

Micah 2:5~ Therefore you will come to have no one casting out the cord, by lot, in the congregation of¹ Yehowah.

Footnote: In the congregation of Hebrew, *biq·hal'*; Greek, *ek·kle·si'ai* See (Deuteronomy 4:10) Footnotes

1· The extent of a particular land area was determined by stretching or casting a **measuring line upon its surface. Since such things are done when land is sold or bought, this shows that the land would become desolated for a time, with no one doing this, respecting the entire land of Israel.**

[Question] How did Israel in that day, measure land out for sale?

[Question] What does this show, would not be done for a time there?

2· Only by the **lot should the land be apportioned. According to the names of the tribes of their fathers they should get an inheritance. (**Numbers 26:55**)**

[Question] How were the land inheritances of Israel originally apportioned out?

3· And because of them he gradually drove **out the nations, and by the measuring line, he went allotting them an inheritance, so that he caused the tribes of Israel to reside in their own homes. (**Psalms 78:55**)**

[Question] How did the Psalmist show, how land was measured out?