

~MAKAZ (17)

(Ma'kaz) [possibly from a root meaning, abhor]

- **A place under the jurisdiction of one of Solomon's 12 deputies.**
- **And Solomon had twelve deputies over all Israel, and they provided the king and his household with food. It would devolve upon each one to provide the food one month in the year. (1 Kings 4:7)**
- **The son of Deker, in Makaz and in Shaalbim and Beth-shemesh and Elon-beth-hanan. (1 Kings 4:9)**
- **Makaz is tentatively identified with Khirbet el-Mukheizin, about 5 kilometers (3 miles) Northwest of Ekron.**