

HOW TO RAISE AN ALTAR UNTO THE LORD FOR YOUR STREET

When an evil altar or other ungodly activities have been done on the land of a street, community, or even the city, then that place has become defiled. To be defiled means to be contaminated or polluted. Spiritually, it means that an area has been infested with evil spirits. Read what the Bible says about defiled land: *Deuteronomy 11:12; Joel 2:18; Leviticus 18:24-25, 27-28; Numbers 35:34; Jeremiah 2:7; Jeremiah 3:9; Jeremiah 12:4; Jeremiah 16:18; Jeremiah 23:10; Ezra 9:11; Hosea 4:3; Isaiah 24:5-6; Job 31:38; Ezekiel 22:24-30.*

If there is bloodshed, immorality, ungodly covenants, or idolatry done on any land, then that land is defiled. This means the land is cursed, and it will manifest in all ungodliness and sin such as violence, crime, gang activity, illicit sexual activity, drug use, and even poverty. Idolatry can also cause death.

These ungodly activities on the land or in our environment are the manifestations of God's judgment due to the iniquities done there. This permits destructive activities of evil spirits to take advantage of the prevailing sins that enter the land or environment. They (evil spirits) will come into the land to cohabit with the people and cover the land and community with darkness. This can negatively affect everyone in that jurisdiction in one way or another.

More than likely, evil or ungodly individuals or evil agents of Satan (humans) who understand their dominion and authority have taken control of the land spiritually. In most cases, no conscious effort has ever been made to evict them, force them out, and redeem or cleanse the land to produce a godly environment. Land can be used as an instrument of either blessing or cursing. God's servants who carry His authority, whose power is greater, must challenge the land and the evil done on it.

When this happens, it will mark the end of all the harassment the community has been experiencing. Until we deal with this problem decisively, that demonic presence will remain there. God has given us dominion over the earth (land), and we can choose to use it for good or evil (Psalm 115:16).

The Church Has Greater Authority

When a greater authority over the kingdom of darkness takes dominion over the land, the evil spirits must yield spiritual possession of the land. Only the kingdom of God and its citizens (every believer) can take dominion over that land for God.

20 But if I am casting out demons by the power of God,^[a] then the Kingdom of God has arrived among you. 21 For when a strong man is fully armed and guards his palace, his possessions are safe— 22 UNTIL SOMEONE EVEN STRONGER ATTACKS AND OVERPOWERS HIM, strips him of his weapons, and carries off his belongings (Luke 11:20-22 NLT).

Behold, I GIVE UNTO YOU POWER TO TREAD ON SERPENTS, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you (Luke 10:19 KJV).

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN YOU, than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4 KJV).

This means that whatever has been done on the land prior to now is made null and void when we challenge the land with a higher power than the kingdom of darkness. The key is to use a prophetic act of faith to raise an altar unto the Lord on the land.

The Power of a Prophetic Act

When Satan's evil agents, evil priests, witches, and wizards want to take control of a land, they will use some type of demonic action or instruction along with spoken words to take control of it spiritually. It causes the kingdom of darkness to respond in the spirit world, then manifest in the physical.

The kingdom of God does the same thing through prophetic acts of faith. A prophetic act is an act guided by the Holy Spirit in the earthly realm that can cause a release or a powerful shift in the spirit realm. The Bible is full of prophetic actions that made a huge impact in the lives of God's people.

Aaron and Hur lifted Moses' arms to make the Israelites victorious over the Amalekites (*Exodus 17:11-13*). Israel marched around Jericho and brought down its walls (*Joshua 6*). Elisha used a bow and arrow to demonstrate the arrow of the Lord's deliverance over Syria (*2 Kings 13:15-19*).

These acts helped to release the will of God in the earth through the movements or actions of someone being directed by God. These acts or movements in the earthly realm release a specific blessing or reality in the spirit realm. Those actions and words demonstrate faith in God and show that we believe Him.

How to Raise An Altar Unto the Lord

In Judges 6:1-7, the evil enemy army called the Midianites attacked Israel. They destroyed their lives and all their increase and drove them into poverty. Gideon asked God why the evil had befallen them and why they were not seeing His miracles (*Judges 6:13*). This was God's answer:

And it came to pass the same night, that the LORD said unto him, Take thy father's young bullock, even the second bullock of seven years old, and THROW DOWN THE ALTAR OF BAAL that thy father hath, and cut down the grove that is by it: (Judges 6:25).

