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4. Brazen Laver – Place of cleansing (Meditating on the Word of God)

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6. Table of showbread (Personal needs)

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Take the time to pray for your personal needs, both physical and spiritual (peace, finances, health, faith...).

7. Golden Altar of Incense (Intercession)

"Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice." (Psalm 141:2)

Incense was offered daily, just as we are to pray daily and without ceasing. Take time to intercede for others.

8. Holy of Holies (Adoration)

Only the High Priest was permitted to enter the Most Holy Place once a year, on the Day of Atonement. When Jesus died on the cross, the veil that separated the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies was miraculously torn in two. Thank God that through Jesus' sacrifice salvation is extended to all, and anyone can enter into God's presence and commune with Him.

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