~HAMONAH (45)

(Ha-mo'nah) [meaning Crowd or Multitude]

- A symbolic city in the vicinity of the valley in which Gog and his crowd are to be buried, after their combined attack on God's people ends in defeat and mass slaughter. The city derives its name from that circumstance and is a memorial of Yehowah's victory over these foes.
- And the name of the city will also be Hamonah. And they will have to cleanse the land. (Ezekiel 39:16)
- A city implies an organized body of persons, here apparently relating to the organization for bone disposal described in;
- And it must occur in that day that I shall give to Gog a place there, a burial place in Israel, the valley of those passing through on the east of the sea, and it will be stopping up those passing through. And there they will have to bury Gog and all his crowd, and they will be certain to call it the Valley of Gog's Crowd. (Ezekiel 39:11)
- And those of the house of Israel will have to bury them for the purpose of cleansing the land, for seven months. (Ezekiel 39:12)
- And all the people of the land will have to do the burying, and it will certainly become for them a matter of fame in the day that I glorify myself, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord Yehowah. (Ezekiel 39:13)
- And there will be men for continual employment whom they will divide off, passing along through the land, burying, with those passing through, those left remaining on the surface of the earth, in order to cleanse it. To the end of seven months they will keep making search. (Ezekiel 39:14)
- And those passing through must pass along through the land, and should one actually see the bone of a man he must also build beside it a marker, until those who do the burying will have buried it in the Valley of Gog's Crowd. (Ezekiel 39:15)