

~AHASBAI (33)
(A-has'bai)

- **A Maacathite whose son Eliphelet was an outstanding fighter for David.**
- **Eliphelet the son of **Ahasbai** the son of the Maacathite, Eliam the son of Ahithophel the Gilonite. (2 Samuel 23:34)**
- **The Maacah from which **Ahasbai** came could refer to Abel-beth-maacah in the territory of Naphtali or to the Syrian kingdom of Maacah.**
- **And Sheba went passing through all the tribes of Israel to Abel of Beth-maacah. As for all the Bichrites, they then congregated together and also went in after him. (2 Samuel 20:14)**
- **In time the sons of Ammon saw that they had become foul-smelling to David, and the sons of Ammon proceeded to send and hire Syrians of Beth-rehob and Syrians of Zobah, twenty thousand men on foot, and the king of Maacah, a thousand men, and Ishtob, twelve thousand men. (2 Samuel 10:6)**
- **And the sons of Ammon began to go out and draw up in battle formation at the entrance of the gate, also the Syrians of Zobah and of Rehob, and Ishtob and Maacah by themselves in the open field. (2 Samuel 10:8)**