

Exodus 29:42

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

This shall be a continual burnt offering throughout your generations at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before the LORD: where I will meet you, to speak there unto thee.

Analysis

God promises to dwell among Israel, meeting them at the tabernacle, His glory sanctifying the place and people. The daily offerings maintain covenant relationship—morning and evening, continually before the LORD. This perpetual worship prefigures Christ's eternal intercession and the New Covenant promise: 'I will be their God, and they shall be my people.' The tabernacle becomes the meeting place where God and man commune through prescribed atonement.

Historical Context

The daily burnt offerings (morning and evening) continued throughout Israel's history, maintaining the covenant relationship established at Sinai. This perpetual worship demonstrated that relationship with God requires ongoing devotion, not one-time commitment.

Related Passages

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

1. How does Christ's eternal intercession fulfill the 'daily offerings' pattern?
2. What does God's promise to 'dwell among you' mean for your daily life?

Interlinear Text

עַל	תָּמִיד	לִדְרֹתִים	פָּתָח
burnt offering	This shall be a continual	throughout your generations	at the door
H5930	H8548	H1755	H6607
אֹהֶל	מִזְבֵּחַ	לִפְנֵי	אֲשֶׁר
of the tabernacle	of the congregation	before	the LORD
H168	H4150	H6440	H834
אֵלֶּךָ	לְצַבָּר	לְבָבֶךָ	שָׁמְךָ
where I will meet	H0	H8033	you to speak
H3259			H413
אַתָּה	לְפָנֶיךָ	לְבָבֶךָ	אַתָּה
	H6440	H1696	H8033

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 25:22 (Parallel theme): And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.

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