

**~AVVIM 1 (14)**  
**(Av'vim)**

- Early settlers in that part of the land of Canaan that lay westward toward Gaza. Forty years after the Exodus, Moses told how, for the most part, these **Avvim** had been dispossessed by the Caphtorim.
- As for the **Avvim**, who were dwelling in settlements as far as Gaza, the Caphtorim, who came out from Caphtor, annihilated them, that they might dwell in their place. (**Deuteronomy 2:23**)