

~ISLAND, ISLE (180)

[Hebrew, 'i, 'i-yim', islands]

- The Hebrew term 'i, plural, 'i-yim' is not restricted to a body of land smaller than a continent and completely surrounded by water
- And it must occur in that day that Yehowah will again offer his hand, a second time, to acquire the remnant of his people who will remain over from Assyria and from Egypt and from Pathros and from Cush and from Elam and from Shinar and from Hamath and from the **islands** of the sea. (Isaiah 11:11)
- That is why in the region of light they must glorify Yehowah, in the **islands** of the sea the name of Yehowah, the God of Israel. (Isaiah 24:15)
- But also designates **dry land**.
- I shall devastate mountains and hills, and all their vegetation I shall dry up. And I will turn rivers into **islands**, and reedy pools I shall **dry up**. (Isaiah 42:15)
- Or coastland(s)
- And the inhabitant of this coastland will be certain to say in that day, There is how our looked-for hope is, to which we fled for assistance, in order to be delivered because of the king of Assyria! And how shall we ourselves escape? (Isaiah 20:6)
- Be silent, you inhabitants of the **coastland**. The merchants from Sidon, the ones crossing over the sea, they have filled you. (Isaiah 23:2)
- Cross over to Tarshish, howl, you inhabitants of the coastland. (Isaiah 23:6)
- But pass over to the coastlands of the Kittim and see. Yes, send even to Kedar and give your special consideration, and see whether anything like this has happened. (Jeremiah 2:10)
- Figuratively, the Hebrew word 'i applies to the inhabitants of such **islands or coastlands**.

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- In accordance with the dealings he will reward correspondingly, rage to his adversaries, due treatment to his enemies. To the **islands** he will recompense due treatment. (**Isaiah 59:18**) Footnote
- Sometimes **islands** represent the most distant places and their inhabitants.
- The islands saw and began to fear. The very extremities of the earth began trembling. They drew near and kept coming. (**Isaiah 41:5**)
- And I will set among them a sign, and I will send some of those who are escaped to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, those drawing the bow, Tubal and Javan, the faraway islands, who have not heard a report about me or seen my glory, and they will for certain tell about my glory among the nations. (**Isaiah 66:19**)
- And I will send fire upon Magog and upon those who are inhabiting the **islands** in security, and people will have to know that I am Yehowah. (**Ezekiel 39:6**)
- Thus nothing will be too remote or isolated, like **islands** in the sea, to escape the effects of the symbolic earthquake on Babylon the Great.

- And lightnings and voices and thunders occurred, and a great earthquake occurred such as had not occurred since men came to be on the earth, so extensive an earthquake, so great. **(Revelation 16:18)**
- And the great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and Babylon the Great was remembered in the sight of God, to give her the cup of the wine of the anger of his wrath. **(Revelation 16:19)**
- Also, every **island fled**, and mountains were not found. **(Revelation 16:20)**
- And a great hail with every stone about the weight of a talent descended out of heaven upon the men, and the men blasphemed God due to the plague of hail, because the plague of it was unusually great. **(Revelation 16:21)**
- And I saw when he opened the sixth seal, and a great earthquake occurred, and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the entire moon became as blood. **(Revelation 6:12)**
- And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as when a fig tree shaken by a high wind casts its unripe figs. **(Revelation 6:13)**
- And the heaven departed as a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and every **island** were removed from their places. **(Revelation 6:14)**
- From Yehowah's standpoint, all the **islands** are as, mere fine dust.
- Look! The nations are as a drop from a bucket. As the film of dust on the scales they have been accounted. Look! He lifts the **islands** themselves as mere fine dust. **(Isaiah 40:15)**

See Also MAGOG 2

- Among the **islands** specifically named in the Bible are **Cyprus**.
- Accordingly these men, sent out by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed away to **Cyprus**. **(Acts of Apostles 13:4)**

- And when they got to be in **Salamis** they began publishing the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. They had John also as an attendant. (**Acts of Apostles 13:5**)
- When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they met up with a certain man, a sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew whose name was Bar-Jesus. (**Acts of Apostles 13:6**)
- **Cos, Rhodes**
- Now when we had torn ourselves away from them and put out to sea, we ran with a straight course and came to **Cos**, but on the next day to **Rhodes**, and from there to Patara. (**Acts of Apostles 21:1**)
- **Crete**
- Then, after sailing on slowly quite a number of days and coming to Cnidus with difficulty, because the wind did not let us get on, we sailed under the shelter of **Crete** at Salmone. (**Acts of Apostles 27:7**)
- **Cauda**
- Now we ran under the shelter of a certain small island called **Cauda**, and yet we were hardly able to get possession of the skiff at the stern. (**Acts of Apostles 27:16**)
- **Malta**
- And when we had made it to safety, then we learned that the island was called **Malta**. (**Acts of Apostles 28:1**)
- **Patmos**
- I John, your brother and a sharer with you in the tribulation and kingdom and endurance in company with Jesus, came to be in the isle that is called **Patmos** for speaking about God and bearing witness to Jesus. (**Revelation 1:9**)