

~MATRED (29)

(Ma'tred) [from a root that means, drive one away]

- **Mother of Mehetabel, the wife of Edomite King Hadar or Hadad.**
- **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 Baalhanan son of Achbor died, Hadar began to reign instead of him, and the name of his city was Pau, and the name of his wife was Mehetabel the daughter of **Matred** the daughter of Mezahab. (Genesis 36:39)**
- **Eventually Baal-hanan died, and Hadad began to reign in place of him, and the name of his city was Pau, and the name of his wife was Mehetabel, the daughter of **Matred**, the daughter of **Mezahab**. (1 Chronicles 1:50)**
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- **The Syriac Peshitta and the Greek Septuagint present **Matred** as the son of Mezahab, but according to the Masoretic text, **Matred** was Mezahab's daughter.**