

# BIBLE DICTIONARY FOR SECOND QUARTER, 1911

[For additional information in regard to certain of the places, see Geography Lessons.]

**Aa'-ron.** The elder brother of Moses and the first high priest of Israel.

**Ab'-a-na.** The more important of the two rivers of Damascus mentioned by Naaman.

**A'-haz.** One of the kings of Judah.

**Am'-mon-ites.** A people whose territory lay east of the Jordan.

**Assh'-ur.** The same as Assyria.

**As-syr'-i-a.** A country on the Tigris. For 700 years after B.C. 1300 it was the leading power in the East.

**Ath-a-li'-ah.** The wife of Joram, king of Judah, a daughter of Ahab.

**Az-a-ri'-ah.** The priest who resisted Uzziah when he entered the temple to burn incense contrary to the law.

**Ba'-al.** Meaning "owner" or "lord", a general title for various Canaanitish deities, for example, Melkart, the Baal of Tyre, whose worship Ahab brought in Israel under the influence of his wife Jezebel.

**Da-mas'-cus.** A very ancient city in Syria. It has always been a great trade centre, and is famous in Bible history.

**Da'-vid.** Son of Jesse, and second king of Israel.

**Do'-than.** The town 10 miles north of Samaria in which Elisha was besieged by the Syrians and defended by the heavenly host.

**E'-gypt.** The famous country in the Nile valley where the Israelites were in bondage.

**E'-lah.** Father of Hoshea, the last king of Israel.

**E-li'-sha.** The famous prophet of Israel who succeeded Elijah.

**E'-phra-im.** The chief tribe of the Northern kingdom, descended from Joseph's second son. Its name is sometimes given to the whole kingdom.

**Go'-zan.** A city and province in Mesopotamia.

**Ha'-bor.** A city between the Tigris and Euphrates.

**Ha'-lah.** A district on the Euphrates in northern Mesopotamia.

**Han-a-ni'-ah.** One of Uzziah's generals.

**Hez-e-ki'-ah.** A king of Judah, son of Ahaz.

**Ho-she'-a.** The last king of the Northern kingdom.

**Is'-ra-el.** The name given to all the descendants of Jacob, and afterwards to the ten tribes who formed the Northern kingdom.

**Is'-sa-char.** Son of Jacob and Leah.

**Je-ho'-ash or Jo'-ash.** A king of Judah. See under Jehoiaha.

**Je-hoi'-a-da.** The high priest who planned and successfully executed the revolt against Athaliah which placed Joash on the throne at the early age of seven years.

**Je-i'-el.** A scribe in the reign of Uzziah.

**Jo'-nah.** The prophet at whose preaching the people of Nineveh repented.

**Jor'-dan.** The well-known river flowing from the north of Palestine to the Dead Sea.

**Jo'-tham.** One of the four kings of Judah under whom Isaiah prophesied.

**Ju'-dah.** At first the name of the tribe descended from Jacob's fourth son; then the kingdom formed by the two tribes, Judah and Benjamin, which remained loyal to Rehoboam.

**Ke'-dron.** The valley to the east of Jerusalem, separating it from the Mount of Olives.

**Leb'-a-non.** From a word meaning "to be white", a range of snow-covered mountains in northern Palestine.

**Le'-vites.** The descendants of Levi, son of Jacob. They were charged with the care of the temple.

**Ma-a-sei'-ah.** An officer in Uzziah's reign.

**Ma-nas'-seh.** The tribe of Israel descended from Joseph's elder son.

**Mat'-tan.** A priest of the temple of Baal in Jerusalem during the reign of Athaliah.

**Medes.** The inhabitants of Media, a country southwest of the Caspian Sea.

**Mo'-ses.** The great leader and law-giver of Israel.

**Na'-a-man.** The Syrian general who was cured of leprosy by Elisha.

**Nin'-e-veh.** The ancient capital of Assyria on the eastern bank of the river Tigris.

**Phar'-a-oh.** A general title for the sovereigns of Egypt.

**Phar'-par.** The less important of the two rivers of Damascus. See Abana.

**Sa-mar'-i-a.** A city built for his capital by Omri, king of Israel.

**Shal-man-e'-ser.** The king of Assyria who began the siege of Samaria in the reign of Hoshea. He died while the siege was in progress, and was succeeded by Sargon.

**So.** An Egyptian king to whom Hoshea sent for help against Shalmaneser, the king of Assyria.

**Sol'-o-mon.** The son of David and third king of Israel, famed for his wisdom and the splendor of his court.

**Syr'-i-a.** A country along the east coast of the Mediterranean, extending far inland.

**Tar'-shish.** Usually identified with Tartessus in Spain, but some think it was the same place as Tarsus, the birthplace of Paul in Asia Minor.

**Uz'-zi'-ah.** The king of Judah who was smitten with leprosy for presuming to offer incense in the temple.

**Ze-bu'-lun.** The tribe descended from Jacob's tenth son. Their territory was on the seacoast.

**Zi'-on.** One of the hills on which Jerusalem was built, but often used as a name for the whole city.