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The Altar of the Dead (Dodo Press): Short Story By The Prolific American-Born Author And Literary Critic Of The Late 19Th And Early 20Th Centuries.

Altar Bible Altars Hebrew: Altars in antiquity Ancient Greek kylix showing a hoplite offering a sacrifice before an altar, around BC. It was used by the ancient Celts to make sacrifices upon and is now located in the plaza of the basilica there. In Catholic and Orthodox Christian theology, the Eucharist is a re-presentation, in the literal sense of the one sacrifice being made "present again". Hence, the table upon which the Eucharist is consecrated is called an altar. They are also found in a minority of other Protestant worship places, though the term " Communion table ", which avoids the sacrificial connotations of an altar, is preferred by Churches in the Reformed tradition. The altar plays a central role in the celebration of the Eucharist , which takes place at the altar on which the bread and the wine for consecration are placed. A home altar in a Methodist Christian household, with a cross and candles surrounded by other religious items The area around the altar is seen as endowed with greater holiness, and is usually physically distinguished from the rest of the church, whether by a permanent structure such as an iconostasis , a rood screen or altar rails , by a curtain that can be closed at more solemn moments of the liturgy, as in the Armenian Apostolic Church and Armenian Catholic Church , or simply by the general architectural layout. The altar is often on a higher elevation than the rest of the church. In Reformed and Anabaptist churches, a table, often called a "Communion table", serves an analogous function. In some colloquial usage, the word "altar" is used to denote the altar rail also,[citation needed] although this usage is technically incorrect. Churches generally have a single altar, although in the West, as a result of the former abandonment of concelebration of Mass , so that priests always celebrated Mass individually, larger churches have had one or more side chapels, each with its own altar. The main altar was also referred to as the "high altar". Since the revival of concelebration in the West, the Roman Missal recommends that in new churches there should be only one altar, "which in the gathering of the faithful will signify the one Christ and the one Eucharist of the Church. Architecturally, there are two types of altars: In the earliest days of the Church, the Eucharist appears to have been celebrated on portable altars set up for the purpose. Some historians hold that, during the persecutions, the Eucharist was celebrated among the tombs in the Catacombs of Rome , using the sarcophagi see sarcophagus of martyrs as altars on which to celebrate. Other historians dispute this, but it is thought to be the origin of the tradition of placing relics beneath the altar. When Christianity was legalized under Constantine the Great and Licinius , formal church buildings were built in great numbers, normally with free-standing altars in the middle of the sanctuary, which in all the earliest churches built in Rome was at the west end of the church. Although in the days of the Jerusalem Temple the High Priest indeed faced east when sacrificing on Yom Kippur , the sanctuary within which he stood was located at the western end of the Temple. The Christian replication of the layout and the orientation of the Jerusalem Temple helped to dramatize the eschatological meaning attached to the sacrificial death of Jesus the High Priest in the Epistle to the Hebrews. Some hold that for the central part of the celebration the congregation faced the same way. After the sixth century the contrary orientation prevailed, with the entrance to the west and the altar at the east end. Then the ministers and congregation all faced east during the whole celebration; and in Western Europe altars began, in the Middle Ages, to be permanently placed against the east wall of the chancel. In Western Christian churches[edit] Altar of Santa Cecilia in Trastevere with ciborium Most rubrics , even in books of the seventeenth century and later, such as the Pontificale Romanum , continued to envisage the altar as free-standing. The rite of the Dedication of the Church [15] continued to presume that the officiating Bishop could circle the altar during the consecration of the church and its altar. Despite this, with the increase in the size and importance of the reredos , most altars were built against the wall or barely separated from it. In almost all cases, the eastward orientation for prayer was maintained, whether the altar was at the west end of the church, as in all the earliest churches in Rome, in which case the priest celebrating Mass faced the congregation and the church entrance, or whether it was at the east end of the church, in which case the priest faced the eastern apse and had his back to the congregation. If free-standing,

