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I usually work with diagrams and theories. All of the diagrams I will use are my the instagram page which is **#itsapostleb**

This information is also found in a book called ***The School of Revival - The Revival Manual***. We studied some components of revival. The first revival, the resurrection of Christ, the revival in Acts 2 and we studied different revivals in the US and around the world. What we've noticed is that every revival has had distinct components, but **there were certain components that every revival shared.**

Personal testimony:

Bryan Meadows from Atlanta, Ga the home of Coca Cola and Dr. King. I was born in 1986. My mom was a Southern Baptist, my dad a Methodist. When I was about 3 years old, I was eating some fried chicken and I was sucking on a chicken bone. I swallowed the bone. I went to the hospital and died on the operating table. They tried to revive me after and after 3-4 minutes, they wrote me off. While the doctor was going to tell my mom I was lost, another doctor ran toward them and said, "*We got him back.*"

I asked my mom, "*What does Jesus look like?*" I said "***I have.***" I started doing martial arts at the age of 3. I did it for over 23 years. When I was 8, I was at a Baptist church they went into the vestibule - fellowship hall. I climbed up in the pulpit and started to act like I was preaching. A deacon came and said, "*You're not supposed to be up here.*" I was around a lot of Chinese people at the time and most of my friends were buddhists and since that encounter and others, I began to hate Christianity. They used to argue in church.

In middle school, I dedicated my life to Buddhism. I was going to be the only black Buddhist monk. I met a girl whose dad was a pastor. In 2003, my mom was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer, and was given 6 months to live. We prepared for her death and made all the arrangements. In 2004 I went to baccalaureate rehearsal, and my mom walked past the door and had a violent seizure and fell to the ground. I didn't know what to do. As a buddhist we believed in Karma, that you lived well or badly then received the repercussions of your actions. There was nothing I could do but accept it. I remember growing up, my mom and grandma said **you can lay hands on people and pray in Jesus' name and they will be healed.** You may not believe this, but as a buddhist, I knelt down and laid hands on her and said int he name of Jesus Christ be healed.

After a seizure, you're not supposed to drive. But my mom got up and drove me to baccalaureate rehearsal. My mom had a green gunfire Pontiac, and you had to lift the door off the hinges. I said go down there to the far side of the parking lot so that no one could see you. She was crying. I was embarrassed and I said I'm sorry. She wasn't crying about that. Why are you crying? She said, "***Today, I went to the doctor and they can't find brain tumor anywhere.***" That was my introduction to Christianity. My mom now sits on the front row of my church. My mom was delivered from alcoholism and crack addiction. After this, she never took substances another day of her life.

That was around March/April 2004. I wish I could say that I became a Christian right away, but I remained a buddhist for months after. As a buddhist, I didn't eat meat. After that encounter I started to desire double cheeseburgers. One day I snuck out the house I was crying while unwrapping a cheeseburger. I hadn't had meat in 8 years. As soon as I did, my mom caught

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me. **The LORD was unraveling my devotion to buddha at that moment.** Then I was lost in the basement of my house. I was not buddhist nor Christian. I was drinking Hennessy and coke and smoking a Black and Mild. I turned on TBN - and a bald guy named TD Jakes was preaching, "Sinner Come Home." For some reason I got so angry I threw the remote across the room. It shattered and **then I saw Jesus standing in right front of me. He was a silhouette of light but I knew it was Jesus...and I called him LORD**

*Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess. Every spirit in the presence of God must bow. (Romans 14:11) He said, "**Son, I Have a great work for you to do.**"*

In Luke 15 - just like the prodigal son came to himself, all of my senses were suspended.

When I opened my mouth I spoke in tongues. I was the first person I'd ever heard speaking in tongues. I called my girlfriend's father. He told me to read and study Romans.

I had 3 distinct dreams and the Lord began to minister to me. When I turned 17, my mom kicked me out of the house. I was on the media team. I would video the sermon and then edit it. Deacon Bernard would drive by my house and get the tape. One day I forgot to put it in the mailbox. I walked out at 2am and put it in the mailbox. My mom asked me, "*Where have you been?*" My mom was drunk at the time. I ended up living with my pastor for 4 years.

