

~BASEMATH 1 (29)

(Bas'e-math) [Perfumed, Balsam Oil, Spicy]

- A wife of Esau. She was a daughter of Elon the Hittite, therefore either the same person as **Adah** or her sister. **Basemath** was a source of bitterness to Isaac and Rebekah.
- And Esau grew to be forty years old. Then he took as wife Judith the daughter of Beerli the Hittite and also **Basemath** the daughter of Elon the Hittite. (**Genesis 26:34**)
- And they were a source of bitterness of spirit to Isaac and Rebekah. (**Genesis 26:35**)
- After that Rebekah kept saying to Isaac: I have come to abhor this life of mine because of the daughters of Heth. If Jacob ever takes a wife from the **daughters of Heth** like these from the daughters of the land, of what good is life to me? (**Genesis 27:46**)
- Then Esau saw that the **daughters of Canaan** were displeasing in the eyes of Isaac his father. (**Genesis 28:8**)
- Esau took his wives from the daughters of Canaan. Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite and Oholibamah the daughter of Anah, the granddaughter of Zibeon the Hivite. (**Genesis 36:2**)