

## Early Prayer February 16, 2010 New Altars

**John sings:** *Rain down! All around the world they're singing rain down!*

Lord we bless You. Rain down on us with Your Holy Spirit, Your love, Your presence! Rain down on us.

**Anne:** We want to welcome everyone on the web who has come to build an altar to the Lord with us this morning, to lift His name up so that He can answer us by fire. We have come with great expectation, praise and worship for You. We want to interact with You. We greet the dawn with gladness to be within Your courts.

**John sings:** *Open the heavens! Rain down Your fire and consume these sacrifices. Rain down Your love and lift us up. Rain down! I love You Lord! There is a mighty river flowing in this place. We have been struck down, but we are not crushed. It is time for us to dream again. Lord, send down Your dreams and visions. Rain down!*

**Anne:** We want to look at building a new altar because at Passover the Lord will answer by fire if we have built a new altar in our lives, listening to things we have not heard before and moving in ways we have not moved before. We want the Lord to answer by fire. It is His fire that consumes and changes and breaks forth. It is His word that changes us and brings us up to a new place. It is meeting with Him. I have been reading about the different places where an altar was built, the Tabernacle in the wilderness, Solomon's Temple and the altar he built, Ezra and Nehemiah and how they came back and rebuilt the altar. The priests could not stand and minister because the presence and glory of the Lord was so strong. In Hebrews it says that we have a new and better way. Nobody can be a priest for me. I have to enter into that Holy of Holies as my own priest because Jesus, our High Priest, has made a way for us to enter boldly to the throne of grace. As I was reading all those accounts, the Lord began to burn in me. I want a new altar. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, but when I became an adult I put away childish things. In this season there are still some childish things I need to put away. There are some lower operations that I need to put aside. I need light and life from God to consume those things to cause me to move in a higher understanding with Him. He sits in the heavens and waits for us to ascend and come up through that altar, to approach Him boldly in a new, fresh way. Every morning and every evening they had a sacrifice on the altar of praise and worship. They acknowledged that there is only one God, one way, that can save me. This morning we come asking You to give us that new wind so that You can answer us by fire. We understand that we are building an altar. We understand that there are all kinds of ways to approach the throne and all of them are effectual for bringing us into contact with God. We release ourselves in a new Firstfruits way for You to speak to us, break through in us and bring us into that higher way of connection with You.

**John sings:** *Moses saw on Sinai the Holy Fire. He alone lights the Holy Fire.*

**LeAnn:** The one reason the fire is holy is because it can only be appropriated by the Holy Spirit. Anything coming from man is strange fire. The Lord alone lights that fire. We are utterly and completely dependent on seeking Him until that fire comes. It may be the fire in us, in our meetings, wherever. Only the Holy Spirit is the agent of that fire. Our eyes are fixed on You. This is not something man can do. There is a scripture about trying to walk in the sparks of your own making, the fires you tried to light. We are not walking in any fire besides the fire You light. We open our hearts as an altar. Let the fire from heaven fall on us in a new way. At Pentecost, they had to wait and attend to You. We will attend; wait before You, converse with You, commune with You until that fire falls. It will not be strange fire. It will be fire that You alone light. It is Your good pleasure to drop that fire. It is Your good pleasure to bring us into the Kingdom. There is a place where You alone will light that fire.

**Cathy sings:** *We will not play with childish things. We will not get a match and start a fire. We will wait on Your Holy Spirit to build that fire within us. We will wait on You. Burn that fire within us Lord. Holy Spirit wind, kindle that fire.*

