



## Key Scripture:

"**Build for Me an altar** made of earth, and offer your sacrifices to Me—your burnt offerings and peace offerings, your sheep and goats, and your cattle.

**Build My altar wherever I cause My name to be remembered,**  
and I will come to you and bless you.

## Different Altars

### ✓ Altars Unknown

Acts 17:22 NLT

And **one of your altars had this inscription on it: 'To an Unknown God.'**  
This God, whom you worship without knowing, is the one I'm telling you about.

### ✓ Altars To Remind Us

Exodus 17:15 CEV

Moses **built an altar** and named it "**The Lord Gives Me Victory.**"

Joshua 22:34 CEV

The people of Reuben and Gad named the **altar**  
**"A Reminder to Us All That the Lord Is Our God."**

### ✓ Altars of Sacrifice

Genesis 8:20 CEV

Noah built an **altar where he could offer sacrifices to the Lord.**

## Isaiah's Altar Ego

Isaiah 6:1-8 NLT

It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of His robe filled the Temple. 2 Attending Him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 They were calling out to each other,

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies!

The whole earth is filled with His glory!"

4 Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations,  
and the entire building was filled with smoke.

5 Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies."

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the **altar** with a pair of tongs. 7 He touched my lips with it and said, "See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven."

8 Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for Us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me."

# You Asked For It

## Altar Ego

## How To Build An Altar Ego

### 1. Acknowledge the **holiness** of God.

Isaiah 6:3 NLT

**"Holy, holy, holy** is the Lord of Heaven's Armies!  
The whole earth is filled with His glory!"

### 2. Confess your **sin** and repent.

Isaiah 6:5 NLT

Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for **I am a sinful man.**  
**I have filthy lips,** and I live among a people with filthy lips.

### 3. **Sacrifice** your ways.

1 Corinthians 15:31 NIV

**I die every day...**

Luke 9:23-24 NLT

23 Then He said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be My follower,  
**you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow Me.**

24 If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it.

But if **you give up your life for My sake, you will save it.**

Romans 12:1 CEV

Dear friends, God is good.

So I beg you to **offer your bodies to Him as a living sacrifice,** pure and pleasing.

That's the most sensible way to serve God.

### 4. Respond to God's **call.**

Isaiah 6:8 NLT

Then I heard the Lord asking,

"Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for Us?"

**I said, "Here I am. Send me."**

### 5. Remember the sacrificial altar of **Christ.**

Hebrews 13:10, 15-16 TLB

10 **We have an altar—the cross where Christ was sacrificed—**

15 **With Jesus' help we will continually offer our sacrifice of praise to God by telling others of the glory of His name.** 16 Don't forget to do good and to share what you have with those in need, for **such sacrifices are very pleasing to Him.**