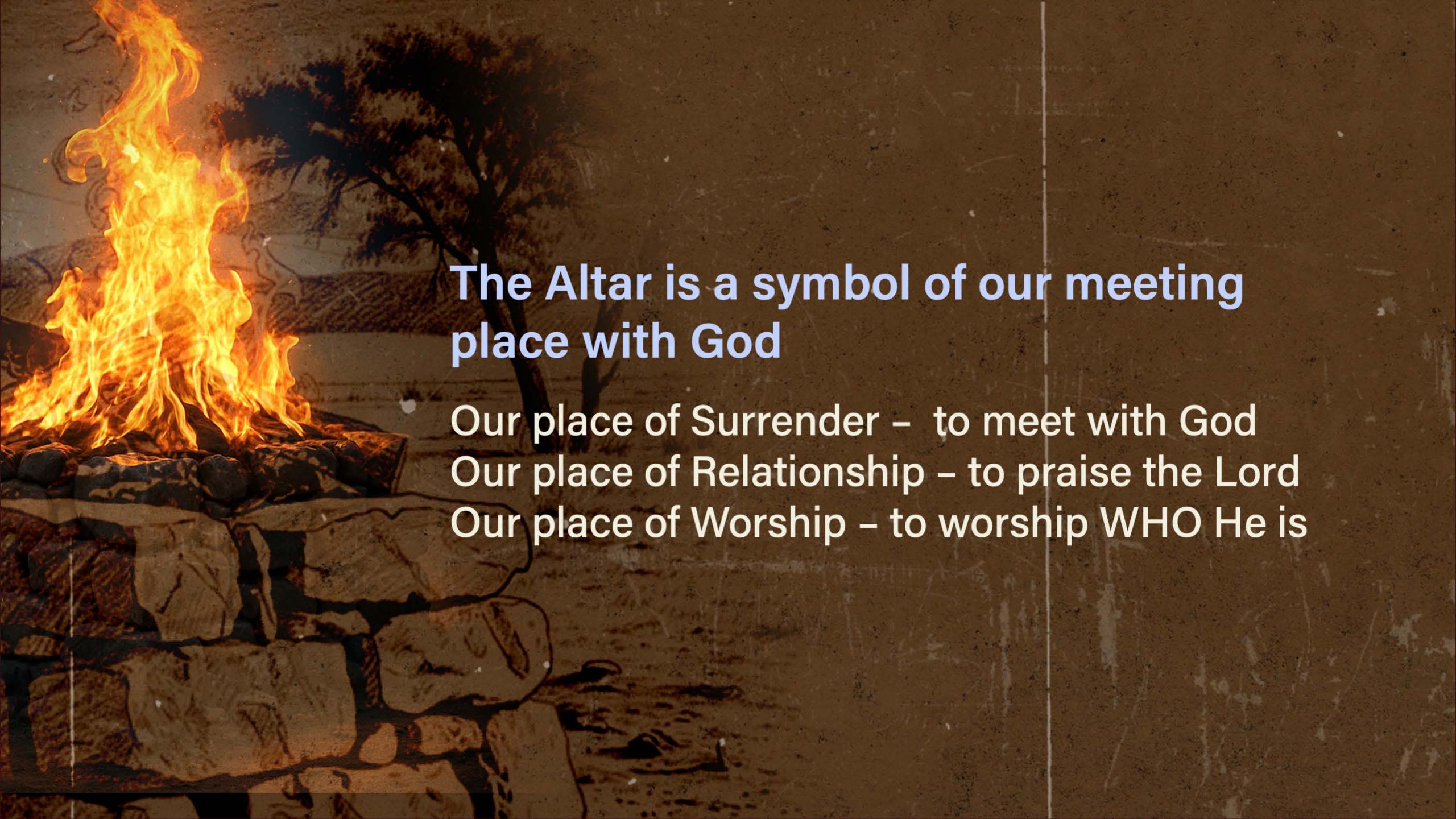


A large, bright orange flame rises from a stone altar in a desert landscape. The altar is made of rough-hewn stones and sits on a rocky ground. In the background, there are dry, leafless trees and rolling hills under a clear sky.