**Anne:** We want to be a sanctuary for His presence and He wants us to be a sanctuary for His presence. He sent His only Son to the cross so that we could be a sanctuary for His process. Today we set ourselves into agreement with whatever process is going to be necessary for us to become a sanctuary. We have seen all kinds of sanctuaries in the word and we are looking at the pattern that it takes to create a sanctuary within us. In Exodus it says that Bezalel was given great creative wisdom to speak into those building the sanctuary. The Lord has given us great mentors, preachers, even sinners who have a word that will cause God to have greater access to us. Embrace those people who speak into you who know a better way, who see from another perspective who can speak into you and show you the shift you need to make. They can show you the way that the sacrifice needs to come so that God can release greater fire to you. They can reveal new truths that you have not had hold of. God can place new balance in you because of the things He is sending your way. I spend a lot of time typing out the words that Holy Spirit is speaking through Chuck, appropriating them and letting the Lord wash me and shift me with them. We all do that or we would not be here or be listening. The Lord has set him and others in my life. I have to listen to what is spoken that will cause me to ascend. I listen to what Robert says. He has been set in my path and I listen to him. I listen to the Firstfruit revelation that comes through LeAnn. I listen to the things that come through John. I pay attention to the things that are sent to me from other nations in the world. The Lord has a word that

He is pressing out through us so that we become an altar, a place where the Lord can come and rest His presence on us. We have to be willing to allow Him to labor through us as intercessors. Lord, make a new and better way in us so that everything that comes out of Your altar is manifested in us. When people come who do not know You, we can answer by Your fire as You are driving inside of us. This is a season where the Lord is like a driver inside of us and we are not passive. We are in the car. Last week I had a vision of the Lord as a race car driver. He was behind the wheel and He was pulling me, taking me places that I would not have gone on my own. I thought about the word to Peter, that he would stretch out his arms and be led into places that he never thought he would go. We release that this morning. Call us, lead us and drive us. Let us be in the car and take us where You will in this season.

**LeAnn:** The Lord showed me that exact same thing yesterday. The Lord said, “I want to take you places, but you do not think it is your personality and so you do not prepare and you resist Me. Then I have to sneak up and surprise you.” I always say, “Oh! I am not prepared to do this!” The Lord said, “You think you know who you are. You think you understand your personality, but I am ready to take you some places you never thought about going, but they are good places.” Lord, we are going to let You order the fire that comes. We will let You order the path to take us where You will. Take us where You are going, but take us!

**John sings:** *I'm not staying in this place. I'm not laying down no more. I'm going to rise up and go to that new land.*

**Anne:** I want all of you to rise up and begin to move. Dale, you lead us.

**LeAnn sings:** *I won't question where You're going, Just take me with You. Be the driver! I'll be the passenger, Lord.*

**John sings:** *Rise up! I'm shaking the dust from my feet.*

**Anne:** One of the surprises God has for us is a steering wheel. It is one of the new weapons coming out of heaven. It is Holy Spirit coming as a new director. We will know Him in a new way. He will drive this car in a new way. I did not know I was a race car, but He knew. He's going to drive that race car. Some places you go hard around the turns and you might think you are going to crash, but the Lord knows what kind of instrument He made you to be. He knows what kind of path He needs to put you on. We don't know what kind of car we are. We are going to listen in a new way. We are going to look again and see.

(Kids run)

**John sings:** *We are going to rise up like a youth and run! Run! Run! A little child will lead them. The Spirit of God is telling them where to go.*

**LeAnn sings:** *I thought I was a Chevy and I thought I was a Ford, but I didn't know I was a race car for the Lord.*

**John sings:** *We're revving it up!*

**Summer sings:** *Vroom, vroom, vroom I'm coming with the fire of the Lord!*

**Anne:** When you are a race car, you spend a lot of time getting your engine tweaked, building your engine. When you go in for repairs, you go in fast and you have to have a whole team to work on you. You have the motor going while they change your tires. We do not have time to languish around and say, “I don't really want you messing with me. I want to hold that back.” You don't want to hold back because all of your faults will show up on the track. Anything that would hold you back or affect your speed and keep you from moving and winning the race has to be dealt with and built into you. If you are a race car, the Lord has already put the equipment inside of you, but it has to be tweaked and tuned. You have to have every sin and curse dealt with. This is not something you can go after yourself. It will manifest as you allow these transactions with the Lord to overtake you. As you sit before the Lord, He will say, “Take this. Move that. Speak to Me about this. Let me show you what to do about that.” We have to enter into the process knowing that He is doing this because we are called to race. We cannot be waiting around to get something repaired. We have got to get it fixed and go! We cannot stop and wait until we “feel like” getting it fixed or we will lose the race.

