

The Servant: An Altar & A Bible



*“And Moses built an altar and called its name,
The-Lord-Is-My-Banner” (Exodus 17:15)*

What is Service:

- Occupation?
 - Clockin/out
- Position?
 - Leader? Follower?
- Life? State?
 - “I **sleep**, but my **heart** is awake...” (Song 5:2)
 - State of Love
 - Are your children always on your mind?
 - “Yes, I have loved you with an **everlasting love**; Therefore with **loving-kindness** I have **drawn you**.” (Jer 31:3)



Your Curriculum Vita (CV)

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- Title?
 - Doctor ...
 - Engineer ...
 - Servant ...
 - Which is better?
 - In heaven...
 - How long to get title: "Dr."?
 - How long to get "Servant"?
 - "Follow Me, and I will make you become **fishers of men.**" (Mark 1:17)
 - You labored years to get a professional title,
God labored eternally to give you a spiritual title
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What skills are required for servants?

Prayer (1)

Relationship (0)

Biblical (0)

Godly (0)

Visitation (0)

Eloquence / Speech (0)

Faithfulness (0)

Leadership (0)



Strange Math

- Biblical is 0?
- Visitation is 0?
- Prayer only 1???
- God's Math:
- Prayer = 1 (the base)!
- Prayer + Biblical = 10
- Prayer + Biblical + Visitation = 100...



"I got it wrong, didn't I?"

Power of the Servant

- A True Servant's word does not "die"!
- "And *Elijah the Tishbite* said to Ahab, "As the Lord God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, **except at my word.**"
(1 Kings 17:1)



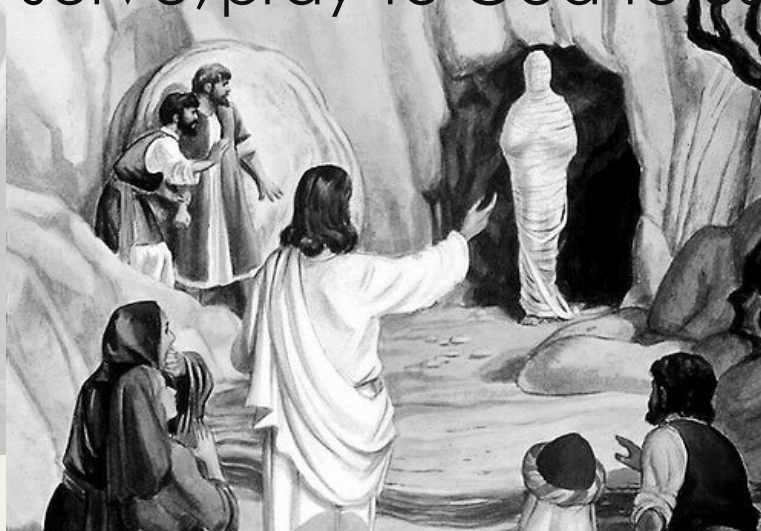
Power of the Servant

- *Then he (Elisha) went up from there to Bethel; and as he was going up the road, some youths came from the city and mocked him, and said to him, "Go up, you baldhead! Go up, you baldhead!" So he turned around and looked at them, and pronounced a curse on them in the name of the Lord. And two female bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the youths. (2Kings 2:23-24)*
- If you know your value –
 - Danger, for darkness!
 - St. Mark entered Egypt, Idols tottered!



Prayer in the Service

- Christ Prayed before Serving:
 - Cross
 - Miracles (Lazarus)
- Story: Priest ordained on small village
- Story: People talking at the back, kicked out
- God is the one who works...
 - As you serve, pray to God to use your service.



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Who Built Altars?

Noah (Genesis 8:20)

Joshua (Joshua 8:30)

Abraham (Genesis 12:7)

Samuel (1 Samuel 7:17)

Jacob (Genesis 35:7)

David (2 Samuel 24:25)

Moses (Exodus 17:15)

Solomon (1 Kings 9:25)



