

# “The Altar: A Transaction Between Two Realms”

## The Best Deal You Will Ever Make.

This presentation explores the spiritual mechanics of the Altar. It is an invitation to understand a profound mystery: how the temporary things of earth can purchase the eternal things of the Kingdom.



# THE PATTERN OF THE ANCIENTS

If you walk through the pages of the Old Testament, a specific action repeats itself.

Whenever a man or woman deeply desired to meet with God, they did not merely look up at the sky in hope.

They took action.  
They built a station.  
They built an altar.



# THE BUSINESS TABLE OF HEAVEN

We often view an ‘altar’ simply as a pile of rocks for animal sacrifice. However, the spiritual reality is far more profound.

Think of the altar as a Business Table placed between two realms: Heaven and Earth. It is a place where the visible world meets the invisible world. It is the designated location where trade occurs.



# THE GREAT SWAP

The altar is where a transaction takes place.

- You Give: You place something on the table—a sacrifice, a resource, or a desire.
- God Gives: Heaven responds and places something back into your life.
- The Action: Whether it is fasting (putting food on the altar), tithing (putting your wallet on the altar), or serving (putting time on the altar), every act of discipline is an initiation of trade.



# THE RIGGED MATH OF THE KINGDOM

The beautiful mystery of the Kingdom is that the math does not make sense. The economy of God is completely rigged in your favor.

- The Input: The items you place on the altar are only “Temporary.”
- The Return: What you receive back is “Eternal.”

It is “Rags for Riches.” It is the most profitable business deal existence offers.



## CURRENCY: THE TEMPORARY

Your time, your money, and your physical energy are all fleeting assets. They will eventually pass away. However, when placed on the Altar, they act as currency. They are the temporary means by which we access the eternal.

# RETURN: THE ETERNAL

In exchange for your temporary currency,  
God releases assets that cannot decay.  
He grants spiritual authority, Kingdom  
vision, and divine power.

You trade that which you cannot keep to  
gain that which you cannot lose.





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Tithing is often misunderstood as ‘paying a bill’ to the church. It is actually an altar transaction. You take your wallet—something temporary—and lay it down. In exchange, God releases spiritual protection and blessing over your life that money cannot buy.

# The Stomach on the Altar

Fasting is the act of placing your appetite on the table. You trade your need for physical comfort and temporary hunger for spiritual sensitivity. You say, "God, I am putting my stomach on the altar," and in return, He feeds your spirit, giving you eyes to see and ears to hear.





# The Maturity Test

A person's spiritual maturity is determined by what they are willing to place on the Altar.

- Immaturity: Refusing to give God anything.
- Maturity: Giving God whatever He asks, just as Abraham did.

The Rule: You cannot hold the hand of God while you are clutching the things of the world.

# “The Gift vs. The Trade” (Cinzel, burnished gold)

Not all things of God are transactional.

- Grace is a Gift: God’s Love cannot be earned. Forgiveness is not a trade; it was purchased solely by Jesus’ sacrifice.
- Power is a Trade: While salvation is free, spiritual authority and Kingdom growth require the Altar. We must know the difference. (Crimson Pro, parchment white)



# The Rival Table

Be aware: the enemy also runs a business table. Satan operates an altar, but he runs a scam. His transaction is the exact opposite of Jesus.

