

~MILLO (45)

(Mil'lo) [from a root meaning, fill]

- The house of **Millo**, **Beth-millo**, **AT**, **JB**, **RS**, may have been a fortress or citadel and was perhaps the same as the tower of Shechem. Apparently the men of **the house of Millo** shared in making Abimelech king.
- The prophetic words of Gideon's son Jotham pointed to disaster for **the house of Millo** at the hands of Abimelech. This was fulfilled when Abimelech set the vault of the house of El-berith on fire and all those who had sought refuge there perished.
- Subsequently all the landowners of Shechem and all the house of **Millo** gathered together and went and made Abimelech reign as king, close by the big tree, the pillar that was in Shechem. (**Judges 9:6**)
- But if not, let fire come out of Abimelech and consume the landowners of Shechem and the house of **Millo**, and let fire come out of the landowners of Shechem and the house of **Millo** and consume Abimelech. (**Judges 9:20**)
- When all the landowners of the tower of Shechem heard of it, they immediately went to the vault of the house of El-berith. (**Judges 9:46**)
- Then it was reported to Abimelech that all the landowners of the tower of Shechem had collected together. (**Judges 9:47**)
- At that Abimelech went up Mount Zalmon, he and all the people that were with him. Abimelech now took an ax in his hand and cut down a branch of the trees and lifted it up and put it on his shoulder and said to the people that were with him; What you have seen me do, hurry up, do like me! (**Judges 9:48**)
- So all the people cut down also each one a branch for himself and went following Abimelech. Then they put them against the vault, and over them they set the vault on fire, so that all the men of the tower of Shechem died too, about a thousand men and women. (**Judges 9:49**)

