

~APHEKAH (18)

(A-phe'kah) [Streambed]

- **A city in the mountainous region of southern Judah, mentioned as in the neighborhood of Hebron.**
- **And in the mountainous region Shamir and Jattir and Socoh. (Joshua 15:48)**
- **And Janim and Beth-tappuah and **Aphekah**. (Joshua 15:53)**
- **Some scholars propose identifying it with **Khirbet el-Hadab**, about 6 kilometers (3.5 miles) Southwest of Hebron. There are two water sources nearby, and archaeological remains of the Israelite period have been found at the site.**