

~BETAH (36)
(Be'tah)

- A town mentioned along with Berothai in connection with David's defeat of Hadadezer, king of Zobah.
- And from **Betah** and Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, King David took copper in very great quantity. (**2 Samuel 8:8**)
- The site is unknown, although the Aramaean kingdom of Zobah is considered to have been to the North of Damascus. In a parallel account of David's victory.
- And from Tibhath and Cun, cities of Hadadezer, David took very much copper. With it Solomon made the copper sea and the pillars and the copper utensils. (**1 Chronicles 18:8**)
- Refers to **Tibhath**, and some lexicographers consider **Tibhath** to be the more correct rendering. The **Syriac Peshitta** reads **Tebah** instead of **Betah** at;
- And from **Betah** and Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, King David took copper in very great quantity. (**2 Samuel 8:8**)
- It is to be noted that simply by an inversion of the first two Hebrew consonants **Betah** becomes **Tebah**. Since **Betah** or **Tibhath**, was an Aramaean city, some scholars associate it with **Tebah**, the son of Nahor.
- There was his concubine too, whose name was Reumah. In time she herself also gave birth to **Tebah** and Gaham and Tahash and Maacah. (**Genesis 22:24**)

See Also TIBHATH