When I was a buddhist one of the most significant things was altars. They were places of dedication. Every buddhist would have some type of graven image or statue, dedication, discipline and loyalty. It was my duty to take all the sacred images out to have full devotion.

The anatomy of the altar.

Genesis 22: 1-6 -14

And it came to pass** (meaning it's already happened) **after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."** 2 **Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."** 3 **So Abraham rose early in the morning** and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. 4 **Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes** and saw the place afar off. 5 **And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you."** 6 **So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together.

*Then they came to the place of which God had told him. **And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order;** and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. 10 **And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.** 11 **But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!"** So he said, "**Here I am.**" (notice he's in two different places) 12 **And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."** 13 **Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked,** and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead*

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of his son. 14 And Abraham called the name of the place, (Jehovah Jireh) The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided (seen KJV)."

The Anatomy of the Altar - The Strength of the Worshipper.

Revival is not consecutive services, or a special services, a guest coming in town, or just long church. Revival is not an event, but an environment built over time.

Revival is a culture not just that we experience, but something that we build intentionally. Miracles, signs, wonders, etc are great, but we can have them for a short time without our creating the habitat or the habitation for God. We have seen phenomenal moves of depart because there is not a suitable environment to maintain or sustain what God is doing.

These components need to be present and active in order for God to be experienced.

Revival is not a church thing. **It's a technology of the Kingdom of Heaven to advance the Kingdom of man with a Heavenly agenda.** It includes economic, fashion, entertainment systems - all of which will be enhanced where revival is. Establishing these components in our lives, businesses, corporations and churches.

The Revivalist - every move of God begins with a mover. Thomas Aquinas gave 5 different proofs of the existence of God. One of them was the **Law of Motion** - everything in the earth that is moving has to at some point have a mover. When the Sun is losing energy, the Law of Thermodynamics **-says that at some point the sun had to be given energy in order for it to lose it. If you trace it back to the original Mover, you will always find God.**

The chairs you're sitting in, did not get there by serendipity. Whenever you see order and design, you are seeing the presence of an architect or a mover. A mover can only move a thing according to his or her capacity to move a thing. Jesus was moved with compassion as he went into each town. **You cannot move what does not move you.**

**We cannot be effective if we are not moved by what's going on in the City.
Whatever does not move you, you do not have the capacity to move it**

Diagram reflects Noah's Ark: **Every revival is built on the back of sons.** The father (Noah) cannot move by himself. When revival is about to hit the earth, God speaks to Noah, "You cannot build the ark yourself." **He needs capable and skilled and dedicated servants/sons that will help him build.** He needed people that would work around the clock on this place. **The speed of revival is determined by the stamina of sons.** When sons get tired of serving or honoring revival stagnates or slows down. This is why it's important to have strong men and women of God might, stature strength and sobriety.

The purpose of fathers and sons uniting, Malachi 4:5-6:

5"Look, I am sending you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the Lord arrives. 6His preaching will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers. Otherwise I will come and strike the land with a curse."

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The purpose of spiritual fathers is not to heal your father wounds. The reason God raises up a father is for the purpose of raising apostolic structures. The purpose of a father is to build apostolic structures. The first apostolic structure is the family. The church is another apostolic structure. The function that the set person has is the apostolic structure of the church. Noah's Ark - apostolic structure had 3 levels: The Bottom, the Middle, and the Higher story.

Dimensions: of the 3 stories were 30 cubits high, 50 cubits wide, 300 cubits long.

- **Height is maturity in Scripture** - Jesus was 30 years old when he matured into His ministry
- **50 is the number of pentecost or outpouring.** God does not build anything he does not intend to fill.
- **300 - the signature of God.** Number of God. Elohim numbers out 300 as you study it out. When Noah was building the ark he had to walk out 300 cubits. **Anything you build for God is sustained by your walk with God.**
- The ark was 3 stories: representative of Body, Soul and Spirit. It had a door on it's side. God opened Adam's side. Jesus had spear thrust into his side on the Cross.

