

Set Up An Altar

I CHRONICLES 21:17-18

17. And David said unto God, Is it not I that commanded the people to be numbered? even I it is that have sinned and done evil indeed; but as for these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, O LORD my God, be on me, and on my father's house; but not on thy people, that they should be plagued.

18. Then the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up, and set up an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

GOD TESTIFYING OF HIS GIFTS [52-0713E]

...I hope that you in your home, will read at least one chapter in the Bible every day and pray. See? Always do that. That's the old- fashion Christian home, and God knows that we need more of that, more than we need atomic bombs, in America. That would be the best thing that we could have, was a fortress of God's love and power around us. It'd beat all atomic powers, don't you think so?

THE MARK OF THE BEAST [54-0513]

And if you don't think no more of God then get down and read your Bible, and pray and ask God, then it goes to show you're not very interested in your soul.

JOSHUA 1:7-8

7. Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

8. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

BLIND BARTIMAEUS [59-0408]

You know, I just think it's good for all of us sometime in this day that we live in, in this hustle and bustle of life, if we'll just get off to ourself sometime and sit down, and go to thinking about God and His goodness. It's usually when we're thinking of Him that He appears. It was while those on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus, as they were thinking and talking about Him, that He appeared among them.

HIS WONDERS TO PERFORM [58-0112A]

You go to singing hymns; you start reading the Bible; and that Stranger will appear to you too. Meditate on His Word.

It was while those who went to Emmaus, along the road, begin to talk about Him, that He stepped out of the bushes and walked with them through the day. The reason we don't have the spiritual blessings, we have too much time to watch television, too much time to read the newspapers or listen to something that we ought not to be listening to. And we are not redeeming the time, but we're giving it to the things of the world instead of our time to the Lord Jesus.

PROOF OF HIS RESURRECTION [55-0410M]

And that's the reason He doesn't appear to the so many of us today, our conversations is talking about everything else but Christ. We're always talking about when we're going to get the work done, or what we're going to do here. **Let your conversations be on Christ. That's when He appears, is when you talk about Him.** Be speaking about Him.

THE PROPHET ELISHA [54-0723]

You don't watch, you let down in your prayer life. You say, "Well, I'm a Christian." Well, that's the more sign you should pray, more than ever. **Read the Bible every day. Pray every day.** Don't make any decisions too harshly or too quickly, without first considering God about it. Ask Him, "Shall I do this, Father?" Ask Him, "Is it Your will for me to do this?" Then see what the Holy Spirit will speak to you. He might not give you a vision, but He will speak in some way to you, to let you know, if you'll be sincere and ask Him.

COMMUNION [62-0204]

So, if your physical body needs food each day and drink each day, to survive, your spiritual body needs spiritual Food and communion with the Lord each day, to survive. Yes. Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." So, **each day we've got to study the Bible.** Some people doesn't study It at all. Some picks It up every two or three times a year. But, **a real, real believer that's really spiritually built up, he reads his Bible every day, and talks to the Lord.** That's right.

PSALM 119:97

97. **O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.**

HEAR HIS VOICE [58-1005M]

They--they say, "Well, I'm a Christian, I read a verse in the Bible today, yeah, 'Jesus wept.'" That's it, go ahead. But then, **to really get down and pray, they got too many other things to do.** There's so many voices in the world, so many things to attract our attention from God.

PSALM 1:1-2

1. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
2. But **his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.**

AN UNCERTAIN SOUND [61-0315]

Billy Sunday came to Chicago one time to preach a few meetings there with--at Chicago Gospel Tabernacle, and--and so Paul was up there preaching. And Billy preached about a week or ten days, and he run out of sermons, he didn't have any more sermons. And Paul had been preaching for about six or eight months there. And he said to Paul, said, "Paul, when do you ever run out of sermons?" Said, "**When I get a kink in the hose.**" It's--he's going to... That--that was Paul... So... **When he got a kink in the hose, you know, got stopped up, something he done. Something cut off the supply line.** You see?

THE WAY TO HAVE FELLOWSHIP [55-1009]

Now, this is little clean things, I suppose. I ain't got nothing to do with it. But looky here. Every kid in town could tell you who Davy Crockett was. My, my. It's on his teaspoons, on his hat, on his tie, everywhere, David Crockett. The world taught the children, America by a fad taught all the children about David Crockett. They could tell you he was from Tennessee, when he was born, and all about it. He wore a coonskin cap, and killed a bear when he was three, and all these kind of fiction things. They know all about David Crockett. And you're willing, and like to tell him about it.

Well, if they could learn about David Crockett, and dress like David Crockett, and act like David Crockett, **surely you could teach them about Jesus Christ, and they would act like Jesus Christ, and love Jesus Christ,** as well as they could love David Crockett. **Fellowship around the Bible. Tell them Jesus loves them.**

THE ARROW OF GOD'S DELIVERANCE [56-0801]

In less than three months time every teen-age kid in the country from five years old to eighteen knowed who David Crockett was. All out on the street singing, "Davy Crockett." Some kind of fiction story, nonsense: killed a bear when he was three years old. How crazy. But the kids will wear coonskin caps and everything else and guns on their side. Oh, a ten-cent store is just full of it, everywhere else.

THE MARK OF THE BEAST [56-0715]

...you mothers ought to teach them about Christ, not depend on the Sunday school teacher fifteen minutes once a week...

THOU SON OF DAVID HAVE MERCY ON ME [61-0215]

What we need today is some good old fashion mothers back to take their children back to prayer. That's **the best remedy I know of to cure juvenile delinquency** (That's right.), **is good old honest mothers.**

"The family that prays together stays together." ~ Patrick Peyton (Irish Catholic Priest)

REVELATION CHAPTER FOUR PT2 [61-0101]

...we did at the bedside when we got up, and then come in to the table and where usually a little family altar, they gather around the table and pray.

And so we always try to make it a habit of praying of a night before we go to bed. I have, that, since I was first converted. Get up of a morning, and it's too dark and too misty for me to walk, I--I don't know where I'm going. But if I just ask Him to take my hand and guide me through the day.

JUST ONE MORE TIME LORD [63-0120E]

You fathers, you mothers, are you ready to establish an altar in your house, and take that television out? Are you ready to take that deck of cards off the table? Them comic books that your children's reading, preparing their little mind for a blast that the Devil's going to give them. **Are you ready to establish the old family altar again? Or do you just want to continue on the way you are?**

EXPECTATION [55-1001]

...give them an experience tonight that they'll start a family altar at their home.
Grant it, Lord.