

~MADMEN (24)

(Mad'men) [possibly from a root meaning, manure]

- Seemingly a place in Moab foretold to suffer calamity by sword.
- No more is there any praise of Moab. In Heshbon they have thought out against her a calamity. Come, men, and let us cut her off from being a nation. You, too, O **Madmen**, should keep silent. After you there walks a sword. (**Jeremiah 48:2**)
- You, too, O **Madmen**, should keep silent, translates the **Hebrew** phrase *gam-madh-men' tid-dom'mi*. Many scholars believe that the initial meters in *madh-men'*, **Madmen**, was inadvertently repeated from the previous word, *gam*.
- Without the initial *m*, the consonants of **Madmen** correspond to those of Dimon, and therefore, **Madmen** is often considered to be the same as Dimon, possibly, Dimna, about 10 kilometers [6 miles] North of Karak. However, perhaps **Madmen** does not designate an actual location, since the renderings of the **Greek Septuagint**, **Syriac Peshitta**, and **Latin Vulgate** suggest that the ancient **Hebrew** text read, Yes, you Moab shall be utterly brought to silence.