

~MAACATHITE (37)

(Ma-ac'a-thite) [Of, or belonging to Maacath the town]

- Inhabitant of the Aramaean kingdom of Maacah
- Jair the son of Manasseh took all the region of Argob as far as the boundary of the Geshurites and the **Maacathites**, and he proceeded to call those villages of Bashan by his own name, Havvoth-jair, to this day. (**Deuteronomy 3:14**)
- And who ruled in Mount Hermon and in Salecah and in all Bashan, as far as the boundary of the Geshurites and the **Maacathites**, and half of Gilead, to the territory of Sihon the king of Heshbon. (**Joshua 12:5**)
- And the sons of Israel did not dispossess the Geshurites and the **Maacathites**, but Geshur and **Maacath** keep dwelling in the midst of Israel down to this day. (**Joshua 13:13**)
- One of these being Eshtemoa.
- And the sons of Hodiah's wife, the sister of Naham, were the father of Keilah the Garmite and Eshtemoa the **Maacathite**. (**1 Chronicles 4:19**)
- It is suggested that Abel-beth-maacah, meaning, **Watercourse of the House of Maacah**, a town in North Palestine, may have been so named because of its proximity to the region occupied by the **Maacathites**.
- Accordingly Ben-hadad listened to King Asa and sent the chiefs of the military forces that were his against the cities of Israel and went striking down Ijon and Dan and Abel-beth-maacah and all Chinnereth, as far as all the land of Naphtali. (**1 Kings 15:20**)