

NEW AGE Pt. 27: ALTARS, SHRINES

Scott and Kennedy are here with me because today is a special day. We are celebrating our 11th year in ministry. July the 14th of this year marked 11 years in ministry and now we have begun into our 12th year.

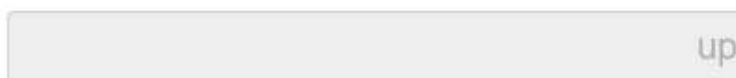
Scott – share

Thank y'all for joining me up here and for helping in the ministry work.



Countries

Visits from 176 countries registered.



God has sent Three Hearts Church ministry into 176 countries! Because we have reached most of the developed countries, it is slow going now to reach more countries.

We had to get a new map on our website last December. To date it shows we have gone into 54 countries! I praise God for sending us around the world like He has. All glory to Him alone and I praise God for all who are being ministered to and disciplined through this ministry.

We continue to support our outreach ministries in The Himalayas in India under Pastor Dalbeer Singh and in Africa in Kenya and Uganda under Pastor Erustus Museve and they are reaching many souls for God's glory. Through them we are ministering to the poor and needy, orphans and widows as God's Word says to do.

I want to say thank you for all the ways you support our ministry work. Those that pray over our ministry, those that give tithes and offerings and to those that share the sermons, we are so grateful for the part you play in being a blessing to this ministry. Thank you to the prayer team for your dedication and lifting up all the prayers to God continually. We could not do all these good works without you. We hope that you will continue with us in prayer, in your giving and growing in Christ, working together as God intended the body of Christ to do.

As we continue to wait on the Lord, may you know "the confident hope He has given to those He called—His holy people who are His rich and glorious inheritance"(Ephesians 1:18).

We love you all in Christ and may God bless and keep you and your families in Jesus' name.

ALTARS, SHRINES

New Agers have personal altars or shrines. They designate a space in their home to be considered sacred and set up an altar which is often a table or platform where they place meaningful objects to foster spiritual connection, reflection, and intention setting. It serves as a focal point for practices like meditation, prayer, or simply finding grounding mindfulness in daily life.

Your altar is a place where you can connect with your inner self, spiritual beliefs, and intentions. Altars can be simple or elaborate, depending on individual needs and preferences. They can be used for various practices, including: setting intentions, meditation and mindfulness, prayer and spiritual connection, connecting with spirit guides or ancestors (DEMONS), divination and spell casting.



The caption with this altar said how to make an altar at home and improve your spiritual practice. You see the phases of the moon on the wood and there are crystals and flowers, a bell, a mortar and pestle set, a tiny altar broom also called a besom (beeszm), incense, shells etc.



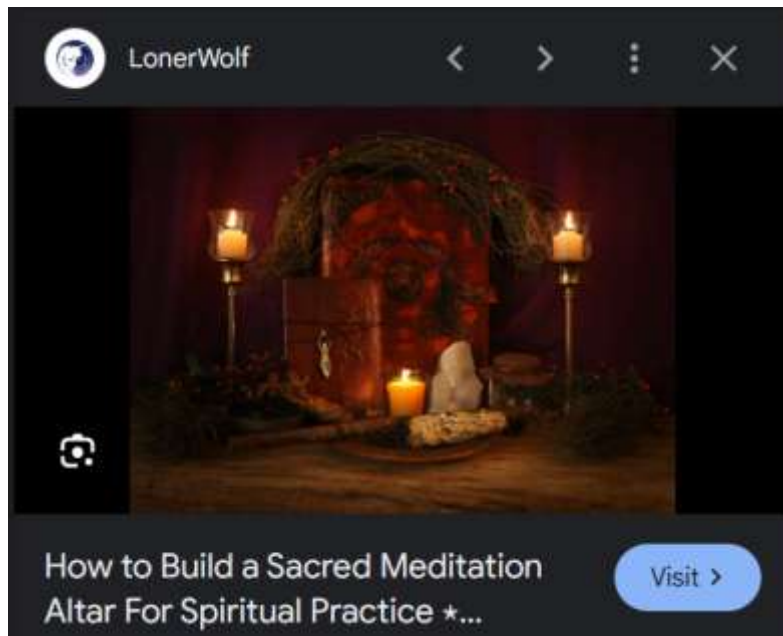
This one says how to create a crystal altar. You see the geometric pattern with the crystals and they have flowers and an idol.

