

~MADON (75)

(Ma'don) [from a root verb meaning judge]

- **A royal Canaanite city that leagued itself with Hazor against the Israelites and was subsequently defeated.**
- **And it came about that as soon as Jabin the king of Hazor heard of it, he went sending to Jobab the king of **Madon** and to the king of Shimron and the king of Achshaph. (**Joshua 11:1**)**
- **And to the kings that were to the north in the mountainous region and in the desert plains south of Chinnereth and in the Shephelah and on the mountain ridges of Dor to the west. (**Joshua 11:2**)**
- **The Canaanites to the east and the west, and the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Jebusites in the mountainous region and the Hivites at the base of Hermon in the land of Mizpah. (**Joshua 11:3**)**
- **So they went out, they and all their camps with them, a people as numerous as the grains of sand that are on the seashore for multitude, and very many horses and war chariots. (**Joshua 11:4**)**
- **Then all these kings met together by appointment and came and encamped together at the waters of Merom to fight against Israel. (**Joshua 11:5**)**
- **At this Yehowah said to Joshua; Do not be afraid because of them, for tomorrow about this time I am abandoning all of them slain to Israel. Their horses you will hamstring, and their chariots you will burn in the fire. (**Joshua 11:6**)**
- **And Joshua and all the people of war with him proceeded to come against them along the waters of Merom by surprise and to fall upon them. (**Joshua 11:7**)**
- **Then Yehowah gave them into Israel's hand, and they went striking them and pursuing them as far as populous Sidon and Misrephoth-maim and the valley plain of Mizpeh to the east, and they kept striking them until they had not let a survivor of theirs remain. (**Joshua 11:8**)**

- After that Joshua did to them just as Yehowah had said to him, their horses he hamstrung, and their chariots he burned in the fire. (**Joshua 11:9**)
- More than that, Joshua turned about at that time and captured Hazor, and its king he struck down with the sword, because Hazor was before that the head of all these kingdoms. (**Joshua 11:10**)
- And they went striking every soul that was in it with the edge of the sword, devoting them to destruction. No breathing thing at all was left over, and he burned Hazor in the fire. (**Joshua 11:11**)
- And all the cities of these kings and all their kings Joshua captured and went striking them with the edge of the sword. He devoted them to destruction, just as Moses the servant of Yehowah had commanded. (**Joshua 11:12**)
- The king of **Madon**, one. The king of Hazor, one. (**Joshua 12:19**)
- **Madon** is usually identified with **Qarn Hattin**, **Horvat Qarne Hittim**, about 8 kilometers (5 miles) West-Northwest of Tiberias. **Khirbet Madin**, about 1 kilometers (0.6 miles) to the South, seems to preserve the ancient name. However, some question the identification because it is based solely on the similarity of the name of nearby Madin to the Biblical name.