~TABLELAND (94)

[Hebrew, *mi-shohr'*]

- The Hebrew term *mi-shohr'*, rendered, tableland, is derived from a root meaning, be straight, right. This Hebrew word may refer to level land in contrast to mountainous or hilly country.
- As for the servants of the king of Syria, they said to him, Their God is a God of mountains. That is why they proved stronger than we were. So, on the other hand, let us fight against them on the level land and see whether we shall not prove stronger than they are. (1 Kings 20:23)
- As for you, you should number a military force for yourself equal to the military force that fell from your side, with horse for horse and chariot for chariot, and let us fight against them on the level land and see whether we shall not prove stronger than they are. Accordingly he listened to their voice and did just that way. (1 Kings 20:25)
- Let every valley be raised up, and every mountain and hill be made low. And the knobby ground must become level land, and the rugged ground a valley plain. (Isaiah 40:4)
- And I will make the blind ones walk in a way that they have not known, in a roadway that they have not known I shall cause them to tread. I shall turn a dark place before them into light, and rugged terrain into level land. These are the things that I will do for them, and I will not leave them. (Isaiah 42:16)
- Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become a level land. And he will certainly bring forth the headstone. There will be shoutings to it; How charming! How charming! (Zechariah 4:7)
- And can mean, uprightness.
- Instruct me, O Yehowah, in your way, and lead me in the path of uprightness on account of my foes. (Psalms 27:11)
- God is your throne to time indefinite, even forever, the scepter of your kingship is a scepter of uprightness. (Psalms 45:6)

- Let national groups rejoice and cry out joyfully, for you will judge the peoples with uprightness, and as for national groups, on the earth you will lead them. (Psalms 67:4)
- Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. Your spirit is good, may it lead me in the land of uprightness. (Psalms 143:10)
- And with righteousness he must judge the lowly ones, and with uprightness he must give reproof in behalf of the meek ones of the earth. And he must strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the spirit of his lips he will put the wicked one to death. (Isaiah 11:4)
- Or designate a situation free from obstacles.
- My own foot will certainly stand on a level place, among the congregated throngs I shall bless Yehowah. (Psalms 26:12)
- At times *mi-shohr'* applies to the **tableland** situated East of the Dead Sea between Heshbon in the North and the torrent valley of Arnon in the South.
- All the cities of the tableland and all Gilead and all Bashan as far as Salecah and Edrei, the cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan. (Deuteronomy 3:10)
- From Aroer, which is on the bank of the torrent valley of Arnon, and the city that is in the middle of the torrent valley, and all the tableland of Medeba as far as Dibon. (Joshua 13:9)
- Then Moses made a gift to the tribe of the sons of Reuben by their families. (Joshua 13:15)
- And the territory came to be theirs from Aroer, which is on the bank of the torrent valley of Arnon, and the city that is in the middle of the torrent valley, and all the tableland by Medeba. (Joshua 13:16)
- Heshbon and all its towns that are on the tableland, Dibon and Bamoth-baal and Beth-baal-meon. (Joshua 13:17)
- And in the region of the Jordan, at Jericho, toward the east they gave Bezer in the wilderness on the tableland out of the tribe of

Reuben, and Ramoth in Gilead out of the tribe of Gad, and Golan in Bashan out of the tribe of Manasseh. (Joshua 20:8)