



*Happy 2018
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MAY YOU SHINE
THE LIGHT OF
CHRIST IN THE
NEW YEAR!

Vision for the New Year

The Lord gave me this picture in the final days of 2017. I believe the Spirit spoke this to my heart on behalf of the Father's desire of His Son through me in 2018 and all the days of my life! It is in my heart to share what the Lord shared with me with my family in Christ as a word of encouragement for all that is to come in this New Year!

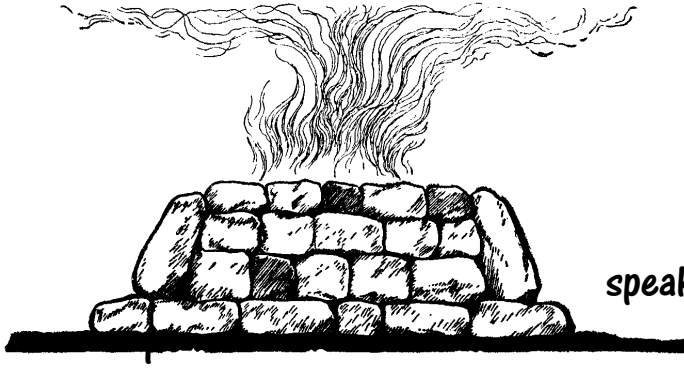
A family gathers together at the breakfast table, holding hands they begin the day in prayer. The father of the family is offering up a prayer that imparts to his wife and children new eyes with which to approach each day.

"Father, today we desire that You would have a continual feast of Your Son through us. This day we look forward to both the morning and the evening sacrifice. We thank You even now for the many things that will come our way today providing opportunities to offer Your Son, the Lamb, through us. Help us to see these things as the gifts they are, altars upon which we can give You Your Son. Give us Your eyes to see the blessing hidden within the many things we will face today. We turn our hearts to behold Your Lamb who is in us, ready to give of Himself so that by Him we may offer up acceptable sacrifices that minister to Your heart. May our days be understood by Your need of Your Son through us rather than our busy schedules or need for everything to go our way. May we seek to care for Your need for Your Son through us rather than our own comfort and blessings. May our daily walk be defined by the altars upon which Your Son manifests through us. May our lives become a fragrant offering of your Lamb, daily fed by the flames of these precious trials that grace our path. May we not despise these many trials that will come to us today but count them as joyful opportunities and blessings to offer up more of Your Spirit. And Lord, at the end of the day when we are tired and weary, help us to bring to You the evening sacrifice. Help us to remember the Lamb who is now in us, the One who gave His life on Calvary in weakness and defeat, in darkness and shame. May we let Him pour out through us not just in the morning but in the evening also. Thank you Lord for helping us to remember the real reason You have given us this day. May we no longer live for self, but live for the pleasure of the Father that He might receive His Son through us. Today may these truths be more than teachings but how we order our lives and each step we take. In Jesus name, Amen".






As the Father says amen the wife and children open their eyes and look at their father in wonderment. What kind of prayer was that? Could Dad be serious? Yet deep within they could all perceive that the head of this household was serious about making the Lamb preeminent and the New Testament priesthood a reality within his family. A new sense of purpose was birthed in the hearts of His wife and children. A new view to approach life and all its trials. This day belonged to the Lord. This year belonged to the Lord. How? Through their approach as priests ever offering the Lamb to God rather than people seeking only blessings and help from God.

Building Little Altars in 2018



"The little altars of our daily walk speak of Jesus, the Lamb within us being offered in a daily and practical way."

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Am I willing to be misunderstood, lose my rights, just to gain more of Jesus and release His Life?</u>	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17 <u>Do I love God more than I love getting my own way in this situation?</u>	18	19
21 May our lives become a fragrant offering of the Lamb, daily fed by the flames of these precious trials that grace our path.	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 			

"Wherever there is an opportunity to bless those who curse us, forgive those who harm us, love those who hate us, be gracious to those who see things differently than we do, there we find a little pile of earthly mess that can form an altar upon which we can offer up the Lamb."