

# WORSHIP AND FAITH

**Romans NKJV 4:** <sup>17</sup> (as it is written, “I have made you a father of many nations”) in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; <sup>18</sup> who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, “So shall your descendants be.”

## 1. First Altar: Accepting God’s Promise

**Genesis NKJV 12:** <sup>7</sup> Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your descendants I will give this land.” And there he built an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

## 2. Second Altar: Learning more about the promiser

**Genesis NKJV 12:** <sup>8</sup> And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent *with* Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

## 3. Third Altar: Returning to the start

**Genesis NKJV 13:** <sup>13</sup> Then Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, to the South. <sup>2</sup> Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. <sup>3</sup> And he went on his journey from the South as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, <sup>4</sup> to the place of the altar which he had made there at first. And there Abram called on the name of the Lord

## 4. Fourth Altar: Enlarging Your horizons of Hope

**Genesis NKJV 13:** <sup>14</sup> And the Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: “Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; <sup>15</sup> for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever. <sup>16</sup> And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, *then* your descendants also could be numbered. <sup>17</sup> Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you.” <sup>18</sup> Then Abram moved *his* tent, and went and dwelt by the terebinth trees of Mamre, which *are* in Hebron, and built an altar there to the Lord.

**Galatians NKJV 3:** <sup>14</sup> that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

**Galatians NKJV 3:** <sup>29</sup> And if you *are* Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.