

# ***Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles***

---

July 10, 2025 – The Lost Art of Intercession – James Goll & Myra Ilagan

## ***RESTORING THE FIRE ON THE ALTAR (Part 4)***

II Chronicles 7:1-3 NKJV

[1] When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. [2] And the priests could not enter the house of the Lord, because the glory of the Lord had filled the Lord's house. [3] When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the Lord on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped and praised the Lord, saying: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever."

We want to see God's glory fill the earth. It will happen through exchange. Prayer ascends. Incense arises. Man's smoke signal to His Highest Chief arises declaring, "Send forth the fire!" Heavenly fire from the altar then comes crashing down and the glory of the Lord fills His house once again. What goes up must come down.

Let's present ourselves on God's altar as our spiritual service of worship (Romans 12). Let's offer up the continual sacrifices of praise and the incense of prayer. And let us continue to do so until the angels take their censer, fill it to the brim, and cast Heaven's fire on the altar back down into our earthly dwelling places again.

Even so, let fire on the altar come tumbling forth. Let God's priests prostrate themselves before Him. May His glory invade and pervade His house until all God's people cry, "Amen and Amen!"

The time of the incense has come! That the altar if incense has its place nearest to the curtain before the Holy of Holies signifies the spiritual specificity of prayer as coming nearest to the heart of God.

### **Life Application**

Start your day by giving yourself to God—think of it like putting your heart on the altar and saying, "Here I am, Lord, use me." Keep the connection going with prayer and worship, like sending smoke signals up to heaven.

Make space for God to show up—literally and spiritually. Set the vibe with a quiet spot, expect His presence to show up, and when He does, respond with awe and gratitude.