

“And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma.”

Genesis 8:20-21 (NKJV)

Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and **offered burnt offerings on the altar.**

21 **And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma.”**

Genesis 8:20-21 (TEV)

Noah built an altar to the LORD; he took one of each kind of ritually clean animal and bird, and **burned them whole as a sacrifice on the altar.**

21 **The odor of the sacrifice pleased the LORD, ...**

Spiritual insights:

1. An **alter** is a place. (Location)
2. An alter for those in Christ is **wherever** we pray.
3. As we come to the Father in *prayer, faith, His word rightly divided*, **and** with the *Sacrifice of Jesus*, it will be a soothing aroma that God can smell.

Questions to consider.

1. Are we giving a soothing aroma that God can smell?
2. Are we praying in faith?
3. Are we praying in line with God's word?
4. Are we coming to the Father in Jesus name, the ultimate Sacrifice?

Furthermore, I believe the Father is waiting for the ultimate Sacrifice (Jesus) to be spoken at the end of our prayers to be of any value and pleasing to Him. (This is why we say, “In Jesus name!”) The Father recognizes only the name of His Son to confirm our prayers...

Consider the following portions of God's word.
(Highlighted text added)

John 6:27 (AMP)

Stop toiling and doing and producing for the food that perishes and decomposes [in the using], but strive and work and produce rather for the [lasting] food which endures [continually] unto life eternal; the Son of Man will give (furnish) you that, for **God the Father** has **authorized** and **certified Him** and put **His seal** of **endorsement** upon **Him**.

John 14:13-14 (NKJV)

And whatever you **ask in My name**, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
14 If you **ask anything in My name**, I will do it.

John 15:16 (NKJV)

You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that **whatever you ask the Father in My name** He may give you.

John 16:23-24 (NKJV)

And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, **I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name** He will give you.

24 Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

Application. Decide today to come to the Father in **prayer, faith, His word rightly divided, and** with the **Sacrifice of Jesus!**

Conclusion. May our prayer time be a soothing aroma that God can smell.

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