

~BAALATH (34)

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

- A border town of the original territory of Dan, mentioned at;
- And Eltekeh and Gibbethon and **Baalath**. (**Joshua 19:44**)
- And Jehud and Bene-berak and Gath-rimmon. (**Joshua 19:45**)
- As being between Gibbethon and Jehud. It is evidently the same place that Solomon later included in his rebuilding program.
- And he went on to build Upper Beth-horon and Lower Beth-horon, fortified cities with walls, doors and bar. (**2 Chronicles 8:5**)
- And **Baalath** and all the storage cities that had become Solomon's and all the chariot cities and the cities for the horsemen and every desirable thing of Solomon that he had desired to build in Jerusalem and in Lebanon and in all the land of his dominion. (**2 Chronicles 8:6**)
- Its identification geographically is uncertain, Josephus [**Jewish Antiquities, VIII, 152 [vi, 1]**]; refers to it along with Beth-horon as not far from Gezer, another fortified city.
- And Solomon went on to build Gezer and Lower Beth-horon. (**1 Kings 9:17**)
- And **Baalath** and Tamar in the wilderness, in the land. (**1 Kings 9:18**)