

~MATTANAH (45)
(Mat'ta-nah) [Gift]

- **One of Israel's encampments between the Arnon torrent valley and the territory of Sihon the Amorite.**
- **From there they pulled away and went camping in the region of the Arnon, which is in the wilderness that extends from the border of the Amorites, for the Arnon is the boundary of Moab, between Moab and the Amorites. (Numbers 21:13)**
- **That is why it is said in the book of the Wars of Yehowah; Vaheb in Suphah and the torrent valleys of Arnon. (Numbers 21:14)**
- **And the mouth of the torrent valleys, which has bent itself toward the seat of Ar and has leaned against the border of Moab. (Numbers 21:15)**
- **Next from there on to Beer. This is the well about which Yehowah said to Moses; Gather the people, and let me give them water. (Numbers 21:16)**
- **At that time Israel proceeded to sing this song; Spring up, O well! Respond to it, you people! (Numbers 21:17)**
- **A well, princes dug it. The nobles of the people excavated it, with a commander's staff, with their own staffs. Then from the wilderness on to Mattanah. (Numbers 21:18)**
- **And from Mattanah on to Nahaliel, and from Nahaliel on to Bamoth. (Numbers 21:19)**
- **And from Bamoth on to the valley that is in the field of Moab, at the head of Pisgah, and it projects over toward the face of Jeshimon. (Numbers 21:20)**
- **Israel now sent messengers to Sihon the king of the Amorites, saying; (Numbers 21:21)**
- **Khirbet el-Medeiyineh or, Mudaiyina, about 15 kilometers (9.5 miles) Northeast of Dibon is tentatively identified with the ancient site.**

