

~MACHBENAH (19)
(Mach-be'nah)

- The name appears in a list of Caleb's descendants through his concubine Maacah, her son Sheva being called the father of **Machbenah** and the father of Gibeon.
- As for Caleb's concubine Maacah, she gave birth to Sheber and Tirhanah. (**1 Chronicles 2:48**)
- In time she bore Shaaph the father of Madmannah, Sheva the father of **Machbenah** and the father of Gibeon. And Caleb's daughter was Achsah. (**1 Chronicles 2:49**)
- Some commentators, noting that many of the names in this section also occur as names of towns, suggest that **Machbenah** may be the name of a town founded or fathered by Sheva.