

~ZILLAH (32)

(Zil'lah) [Shadow, Shelter]

- One of the two wives of Lamech, the first polygamist of Bible record. She was the mother of Tubal-cain and of his sister Naamah. Lamech composed a poem for his wives Adah and **Zillah**.
- And Lamech proceeded to take two wives for himself. The name of the first was Adah and the name of the second was **Zillah**. (**Genesis 4:19**)
- In time Adah gave birth to Jabal. He proved to be the founder of those who dwell in tents and have livestock. (**Genesis 4:20**)
- And the name of his brother was Jubal. He proved to be the founder of all those who handle the harp and the pipe. (**Genesis 4:21**)
- As for **Zillah**, she too gave birth to Tubalcain, the forger of every sort of tool of copper and iron. And the sister of Tubalcain was Naamah. (**Genesis 4:22**)
- Consequently Lamech composed these words for his wives Adah and **Zillah**; Hear my voice, you wives of Lamech; Give ear to my saying; A man I have killed for wounding me, yes, a young man for giving me a blow. (**Genesis 4:23**)
- If seven times Cain is to be avenged, then Lamech seventy times and seven. (**Genesis 4:24**)