

# Perspectives on Mount Sinai

**What additional evidence supports the Apostle Paul's statement that Mount Sinai is in Arabia?**

## Clues:

1. "Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn..." Isaiah 51:1b (NIV)
2. "Make upright frames of acacia wood for the tabernacle." Exodus 26:15 (NIV)
3. "Every place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread shall be yours: from the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the river Euphrates, even unto the uttermost sea shall your coast be." Deuteronomy 11:24 (KJV)
4. "...Elijah...stood at the mouth of the cave" (at Horeb). I Kings 19:13 (NIV)
5. "And the Lord delivered unto me two tables of stone written with the finger of God..." Deuteronomy 9:10 (KJV)
6. "...set...the (menorah)...on the side of the tabernacle toward the south..." Exodus 26:35 (KJV, adapted)

## Answers:

1. A small quarry of white marble near Jabal Maqla ("Burnt Mountain") in Midian shows the holes from which the altar pillars were quarried.
2. Hundreds of acacia trees grow near the blackened mountaintop.
3. Rock drawings of the soles of sandaled feet abound near the blackened mountaintop, continue all the way down to Yemen, and are found throughout Saudi Arabia.
4. Cave on nearby Jabal al-Lawz (proposed to be Mount Horeb) in Arabia is 15 feet high at entrance.
5. Alphabetic writing, which replaced hieroglyphs and eventually made widespread literacy possible, appeared in the wake of the Exodus. The Torah is the oldest book written in alphabetic script.
6. A rock drawing of a menorah has been found in Midian.

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