

## Exodus 37:25-29 **Altar of Incense, Anointing Oil, and Incense**

**25** He made the incense altar of acacia wood. Its length was a cubit and its width a cubit--it was square--and two cubits was its height. Its horns were of one piece with it. **26** And he overlaid it with pure gold: its top, its sides all around, and its horns. He also made for it a molding of gold all around it. **27** He made two rings of gold for it under its molding, by its two corners on both sides, as holders for the poles with which to bear it. **28** And he made the poles of acacia wood, and overlaid them with gold. [\[see also Exodus 30:1-10\]](#)

**29** He also made the holy anointing oil [\[Exodus 30:22-33\]](#) and the pure incense of sweet spices, [\[Exodus 30:34-38\]](#) according to the work of the perfumer. 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.
  
- ✧ The Anointing Oil represents the work of the Holy Spirit sent by God in preparing and setting apart for service to God; the:
  - ◇ Tabernacle of Meeting
  - ◇ Ark of the Testimony
  - ◇ Table of Show Bread and all its utensils
  - ◇ Lampstand and its utensils
  - ◇ Altar of Incense
  - ◇ Altar of sacrifice of Burnt Offerings with all its utensils
  - ◇ Laver and its base
- ✧ It is used to consecrate them, that they may be Most Holy
  - ◇ Whatever touches them must be holy.
- ✧ It is used to anoint Aaron and his sons, to consecrate them, that they may minister to God as Priests.
  
- ✧ The Anointing Oil is Holy to God.
  - ◇ It is prepared by specially gifted perfumers who were enabled by the Holy Spirit. [\[Exodus 31:1-11, 35:30-35, 36:1-2\]](#)

- ✧ It represents the Holy Spirit Whom God sent from Heaven to specially equip God's people for their work in His service.
  - ✧ It was only after everything pertaining to the Tabernacle and the Priesthood were anointed by the Anointing Oil, that the Glory of God filled the Tabernacle in the sight of the Children of Israel, and the Pillar of Fire and Pillar of Cloud stood over the Tabernacle. [\[Exodus 40:1-38\]](#)
  - ✧ The Anointing Oil is a Holy and Sacred mixture. It is not to be applied to anything or any person who is not Consecrated, Sanctified, and Holy to God.
  - ✧ To make anything similar, or apply it to anything else, bears the death penalty.
- ✧ The Holy Incense represents the work of Jesus Christ as our Mediator, and accompanies our prayers before the Throne of God.
  - ✧ Without the accompanying presence of our Mediator, our prayers would not be heard.
  - ✧ It symbolizes the Incense accompanying the prayers of the Saints before the Throne of God in Heaven as seen by John. [\[Revelation 8:3-4\]](#)
  - ✧ It also symbolizes the work of the Holy Spirit as He helps us in our prayers by groanings we cannot utter. [\[Romans 8:26\]](#)
- ✧ The Incense is Most Holy to God.
    - ✧ It is prepared by specially gifted perfumers who were enabled by the Holy Spirit. [\[Exodus 31:1-11, 35:30-35, 36:1-2\]](#)
    - ✧ It represents Jesus the Messiah Whom God sent from Heaven to be the Mediator between God and man. [\[1 Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 8:6, 9:14-15, 12:24\]](#)
    - ✧ The Incense is a Salted, Pure, and Holy mixture. It is not to be duplicated.
    - ✧ To make anything similar for personal use bears the Death Penalty.