

Text: Exodus 20:22-26

THE WORSHIP OF THE LORD IN PATRIARCHAL DAYS

1. The worship that Cain and Abel offered the Lord

a) Cain's worship was rejected

b) Abel's worship

Genesis 4:1-15; 1 John 3:12

2. The worship that Abram offered to God

a) He built an altar to the LORD

b) Calling on the name of the LORD

Genesis 12:8

3. The worship that Isaac offered to God

a) He built an altar

b) And called on the name of the LORD

Genesis 26:25

4. The worship that Jacob offered to God

a) Set up a pillar

b) Poured oil on it

c) Called upon the name of the LORD

Genesis 28:19

d) Made a vow

Genesis 28:20-22

PRE-TABERNACLE WORSHIP

1. Altars of Earth

Exodus 20:22-24

a) No statues of gold or silver

b) A simple altar of earth

i) To place the sacrifices (sheep and oxen)

ii) Burnt offerings

iii) Peace offerings

2. Altars of Stone

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| a) Not made of hewn stones | Exodus 20:25 |
| b) No tool to be used | Exodus 20:25 |
| c) No steps to the Altar | Exodus 20:26 |

3. God's Name

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| a) In every place | Exodus 20:24 |
| b) Where I will record My name | Exodus 20:24 |
| c) I will come to you | Exodus 20:24 |
| d) And I will bless you | Exodus 20:24 |