

JOSHUA

POSSESSING THE PROMISES OF GOD

What Can An Altar Alter?

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Joshua 22 (*Pew Bible pp.247-248*)

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Notes

1) Covenant Allegiance Demonstrated (Joshua 22:1-9)

2) Covenant Allegiance Doubted (Joshua 22:10-20)

3) Covenant Allegiance Defended (Joshua 22:21-34)

4) Weekday Application Questions

a) **EQUIP** — The altar in Joshua 22 was intended to preserve covenant unity, yet it nearly caused civil war. Why? Do you think that the Eastern Tribes were “right or wrong” for building this altar? Why? Justify your position from the Text.

b) **ENGAGE** — In Joshua 22, both sides were zealous for the LORD, yet misunderstanding nearly divided them. How can you grow in pursuing truth, clarification, humility, and reconciliation before drawing conclusions about another believer’s motives or actions?

c) **EXALT**— Joshua challenged the Eastern Tribes: to love the LORD, to walk in His ways, to keep His commandments, to hold fast to Him, and to serve Him wholeheartedly. How are these same covenant priorities reaffirmed in the New Testament for believers today? Which of these areas most needs growth in your life right now?

d) **Here is your “One Thing” for this week:** Guard the unity of God’s people through shared allegiance to God’s Word — One LORD. One people. One worship.