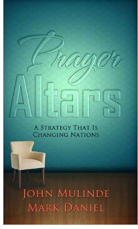


# Prayer Altar: A Strategy that is Changing Nations

By John Mulinde and Mark Daniel – a short summary



**The Prayer Altars Strategy** - God has used a strategy to advance His kingdom, draw His Presence, and break the powers of darkness over territories. These biblical truths can be applied to our lives and families with the same impact that God used through out the centuries.

**Abraham** invited the *Presence* of God into a pagan land by building **Prayer Altars** across the land promised by God. **David** built an altar to the Lord to draw His *Presence*.

**Jehoshaphat** - What to do when you do not know what to do? Pray, fast and seek the Lord. Listen, obey and praise God! (2 Chronicles 20) The battle is the Lord's. Follow His *Presence* into battle.

**Spreading the Net of Prayer** - **Prayer Altars** are changing entire nations. **Prayer Altars** have implication in every Christian family, church and business, impacting a territory by the Holy Spirit through prayer.

**Build Me an Altar** - Darkness is in the world. God is provoking us not only to see the darkness that is coming. He is stirring a desire in His people to seek Him. The Lord says, "Create an environment for Me." God taught Abraham to take possession of the land by building a network of **Altars**.

**The Abrahamic Strategy** - Everywhere that Abraham went in that land, he raised an **Altar**. Darkness and light can not dwell together, there is no neutral ground. Isaac was sustaining the claim over the land by building and maintaining **Altars**. The practice of building **Altars** went on for generations.

**What is a Prayer Altar** - 6 aspects of a biblical **Prayer Altar**

- **A Spiritual gateway – an Open Heaven** (Genesis 28:10-16; John 1:51)
- **Our hearts** (Jeremiah 29:13)
- **A priority in our lives** (Mark 12:30)
- **Intimate communion with God** (Revelation 19:7)
- **A place of sacrifice** (Romans 12:1-2)
- **A place of continuous fire** (Leviticus 6:13)

**We draw His presence by ministering to the Lord** - Magnify the King (Genesis 1:1, 16 Revelation 4:8 Habakkuk 2:14 John 17:3)

**Our faith is proportional to our knowledge and understanding of God. We seek to live and dwell in the presence of God, in communion and connection with His life.**

**As priests at the altar of the Lord, we are called to minister to Him.**

**Spend 2 - 3 hrs in His Word and worship so your heart can breakthrough all obstacles coming against you.**

We come into the *Presence* of the Lord by fully setting our affections on Him.

**Pray, surrender and submit to God as Lord and King.** We declare who God is. Our souls and hearts are drawn closer to Him and connect in deeper ways to His heart as we praise and exalt Him.

- **Hallowing the name of the Lord – Proclaim His Names. We make everything about Him.**
- **Proclaim the Word of God over yourself, your family and your community**
- **As we minister to the Lord, we experience His *Presence* in a deeper ways for longer and longer periods of time. We make God's Word the centerpiece of our life.**

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**We draw His presence by saturating in the Word** – Like sponges we absorb what we saturate in.

**The Word of God has the highest importance in the kingdom and the government of God.**

**The way God choose to reveal Himself is through His Word. There is no way to build an altar without the Word of God saturating our souls.** Create the Time to saturate in the Word. Start by reading large parts of the Bible, perhaps 5 or 10 chapters every day.

**Pray for the Purposes of God**, because there is nothing else worthy of giving your life to.

**Establishing a Personal Altar** – Prioritize, be intentional, set a specific time, come into His presence in extended times with Him and truly commune with Him. Avoid distractions, divisions, distractions

**The Word, read the whole Bible, saturate in the Word**

**Establishing a Family Altar** – The main idea of a family altar is to establish an atmosphere in the home where the tangible *Presence of God* is touching every area of life. The marriage altar is a very powerful foundation for a strong and godly family. When the family altar is strong, it will have an influence on the family for generations to come

**Testimony of Uganda** - Every single ministry, denomination and church has a particular anointing. Come together in unity of purpose. God requires us to unite to receive the fullness of revival.

**In coming together, there will be greater corporate anointing on the people because of the unity.** It must be the whole body of Christ.

**God is calling for every individual Christian to start praying**, every Christian family, church and workplace to establish a net over our entire nation. Every knot in the net as a **Prayer Altar**.

“Call upon My *Presence*.” **You will only find success in what you are doing in the physical realm after you have won the battle in the spiritual realm.** Prayer Altars are powerful. They can push back darkness, change spiritual atmosphere of cities and nations. Altars can open heaven.

**Which kingdom will prevail?** - All prayer is spiritual warfare. At the altar, we build an atmosphere to draw the kingdom of light.

**Darkness is the spiritual force that comes when people reject the will of God. It gives legal authority to the devil to influence our lives negatively.**

**What is darkness** – Choosing not to follow God’s will results in darkness.

**Our minds are the gateway that allows darkness in or keep it out. Our minds are the battle field.**

**The altar that is most active, either holy or unholy – will control the territory.**

**The Priesthood** - The altar opens a gateway between the spiritual realm and physical realm. This makes the altar a vital aspect of life. **A priest is a person who will oversee and control the gateway between the spiritual realm and the physical realm.** There are holy priests, whose purpose is to stand before God to minister at the altar.

