

AUDIENCE WITH THE ALMIGHTY

Entering the holy presence of
God through the Tabernacle

SWEET AROMA OF PRAYER

The Altar of Incense

October 30, 2016 ▪ Exodus 30:1-10, 34-38 ▪ Dr. Ron Jones

"You shall make an altar on which to burn incense . . . It is most holy to the Lord." EXODUS 30:1, 10

The golden altar of incense is a picture of _____.

Prayer is _____ with God, a _____
not a _____.

Now while [Zachariah] was serving as priest before God ... he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense. ¹⁰And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense.

LUKE 1:8-10

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. REVELATION 5:8, 8:3-4



Where exactly is the altar of incense located? Comparing Exodus 30 with Hebrews 9:1-5.

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The Intercessory Work of Jesus Christ

1. Jesus prays _____ us.

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

HEBREWS 7:25; ROMANS 8:34

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word . . ." JOHN 17:20

2. Jesus prays _____ us.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because ²⁸the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ROMANS 8:26-27

3. Jesus prays _____ us.

Pray without ceasing. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

We have not ceased to pray for you. COLOSSIANS 1:9

Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints. EPHESIANS 6:18