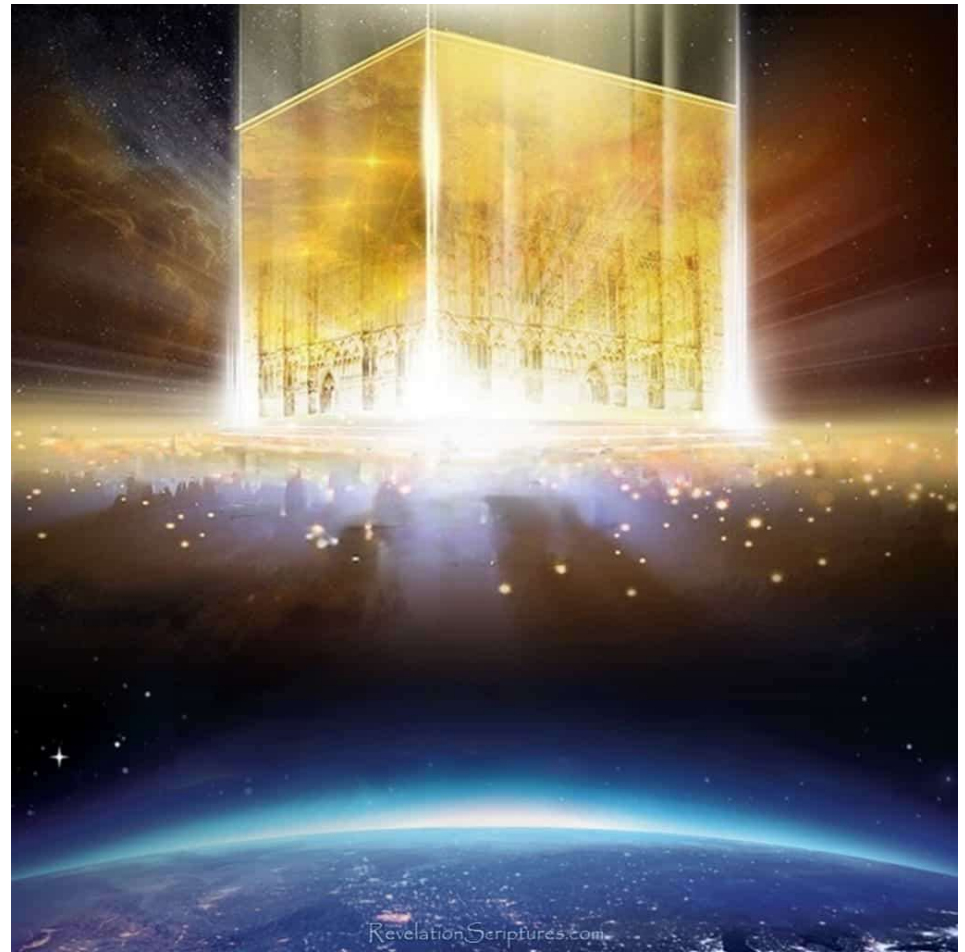


Galatians 4:21-31

# Mountains in Scripture: Sinai and Zion



# Paul's Early Work Among the Gentiles



- Paul converted to Christ (Acts 9:1-18)
- Received the gospel by revelation (Gal 1:12)
- Studied and worked in Arabia (Gal 1:15-18)
- Called to First Journey (Acts 13:2)
- Encountered opposition by Jews (Acts 14:1-7, 19-23)
- Encountered opposition by Judaizers (Acts 15:1-2)
- Learned of Judaizing Influences in Galatian church (Gal 1:6-10)
- Travelled to Jerusalem to Resolve the Issue (Acts 15)

# Different Jewish Groups in the New Testament

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- Pharisees
- Sadducees
- Hellenists
- Jewish Christians
  - Judaizers



# OUTLINE OF PAUL'S LETTER TO GALATIANS

- I. The Gospel of Christ Defended... 1:1-2:21
  - A. Paul's Disappointment.....1:1-9
  - B. Gospel Given by Revelation..... 1:10-24
  - C. The Gospel is Approved..... 2:1-10
  - D. The Gospel is Defended..... 2:11-21
- II. The Gospel is Explained..... 3:1-4:31
  - A. The Holy Spirit is Received by Faith.. 3:1-5
  - B. Abraham was Justified by Faith..... 3:6-9
  - C. Justified by Faith, Not the Law.. 3:10-4:11
  - D. Galatians Blessed by Faith .....4:12-30
  - E. Law and Grace Cannot Coexist... 4:21-31
- III. The Gospel of Grace is Applied..... 5:1-6:18
  - A. Stand Fast in Liberty..... 5:1-12
  - B. Love One Another..... 5:13-15
  - C. Walk in the Spirit..... 5:16-26
  - D. Do Good to All Men..... 6:1-10
  - E. Conclusion..... 6:11-18