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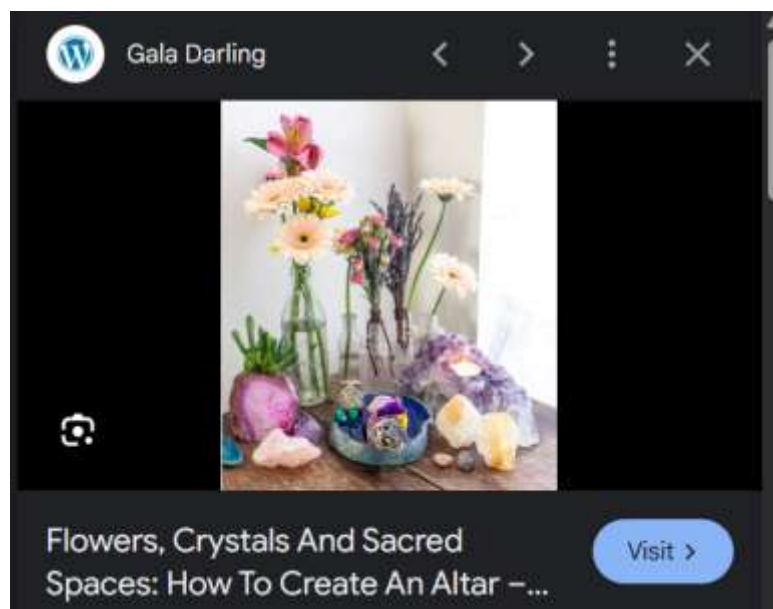
Loner Wolf – How to build a sacred meditation altar for spiritual practice. You see candles, a goddess talisman or amulet, some pagan looking greenery and maybe a crystal.



Here's a home altar with all sorts of stuff: candles, feathers, crystals, herbs and flowers and looks like essential oils and sprays, hindu god ganesha, fat Buddha, a candle with an angel on it which is meant to be used as a way to invoke or seek that particular "saint" or angel and of course there are new age books on the altar.



This altar, is sold on amazon. This altar has the phases of the moon, the witchcraft tree, Buddha and ganesha idol statues, crystals, the pentagram and sage where they have been smudging their space. The typical things new agers are using on their altars are candles, crystals, incense, prayer beads, feathers, flowers and statues of deities.



Flowers,crystals and sacred spaces – how to create an altar. This might look innocent but it is anything but innocent.



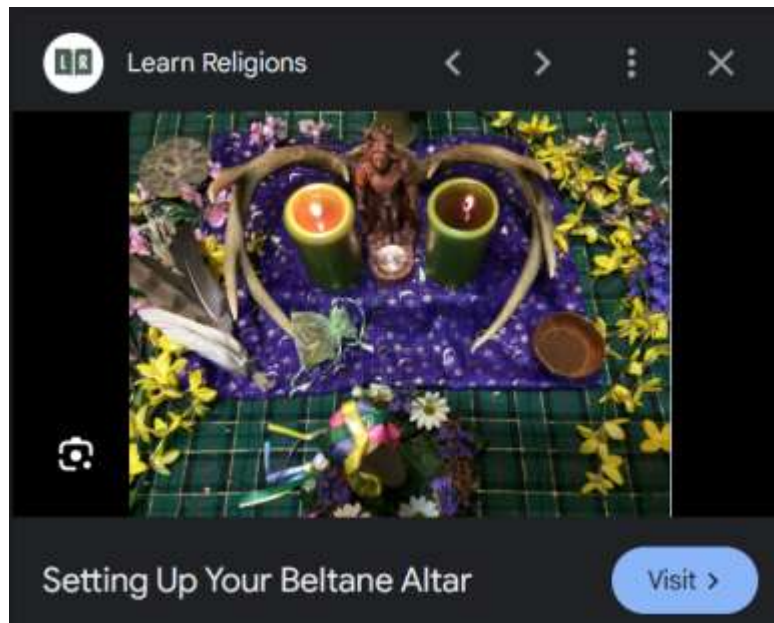
Look at this altar, it has the evil eye of lucifer, of sodomy hovering over the whole thing. There are idol statues and figurines, a pipe, wood and bones, incense and pentagram stars. There's a huge goblet, maybe for drink offerings.



