

~WATCHTOWER (75)

- A place of lookout or post of observation, often built on a city wall. Other watchtowers were constructed in wilderness areas or on frontiers.
- They were principally designed for military purposes and served to protect a city or a boundary, they were also constructed as places of refuge for shepherds and farmers in isolated areas and enabled a watchman to warn of marauders so that flocks and ripening crops in the area might be protected.
- But as for Judah, it came to the **watchtower** of the wilderness. When they turned their faces toward the crowd, why, there they were, their carcasses fallen to the earth without anyone escaping. (2 Chronicles 20:24)
- And he proceeded to call out like a lion; Upon the **watchtower**, O Yehowah, I am standing constantly by day, and at my guardpost I am stationed all the nights. (Isaiah 21:8)
- For the dwelling tower itself has been forsaken, the very hubbub of the city has been abandoned. Ophel and the **watchtower** themselves have become bare fields, for time indefinite the exultation of zebras, the pasture of droves. (Isaiah 32:14)

See Also TOWER

- A number of cities were named **Mizpeh**, Hebrew, *mits-peh'*, **Watchtower**, probably because of being on high elevations or because of notable **towers** erected there. Sometimes the Bible distinguished these cities by naming their location, as, **Mizpeh of Gilead**.
- Yehowah's spirit now came upon Jephthah, and he proceeded to pass through Gilead and Manasseh and to pass through **Mizpeh of Gilead**, and from Mizpeh of Gilead he passed along to the sons of Ammon. (Judges 11:29)
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- A pile of stones was set up by Jacob and called, **Galeed**, meaning **Witness Heap**, and **The Watchtower**. Laban then said; Let Yehowah keep **watch** between me and you when we are situated unseen the one from the other.
- Accordingly Jacob took a stone and set it up as a pillar. (**Genesis 31:45**)
- Then Jacob said to his brothers; Pick up stones! And they went taking stones and making a heap. After that they ate there on the heap. (**Genesis 31:46**)
- And Laban began calling it Jegarsahadutha, but Jacob called it Galeed. (**Genesis 31:47**)
- And Laban proceeded to say; This heap is a witness between me and you today. That is why he called its name Galeed. (**Genesis 31:48**)
- And The **Watchtower**, because he said; Let Yehowah keep watch between me and you when we are situated unseen the one from the other. (**Genesis 31:49**)
- This pile of stones would testify to the fact that Yehowah was watching to see that Jacob and Laban carried out their covenant of peace.