

~HELBON (18)
(Hel'bon)

- A place noted for its fine wine, which was highly valued by the city of Tyre.
- Damascus was your merchant in the abundance of your works, because of the abundance of all your valuable things, with the wine of Helbon and the wool of reddish gray. (**Ezekiel 27:18**)
- Helbon is generally identified with the modern village of **Halbun**, about 20 kilometers (12 miles) North-Northwest of Damascus. The village lies in a narrow valley with terraced vineyards located far up the mountain slopes. In ancient times, not only Tyre but also Assyria, Babylonia, and Persia obtained the wine of Helbon.