

~ELKOSHITE (24)

(El'kosh-ite) [Of or Belonging to Elkosh]

- A resident of **Elkosh**. **Elkoshite** is applied only to the prophet Nahum.
- The pronouncement against Nineveh! The book of the vision of Nahum the **Elkoshite**. (**Nahum 1:1**)
- Some would place **Elkosh** in Galilee. However, Nahum may have been in Judah at the time he wrote the book bearing his name.
- Look! Upon the mountains the feet of one bringing Good News, one publishing peace. O Judah, celebrate your festivals. Pay your vows, because no more will any good-for-nothing person pass again through you. In his entirety he will certainly be cut off. (**Nahum 1:15**)
- If so, this would make the suggested identity with Judean site **Beit Jibrin**, **Bet Guvrin**, about 6 kilometers (3.5 miles) Northeast of Lachish, the most likely proposal. The identification, however, remains tentative.