

~MACHIR 1 (103)

(Ma'chir) [from a root meaning sell]

- The first-named son of Manasseh by his Syrian concubine. **Machir** founded the family of **Machirites** and is called, the father of Gilead. His wife was Maacah, and he had sons within Joseph's lifetime.
- And Joseph got to see Ephraim's sons of the third generation, also the sons of **Machir**, Manasseh's son. They were born upon Joseph's knees. (**Genesis 50:23**)
- The sons of Manasseh were, of **Machir** the family of the Machirites. And **Machir** became father to Gilead. Of Gilead the family of the Gileadites. (**Numbers 26:29**)
- And the lot came to be for the tribe of Manasseh, because he was Joseph's firstborn, for **Machir** the firstborn of Manasseh, the father of Gilead, because he was one who proved to be a man of war, and Gilead and Bashan came to belong to him. (**Joshua 17:1**)
- And afterward Hezron had relations with the daughter of **Machir** the father of Gilead. And he himself took her when he was sixty years old, but she bore Segub to him. (**1 Chronicles 2:21**)
- Later Geshur and Syria took Havvoth-jair from them, with Kenath and its dependent towns, sixty cities. All these were the sons of **Machir** the father of Gilead. (**1 Chronicles 2:23**)
- The sons of Manasseh were Asriel, whom his Syrian concubine bore. She bore **Machir** the father of Gilead. (**1 Chronicles 7:14**)
- And **Machir** himself took a wife for Huppim and for Shuppim, and the name of his sister was Maacah. And the name of the second was Zelophehad, but Zelophehad came to have daughters. (**1 Chronicles 7:15**)
- In time Maacah, **Machir's** wife, bore a son and called his name Peresh, and the name of his brother was Sheresh, and his sons were Ulam and Rekem. (**1 Chronicles 7:16**)
- And the sons of Ulam were Bedan. These were the sons of Gilead

the son of **Machir** the son of Manasseh. (1 Chronicles 7:17)

- The sons of **Machir** captured the region of Gilead, drove out the Amorites, and were given that district as an inheritance.
- And the sons of **Machir** the son of Manasseh proceeded to march to Gilead and to capture it and to drive away the Amorites who were in it. (Numbers 32:39)
- So Moses gave Gilead to **Machir** the son of Manasseh, and he took up dwelling in it. (Numbers 32:40)
- And to **Machir** I have given Gilead. (Deuteronomy 3:15)
- And half of Gilead, and Ashtaroth and Edrei, the cities of the royal realm of Og in Bashan, went to the sons of **Machir** the son of Manasseh, to half of the sons of Machir by their families. (Joshua 13:31)
- Zelophehad and his daughters were of the Manassite family of **Machir**.
- Then the daughters of Zelophehad the son of Hephher the son of Gilead the son of **Machir** the son of Manasseh, of the families of Manasseh the son of Joseph, came near. And these were the names of his daughters, Mahlah, Noah and Hoglah and Milcah and Tirzah. (Numbers 27:1)
- And the heads of the fathers of the family of the sons of Gilead the son of **Machir** the son of Manasseh of the families of the sons of Joseph proceeded to come near and speak before Moses and the chieftains, the heads of the fathers of the sons of Israel. (Numbers 36:1)
- And say; Yehowah commanded my lord to give the land in inheritance by lot to the sons of Israel, and my lord was commanded by Yehowah to give the inheritance of Zelophehad our brother to his daughters. (Numbers 36:2)
- As for Zelophehad the son of Hephher, the son of Gilead, the son of **Machir**, the son of Manasseh, he proved to have, not sons, but daughters, and these were the names of his daughters: Mahlah and Noah, Hoglah, Milcah and Tirzah. (Joshua 17:3)

- In the victory song of Deborah and Barak, **Machir** seems to be used poetically **for the entire tribe of Manasseh**.
- And on that day Deborah along with Barak the son of Abinoam broke out in song, saying; (**Judges 5:1**)
- Out of Ephraim was their origin in the low plain, with you, O Benjamin, among your peoples. Out of **Machir** the commanders went down, and out of Zebulun those handling the equipment of a scribe. (**Judges 5:14**)