

A sepia-toned illustration of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a large, circular stone structure, resembling an altar or a fire pit, is built from rough, stacked stones. A bright, intense fire burns within the structure, with flames reaching upwards. The background features a sandy, hilly terrain with several acacia-like trees scattered across the landscape. The overall tone is warm and historical, with a vertical crease visible down the center of the image.

# 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, intense bonfire burns brightly on a circular stone altar. The fire is composed of many small flames, creating a vibrant orange and yellow glow. The altar is constructed from rough, stacked stones. In the background, a lone, dark, leafless tree stands against a hazy, brownish landscape under a dim sky. The overall scene is set in a desolate, arid environment.

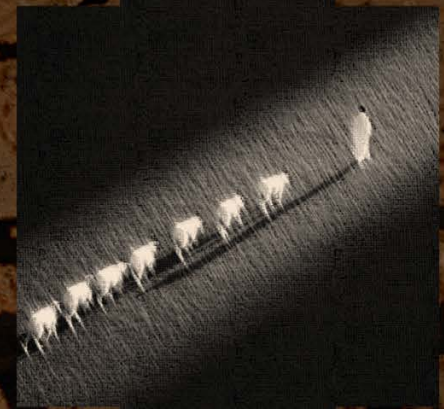
## 1 Kings 18:30–39

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

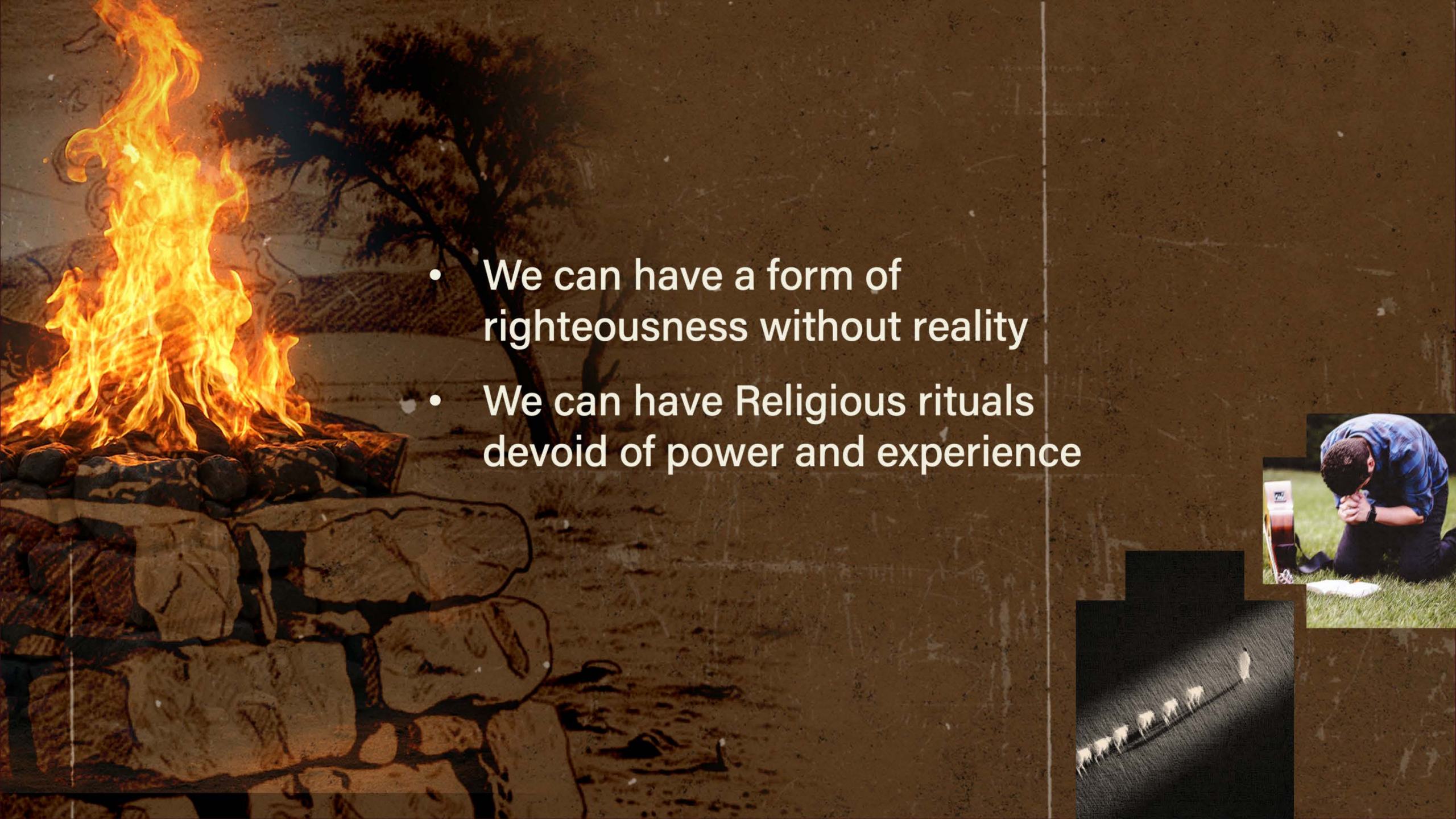


# The Altar

IS A PLACE OF REPENTANCE






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





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- A large, bright orange and yellow fire burns on a stone altar. The altar is built from dark, irregular stones. In the background, there are dark, silhouetted trees and a hazy, desert-like landscape under a dark sky. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.
- 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



