

400 references to altars in the bible.

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Place of slaughter or sacrifice

## **God gave Revelation at the Altar**

Genesis 12:7-8

7Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. 8From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord.

## **Meeting Place with God**

Genesis 13:3-4

3And he journeyed on from the Negeb as far as Bethel to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, 4to the place where he had made an altar at the first. And there Abram called upon the name of the Lord

## **A Reminder or Memorial**

## **Place of Sacrifice**

Genesis 22:9

9When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood

## **New Testament Altars**

Altars are only mentioned in the New Testament when they are making reference to the old testament.

The Cross was God's altar with the last blood sacrifice needed.  
When Christ died he finished the required sacrifice for God and the altars  
were no longer needed.  
Temples are no longer needed.  
We become the temple.  
The Altar today is the cross.  
The Altar today is our hearts.

## **What are our Altars about Today?**

**Romans 12:1**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your  
bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your  
spiritual worship