**Janice:** Lord, bring Your refiner's fire on this altar to burn away all wood, hay and stubble so that we can be the sacrifice You have called us to be, pure, holy, righteous and pure as silver before You.

**Anne:** You have to go to the brazen altar first where the blood is, where the fat is. When you are consumed with that, you have got to have that fire, before He answers by fire. We cannot skip the process.

**Linus:** When the race car goes into the pit, they make adjustments so that when you get on the track at high speeds, it won't swerve. It will handle perfectly so you can win the race. Lord, send the Holy Spirit to make the adjustments we need. We ask for the fire, the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, to be released. We want our flesh to be consumed. We want You to burn the fat, the excess, out of us so that we are men and women who are used by You to demonstrate the Spirit's power.

**Raymond:** We come to the altar of fire and bring all the things we think are our rights. We lay them before You. Your fire is coming through the blood and through this time of purification. We will run to the fire. We take strange fire and lay it on the altar. Your fire will consume it. We are moving from self sufficiency to Your sufficiency. You are our sufficiency. Burn us and purify us in the blood and in Your Spirit. Holy Spirit, bring Your fire and purify us for the race ahead.

**Shara:** I'm a fire builder. Have you ever heard wood on the fire? It sizzles like it is screaming. I've been in the fire before. I may be in the fire right now and I'll be in the fire again. We put notice to the darkness. We are staying in the fire. We are not jumping out because it is too hot. We are staying in it until God burns in us and we can answer by fire.

**LeAnn sings:** *I won't resist the pit. I won't resist the fire. I need some more of that. I need a new set of tires so I can be on my way. I need every adjustment that You say I need. I won't resist the pit. I won't resist the fire. I won't resist the flame. It's my desire. I'm coming in to get my adjustments. I've got a race I need to run.*

I was seeing a picture of the Wizard of Oz when they go into the Emerald City and go into the beautification process. Dorothy asks, "Can you dye my gown to match my eyes?" It's kind of like that. We think that God is making adjustments because something is wrong, but God says, "I'm going to tweak you and you are going to look so good on that track. You are going to be so much shinier. I'm going to put some fire into your tank and you will be so shiny on that track." Sometimes we think we are messed up, but there is a beautification by fire that You are bringing. There is a beautification as we zoom into the pit and get the adjustments made. We will shine like You. We will shine like the sun. We're going to quit resisting the beautification process.

**Anne:** We were brought to the kingdom for such a time as this. We are being changed and increased for His glory.

**Anita:** That is exactly what came to mind when LeAnn was talking. This is the time of Purim, the time of Esther's purification. We submit ourselves.

**Anne:** You cannot say, "I've done all of that." I don't think we are doing that, but I don't think we are necessarily looking for understanding from the Lord of a higher way. This is also the season when the Jewish wives search their homes with a candle looking for any leaven. A candle is a type of the Holy Spirit. We are getting lots of requests for deliverance, not because people are in horrible shape, but because the Lord is speaking to them and they are being obedient. They are saying, "I've got this thing that I believe the Lord is putting His finger on. I want to be sure that I have dealt with this and released this." This is the tweaking that God is talking about. We always have to bring that sacrifice by fire so that we come to a better understanding, a better place with Him so that the blood has its whole effectiveness on us. The blood is always effective. One drop will heal every disease, but we are not appropriating all of that. We are not living in the reality of all of that. This is a season where the Lord desires to do some things in us to cause us to hear and see some things that we have not heard or seen in a previous season.

