~HALAH (37)
(Ha'lah)

·   A place to which Assyrian monarchs transported Israelite captives.

·   In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria captured Samaria and then led Israel into exile in Assyria and kept them dwelling in Halah and in Habor at the river Gozan and in the cities of the Medes. (2 Kings 17:6)

·   After that the king of Assyria took Israel into exile in Assyria and set them down in Halah and in Habor at the river Gozan and in the cities of the Medes. (2 Kings 18:11)

·   Consequently the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of Pul the king of Assyria even the spirit of Tilgath-pilneser the king of Assyria, so that he took into exile those of the Reubenites and of the Gadites and of the half tribe of Manasseh and brought them to Halah and Habor and Hara and the river Gozan to continue until this day. (1 Chronicles 5:26)

·   Certain scholars believe that;

·   And as for the exiles of this rampart, to the sons of Israel will belong what the Canaanites possessed as far as Zarephath. And the exiles of Jerusalem, who were in Sepharad, will take possession of the cities of the Negeb. (Obadiah 1:20)

·   Should perhaps read exiles in Halah rather than exiles of this army, JB, force, Ro, Yg, host, AS, KJ, rampart. NW

·   Whereas various identifications have been suggested, Halah's exact location remains unknown. Some associate it with the *Hallahu* mentioned in Akkadian texts.