**Noah was not building a cruise ship, Noah was building Christ.
If what you're building does not reflect Christ, it will not sustain the storm.**

When Moses went up into the mount, he saw the glory of God. He could not discern the image of God. He build the Tabernacle not knowing he was building Christ. As you build, the Heavens are going to open. Heavens don't just open like this. Heavens dilate. As Noah is building, the heavens are coming open. **One day as Noah is building, he sees the drop of rain. Nobody else can see it. This one drop of rain is enough encouragement for Noah to know you've gotta keep on building.** As you build the heavens will open. Sometimes we want to wait for God to do something in order to build, the Heavens open as you build.

Noah cannot be sustained by open heavens. While he's building, he's gonna get tired. While Noah is building, he needs his sons digging wells to help sustain him and his energy. He not only needs open Heavens, he needs open wells. There are different kinds of wells. Abraham digs wells that in Genesis 26 Isaac has to rebuild. As the father is building he's going to get tired. **If there are no sons digging wells. If there's no water. If he gets tiered of building the heavens will shut up.** If the sons get tired of serving and honoring the father, he has no water to sustain his strength. He has no effort to continue to build...then the heavens will close because he's not building. So you have to have open wells as well as open Heavens.

The purpose of revival is not good church. It's to get that apostolic structure on top of the mountain. (Like the ark had to get to the top of Mt. Ararat) The Mountains are business, the arts and entertainment, government, religion, family, etc. We weren't supposed to stay on the level of security and comfort all of our lives. It doesn't matter how phenomenal a preacher Noah is. He cannot lift that ark and put it on the mountain. He does not have the strength to lift up the ark and put it on top of the mountain. He needs open heavens and open wells. He needs a convergence. The waters of from Heaven need to meet waters of earth it's like Ezekiel 47. The waters need to flow from ankle, knee, waist to waters you can swim in.

God needs for water levels in the City to rise. Water represents the Spirit. Depending on the amount of water in the City will determine how much of that system you can see. We are called

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to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19)

How do you take the mountain and dig water wells to increase the water levels of the City. Digging is a prophetic action done with apostolic aggression. **We can't just pray, we have to dig in prayer.** Once you've hit your limit you've just begun. **You haven't started to pray until your mouth is dry.** You get light headed while praying? That means your flesh is being broken. We need pastors and leaders who will stretch us in spiritual disciplines. Worship is getting shorter and shorter and shorter. You sing more than 3 songs and people can't stand it, but they can stay in the club all night. We make the worship anemic. We need to DIG!

Dig deep wells because God's purpose is to get apostolic structure on top of the mountain.

The first thing he does is build altar which is the Cosmological order of the Kingdom.

Every world is made up of kingdoms. Every kingdom is divided into realms. Every realm is made up of dimensions. Every dimension is comprised of levels. Every level is accessed by doors (moments of opportunity). Every door is opened by keys.

In the Music world, kingdoms are genres, etc. King of Pop, Queen of Soul. Great Britain was divided into realms. Even when you're dealing with country there are different types of country music - the stuff you can understand and the stuff you don't know what they're talking about. In Great Britain, the queen could not oversee the entire kingdom directly, so she governed through lords. A realm is a royal jurisdiction a place of royal possession. **Jesus is your Savior and Lord, which means you're giving him a plot of land... that is your body.**

Every realm is made of dimensions: ways of thinking, and world views. Every dimension is comprised of levels. For instance, I am multi-sided person. I am a preacher, a businessman, a husband, and a father. For you to see a different side of me you have to engage me from that side. For me to be multi-dimensional, there are levels that I must master. I can master one level and not have mastered another. **Every level is accessed by doors - which are moments of opportunity.**

Concept of a world. **Every world is a spherical system, a climate atmosphere, and culture.** It's round and progresses through cycles, or revolutions - which we call seasons. God deals with you the same way. You progress through seasons, complete with atmosphere, climate and culture. All those are needed for a world to be sustained. God is not a God of waste, He creates a suitable environment to sustain you. **Before He gives you a mate or another thing thing a suitable environment has to be created for that mate or thing, or what was supposed to be a blessing, ends up burning you.**

