

~MEDAD (60)
(Me'dad)

- One of the 70 older men of Israel selected to assist Moses during the wilderness trek. While **Medad** and Eldad had not gone to the tent of meeting with the others, they were among those written down. Hence, when Yehowah took away some of the spirit that was upon Moses, putting it upon each of the 70 older men, these too received it and began acting as prophets in the camp.
- In turn Yehowah said to Moses; Gather for me seventy men of the older men of Israel, whom you do know that they are older men of the people and officers of theirs, and you must take them to the tent of meeting, and they must station themselves there with you. (**Numbers 11:16**)
- And I shall have to come down and speak with you there, and I shall have to take away some of the spirit that is upon you and place it upon them, and they will have to help you in carrying the load of the people that you may not carry it, just you alone. (**Numbers 11:17**)
- After that Moses went out and spoke to the people the words of Yehowah. And he went gathering seventy men from the older men of the people and proceeded to have them stand round about the tent. (**Numbers 11:24**)
- Then Yehowah came down in a cloud and spoke to him and took away some of the spirit that was upon him and put it upon each of the seventy older men. And it came about that as soon as the spirit settled down upon them, then they proceeded to act as prophets, but they did not do it again. (**Numbers 11:25**)
- Now there were two of the men remaining in the camp. The name of the one was Eldad, and the name of the other was **Medad**. And the spirit began to settle down upon them, as they were among those written down, but they had not gone out to the tent. So they proceeded to act as prophets in the camp. (**Numbers 11:26**)
- Though Joshua suggested restraining **Medad** and Eldad, Moses said; Are you feeling jealous for me? No, I wish that all of Yehowah's

people were prophets, because Yehowah would put his spirit upon them!

- **And a young man went running and reporting to Moses and saying; Eldad and Medad are acting as prophets in the camp! (Numbers 11:27)**
- **Then Joshua the son of Nun, the minister of Moses from his young manhood on, responded and said; My lord Moses, restrain them! (Numbers 11:28)**
- **However, Moses said to him; Are you feeling jealous for me? No, I wish that all of Yehowah's people were prophets, because Yehowah would put his spirit upon them! (Numbers 11:29)**