**Raymond:** In this time of fire, what I heard the Lord saying is that as we are entering into this fast, some of you have already been through your fast, some of you are going through the fast, as we are doing this, we are saying, "We are not going to feed our flesh anymore." Then the Lord brings His candle and we see things we have never seen. Just last weekend I saw something in me and thought, "Oh Lord, was that in me?" Religion would say, "Shame on you." But the Lord is illuminating that so I can deal with it. That is what Anne is saying. People are coming for deliverance and we are saying, "We are going to lay that on the altar, that attitude or that mindset, or judgments. We do not want to sit as a judge and come into agreement with the accuser of the brethren." That is what goes on in purification. When they put the heat to the gold, all of the dross, the waste, comes to the top. It is not pretty. The Lord is illuminating that now and saying, "Release that to Me so that I can burn that up and that strange fire can be burned up so that you can move, you can be tweaked, you can be adjusted, get your new wheels and go forward and get back into the race in this season." Father, we adjust ourselves to the fire. Burn that Holy Fire into us. Holy Spirit, blow Your Ruach upon those coals that are within us that we might be purified before You that we might not sin against You and go forth and proclaim Your kingdom. It's about Your kingdom in this season in Jesus' name.

**Anne:** There were words that came from Chuck and Shara on Sunday morning about wounds. We have counseled with our wounds. We have fellowshiped with our wounds. Wounds have shifted your shape. They change what God has intended. When you are counseling or participating or saying, "Don't touch that. Don't come close right there because I've been wounded. Don't say that to me. Don't do that to me because I've been wounded." That stops you from moving in the fullness of who God called you to be. The point is not the wound. The point is the fullness of what God called you to do and to be. You have to come past that place. You have to get the wound treated. You have to deal with it and move on. It changed what God called you to be and to do and to manifest. Lord, we repent of clinging to our wounding and trying to get the whole rest of the world to adjust to our wound. We say to them, "I've got this wound right here so don't speak to me about that. I can't stand to hear that because I've got this place where I was hurt. Don't ever say that to me

because I've got this weakness." The word that is over us is that we will move in strength from exactly that place. When we have allowed the Lord to deal with that trauma and move us forward, we move with a new strength into the war that is ahead. The Lord says, "You don't want to be in the hospital when a war is coming." Now is the time to get the wound treated so that you can move in strength and carry the weapons that God has for us in this season. Lord, forgive us for counseling with our wounds, for trying to control and adjust everything around us so that our wound does not get touched. Lord, You touch it. You speak into us and draw us into the place where the wound in of no effect and in fact it becomes a place of great strength in us because You have healed it. We call out and say, "We are through counseling in trauma. We are through being identified by our wounds. We are laying it aside. We are soldiers, straight and tall because You made us that way. You placed it inside us. You made us into a race car and You have places for us to go and things for us to do. This is the day Lord, that we are agreeing with You and agreeing with You in the name of Jesus."

**Fleur** plays the violin.

**John:** When I heard Fleur playing the violin, I heard the Lord say, "I am sewing, suturing up some wounds." Let's let that happen right now. This is the chance. We are not going to let that wound still be there. We're going to let the Lord suture it up. Looking at the bow as she plays, you can see the Lord suturing wounds. They will not be open wounds anymore. The Lord will suture them up.

**Fleur** plays again.

**John sings:** *So come, let us return to the Lord. He has bruised us and torn us, but He will heal us and on the third day, He will raise us up!*

**Marge:** When the race car driver comes into the pit, he is not thinking about anything else but getting back out on the track. He puts all fear behind him. When he is on the track, there is only one thing he is thinking about and that is staying on the track and winning the race. I declare that we are not going to stop. We are not going to allow fear to overtake us. We are going to win the race.

**Anne:** In Ezra when they were rebuilding the temple, they had resistance. It was the voices coming from the land. It was not the voice coming from God. They were deployed by the king, but the voices coming out of the land were resistant. In that sound that they were releasing, what I heard was that the Lord is stitching together some things in nations. There are nations that have been marginalized who have thought that they could not move. I am seeing Burma and that area, Indonesia and Thailand, Cambodia and Laos. The Lord says, "I am healing some wounds. I am sending a sound into those nations that will begin to re-knit where the division has occurred. It will begin to join together some parts that have been torn apart and there has been much infection. I am releasing a healing this morning that will give them a place to operate in a new way and give them strength to war." I speak to the remnant in those nations and I say, "Arise and shine for your light has come and the Lord's light has risen upon you. You will feel that you can move in ways that you have not been able to move for the last 100 years." The Lord says, "I am sending things into the people there, into that remnant group. I'm setting a new vision into their hearts and into their eyes. I am releasing a vision of wholeness. I am setting deliverers into the land. I am sending in help. I am doing some things in that area of the world that cannot be measured by man. Eye has not seen nor have ears heard the things that are appointed to you in this season. Rise up, because I am healing and joining together some things that need to be joined. I am touching some places that nobody but the Healer can touch."

