

~GESHURITES 2 (38)

(Gesh'ur-ites) [Of, or belonging to, Geshur]

- **A people of southern Palestine residing in the vicinity of Philistine territory.**
- **This is the land yet remaining, all the regions of the Philistines and all the **Geshurites** (**Joshua 13:2**)**
- **While outlawed by King Saul, David made raids on the **Geshurites** and other peoples dwelling in that general area.**
- **And the number of the days that David dwelt in the countryside of the Philistines came to be a year and four months. (**1 Samuel 27:7**)**
- **And David proceeded to go up with his men that they might raid the **Geshurites** and the Girzites and the Amalekites, for they were inhabiting the land that extended from Telam as far as Shur and down to the land of Egypt. (**1 Samuel 27:8**)**
- **And David struck the land, but he preserved neither man nor woman alive, and he took flocks and herds and asses and camels and garments, after which he returned and came to Achish. (**1 Samuel 27:9**)**
- **Then Achish said; Where did you men make a raid today? To this David said; Upon the south of Judah and upon the south of the Jerahmeelites and upon the south of the Kenites. (**1 Samuel 27:10**)**
- **As for man and woman, David was not preserving any alive to bring them to Gath, saying; That they may not tell on us, saying; This is the way David did. And this way has been his procedure all the days that he dwelt in the countryside of the Philistines. (**1 Samuel 27:11**)**