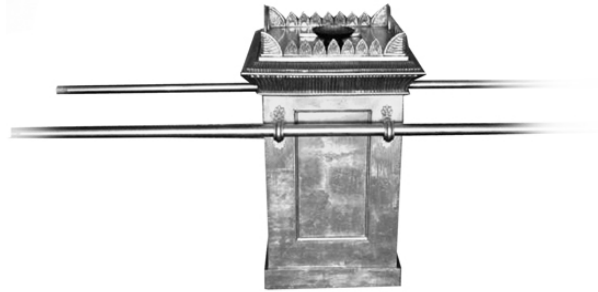
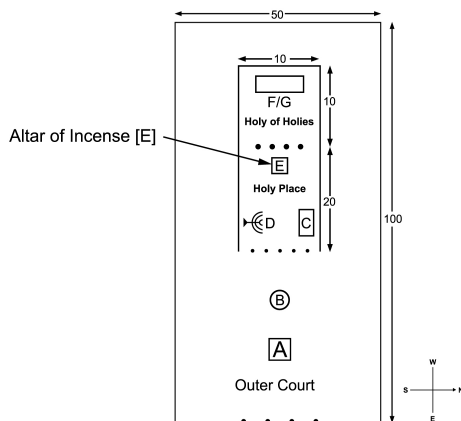


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THE ALTAR OF INCENSE



There were two altars in the Tabernacle of Moses: the Brazen Altar and the Altar of Incense. So that you are not confused whenever you read the Bible, the two altars were also known by the following names:

The Brazen Altar

The Altar

Ex. 29:36-4

The Altar of Burnt Offering

Ex. 30:28

The Altar by the door of the Tabernacle

Lev. 1:5

The Table of the LORD

Mal. 1:7, 12

The Altar of Incense

The Gold Altar

Ex. 39:38

The Altar of Gold

Ex. 40:5

The Altar of sweet incense

Lev. 4:7

The Altar before the LORD

Lev. 16:12, 18

The Altar by the inner Sanctuary

1 Kin. 6:22

1. Spiritually, the Altar of Incense speaks of _____ and _____ (Ex. 30:1).
2. The Altar of Incense was made of _____ wood overlaid with pure _____ (Ex. 30:1, 3).
3. The Altar of Incense was the _____ of furniture in the Sanctuary (Ex. 30:2).

4. The Altar of Incense was _____ in dimension (Ex. 30:2).

Is. 56:7

Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.

5. The Altar of Incense had _____ in the four corners (Ex. 30:2).

Matt. 28:18-19

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations ..."

Matt. 16:19

"And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Ps. 92:10

But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil.

6. The Altar of Incense had a _____ all around it.

2 Chr. 7:14

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

7. The Altar of Incense had _____ to aid transportation (Ex. 30:4-5).

8. The Altar of Incense was positioned at the _____ of the actual Tabernacle building (Ex. 30:6).

9. **Personally, the Altar of Incense speaks of the _____**
_____.

James 5:16

... The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

Eccl. 3:4

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

Prov. 25:28

Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, without walls.

John 13:1

... when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

10. **The incense was _____ - _____ (Ex. 30:7).**

The ingredients of the incense help us to better understand God's pattern for prayer:

a. **Stacte**

Matt. 5:5

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

1 John 5:14-15

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

b. **Onycha**

c. **Galbanum**

Heb. 5:7

Who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear.

Ps. 56:8

You number my wanderings; put my tears into Your bottle; are they not in Your book?

d. Frankincense

e. Salt

11. The incense must be arising to God _____ (Ex. 30:7-8).

Ps. 55:17

Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice.

Prov. 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

12. The Altar of Incense cannot contain _____ or _____ (Ex. 30:9).

13. _____ was to be burned at the Altar (Ex. 30:9).

14. Once a year, the horns of the Altar were to be sprinkled by _____ (Ex. 30:10).

15. The Altar is the _____ from the Holy Place to the Holy of Holies.