

~BEEROTH BENE-JAAKAN (26)

(Be-er'oth Ben'e-ja'a-kan) [Wells of the Sons of Jaakan]

- A place at which the Israelites camped perhaps more than once during their wanderings in the wilderness, the last time being shortly before Aaron's death on Mount Hor.
- And the sons of Israel pulled away from **Beeroth Bene-jaakan** for Moserah. There Aaron died, and he got to be buried there, and Eleazar his son began to act as priest instead of him.
(**Deuteronomy 10:6**)
- It is tentatively identified with **el-Birein**, about 62 kilometers (38 miles) Southwest of Beer-sheba and near modern **`Ezuz**. There are wells here, and the probable location of Kadesh-barnea is but a few miles south. **Nelson Glueck** comments; **There is a strikingly large number of antiquity sites in this district.** [**Rivers in the Desert, 1960, p. 97**]. **Beeroth Bene-jaakan** is evidently referred to as simply **Bene-jaakan** at;
- Then they pulled away from Moseroth and went camping in **Bene-jaakan.** (**Numbers 33:31**)

See Also **BENE-JAAKAN**