



AN ALTAR OF WORSHIP • EXODUS 20:22-26

Exodus 20:22-26 revolves around *An Altar of Worship*. While these verses serve as a prologue to The Book of the Covenant, they also hold a special place. Before God gives specific laws for daily living, he gives them instruction on the importance of worship. We hear an echo in this text of a much-needed regular reminder: we must worship the right God in the right way. We will highlight three unique elements of worship found in our passage; God's people are to: *Worship By the Word, Worship at the Altar, and Worship Through a Sacrifice*.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What principles does this passage teach on how God is to be worshiped? What is God's purpose in saying these things?
2. How does our worship through Jesus differ from what we find in this text?
3. In this passage, God repeats truths he has already spoken in either Exodus 19 or 20 to remind his children of what is most important. What areas of your spiritual life is God teaching you the same lesson over and over?
4. What are you tempted to make god of your life?

PRAYER

Thank God for his word, which teaches us what we ought to do, how we ought to come, and how we can be right with him. Pray that God would teach us to be a people who worship him rightly.