

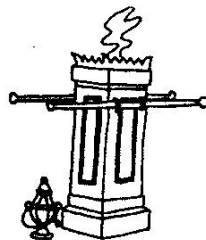
- Instructions to build the altar – Exodus 30:1-10
- Record of building the altar – Exodus 37:25-35

Learn: *Prayer is the secret to a close relationship.*

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Altar

Revelation 5:8; 8:3-4

- 1) Every morning & evening – Exodus 30:7-8a
- 2) Perpetual – Exodus 30:8b



## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Altar

- 1) Horns – Exodus 30:2b. Represented the power and strength of God made available by prayer.
- 2) Molding – Exodus 30:3b. This kept the hot coals from falling off the altar. Our prayers are to be fervent, hot coals of intercession. Ps 34:17-18; 42:1-2; 63:1
- 3) Location – Exodus 30:6. Just outside the curtain...the Holy of Holies. Prayer brings you very close to the presence of God. Psalm 145:18; Hebrews 10:19-22; James 4:8

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Altar

This altar is "most holy" to the Lord – Ex 30:10b. This is a sacred part of the sanctification of every believer.

- 1) Pure altar – Exodus 30:9. This altar was not to be desecrated or misused. Any foreign thing placed on the altar was an affront to God. Prayer is holy.
- 2) Purified altar – Exodus 30:10. Note that annually there was to be a special consecration of this altar. Perhaps we should have seasons when we get away and focus on nothing but prayer? Consider a prayer advance.



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