Genesis Chapter 1:2 KJ21

2 And the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Before God begins His creative process, He Himself is suitable environment. He moved - meaning He lingered, brooded or sat on the earth. **It's the way that a bird sits on it's egg to**

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create the right climatic conditions. He sat on the earth so that is in the earth could begin to mature. **He establishes a suitable environment to sustain what he creates.**

Genesis Chapter 2:5-6

*5 and before every plant of the field was in the earth, and before every herb of the field grew; for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground.6 **But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.***

Where there are closed heavens, there is no rain. One man plants, another person waters. The enemy will strategically try to cut off your supply to prevent growth. In Adam's day there was no rain. There was no rain to till the ground. **God says in order for Me to get the best out of your City, I need people who don't mind getting dirty to pull out the potential of their city.**

God caused a mist to go over the earth. It looked like fog (dew). **In the Scripture they called it glory.** It was the smoke of His presence. It was in this glory that God began to shape build Adam a body. God does His best work in glory. If God would have created a man without the glory He would've been a hard man. He would have made another leader that was stubborn and rebellious. He made sure the ground was malleable, shapeable - that He could shape into his own image.

He raises up Adam in the smoke. Adam lived in the glory of God. God put Adam to sleep and both Adam and Eve stood in the glory naked and unashamed. The glory of God was so thick they couldn't see each other's limitations. They had to walk by faith. They couldn't see each others issues and problems. We don't have time to talk about lying on, or backbiting one another. We focus on the glory of the LORD. But when it's thin, I can see ALL of your imperfections. The glory of God in Adam's day was thick. Gen 3 says they fell from glory into time and they no longer had the presence of the LORD. They lost the smoke. God would only meet with man in the smoke. He called it *the cool of the day*.

That was early in the morning. That's when the entrance of His Word brings light - a new day. When God shows up it begins a new day. They lived in a perpetual presence, in what we call eternity. **When they lost eternity, they lost access to God.**

Genesis 3:21

21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

God will teach Adam how to bring the smoke back the glory back.

2 Corinthians 3:18

*18 **But we all, with uncovered face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image, from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.***

If there's no glory, there's no place for me to be made new.

The law of first mention is not just in word but in practice. The first time God killed a thing. As Jesus said, *"I can only do what I've seen my father do."* Cain and Abel could worship because they'd seen their father establish altar. Adam had to see his Father establish an altar.

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When God slew the animals to atone for sin that was the first altar. **Because, God had to create a suitable environment to sustain Adam and Eve after they'd sinned.** Wherever there's smoke, there's fire. there's has to be an altar. **The lamb was slain before the foundation of the earth.** There was no presence after the Fall so something had to be sacrificed so that there could be an atmosphere where God could continue to interact with man.

Altar - Hebrew *mizbah* - means the killing place. The altar was not where you erected stone and brick, it was any place where blood was shed. The altar was any place you decided to kill something. Wherever you decided to kill it was where God met you. God established and altar. **An altar is the ending of old things and the beginning of new things.** It's a place of Divine exchange - lives were exchanged, spiritual transactions were made. Altars were like bookmarks. **Before you began a work dedicated to the LORD, you built an altar. After you finished what you began you built an altar to say that the energy you exerted was for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God.**

Some components of the altar:

Every altar had a base. 1 Corinthians 3:11:

11 For no man can lay another foundation than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

There were 6 types of material, 6 types of foundations to build the base. **The base had to be able handle the fire that would come as a sacrifice.** The type of material determined how long the altar could withstand the heat of the fire. **Certain people build their life off or stubble debris - broken people.** Some people have built their churches on debris - transplanted members. Now there is no connectivity, and once fire comes - poof! Some people have built marriage on a broken home. They're so in a rush to build, and they don't want to build from the ground up.

Hay -can look big, but if you run and jump on it, it doesn't sustain weight. It's people who have a form of godliness (2 Tim 3). They've got all the accoutrements of success. Psalm 1 says they're like the chaff which the wind drives away.

