

The Altar of Incense

Psalm 141:2

- I. The Golden Altar of Incense – Exo 30:1
 - i. In the Holy Place before the veil – Exo 30:6
 - ii. Atonement for sin – Exo 30:10
 - Repentance and forgiveness of sins
 - iii. Holy Anointing Oil – Exo 30:27
 - Symbol of the Holy Spirit
 - The temple of God – 1 Cor 6:19

- II. Incense – the prayer of the saints – Rev 5:8
 - i. Jesus made us kings and priests – Rev 1:6
 - ii. “May my prayer be counted as incense...” – Psa 141:2

- III. The 5 ingredients of effective prayer – Exo 30:34-38
 - i. Stacte
 - Meaning - “to drip”, “to distill”
 - “My speech shall **distill** as the dew....” - Deu 32:1-2
 - ii. Onycha
 - Sea-shell found **in the depths** of the Red Sea
 - “Out of the depths, have I cried unto thee...” – Psa 130: 1-2
 - iii. Galbarum
 - Meaning - “fatty”, “the best part”
 - The giving of our best, not leftovers
 - Gabarum also produces pungent odor that repels insects and reptiles i.e. demonic spirits.
 - iv. Frankincense
 - Sweet fragrant when burned
 - v. Salt
 - A Preservative and a seasoning

IV. A Perpetual incense before the Lord – Exo 30:8