

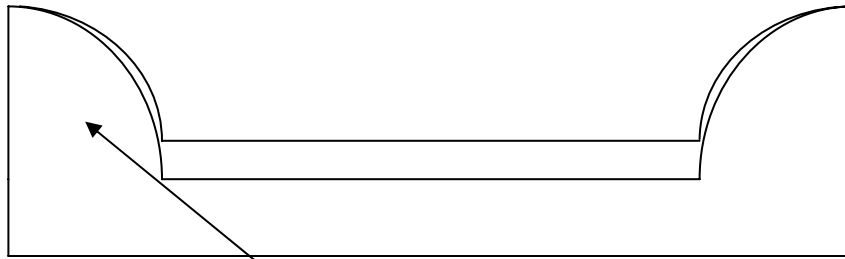
***ALTARS OF GOD: Above-10th century limestone altar from Megiddo.
Below-horned altar from Tel Beersheva- about 5ft sq.***



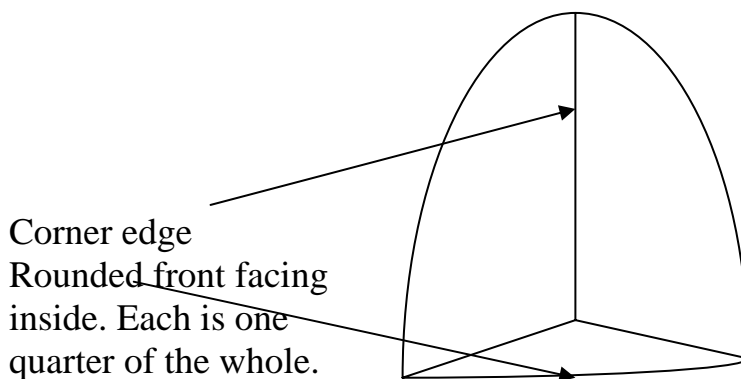
ALTAR-the City four-square and the womb of regeneration in Symbolism:
SEE ALTAR PICTURE

Supplement A- Altar Drawings-Circle within a Square Symbolism.

Note: See picture of Altar note the horns, and how each makes a quarter of the whole. *“And thou shalt make an altar of shittim wood, five cubits long, and five cubits broad; **the altar shall be foursquare**: and the height thereof shall be three cubits.”(Exodus 27:1) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine).*

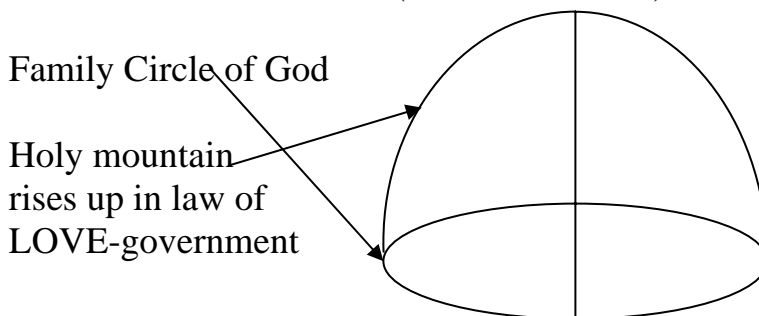


Side view-top of Altar. Each horn is a quarter of the whole.



Corner edge
Rounded front facing
inside. Each is one
quarter of the whole.

Each Horn is rounded in the inside in a quarter circle. Each Horn represents our holy **Cornerstone-Jesus Christ**-and coming together make up the womb of the church inside Zion (Jerusalem above).

