

~**BETH-ANATH (28)**

(Beth-a'nath) [House of Anath]

- One of the fortified cities that was assigned to the tribe of Naphtali.
- And Yiron and Migdal-el, Horem and **Beth-anath** and Beth-shemesh, nineteen cities and their settlements. (**Joshua 19:38**)
- This was the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Naphtali by their families, the cities and their settlements. (**Joshua 19:39**)
- But from which they did not drive out the Canaanite inhabitants, reducing them instead to forced labor.
- Naphtali did not drive out the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh and the inhabitants of **Beth-anath**, but they continued to dwell in among the Canaanites inhabiting the land, and the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh and of **Beth-anath** became theirs for forced labor. (**Judges 1:33**)
- It is possibly identified with **Safed el-Battikh**, 24 kilometers (15 miles) East-southeast of Tyre. The town is mentioned in the lists of various Egyptian rulers of the New Kingdom period.