



Hebrews 13:10-13

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IV. We have an altar. Hebrews 13:10-13

A. The use of altars in the Old Testament.

1. Altars were built to honor God and to let those in the area know that you worship God.
2. First recorded altar was that of Noah giving thanks to God. Genesis 8:20-21
3. Elijah built an altar to show the power of God by fire. 1 Kings 18:21-24, 31-39

B. The Israelites were to build two altars.

1. The brazen altar for the tabernacle and later the temple. Exodus 27:1-8
 - a. Sacrifices were made daily. Hebrews 10:11
2. The golden altar of incense for the holy place in the tabernacle and later the temple. Exodus 30:1-10

C. The Israelites had their altars and we have an altar. Hebrews 13:10

1. We - Whosoever - Anyone. John 3:16, Romans 10:13-15
2. Our altar is outside the camp. Hebrews 13:11-13
3. Our altar is the Cross.
4. The sacrifice was Jesus. Once for all. Hebrews 10:10
5. One sacrifice for sins forever. Hebrews 10:11-12