

Mt. Taishan also has other historical significance. In 195 BC, Gaozu<sup>\*27</sup> (Emperor of the Han Dynasty) himself visited Qufu<sup>\*28</sup> and performed 'Sankon-no-rei'<sup>\*29</sup> in order to worship Confucius.

Moreover, Menorah can be found on the bronze ware excavated at the Mawangdui Tomb of the Early Han Dynasty (206BC - 25AD). It is not for certain how exactly this Menorah was used. Nevertheless, on the assumption that the ceremonies to worship the universe were performed in various places, it is possible to assume that it was used, along with the altar, in some way or another.