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LECTURE 14-ALTARS ON THE LAND

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Chronicles 34:7 – *And when he had broken down the ALTARS... throughout all the LAND of Israel, he returned to Jerusalem.*

TEXT: Genesis 35: 1-7; Judges 6: 23-28; 1 Samuel 7: 7-11; 2 Samuel 24: 17-25; 1 Kings 13: 1-5; 2 Kings 11: 17-18; 23: 4-20

INTRODUCTION: Altar is a place of *fellowship, communication* or *spiritual transaction*. It could be a *godly altar* or an *ungodly altar*. It is basically designed for "*sacrifice*". The *LAND* or place on which an *ALTAR* is situated is *dedicated* to the spirits to whom the sacrifices are made. "*The cross*" on which our Lord Jesus Christ was "*crucified*" was an altar; a *godly* and a *positive altar* that was raised to the living God for the "*salvation*" of the fallen Human race, so, a place of *prayer* or ministrations of the word of God in the name of Jesus is an Altar; a positive altar. (John 1:29; 19:30; Acts 2:36-39).

The devil always have a *counterfeit* of all that God does for mankind, so as "*to corrupt*" the Human race. Many "*demonic problems*" and "*terrible afflictions*" among men can be directly related to the satanic ministrations upon *Evil altars* erected by wicked men and women. Their mission is to *steal*, to *kill*, and to *destroy* according to the "*agenda*" of the devil. (Jn. 10:10).

Therefore, Altars can be a "*source*" of blessings or curses; promotion or demotion; progress, stagnancy or retrogression; fruitfulness or barrenness; success or failure, etc. In addition, altars could be raised on behalf of an individual, family, community, local Government, a state or a whole nation, even a continent. Let's examine this topic "*Altars on the Land*" under the following sub-topics:-

1. Details of Altars on the land

- Definitions of Devotional Altar
- Devotees of Developmental Altars
- Devotees of Destructive Altars

2. Divers kind of Altars on the land

- Divinely Demanded Altars
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3. Deeds of Altars on the land

- Deeds of Divine Altars
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- Dangers of Devilish Altars
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- Deliverance from Devilish Altars

1. Details of Altars on the Land

(I) Definitions of Altars on the Land

- 1.A place of "*Sacrifice*" - (1 Kings 3:4; 1 Chron. 21: 26-28)
- 2.A place of "*Covenant*" - (Exo. 34:15; Psalm 50:5)
- 3.A place of "*Contact*" with the "*Spirit world*" for "*Spiritual Fellowship*" with spirits - (Amos 9:1; Luke 1:11)
- 4.A place where "*blood is shed*" in "*exchange*" for something so, "*there*", blood is "*Speaking*"; Blood is "*crying*" continually - (Rev. 6:9; Luke 11:51; 2 Kings 3:27)
- 5.A place of "*Spiritual traffic*" of spirits; where they are offered "*food*" on a "*spiritual dining table*" (Luke 1:11; 1 Cor. 10:20-21; Heb. 13:10)
- 6.A place of "*Slaughter*" to someone or something that is "*Worshipped*." - (2 Chron. 1:6-7; 29:20-24; Rev. 11:1)
- 7.A place of *deliberation, decisions* and *actions*, either negative or positive. - (1 Sam.7:8-10; 2 Chron. 6:22-23)

(ii) Devotees of Developmental Altars

(These are some Biblical examples of those that built *godly, positive* and *productive altars*)

1. Noah – (Genesis 8: 20)

2. Abraham – (Gen. 12:7-8, 13:18; 22: 9-13)

3. Isaac – (Genesis 26:6, 23-25)

4. Jacob – (Gen. 33:18-20; 35:1-3, 7)

5. Moses – (Exo. 17:15-16; 24:4-6)

6. Joshua – (Joshua 8: 30-32)

7. Gideon – (Judges 6: 24-28)

8. Manoah – (Judges 13:19-20)

9. Samuel – (1 Samuel 7:8-10, 15-17)

10. David – (2 Samuel 24:18-25, 1 Chron. 21:26)

11. Solomon – (1 Kings 3:4; 2 Chron. 1:4-6; 8:12)

12. Elijah – (1 Kings 18:30-39)

(iii) Devotee of Destructive Altars

(These are some of the people in the Bible that built *destructive altars*. Some of them *repented* later.)

