

**CONFIDENT FAITH FOR THE PRESENT CRISIS**  
**A STUDY OF HEBREWS**  
**#9: BE CONFIDENT THAT JESUS MINISTERS**  
**IN A BETTER SANCTUARY (PART I)—HEBREWS 9:1-28**  
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**LAYOUT OF THE TABERNACLE**

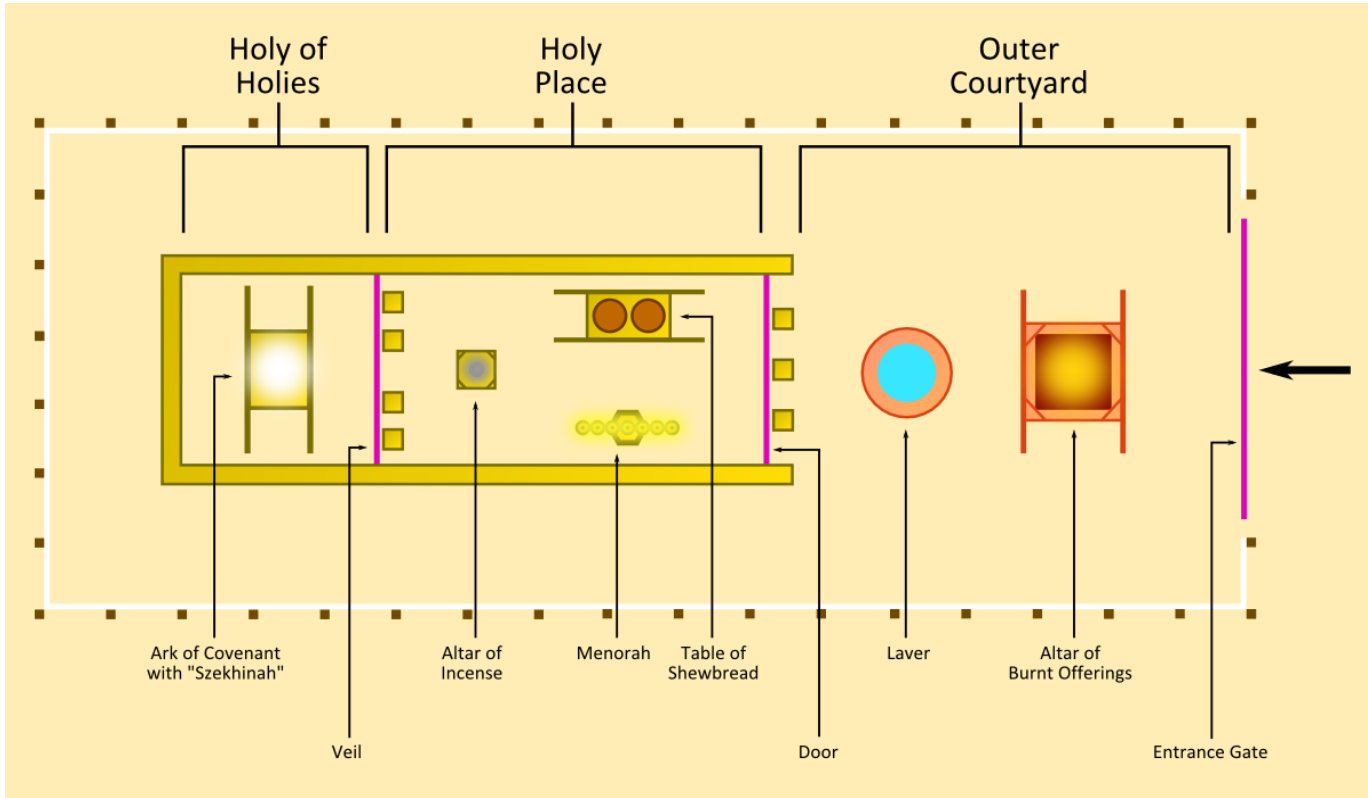


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Here is the main point: We have a High Priest who sat down in the place of honor beside the throne of the majestic God in heaven. There he ministers in the heavenly Tabernacle, the true place of worship that was built by the Lord and not by human hands.

Hebrews 8:1-2 (NLT)

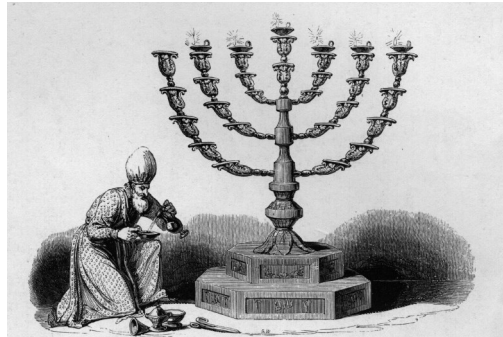
**I. REASONS WHY THE SANCTUARY OF THE OLD COVENANT WAS INFERIOR—9:1-10**

1. It was earthly (v.1)
  
2. It only symbolized a greater spiritual reality (v.2-5).

## Items in the Tabernacle:

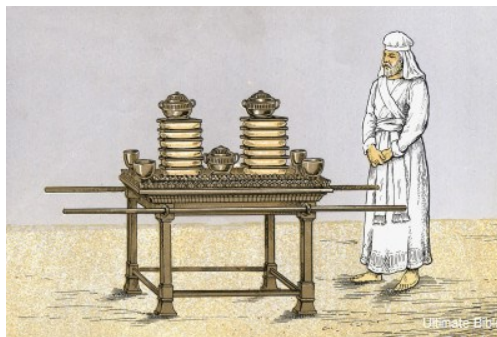
- In the Holy Place

⇒ The seven branched golden lampstand (See Exodus. 25:31-40; 37:17-24)



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⇒ The table of consecrated bread (See Exodus 25:23-30; Leviticus 24:5-9)



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⇒ The golden altar of incense (See Exodus 20:6-8; Leviticus 16:12-14)



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- **In the Most Holy Place**

⇒ **Only the golden covered Ark of the Covenant**



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- ◆ **Items inside the Ark of the Covenant**

1. The golden jar of manna
2. Aaron's staff that budded
3. The stone tablets of the Covenant

**3. It provided limited access to God (v.6-8)**

**4. It could only cover—not cleanse sin (v.9)**

**5. it was primarily external in nature (v.10).**