Rebuild
the Altar



The Altar is a symbol of our meeting place with God

Our place of Surrender – to meet with God

Our place of Relationship – to praise the Lord

Our place of Worship – to worship WHO He is

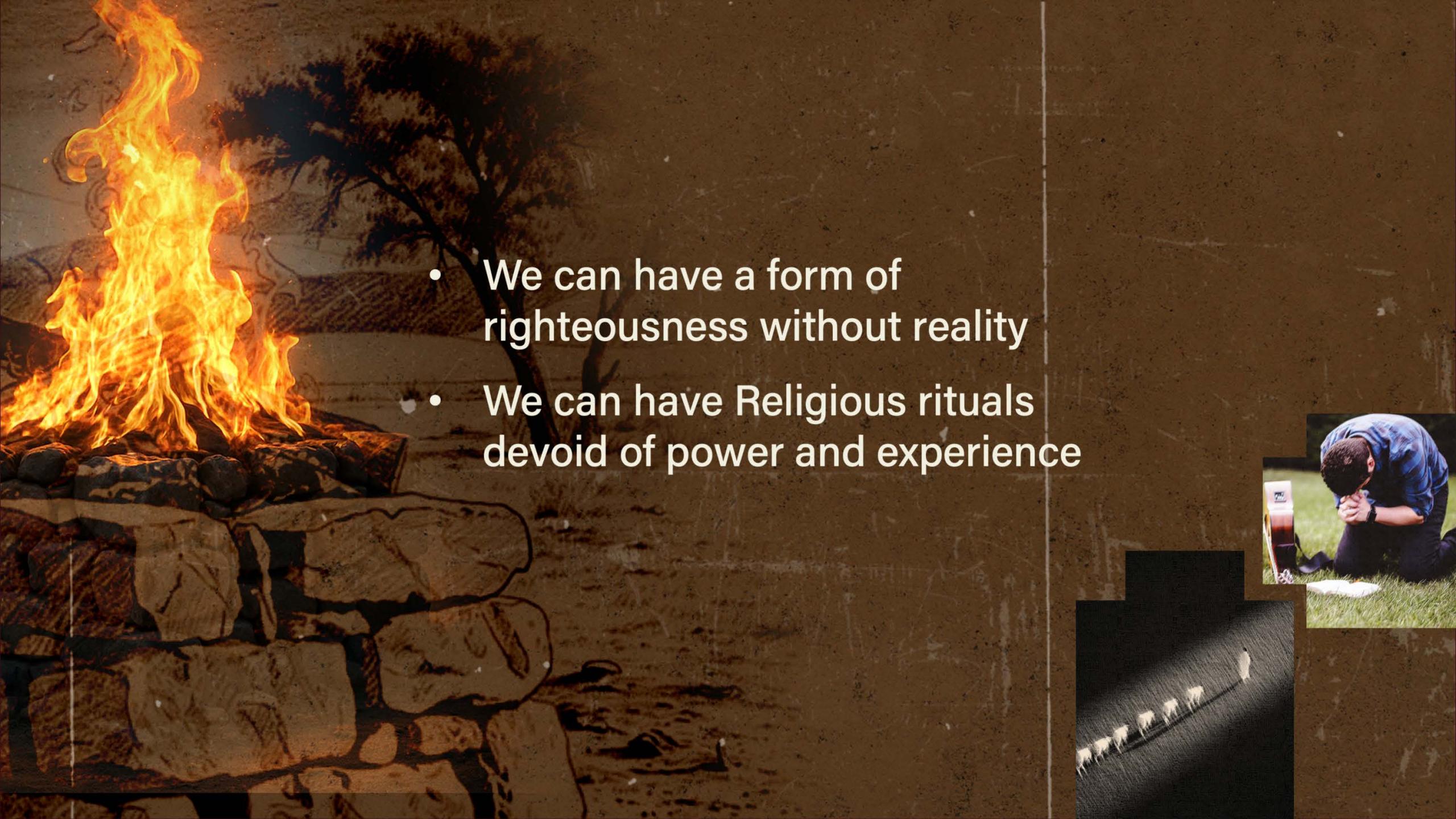
A large campfire with flames and smoke, set against a dark, textured background.