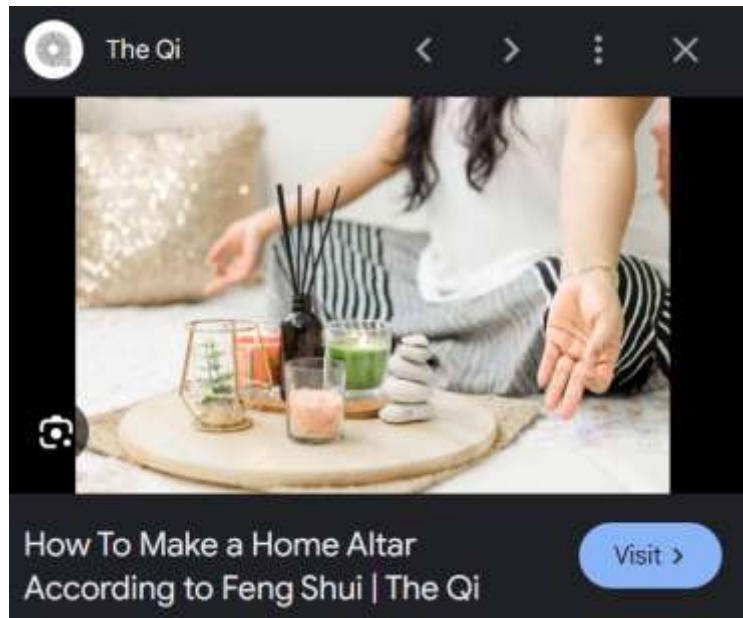
This altar has like a huge wall shrine above it and it has animal skulls on it!



This shrine is set up on a shelf with crystals, candles and a mother goddess figurine.



Look at this altar – setting up your beltane altar. Beltane is one of satan’s high holy feast days second only to Halloween. So now we see that they even set up altars around pagan feast days. They worship gods and goddesses and angels in new age – all of those are demons.



How to make a home altar according to feng shui. Notice the woman is meditating at this altar with incense, a candle, stones etc.

An altar is used in worship of a deity or to summon a deity.

Altar

Creating an altar is the physical embodiment of your devotion to your intentions and practice. It is a sacred place to keep your crystals and meaningful items that reinforce your intention and invite spiritual energies into your space.

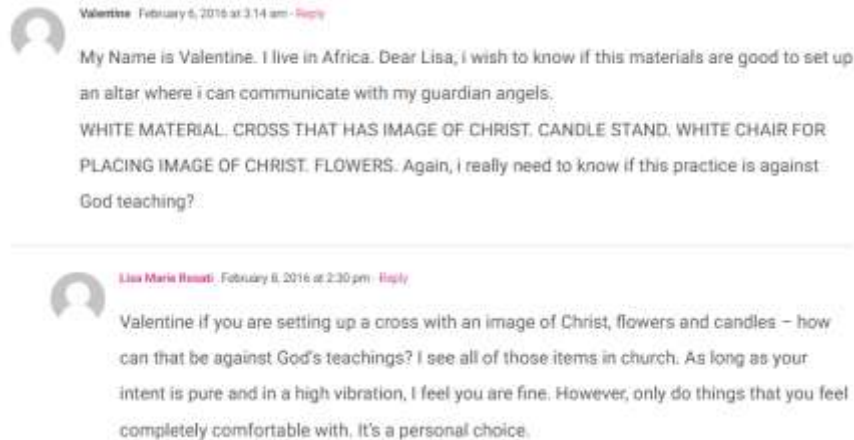
New Age defines an altar like this: Creating an altar is the physical embodiment of your devotion to your intentions and practice. It is a sacred place to keep your crystals and meaningful items that reinforce your intention and invite spiritual energies into your space.

The energies that are invited in are evil spirits which are the fallen angels. Because making personal altars is not Biblical – God does not respond to that but demons do.

Here is an online definition of an altar: a table or flat-topped block used as the focus for a religious ritual, especially for making sacrifices or offerings to a deity.

When it is an unbiblical practice, the deity or deities mentioned are always the fallen angels.

I found the following conversation out online:



Valentine said: My name is Valentine. I live in Africa. Dear Lisa, I wish to know if this materials are good to set up an altar where I can communicate with my guardian angels. White material. Cross that has image of Christ. Candle stand. White chair for placing image of Christ. Flowers. Again, I really need to know if this practice is against God teaching?

Lisa Maria Rosati said: Valentine if you are setting up a cross with an image of Christ, flowers and candles – how can that be against God’s teachings? I see all of those items in church. As long as your intent is pure and in a high vibration, I feel you are fine. However, only do things that you feel completely comfortable with. It’s a personal choice.

Lisa is a new ager teaching others to do what she does. Just because you see something in church doesn’t mean it’s ok to copy that or set up the same thing in your home.

Godly altars were never inside of anyone’s home. Before God’s Tabernacle and His Temple, the patriarch’s would build altars to make sacrifice to Him but the altars were outside because they were going to burn the sacrifice on them. This is what those altars looked like:



Noah built an altar to God when he and his family left the ark. The first thing they did is worship God through sacrifice. (**Genesis 8:20**)



As Abraham wandered and moved around, he built several altars to worship God on through animal sacrifice.

