

~MENUHOTH (26)
(Me-nu'hoth) [Resting-Places]

- According to the **Masoretic** text, apparently a Judean family descended through Shobal. **JB, Mo**
- And Tamar his daughter-in-law it was that bore to him Perez and Zerah. All the sons of Judah were five. (**1 Chronicles 2:4**)
- And Shobal the father of Kiriath-jearim came to have sons, Haroeh, half of the **Menuhoth**. (**1 Chronicles 2:52**)
- But some scholars prefer emending the **Hebrew** text to read, the **Manahathites**, as in;
- The sons of Salma were Bethlehem and the Netophathites, Atroth-beth-joab and half of the **Manahathites**, the Zorites. (**1 Chronicles 2:54**)
- And a Jewish commentary on Chronicles gives the alternate reading **who supervised half of the resting-places** and notes: **Shobal was in charge of half the caravan stations in the land of Judah**. [**Soncino Books of the Bible**, edited by A. Cohen, London, 1952, p. 15]