

**The Rebuilding of the Altar of God—
the Altar of Burnt Offering**

Monday 4/17

Ezra 3:2

2 Then Jeshua the son of Jozadak rose up, along with his brothers the priests and Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and his brothers, and they built the altar of the God of Israel to offer burnt offerings upon it, as it is written in the law of Moses the man of God.

Rom. 12:1

1 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service.

Exo. 20:1-3, 24

1 And God spoke all these words, saying,

2 I am Jehovah your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the slave house;

3 You shall have no other gods before Me.

24 An altar of earth you shall make for Me, and shall sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen; in every place where I cause My name to be remembered, I will come to you and bless you.

Num. 29:36

36 But you shall present a burnt offering, an offering by fire, a satisfying fragrance to Jehovah: one bull, one ram, seven male lambs a year old without blemish;

Deut. 12:5-6

5 But to the place which Jehovah your God will choose out of all your tribes to put His name, to His habitation, shall you seek, and there shall you go.

6 And there you shall bring your burnt offerings and your sacrifices and your tithes and the heave offering of your hand and your vows and your freewill offerings and the firstborn of your herd and of your flock;

Psa. 43:4a

4a And I will go to the altar of God, To God my exceeding joy;

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther...*

– Week 3, Day 1

Tuesday 4/18

1 Cor. 2:2

2 For I did not determine to know anything among you except Jesus Christ, and this One crucified.

Luke 9:23

23 And He said to them all, If anyone wants to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

Heb. 13:10

10 We have an altar from which they who are serving the tabernacle have no right to eat.

Eph. 2:14-16

14 For He Himself is our peace, He who has made both one and has broken down the middle wall of partition, the enmity,

15 Abolishing in His flesh the law of the commandments in ordinances, that He might create the two in Himself into one new man, so making peace,

16 And might reconcile both in one Body to God through the cross, having slain the enmity by it.

1 Cor. 1:17-18

17 For Christ did not send me to baptize but to announce the gospel, not in wisdom of speech that the cross of Christ may not be made void.

18 For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther...*
– Week 3, Day 2

Wednesday 4/19

Num. 28:2

2 Command the children of Israel and say to them, My offering, My food for My offerings by fire of a satisfying fragrance to Me, you shall be careful to present to Me at its appointed time.

2 Cor. 5:15

15 And He died for all that those who live may no longer live to themselves but to Him who died for them and has been raised.

Eph. 5:2

2 And walk in love, even as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor.

Lev. 1:3-4

3 If his offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he shall present it, a male without blemish; he shall present it at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, that he may be accepted before Jehovah.

4 And he shall lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it shall be accepted for him, to make expiation for him.

2 Cor. 5:15

See Wednesday

John 5:19, 30

19 Then Jesus answered and said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, The Son can do nothing from Himself except what He sees the Father doing, for whatever that One does, these things the Son also does in like manner.

30 I can do nothing from Myself; as I hear, I judge, and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will but the will of Him who sent Me.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther...*
– Week 3, Day 3

Thursday 4/20

Lev. 1:9

9 But its inward parts and its legs he shall wash with water. Then the priest shall burn the whole on the altar, as a burnt offering, an offering by fire, a satisfying fragrance to Jehovah.

Heb. 10:5, 7

5 Therefore, coming into the world, He says, "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but a body You have prepared for Me.

7 Then I said, Behold, I have come (in the roll of the book it is written concerning Me) to do Your will, O God."

John 8:28-29

28 Jesus therefore said to them, When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am,

and that I do nothing from Myself, but as My Father has taught Me, I speak these things.

29 And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.

Matt. 17:5

5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is My Son, the Beloved, in whom I have found My delight. Hear Him!

2 Cor. 5:21

21 Him who did not know sin He made sin on our behalf that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Gal. 2:20

20 I am crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 3, Day 4*

Friday 4/21

Lev. 1:4-5

4 And he shall lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it shall be accepted for him, to make expiation for him.

5 And he shall slaughter the young bull before Jehovah; and Aaron's sons the priests shall present the blood and sprinkle the blood on and around the altar that is at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting.

1 Pet. 1:18-19

18 Knowing that it was not with corruptible things, with silver or gold, that you were redeemed from your vain manner of life handed down from your fathers,

19 But with precious blood, as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot, the blood of Christ;

Rom. 3:23-25

23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

24 Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;

25 Whom God set forth as a propitiation place through faith in His blood, for the demonstrating of His righteousness, in that in His forbearance God passed over the sins that had previously occurred,

Rom. 6:4-5, 8

4 We have been buried therefore with Him through baptism into His death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so also we might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have grown together with Him in the likeness of His death, indeed we will also be in the likeness of His resurrection,

8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him,

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 3, Day 5*

Saturday 4/22

Rom. 12:1

See Monday

2 Cor. 5:15

See Wednesday

Phil. 3:10-16

10 To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

11 If perhaps I may attain to the out-resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained or am already perfected, but I pursue, if even I may lay hold of that for which I also have been laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

13 Brothers, I do not account of myself to have laid hold; but one thing I do: Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before,

14 I pursue toward the goal for the prize to which God in Christ Jesus has called me upward.

15 Let us therefore, as many as are full-grown, have this mind; and if in anything you are otherwise minded, this also God will reveal to you.

16 Nevertheless whereunto we have attained, by the same rule let us walk.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 3, Day 6*

Lord's Day 4/23

Heb. 10:8-12, 19-22

8 Saying above, "Sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You did not desire nor delight in" (which are offered according to the law),

9 He then has said, "Behold, I have come to do Your will." He takes away the first that He may establish the second,

10 By which will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

11 And every priest stands daily, ministering and offering often the same sacrifices, which can never remove sins;

12 But this One, having offered one sacrifice for sins, sat down forever on the right hand of God,

19 Having therefore, brothers, boldness for entering the Holy of Holies in the blood of Jesus,

20 Which entrance He initiated for us as a new and living way through the veil, that is, His flesh,

21 And having a great Priest over the house of God,

22 Let us come forward to the Holy of Holies with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Hymns, #279

Further Reading:

Life-study of Leviticus, msgs. 4, 6

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Romans

Level 1—Romans Sequential Study

Scripture: *Rom. 5:12-6:23*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 10-11*

Level 2—Romans Topical Study

Crucial Point: *The Justification of Our Father*

Abraham--the Righteousness of Faith

Scripture: *Rom. 4:1-25*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 6-8*

Supplemental Reading: *The Normal Christian Life, ch. 2*

Hymn: 312

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