Research Title	Sinai as a destination for Fugitives and Pilgrimages
	during the Byzantine Age (* ^ £ - ٦ * ٩ A.D.).
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Abstract	Sinai has played an important role in the religious history of mankind (Judaism, Christianity and Islam). Sinai represented the great importance because it was attractive place for pilgrims since the fourth century AD, and Mount Sinai represents the great shrine for pilgrims because it was mentioned in the Old Testament, when the Lord appeared for the Prophet Moses, as it contains the Burning Bush. We will divide this paper to the following subtitles: – Sinai in Language, Geography and History. – Religious monuments of Sinai and its importance in Byzantine age. – Pilgrim routes leading to Sinai. – Visitors of Sinai during the Byzantine age. – Guides in Sinai and their relationship to the pilgrims.
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	 The impact of the story of the Israelites on the stories of the pilgrims.
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