



UNDERSTANDING

GALATIANS

IN THE LIGHT OF TORAH

A Study Through The Book Of GALATIANS

Abraham

Sarah

Hagar

Isaac

Ishmeal

(Freedom)

(Bondage)

24 Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Agar.

Galatians 4

25 For this Agar is mount Sinai
in Arabia, and answereth to
Jerusalem which now is, and is
in bondage with her children.

26 But Jerusalem which is
above is free, which is the
mother of us all.

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Old Covenant

Exodus 19:1-8

1 In the third month, when the children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day came they into the wilderness of Sinai.

2 For they were departed from Rephidim, and were come to the desert of Sinai, and had pitched in the wilderness; and there Israel camped before the mount.

3 And Moses went up unto Elohim,
and Yahweh called unto him out of
the mountain, saying, Thus shalt
thou say to the house of Jacob,
and tell the children of Israel;

4 Ye have seen what I did unto the
Egyptians, and how I bare you on
eagles' wings, and brought you
unto myself.

5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

7 And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before their faces all these words which Yahweh commanded him.

8 And all the people answered together, and said, **All that Yahweh hath spoken we will do.** And Moses returned the words of the people unto Yahweh.

Exodus 19:17-18

17 And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with Elohim; and they stood at the nether part of the mount.

18 And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because Yahweh descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly.

Exodus 20:1-19

1 And Elohim spake all these words, saying,

2 I am Yahweh thy Elohim, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

3 Thou shalt have no other mighty ones before me.

4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I Yahweh thy Elohim am a jealous El, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

7 Thou shalt not take the name of Yahweh thy Elohim in vain; for Yahweh will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of Yahweh thy Elohim: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

11 For in six days Yahweh made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Yahweh blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which Yahweh thy Elohim giveth thee.

13 Thou shalt not kill.

14 Thou shalt not commit adultery.

15 Thou shalt not steal.

16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

18 And all the people saw the
thunderings(**voices**), and the
lightnings(**torches**), and the noise of
the trumpet, and the mountain
smoking: and when the people saw
it, they removed, and stood afar off.
19 And they said unto Moses, Speak
thou with us, and we will hear: but
let not Elohim speak with us, lest we
die.

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Tongues of fire

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The Ten Commandments

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**WORDS OF THE
COVENANT**

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18 And all the people saw the thunderings(**voices**), and the lightnings(**torches**), and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.

19 And they said unto Moses, **Speak thou with us**, and we will hear: but let not Elohim speak with us, lest we die.

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The Mediator

Deuteronomy 18:17

And Yahweh said unto me, **They**
have well spoken that which
they have spoken.

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The Temple Tabernacle

The Most Holy Place was a 15-foot (4.6-m) cube, containing only the ark of the covenant (Ex. 25:10–22; 37:1–9). It was here that Yahweh would descend to meet with his people in a cloud theophany (divine appearance). The high priest could enter only once a year, on the Day of Atonement (see note on Heb. 9:7).

The framed structure was covered by four layers of cloth and skin (Ex. 26:1–14).

The table for the bread of the Presence (Ex. 25:23–30)

