

~TEMA 2 (66) **(Te'ma)**

- Probably the same as modern **Taima**, an oasis located about 400 kilometers (250 miles) Southeast of Ezion-geber, where two major caravan routes crossed.
- The caravans of **Tema** have looked, the traveling company of Sabians have waited for them. (**Job 6:19**)
- **Tema**, along with nearby Dedan, is mentioned in the prophecies of;
- The pronouncement against the desert plain! In the forest in the desert plain you will spend the night, O caravans of men of Dedan. (**Isaiah 21:13**)
- To meet the thirsty one bring water. O you inhabitants of the land of **Tema**, confront the one fleeing away with bread for him. (**Isaiah 21:14**)
- For this is what Yehowah the God of Israel said to me; Take this cup of the wine of rage out of my hand, and you must make all the nations to whom I am sending you drink it. (**Jeremiah 25:15**)
- And they must drink and shake back and forth and act like crazed men because of the sword that I am sending among them. (**Jeremiah 25:16**)
- And I proceeded to take the cup out of the hand of Yehowah and to make all the nations drink to whom Yehowah had sent me. (**Jeremiah 25:17**)
- Namely, Jerusalem and the cities of Judah and her kings, her princes, to make them a devastated place, an object of astonishment, something to whistle at and a malediction, just as at this day. (**Jeremiah 25:18**)
- Pharaoh the king of Egypt and his servants and his princes and all his people. (**Jeremiah 25:19**)
- And all the mixed company, and all the kings of the land of Uz,

- and all the kings of the land of the Philistines and Ashkelon and Gaza and Ekron and the remnant of Ashdod. (**Jeremiah 25:20**)
- Edom and Moab and the sons of Ammon. (**Jeremiah 25:21**)
 - And all the kings of Tyre and all the kings of Sidon and the kings of the island that is in the region of the sea. (**Jeremiah 25:22**)
 - And Dedan and **Tema** and Buz and all those with hair clipped at the temples. (**Jeremiah 25:23**)
 - In this latter prophecy **Tema** was specifically named as among the places whose inhabitants would be compelled to drink of Yehowah's, **cup of the wine of rage**.
 - Babylonian King Nabonidus apparently established a second capital in Tema, leaving Belshazzar at Babylon in charge during his absence.