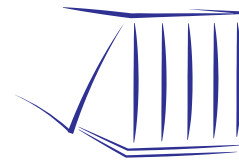


# The Woman is a Symbol of the Church



MESSIAH'S  
MANSION

## A woman paralleled with the church

In Ephesians 5:24-25, there is a clear parallel between a woman and the church.

## In prophecy God's people are often likened to a woman

Isaiah 51:16, God calls Zion His people. Zion is not just a mountain or a city. In Jeremiah 6:2, the daughter of Zion (logically part of God's people) is likened to a woman. In Hebrews 12:22, Zion (or Sion) is called the city of God. Micah 1:9 also talks about Jerusalem being God's people. In Revelation 12:2, the New Jerusalem is described as a bride adorned for her husband. Going back to Hebrews 12:22-23, heavenly Jerusalem is the church of God.



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