

## Weights and Measures

<b>Distances</b>	
digit (fingerbreadth)	1/4 handbreadth
handbreadth	~3'
span	pinky to thumb on spread hand; ~9"
cubit	17.6" commonly; 20" for building
'long' cubit	cubit and handbreadth
fathom	~6'
reed	6 long cubits; ~10'
furlong	~606'; 1/8 mile
Sabbath day's journey	2000 cubits; ~1000yds
mile (milion)	4854 feet; ~9/10 US Mile
<b>Capacity</b>	
	<i>capacities are estimates</i>
Chomer or kor	10 ephahs; ~90 Imp. gal
ephah or bath	~9 Imp. gal
homer	1/10 ephah; ~4L
<b>Weights</b>	
	<i>weights are estimates</i>
gerah	1/20 shekel
shekel	1/50 maneh
maneh	1/60 talent
talent (Hebrew)	75 pounds
(Greek)	45 pounds