

~ABDON 5 (43)

(Ab'don) [from a root meaning, **servant**]

- One of four cities in the territory of Asher given to the Levites of the family of Gershon.
- And for the sons of Gershon, of the families of the Levites, there was out of the half tribe of Manasseh the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Golan, in Bashan, and its pasture ground, and Beeshterah and its pasture ground, two cities. (**Joshua 21:27**)
- And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kishion and its pasture ground, Daberath and its pasture ground. (**Joshua 21:28**)
- Jarmuth and its pasture ground, En-gannim and its pasture ground, four cities. (**Joshua 21:29**)
- And out of the tribe of Asher, Mishal and its pasture ground, **Abdon** and its pasture ground. (**Joshua 21:30**)
- And to the sons of Gershom they gave from the family of the half tribe of Manasseh Golan in Bashan with its pasture grounds and Ashtaroth with its pasture grounds. (**1 Chronicles 6:71**)
- And from the tribe of Issachar, Kedesh with its pasture grounds and Daberath with its pasture grounds. (**1 Chronicles 6:72**)
- And Ramoth with its pasture grounds and **Anem** with its pasture grounds. (**1 Chronicles 6:73**)
- And from the tribe of Asher, Mashal with its pasture grounds and **Abdon** with its pasture grounds. (**1 Chronicles 6:74**)
- It is probably **Khirbet `Abdeh**, **Tel `Avdon**, about 6 kilometers, 3.5 miles, East of Achzib. This site lies on the North side of the Wadi Qarn, **Nahal Keziv**, and at the foot of the hills of Galilee and hence near the North end of the Plain of Asher.