

~ANAK (34)

(A'nak) [probably, Long-Necked, that is, of tall stature]

- The name applied to a tribe of unusually tall men and perhaps to their progenitor.
- 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**)
- And the article is used with the name in Hebrew *ha- 'Anaq'*. If it is the personal name of the son of Arba, the father of **Anak**.
- 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, said Arba being the father of **Anak**, that is to say; Hebron. (**Joshua 15:13**)
- The name thereafter was also applied to his progeny.
- So Caleb drove away from there the three sons of **Anak**, namely, Sheshai and Ahiman and Talmai, those born of **Anak**. (**Joshua 15:14**)
- The name of Hebron before that was Kiriath-arba, **said** Arba was the great man among the **Anakim**. And the land had no disturbance from war. (**Joshua 14:15**)
- Where Arba is called the great man among the **Anakim**.

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