1 Kings 18:30–39

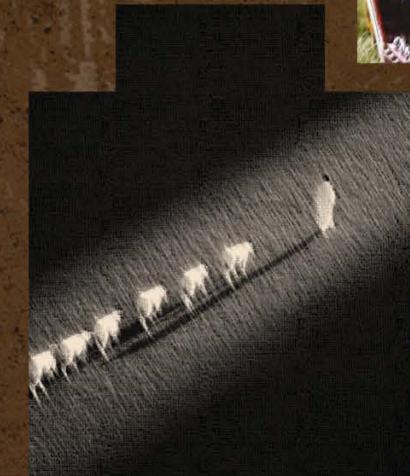
- Elijah challenged the people to choose who they would serve
- Proposed a contest to let God reveal Himself by consuming the sacrifice with fire

The Altar IS A PLACE OF REPENTANCE



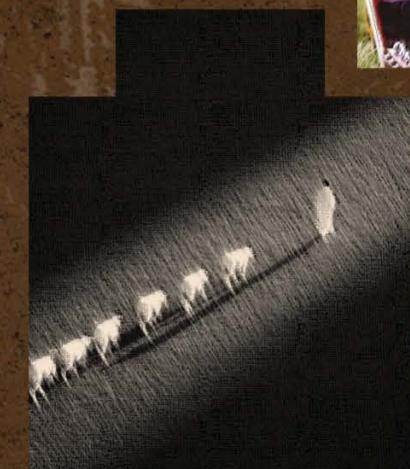


- We can have a form of righteousness without reality
- We can have Religious rituals devoid of power and experience



