~HAURAN (37) (Ha-u-ran') [Grown Pale]

- A boundary site in Ezekiel's vision of Israel's inheritance.
- This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; This is the territory that you will assign to yourselves for inheritance as the land for the twelve tribes of Israel, with two pieces of field to Joseph. (Ezekiel 47:13)
- And this is the boundary of the land to the northern side, from the Great Sea by the way to Hethlon, as one comes to Zedad. (Ezekiel 47:15)
- Hamath, Berothah, Sibraim, which is between the boundary of Damascus and the boundary of Hamath, Hazer-hatticon, which is toward the boundary of Hauran. (Ezekiel 47:16)
- And the eastern side is from between Hauran and Damascus and between Gilead and the land of Israel, the Jordan, from the boundary to the eastern sea you people should measure. This is the eastern side. (Ezekiel 47:18)
- According to some scholars it embraced approximately the same area earlier covered by the term Bashan. Hauran is apparently the district referred to in ancient Egyptian texts *Huruna* and Assyrian documents of Shalmaneser III, *Hauranu*.
- It also appears to correspond to the smaller region called Auranitis in Greco-Roman times. The name Hauran is applied today to the rolling prairie of rich, red soil between Damascus and the Yarmuk.

See Also BASHAN