

~ARUBBOTH (21)

(A-rub'both) [Windows]

- **A town that served as an administrative center under one of the 12 deputies assigned by King Solomon to provide food for the royal household. The son of Heshai functioned there, having oversight over Socoh and the land of Hephher.**
- **And Solomon had twelve deputies over all Israel, and they provided the king and his household with food. It would devolve upon each one to provide the food one month in the year. (1 Kings 4:7)**
- **The son of Heshai, in Arubboth, he had Socoh and all the land of Hephher. (1 Kings 4:10)**
- **Arubboth is presently identified with modern `Arraba, situated near Dothan and about 14 kilometers (9 miles) North of Samaria, hence in the territory of Manasseh.**