

~NEHELAM (33)

(Ne-hel'am) [Of, or belonging to, Nehelam, or, possibly, The Dreamer]

- Perhaps the home of the false prophet Shemaiah.
- And to Shemaiah of **Nehelam** you will say; (**Jeremiah 29:24**)
- Send to all the exiled people, saying; This is what Yehowah has said concerning Shemaiah of **Nehelam**; For the reason that Shemaiah has prophesied to you people, but I myself did not send him, and he tried to make you trust in falsehood. (**Jeremiah 29:31**)
- Therefore this is what Yehowah has said; Here I am turning my attention upon Shemaiah of **Nehelam** and upon his offspring. He will not come to have a man dwelling in the midst of this people, and he will not look upon the good that I am doing for my people, is the utterance of Yehowah, for he has spoken outright revolt against Yehowah. (**Jeremiah 29:32**)
- But a location by this name is unknown. Therefore some have suggested that of **Nehelam** may be a family designation and thus translate the phrase **the Nehelamite**. KJ, NE
- Others believe that Jeremiah was perhaps making a play on the **Hebrew** word *cha-lam'*, meaning, **dream**.
- I have heard what the prophets who are prophesying falsehood in my own name have said; saying; I have had a dream! I have had a dream! (**Jeremiah 23:25**)