they could be placed, as also in Eastern Christianity, within a ciborium sometimes called a baldachin. Altar of Newman University Church, Dublin, with an altar ledge occupying the only space between it and the wall. The rules regarding the present-day form of the Roman Rite liturgy declare a free-standing main altar to be "desirable wherever possible. As well as altars in the structural sense, it became customary in the West to have what in Latin were referred to as *altaria portatilia* portable altars, more commonly referred to in English as "altar stones". When travelling, a priest could take one with him and place it on an ordinary table for saying Mass. They were also inserted into the centre of structural altars especially those made of wood. In that case, it was the altar stone that was considered liturgically to be the altar. The *Pontificale Romanum* contained a rite for blessing at the same time several of these altar stones. The term "movable altar" or "portable altar" is now used of a full-scale structural altar, with or without an inserted altar stone, that can in fact be moved. Altars that not only can be moved but are repeatedly moved are found in low church traditions that do not focus worship on the Eucharist, celebrating it rarely. Both Catholics and Protestants celebrate the Eucharist at such altars outside of churches and chapels, as outdoors or in an auditorium. The rules indicated here are those of the Latin Church. The Latin Church distinguishes between fixed altars those attached to the floor and movable altars those that can be displaced, and states: In other places set aside for sacred celebrations, the altar may be movable. A movable altar may be of any noble solid material suitable for liturgical use. It is fitting that the tradition of the Roman liturgy should be preserved of placing relics of martyrs or other saints beneath the altar. However, the following should be noted: Hence excessively small relics of one or more saints must not be deposited. It is better for an altar to be dedicated without relics than to have relics of doubtful credibility placed beneath it. Placing of relics even in the base of a movable altar is also excluded. In order that the attention of the faithful not be distracted from the new altar the old altar should not be decorated in any special way. It should be positioned so as to be the natural centre of attention of the whole congregation. Candlesticks and a crucifix, when required, can be either on the altar or near it, and it is desirable that the crucifix remain even outside of liturgical celebrations. A wide variety of altars exist in various Protestant denominations. Calvinist churches from Reformed, Baptist, Congregational, and Non-denominational backgrounds instead have a Communion Table adorned with a linen cloth, as well as an open Bible and a pair of candlesticks; it is not referred to as an "altar" because they do not see Holy Communion as sacrificial in any way. The Lutheran altar in Bad Doberan Minster Some Methodist and other evangelical churches practice what is referred to as an altar call, whereby those who wish to make a new spiritual commitment to Jesus Christ are invited to come forward publicly. They may also be offered religious literature, counselling or other assistance. Many times it is said that those who come forth are going to "be saved". This is a ritual in which the supplicant makes a prayer of penitence asking for his sins to be forgiven and faith called in evangelical Christianity "accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour". Lutheran churches[edit] Altars in Lutheran churches are often similar to those in Roman Catholic and Anglican churches. Lutherans believe that the altar represents Christ and should only be used to consecrate and distribute the Eucharist. A crucifix is to be put above the altar. Mary Anglican Church, Redcliffe, Bristol. It is decorated with a frontal in green, a colour typically associated with the seasons after Epiphany and Pentecost. Note the reredos behind the free-standing altar. Altars in the Anglican Communion vary widely. This remains the official terminology, though common usage may call the communion table an altar. At the time of the Reformation, altars were fixed against the east end of the church, and the priests would celebrate the Mass standing at the front of the altar. Beginning with the rubrics of the Second Prayer Book of Edward VI published in 1552, and through the Book of Common Prayer which prevailed for almost 400 years, the priest is directed to stand "at the north syde of the Table. Often, where a celebrant chose to situate himself was meant to convey his churchmanship that is, more Reformed or more Catholic. The use of candles or tabernacles was banned by canon law, with the only appointed adornment being a white linen cloth. Candles and, in some cases, tabernacles were reintroduced. In some churches two candles, on each end of the altar, were used; in other cases six or three on either side of a tabernacle, typically surmounted by a crucifix or some other image of Christ. In some cases, other manuals suggest that a stone be set in the top of wooden altars, in the belief that the custom be maintained of consecrating the bread and wine on a stone surface. In many other Anglican parishes, the custom is considerably less rigorous,

especially in those parishes which use free-standing altars. Typically, these altars are made of wood, and may or may not have a solid front, which may or may not be ornamented. In many Anglican parishes, the use of frontals has persisted. When altars are placed away from the wall of the chancel allowing a westward orientation, only two candles are placed on either end of it, since six would obscure the liturgical action, undermining the intent of a westward orientation. In such an arrangement, a tabernacle may stand to one side of or behind the altar, or an aumbry may be used. Sensibilities concerning the sanctity of the altar are widespread in Anglicanism. In some parishes, the notion that the surface of the altar should only be touched by those in holy orders is maintained. In others, there is considerably less strictness about the communion table. Nonetheless, the continued popularity of communion rails in Anglican church construction suggests that a sense of the sanctity of the altar and its surrounding area persists. In most cases, moreover, the practice of allowing only those items that have been blessed to be placed on the altar is maintained that is, the linen cloth, candles, missal, and the Eucharistic vessels.