Wood- Abraham used wood which represents flesh - or people. The man Jesus healed I see men as trees walking. Psalm 1 says the man who delights in the law of the LORD will be like a tree. Trees represent people.

The Offering There are many types of offering in Scripture heave, wave, drink, free will, etc. When Jesus offered Himself to the LORD for a sacrifice at the Garden of Gethsemane, He said, *"Not my will, but thy will be done."* The offering we are supposed to put on the altar is our will and our desire. Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow. Matthew 16:24

People say they are following Jesus who have not yet put their will on the altar. The altar had to be placed in order. It had to be established with reverence and significance. **If the altar was out of order the offering was illegal.** It doesn't matter how much you worship, if you're still fornicating, gossiping, lying don't pay tithes, etc. **If the offering is out of order, it has no power.** If the offering is illegal, the fire is profane. The scripture calls it strange fire. (Lev. 10:1)

The size of the fire was determined by the size of the offering, not the other way around. If you give us more passion, we'll serve you more... No! God says the opposite. The fat content

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in the offering. In the Old Testament a turtle dove was sacrificed for an individual, a lamb for a family, a bull for a nation. The bigger the offering, the bigger the sin. Are you glad God healed you? Because it's usually people who've been through the most that are the most quiet. The more you've been delivered...they shouldn't be able to shut you up.

God doesn't want an offering that's skinny - he comes after stuff you really like. He's gonna come after your son. He's gonna come after the stuff you fed! The more fat content is in it. **The size of the fire determines the size of the smoke.** The smoke sustains your world. You have too little smoke to sustain what God is doing in your life. When your smoke continues to leave - this weekend there's a whole bunch of smoke. But next week, there's gonna be some other smoke.

From the days of Adam - Noah - patriarchal precedent. They established a light bushel should go to a high point (Matthew 5:15) Noah goes to the highest point Mt Ararat to say God owns this region. Altars are significant and culminated in the Tabernacle of Moses.

3 altars: The Outer Court - The Brazen Altar. The Holy Place - Altar of Incense. The Most Holy Place - The Mercy Seat. **Each of them has its own smoke, and its own scent**

Outer Court - smoke smelled like death - it carried the scent. The priest had to work in the outer court so he smelled like death.

Inner Court - sweet smell of incense Fragrance of worship and prayer was supposed to eradicate the smell of the out court.

Why you still smell like outside?

He couldn't go into the holy of holies smelling like outside. So he worked with the Menorah, Prayer, Candlesticks to change his scent. God's mercy transformed the priest to go into the other level of smoke which is called the Shekinah. There God blessed Israel for 364 days, and that blessings could not be reversed.

Genesis 22

Abraham knows how to create an environment suitable for the presence of God. He doesn't have to pray a long time. **He has to get his wood (flesh) and put it in the right order and create an environment where God would meet him there.** Every time Abraham wanted to meet with God, he established an altar.

No animal wanted to be killed. You had chase and then catch and then wring its neck. You're gonna have to wrestle some stuff out of your life, your past, your future. I'm getting my strength back. I'm getting the strength of a worshipper. I'm getting the ability to worship

Gen 22 - Abraham is an old man. **He has waited over 25 year for his promise.** God finally gives Abraham a son. Isaac is probably about 30 years old. Abraham has had time to feed his offering. He'd fallen in love. You can want it so bad when you get it you forget about God all together. Isaac is 30 he's still not married. Isaac is comfortable, he's a king living in the house. You know that thing - give it up. God says, *"I want everyone of your aspirations, desires."* **God will never give you anything that you are not willing to give up.**

Whatever God gives you he has to be able to trust you to give it back to Him. God comes to Abraham, who had to have strength to WAIT. Your desire to supersede the plan of God

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won't work. Wait on the LORD! Every worshipper will be tested in waiting. After He gives you the promise you're going to have a test. **Are you willing to give it back?**

Gen 22:2

2 And He said, "Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah, and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of."

You don't wait til night to deal with your flesh. He rose up early in the morning. He didn't wait til the evening to deal with his flesh, it was the first thing he did in the morning. Wood also represented people.

