

~ACHSAH (73)

(Ach'sah) [Anklet, Bangle]

- The daughter of the Judean spy Caleb whom he offered in marriage as a prize to whoever captured the stronghold of Debir in Judah's newly acquired territory. Caleb's nephew Othniel, who evidently became the first judge after Joshua
- And the sons of Israel began to call to Yehowah for aid. Then Yehowah raised a savior up for the sons of Israel that he might save them, Othniel the son of Kenaz, the younger brother of Caleb. (Judges 3:9)
- The spirit of Yehowah now came upon him, and he became the judge of Israel. When he went out to battle, then Yehowah gave Cushan-rishathaim the king of Syria into his hand so that his hand overpowered Cushan-rishathaim. (Judges 3:10)
- Captured it and, as a reward, married his cousin Achsah.

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- When Achsah left for her new home, she requested and received from her father an additional choice gift, a section containing the Upper and Lower Gulloth.
- Then he went up from there to the inhabitants of Debir. Now the name of Debir before that was Kiriath-sepher. (Joshua 15:15)
- And Caleb proceeded to say; Whoever strikes Kiriath-sepher and does capture it, I shall certainly give him Achsah my daughter as a wife. (Joshua 15:16)
- At that Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's brother, captured it. Accordingly he gave him Achsah his daughter as a wife. (Joshua 15:17)
- And it came about that when she was going home, she kept inciting him to ask a field from her father. Then she clapped her hands while upon the ass. At this Caleb said to her; What do you want? (Joshua 15:18)

- So she said; Do give me a blessing, for it is a piece of land to the south you have given me, and you must give me Gulloth-maim. Accordingly he gave her Upper Gulloth and Lower Gulloth. (Joshua 15:19)
- Then Caleb said; Whoever strikes Kiriath-sepher and does capture it, why, I will give him Achsah my daughter as a wife. (Judges 1:12)
- And Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother, got to capture it. For that he gave him Achsah his daughter as a wife. (Judges 1:13)
- And it came about that while she was going home, she kept inciting him to ask a field from her father. Then she clapped her hands while upon the ass. At this Caleb said to her; What do you want? (Judges 1:14)
- So she said to him; Do grant me a blessing, for it is a southern piece of land you have given me, and you must give me Gulloth-maim. Accordingly Caleb gave her Upper Gulloth and Lower Gulloth. (Judges 1:15)
- Achsah may have been the mother of Hathath.
- And the sons of Kenaz were Othniel and Seraiah, and the sons of Othniel, Hathath. (1 Chronicles 4:13)