

Hebrews

8:6 But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.

8:7–13 Jesus is Mediator of a better covenant
The first had fault, was obsolete, about to vanish
The nature and promises of the new are better

9:1–10:18 Jesus has obtained a more excellent ministry

9:1–10 The ministry of Aaron and his sons

9:11–12 The ministry of Christ

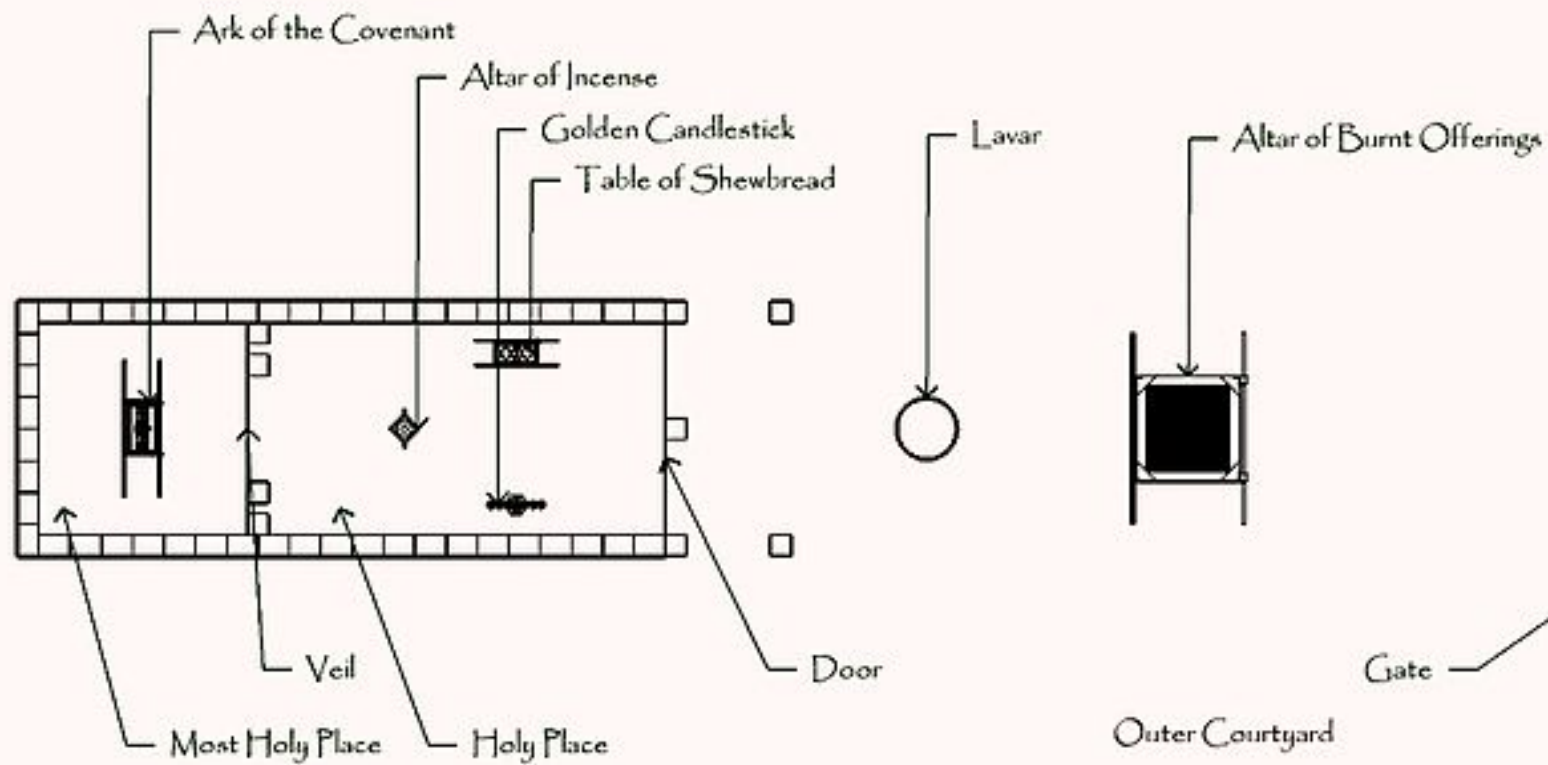
9:13–10:18 The proof that Jesus' ministry is better

Hebrews 9:1

¹ Then indeed, even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary.

9:2–5 The earthly sanctuary

9:6–10 The ordinances of divine service



Hebrews 9:2

² For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary;

Lampstand: Exodus 25:31–40

Table: Exodus 25:23–30

Showbread: Leviticus 24:5–9

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³ and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All,

Veil: Exodus 26:31–35

Hebrews 9:4–5

⁴ which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; ⁵ and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail.

Censer: Leviticus 16:12–13 Manna Pot: Ex. 16:31–35
Ark: Exodus 25:10–16 Aaron's Rod: Nu. 17:1–11
Mercy Seat: Exodus 25:17–22 Tablets: Dt. 10:1–5