**Linus:** The Holy Spirit says, "I have seen the tearing of the muscle and the ligaments and the tendons. I have seen the tearing of the flesh, but I have mended. I have sutured it back together and now I am releasing My Balm of Gilead upon that wound. The oil of Gilead goes deep into the muscle, deep into that area for restoration. My restoration is to make better than the original state. Look unto Me, for I am the God of the impossible. What has been torn and what has been severed, I will restore and I will improve better than its original state. I am the One who will do the miraculous. I am the One who will bring you up and bring you in and thrust you into this new season with power.

**Shara:** This is for you people of God and nations of the earth. It is Psalm 105 of Joseph. "*They hurt his feet with fetters. He was laid in chains of iron and his soul entered into the iron.*" That is what Anne was speaking of. "*Until the word of the Lord tried and tested him. Then the king sent and loosed him. The king sent and let him go free. Joseph became lord of his house and ruler of his abundance. He bowed the princes at his pleasure and he taught the elders wisdom and the Lord greatly increased His people and made them stronger than their oppressors.*" I send this word out today over Your people. The feet may be hurt, their soul may have entered into the iron, but the King of the Universe is releasing His word and saying, "Let My people go. Loose them! Allow them freedom! They will rise up and they will be stronger than their oppressors."

**Linda:** What happens when you do not allow this work to go on in you is that you develop a testimony of your wound and not a testimony of your healing. When you take that identity on yourself that says, “I have been so wounded, but look how I have managed with this wound. Look how I have pressed through carrying this wound.” What you have is not a testimony of what Jesus has done for you. You have a testimony of what the world has done to you or what somebody else has done to you or what injustice you have suffered. That’s the testimony you carry. No wonder the world is not attracted to that! The world is attracted to a testimony that says, “I was in the pit. My feet were in irons and now I’m the king. I was wounded, but on the third day He raised me up. I had no hope, but now He has set my feet on a rock. He’s put a new song in my mouth.” A religious spirit will stick that identity of “wounded, weak, worm” on you. You will not run the race. You will slither or crawl all the while feeling that you are so noble to continue with your wound instead of letting the Lord put you in the fire so those things will rise to the top and you say, “Get that out of me. That is holding me back from shining. That is holding me back from running.” Let the Lord do it. We declare that Your body will not keep an identity of the walking wounded. We reject the religious mindset that says it is a noble thing to continue on in your pain instead of getting healed and having a testimony of what God has done, instead of having a word that we can give to the world of how God has changed us. Lord, we ask that the word coming out of Your people not spring up out of the wound, but spring out of the healing, delivering power of God.

**Anne:** Lord, this morning we have seen new ways to move with You. We have seen that You are developing a testimony of health and healing in us, a testimony of Your power, glory and interaction with us. We were wounded and transgressors, but You have set our feet on a high place and You are taking us to new places by Your hand in the Spirit. In this season, we are excited about the testimony that You are bringing out of Your people new and fresh.

**Kathy:** One thing the Lord was showing me about the wounding is that it caused some of you to take yourself out of alignment because you did not want anyone to touch that wounded place, but you took yourself, out of the very place where the Lord would meet you. He placed the five-fold to equip the saints and that includes healing. We all go through hard things. I pray now for all those who have moved out of alignment and maybe even out of fellowship that they would move back into alignment and receive healing so they can finish the race.

**Anne:** We say, “Align! You are releasing a new alignment.” We are going to see our place and get in it. We’re going to hear that word. We will listen. We will watch the vision that You have for our wholeness. We will lay aside any vision that we have for ourselves, that we are a Chevy or a Ford. We learned this morning that we are a race car. We are going to align in the race and run the race with patience and we are going to be victorious because You said, “I always cause you to triumph!”