

Bible Backgrounds: Altars

"We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat."
Hebrews 13:10 (English Standard Version)

Altars are found _____ in the OT. Should we have them?

A Brief Survey Of Altars In The Old Testament

- A. "Altar" is found _____ times in the Bible; all but _____ of those are in the Old Testament.
- B. Altars in the Old Testament:
1. Genesis 8:20,21 - _____'s first act after leaving the _____ was to _____ an altar and offer sacrifices to God.
 2. Genesis 12:7 - _____ built an altar when God _____ His _____ to him.
 3. Exodus 17:15 - After Israel _____ the Amalekites, _____ built an altar named The _____ is my _____.
 4. Joshua 8:30,31 - Joshua's altar was a _____ to celebrate a _____, as well as to offer _____.
- C. God's instructions about altars:
1. Exodus 20:24,25 - They were to be made of _____ or of stones that were not _____.
 2. Keil & Delitzsch: An altar was a symbol of the _____ of man to _____.

The Christian's Altar

- A. Hebrews 13:10 - We learn that Christians have an _____ - but where is it?
- B. A superior sacrificial system:
1. Hebrews 9:11,12 - Christ, as our _____, secured our _____ redemption by offering His _____.
 2. Hebrews 10:11,12 - The Jewish _____ served _____, but Christ has now _____ down after His offering.
- C. The sacrifices we continue to make:
1. Hebrews 13:15,16 - Christians offer their _____ to _____ as a sacrifice, as well as their _____ deeds to help others.
 2. Revelation 8:3,4 - Our _____ are pictured as sacrifices which also _____ God.

Matthew 23:19 - Will my _____ offering _____ God? The _____ makes the gift _____. It will please Him!

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