

# Prayer Altars Group Study

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## Prayer Alters Scriptures

### *Levels Three Scriptures*

### Prayer Altars Chapter 1

#### **Luke 1:36-37 (NKJV)**

<sup>37</sup> For with God nothing will be impossible.”

#### **Isaiah 40:4 (NKJV)**

<sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth;

#### **1 John 5:14-16 (NKJV)**

**14** Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. **15** And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. **16** If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin *which does not lead* to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not *leading* to death. There is sin *leading* to death. I do not say that he should pray about that.

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## Levels Three Scriptures

### Prayer Altars Chapter 2

#### **Build Me An Altar**

##### **Ezekiel 22:30 (NKJV)**

<sup>30</sup> 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.

##### **Matthew 24:6-7 (NKJV)**

<sup>6</sup> And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

<sup>7</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

##### **Luke 21:9-11 (NKJV)**

<sup>9</sup> But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end *will not come* immediately.”

<sup>10</sup> Then He said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

<sup>11</sup> And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

##### **2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:

<sup>2</sup> For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

<sup>3</sup> unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,

<sup>4</sup> traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

<sup>5</sup> having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

#### **Build Me A Altar**

##### **1 Chron 21:1-2 (NKJV)**

**1** Now Satan stood up against Israel, and moved David to number Israel. **2** So David said to Joab and to the leaders of the people, “Go, number Israel from Beersheba to Dan, and bring the number of them to me that I may know *it*.”

##### **1 Chronicles 21:7-8 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> And God was displeased with this thing; therefore He struck Israel.

<sup>8</sup> So David said to God, “I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing; but now, I pray, take away the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly.”

##### **2 Samuel 24:1-25 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Again the anger of the LORD was aroused against Israel, and He moved David against them to say, “Go, number Israel and Judah.”

<sup>2</sup> So the king said to Joab the commander of the army who *was* with him, "Now go throughout all the tribes of Israel, from Dan to Beersheba, and count the people, that I may know the number of the people."

<sup>3</sup> And Joab said to the king, "Now may the LORD your God add to the people a hundred times more than there are, and may the eyes of my lord the king see *it*. But why does my lord the king desire this thing?"

<sup>4</sup> Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab and against the captains of the army. Therefore Joab and the captains of the army went out from the presence of the king to count the people of Israel.

<sup>5</sup> And they crossed over the Jordan and camped in Aroer, on the right side of the town which *is* in the midst of the ravine of Gad, and toward Jazer.

<sup>6</sup> Then they came to Gilead and to the land of Tahtim Hodshi; they came to Dan Jaan and around to Sidon;

<sup>7</sup> and they came to the stronghold of Tyre and to all the cities of the Hivites and the Canaanites. Then they went out to South Judah *as far as* Beersheba.

<sup>8</sup> So when they had gone through all the land, they came to Jerusalem at the end of nine months and twenty days.

<sup>9</sup> Then Joab gave the sum of the number of the people to the king. And there were in Israel eight hundred thousand valiant men who drew the sword, and the men of Judah were five hundred thousand men.

<sup>10</sup> And David's heart condemned him after he had numbered the people. So David said to the LORD, "I have sinned greatly in what I have done; but now, I pray, O LORD, take away the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly."

<sup>11</sup> Now when David arose in the morning, the word of the LORD came to the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying,

<sup>12</sup> "Go and tell David, 'Thus says the LORD: "I offer you three *things*; choose one of them for yourself, that I may do *it* to you." ' "

<sup>13</sup> So Gad came to David and told him; and he said to him, "Shall seven years of famine come to you in your land? Or shall you flee three months before your enemies, while they pursue you? Or shall there be three days' plague in your land? Now consider and see what answer I should take back to Him who sent me."

<sup>14</sup> And David said to Gad, "I am in great distress. Please let us fall into the hand of the LORD, for His mercies *are* great; but do not let me fall into the hand of man."

<sup>15</sup> So the LORD sent a plague upon Israel from the morning till the appointed time. From Dan to Beersheba seventy thousand men of the people died.

<sup>16</sup> And when the angel stretched out His hand over Jerusalem to destroy it, the LORD relented from the destruction, and said to the angel who was destroying the people, "It is enough; now restrain your hand." And the angel of the LORD was by the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.

<sup>17</sup> Then David spoke to the LORD when he saw the angel who was striking the people, and said, "Surely I have sinned, and I have done wickedly; but these sheep, what have they done? Let Your hand, I pray, be against me and against my father's house."

<sup>18</sup> And Gad came that day to David and said to him, "Go up, erect an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite."

<sup>19</sup> So David, according to the word of Gad, went up as the LORD commanded.

<sup>20</sup> Now Araunah looked, and saw the king and his servants coming toward him. So

Araunah went out and bowed before the king with his face to the ground.

<sup>21</sup> Then Araunah said, “Why has my lord the king come to his servant?” And David said, “To buy the threshing floor from you, to build an altar to the LORD, that the plague may be withdrawn from the people.”

<sup>22</sup> Now Araunah said to David, “Let my lord the king take and offer up whatever *seems* good to him. Look, *here are* oxen for burnt sacrifice, and threshing implements and the yokes of the oxen for wood.

<sup>23</sup> All these, O king, Araunah has given to the king.” And Araunah said to the king, “May the LORD your God accept you.”

