

# **Bible Dictionary for Fourth Quarter, 1901**

**Aa'-ron** A son of Amram and Jochebed and elder brother of Moses.

**A'-bra-ham** A descendant of Shem and father of the Hebrew nation.

**Am-or-ites** "Highlanders"; one of the strongest tribes of Canaan.

**As'-e-nath** Wife of Joseph, daughter of Poti-pherah, priest of On.

**Ash'-er** Son of Jacob and Zilpah.

**Ben'-jam-in** Son of Jacob and Rachel, Joseph's full brother and Jacob's youngest son.

**Ca'-naan-ites** Inhabitants of Canaan.

**Dan** Son of Jacob and Bilhah.

**Do'-than** A town not far from Shechem and near the caravan route to Egypt.

**E-gypt** The country watered by the Nile from the first cataract to the sea.

**E'-phra-im** Second son of Joseph, but received the blessing of the firstborn, Gen. 48: 17-19.

**Gad** Son of Jacob and Zilpah.

**Go'-shen** The part of Egypt where Jacob and his descendants dwelt.

**He'-bron** Twenty miles south of Jerusalem. Near by was Abraham's burial place, the cave of Machpelah.

**Ho'-reb** The mountain range in Arabia of which Sinai was a peak.

**Hit-tites** Descendants of Seth, a son of Canaan, who occupied the region extending from Northern Palestine to the Euphrates.

**Hi'-vites** One of the races of Canaan before the conquest.

**Ish'-ma-el-ites** Descendants of Ishmael, Isaac's eldest son, who dwelt in settlements and moveable camps in Northern Arabia.

**Is'-ra-el** The name given to Jacob and afterwards to his posterity.

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

**Ja'-cob** Younger of the two sons of Isaac and Rebekah.

**Jeb'-u-sites** Mountain tribes of Canaan dwelling near Jebus *i.e.*, Jerusalem.

**Jeth'-ro** The title of Moses' father-in-law.

**Ju'-dah** Son of Jacob and Leah.

**Jo'-seph** Elder son of Jacob and Rachel.

**Le'-vi** Son of Jacob and Leah.

**Ma-nas'-seh** Joseph's first-born son.

**Ma'-chir** Son of above.

**Mid'-i-an-ites** Inhabitants of the Arabian desert near the Atlantic Gulf.

**Mo'-ses** Younger son of Amram and Jochebed.

**Naph'-ta-li** Son of Jacob and Bilhah.

**Per'-izz-ites** An important section of the Canaanites.

**Pha'-raoh** Title of the kings of Egypt.

**Pi'-thom** One of the store cities built by the Israelites in bondage.

**Pot'-i-phar** Captain of Pharaoh's guard.

**Pot'-i-pher'-ah** Priest of On, the sun-god, and father-in-law of Joseph.

**Ra-am'-ses** See "Pithom."

**Reu'-ben** Eldest son of Jacob.

**She'-chem** A town of Canaan among the hills of Ephraim, now called Nablons.

**Sim'-e-on** Son of Jacob and Leah.

**Zaph'-nath-pa'-a-ne'-ah** Joseph's Egyptian name, meaning "a revealer of secrets."

**Zeb'-u-lun** Son of Jacob and Leah.

## **Why I Go to Church on a Rainy Sunday**

I attend Church on rainy Sundays because: God has blessed the Lord's Day and hallowed it, making no exception for hot or cold or stormy days.

I expect my minister to be there. I should be surprised if he were to stay at home for the weather.

By staying away I may lose the prayers which may bring God's blessing, and the sermon that would have done me great good.

Whatever station I hold in the church, my example must influence others. If I stay away, why may not they?

On any important business, rainy weather does not keep me at home, and church attendance is, in God's sight, very important.

Such weather will show me how much I love Christ. True love rarely fails to meet an appointment.

Those who stay from church because it is too warm or too cold or too rainy, frequently absent themselves on fair Sundays. I must not take a step in that direction.—Christian Endeavor.