

## ~**BASEMATH 2 (27)**

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

- Another wife of Esau, possibly the same as **Mahalath**. She was a daughter of Abraham's son Ishmael, sister of Nebaioth, and therefore Esau's first cousin. Esau took her as wife after seeing his father's great displeasure over his Canaanite wives. She bore his son Reuel.
- Then Esau saw that the daughters of Canaan were displeasing in the eyes of Isaac his father. (**Genesis 28:8**)
- Hence Esau went to Ishmael and took as wife Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael the son of Abraham, the sister of Nebaioth, besides his other wives. (**Genesis 28:9**)
- And **Basemath**, Ishmael's daughter, the sister of Nebaioth. (**Genesis 36:3**)
- And Adah proceeded to bear Eliphaz to Esau, and **Basemath** bore Reuel. (**Genesis 36:4**)
- These are the names of the sons of Esau, Eliphaz the son of Adah, Esau's wife, Reuel the son of **Basemath**, Esau's wife. (**Genesis 36:10**)