

## ~MATRITES (17)

(Mat'rites) [Of, or belonging to, Matar]

- A Benjamite family of which King Saul of Israel was a member.
- Then he had the tribe of Benjamin draw near by its families, and the family of the **Matrites** came to be picked. Finally Saul the son of Kish came to be picked. And they went looking for him, and he was not to be found. (**1 Samuel 10:21**)
- The **King James Version** uses the name **Matri**, *Ma'tri*. However, the Hebrew word *mat-ri'* here is accompanied by the definite article. Thus the **New World Translation** appropriately reads, **the Matrites**, as do other modern translations. **AS, AT, RS**