

~AVEN 1 (23)
(A'ven)

- **Aven** appears in the Hebrew **Masoretic** text at;
- As for the young men of **On** and Pibeseth, by the sword they will fall, and into captivity the cities themselves will go. (**Ezekiel 30:17**)
- And is so rendered in the **King James Version**. Many modern translations here read **On**, the city in Egypt called Heliopolis by the Greeks. The Hebrew consonants for **Aven** are the same as for **On**, but the vowel pointing differs.
- Some commentaries suggest that the change in the vowel pointing was a deliberate play on words in order to express contempt for the idolatrous city of **On**, the center of Egyptian sun worship.

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