The Mountain of God Revisited

Mt. Sinai



For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. (Galatians 4:25)

• Galatians 4:25 — Arabia — Ἀραβία (Arabia)

Arabia includes the territory west of Mesopotamia, east and south of Syria and Palestine, to the isthmus of Suez, and in a narrower sense Arabia is a reference to the Sinai peninsula (Galatians 4:25).

Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert (*arabah*), and go into the sea: *which being* brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed. (Ezekiel 47:8)

And he said to me, This water proceeding into the Galilee which is toward the east, would also descend to Arabia [desert] and would come as far as to sea to the water of the estuary and the waters will make healthy. (Ezekiel 47:8, LXX)

Are they not on the other side Jordan, by the way where the sun goeth down, in the land of the Canaanites, which dwell in the champaign over against Gilgal, beside the plains of Moreh? (Deuteronomy 11:30)



The Arabian Peninsula includes Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen, as well as the southern portions of Iraq and Jordan. In ancient times, the southern portions of modern-day Syria, Jordan, and the Sinai Peninsula were also considered parts of Arabia.