His father had an evil altar on the land. God told Gideon to tear down the altar first. As long as the altar was on the land, it indicated that Israel was committing idolatry and therefore worshipping another god. Then God told Gideon to do the following:

AND BUILD AN ALTAR UNTO THE LORD THY GOD upon the top of this rock, in the ordered place, and take the second bullock, and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the grove which thou shalt cut down (Judges 6:26).

We must first tear down the evil altar and then raise up an altar to the Lord. In an effort to bring God's presence on our land, in our communities, we will use the prophetic act and symbolism of raising an altar unto the Lord.

What to Use to Raise An Altar Unto the Lord

First, let me say that we are not raising an altar to worship, as they did in the Old Testament days. It is only symbolic to give us a physical sense of the Lord's presence on that land.

- 1.** We do not tear down altars physically, but spiritually, with the prophetic act and our words. We tear down any evil altars by repenting for the sins of idolatry and other evil activities done on it (*Acts 3:19*).
- 2.** We then use our authority by renouncing any and all evil altars, idolatry, immorality, and covenants made on our homeland, street, and community (*Luke 10:19*).
- 3. SECURE STONES OR WOODEN STAKES.** Use some type of symbolic representation of an altar to place upon or in the ground. Stones can be made permanent and immovable, or a stick can be hammered into the ground. Jacob used 12 stones to build an altar unto God.

That one act brought God's presence on the land (*Genesis 28:18-22*). Joshua erected an altar by having one of each of the 12 tribes of Israel to pick up a stone and place three at each corner of the land (*Joshua 4:5, 20*). Every believer should place at least three rocks at each corner intersection of their street (three on each of the four corners) (total of 12). Or use one wooden stake that can be pushed in the ground on all four corners.

4. **SECURE A SMALL BOTTLE OR SMALL VIAL OF PURE VIRGIN OLIVE OIL.** In *Genesis 28:18*, Jacob anointed the stone with oil. Oil symbolizes the presence and anointing of the Holy Spirit. God even honored Jacob for his prophetic act of anointing the stone later on (*Genesis 31:13*). Olive oil is the best choice for anointing anything (*Exodus 30:25; Leviticus 24:2*).
5. **USE SALT.** Salt is used to signify permanence, loyalty, fidelity, value, purification, and preservation and a covenant with God. It is used to make a covenant with God (*2 Chronicles 13:5*). In *2 Kings 2:19-22*, the people of the city of Jericho complained to Elisha about the bad water and how the land was unproductive. He took salt in a bowl, poured it in, and as a prophetic act and covenant with God, God healed the water and stopped the curse (death). We believe that salt will heal the land of our communities.
6. **USE COMMUNION TO REPRESENT THE BLOOD OF JESUS.** The Bible says that we overcome the devil by the blood of the Lamb (*Revelation 12:11*). If the blood of animals could be placed on the top and sides of doorposts by the children of Israel to stop death, then how much more will the blood of Jesus protect our communities and streets from violent, tragic, and crime-ridden death (*Exodus 12:7, 13*).
7. **MAKE A PROPHETIC DECLARATION.** At each of the four street corners, place the three stones or the one stake, one corner at a time. Pour the oil on each stone. Sprinkle salt on top of the oil. The oil will help the salt to stick. Then pour the communion cup (or use grape juice) on top of the altar. Then speak the following prophetic declaration over each of the four corner altars.

Prophetic Prayer Declaration

Heavenly Father, I repent of the sins of our ancestors and forefathers on the land of our community. I renounce all idolatry, bloodshed, immorality, sin, wickedness, and evil that has been done on this land and on this street at every home.

I tear down every evil altar as I repent and renounce all witchcraft or idolatry that may exist in our community or on our street. I commission the angels of the Lord to search for any and all evil altars placed on this street and on the land of our community. May they all be demolished, destroyed, and annihilated. May they be unearthed, exposed, and made void of their power. I decree that every evil altar be burned by the fire of God. All its demonic power in our community is no more.

I now raise an altar unto the Lord Jesus Christ. May each stone or wooden stake be anointed to bring God's presence on this land and our entire community. As a believer, I lay claim on this land for the kingdom of God.

I decree and declare that the oil is symbolic of the precious Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, You are welcome on this street and this community. Touch every resident and home. I ask that You drive out every resident who rejects You and/or practices witchcraft. May they never live on this street again. You are evicted now in the realm of the spirit.