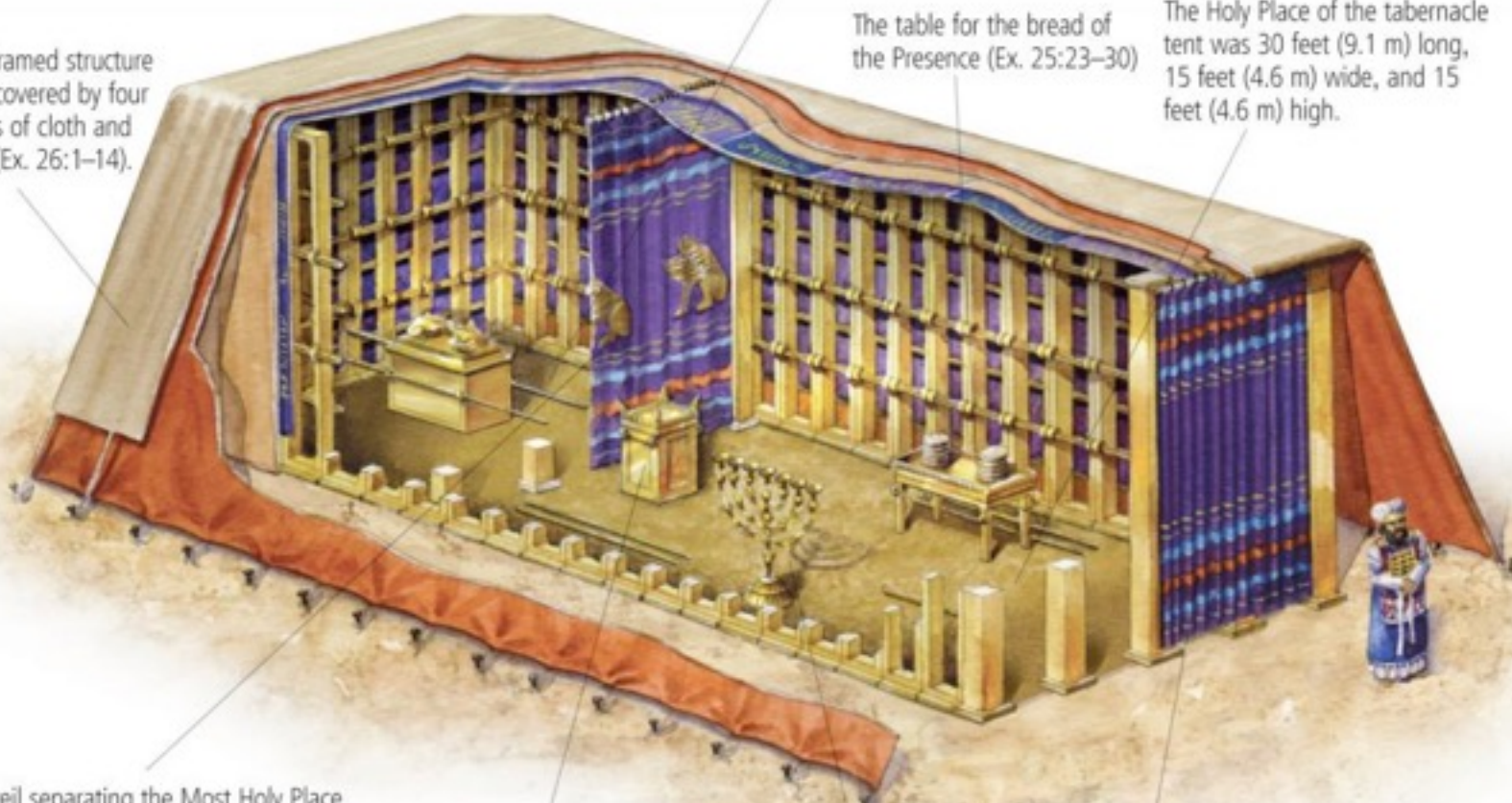
The Holy Place of the tabernacle tent was 30 feet (9.1 m) long, 15 feet (4.6 m) wide, and 15 feet (4.6 m) high.

The veil separating the Most Holy Place from the Holy Place was made from blue, purple, and scarlet dyed yarns woven with fine twined linen and embroidered with cherubim (Ex. 26:31–33). It hung on four golden pillars.

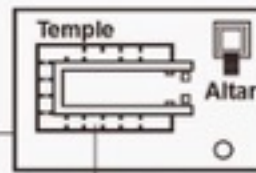
The altar of incense (Ex. 30:1–5; 37:25–29)

The golden lampstand (Ex. 25:31–40; 37:17–24)

