

**~MAKTESH (26)**  
**(Mak'tesh) [A Mortar]**

- **Apparently a section of Jerusalem near the Fish Gate and the second quarter. At the time of Judah's calamity, the inhabitants of **Maktesh** were foretold to howl, since commercial activities would cease there.**
- **The word of Yehowah that occurred to Zephaniah the son of Cushi the son of Gedaliah the son of Amariah the son of Hezekiah in the days of Josiah the son of Amon the king of Judah. (Zephaniah 1:1)**
- **I shall without fail finish everything off the surface of the ground, is the utterance of Yehowah. (Zephaniah 1:2)**
- **And there must occur on that day, is the utterance of Yehowah, the sound of an outcry from the Fish Gate, and a howling from the second quarter, and a great crashing from the hills. (Zephaniah 1:10)**
- **Howl, you inhabitants of **Maktesh**, for all the people who are tradesmen have been silenced, all those weighing out silver have been cut off. (Zephaniah 1:11)**