



THE ALTAR BEHIND

THE INFLUENCE

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The altar behind the influence must first be an altar of influence before God.



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An Altar Is...

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A Place of Sacrifice

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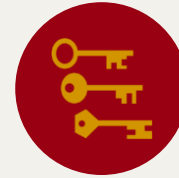
A Place of Focus

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A Place of Vision

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A Place of Purpose

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**A Place of Spiritual
History and
Evidence**

An Altar Is... (continued)

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**The Meeting Place of God
and His People**

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**A Physical Place
Dedicated to Sacrifice,
Consecration and
Surrender**

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**A Place Where Your Core
Beliefs and Consistent
Practices Generate
Outcomes**

9



**A Holy Meeting Place
Between Eternity and
Time — to Shape
Destinies, Transform
Atmospheres and
Environments**

Abraham's Altar

GENESIS 18:1–10

- GOD came to meet with Abraham. That is what should be happening when a person's altar has influence before God.
- God had respect for the altar of Abraham before He appeared to him physically.
- Your altar is a highway that brings spiritual blessings to become physical realities.

V4–8 A clean sacrifice to God

V10 *“I will return in the time of life.”*



*May God look forward to the next time
of life on your altar.*

The Conversation Continues

GENESIS 18:17–33



V17–20

“I will not hide from Abraham the things that I plan to do in the Earth.”

V19

“For I know him.”

V33

- The Lord went His way to heaven
- After He had finished communing with Abraham
- Abraham returned unto his place on Earth

Other Biblical Examples of the Altar of Influence

Genesis 46:1–4

Jacob consulted God at the altar of influence of Abraham, his grandfather, in Beersheba.

Exodus 32:7–10, 14

The influential altar of Moses, a man of influence.

Ezekiel 22:30

Standing in the gap with the influence of your altar to save lives as a leader.

Acts 4:30–33

The altar of influence behind saints of influence.

Other Biblical Examples (continued)

Acts 13:1-4

As they prayed at the altar of the apostles and prophets, the Holy Spirit said, set apart Barnabas and Paul for the vision I have for them.

Acts 16:25-28

The altar of prayer of Paul and Silas.

Luke 6:12

Jesus had a prayer altar behind His influence.

The Christian Businessman

MODERN-DAY EXAMPLE



- His altar of prayer was consistently 5AM daily.
- The Lord told him to cash out — sell all his stocks — a day before 9/11, when the twin towers came down.
- While others lost everything, he gained — because God had respect for his altar.
- He later made far more money by buying greater investments after that day.
- His altar had influence before God, so he could influence the business world.

The Altar of the Cross

Had a voice to negotiate our victory



Luke 23:34

"Father, forgive them."



Mark 15:34

"Father, why hast Thou forsaken me?"



Luke 23:46

"Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit."



John 19:28–29

All accomplishments fulfilled.



John 19:30

"It is finished."