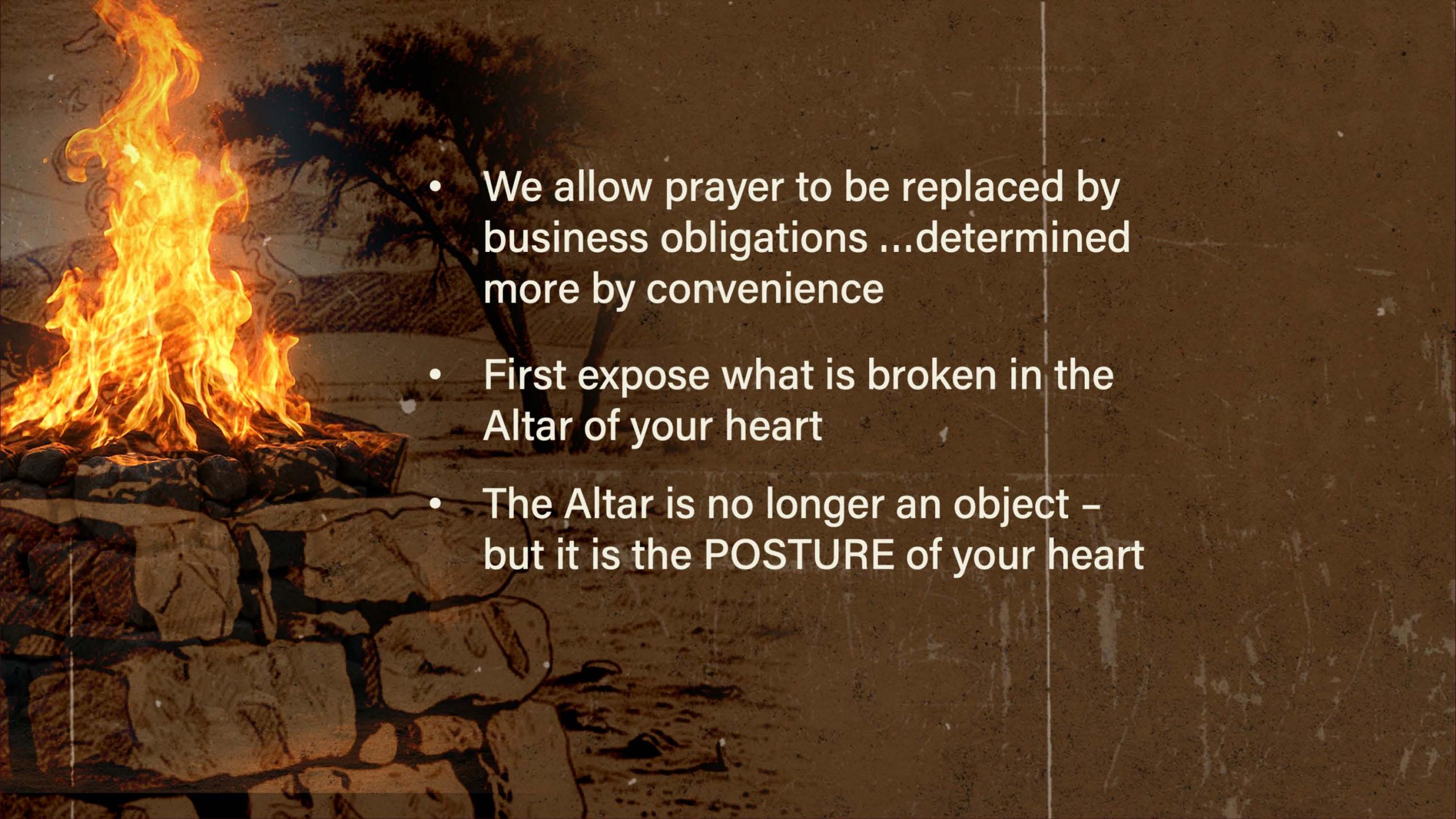


- The Altar is a place for worship – sacrifice – prayer – dedication
- Rebuilding the Altar means Reconstructing or Restoring its Purpose
- Today – our heart is our Altar

