

~MASREKAH (26)
(Mas-re'kah)

- **Apparently the home of Samlah, an Edomite king.**
- **Now these are the kings who reigned in the land of Edom before any king reigned over the sons of Israel. ([Genesis 36:31](#))**
- **When Hadad died, Samlah from **Masrekah** began to reign instead of him. ([Genesis 36:36](#))**
- **And these are the kings that reigned in the land of Edom before any king reigned over the sons of Israel, Bela the son of Beor, the name of whose city was Dinhabah. ([1 Chronicles 1:43](#))**
- **Eventually Hadad died, and Samlah from **Masrekah** began to reign in place of him. ([1 Chronicles 1:47](#))**
- **The name **Masrekah** may be preserved in the mountain that the Arabs call **Jebel el-Mushraq**, located about 50 kilometers (30 miles) Southwest of Ma`an. Eusebius placed **Masrekah** farther North, nearer the Dead Sea.**