1. Balak – (Numbers 23:1-2, 14, 28-30)

2. Jeroboam – (1 Kings 12:25-33; 13:1-5)

3. Ahab – (1 Kings 16:30-33)

4. Ahaz – (2 Kings 16:10-16; 2 Chron. 28:22-25)

5. Manasseh – (2 Kings 21:1-5; 2 Chron. 33:1-5)

6. Solomon – (1 Kings 11:6-10; 2 Kings 23:13)

7. Ephraim – (Hosea 8:11; 2 Chron. 15:8)

8. Aaron – (Exodus 32:5 Verses 1-6)

9. Prophets of Baal – (1 Kings 18:25-29)

10. Meshah, King of Moab – (2 Kings 3:4, 26-27)

2. Divers kind of Altars on the Land

(i) Divinely Demanded Altars

A. Under the Old Covenant

- i. Altar of Earth – (Exo. 20:24)
- ii. Altar of Stone – (Exo. 20:25, Deut. 27:5)
- iii. Altar of Wood – (Exo. 27:1, Ezek. 41:22)
- iv. Altar of Gold – (Exo. 40:5, 39:38)
- v. Altar of Brass – (2 Chron. 4:1; Exo. 39:39)

B. Under the New Covenant

(The *cross of Jesus*, through His Blood is our *New Covenant Altar* – So the new "*Divine Demands*" are "*Spiritual Sacrifices*" onto God – (1 Peter 2:5)

(1 Cor. 5:7; Heb. 8:6; 9:23; 12:24; 13:10-12)

- i. Sacrifice of *Brokenness* – (Ps. 51:17; 34:18)
- ii. Sacrifice of *Righteousness* – (Ps. 4:5; Deut. 33:19)
- iii. Sacrifice of *Thanksgiving* – (Ps. 107:22; 116:17)
- iv. Sacrifice of *Praise* – (Heb. 13:15; Ps. 54:6; Jer.33:11)
- v. Sacrifice of *Joy & Rejoicing* – (Ps. 27:6; 5:11; 32:11)
- vi. Sacrifice of *Giving* – (Phil. 4:18; Luke 6:33)
- vii. Sacrifice of *Holiness* – (Rom. 12:1; 2 Cor. 7:1)
- viii. Sacrifice of *Love* – (Eph. 5:2; Mk. 12:33)
- ix. Sacrifice of *Prayer* – (Ps 141:2; Lk. 18:1; 1 Thess. 5:17)
- x. Sacrifice of *Fasting* – (Ps. 35:13; Matt. 17:21, Joel 1:14)

(ii) Devilish Destructive Altars

Satan has "counterfeit" of every standard ordained by God, so the following Altars are "satanic inventions":-

1. River Altars – (Ezek. 29:1-3; Exo. 7:15-21)
2. Crossroad Altars – (Obad. 1:14; Ezek. 21:21)
3. Tree Altars – (Deut. 12:1-3; Jer. 17:1-2)
4. Rock Altars – (Deut. 32:31, 37-39; Judges 6:25-26)
5. Altar of Brick – (Isaiah 65:3)
6. Image Altars – (2 Chron. 33; 1-3, 7; 20-22)
7. Forest Altars – (Ezek. 20:45-48)
8. Host of Heaven Altars – (2 Kings 21:5)
9. Clothing Altars – (Mk. 5:25-30; Acts 19:11-12)
10. Altar of Curses – (2 Kings. 2:23-24; Mk. 14:17-21)
11. Picture Altars – (Numbers 33:50-52)
12. Altar of Body Parts – (2 Kings 3:27; Judges 19:29)
13. Brazen Serpent Altar – (2 Kings 18:4 Num. 21:8-9)
14. Stone Altars – (1 Kings 18:31-32)
15. Sun god Altars – (Ezekiel 8:15-16)

3. Deeds of Altars on the Land

(This means "things that were done through erection of altars." i.e The Results, products and aftereffect of erecting Altars on any Land in any territory)

A. Deeds of Divine Altars

1. Generational Blessings - (Gen. 8:20-22)
2. Divine Presence - (Gen. 26:24-25; 35:7)
3. Wealth - (Gen. 13:3-6)
4. Heavenly Provisions - (Gen. 22:9-13)
5. Supernatural Blessings - (Gen. 22:15-18)
6. Generational Multiplication - (Gen. 22:17; 26:24)
7. Terror upon enemies - (Gen. 35:1-5)
8. Generational Defense - (Exo.17:15-16)
9. Divine Visitation - (Exo. 24:4-11)
10. Open Heaven - (Judges 13:19-20)
11. Prayers are answered - (1Kings 8:38_Verses 30-39)
12. Supernatural Revelations - (1Kings 3:4-5)
13. Divine Interventions - (2 Sam. 24:15-19, 25)
14. Stoppage of Curses - (Gen. 8:20-21)
15. Personal Requests Granted - (1 Kings 3:4, 9-14)

