

## ~MEUNIM (53) (Me-u'nim)

- On the basis of the name, the **Meunim** are considered to have been an Arabian people residing in and around Ma`an, a city about 32 kilometers (20 miles) East-Southeast of Petra.
- Judean King Uzziah, **829-778 B.C.E**, with Yehowah's help, successfully warred against the **Meunim**.
- Then all the people of Judah took Uzziah, he being sixteen years old, and they made him king in place of his father Amaziah. (**2 Chronicles 26:1**)
- And the true God continued to help him against the Philistines and against the Arabians that were dwelling in Gurbaal and the **Meunim**. (**2 Chronicles 26:7**)
- Perhaps at that time some of the **Meunim** captives were constituted temple slaves, and therefore, their descendants are later listed among the Nethinim returning from Babylonian exile.
- And these were the sons of the jurisdictional district that went up out of the captivity of the exiled people whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had taken into exile at Babylon and who later returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each one to his own city. (**Ezra 2:1**)
- Those who came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispar, Bigvai, Rehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel. (**Ezra 2:2**)
- The Nethinim, the sons of Ziha, the sons of Hasupha, the sons of Tabbaoth. (**Ezra 2:43**)
- The sons of Asnah, the sons of **Meunim**, the sons of Nephusim. (**Ezra 2:50**)
- The sons of Besai, the sons of **Meunim**, the sons of Nephushesim. (**Nehemiah 7:52**)
- You have ascended on high. You have carried away captives.

You have taken gifts in the form of men. Yes, even the stubborn ones, to reside among them, O Yah God. (**Psalms 68:18**)

- During Hezekiah's reign, **745-717 B.C.E.**, a band of Simeonites struck down the tent-dwelling **Meunim** in the vicinity of Gedor.

**See Also AMMONIM**