

## ~BAAL-GAD (28)

(Ba'al-gad) [Owner of Gad, Good Fortune]

- A town in the valley plain of Lebanon at the base of Mount Hermon, on its West side. It is used to describe the most northerly point of Joshua's conquest of the land of Canaan, as compared with the southerly point of Mount Halak in the Negeb.
- From Mount Halak, which goes up to Seir, and as far as **Baal-gad** in the valley plain of Lebanon at the base of Mount Hermon, and he captured all their kings and went striking them and putting them to death. (**Joshua 11:17**)
- And these are the kings of the land whom Joshua and the sons of Israel defeated on the side of the Jordan toward the west, from **Baal-gad** in the valley plain of Lebanon and as far as Mount Halak, which goes up to Seir, after which Joshua gave it to the tribes of Israel as a holding by their shares. (**Joshua 12:7**)
- And the land of the Gebalites and all of Lebanon toward the rising of the sun, from **Baal-gad** at the base of Mount Hermon as far as to the entering in of Hamath. (**Joshua 13:5**)
- The exact location is uncertain, but it is generally identified with Hasbaiya in the **Wadi et-Teim** or a site nearby