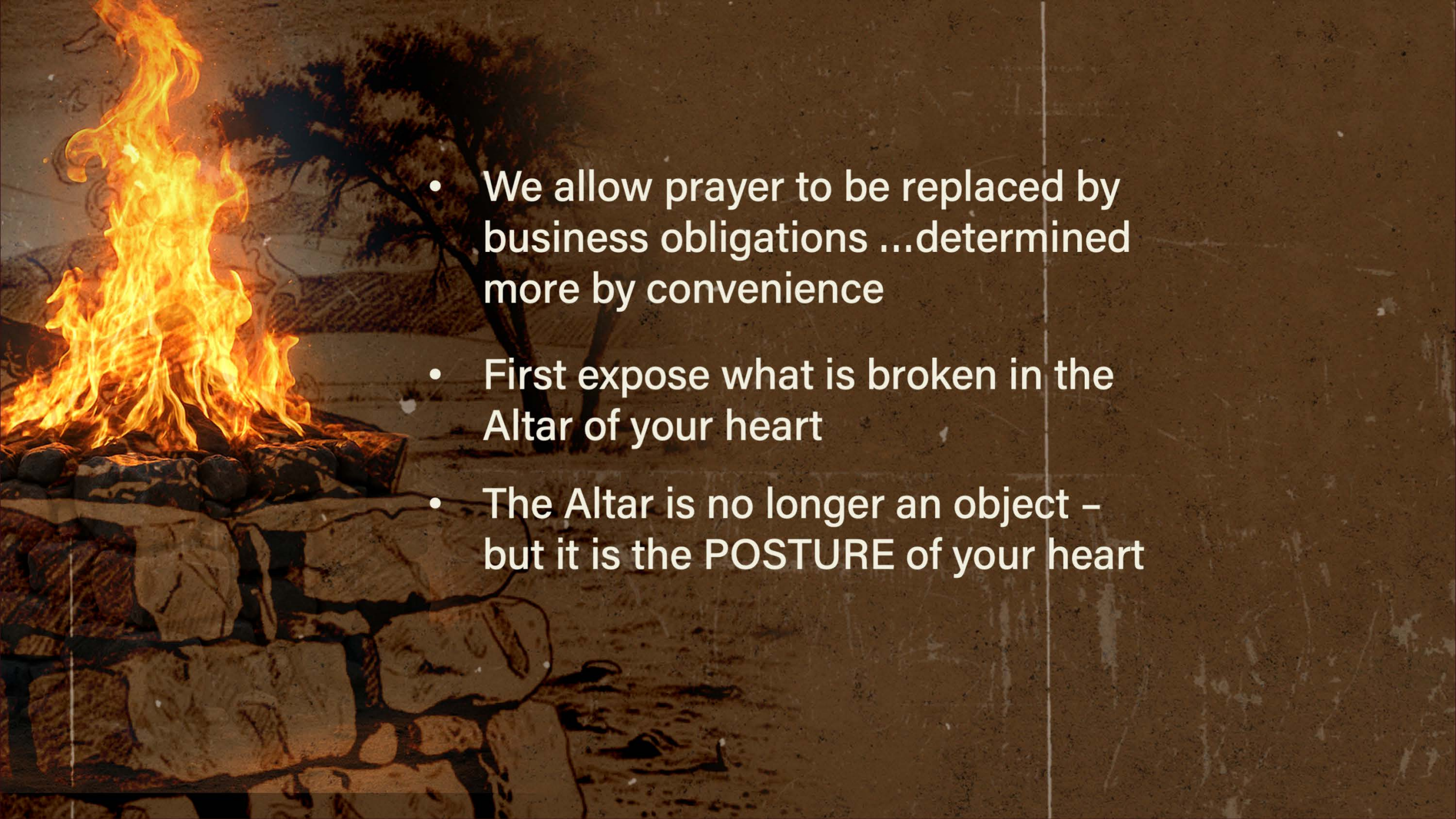




# The Altar

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 burning on a fire pit made of stacked stones. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a night sky or a wall, with some faint, dark silhouettes of trees or bushes. The overall tone is warm and spiritual.

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





- 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 – recentring 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)



A campfire with bright orange and yellow flames is burning on a circular stone fire pit. The fire pit is constructed from stacked, irregular stones. In the background, a dark, silhouetted tree stands against a dark, textured night sky. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the fire providing the primary light source.

**Our heart must cultivate a Posture of**

- **Submission**
- **Repentance**
- **Recommitment**
- **Covenant Keeping**



A bonfire is burning brightly on a circular stone altar in the foreground. The altar is built from large, flat stones. In the background, there is a desert landscape with a single tree and rolling hills under a dark sky. The overall tone is somber and reflective.

# The Altar

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



A bonfire of logs and branches burns brightly on a circular stone altar. The altar is built from large, flat stones. In the background, a lone, dark tree stands in a desert-like landscape under a hazy, orange-tinted sky. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the fire providing the primary light source.

# The Altar

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



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# 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, bright orange and yellow fire is burning on a stone altar. The altar is constructed from rough, stacked stones. The background shows a desert landscape with a few trees and a clear sky. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the fire providing the primary light source.

## 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



A large, bright orange and yellow fire is burning on a stone altar. The altar is constructed from large, flat, light-colored stones. The fire is intense, with tall flames reaching upwards. In the background, there is a desert landscape with a few dark, silhouetted trees and a clear sky. The overall scene is set in a warm, arid environment.

## 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





- 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