With this salt, I enter into covenant with the Lord for my street. May this salt provide a spiritual preservative for Your presence on this street, Lord. As the waters were cleansed through Elisha and brought healing, Lord, we decree the healing of this land and this street.

I command the spirits behind crime, violence, vandalism, gang activity, drug use, witchcraft, and all forms of wickedness and iniquity to cease on my street and community.

Finally, I plead the blood of Jesus over each one of these altars. May the blood of Jesus cover every street and every home. The blood overcomes the devil and all his works and devices. The blood stops the destroyer on every street. Therefore, as a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, I decree that this street (*say name of street*) is off limits to the kingdom of darkness and is now spiritually owned by the Lord Jesus Christ, in Jesus' name.

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How to Stop Witchcraft/Evil Altars from Attacking Your Life

- 1.** Repent of all sin presently being practiced in your life and turn from it. Satan has an open door when we practice sin (*1 John 3:7-10; 1 John 5:18 AMP*). It gives Satan and his witchcraft a legal right to have access to us. We must ensure that we are living right in holiness. Only one time is needed unless you sin again.
- 2.** Repent of any sin from the past that you have never repented of and renounce it. For instance, *"I renounce the sin of abortion, lying, and witchcraft in Jesus' name"* (*1 John 1:9*). Only one time is needed unless you sin again.
- 3.** Repent of any participation in witchcraft or the occult by you or your family. Turn from it and renounce it. For instance, *"I renounce any and all witchcraft and the occult that I participated in, knowingly or unknowingly"* (*Acts 3:19*). Only one time is needed unless you sin again.
- 4.** Repent and renounce all witchcraft and idolatry in your family ancestry on both your father's side and your mother's side. *"I renounce all witchcraft and idolatry that my parents, grandparents, and/or ancestors participated in on my father's side and my mother's side"* (*Exodus 20:3-5; Daniel 9:20*).
- 5.** Repent and renounce any and all participation in freemasonry by you, your parents, grandparents, and ancestors (*Acts 3:19*). Only one time is needed unless you sin again.
- 6.** Remove and/or burn up any paraphernalia, books, materials, ceramics, jewelry, garments, pictures, paintings, or objects that reflect witchcraft or the worship of an idol god (*Deuteronomy 7:25-26*). Spiritually cleanse your home.
- 7.** Pray a blood prayer every day that keeps you and your family covered and protected from any arrows or attacks of the enemy.

Prayer of Pleading the Blood (Exodus 12:7, 13; Revelation 12:11)

- Thank You, Father, for the benefits and provisions of the blood of Jesus.
- I stand on the ground of Jesus' blood to proclaim victory over sin, satan, his agents, and the world.
- I apply the blood of Jesus to every stubborn problem in my life.
- I plead the blood of Jesus upon my body, from the top of my head to the sole of my feet.
- I soak my life in the blood of Jesus.
- I paralyze all satanic oppressors delegated against me with the blood of Jesus.
- I hold the blood of Jesus as a shield against any power poised to resist me in the name of Jesus.
- By the blood of Jesus, I stand against every device of distraction.
- Let every door that I have opened to the enemy be closed forever with the blood of Jesus.
- Through the blood of Jesus, I have been redeemed out of the hands of the devil.
- I walk in the light, and the blood of Jesus cleanses me from all sins.
- Through the blood of Jesus I am justified, sanctified and made holy with God's holiness.
- Through the blood of Jesus I have the life of God in me.
- Through the blood of Jesus I have access to the presence of the Lord.

- I paralyze and cut off the head of my goliath with the blood of Jesus.
- If there is anything in me that is not of God, I don't want it. Depart in the mighty name of Jesus
- Let the blood of the Cross stand between me and any dark power delegated against me.
- I defeat, paralyze and erase the spirit of demotion, financial downgrading, failure at the edge of miracles, vision killers, dream attackers and inherited problems by the blood of Jesus
- Let the power of the blood of Jesus be released on my behalf and let it speak against every stubborn mountain and dead bone in my life.
- In the name of Jesus I apply the blood of Jesus over my house, spouse, children, and car.
- In the name of Jesus I apply the blood of Jesus. Demons you cannot enter my house.
- I draw a circle of the blood of Jesus around me and a blood line of protection around my property.
- You cannot put any sickness on me because I am redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.
- Let the blood of Jesus speak confusion and destruction into the camp of the enemy.
- Let the blood of Jesus speak disappearance unto every infirmity in my life.
- Satan, the Jesus who shed His blood crushed your head and He is my Lord.
- Let the blood of Jesus speak victory and prosperity unto my life.
- I sprinkle the blood of Jesus on all my properties and everything under my authority.