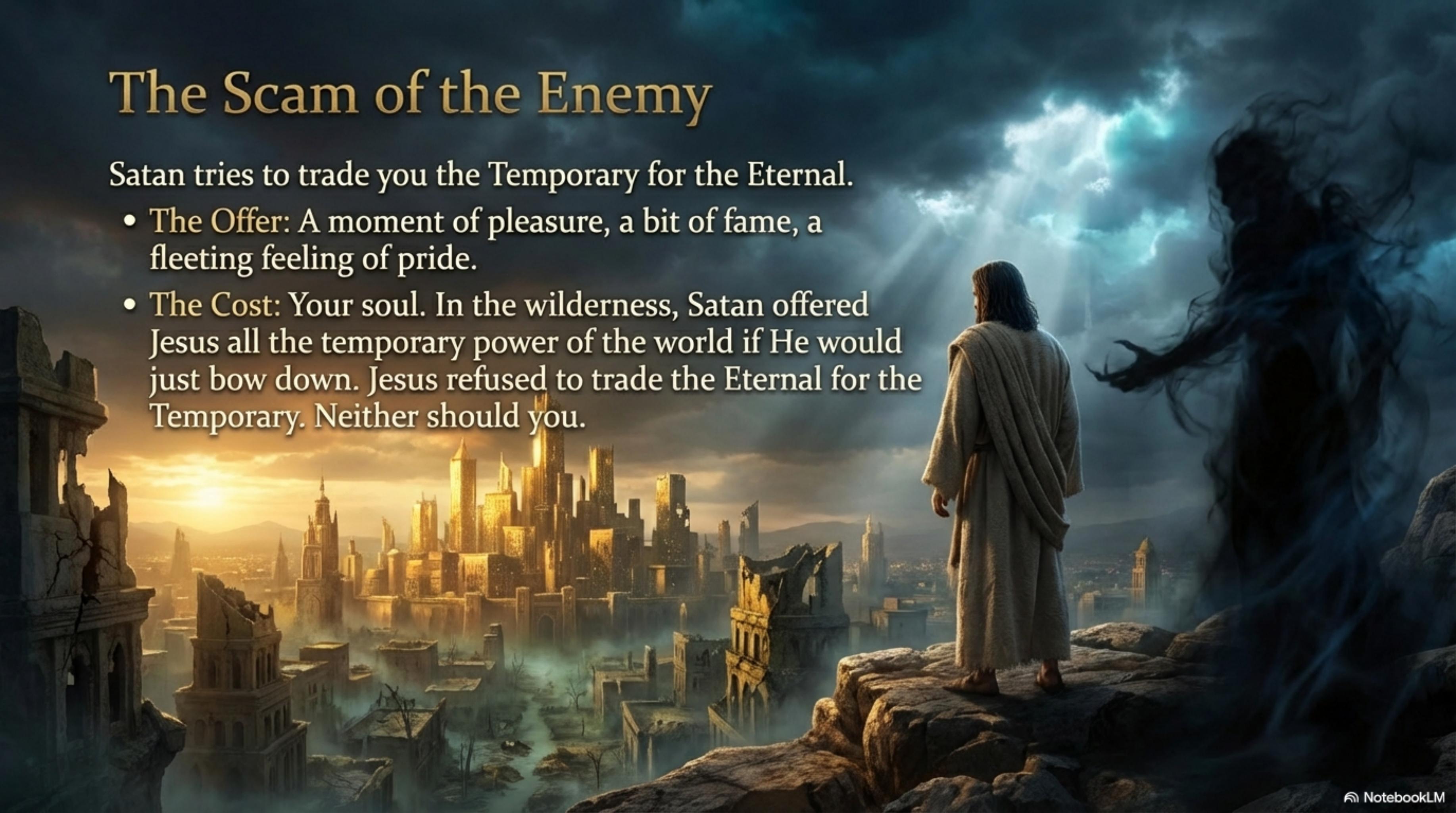
- **His Demand:** “Give me your Eternal things—your integrity, your soul, your destiny.”
- **His Offer:** “I will give you temporary junk.”



# The Scam of the Enemy

Satan tries to trade you the Temporary for the Eternal.

- The Offer: A moment of pleasure, a bit of fame, a fleeting feeling of pride.
- The Cost: Your soul. In the wilderness, Satan offered Jesus all the temporary power of the world if He would just bow down. Jesus refused to trade the Eternal for the Temporary. Neither should you.





## The Verdict

Life is a series of transactions. You are constantly trading your time and energy. The question is not *if* you will trade, but *where*. Will you accept the scam of the enemy, trading your destiny for a moment of pleasure? Or will you accept the Best Deal—trading your rags for His riches?

# Build Your Altar

If you want to grow, you must spend time at the table. Do not clutch the world. Release the temporary. Secure the eternal. The Altar: Where the Temporary buys the Eternal.

