

b) And built an altar there to the LORD

Genesis 13:18b

2. Reasons

a) To call upon the name of the LORD

b) In response to God's Word to him

Genesis 13:14-17

LAWS CONCERNING ERECTION OF ALTARS

Exodus 20:22-26

1. No idols

Exodus 20:22-23

2. An altar of earth

Exodus 20:24

3. An altar of stone

Unhewn stone

Exodus 20:25

4. No steps

Exodus 20:26

FUNCTION OF THE ALTAR

1. Man's part

To offer sacrifice

Exodus 20:24

2. God's part

In every place where I record My name, I will come to you and I will bless you

Exodus 20:24