

~AIN 2 (47)

(A'in) [Fountain, Spring]

- One of the southernmost cities originally assigned to the tribe of Judah.
- And Lebaoth and Shilhim and **Ain** and Rimmon, all the cities being twenty-nine, together with their settlements. (**Joshua 15:32**)
- Then assigned to the tribe of Simeon when part of Simeon's allotment was taken out from Judah's overly large territory.
- Then the second lot came out for Simeon, for the tribe of the sons of Simeon by their families. And their inheritance came to be in the midst of the inheritance of the sons of Judah. (**Joshua 19:1**)
- **Ain**, Rimmon and Ether and Ashan, four cities and their settlements. (**Joshua 19:7**)
- The inheritance of the sons of Simeon was out of the allotment of the sons of Judah, because the share of the sons of Judah proved to be too large for them. So the sons of Simeon got a possession in the midst of their inheritance. (**Joshua 19:9**)
- The sons of Simeon were Nemuel and Jamin, Jarib, Zerah, Shaul. (**1 Chronicles 4:24**)
- And their settlements were Etam and **Ain**, Rimmon and Tochen and Ashan, five cities. (**1 Chronicles 4:32**)
- **Ain** was near the city of Rimmon, and it appears that when it was resettled following the exile in Babylon, the names of the two places were combined as one, En-rimmon.
- And in En-rimmon and in Zorah and in Jarmuth. (**Nehemiah 11:29**)
- As such, it is usually identified with **Khirbet Umm er-Ramamin**, **Horvat Remalya**, lying about 15 kilometers (9 miles) North of Beer-sheba.

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