rial more directly, which has been of interest to modern scholars since the 19th century (e.g., Goldziher: 2:346-62). The hadīth literature does, at times, refer directly to the Injīl (the Gospel) and the Tawrāt (the Torah) (cf. S3:3; 5:46 etc.), as well as the Zābūr (Psalms; S4:163; 17:55). There are also references to "the book of Hikma" (wisdom; cf. S 2: 129; 3: 48; 5: 110), and the hadīth literature often uses the term "Book of Wisdom" to refer to biblical material, although this material is not always clearly specified and is difficult to trace directly (cf. Rippin). There are many hadīth that include "sayings of Jesus"; some are quotations from the Gospels, some are clearly developed from biblical ideas, and others are not connected with Christian scripture (cf. Khalidi; Cook: 206-218).

The hadīth literature, therefore, preserves a great deal of biblical material, although often mediated through a number of other sources, such as pseudepigrapha (see Wasserstrom; Pregill), and also through the Qur'an. This makes finding an exact "source" extremely difficult. However, focusing on direct quotations of the Bible in the hadīth is to miss the great impact that the Bible had on hadith in certain, specific fields: the impact on tafsīr, the qişaş alanbiyā' genre, and the mi'rāj literature was great. In some instances, the use of biblical material in *hadīth* resulted from necessity, for example the Isrā'īliyyāt often explain lacunae in qur'anic narratives. In other cases, particularly in Sufi and zuhd material, some biblical sayings were transmitted for their theological merits and their sound advice. Often, however, any biblical ideas in hadīth are seen through an Islamic lens and carry new significance. Biblical imagery and ideas are not transferred as a whole, and the hadīth absorbed and transmitted material that was relevant to an Islamic context.

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# Hadlai

The name Hadlai (MT Hadlāy; LXX Χοδλι) means either "rest, resting" or more likely "the fat one," referring to success or prosperity (Noth: 226). It is only attested once in the HB, in 2 Chr 28:12 as the name of an Ephraimite, the father or ancestor of Amasa. In an episode (2 Chr 28:5–15) that has no parallels in the books of Kings and belongs to the Sondergut of the Chronicler, a prophet exhorts the Israelite army, which had taken prisoners in Jerusalem and Judah not to keep them as a booty, but to set them free. Amasa, son or descendant of Hadlai belongs to those who support the claim of the prophet and ask those who participated in the campaign against Judah to release the prisoners. The way the "Samaritans" treat the prisoners and accompany them back to Jericho has inspired the parable of the good Samaritan in the Gospel of Luke.

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The names in 2 Chr 28:12 are not from the 8th century BCE, but more probably reflect (Samaritan?) families from the time of the Chronicler.

The name Hadlai is not a very popular name today; however it is used from time to time, especially in the US.

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## Hadoram

#### 1. Son of Joktan

Hadoram (MT Hădôrām or Hădōrām) appears in Gen 10:27 as one of the sons of Joktan (10:26-30), who is presented as a descendant of Eber, in the so-called "table of the nations." First Chronicles 1:20-23 (cf. Hadoram in v. 21) depends on that list. The Greek has however very different transliterations:  $O\delta o \rho \alpha$ in Gen 10:27 and Κεδουραν in 1 Chr 1:21. Genesis 10:26-30 belongs to the non-priestly material of the table of the nations and was traditionally attributed to the Yahwist source. It is however more plausible that this passage belongs to a later addition to the original priestly list (de Pury), because it refers to Arabic names, which point to a later date. It is not clear whether Hadoram in this list should be explained as deriving from an Aramean name ("Hadad [a storm god] is exalted"; cf. Wenham: 231; Lipiński: 210) or whether it should be related to an Arabic toponym (Müller). The latter option seems more plausible since the list refers to South Arabia (Retsö: 220) and the post-priestly author of the passage may have had some knowledge of this region. The name Dwrm is attested in two Sabean inscriptions (RES 3945,15 and CIS IV, 603b) discovered in Yemen. Hadoram could therefore be identified with Dauram, NW of the city of Sana'a (Glaser: 435).

According to the Mormonite "Book of Abraham," produced by Joseph Smith in 1835, the Hadoramites, at the time of Abraham, conquered Egypt.

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## 2. Son of Tou

A son of Tou king of Hamath (1 Chr 18:10) was sent by his father to congratulate David for his victory against their mutual enemy Hadad-Ezer king of Zobah. Instead of Hadoram ("Hadad is exalted"), the same person is called Joram ("YHWH is exalted") in 2 Sam 8:9-10. This is either a scribal error or an authentic alternative name, perhaps used for diplomatic reasons.

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#### 3. The Taskmaster

Hadoram (2 Chr 10:18 MT Hădorām; 1 Kgs 12:18 MT ' $Ad\bar{o}r\bar{a}m$ ) is the name of a taskmaster over the forced labor, sent by Rehoboam to the Israelites living in cities of Judah, who stoned him. Perhaps he is to be identified as the man having the same charge under David (2 Sam 20:24; MT 'Ădōrām; LXX Aδωνιραμ) and Solomon (1 Kgs 4:6, MT ' $\dot{A}d\bar{o}$ nîrām; LXX Αδωνιραμ), hence a possible harmonization in some versions (e.g., 2 Chr 10:18 LXX B L Αδωνιραμ).

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See also  $\rightarrow$  Adoniram

## Hadrach

Hadrach (MT Hadrāk), a biblical toponym, was a city-state in northern Syria. The modern site is Tell Afis, 45 km southwest of Aleppo. A stele written in Old Aramaic, dated to around 780 BCE and discovered at Hadrach, proclaims that Baalshamayn enthroned Zakir/Zakkūr, king of Hamath and Lu'ash, as king of Hadrach. As a result of the coronation, a coalition of Syrian kings besieged the city but was not able to conquer it. The city is mentioned in one of Tiglath-pileser III's (r. 745-27 BCE) annals and in a victory stele of Sargon II dated to 720 BCE. No later mention is made of the city beyond the 8th or early 7th century.

The place name occurs only once in the HB/OT, in Zech 9:1, in reference to "the land of Hadrach and Damascus," recipients of God's judgment. Zechariah 9 contains several geographic references with Hadrach listed first as the northernmost place. Given the city's appearance in mostly 8th century BCE texts, the place name fits better in an Assyrian context than in the postexilic, Persian context of Zech 9. Therefore, scholars such as Carol L. and Eric M. Meyers view the reference to Hadrach, a location outside of Israel, as an example of Second Zechariah's use of earlier traditions for eschatological purposes.