

# SERMON NOTES

## FROM THE ALTAR TO THE THRONE: A STUDY ON HORNS

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### Warnings Against Pride

- **Psalm 75:4-5, 10** – God humbles the proud and exalts the righteous.

### 1. Pride of the Enemy:

- **Isaiah 36:18-20 / 37:23, 36** – Assyria's arrogance against God.
- **Isaiah 14:12** – Fall of Lucifer.
- **Ezekiel 28:14-15** – Pride of the anointed cherub.
- **2 Thessalonians 2:3-4** – The man of sin exalting himself.
- **Revelation 19:11-15 / 20:11-15** – Christ's judgment on rebellion.

### 2. First Mentions & Symbolism

- **Genesis 22:13** – Ram caught by its horns, a substitute sacrifice.
- **Luke 1:69** – God raises a horn of salvation.
- **Psalm 18:2** – God is the horn of our salvation.
- **1 John 3:8** – The Son of God destroys the works of the devil.
- **Revelation 5:6-8** – The Lamb with seven horns.
- **Matthew 6:10** – God's kingdom and will established.
- **Psalm 141:2** – Prayer as incense before God.
- **Revelation 5:5-14** – The Lamb worshiped in heaven.

### 3. Horns of the Altar – Place of Atonement & Refuge

- **Exodus 27:2 / 29:12** – Blood applied to the horns for purification.
- **Leviticus 8:15; Ezekiel 43:20** – Cleansing of the altar.
- **Psalm 118:27** – Bind the sacrifice to the altar.
- **1 Kings 1:50** – Adonijah seeks refuge at the altar.
- **Hebrews 4:16** – Come boldly to God's throne of grace.
- **Romans 12:1** – Present your body as a living sacrifice.

### 4. Horns of the Wicked & the Righteous

- **Psalm 75:10** – God will cut off the horns of the wicked and exalt the righteous.
- **Daniel 7:7; Habakkuk 3:3-5** – Horns as symbols of power and authority.
- **Jeremiah 48:25; Zechariah 1:18-21** – Judgment on nations' horns.
- **Revelation 18:1-24** – Fall of Babylon.
- **1 Kings 2:28** – Joab's desperate hold on the altar.

### 5. Horns & Anointing – Strength from God

- **1 Samuel 16:1** – David anointed king.
- **Psalm 89:17 / 92:10** – Strength and exaltation through God's anointing.
- **2 Samuel 22:3; 1 Samuel 2:1** – God as the horn of salvation.
- **Isaiah 10:27** – The anointing breaks the yoke.