B. Deeds of Devilish Altars

1. Evil Dreams
2. Marital Distress
3. Polluted farm products
4. Spiritual Backwardness
5. Divided Heart (Instability)
6. Family Pattern Marital Failure
7. Breakthroughs Stoppage
8. Dreams of Birth Place
9. Seeing things invisible to others
10. Amputated Projects
11. Financial Struggle
12. Family Pattern Divorceses
13. Pursuance in Dreams

14. Failure at the edge of Breakthroughs

15. Spiritual Emptiness
16. Prolonged Singleness
17. Unprofitable Tenants (Debts)
18. Imaginary Enemies
19. Consistent mistakes & errors
20. Repeated Problems

4. Deliverance from Devilish Altars

(i) Dangers of Devilish Altars

1. Evil Diversions – (Deut. 7:4-5, 1Kings 11:1-2)
2. Curses – (Jer. 17:1-2, 5; Deut. 29:27)
3. Divine Anger – (Deut. 6:14-15; Deut. 7:4-5)
4. Satanic Traps – (Judges 2:2-3; Josh. 23:11-13)
5. Hindrances to progress – (Judges 2:2, 19-21)
6. Trouble – (Jer. 11:11-13; 2:28)
7. Slavery – (Jer. 17:1-4; Deut. 28:48)
8. Desolation – (Ezek. 6:4-6; 15:8)
9. Destruction – (Exo. 22:20; Deut. 7:4-5)
10. Loss of divine Heritage – (Jer. 17:4-5)
11. Death – (Ezek. 6:5, 13; Judges 6:31)
12. Closed Heaven – (Jer. 11:13-14; Deut. 28:23)

(ii) Destroyers of Devilish Altar

1. The LORD – (Hosea 10:2; Amos 3:14)
2. Man of God (from Judah) – (1Kings 13:1-5, 32)
3. Moses – (Exo. 32:3-5; 19-20)
4. Gideon – (Judges 6:28-32)
5. Josiah – (2Kings 23:15-16; 2Chron. 34:3-7)
6. King Asa – (2 Chron. 14:2-5)
7. Manasseh – (2Chron. 33:15-16)
8. Jehu – (2Kings 10:19, 26-27)
9. The Jews (Johoiada) – (2Kings 11:17-18)
10. The Jews (Hezekiah) – (2Chron. 30:13-14; 31:1-2)

(iii) Deliverance from Devilish Altars

1. Recognise their operations – (Numbers 23:1-2)
2. Repentance:
 - i. From foundational Devilish Altar- (Ps.11:3)
 - ii. From erecting any Evil Altar – (2Chron.33: 1-3,12-15)
3. Renounce the Devilish Altars and their Covenants and go for Deliverance – (2Cor. 4:2; Obad. 1:17)
4. Refuse to Renew the contract – (1Sam. 11:14)
5. Remove the strongman behind the Altar – (Mk. 3:27)
6. Ruin or Kill the Priests – (2Kings 23:20; 11:18)
7. Raze or Destroy the Altar as God commanded:
 - i. Hew down their Graven Image – (Deut. 12:3)
 - ii. Ye shall destroy their Altars – (Exo. 34:13)
 - iii. Break down their Pillars – (Deut. 12:3)
 - iv. Cut-down their Groves – (Exo. 34:13)
 - v. Destroy their Names – (Deut. 12:3)
 - vi. Burn their Graven Image with fire – (Deut. 7:5)
 - vii. Burn their Groves with fire – (Deut. 12:3)
8. Repair the Lord's Altar – (1Kings 18:30-39; 2Chron. 33:16)
9. Release yourself from Satanic Names: - (Gen.17:4-8)
10. Resist the Enemy – (James. 4:7; Matt. 4:3-10)
11. Recover all that you have lost:
 - i. Your lost Blessings – (1 Sam. 30:8, 18-19)
 - ii. Your Benefits & Virtues – (Lk. 6:19, 8:46, Ps. 68:19)
12. Rejoice and Praise God – (Ps. 35:9; Phil. 4:4)

Conclusion: The ONLY solution to the afflictions from evil Altars is to destroy them and erect Altars unto the LORD through the covenant of the Blood of Jesus.

Prayer Point: Any Satanic Altar erected against me and my family, scatter by the blood of Jesus and die.