

~MAACAH 1 (28)

(Ma'a-cah)[1-9, possibly from a root meaning squeeze]

- **A child born to Nahor, Abraham's brother, by his concubine Reumah. The child was evidently a male, as a kingdom and its inhabitants derived their name from this person.**
- **And Bethuel became the father of Rebekah. These eight Milcah bore to Nahor the brother of Abraham. (Genesis 22:23)**
- **There was his concubine too, whose name was Reumah. In time she herself also gave birth to Tebah and Gaham and Tahash and Maacah. (Genesis 22:24)**
- **In time the sons of Ammon saw that they had become foul-smelling to David, and the sons of Ammon proceeded to send and hire Syrians of Beth-rehob and Syrians of Zobah, twenty thousand men on foot, and the king of Maacah, a thousand men, and Ishtob, twelve thousand men. (2 Samuel 10:6)**
- **And the sons of Ammon began to go out and draw up in battle formation at the entrance of the gate, also the Syrians of Zobah and of Rehob, and Ishtob and Maacah by themselves in the open field. (2 Samuel 10:8)**