

**~MAACAH 7 (22)**

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

- **Father or ancestor of Shephatiah, a prince of Israel appointed leader of the Simeonites in David's organization of the king's service.**
- **As for the sons of Israel by their number, the heads of the paternal houses and the chiefs of the thousands and of the hundreds and their officers that were ministering to the king in every matter of the divisions of those that came in and that went out month by month for all the months of the year, each division was twenty-four thousand. (1 Chronicles 27:1)**
- **And over the tribes of Israel, of the Reubenites, Eliezer the son of Zichri was leader, of the Simeonites, Shephatiah the son of **Maacah**. (1 Chronicles 27:16)**
- **Of Dan, Azarel the son of Jeroham. These were the princes of the tribes of Israel. (1 Chronicles 27:22)**