

## Exodus 30:1-10 **Altar of Incense**

<sup>1</sup> "You shall make an altar to burn incense on; you shall make it of acacia wood. <sup>2</sup> A cubit shall be its length and a cubit its width--it shall be square--and two cubits shall be its height. Its horns shall be of one piece with it. <sup>3</sup> And you shall overlay its top, its sides all around, and its horns with pure gold; and you shall make for it a molding of gold all around. <sup>4</sup> Two gold rings you shall make for it, under the molding on both its sides. You shall place them on its two sides, and they will be holders for the poles with which to bear it. <sup>5</sup> You shall make the poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold. <sup>6</sup> And you shall put it before the veil that is before the ark of the Testimony, before the mercy seat that is over the Testimony, where I will meet with you. <sup>7</sup> Aaron shall burn on it sweet incense every morning; when he tends the lamps, he shall burn incense on it. <sup>8</sup> And when Aaron lights the lamps at twilight, he shall burn incense on it, a perpetual incense before the LORD throughout your generations. <sup>9</sup> You shall not offer strange incense on it, or a burnt offering, or a grain offering; nor shall you pour a drink offering on it. <sup>10</sup> And Aaron shall make atonement upon its horns once a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonement; once a year he shall make atonement upon it throughout your generations. It is most holy to the LORD." NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ All the other articles of furniture speak of God's plan of Salvation and are arranged in the form of a cross depicting that on the Cross God would pay for all the sins of mankind.
- ✧ The Altar of Incense is made of Acacia Wood completely overlaid with Gold with a solid Gold molding all around.
  - ◇ The Acacia Wood covered with gold represents our Lord Jesus Christ Who is humanity (wood) in the heart of Divinity (Gold).
- ✧ The Altar of Incense is placed nearest the veil opposite the Ark of Testimony on which is the Mercy Seat which represents the presence of God.
  - ◇ The Altar of Incense represents our Lord Jesus Christ as He stands before the presence of God on our behalf making intercession for us to God. [[Romans 8:34](#), [Hebrews 7:22-25](#)]
- ✧ The Incense burned continually on the Altar of Incense represents the prayers of the Saints being offered up through Christ Jesus our intercessor. [[Revelation 8:3-4](#)]
- ✧ The Altar of Incense may be used for no other purpose because of what it represents. It is nearest to God indicating the value God places on the prayers of His Saints.
- ✧ Atonement is made by placing the blood of the Sin Offering of Atonement on its horns once a year.
- ✧ It is most holy to Yahweh.