In every land there are two priesthoods: an unholy priesthood and a holy priesthood.

**An effective and holy priesthood draws the presence of God into the land.**

**Nothing is more important than coming into communion with God, our Lord.**

Each of us is called to take our position as a priest of the Lord, standing in the gap for our various nations.

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**We need to teach our families and fellow believers that we are all priests.**

**The effect of the Priesthood on Society as foundation of family and marriage, economic, government, laws, values in society, corporate mindset of the land**

The culture, media, education and entertainment of the land reflect that unwritten code. This inner law is actually governed from the spiritual realm. The media is simply reflecting what has happened in the spiritual atmosphere.

**God created man so he may rule over the earth** (Genesis 1:26)...

**The priesthood that prevails and influences the spiritual realm has authority to truly affect which direction the city or nation is going in.**

**The one who ministers at the altar has the key to what will happen in the physical world.**

**As we open up the spiritual gates and draw the presence of God, there is no limit** to what He can do in our lives, families, churches and nations.

**Living in the Presence of God** - We were meant to live in the presence of God. God created man in His own image. We can communicate with God and receive His divine flow of wisdom. It is in that communion that we begin to see Him for who He is. We begin to know His heart and character.

**The deeper the communion, the deeper the revelation. The deeper the revelation, the deeper the surrender and trust.** It is in this divine communion that we can fulfill the calling of God on our lives and the destiny for which we were created.

**Our altar is meant to be a place for us to come expecting to encounter the *Presence* of God, where we are establishing an atmosphere for our hearts and our lives in which we can walk in communion with God.**

**Christians have to live in the *Presence* of God. Christians can only thrive when we live in the presence of God. Seeking to continually remain in the *Presence* of God is the key to Prayer Altar.**

**This ongoing *Presence* of the Lord creates a continuous open heaven surrounding you. You will maintain that fire so that the heavens remain open. Your prayers will not be hindered.**

**Someone who walks in the *Presence* of God carries revival. Prayer becomes an adventure.**

**The key difference between a quiet time and an Altar before the Lord is the *Presence* of God.**

**This altar will change every aspect of you and your life.**

**The altar brings fourth sacrifice and covenant exchange** - **Sacrifice:** an act of slaughtering an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to God.

**In this atmosphere, you are much more sensitive and aware of God's heart.** You will see things in your life that are not honoring to God. You will want to get rid of them. He is drawing us deeper into His presence. Live lives fully given over to Him.

**The altar as a place where we offer up sacrifices and experience covenant exchange.**

**The greater the impact of your altar in the territory, the higher the price that will be required.** (Romans 12:1)

**Your life is not your own; it belongs to Jesus Christ. We no longer plan our future, but submit to walk with God and follow His ways and commands. We no longer live for ourselves; we live for Christ.** (Galatians 2:20)

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Our human nature is corrupt and spiritually blind; it can not please or obey God and is powerless to take hold of spiritual truths. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

**The offering is taken to the altar daily**

**Establish the life style of an altar, of coming into the *Presence* of God on a regular basis.**

**Covenant is the basis of man's relationship with God. The way He works is by finding people who will commit to serve Him and His purpose in their nation. God only relates to men by covenant.** The foundation of Christianity is covenant relationship with God. In covenant 2 become one, like in a marriage, God has bound Himself to us in covenant

**Until you seek to connect with God's purposes for the nation, you will never understand how to fight for the nation.**

**God tells us to pray for His Purpose and not our problems.**

**God is calling us to give ourselves fully to Him.** God says, "I want you to trust Me to take care of you and your children. He opens up His work and purposes to us, so that we can go forth to carry out His purposes. He invites you to join His purposes and then binds Himself to you in covenant.

**The Altar brings forth prophetic insight and a platform of breakthrough - It is critical to tune your ear to the voice of God**

**It is only as we live by prophetic insight and divine revelation that we can do the work of God.**

**A lifestyle of the Prayer Altar develops the ability to live in the *Presence* of the Lord, which we call His abiding *Presence*. The altar is not limited to prayer time or devotional time. It is a lifestyle of being before the Lord and living in His presence.**

**The Prayer Altars we build and maintain give us a platform to break strongholds and push back darkness.**

The more time we spend in the *Presence* of God, the more we become confident in His ability to lead us, guide us and provide for us. Our God is a covenant keeper. As we trust in God and depend on Him, He can accomplish things that we could never accomplish. God begins to cleanse you at the altar so the enemy doesn't have the legal right to attack you.

**Once you see it and repent of it, you realize how blind the darkness has made you. You will be amazed how much darkness there was. Build your faith to believe for so much more!**

**The Lack of a Holy Altar allows darkness to prevail** - Human strength cannot stand against the wickedness of this generation. We will not have breakthrough in our cities and nations until we address the unholy altars by revelation and knowledge.

**We must remain aware that what we do not destroy will destroy us. What we do not overcome will overcome us.**

**The Land is taken by force. We are supposed to take the land for the Lord, but the land can't be taken by mere words and preaching. One of the keys to successful Prayer Altars is seeking the *Presence* of God.**

Teaching by Pastor Mark Daniel – on line link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TP8bc8g2gJY>