

~ADMAH (80)
(Ad'mah) [Ground]

- **One of the five cities in the region of the Low Plain of Siddim inhabited by Canaanites.**
- **So the boundary of the Canaanite came to be from Sidon as far as Gerar, near Gaza, as far as Sodom and Gomorrah and **Admah** and Zeboiim, near Lasha. (Genesis 10:19)**
- **Now it came about in the days of Amraphel king of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of Elam, and Tidal king of Goiim. (Genesis 14:1)**
- **That these made war with Bera king of Sodom, and with Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of **Admah**, and Shemeber king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela, **that is to say, Zoar**. (Genesis 14:2)**
- **All these marched as allies to the Low Plain of Siddim, that is, the Salt Sea. (Genesis 14:3)**
- **This low plain, or vale, was probably near the southern end of the Salt Sea.**
- **Along with the neighboring cities of Sodom, Gomorrah, Zeboiim, and Bela or Zoar, **Admah** and its king, Shinab, suffered defeat at the time of the invasion by four eastern kings.**
- **At this point the king of Sodom went on the march, and also the king of Gomorrah and the king of **Admah** and the king of Zeboiim and the king of Bela, that is to say, Zoar, and they drew up in battle order against them in the Low Plain of Siddim. (Genesis 14:8)**
- **Against Chedorlaomer king of Elam and Tidal king of Goiim and Amraphel king of Shinar and Arioch king of Ellasar, four kings against the five. (Genesis 14:9)**
- **Now the Low Plain of Siddim was pits upon pits of bitumen, and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah took to flight and went falling into them, and those who remained fled to the mountainous region. (Genesis 14:10)**

- Then the victors took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah and all their food and went on their way. ([Genesis 14:11](#))
- Sulphur and salt and burning, so that its whole land will not be sown, nor sprout, nor will any vegetation spring up in it, like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah, **Admah** and Zeboiim, which Yehowah overthrew in his anger and in his wrath. ([Deuteronomy 29:23](#))
- Shows that **Admah** was later destroyed along with Sodom, Gomorrah, and Zeboiim when Yehowah caused a rain of fire and sulfur to descend upon the entire basin.
- So he went ahead overthrowing these cities, even the entire District and all the inhabitants of the cities and the plants of the ground. ([Genesis 19:25](#))
- How can I give you up, O Ephraim? How can I deliver you up, O Israel? How can I set you as **Admah**? How can I place you like Zeboiim? My heart has changed within me, at the same time my compassions have grown hot. ([Hosea 11:8](#))
- It is referred to, along with Zeboiim, as a warning example.
- Many scholars believe that the original sites of **Admah** and the other cities of the District now lie submerged beneath the waters of the Salt Sea, though some others recently have claimed that the ruins of the cities may be identified with sites along wadis to the East and Southeast of the Dead Sea.
- Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, but Lot dwelt among the cities of the District. Finally he pitched tent near Sodom. ([Genesis 13:12](#))