<sup>24</sup> Then the king said to Araunah, “No, but I will surely buy *it* from you for a price; nor will I offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God with that which costs me nothing.” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

<sup>25</sup> And David built there an altar to the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. So the LORD heeded the prayers for the land, and the plague was withdrawn from Israel.

## 1Chronicles 21

21 Now Satan stood up against Israel, and moved David to number Israel. <sup>2</sup> So David said to Joab and to the leaders of the people, “Go, number Israel from Beersheba to Dan, and bring the number of them to me that I may know *it*.”

<sup>3</sup> And Joab answered, “May the LORD make His people a hundred times more than they are. But, my lord the king, *are* they not all my lord’s servants? Why then does my lord require this thing? Why should he be a cause of guilt in Israel?”

<sup>4</sup> Nevertheless the king’s word prevailed against Joab. Therefore Joab departed and went throughout all Israel and came to Jerusalem. <sup>5</sup> Then Joab gave the sum of the number of the people to David. All Israel *had* one million one hundred thousand men who drew the sword, and Judah *had* four hundred and seventy thousand men who drew the sword. <sup>6</sup> But he did not count Levi and Benjamin among them, for the king’s word was abominable to Joab.

<sup>7</sup> And God was displeased with this thing; therefore He struck Israel. <sup>8</sup> So David said to God, “I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing; but now, I pray, take away the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly.”

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<sup>11</sup> So Gad came to David and said to him, “Thus says the LORD: ‘Choose for yourself,

<sup>12</sup> either three<sup>[a]</sup> years of famine, or three months to be defeated by your foes with the sword of your enemies overtaking *you*, or else for three days the sword of the LORD—the plague in the land, with the angel<sup>[b]</sup> of the LORD destroying throughout all the territory of Israel.’ Now consider what answer I should take back to Him who sent me.”

<sup>13</sup> And David said to Gad, “I am in great distress. Please let me fall into the hand of the LORD, for His mercies *are* very great; but do not let me fall into the hand of man.”

<sup>14</sup> So the LORD sent a plague upon Israel, and seventy thousand men of Israel fell. <sup>15</sup> And God sent an angel to Jerusalem to destroy it. As he<sup>[c]</sup> was destroying, the LORD looked and relented of the disaster, and said to the angel who was destroying, “It is enough; now restrain your<sup>[d]</sup> hand.” And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshing floor of Ornan<sup>[e]</sup> the Jebusite.

<sup>16</sup> Then David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the LORD standing between earth and heaven, having in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem. So David and the elders, clothed in sackcloth, fell on their faces. <sup>17</sup> And David said to God, “Was it not I who commanded the people to be numbered? I am the one who has sinned and done evil indeed; but these sheep, what have they done? Let Your hand, I pray, O LORD my God, be against me and my father’s house, but not against Your people that they should be plagued.”

<sup>18</sup> Therefore, the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David that David should go and erect an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite. <sup>19</sup> So David went up at the word of Gad, which he had spoken in the name of the LORD. <sup>20</sup> Now Ornan turned and saw the angel; and his four sons *who were* with him hid themselves, but Ornan continued threshing wheat. <sup>21</sup> So David came to Ornan, and Ornan looked and saw David. And he went out from the threshing floor, and bowed before David with *his* face to the ground. <sup>22</sup> Then David said to Ornan, “Grant me the place of *this* threshing floor, that I may build an altar on it to the LORD. You shall grant it to me at the full price, that the plague may be withdrawn from the people.”

<sup>23</sup> But Ornan said to David, “Take *it* to yourself, and let my lord the king do *what is* good in his eyes. Look, I *also* give *you* the oxen for burnt offerings, the threshing implements for wood, and the wheat for the grain offering; I give *it* all.”

<sup>24</sup> Then King David said to Ornan, “No, but I will surely buy *it* for the full price, for I will not take what is yours for the LORD, nor offer burnt offerings with *that which* costs *me* nothing.” <sup>25</sup> So David gave Ornan six hundred shekels of gold by weight for the place.

<sup>26</sup> And David built there an altar to the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called on the LORD; and He answered him from heaven by fire on the altar of burnt offering.

<sup>27</sup> So the LORD commanded the angel, and he returned his sword to its sheath.

<sup>28</sup> At that time, when David saw that the LORD had answered him on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite, he sacrificed there. <sup>29</sup> For the tabernacle of the LORD and the altar of the burnt offering, which Moses had made in the wilderness, *were* at that time at the high place in Gibeon. <sup>30</sup> But David could not go before it to inquire of God, for he was afraid of the sword of the angel of the LORD.

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### **Prayer Altars Chapter 3**

#### **Build Me An Altar**

##### **Genesis 13:17 (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup> Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you.”

#### **Taking The Land**

##### **Deuteronomy 11:13-17 (NKJV)**

<sup>13</sup> ‘And it shall be that if you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the LORD your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul,

<sup>14</sup> then I will give *you* the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine, and your oil.

<sup>15</sup> And I will send grass in your fields for your livestock, that you may eat and be filled.’

<sup>16</sup> Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them,

<sup>17</sup> lest the LORD’S anger be aroused against you, and He shut up the heavens so that there be no rain, and the land yield no produce, and you perish quickly from the good land which the LORD is giving you.