

## Israel Resource – Jack Hayford Prayer Altars & Coordinates

Prayer Altars by Ps Jack:

“Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever...Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you.” (Genesis 13:14b-15, 17)

This was the first time that I have ever referred to one of our trips to the Holy Land as a “pilgrimage,” but it was just that—a mandate from the Lord to go and pray in Israel. We were a group under God’s hands, joining in prayer with multitudes also praying for the peace of Jerusalem. We knew somehow that our actions in the invisible realm were pivotal, invoking through prayer the rule of God Almighty. Never have I felt involved in a more significant venture. Believers and secular people alike in Israel were deeply moved by our visit.

We went with a sense of mission to exercise the practice of prophetic prayer, literally moving through the land to touch the North, South, East, and West. As a prayer team, we built altars at each of these boundaries of the nation, where we lifted up key issues to be proclaimed over the land. These are the same issues that need to be raised up over your life—kingdom principles that apply to all of us.

In the South, we built the Altar of TRUTH (Psalm 119:165), praying that Israel will honor the Word; that the Word be made alive—a veil removed to see more than words; to see truth: “You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32).

In the East, we built the Altar of LIFE (Ezekiel 37:9,14), praying that there would come an outpouring of the Spirit according to Zechariah 12:10: “I will pour on Israel the Spirit of grace and supplication, and they will look upon Me whom they pierced.”

In the North, we built the Altar of WORSHIP (Zechariah 14:16-18), praying in intercession that all who worship the Lord now in spirit and in truth would become a token invoking further grace, including breaking the drought in this land.

In the West, we built the Altar of PRAISE (Psalm 113:1-3), praying praise to drive back the darkness; praise for what has begun; and praise that Israel’s boundaries not only be secured but expanded in her mission to mankind.

I gained three convictions from this divinely appointed visit to Israel. First, the Spirit of prophecy is ready to come upon people who will rise in faith, obey with action, and work with discernment. Second, the Spirit of life is breathing with force ready to break down walls and bring salvation. Finally, the Spirit of harvest is calling for prayer warriors who will resist the Adversary and contend for God’s boundaries of intended blessing.

More than ever, there’s reason for us as the people of the Lord to let our hearts be quickened with anticipation and stirred with a sense of accountable duty. We are called to occupy until Jesus comes, and that responsibility centers on intercessory prayer and a faithful life of service that shows the love of God in everything we do. As the world faces uncertainty, let us march forward in full confidence that He has called us to action in prayer that will result in the securing and expansion of boundaries of intended blessing in our world and in each of our lives.

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### **WESTERN ALTAR** • <http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&q=32.515472,34.898285>

Caesarea National Park

The altar is east of the aqueduct and just north of the parking lot. You will drive a narrow passage from the parking area that runs parallel to the aqueduct, across a sand flat, stopping before you head into the dunes. You walk from this point, finding the altar on a small hill in the dunes area.

**Western coordinates - 32.515472,34.898285**

### **NORTHERN ALTAR** • <http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&q=33.225250,35.691055>

Tel Fakher

The northern-most altar is found at Tel Fakher, a memorial site to Israeli soldiers who fought and died to capture and secure this network of Syrian fortifications during the 1967 Six Day War. Mitzpe Golani is a network of Syrian fortifications and bunkers built into the mountainside of the Golan Heights. It is located south of the Banias junction and can be reached by driving on the oil pipeline road.

Mitzpe Golani is reached by driving a kilometer and a half on the pipeline road until an unpaved parking area appears on your right. The pipeline road is reached by traveling east from Kiryat Shemona towards the Banias. Eventually, after passing numerous kibbutzim in the Hula Valley, and beginning your ascent to the Heights, you reach a junction. One sign points to Banias, the other to Hermon. You must follow the sign that points you to Hermon. This is the pipeline road. We saw no signs to indicate the site.

Walk into the site and you will find the altar to your right ... off the trail that leads out to the actual memorial. There is an old stone bunkhouse nearby the altar site.

**Northern coordinates - 33.22525, 35.69105**

### **EASTERN ALTAR** • [https://maps.app.goo.gl/Acu91tCeHE6gf26FA?g\\_st=ic](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Acu91tCeHE6gf26FA?g_st=ic)

The Eastern Altar was moved from Ps. Jack's original site which became IDF secured area in recent years. The new site is most likely the location of biblical Gilgal. Travel north along highway 90. The altar site is on the west side of the roadway, north of highway 57 inside the Argaman Industrial Area. Turn off highway 90 in Argaman by Paz gas station / small restaurant with the old train car. Take a left on the first paved road between the hot houses. Then go right on the paved road, followed by another left. Follow the paved road down to a dirt road that leads to the large rock watchtower at the base of the hills. Busses can park in the large open area in front of the watchtower. The prayer altar is a large stone pile in front and slightly left of the watchtower as you approach it from the parking lot.

**Eastern Coordinates -32.16041° N, 35.51267° E (updated 2022)**

### **SOUTHERN ALTAR** • <http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&q=31.283020,35.369217>

The altar is east of the roadway (highway 90) south Masada on the way to Ein Bokek and north of the Dead Sea Hotel area. Look for a sign that designates Wadi Rahaf a popular trail head and camping area. The gravel "road" that leads into the site is just a bit before the curve in the road leading to Ein Bokek, by the sign to Wadi Rahaf. You may find cars parked, people camping and old campfires in the general area after pulling off the roadway and entering the dirt area. (it is not improved in any way just an impromptu popular and known area for hiking. The altar can be found south of the dirt roadway used to drive into the area off the main roadway.

**Southern Coordinates - 31.283020,35.369217**