

~MADMANNAH 1 (27)

(Mad-man'nah) [from a root meaning manure]

- This name appears in the list of descendants of Judah through Caleb. Caleb's concubine Maacah is stated to have borne, Shaaph the father of **Madmannah**.
- 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)
- However, most scholars consider the term father to be used here in the sense of founder and consider **Madmannah** in this text to correspond with the town considered below, Shaaph being viewed as the founder or perhaps the rebuilder thereof after its capture. It may be noted that the names of Kiriath-jearim and Bethlehem appear in a similar context in the following verses.
- These became the sons of Caleb. The sons of Hur the firstborn of Ephrathah. Shobal the father of Kiriath-jearim. (1 Chronicles 2:50)
- The sons of Salma were Bethlehem and the Netophathites, Atroth-beth-joaab and half of the Manahathites, the Zorites. (1 Chronicles 2:54)