

Galatians 4:25~ Now this Hagar means Sinai, a mountain in Arabia, and she corresponds with the Jerusalem today, for she is in slavery with her children.

- 1• Paul then relates, that this Hagar means Sinai, a mountain in Arabia, where Moses took the Israelites, and where Yehowah God entered into a covenant of marriage to this fleshly nation of his. Since her mother is fleshly and a slave girl, sold under sin, her offspring are also fleshly, and so the Greater Ishmael, fleshly Israel is under slavery to sin and death.

[Question] What does Paul now show that Hagar corresponds to, and what nation is the offspring of that marriage covenant?

[Question] What also is the condition of her offspring, because of the status of their mother?

- 2• And Mount **Sinai** smoked all over, due to the fact that Yehowah came down upon it in fire, and its smoke kept ascending like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole **mountain** was trembling very much. (**Exodus 19:18**)

[Question] What happened in the mountain when the covenant was given, and how can this be related to sexual relations?

- 3• For you have not approached that which can be felt and which has been set aflame with fire, and a dark cloud and thick darkness and a tempest. (**Hebrews 12:18**)

[Question] What had the Israelites then approached to, and what far greater thing do anointed Christians today approach to in heaven?

- 4• The spirit of the Sovereign Lord Yehowah is upon me, for the reason that Yehowah has anointed me to tell Good News to the meek ones. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to those taken captive and the wide opening of the eyes even to the prisoners. (**Isaiah 61:1**)

[Question] What preaching commission did Jesus Christ receive, that was stated prophetically in Isaiah?

- 5• Moreover, the slave does not remain in the household forever. The son remains forever. (**John 8:35**)

[Question] Who does not remain in the household forever?

[Question] Who does remain forever, and how does this apply to Fleshly Israel and Spiritual Israel?

- 6· **Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children, but she had an Egyptian maidservant and her name was Hagar. (Genesis 16:1)**

[Question] What was the condition of Sarai, that prompted her to let Abraham have relations with Hagar?