From the article "The Blood of Jesus as a Weapon" on *The Refuge of Righteousness* by Fren Poyser, <http://refugeofrighteousness.com/using-the-blood-of-jesus-as-a-weapon/>

8. Pray a warfare prayer against evil altars. Evil altars must be torn down spiritually using your authority and your words. Please visit our Word Dome Bookstore at 6655 Winchester Road in Memphis, TN, 38115 (901-844-3840) or visit www.understandingforlife.org and purchase my manual *Spiritual Warfare Against Evil Altars and Covenants*. There are several altar prayers you can use, including warfare prayers for finances, marriage, family, sickness, and the church. Pray at least one altar prayer once a day.

Prayer for Demolishing All Evil Altars in Your Life (Deuteronomy 7:1-5)

- I destroy every evil altar operating against my life and family with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **on hills** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **under trees** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **in forests** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **on wall** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name (*2 Kings 3:26-27*).
- I destroy all evil altars **on rocks** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **for bad dreams** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **for a bad marriage** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **in my family** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **from where I have been before or never been** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **in my home** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **of spiritual defilement done through eating, drinking, sex, etc.** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **of failure and inability** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **on high places** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **of death** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **of compulsory problems such as memory failure, failure at the point of success** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.



- I destroy all generational evil altars in my life from a thousand generations with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all **family evil altars** operating against my life with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **from my place of birth** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **of sickness and infirmity** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy all evil altars **of poverty** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- I destroy **any kind of evil altars operating against me** with Holy Ghost fire in Jesus' name.
- With Holy Ghost fire I withdraw my file of life from every evil altar.

From the Internet article "Altars" by campusfire

There is a different prayer for each day of the week, Monday through Sunday, if you want to change up your altar prayers (pp. 44-52). Pray these altar prayers for 30 days once a day. If attacks are extremely intense, then pray these prayers twice per day. Continue praying altar prayer(s) until you sense the oppression has lifted. After that, pray altar prayer(s) at least once a week.

9. Take communion daily. Purchase communion cups or crackers and grape juice to symbolize the blood of Jesus Christ. This is God's altar for us that supersedes and has power over any other altar.
10. Anoint your home on the outside by raising an altar unto the Lord. Visit our website at www.worldovercomers.org and click the banner "How to Raise an Altar Unto the Lord." Then get oil and anoint your home inside over every room and door.

Conclusion – Story of King Balak and Balaam

Witchcraft, voodoo, hoodoo, and all its forms can only affect us when we live outside of God's will in sin with no prayer life. Our prayer lives keep us in the presence of God.

⁸How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed? or how shall I defy, whom the LORD hath not defied?... ¹³And Balak said unto him, Come, I pray thee, with me unto another place, from whence thou mayest see them: thou shalt see but the utmost part of them, and shalt not see them all: and curse me them from thence... ²⁰Behold, I have received commandment to bless: and he hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it. ²¹He hath not beheld iniquity in Jacob, neither hath he seen perverseness in Israel: the LORD his God is with him, and the shout of a king is among them... ²³Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob, neither is there any divination against Israel: according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought! (Numbers 23:8, 13, 20-21, 23).

The story of King Balak who wanted Balaam the priest to curse the children of Israel has some fascinating considerations when knowing how to stop witchcraft:

- Balaam could not curse whom God had blessed. When God's presence, favor, or blessing is on our lives, witchcraft cannot touch us. Obedience is the key to God's blessing.
- At this particular time, Israel was not practicing any wickedness, iniquity, immorality, or idolatry.
- Israel walked in God's forgiveness. They repented when they made mistakes and turned away from them quickly (1 John 1:9).
- They had the shout of a king among them. They knew who they were. As kings, God gave them authority over the evil that tried to come against them. God has made us kings today. We carry His authority through the words we speak. We must use our authority against Satan's attacks (Ecclesiastes 8:4; 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 5:10; Revelation 1:6; Luke 10:19).

- Because of the above reasons, God was with Israel. As a result, no enchantment, witchcraft, or sorcery could touch Israel.