

~DEBORAH 1 (24)
(Deb'o-rah) [Bee]

- **Rebekah's nurse. When Rebekah left the household of her father Bethuel to move to Palestine and marry Isaac, **Deborah** accompanied her.**
- **At that they sent off Rebekah their sister and her nurse and Abraham's servant and his men. (**Genesis 24:59**)**
- **After years of service in Isaac's household, **Deborah** came to be in Jacob's household, perhaps after the death of Rebekah. Evidently some 125 years after Rebekah's marriage to Isaac, **Deborah** died and was buried under a big tree at Bethel.**
- **The name given to the tree, Allon-bacuth, meaning **Massive Tree of Weeping** indicates how beloved she had become to Jacob and his family.**
- **Later **Deborah** the nursing woman of Rebekah died and was buried at the foot of Bethel under a massive tree. Hence he called its name Allonbacuth. (**Genesis 35:8**)**