

~TIN (69)

[Hebrew, *bedhil'*]

- **A faintly bluish white metal that is very malleable.** Of the six products of the ancient metallurgists furnace, tin had the lowest melting point of all, only 232° Centigrade (449° Fahrenheit).
- Son of man, to me those of the house of Israel have become as scummy dross. All of them are copper and **tin** and iron and lead in the midst of a furnace. Much scummy dross, that of silver, they have become. (**Ezekiel 22:18**)
- As in collecting silver and copper and iron and lead and tin into the midst of a furnace, in order to blow upon it with fire to cause a liquefying, so I shall collect them together in my anger and in my rage, and I will blow and cause you people to liquefy. (**Ezekiel 22:20**)
- The original Hebrew word *bedhil'* means, **that which is separated or divided**, that is, from precious metals by smelting, it is also translated, **waste products**.
- And I will turn back my hand upon you, and I shall smelt away your scummy dross as with lye, and I will remove all your **waste products**. (**Isaiah 1:25**)
- The first reference to **tin**, soon after the Exodus, includes it among the valuable spoils of war taken from the Midianites.
- Take vengeance for the sons of Israel upon the Midianites. Afterward you will be gathered to your people. (**Numbers 31:2**)
- Only the gold and the silver, the copper, the iron, the **tin** and the lead. (**Numbers 31:22**)
- There were no **tin** mines in Palestine, the heavy dark oxide of tin called cassiterite came from river sands in Tarshish and from England.
- Tarshish was your merchant because of the abundance of all sorts of valuable things. For its silver, iron, **tin** and lead, your stores were given. (**Ezekiel 27:12**)

- **Tin**, it appears, was used to make plummets, for at;
- For who has despised the day of small things? And they will certainly rejoice and see the **plummet** in the hand of Zerubbabel. These seven are the eyes of Yehowah. They are roving about in all the earth. (**Zechariah 4:10**)
- Which speaks of, **the plummet**, the **Masoretic** text reads, **the stone or, weight, the tin**.
- This is what he caused me to see, and, look! Yehowah was stationed on a wall made with a plummet, and there was a plummet in his hand. (**Amos 7:7**)
- Then Yehowah said to me; What are you seeing, Amos? So I said; A plummet. And Yehowah went on to say; Here I am **setting** a plummet in the midst of my people Israel. I shall no more do any further excusing of it. (**Amos 7:8**)
- The **Hebrew** word translated, **plummet**, may mean **tin** or lead. Tins greatest usefulness, however, was as a hardening agent, copper alloyed with 2 to 18 percent **tin** has been found in ancient specimens of bronze.