? _____.

If we are to have _____ prayer life we must have been to the _____

From where the fire of prayer comes, we must be washed at the _____ of _____
Where our sins are cleansed, and we must be in the _____, which is the
center of god's _____.

III. THE PROCEDURE AT THE ALTAR

This _____ gives us great insight into the best times to _____.

While on a preaching tour in Capernaum what procedure did the Lord Jesus use in regard
to prayer. Read Mark 1:35, and explain: _____

After everyone is gone to bed is a solitary time to stop and look back over the day's
_____, _____ all sin, and _____ God for the _____ of that day
while they are fresh on one's mind.

Prayer is not always just for _____ for something; it should be a time _____
with _____ God for all His _____.

The procedure at the altar of _____ was also a picture of _____ for others,
for the priests performed their _____ at the altar of incense on behalf of the nation of
_____.

A _____ primary function is to minister on behalf of _____, and in no area is
this more _____ than in the area of prayer.

Read the following and explain some of these incidents:

Philippians 1:9-11 _____

Colossians 1:3 _____

John 17:11-19 _____

IV. THE PROXIMITY OF THE ALTAR

God wanted it as _____ to Him as _____.

That is God's desire and the _____ design of prayer.

The way we get to know _____ and _____ a close relationship is by
talking to them and _____ them speak to us.

God desires the same _____ and _____ we give to other important
_____ in our lives.

Jesus' teachings on _____ made it clear that it was to be based upon a close
_____ with God.

Jesus _____ that in prayer we are to call God "_____".

In contrast to the OT _____ and _____, where God was approached in
_____, Jesus taught that we are to come to God as a _____ He loves.

Hearing us pray is a _____ to the Lord.

He delights in hearing us _____ our own desires and _____ and our _____
on behalf of others.

Based on this lesson, list three things that must be true in your life if God is to hear and
answer your prayers:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____