

~HAMOR (42)
(Ha'mor) [He-Ass]

- **A Hivite chieftain, father of Shechem. It was from the sons of Hamor that Jacob purchased a tract of land where he pitched his tent and then later set up an altar.**
- **After Shechem violated Jacob's daughter Dinah, both Shechem and his father Hamor were killed by Simeon and Levi, in avenging their sister.**
- **In time Jacob came safe and sound to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, while he was coming from Paddanaram, and he pitched camp in front of the city. (Genesis 33:18)**
- **Then he acquired a tract of the field where he pitched his tent at the hand of the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem, for a hundred pieces of money. (Genesis 33:19)**
- **After that he set up there an altar and called it God the God of Israel. (Genesis 33:20)**
- **Now Dinah the daughter of Leah, whom she had borne to Jacob, used to go out to see the daughters of the land. (Genesis 34:1)**
- **And Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, a chieftain of the land, got to see her and then took her and lay down with her and violated her. (Genesis 34:2)**
- **However, it came about that on the third day, when they got to be aching, the two sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi, brothers of Dinah, proceeded to take each one his sword and to go unsuspectedly to the city and to kill every male. (Genesis 34:25)**
- **And Hamor and Shechem his son they killed with the edge of the sword. Then they took Dinah from Shechem's house and went on out. (Genesis 34:26)**