

**~PENINNAH (48)**  
**(Pe-nin'nah) [Coral]**

- **A wife of Elkanah.** **Peninnah** produced many children, in contrast with Elkanah's other wife, Hannah. Nonetheless, **Peninnah** was loved less than Hannah, and so she ridiculed Hannah's barrenness, especially at the time of the family's annual visits to the tabernacle.
- Now there happened to be a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim of the mountainous region of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. (1 Samuel 1:1)
- And he had two wives, the name of the one being Hannah, and the name of the other being **Peninnah**. And **Peninnah** came to have children, but Hannah had no children. (1 Samuel 1:2)
- And that man went up out of his city from year to year to prostrate himself and to sacrifice to Yehowah of armies in Shiloh. And there is where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests to Yehowah. (1 Samuel 1:3)
- And there came to be a day when Elkanah proceeded to sacrifice, and he gave to **Peninnah** his wife and to all her sons and her daughters portions. (1 Samuel 1:4)
- But to Hannah he gave one portion. Nonetheless it was Hannah that he loved, and, as for Yehowah, he had closed up her womb. (1 Samuel 1:5)
- And her rival wife also vexed her sorely for the sake of making her feel disconcerted because Yehowah had closed up her womb. (1 Samuel 1:6)
- And that was the way she would do year by year, as often as she went up into the house of Yehowah. That was the way she would vex her, so that she would weep and not eat. (1 Samuel 1:7)
- And Elkanah her husband proceeded to say to her; Hannah, why do you weep, and why do you not eat, and why does your heart feel bad? Am I not better to you than ten sons? (1 Samuel 1:8)

