

## **~HAGRITE (64)**

**(Hag'rite) [possibly, Of, or belonging to, Hagar]**

- **Apparently a pastoral people residing in tents East of Gilead. In the days of King Saul, the Israelites living East of the Jordan defeated the **Hagrites**, taking 100,000 captives, as well as thousands of camels, asses, and sheep.**
- **And in the days of Saul they made war upon the **Hagrites**, who came to fall by their hand, and so they dwelt in their tents throughout all the country east of Gilead. (1 Chronicles 5:10)**
- **As for the sons of Reuben and the Gadites and the half tribe of Manasseh, of those who were valiant fellows, men carrying shield and sword and bending the bow and trained in war, there were forty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty going out to the army. (1 Chronicles 5:18)**
- **And they began to make war upon the **Hagrites**, and Jetur and Naphish and Nodab. (1 Chronicles 5:19)**
- **For there were many that had fallen slain, because it was on the part of the true God that the fighting was. And they continued to dwell in their place down to the time of the exile. (1 Chronicles 5:22)**
- **The psalmist listed the **Hagrites** among other enemies of Israel, such as the Edomites, Moabites, Ammonites, and Amalekites.**
- **For, look! Your very enemies are in an uproar, and the very ones intensely hating you have raised their head. (Psalms 83:2)**
- **Against your people they cunningly carry on their confidential talk, and they conspire against your concealed ones. (Psalms 83:3)**
- **They have said; Come and let us efface them from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be remembered no more. (Psalms 83:4)**
- **For with the heart they have unitedly exchanged counsel, against you they proceeded to conclude even a covenant. (Psalms 83:5)**

- The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, Moab and the **Hagrites**. (**Psalms 83:6**)
- Gebal and Ammon and Amalek, Philistia together with the inhabitants of Tyre. (**Psalms 83:7**)
- However, during David's rule, Jaziz the **Hagrite** was in charge of the royal flocks.
- And over the flocks there was Jaziz the **Hagrite**. All these were the chiefs of the goods that belonged to King David. (**1 Chronicles 27:31**)
- Many scholars believe that the **Hagrites** are probably the same as the *A-grai'oi* mentioned by the ancient geographers Strabo, Ptolemy, and Pliny. Whether they were descendants of Hagar, as some suppose, cannot be definitely established.