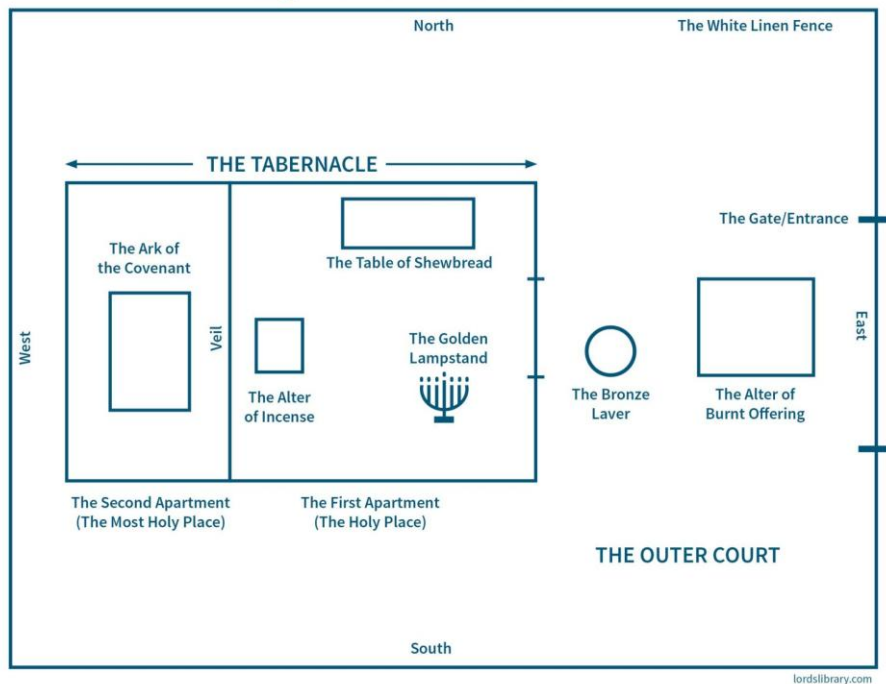


## Book of Revelation, part 57

- I. The Tabernacle as a model, representation of the arrangement of the heavens.
1. The first heaven is the earth's atmosphere (Gen. 1:17; Acts 14:17; Mt. 6:26; 16:2-3).
  2. The second heaven is the starry spaces (Psa. 8:1-3; Mt. 24:29).
  3. The third heaven is beyond the created universe (Eph. 1:20-21; 4:10).

Diagram: The Tabernacle of Moses



**II.** The earthly tabernacle was a pattern of the arrangement of the heavens (Heb. 8:5).

| <b>The earthly Tabernacle type</b>  | <b>The Heavenly antitype</b>                                              |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The brazen altar (Ex. 35:16)        | The Cross (Jn. 12:32)                                                     |
| The laver (Ex. 30:18)               | Sea of glass (Rev. 4:6)                                                   |
| The table of showbread (Ex. 25:30)  | ?? Paradise (Mt. 12:40; Lu. 23:43; 2 Cor. 12:2, 4; Eph. 4:8-9; Ps. 68:18) |
| The lampstand (Ex. 25:37)           | (Zech. 4:2, 6, 10; Rev. 4:5)                                              |
| The golden altar (Ex. 30:1-6)       | (Rev. 5:8; 8:3)                                                           |
| The vail (Ex. 26:31)                | (Heb. 6:19; 10:20)                                                        |
| The ark of the covenant (Ex. 25:10) | The throne (Rev. 11:19)                                                   |

**III.** The Tribulation is the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel, hence the last seven years of the Law (e.g., Mt. 24:20).

1. The Church was Raptured before the beginning of the Tribulation.
2. These are Old Testament saints from the first half of the Tribulation.

**IV.** The Fifth Seal Judgment—near Mid-Tribulation.

1. Clothed-souls.
  - 1) Soul—emotions (Mt. 26:28).
  - 2) Clothed in white, righteous saints (Rev. 19:8).
  - 3) Clothed over an intermediate body to express themselves.
2. Killed on earth.
  - 1) Slain by the great Harlet (Rev. 17:6).
  - 2) Killed because of their witness regarding God.
  - 3) They are looking forward to Christ's reign.
3. They cry for revenge (cf. 2 Thes. 1:5-9).
4. They are told to rest; their revenge will take place.
5. There will be a set number of martyrs.