

~MAARATH (26)

(Ma'a-rath) [Cave, or, Bare Field]

- A town assigned to the tribe of Judah.
- And the cities at the extremity of the tribe of the sons of Judah toward the boundary of Edom in the south came to be Kabzeel and Eder and Jagur. (Joshua 15:21)
- And Maarath and Beth-anoth and Eltekon, six cities and their settlements. (Joshua 15:59)
- A site near the village of Beit Ummar in the hill country of Judah, 11 kilometers (7 miles) North of Hebron, is considered to be the probable location. Some suggest that Maarath may be a variant name of Maroth.
- For the stroke upon her is unhealable, for it has come as far as Judah, the plague as far as the gate of my people, as far as Jerusalem. (Micah 1:9)
- For the inhabitress of Maroth has waited for good, but what is bad has come down from Yehowah to the gate of Jerusalem. (Micah 1:12)