

Altar oxen

The dedication of the altar by the twelve princes of Israel has a prophetic foreshadow of the end times prophesy.

The twelve princes of Israel had twelve oxen that represented each of them.

Numbers 7:1 And it came to pass on the day that **Moses had fully set up the tabernacle**, and had anointed it, and sanctified it, and all the instruments thereof, both the altar and all the vessels thereof, and had anointed them, and sanctified them;

Numbers 7:2 That **the princes of Israel**, heads of the house of their fathers, who were the princes of the tribes, and were over them that were numbered, offered:

Numbers 7:3 And they brought their offering before the Lord, six covered wagons, and **twelve oxen; a wagon for two of the princes**, and for each one an ox: and they brought them before the tabernacle

We then see the Altar before the temple had the twelve princes begin to dedicate the altar with sacrifices each in their order day after day.

Numbers 7:11 And the Lord said unto Moses, They shall offer their offering, **each prince on his day, for the dedicating of the altar.**

First day with East starting with Judah.

Numbers 7:12 And he that offered his offering the **first day** was Nahshon the son of Amminadab, of **the tribe of Judah**:

Judah offered first one bullock which is an ox.

Numbers 7:15 **One young bullock**, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

Then second for peace offering there was two offered.

Numbers 7:17 And **for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen**, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Nahshon the son of Amminadab.

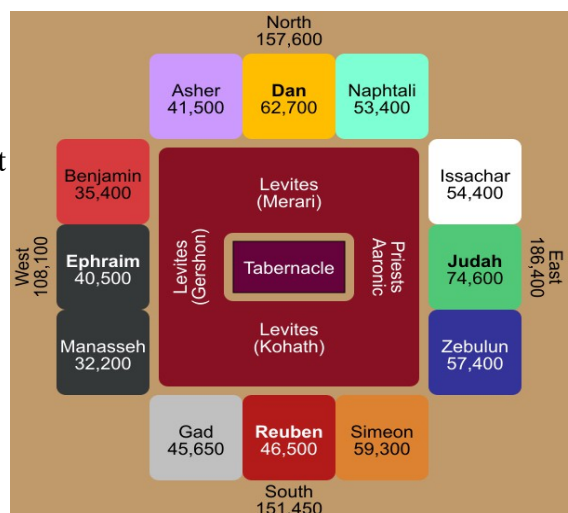
Each Prince offered in thier order 1 ox and then 2 oxen.

Then second day with Isachar offering first one ox and then two oxen for peace offering.

Numbers 7:18 On **the second day** Nethaneel the son of Zuar, **prince of Issachar**, did offer:

Then Third day with Zebulun likewise offered 1ox and then after two oxen for peace offering.

Numbers 7:24 On **the third day** Eliab the son of Helon, **prince of the children of Zebulun**, did offer:



Then the order of the rest follows on the fourth day South with first Rueben.

Numbers 7:30 On **the fourth day** Elizur the son of Shedeur, prince of the **children of Reuben**, did offer:

Then Simeon on the fifth day

Numbers 7:36 On **the fifth day** Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai, **prince of the children of Simeon**, did offer:

Then Gad on the sixth day.

Numbers 7:42 On **the sixth day** Eliasaph the son of Deuel, **prince of the children of Gad**, offered:

Then Ephraim on the west on the seventh day.

Numbers 7:48 On **the seventh day** Elishama the son of Ammihud, **prince of the children of Ephraim**, offered:

Then Manasseh on the eighth day.

Numbers 7:54 On **the eighth day** offered Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur, **prince of the children of Manasseh**:

Then Benjamin on the ninth day.

Numbers 7:60 On **the ninth day** Abidan the son of Gideoni, **prince of the children of Benjamin**, offered:

Then Dan in the north on the tenth day

Numbers 7:66 On **the tenth day** Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai, **prince of the children of Dan**, offered:

Then Asher on the eleventh day.

Numbers 7:72 On **the eleventh day** Pagiel the son of Ocran, **prince of the children of Asher**, offered:

Then Naphthali on the twelveth day.

Numbers 7:78 On **the twelfth day** Ahira the son of Enan, **prince of the children of Naphtali**, offered:

Each of the twelve princes offered first the order

Numbers 7:84 This was the dedication of the altar, in the day when it was anointed, **by the princes of Israel**: twelve chargers of silver, twelve silver bowls, twelve spoons of gold:

We then see the order of the sacrifices on behalf of the twelve princes.

The order of these sacrifices for the thrones of the princes of Israel are in the follow first twelve oxen on behalf of the twelve princes ...

Numbers 7:87 **All the oxen for the burnt offering were twelve bullocks**, the rams twelve, the lambs of the first year twelve, with their meat offering: and the kids of the goats for sin offering twelve.

Then we see afterward the peace offering of twenty four oxen....

Numbers 7:88 And **all the oxen for the sacrifice of the peace offerings were twenty and four bullocks**, the rams sixty, the he goats sixty, the lambs of the first year sixty. This was the dedication of the altar, after that it was anointed.

So we see first for the twelve princes . Twelve oxen sacrificed and then LATTER for a peace offering twenty four oxen are given. This will become clearer latter.

We see then its confirmed by the voice of the Lord and two witnesses.

Numbers 7:89 And when Moses was gone into the tabernacle of the congregation to speak with him, then he heard **the voice of one speaking** unto him from off the mercy seat that was upon the ark of testimony, from **between the two cherubims**: and he spake unto him.

This is confirmed by the two cherubims as two witnesses to fulfill the law.

Deut 19:15 One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: **at the mouth of two witnesses**, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established.

So now we see that first twelve oxen representing the twelve princes are given for thier thrones and then latter we see twenty four oxen offered for the peace offering all confirmed out of the mouth of two witnesses. This is a prophetic foreshadow of the end found in the dedication of the altar.

First we see the two witnesses confirming prophecy.

Rev 11:3 And **I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy** a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

We know the twelve thrones of the princes were seated with the King of Israel for each of the twelve elders of the tribes and Christ said that twelve more latter will be added with the apostles.

Mat 19:28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, **ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**

First we see twelve thrones then we see twenty four during the time of peace of the kingdom..

Christ is the Prince of peace who becomes the King of peace during His kingdom reign.

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, **The Prince of Peace.**

This is all prophetic foreshadow found in the altar dedication testifying of the twelve princes having twenty four princes during the time of peace.

Daniel testifies of these twenty four thrones being thrown to earth in the end times.

Dan 7:9 I **beheld till the thrones were cast down**, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.

These are the twenty four thrones that are seen here that Christ promised of the judgement.

Rev 20:4 And **I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them**: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and **they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years**.

This is the twenty four thrones during the time of the peace. Just like the twenty four oxen offered as a peace offering latter.

Revelation 4:4 And round about the throne **were four and twenty seats**: and upon **the seats I saw four and twenty elders** sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

This is the twenty four elders which are the prophetic twenty four oxen.

This is the prophetic fulfillment of the foreshadow of the dedication of the altar found in the book of numbers 7 where the twelve elders of israel first offer twelve oxen and then offer twenty four.

The prophetic foreshadow of the altar of the dedication gives twelve oxen first and then the twenty four oxen comes latter in the offering of the peace offering.

The peace offering was made for the time of peace on behalf of the twenty four elders during the kingdom reign of Christ and is a prophetic foreshadow of what was to come in the dedication of the altar of the princes of israel.

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