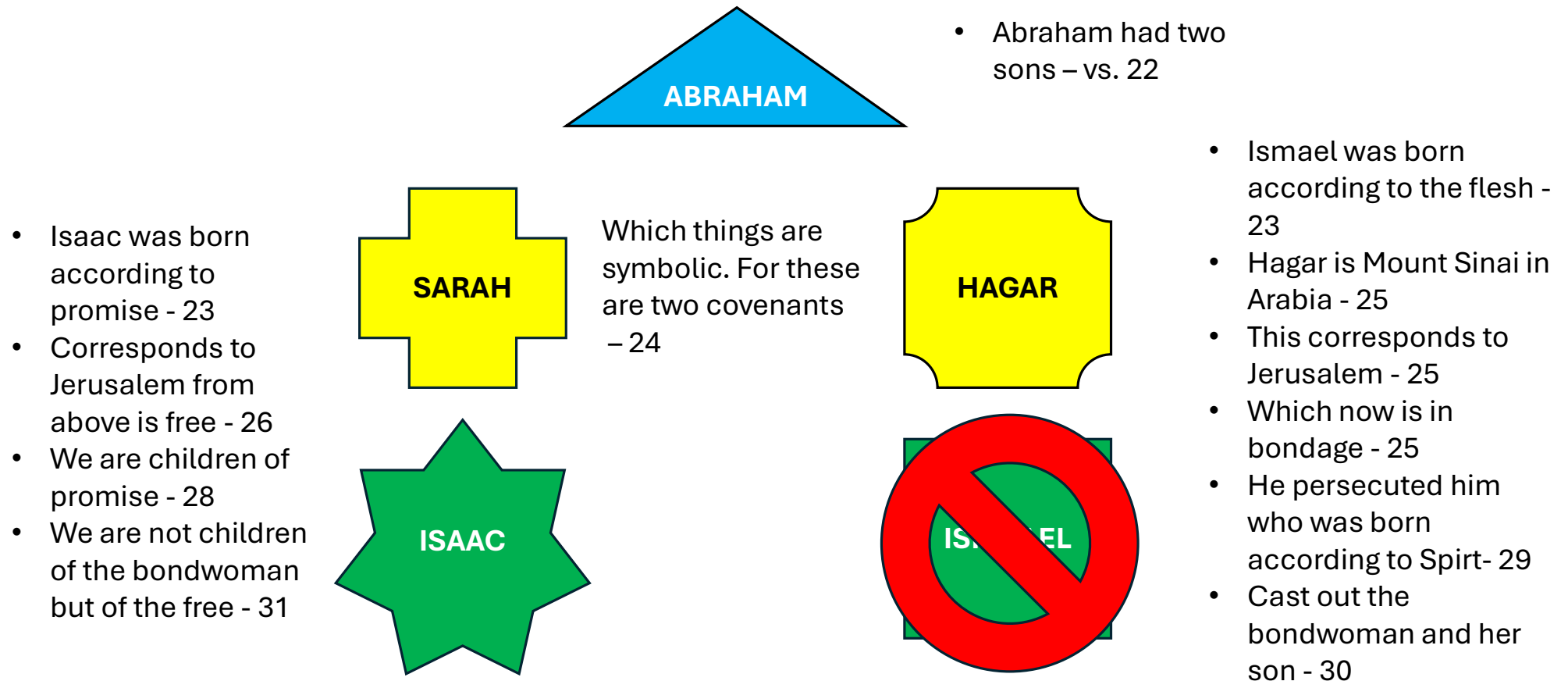
# Why Did Paul Write to the Galatians

To Defend His  
Apostleship  
and the Gospel

To Refute  
Judaizing  
Teachers

To Review the  
Consequences  
of the Gospel

# What about Mount Sinai? (Galatians 4)



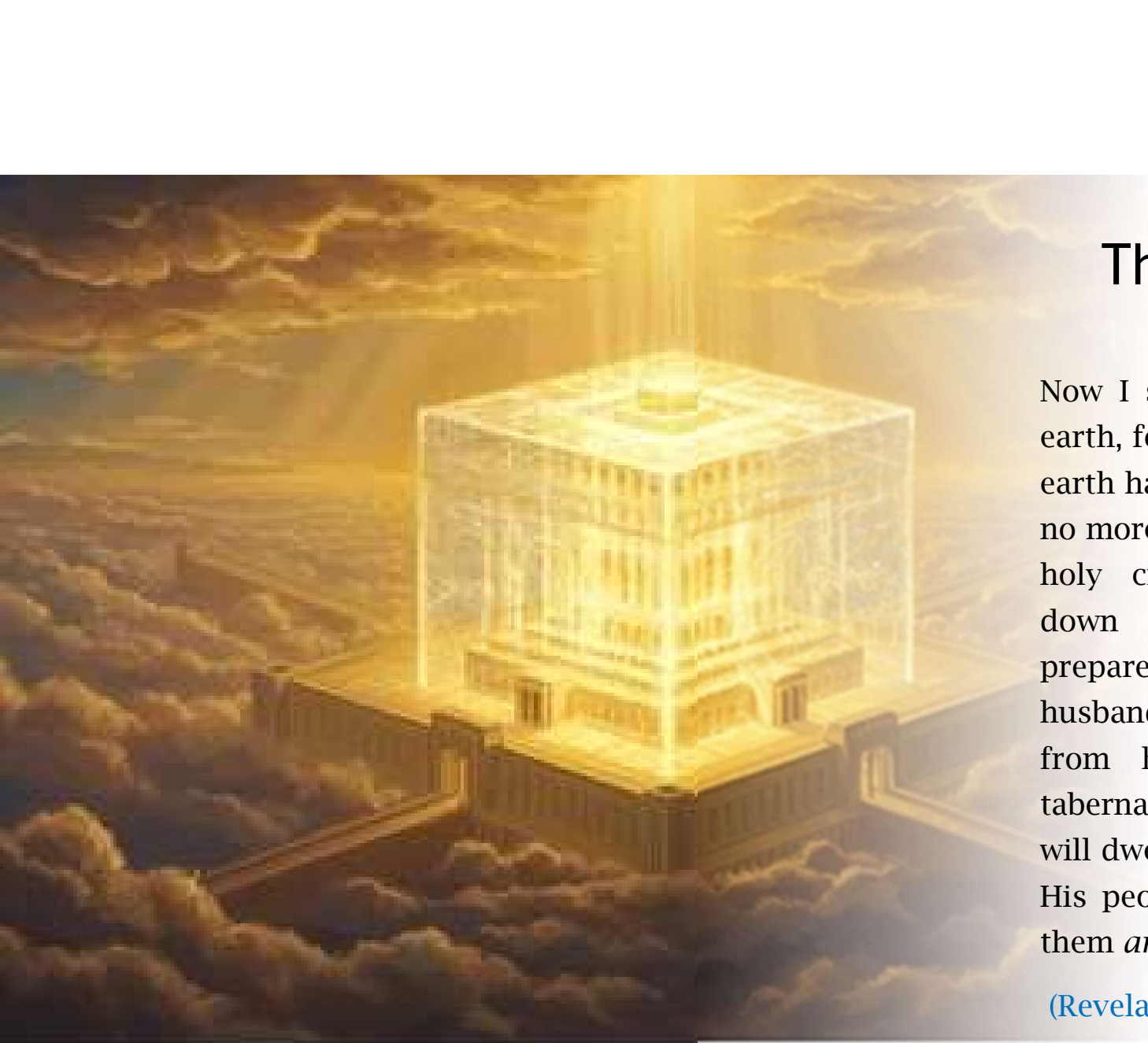
# What about Mount Zion?



HEBREWS 12:22-29 – YOU HAVE COME  
TO MOUNT ZION... THE HEAVENLY  
JERUSALEM (CF. GALATIANS 4:26)



WHAT IS THE HEAVENLY JERUSALEM? IT  
IS YOU!



# The New Jerusalem

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. (2) Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. (3) And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God"

(Revelation 21:1-3 NKJV)