Without an Altar

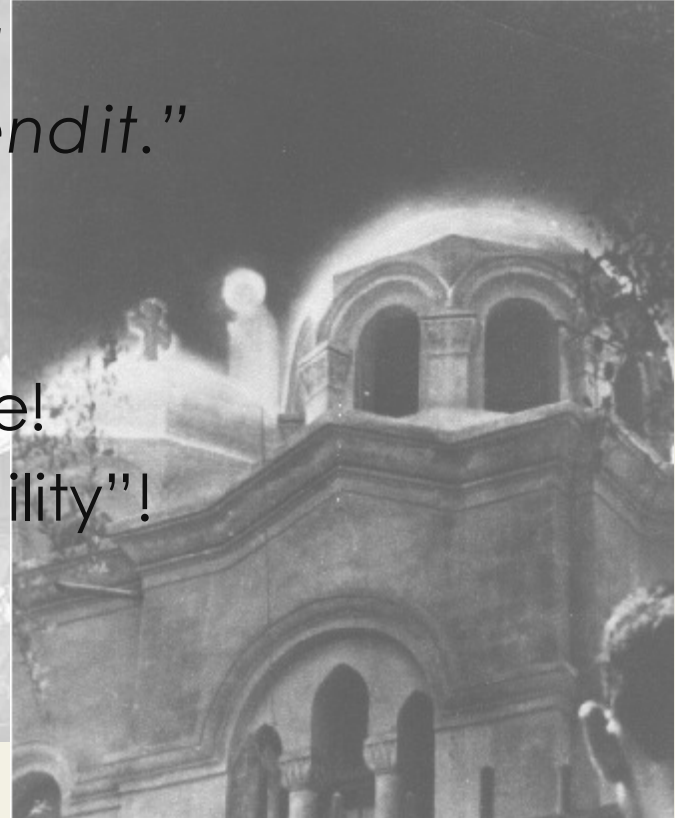
- Abraham: What are his four most disastrous incidents? When he did not build an altar!
 - Gen 12 – In Egypt
 - Gen 20 – In Gerar, with Abimelech
 - Gen 16 – Marrying Hagar
 - Source of all trouble until today
 - Gen 25 – Marrying Keturah
 - Median – enemies of Israel all their life
- *When was Abraham Closest to God?*
 - *At Which Altar?*
- Pray before, during, after service;
 - While servant is presenting, other servants are praying

Servant is a Bible

- “Uphold my steps in **Your paths**, That my footsteps may not slip.” (Ps 17:5)
- If you do not know, O fairest among women, **Follow in the footsteps of the flock**, And feed your little goats Beside the shepherds’ tents. (Song 1:8)
- “Are you not therefore mistaken, because you do not know the **Scriptures** nor the **power of God**?” (Mark 12:24)

Illuminate!

- The more, the Word of God is on your lips, the more you illuminate:
 - “In the beginning was the **Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... And the light **shines** in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.”
(John 1:1-5)
- Live the Word!
 - Give a 4-hour sermon on silence!
 - “I gave a great sermon on humility”!



You're a Sample



- “Oh, **taste and see** that the LORD *is* good” (Ps 34:8)
- People “sample” God through you?
 - “For we are to God *the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.*” (2 Corinthians 2:15)
- When they like what they taste, they buy...
- Otherwise:
 - “The **name of God is blasphemed** among the Gentiles because of you,” (Rom 2:24)
 - “I like your Christ, **I do not like your Christians.** Your Christians are so unlike your Christ.” (Mahatma Gandhi)

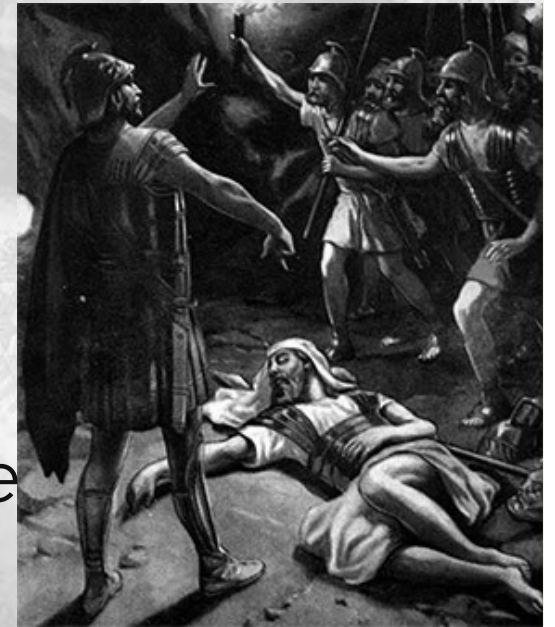
When David Forgot the Word

- David's weakness:
 - When he forgets the Word
 - *"Now I shall perish someday by the hand of Saul." (1Sam 27:1) ... no hope?*
- Forgot God's Word:
 - *"You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;" (Ps 23)*
- He fled to the Philistines for 16 months! Where?
 - *"So David dwelt with Achish at Gath" (1Sam 27)*
 - He became a war-lord:
 - *"Whenever David attacked the land, he left neither man nor woman alive..." (1Sam 27)*



When David Remembered the Word

- *“The LORD forbid that I should do this thing to my master, the LORD’s anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, seeing he is the anointed of the LORD.” (1Sam 24)*
- *Now it happened afterward that David’s heart troubled him because he had cut Saul’s robe. (1Sam 24)*
- *Let the LORD judge between you and me, and let the LORD avenge me on you. But my hand shall not be against you. ¹³ As the proverb of the ancients says, ‘Wickedness proceeds from the wicked.’ (1Sam 24)*





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- Servants, not workers/employees
- Service is a continuous life
- You labored years to get a professional title, God labored eternally to give you a spiritual title
- Prayer is the base!
- Power of the servants is the power of prayer
- Whenever we forget to build an altar, disasters happen
- Whenever we forget God's Word, we are at our weakest
- People sample God through us.