

~LITTER (36)

- **A portable couch or bed usually covered with a canopy and curtained in on the sides**, designed so that a person of importance, either seated or reclined, can be carried about by men or beasts of burden, a palanquin as used in the Orient.
- The royal litter of King Solomon was made of Lebanese cedarwood, with silver pillars and supports of gold, and with the seat or cushion upholstered in costly and beautiful wool dyed reddish purple. The interior was richly ornamented, possibly with ebony.
- Look! It is his couch, the one belonging to Solomon. Sixty mighty men are all around it, from the mighty men of Israel. (Song of Solomon 3:7)
- All of them in possession of a sword, being taught in warfare, each one with his sword upon his thigh because of dread during the nights. (Song of Solomon 3:8)
- It is the **litter** that King Solomon has made for himself from the trees of Lebanon. (Song of Solomon 3:9)
- Its pillars he has made of silver, its supports of gold. Its seat is of wool dyed reddish purple, its interior being fitted out lovingly by the daughters of Jerusalem. (Song of Solomon 3:10) Footnote
- A **bier**, or portable funeral couch, for transporting the remains of the dead was known as a *so-ros'*.
- With that he approached and touched the **bier**, and the bearers stood still, and he said; Young man, I say to you; Get up! (Luke 7:14)