

### ~METHEG-AMMAH (33)

(Meth'eg-am'mah) [Bridle of Ammah, or possibly Cubit]

- A place taken from the Philistines by King David.
- And it came about afterward that David proceeded to strike the Philistines down and subdue them, and David got to take **Metheg-ammah** out of the hand of the Philistines. (2 Samuel 8:1)
- Since no site by that name is known, **Metheg-ammah** may well be a figurative term designating one of the principal Philistine cities. The parallel passage at;
- And it came about afterward that David proceeded to strike down the Philistines and subdue them and take Gath and its dependent towns out of the hand of the Philistines. (1 Chronicles 18:1)
- Says, Gath and its dependent towns. At;
- And it came about afterward that David proceeded to strike the Philistines down and subdue them, and David got to take **Metheg-ammah** out of the hand of the Philistines. (2 Samuel 8:1)
- The American Standard Version evidently took the element *ammah* in **Metheg-ammah** to be from the Hebrew word for **mother** and translated **Metheg-ammah** as, **the bridle of the mother city**. This thought is conveyed by An American Translation, which reads, **the control of the metropolis** instead of **Metheg-ammah**.