An Ax is a tool of discernment. Axes were used to split/divide or judge between things. He's also choosing who is going with him. Who your friends are going to be or not? You have to have maturity to divide. Some covenants are ruining your reputation. Learn how to cut some people off.

He takes servants and begins to go on a journey for 3 days they're walking. On the 3rd day Abraham lifted up his eyes. That means his sense were suspended. Something had overtaken his body. He was now walking by faith.

Jesus was in the tomb -2nd day and His disciples had to walk by faith. They're walking through the valley of the shadow of death (Psalm 23) It's when it looks like it's never going to happen. At that time a worshipper still puts one foot in front of the other. I'm gonna keep walking until I see my blessing. **Sometimes you have to keep walking when you don't know where you're going. All I know is that I'm following God.** On the 3rd day, Abraham lifts up his eyes and he sees the place afar off. Afar off means - far, abroad, off, **long ago, of old.**

It doesn't mean he saw it far away. It means he saw this place a long time ago!

I've been here before. I've seen this place - I've been here before in my dreams, in my vision. Before I got it I was here before. This is the place. **It seems like I've been here before.** Moriah was the archeological spot where they crucified Jesus Christ. *Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD?* (Psalm 24:3) Abraham is an old man, but he still went even though it took energy. Some may have said, "You've been waiting this long why don't you send somebody else?" **I've gotta do this. If worship doesn't take physical strength it's not really worship.** Real worship takes energy. Nobody can expend this energy but me. This is my sacrifice. So he starts to climb. Isaac says, *"Father, I'm not trying to disturb your worship. I see th fire, I see the knife, I see the wood, but where is the sacrifice?"* Abraham replies, **the LORD will provide Himself a sacrifice. (vs 14)** Those words Words were prophetic - the lord will provide Himself.

There is no man who could have bound Isaac. He was like Jesus, **"No man takes my life, I lay it down and I have the power to pick it up again."** (John 10:18) Isaac has to let himself down.

Abraham took the sword of the Spirit. Right before he kills Isaac, the angel says there's a ram caught in the thicket behind you. Abraham had to turn around looking in eternity past. Because the lamb was slain from the foundation of the world.

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Abraham is an old man. He ain't got time to wrestle, so God gives the Lamb a crown of thorns...I mean he's caught in the thicket... Abraham kills the lamb and splits it and the takes out entrails and there's a fire...and wherever there's fire there's smoke.

He called the name of the place - Jehovah Jireh Yireh and this name was then was the name it was called from henceforth - Yireh the patriarchs would say. In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen - God will see to it. **The place of peace Salem - Yirah Salem - Jerusalem**

And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:19)

**It was in this place that we saw the greatest altar of mankind.
They lifted Him high. they stretched Him wide**

Your ministry is only as powerful as the altars you have in it. We talk about religion, and as a buddhist I understand religion. There is pure religion (James 1:27)

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

When your routine is interwoven with revelation and has spiritual significance. We don't know the benefit of doing the same thing over and over and over again. We pray and we think we need a new tongue every time. ***Before you move on, can you be disciplined in what I've already called you to do?***

We're going to create an altar. When you lift your hands, smoke, passion fire. **Order in your life is the base of the altar.** If the smoke stinks God closes his nostrils.

Exodus chapters 14-15 **Moses comes to the Red Sea. He's never been there before. God says use the rod in your hand.** A strong East wind - a wind of inspiration from revelation. He did it in a moment of inspiration.

In Ex 15, the wind that split the Red Sea **was a breath from God's nostrils.** Same phenomenon earth from the Heavens. When something stinks, God closes his nose or the heavens shut up. **When he smells something that he likes the Heavens open or He breathes in.** It's your worship that sustains open Heavens. We don't want to have a flicker of a flame or just a spark.

Gen 22:6

6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand and a knife, and they went both of them together.

Abraham had "*the fire in his hand.*" This is a Jewish euphemism. **He had the ability to command fire.** That's s God's job to burn it up. **It's not your job to burn it up, it's your job to surrender it and God will send the fire.** All we're gonna do is give it to him and God will send the fire.

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