~HARA (59)
(Ha'ra)

· A site to which Assyrian King Tilgath-pilneser, Tiglath-pileser III, transported Israelite captives.

· 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)

· **Similar references**

· 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)

· To a later Assyrian exile tell of Israelites being taken to the cities of the Medes [Masoretic text] or the mountains of the Medes. [LXX]

· Many scholars feel that the Septuagint reading may be the correct one and suggest that at;

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· **Hara**, *Ha-ra ´*, perhaps an Aramaic form of the Hebrew word for mountain *har* became a proper name when the phrase of the Medes was inadvertently omitted.

·   If this assumption is correct, **Hara** may have applied to the mountains of the Medes, East of the Tigris River valley. However, some who consider the Gozan of;

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·   To be a place, as in **JB**, **RS**, and not a river believe that **Hara** possibly was a local designation for a mountainous region in Turkey.