

~EPHAH, 1 (90)
(e'phah)

- **A dry measure equal to ten omers.**
- **Now an omer is a tenth of an ephah measure. (Exodus 16:36)**
- **Or to one tenth of a homer. The ephah corresponded to the liquid bath measure and is therefore reckoned at 22 Liters (20 dry quarts).**
- **As regards the ephah and the bath measure, there should come to be but one fixed amount, for the bath to carry a tenth of a homer and the tenth of the homer an ephah, with reference to the homer, its required amount should prove to be. (Ezekiel 45:11)**
- **In the Scriptures, ephah is used with reference to an amount of flour;**
- **Now if he does not have the means for two turtledoves or two young pigeons, then he must bring as his offering for the sin he has committed the tenth of an ephah of fine flour for a sin offering. He must not put oil upon it and he must not place frankincense upon it, for it is a sin offering. (Leviticus 5:11)**
- **Barley**
- **And she continued to glean in the field until the evening, after which she beat out what she had gleaned, and it came to be about an **ephah of barley**. (Ruth 2:17)**
- **Roasted grain**
- **Then Jesse said to David his son; Take, please, to your brothers this **ephah of roasted grain** and these ten loaves of bread, and carry them quickly to the camp to your brothers. (1 Samuel 17:17)**
- **Wheat**
- **This is the contribution that you should offer, the sixth part of**

the **ephah** from the homer of wheat, and the sixth part of the **ephah** from the homer of barley. ([Ezekiel 45:13](#))

- The term also refers to the container used for measuring an **ephah**.
- You should prove to have accurate scales, accurate weights, an accurate **ephah** and an accurate hin. Yehowah your God I am, who have brought you out of the land of Egypt. ([Leviticus 19:36](#))
- Saying; How long will it be before the new moon passes and we may sell cereals? Also, the Sabbath, and we may offer grain for sale, in order to make the **ephah** small and to make the shekel great and to falsify the scales of deception. ([Amos 8:5](#))
- So I said; What is it? In turn he said; This is the ephah measure that is going forth. And he went on to say; This is their aspect in all the earth. ([Zechariah 5:6](#))
- And, look! The circular lid of lead was lifted up, and this is a certain woman sitting in the midst of the ephah. ([Zechariah 5:7](#))
- So he said; This is Wickedness. And he proceeded to throw her back into the midst of the **ephah**, after which he threw the lead weight upon its mouth. ([Zechariah 5:8](#))
- Then I raised my eyes and saw, and here there were two women coming forth, and wind was in their wings. And they had wings like the wings of the stork. And they gradually raised the ephah up between the earth and the heavens. ([Zechariah 5:9](#))
- So I said to the angel who was speaking with me; Where are they taking the **ephah**? ([Zechariah 5:10](#))
- In turn he said to me; In order to build for her a house in the land of Shinar, and it must be firmly established, and she must be deposited there upon her proper place. ([Zechariah 5:11](#))
- Tells of an **ephah** measure that was covered with a circular lid of lead, in which the woman Wickedness was confined.