

~AHIMAN 1 (67)
(A-hi'man)

- Brother of Sheshai and Talmai. Likely **Ahiman**, Sheshai, and Talmai are to be understood as representing three families of Anakim residing in Hebron when Canaan was spied out by the Israelites in **1512 B.C.E.**
- When they went up into the Negeb, they then came to Hebron. Now **Ahiman**, Sheshai and Talmai, those born of Anak, were there. Incidentally, Hebron had been built seven years before Zoan of Egypt. (**Numbers 13:22**)
- Nevertheless, the facts are that the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the fortified cities are very great, and, too, those born of Anak we saw there. (**Numbers 13:28**)
- And there we saw the Nephilim, the sons of Anak, who are from the Nephilim, so that we became in our own eyes like grasshoppers, and the same way we became in their eyes. (**Numbers 13:33**)
- Many years later these Anakim were dispossessed by Caleb and the conquering Judeans.
- And now here Yehowah has preserved me alive, just as he promised, these forty-five years since Yehowah made this promise to Moses when Israel walked in the wilderness, and now here I am today eighty-five years old. (**Joshua 14:10**)
- Yet I am today as strong as on the day of Moses sending me out. As my power was then, so my power is now for the war, both to go out and to come in. (**Joshua 14:11**)
- And now do give me this mountainous region that Yehowah promised on that day, for you yourself heard on that day that there were Anakim there and great fortified cities. Likely Yehowah will be with me, and I shall certainly dispossess them, just as Yehowah promised. (**Joshua 14:12**)
- At that Joshua blessed him and gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh as an inheritance. (**Joshua 14:13**)

- That is why Hebron has come to belong to Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite as an inheritance down to this day, for the reason that he followed Yehowah the God of Israel fully. **(Joshua 14:14)**
- The name of Hebron before that was Kiriath-arba, this said Arba was the great man among the Anakim. And the land had no disturbance from war. **(Joshua 14:15)**
- And to Caleb the son of Jephunneh he gave a share in the midst of the sons of Judah at the order of Yehowah to Joshua, namely, Kiriath-arba, this said Arba being the father of Anak, that is to say; Hebron. **(Joshua 15:13)**
- So Caleb drove away from there the three sons of Anak, namely, Sheshai and **Ahiman** and Talmai, those born of Anak. **(Joshua 15:14)**
- So Judah marched against the Canaanites who were dwelling in Hebron, **now the name of Hebron before that was Kiriath-arba**, and they went striking down Sheshai and **Ahiman** and Talmai. **(Judges 1:10)**