Then there came the time when God gave Moses the instructions for the Tabernacle (**Exodus ch.25 – 30**) and King David was given the instructions for the Temple. (**1 Chron.ch. 28**)



Here is a rendition of the Tabernacle and how things were laid out. Notice outside the Tabernacle is the bronze altar where the sacrifices were laid on the altar and burnt in worship of God. That altar was also called the altar of burnt offering.

(Exodus 40:29)



Not sure if you can see this very well but they are trying to show you how the inside of the tabernacle was laid out. The room where the priest is standing is called the holy place and behind the wall in front of him, is the most holy place where God's presence was. The high priest was not allowed to go into the most holy place except once a year and only after bringing the proper sacrifices for himself and all of Israel. He is standing and ministering on an altar inside the Tabernacle.



That altar is the golden altar of incense and it was placed outside of the holy of holies or the most holy place where the ark of the covenant and God's presence was. The high priest and his seed line would burn incense to God on that altar every morning and evening.

Exodus 30:1, 6-10 – And thou shalt make an altar to burn incense upon: *of shittim* wood shalt thou make it. And thou shalt put it before the vail that *is* by the ark of the testimony, before the mercy seat that *is* over the testimony, where I will meet with thee. And Aaron shall burn thereon sweet incense every morning: when he dresseth the lamps, he shall burn incense upon it. And when Aaron lighteth the lamps at even, he shall burn incense upon it, a perpetual incense before the LORD throughout your generations. Ye shall offer no strange incense thereon, nor burnt sacrifice, nor meat offering; neither shall ye pour drink offering thereon. And Aaron shall make an atonement upon the horns of it once in a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonements: once in the year shall he make atonement upon it throughout your generations: it *is* most holy unto the LORD. And Aaron shall make an atonement upon the horns of it once in a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonements: once in the year shall he make atonement upon it throughout your generations: it *is* most holy unto the LORD.

God had given Moses the formula for how to make the sweet incense (**Exodus 30:34-38**) to burn on the golden altar of incense and it was not to be duplicated or else the person who duplicated it for their own pleasure would be cut off from his people. Cut off usually meant killed. They were told not to offer foreign incense on that altar, but specifically the formula that God had given them. If they did not obey God's instructions; they would be struck down just like He struck down Aaron's two sons that brought strange fire before the Lord. (**Leviticus**

ch.10) They were probably supposed to bring fire from the bronze altar but instead they got it from some other source or made it themselves and God did not spare them for messing up. I praise God for His mercy through Christ on His ministers today.

The Tabernacle was a temporary place of worship to God and The Temple took its place being a permanent place of worship of God. When the veil was torn in the Temple when Christ was crucified the sacrificial system was done away with, Christ fulfilled the law. **(Matt.5:17, Romans 10:4)** The Jews, as a nation, rejected Christ and that is how He got crucified – through their rejection of Him. The high priest and the leaders and elders were out for their own glory and they weren't going to have Jesus around threatening their authority **(Matt.27:18, John 11:45-57)** in the eyes of the people so they had to get rid of Him. And that was God's plan of salvation for this whole world all along. He used their wickedness – what they meant for evil - for our good, for our blessing, for our salvation.

Jesus was and is the final sacrifice, the sacrifice Whom The Father Himself gave for this whole world. **(John 3:16)** There are no more burnt offerings to bring, no more animal sacrifices to make, no more blood to be shed that can reconcile us to God, only the blood of Christ can do that. **(Hebrews 10:26)** Since the crucifixion of Christ, the Jews are still in sin against God and there is no Temple the incense is not burned in worship to God anymore. The incense burned in worship of God was symbolic of our prayers offered and going up to God. **(Psalm 141:2, Rev.5:8, 8:3-4)** Did you know God considers our prayers to be a sweet smelling offering to Him? He does. Now we know satan wanted to be God so of course those that worship him are burning all sorts of incense to him and the fallen angels. Even those christians doing these things in ignorance don't realize what a great sin against God they are really committing.

CLOSING

It's sad that there are so many people worshipping the fallen angels knowingly or unknowingly and having altars and shrines set up to them in their homes.

There is a spiritual altar inside every single one of your homes. The head of the household where you live serves on that altar and determines if the altar is a godly one or an evil one.

You should never have any type of physical altar set up in your home or outside your home anymore. For those of you who are Christians, if you have an altar of any kind it shows that you have not read and studied God's Word and are not led by The Holy Spirit or else you are a baby Christian and you need to grow and understand these things and repent of doing these things and cry out to God for forgiveness.

PRAYER

Thank You Father for Your Word where we truly get to know You better and learn how to worship You and serve You. To learn what is expected of us and how to draw nearer to You so that You will draw nearer to us.