

~MOSQUITO (18)

[Hebrew, *qe'rets*]

- Any of a great variety of two-winged insects having a round head and long, slender, five-jointed legs. Female **mosquitoes** are equipped with a strong proboscis that enables them to pierce the skin of man and animals, in order to suck their blood. The **Hebrew** word rendered **mosquito** [NW] appears as a noun only at;
- Egypt is as a very pretty heifer. From the north a **mosquito** itself will certainly come against her. (**Jeremiah 46:20**)
- Where it is used to represent the Babylonians under Nebuchadnezzar, the enemy to the north that would come against Egypt, the pretty heifer.