~KADMONITES (54)

(Kad'mon-ites) [from a root meaning, east]

- A people listed among other nations whose lands Yehowah promised to Abram's seed.
- On that day Yehowah concluded with Abram a covenant, saying; To your seed I will give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates. (Genesis 15:18)
- The Kenites and the Kenizzites and the Kadmonites. (Genesis 15:19)
- And the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Rephaim. (Genesis 15:20)
- And the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Girgashites and the Jebusites. (Genesis 15:21)
- They were evidently a pastoral or nomadic tribe, like the Kenites and Kenizzites with whom they are mentioned.
- The Kenites and the Kenizzites and the Kadmonites. (Genesis 15:19)
- The exact location of their territory is uncertain, although it is suggested that they inhabited the Syrian desert between Palestine-Syria and the Euphrates River.
- The Hebrew name of this people *qadh-moh-ni'* has the same form as the adjective *qadh-moh-ni'*.
- 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)
- Thus some suggest that it may merely mean, Easterners.
- Now Zebah and Zalmunna were in Karkor, and their camps with them, about fifteen thousand being all who were left over out of the entire camp of the Easterners, and those already fallen were

a hundred and twenty thousand men who used to draw the sword. (Judges 8:10)

- · However, the fact that this Hebrew term is used as a name at;
- The Kenites and the Kenizzites and the Kadmonites. (Genesis 15:19)
- Shows that it can refer to a specific tribe.