

~GILEAD 5 (20)

(Gil'e-ad) [probably derived from Galeed, meaning Witness Heap]

- **A town mentioned by Hosea as being filled with untruth, bloodshed, and practicers of what is harmful.**
- **Gilead** is a town of practicers of what is harmful, their footprints are blood. (**Hosea 6:8**)
- With **Gilead** what is uncanny, also untruth, have occurred. In Gilgal they have sacrificed even bulls. Moreover, their altars are like piles of stones in the furrows of the open field. (**Hosea 12:11**)
- Since **Gilead** is not identified as a city elsewhere in Scripture, some think that either **Jabesh-gilead** or **Ramoth-gilead** is meant. Others suggest that this refers to the entire region East of the Jordan.