

~ACHZIB 2 (29)

(Ach'zib) [Deceitful Place]

- A Phoenician coastal city in the territory of the tribe of Asher.
- And the boundary went back to Ramah and as far as the fortified city of Tyre. And the boundary went back to Hosah, and its terminations came to be at the sea in the region of **Achzib**. (Joshua 19:29)
- Asher, however, never succeeded in conquering it, nor the more important city of Acco or **Acre** to the South, perhaps due to hindering action on the part of the Phoenician fleet.
- Asher did not drive out the inhabitants of Acco and the inhabitants of Sidon and Ahlab and **Achzib** and Helbah and Aphik and Rehob. (Judges 1:31)
- And the Asherites continued to dwell in among the Canaanites inhabiting the land, because they did not drive them out. (Judges 1:32)
- Sennacherib of Assyria overran it in King Hezekiah's time and mentions it in his annals under the name Akzibi. In Greek and Roman times it was called **Ecdippa**. It has been identified with **ez-Zib**, **Tel Akhziv**, some 14 kilometers (9 miles) North of Acco at the mouth of the **Wadi Qarn**, **Nahal Keziv**.