

**Galatians 4:29~** But just as then, the one born in the manner of flesh began persecuting the one born in the manner of spirit, so also now.

- 1· Likewise, just as then, the one born in the manner of flesh, the Greater Ishmael, the Israelite nation, began persecuting the one born in the manner of the spirit, Jesus Christ and his spiritual sons, through the New Covenant, and so also now!

**[Question]** What happened between Ishmael and Isaac, after the birth of Isaac?

**[Question]** How was this mirrored through the Israelite nation and the spiritual seed Jesus Christ, the Greater than Isaac, and also through his spiritual sons?

- 2· And Sarah kept noticing the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, poking fun. (**Genesis 21:9**)

**[Question]** What did Sarah notice Ishmael doing toward Isaac, that angered her?

- 3· In fact, all those desiring to live with godly devotion in association with Christ Jesus will also be persecuted. (**2 Timothy 3:12**)

**[Question]** What did Paul show would happen to all those desiring to live in full godly devotion to God?

- 4· As for me, brothers, if I am still preaching circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? Then, indeed, the stumbling block of the torture stake has been abolished. (**Galatians 5:11**)

**[Question]** What did Paul wrongly feel was the torture stake of the Christ?

**[Question]** What Jesus Christ circumcised, how then could it have truly been a stumbling block to the Jews?

- 5· All those who want to make a pleasing appearance in the **flesh** are the ones that try to compel you to get circumcised, only that they may not be persecuted for the torture stake of the Christ, Jesus. (**Galatians 6:12**)

**[Question]** Why were many in the **First Century C.E.** trying to get anointed Christians to get circumcised, and would getting circumcised for this reason be wrong?

- 6· **Yehowah himself will declare, when recording the peoples. This is one who was born there. (Psalms 87:6)**

**[Question]** What will Yehowah record about his anointed ones?

- 7· **At hearing this, the Pharisees said; This fellow does not expel the demons except by means of Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons. (Matthew 12:24)**

**[Question]** Who did the Pharisees try to say was the force behind the power of Christ, and by doing this what were they sinning against?