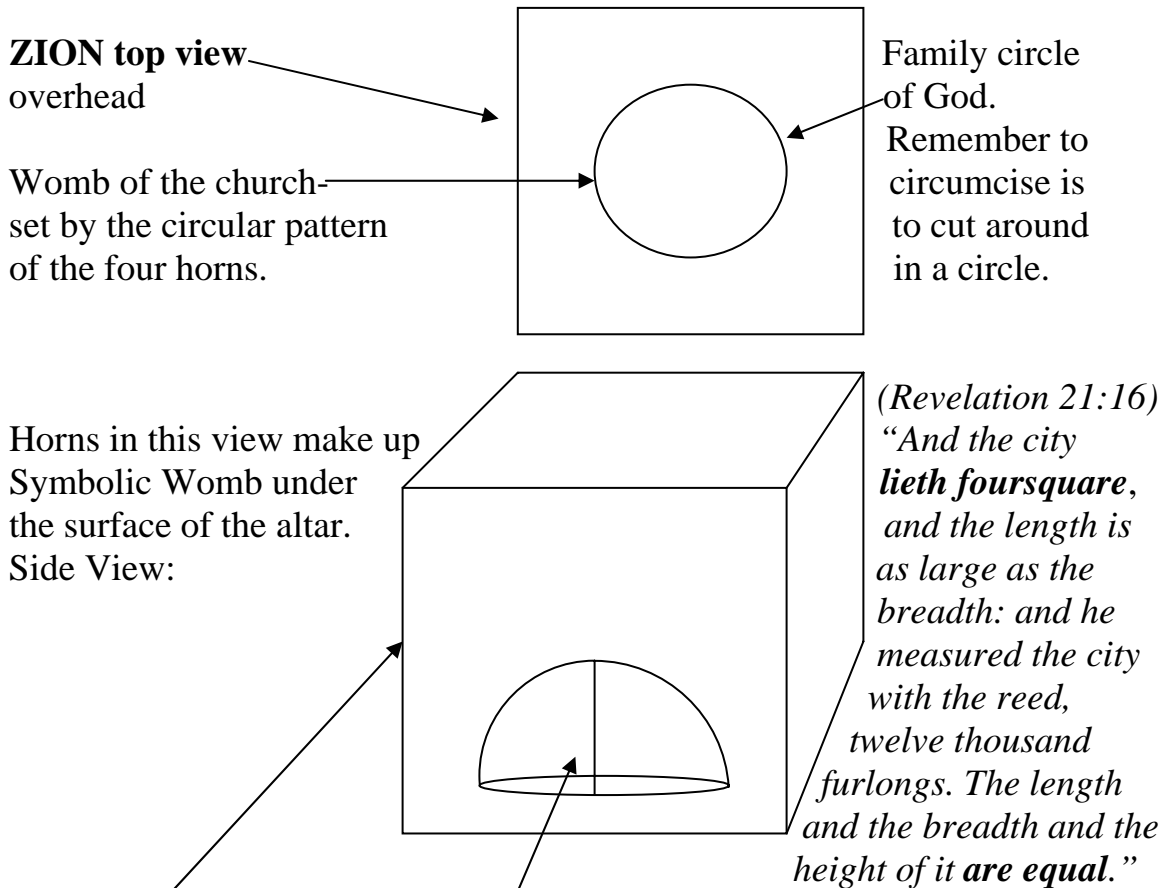


Family Circle of God

Holy mountain
rises up in law of
LOVE-government

Side view of horns coming together in the center to make a whole-this pictures the holy mountain of God. It also pictures the womb of Zion (the Church) **from which we will all be born-INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD!**

The square base of the Altar pictures the city four square (Zion), the heavenly Jerusalem above. It is a city of foundations, built without hands who's builder and maker is God. Under or inside the altar is the WOMB. This is the Womb of regeneration from which all Saints will be BORN.



Zion the City of God-with her womb of regeneration (a spiritual rebirth) inside. This is the city four-square (the Church). Jesus Christ sets the pattern of regeneration from flesh to Spirit; it is He Who is our Holy Foundation Stone from whom the Holy Structure rises forth. The Holy Mountain of God (Kingdom of God) shall be BORN from the mother of us all the Heavenly Jerusalem, from which Christ was Her Firstborn.

*“So the altar shall be four cubits; and from the altar and upward shall be **four horns.**” (Ezekiel 43: 15) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine).*

*“And when he had opened the fifth seal, **I saw under the altar** the souls of them that **were slain** for the Word of God, and for the testimony which they held:” (Revelation 6:9) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine). **Note: Testimony was the affirmation and witness of Jesus Christ in their lives-He LIVES.***

“And the Priest shall take of the **blood** of the sin offering with his finger, and put it upon the **horns** of the altar of burnt offering, and shall pour out all the **blood** thereof at the bottom of the altar:” (Leviticus 4:34) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine). **Note:** Covenant came by **the Blood** of sanctification (purification)-and the Word came by **the Waters** of LIFE (Holy Spirit) for washing.

“Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name: and deliver us, and **purge away our sins**, for thy Name’s sake.” (Psalm 79:9) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine).

“**Purge out therefore the old leaven**, that ye may be a **new lump**, as ye are **unleavened**. For even Christ our passover is **sacrificed** for us:” (I Corinthians 5:7) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine). **Note:** Unleavened- (HUMILITY).

“How much more shall the **blood** of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, **purge your conscience from dead works** to serve the Living God?” (Hebrews 9: 14) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine).

“And they shall take of the **blood**, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper doorpost of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.” (Exodus 12: 7) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine).

“Thou **shalt not** offer the **blood** of My sacrifice with **leavened bread**; neither shall the fat of My sacrifice remain until the morning.” (Exodus 23: 18) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine). **Note:** Not a bread of PRIDE.

“And Moses took the **blood**, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold **the blood of the covenant, which the Lord hath made with you** concerning all these works.” (Exodus 24: 8) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine). **Note:** This is the first covenant-a better was yet to come in which the sacrificial blood was that of Christ.

“Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the **New Testament IN MY BLOOD**, which is shed for you.” (Luke 22:20) K.J.V.

“Neither by the blood of goats and calves, **but by His own blood** He entered in once into the Holy Place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.” (Hebrews 9: 12) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine- above also).

*“Thou shalt also make a **laver** of brass, and his foot also of brass, to wash **withal**: and thou shalt put it between the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar, and thou shalt **put water therein**.”* (Exodus 30:18) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine)-also read verses 19-21.

