

**~MECHERATHITE (21)**  
**(Me-che'rath-ite)**

- A term pertaining to a person or place named **Mecherah**, to which Hephher, one of David's mighty men, was linked either by descent or former residence.
- As for the mighty men of the military forces, there were Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Bethlehem. (**1 Chronicles 11:26**)
- Hephher the **Mecherathite**, Ahijah the Pelonite. (**1 Chronicles 11:36**)
- Some scholars suggest that **Mecherathite** may be a variation of **Maacathite**, as at;
- Eliphelet the son of Ahasbai the son of the **Maacathite**, Eliam the son of Ahithophel the Gilonite. (**2 Samuel 23:34**)