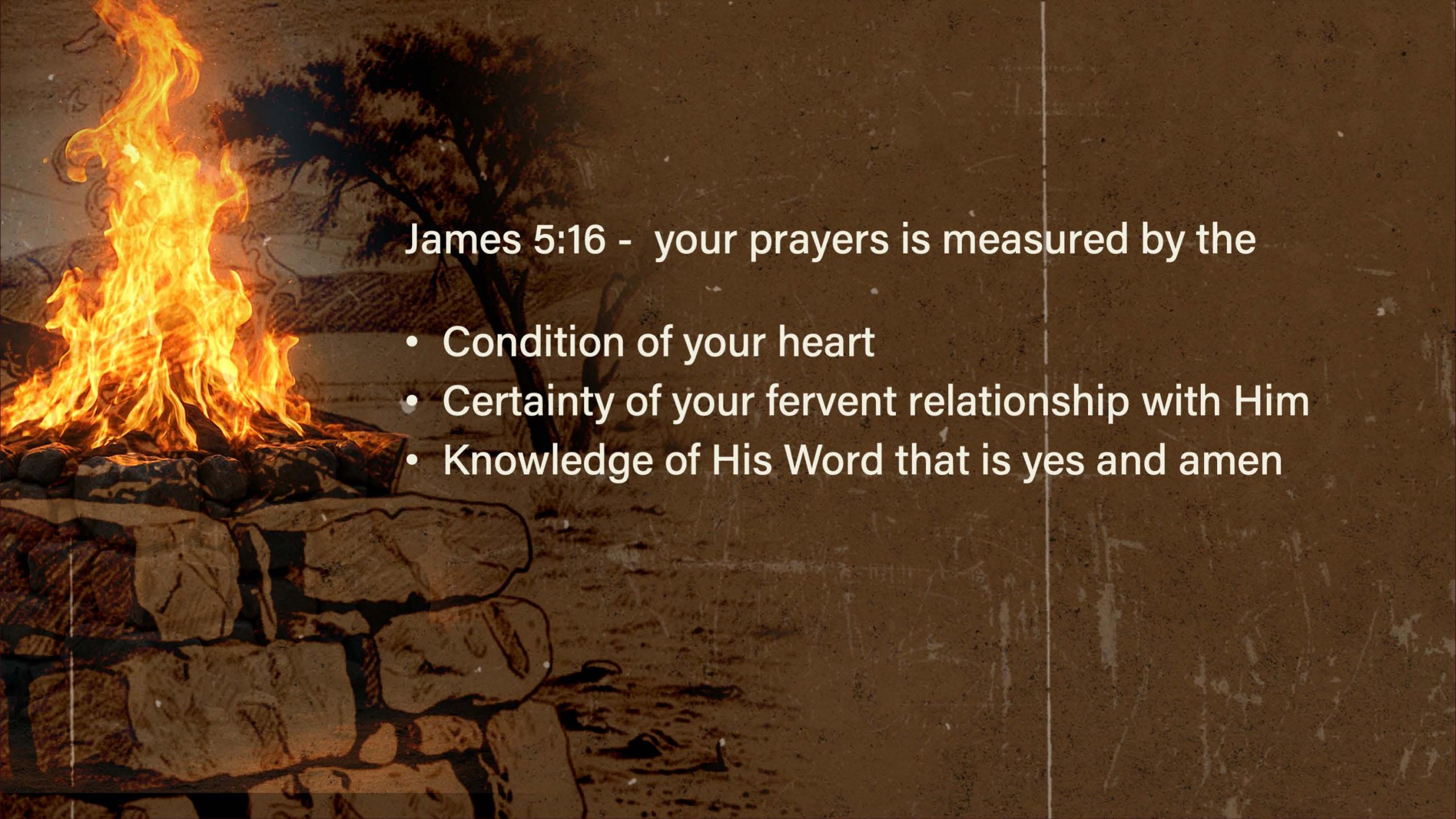




The Altar
IS A PLACE OF FERVENT PRAYER



- We allow prayer to be replaced by business obligations ...determined more by convenience
- First expose what is broken in the Altar of your heart
- The Altar is no longer an object – but it is the **POSTURE** of your heart

A campfire with bright orange and yellow flames is the central focus. In the background, a person is sitting on a rock, facing away from the camera. The scene is set outdoors at night or in low light, with a dark, textured background.

James 5:16 - your prayers is measured by the

- Condition of your heart
- Certainty of your fervent relationship with Him
- Knowledge of His Word that is yes and amen

- Forsake and renounce all other gods and accumulated idols – to worship only God





The Altar

IS A PLACE OF COVENANT

A campfire is burning brightly in a stone fire pit. A person is sitting on a rock nearby, looking towards the fire. The background shows a dark, wooded area.

- Rebuilding the Altar is a significant act of returning to God -to Covenant worship – to Surrender
- Symbolizes the Renewal of your Covenant relationship with God – recentering on worship of God with a pure heart



- Represents Spiritual Restoration – preparing your heart for God's Presence
- Marks your Recommitment to His covenant relationship (in the Communion service)



Our heart must cultivate a Posture of

- Submission
- Repentance
- Recommitment
- Covenant Keeping

A photograph of a campfire burning brightly in a stone fire pit. A person is sitting on a log nearby, looking towards the fire. The scene is set outdoors with trees in the background.

The Altar

symbolizes a place of letting go of our
self-reliance to seek God's Presence
and Power



The Altar

is a place of Commitment to the one
True God – it demands you reject all
forms of idolatry

A large, bright orange and yellow fire burning in a stone-lined pit, with a person standing behind it in a dark, outdoor setting.

The Altar

becomes a symbol of Faith –
Restoration – Dedication – of Divine
Power – commitment to true worship

The Altar

BEFORE REVIVAL





- Rebuilding the Altar represents your desire to return to renewing your heart to the right place – to position for Revival
- Rebuilding is placing God back in His rightful place in your life
- Revival is first and foremost about Repentance

A large campfire with a person standing behind it, holding a staff.