*“Therefore with joy shall you **draw water out of the wells of SALVATION**.”* (Isaiah 12: 30) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine). **Note:** Wells of Salvation was Jesus Christ, Who provided the Living Waters (Holy Spirit) to germinate the SEED of the TREE of LIFE within-producing fruit by nourishment thereof, in God’s Holy Word.

*“He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow **rivers of living waters**.”* *(But this spake He of the Spirit, which they that believe on Him should receive: for the Holy Spirit was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)* (John 7: 38-39) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine). Jesus after His death and glorification would then send the comforter. **the Spirit came by the Word of God.**

*“For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: **I will pour My Spirit upon thy seed, and My blessing upon thine offspring**.”* (Isaiah 44: 3) K.J.V. (Emphasis mine).

Symbolic reality:

Perhaps one of the hardest visualizations for man to make is symbolic reality-because we live in a shadowed reality. Looking through a dark clouded glass (window), it is hard to see real spiritual truths. All the symbolism of the altar can be summed up in a very few words. **We shall be BORN by the WORD of GOD in FAITH!** The Word (Jesus Christ) brings about all spiritual fulfillment. Jesus is the promised Seed to come in Abraham-He is the total and complete fulfillment of peace, abundance and glory. But the real power of the Word lies in one major spiritual truth, **FAITH**. In order for the power of God’s Word (Jesus) to be activated in our lives by the Holy Spirit, WE MUST BELIEVE THAT IN HIS HOLY NAME, **ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE**-as we like Jesus, **do the will of His Majesty on High. To become an inheritor of the promise, you MUST BELIEVE the PROMISE-for HE is FAITHFUL WHO PROMISED!**

A HIGH PRIEST FOREVER:

Hebrews 2: 17-18) K.J.V.: “Wherefore *in all things* it behoved Him to be made like unto His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful **high priest** in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted.”

(Hebrews 4: 15) K.J.V.: “For we have not an **high priest** which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was *in all points* tempted like as we are, yet without sin.”

DAVID CONCEIVED IN SIN:

(Psalm 51: 5) K.J.V.: “Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.”

(Psalm 58: 3) K.J.V.: “The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.”

David knew he was born of carnality, because of Adam’s sin (Adams-covenant with death), but David was a prophet and knew he would live in the Spirit of God.

DAVID SPEAKING OF CHRIST:

Psalm 139: 11- 13) K.J.V.: “If I say, Surely the darkness hideth not from thee; but the **night shineth as the day**: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.¹For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast **covered me in my mother’s womb**. (Emphasis mine)

(Psalm 22: 10) K.J.V.: “**I was cast upon thee from the womb**: thou art my God **from my mother’s belly**.” (Emphasis mine)

Jesus was born just as we are, in the flesh, and obtained **TWO** seeds from the womb. One from the flesh of Mary (seed of the carnal mind-tree of the knowledge of good and evil), and one from GOD (HIS SPIRIT of GLORY-LIGHT-SEED from the tree of LIFE). Even though Jesus was born in carnality (with seed), **IT NEVER GERMINATED-AND IT DIED!** For He was in the Light, and came from the Light, **AND WAS THE LIGHT!**

¹ Darkness and the light are both alike to Thee- FOR ALL THINGS COME TO THE LIGHT BEFORE GOD.

Jesus was the second Adam, and just as the first Adam received seed by way of the woman, Jesus did also through Mary. But Mary symbolizing the **VIRGIN MIND**, passed this along to her Offspring also (JESUS). Thus the MIND of VIRGINITY became the seed-bed of the TREE of LIFE, and IT GERMINATED-producing the fruits of GLORY. Jesus was born in (and from) the Glory (Spirit) of God, and that is what grew and matured-the other dried up and died. ***This very same thing can also happen in us, for Christ set us an example to follow into the Glory of God.***

(John 10: 14- 18) K.J.V.: “I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep² I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be **one fold**, and one shepherd. Therefore doth My Father love me, because **I lay down My life**, that I might take it again. **No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself.** I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of My father.” (Emphasis mine)

Brethren, **Christ was a perfect FREEWILL OFFERING** PROVIDED by the FATHER HIMSELF for MANKIND, for the Redemption of all. Even at the point of His death, He negated the very last sin from those that crucified Him.

(Luke 23: 34) N.K.J.V.: “Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” And they divided His garments and cast lots.”

(Exodus 19: 5-6) N.K.J.V.: “Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My Covenant, then you shall be a **special treasure** to Me above all people; **for all the earth is Mine.** And you shall be to Me a **kingdom of priests** and a holy nation.’ These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.” Note: God the Father through Jesus is the God of the EARTH- Satan is the “god” of this world (age of sin).

(I Peter 2: 9) N.K.J.V.: “But you are a chosen generation, a **royal³ priesthood**, a holy nation, His own **special people**, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness **into His marvelous light;**”
Note: The glory of light is color, so too, the Glory of the Spirit are it’s fruits.

² Other Sheep- Gentile converts

³ Royal- KINGLY- of ROYALTY