

**Ecclesiastes 9:14** There was a little city, and the men<sup>1</sup> in it were few, and there came to it a great king, and he surrounded it and built against it great strongholds.

**Footnote:** Literally, and men Hebrew, *wa·'ana·shim'*, plural of *'ish*

[2] - References:

- And they proceeded to come and lay siege **against** him in Abel of Beth-maacah and cast up a siege rampart **against** the **city**, as it was standing within a rampart. And all the people that were with Joab were undermining the wall, to throw it down. (2 Samuel 20:15)
- Only a tree that you know is not a tree for food, it is the one you should ruin, and you must cut it down and build siegeworks **against** the **city** that is making war with you, until it falls. (Deuteronomy 20:20)