

## **~ADAH 1 (29)**

**(A'dah) [shortened form of Eleadah or Adaiah]**

- The first of Lamech's two living wives. She was the mother of Jabal and Jubal, the founders of nomadic herdsman and musicians respectively.
- And Lamech proceeded to take two wives for himself. The name of the first was **Adah** and the name of the second was Zillah. (**Genesis 4:19**)
- In time **Adah** gave birth to Jabal. He proved to be the founder of those who dwell in tents and have livestock. (**Genesis 4:20**)
- And the name of his brother was Jubal. He proved to be the founder of all those who handle the harp and the pipe. (**Genesis 4:21**)
- As for Zillah, she too gave birth to Tubalcain, the forger of every sort of tool of copper and iron. And the sister of Tubalcain was Naamah. (**Genesis 4:22**)
- Consequently Lamech composed these words for his wives **Adah** and Zillah; Hear my voice, you wives of Lamech; Give ear to my saying; A man I have killed for wounding me, yes, a young man for giving me a blow. (**Genesis 4:23**)