

~**MACHIR 2 (48)**

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

- Son of Ammiel, and resident of Lo-debar, with whom Jonathan's son Mephibosheth resided until David sent for him and made provision for his care.
- Then the king said to him; Where is he? So Ziba said to the king; Look! He is in the house of **Machir** the son of Ammiel at Lo-debar. (2 Samuel 9:4)
- Immediately King David sent and took him from the house of **Machir** the son of Ammiel at Lo-debar. (2 Samuel 9:5)
- When Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan the son of Saul came in to David, he at once fell upon his face and prostrated himself. Then David said; Mephibosheth! To which he said; Here is your servant. (2 Samuel 9:6)
- And David went on to say to him; Do not be afraid, for without fail I shall exercise loving-kindness toward you for the sake of Jonathan your father, and I must return to you all the field of Saul your grandfather, and you yourself will eat bread at my table constantly. (2 Samuel 9:7)
- And Mephibosheth himself was dwelling in Jerusalem, for it was constantly at the table of the king that he was eating, and he was lame in both of his feet. (2 Samuel 9:13)
- Later, during Absalom's rebellion, **Machir** was among the persons who supplied King David and his associates with food and other provisions.
- And it came about that, as soon as David came to Mahanaim, Shobi the son of Nahash from Rabbah of the sons of Ammon, and **Machir** the son of Ammiel from Lo-debar, and Barzillai the Gileadite from Rogelim. (2 Samuel 17:27)
- Brought beds and basins and potters vessels, and wheat and barley and flour and roasted grain and broad beans and lentils and parched grain. (2 Samuel 17:28)

- **And honey and butter and sheep and curds of cattle they brought forward for David and the people that were with him to eat, for they said; The people are hungry and tired and thirsty in the wilderness. (2 Samuel 17:29)**