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INTRODUCTION

Why this Book? Why Now?

The Cry I Heard in the Spirit

Two years ago, I met a sister after a Christian gathering; she was crying, though not loud but silent and heavy crying. She said to me, "Beloved, I pray every day. I fast, sow seeds but nothing is changing. Heaven is quiet."

That same week, I met a brother in business. He said, "I have money, I have connections, but I have no peace. I don't know how to hear God anymore."

Dear, that is the cry of this generation. We have more programs than power, more music than miracles and more conferences than encounters.

The greatest need in the body of Christ today is not more talent, more money, or more social media followers. The greatest need is **men and women who know how to build an altar and keep the fire burning.**

The Missing Piece: The Altar

Throughout the Bible, every major move of God started at an altar.

- Noah built an altar and God made a covenant.
- Abraham built altars and God gave him nations.
- Moses built an altar and God gave him the law.
- Elijah repaired the altar and fire fell.

But today, many Christians are trying to live Christian lives without an altar.

We want results without relationship. We want answers without intimacy. It cannot work.

My Burden

I wrote this book out of a burden that woke me up at 2am. The Holy Spirit spoke to me clearly: **"My son, teach my people about the altar. Teach them that prayer is not the last resort. It is the winning key. Teach them that I am not looking for loud voices. I am looking for consecrated hearts."**

For months I wrestled because I knew if I wrote this, my own life would be the first to be judged by it. But the burden was too heavy.

What This Book is and What it is Not

This book is

A manual to build a 24/7 Altar

A call to intimacy with God

Teaching + Activation + Encounter

This book is not

A book of 100 prayer points to shout

A motivational speech

Just information

How This Book is Structured

In these twenty chapters, we will deal with 3 things:

Section 1: The Foundation - Chapters 1-5

What an altar is, and the heart condition God requires. If the foundation is wrong, the building will fall.

Section 2: The Mechanics - Chapters 6-12

How prayer works. The different kinds of prayer. How heaven responds. How to pray and get results.

Section 3: The Benefits - Chapters 13-18

The 12 things that prayer produces: Victory over the devil, Peace, Healing, Wisdom, Open doors, Deliverance, and more.

Section 4: The Lifestyle - Chapters 19-20

How to build a lifestyle of prayer so your altar never goes cold.

How to Use This Book

Don't rush. Read 1 chapter per week.

Do the 7-Day Action Plan at the end of each chapter.

Journal what God tells you.

And most importantly: **Pray The Prayers.**

A Prophecy over You

As you hold this book, I pray for you.

May the Spirit of intercession come upon you.

May every cold place in your life be revived.

May your prayer altar become a place where heaven answers by fire. in Jesus name, Amen.

The Bible says, **“Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly...”** – James 5:17. If God answered Elijah, He will answer you too.

Welcome to the Prayer Altar.

Welcome to the place where heaven meets earth.

Welcome to the place where battles are won.

Let's build.

The 19 P's of Power and Encounter

Inside THE PRAYER ALTAR:

P – PRESENCE: The God of the Altar – Encountering the One who answers. Genesis 4:4

P – PETITION: The Altar of Prayer – Where every breakthrough begins. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

P – PURGING: The Blood on the Altar – Access, cleansing and victory Hebrews 9:14

P – POWER: The Fire on the Altar – Zeal that never goes cold.
Leviticus 6:13

P – PRICE: The Sacrifice on the Altar – What you lay down, God lifts up. Romans 12:1

P – PURITY: The Holiness of the Altar – Without which no man sees God. Hebrews 12:14

P – PROMPTING: The Voice at the Altar – Hearing God for direction. John 10:27

P – PUSHING: The Warfare at the Altar – Pulling down contrary altars.
2 Corinthians 10:4

P – PROMISE: The Covenant at the Altar – Binding agreement with God. Genesis 17:7

P – PANACHE/GLORY: The Glory at the Altar – The manifest presence. Exodus 40:35

P – PLEADING: The Altar of Intercession – Standing in the gap.
Ezekiel 22:30

P – PRAISE: The Altar of Thanksgiving – Entering His gates with gratitude. Psalm 100:4

P – PERPETUAL: Maintaining the Altar – Let the fire ever burn.
Leviticus 6:13

P – PARENTING: The Altar of Family – Building God's altar in your home. Joshua 24:15

P – PULPIT: The Altar of Ministry – Serving from sacrifice. Isaiah 6:8

P – PROVISION: The Altar of Provision – Honoring God as your source. Malachi 3:10

P – PARDON/HEALING: The Altar of Healing – Wholeness for spirit, soul & body. 1 Peter 2:24

P – PRUDENCE/WISDOM: The Altar of Wisdom – Direction for every decision. James 1:5

P – PURPOSE: Conclusion – The Altar and Your Destiny – Here am I, send me. Isaiah 6:8

P – PERFECTION: The Eternal Altar – Where we see Him face to face. Revelation 22:4

CHAPTER ONE

THE ALTAR OF PRAYER

A Platform of Divine Authorization

“Elijah... repaired the altar of the LORD that was broken down... and the fire of the LORD fell” - 1 Kings 18:30, 38

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice” Romans 12:1

The Man Who Built Seven Altars

Abraham was called out of his father’s house with nothing but a promise.

And the Lord appeared unto Abram and said, “Unto thy seeds will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.

“...And he builded an altar there, and called upon the name of the LORD” Genesis 12:7-8

From the very beginning of Scripture, God reveals that He does not work in the realm of men without a legal platform that grants Him the right to operate, and that platform is what we call an altar, because even though God is sovereign and all-powerful, He has bound Himself by His own integrity to operate only where He has been given legal ground through sacrifice, surrender, and covenant invocation.

When I studied the life of Abraham, I discovered that he built not less than seven distinct altars, and each altar marked a new dimension of divine encounter and authorization, because Abraham understood that wherever you are going in destiny, you must first establish an altar that secures the ground for God to manifest His promise without demonic interruption.

What is an Altar in its Deepest Reality?

In the Hebrew language, the word for altar is **mizbeach**, which literally means a place of slaughter or a place where sacrifice is slain, revealing that an altar has no value until something costly dies upon it, while in the Greek language of the New Testament, the word **thusiasterion** means a place where sacrifice is continually offered, which proves that an altar is not a monument you visit once but a living platform you maintain daily through intentional spiritual transactions.

An altar is first and foremost **A Place of Sacrifice**, as Romans 12:1 commands us to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God, which means that in the Old Testament, the altar carried the lamb, but in the New Testament, you have become both the priest who offers and the lamb that is offered, because God is no longer asking for the blood of bulls and goats but for your life, your time, your body, and your will laid down willingly upon His altar.

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