

SERMON NOTES

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MESSAGE: REPAIRING THE ALTAR OF GOD

1. The Prophetic Warning & Promise

- Malachi 4:1-2 – Judgment for the proud; healing for those who fear the Lord
- Malachi 4:4 – “Remember the Law of Moses”

2. Mount Horeb – The Place of Encounter

- Exodus 3:2 – The burning bush
- Exodus 3:13-14 – “I AM WHO I AM”

3. The Call to Restore

- 1 Kings 18:30 – “Elijah repaired the altar of the Lord”
- Matthew 3:1-2 – Repentance message of John the Baptist
- Jude 1:3 – Contend for the faith
- Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8 – God does not change
- Malachi 4:5-6 – Elijah’s spirit of restoration

4. The Altar Is Broken

- 1 Kings 18:30

5. The Confrontation

- 1 Kings 18:19, 21 – Elijah confronts false worship
- Ephesians 6:12 – Spiritual warfare
- Matthew 15:8 – Lip service vs heart worship

6. Time to Build the Altar

- 1 Kings 18:30
- Isaiah 58:12 – Rebuild ancient ruins

7. The Twelve Stones

- 1 Kings 18:31
- Joshua 4:2, 6-7 – Memorial stones
- Ephesians 2:20 – Built on apostles and prophets
- Isaiah 28:16 – The chief cornerstone

8. The Altar in the Name of the Lord

- 1 Kings 18:32
- Matthew 16:15-18 – Revelation of Christ
- 1 Peter 2:5 – Living stones
- Romans 12:1 – Living sacrifice
- John 4:23 – Worship in spirit and truth

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9. Fire on the Altar

- 1 Kings 18:36–38 – Fire falls
- Hebrews 12:29 – God is a consuming fire
- 1 Corinthians 3:13 – Fire tests the work
- John 3:30 – “He must increase”

10. Restorer of the Breach

- Isaiah 58:12