

**~ARVAD (30)**  
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- In Ezekiel's prophetic dirge concerning Tyre reference is made to men from **Arvad** who served as skilled rowers in Tyre's navy and as valorous warriors in her army.
- The inhabitants of Sidon and of **Arvad** themselves became rowers for you. Your skilled ones, O Tyre, happened to be in you, they were your sailors. (**Ezekiel 27:8**)
- The sons of **Arvad**, even your military force, were upon your walls all around, and valorous men were the ones that happened to be in your own towers. Their circular shields they hung up on your walls all around. They themselves perfected your prettiness. (**Ezekiel 27:11**)
- **Arvad** is identified with the small rocky island today known as **Arwad**, lying about 3 kilometers (2 miles) off the coast of northern Syria, about 186 kilometers (116 miles) North-northeast of Tyre. The inhabitants were descendants of Canaan.
- And Canaan became father to Sidon his firstborn and Heth (**Genesis 10:15**)
- And the **Arvadite** and the Zemarite and the Hamathite, and afterward the families of the Canaanite were scattered. (**Genesis 10:18**)