1 Kings 18:30

- Elijah did not begin to pray immediately at the altar, but he called the people and repaired and rebuilt the altar of the Lord
- He focused **FIRST** on the Honor and Worship of God

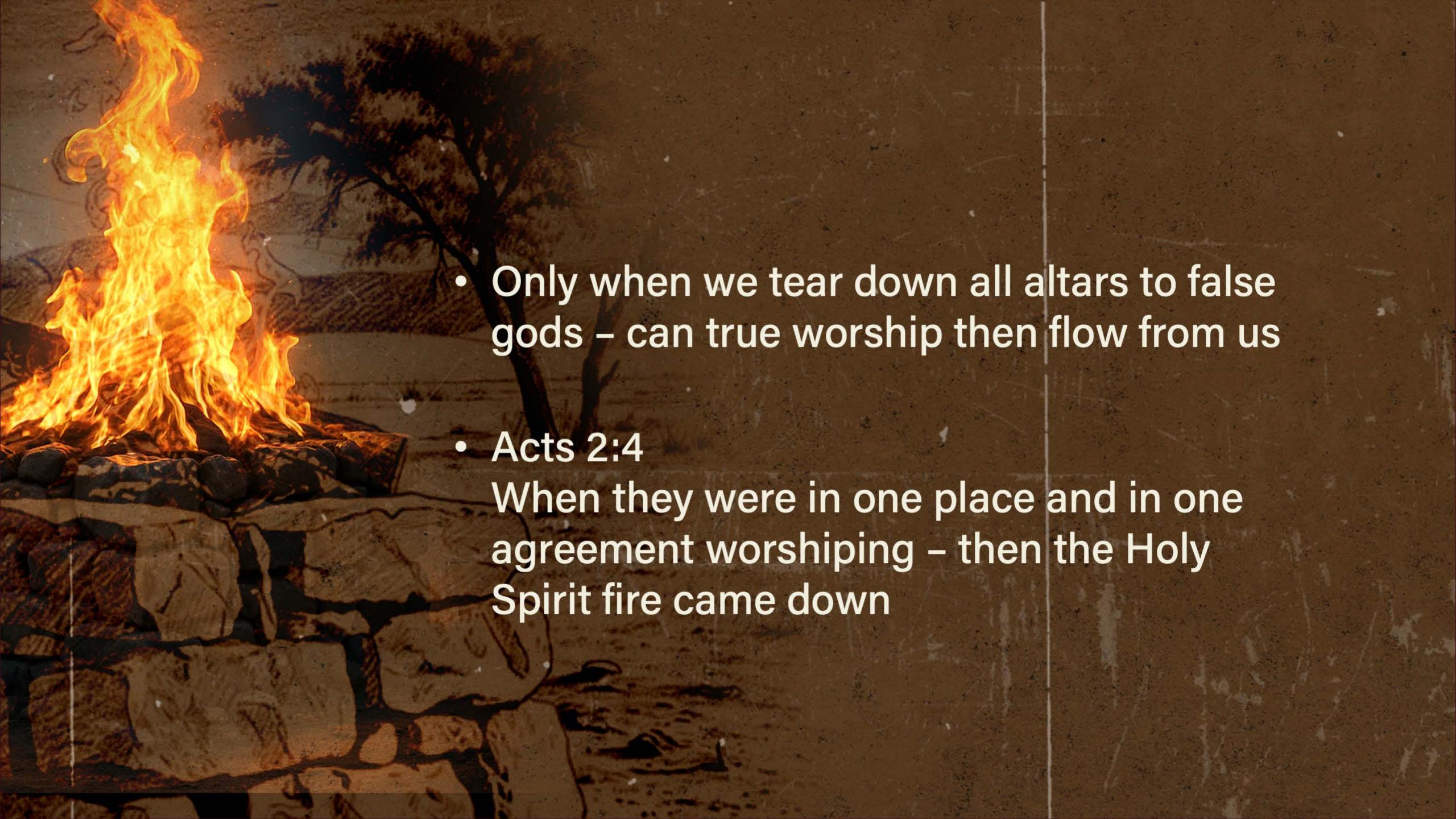


1 Kings 18:30

- When the fire came down, it demonstrated that God honors genuine faith and devotion
- The Altar is a place where God Himself meets with you as you worship, honor and acknowledge WHO HE IS to you

A photograph of a campfire burning brightly in a stone fire pit. A person is sitting on a rock nearby, facing away from the camera. The background shows a natural landscape with trees and a path.

- Rebuilding is both destructive and constructive
- There must be a tearing down of the old before the rebuilding



- Only when we tear down all altars to false gods – can true worship then flow from us
- Acts 2:4
When they were in one place and in one agreement worshiping – then the Holy Spirit fire came down