

## ~FURLONG (31)

[Greek, *sta'di-on* ]

- The Greek word *sta'di-on* thus translated denotes a linear measure equal to 185 meters (625 Roman feet)(606.75 English feet) or 1/8 Roman mile. (The Roman mile equals 1,479.5 meters)(4,854 feet.)
- And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress as high up as the bridles of the horses, for a distance of a thousand six hundred **furlongs**. (**Revelation 14:20**)
- And the city lies foursquare, and its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand **furlongs**, its length and breadth and height are equal. (**Revelation 21:16**)
- This is the approximate length of both the Attic and the Roman stadium. This is different from the modern **furlong** of 201 meters (660 feet). At;
- Do you not know that the runners in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may attain it. (**1 Corinthians 9:24**)
- The term *sta'di-on*, **stadium**, is rendered race, the length of the Greek racecourse being one **stadium**. The **stadium** of the Olympic course, however, was actually 192 meters (630 feet)