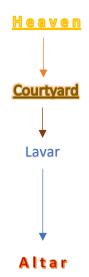
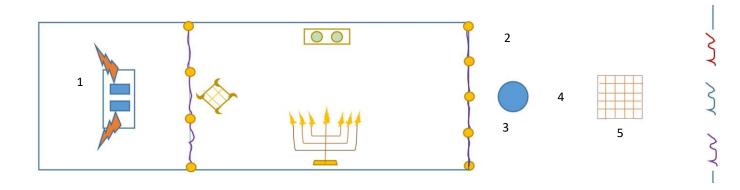
From the Heavenly Sanctuary

Steps Christ Took from Heaven to the Cross



- 1) Christ left Heaven to come to earth (entering Mary's womb)
 - Hebrews 10:5,6; {cf Ps. 40,7,8}; Luke 1:35; {cf Matt.1:20}; Rev 12:2
- 2) Taking our nature, the Son was born, grew up as a child into manhood
 - Matt 1:21; Gal 4:4; {Ps 22:9,10}; Rev 12:5 {cf John1:14}; Luke 2:40,42,49
- 3) Jesus began His earthly ministry for the salvation of man
 - Luke 3:23; Matt 3:13-17; {cf John1:29-34}; Mark 1:14,15; {cf Dan 9:25}
- 4) Ministered for Three and half years—public ministry
 - Luke 13:32,33; {cf Dan 9:25-27}; John 2:13-23¹; John 5:1; {cf 4:35}² John 6:4 {cf 7:1}³; John 13:1⁴
- 5) The Lamb Sacrificed at Calvary
 - John 1:29; {cf Ex.12:3,11}; Mark 15:24, 37; 19:30; 1 Cor 5:7



^{1.} First Passover -AD 28

Second Passover -AD 29 (It was four months till the harvest of grain. Christ was referring to the barley harvest during the Passover season. John 5:1 refers to that Passover four months later.)

^{3.} Third Passover -AD 30 (Jesus did not attend this feast (DA 395) or any other national festival from Passover AD 29 to Tabernacles Add 30 (John 6:4 & 7:1, DA 450, 451)

^{4.} Fourth Passover -AD 31 (cf Luke 22:1,2,7,8 --This was the Passover when Jesus was crucified)