

~HOUSES OF THE SOUL (26)

- This literally translated expression, houses of the soul, probably denotes perfume receptacles. These may have been suspended from a chain or necklace and worn by the haughty daughters of Zion around their necks.
- And Yehowah says; For the reason that the daughters of Zion have become haughty and they walk with their throats stretched forth and ogling with their eyes, they go walking with tripping steps, and with their feet they make a tinkling sound. (**Isaiah 3:16**)
- In that day Yehowah will take away the beauty of the bangles and the headbands and the moon-shaped ornaments. (**Isaiah 3:18**)
- The headdresses and the step chains and the breastbands and the **houses of the soul** and the ornamental humming shells. (**Isaiah 3:20**)
- The **Hebrew** expression is *bot-teh' han-ne'phesh*. *Ne'phesh* or soul may, in this case, signify that which is breathed or smelled, and *bot-teh'*, **houses**, can mean **receptacles**.