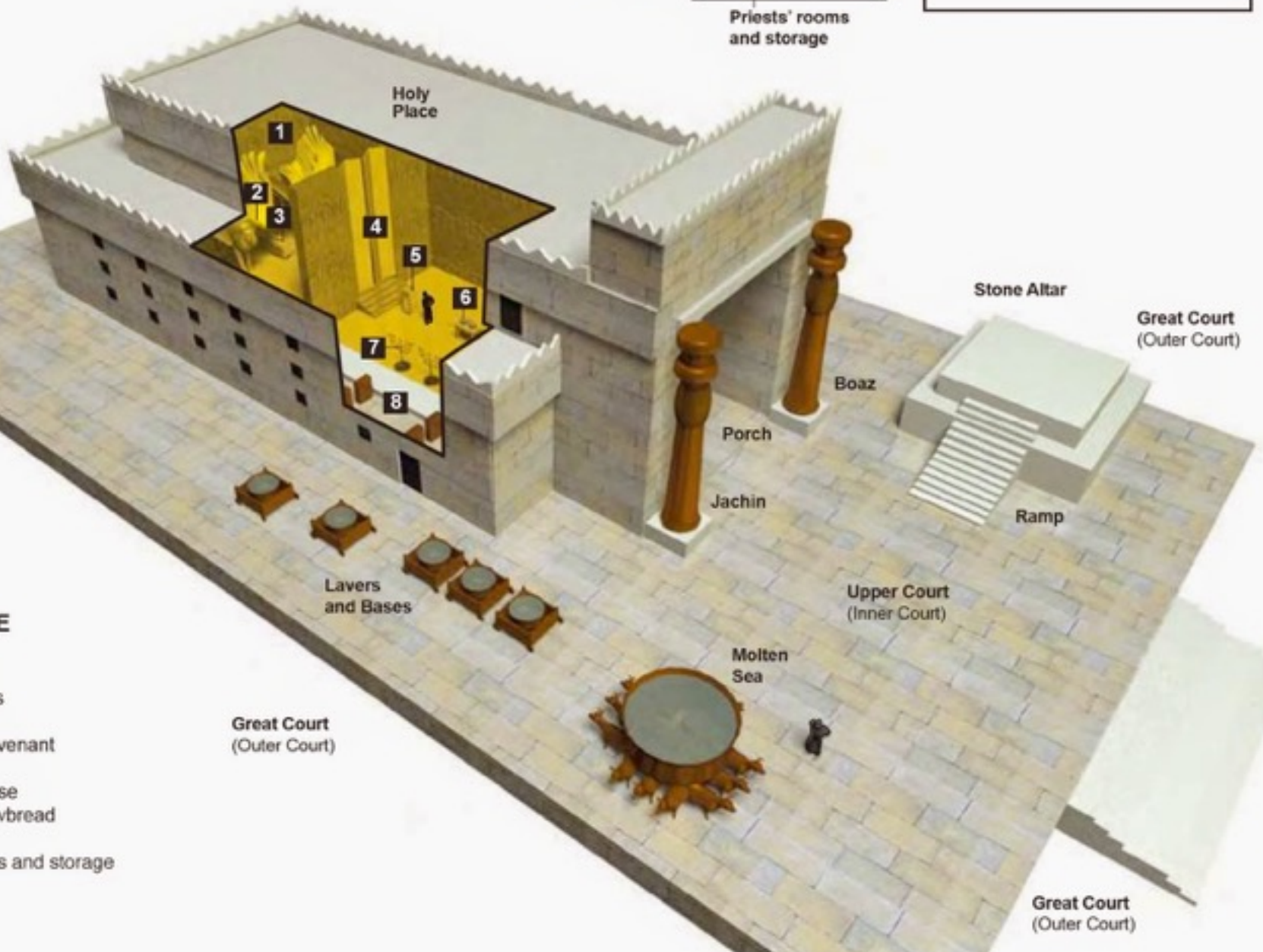
The veil that formed the entrance to the tabernacle was similar to the veil separating the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place, except that cherubim were not embroidered on it. It was suspended on five golden pillars (Ex. 26:36–37).



Size comparison
(approximate):



Great Court
(Outer Court)



INSIDE THE TEMPLE

(cut-away view)

- 1. Holy of Holies
- 2. Cherubim
- 3. Ark of the Covenant
- 4. Veil
- 5. Altar of Incense
- 6. Table of Showbread
- 7. Lampstand
- 8. Priests' rooms and storage

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(Outer Court)

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Exodus 25:1-

1 And Yahweh spake unto
Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of
Israel, that they bring me an
offering: **of every man that
giveth it willingly with his heart
ye shall take my offering.**

4 And blue, and purple, and
scarlet, and fine linen, and
goats' hair,

5 And rams' skins dyed red, and
badgers' skins, and shittim
wood,

6 Oil for the light, spices for
anoointing oil, and for sweet
incense,

7 Onyx stones, and stones to be set in the ephod, and in the breastplate.

8 And let them make me a sanctuary; **that I may dwell among them.**

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**Relationship is
so important to
Yahweh**

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The Aaronic Priesthood

Exodus 28:1-

1 And take thou unto thee Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, **that he may minister unto me in the priest's office**, even Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, Aaron's sons.

2 And thou shalt make holy garments for Aaron thy brother for glory and for beauty.

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1. Teach the Torah
2. Make Atonement

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The Sacrifices



Old Covenant
The Commandments
The Mediator-Moses
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Old Covenant

**Land rights & redemption
of land**

Usury Laws

Marriage Laws

Food Laws

Purity Laws

Instruction for Judgments

Separation from Nations

**The Old
Covenant was
not negotiable-
open to discussion or
modification.**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2

1 Now therefore hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which Yahweh Elohim of your fathers giveth you.

2 **Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it,** that ye may keep the commandments of Yahweh your Elohim which I command you.

Exodus 24:6-8

6 And Moses took half of the blood, and put it in basons; and half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar.

7 And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, **All that Yahweh hath said will we do, and be obedient.**

8 And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which Yahweh hath made with you concerning all these words.