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### Whosoever will may come...but...Lev.1:1-5

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What was God's *mandate* about this altar/sacrifice? **Lev.17:1-9; Jn.14:6**

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**Immediately inside the entrance gate was the brazen altar. No further without sacrifice.**

What was the construction material of the altar? Ex.27:1-6 Bronze?? Mica 4:13; **Rev.2:18-29**

**It's acacia wood overlaid with bronze. Bronze is symbolic of judgment. See Rev.2.**

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**This brazen altar was the ONLY place God would accept their sacrifice. His plan!**

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**After the required sacrifice was made fire fell from heaven, once for ever, Never out!**

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**The guilty sinner identifies with the innocent sacrifice by laying his hand on the head.**

How does the sinner today identify with God's sacrifice, Christ alone? **Rom.10:9-13**

**By confessing Jesus is (your) Lord, believing He's alive now! Faith 'hands on' Him!**

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**He absolutely sees the divine plan of an innocent substitute! Christ is our innocent One.**

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