

~ACHZIB 1 (42)

(Ach'zib) [Deceitful Place]

- A city in the southern part of the Promised Land, in the territory of Judah.
- And Keilah and **Achzib** and Mareshah, nine cities and their settlements. (**Joshua 15:44**)
- It is understood to be the same as Chezib the birthplace of Judah's son Shelah.
- In the Shephelah there were Eshtaol and Zorah and Ashnah. (**Joshua 15:33**)
- Shows it to be in the hilly country of the Shephelah, and it is tentatively identified with **Tell el-Beida**, **Horvat Lavnin**, 5 kilometers (3 miles) West-Southwest of Adullam. Lachish, Moresheth-gath, and Mareshah mentioned along with **Achzib** in;
- Attach the chariot to the team of horses, O inhabitress of Lachish. The beginning of sin was what she was to the daughter of Zion, for in you the revolts of Israel have been found. (**Micah 1:13**)
- Therefore you will give parting gifts to Moresheth-gath. The houses of **Achzib** were as something deceitful to the kings of Israel. (**Micah 1:14**)
- The dispossession I shall yet bring to you, O inhabitress of Mareshah. As far as Adullam the glory of Israel will come. (**Micah 1:15**)
- Are all in that area. **Cozeba**, in
- And Jokim and the men of **Cozeba** and Joash and Saraph, who became owners of Moabite wives, and Jashubi-lehem. And the sayings are of old tradition. (**1 Chronicles 4:22**)
- Is generally considered to be the same as **Achzib**.