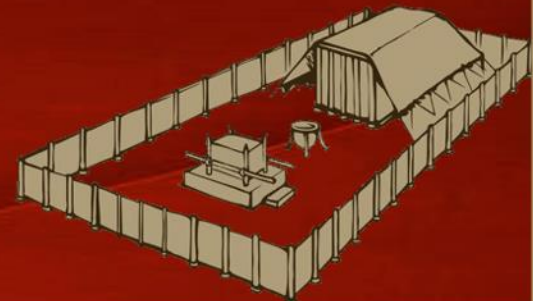
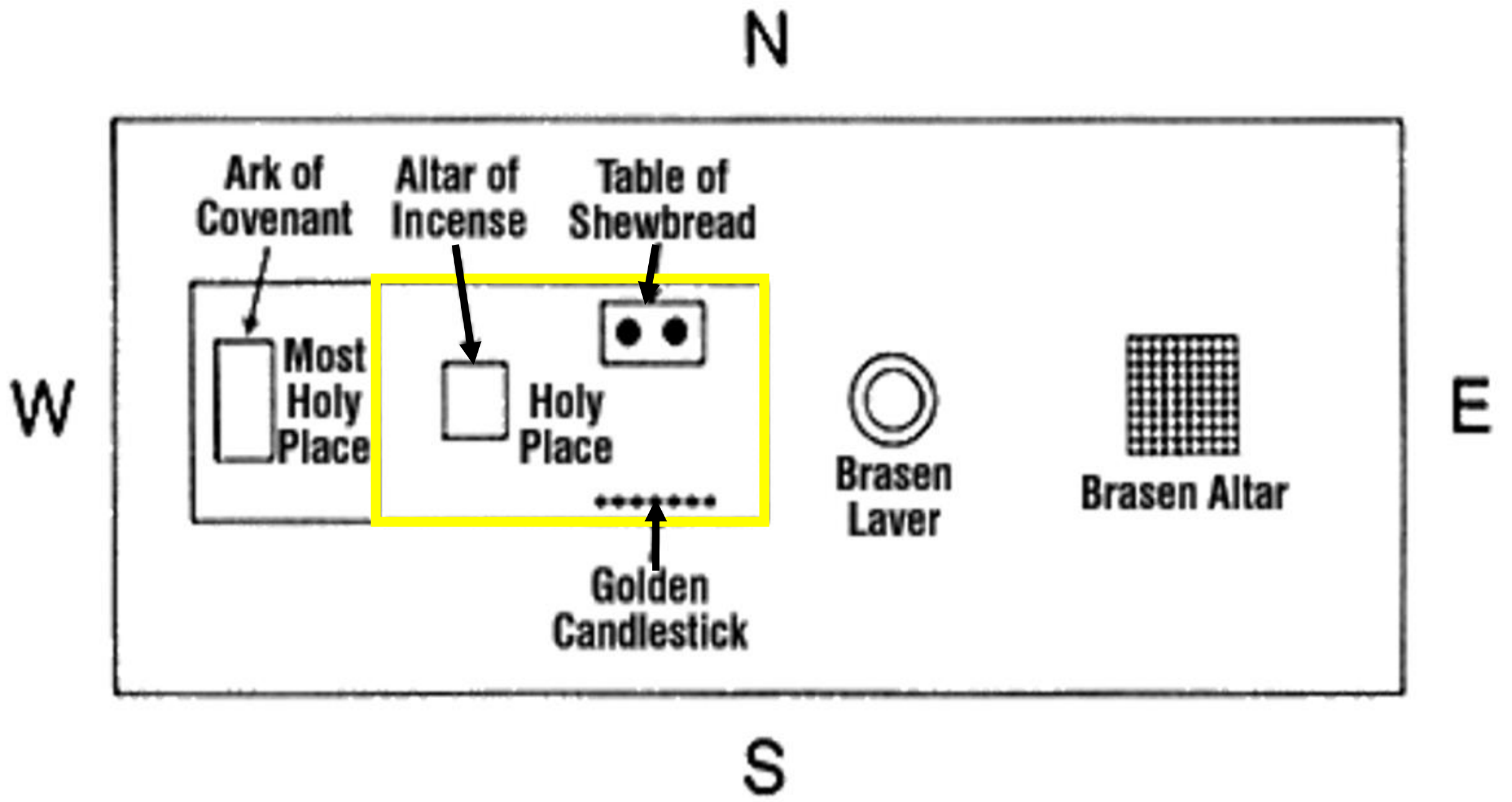


The Tabernacle



**Worship did not start
until God Arrived**







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Exodus 25:31-36



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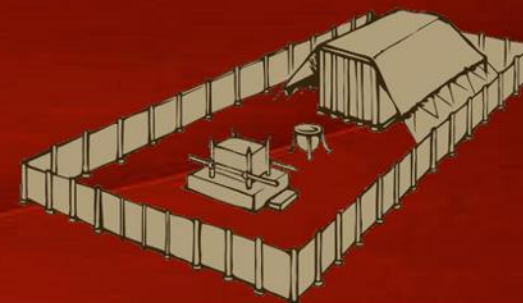
Made from pure gold

Had three distinct parts: The Base, The Shaft, The Branches

There were 6 branches

It looked like a sculpted almond bush with buds, flowers, and blossoms

It was made from one talent of gold (75 lbs.)



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Practical Purpose

The lampstand that is for light with its accessories, lamps, and oil for the light

Exodus 35:14

This lamp was to be the THE light source



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The Worship Symbolism



Starting Point?

The entire lampstand is one giant symbol
made of many symbols



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**Prophecy: Revelation 1:12-13, Revelation 1:20,
Zechariah 4:1-2**

**Six branches with a central shaft; Six days of
creation one day of rest.... Sabbath command**

Made of pure gold -- no imperfection

Solid – Hammered out of solid gold

One piece, but three parts

**Tending
(Never Let it Go Out)**

The Almonds

The Oil



**This piece has become such
a symbol because it so
encompasses how we are
supposed to live faith**





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Spiritual Application



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Spiritual Application – God’s Word

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Psalm 119:105



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Spiritual Application – Jesus' Purpose

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

John 8:12

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

John 9:5



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Spiritual Application – Our Purpose

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16





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Your Testimony!



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Your Testimony -- Needs to be Pure

The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

1 Timothy 1:5



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Your Testimony -- Solid

Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

2 Timothy 2:19



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Your Testimony -- Watchful

Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning.



Luke 12:35



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Your Testimony – Constantly Tended
But solid food is for the mature, who by
constant use have trained themselves to
distinguish good from evil

Hebrews 5:14



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Your Testimony – Own Special Oil

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

John 1:9-10



How's Your
Light?

