

~BAALAH 1 (36)

(Ba'al-ah) [Place of the Mistress]

- A city on the North border of Judah, also called **Kiriath-baal**, but better known as **Kiriath-jearim**. It is tentatively identified with **Deir el-`Azar**, **Tel Qiryat Ye`arim**, about 13 kilometers (8 miles) West-Northwest of Jerusalem.
- And the boundary was marked out from the top of the mountain to the spring of the waters of Nephtoah, and went out to the cities of Mount Ephron, and the boundary was marked out to **Baalah**, that is to say, **Kiriath-jearim**. (**Joshua 15:9**)
- And the boundary went around from **Baalah** westward to Mount Seir and passed over to the slope of Mount Jearim at the north, that is to say; Chesalon, and it went down to Beth-shemesh and passed over to Timnah. (**Joshua 15:10**)
- Kiriath-baal, that is to say, **Kiriath-jearim**, and Rabbah, two cities and their settlements. (**Joshua 15:60**)
- And the boundary was marked out and went around at the western side to the south from the mountain that faces Beth-horon to the south, and its termination proved to be at **Kiriath-baal**, that is to say, **Kiriath-jearim**, a city of the sons of Judah. This is the western side. (**Joshua 18:14**)
- And David and all Israel proceeded to go up to **Baalah**, to **Kiriath-jearim**, which belongs to Judah, to bring up from there the ark of the true God, Yehowah, sitting on the cherubs, where his name is called on. (**1 Chronicles 13:6**)

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