Chapter 2 : Why was the fire in the altar to burn continuously (Leviticus)?

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Atar , Zoroastrian fire. A Parsi -Zoroastrian Jashan ceremony the blessing of a home. First evident in the 9th century BCE, the Zoroastrian rituals of fire are contemporary with that of Zoroastrianism itself. It appears at approximately the same time as the shrine cult and is roughly contemporaneous with the introduction of Atar as a divinity. There is no allusion to a temple of fire in the Avesta proper, nor is there any Old Persian language word for one. That the rituals of fire was a doctrinal modification and absent from early Zoroastrianism is also evident in the later Atash Nyash. In the oldest passages of that liturgy, it is the hearth fire that speaks to "all those for whom it cooks the evening and morning meal", which Boyce observes is not consistent with sanctified fire. The temple is an even later development: The second, the atrosshan, were the "places of burning fire" which became more and more prevalent as the iconoclastic movement gained support. Following the rise of the Sassanid dynasty, the shrines to the Yazatas continued to exist, but with the statues "by law" either abandoned or replaced by fire altars. Also, as Schippman observed, [11] there is no evidence even during the Sassanid era CE that the fires were categorized according to their sanctity. While the fires themselves had special names, the structures did not, and it has been suggested that "the prosaic nature of the middle Persian names kadag, man, and xanag are all words for an ordinary house perhaps reflect a desire on the part of those who fostered the temple-cult The faith was practiced largely by the aristocracy but large numbers of fire temples did not exist. Some fire temples continued with their original purpose although many Zoroastrians fled. Legend says that some took fire with them and it most probably served as a reminder of their faith in an increasingly persecuted community since fire originating from a temple was not a tenet of the religious practice. Only traces of the foundation and ground-plan survive and have been tentatively dated to the 3rd or 4th century BCE. The characteristic feature of the Sassanid fire temple was its domed sanctuary where the fire-altar stood. Archaeological remains and literary evidence from Zend commentaries on the Avesta suggest that the sanctuary was surrounded by a passageway on all four sides. Many more ruins are popularly identified as the remains of Zoroastrian fire temples even when their purpose is of evidently secular nature, or are the remains of a temple of the shrine cults, or as is the case of a fort-like fire temple and monastery at Surkhany , Azerbaijan, that unambiguously belongs to another religion. The remains of a fire-altar, most likely constructed during the proselytizing campaign of Yazdegerd II r. The legends of the Great Fires are probably of antiquity see also Denkard citation, below , for by the 3rd century CE, miracles were said to happen at the sites, and the fires were popularly associated with other legends such as those of the folktale heroes Fereydun , Jamshid and Rustam. Other texts observe that the Great Fires were also vehicles of propaganda and symbols of imperial sovereignty. The priests of these respective "Royal Fires" are said to have competed with each other to draw pilgrims by promoting the legends and miracles that were purported to have occurred at their respective sites. Each of the three is also said to have mirrored social and feudal divisions: These divisions, from an archaeological and sociological point of view, are revealing because they make clear that, since from at least the 1st century BCE onwards, society was divided into four, not three, feudal estates. In the early 20th century, A. Jackson identified the remains at Takht-i-Suleiman , midway between Urumieh and Hamadan , as the temple of Adur Gushnasp. The location of the Mithra fire, i. That the temple once stood in Khwarezm is also supported by the Greater Iranian Bundahishn and by the texts of Zadsparam However, according to the Greater Bundahishn, it was moved "upon the shining mountain of Kavavand in the Kar district" the rest of the passage is identical to the Indian edition. Darmesteter identified this "celebrated for its sacred fire which has been transported there from Khvarazm as reported by Masudi "

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