

~ATHARIM (16)
(Ath'a-rim)

- The Israelites are reported to have traveled by the way of **Atharim** when journeying to the Promised Land from Kadesh-barnea by way of Mount Hor.
- Now the Canaanite the king of Arad, who dwelt in the Negeb, got to hear that Israel had come by the way of **Atharim**, and he began to fight with Israel and carry away some of them as captives. (**Numbers 21:1**)
- They were thereupon attacked by the king of Arad in the Negeb region. **Atharim** may refer to a place or to a particular route.