

~BETH-BIRI (28)
(Beth-bir'i)

- A town in the Negeb region of Judah but assigned to the sons of Simeon.
- The sons of Simeon were Nemuel and Jamin, Jarib, Zerah, Shaul. (**1 Chronicles 4:24**)
- And in Beth-marcaboth and in Hazar-susim and in **Beth-biri** and in Shaaraim. These were their cities down till David reigned. (**1 Chronicles 4:31**)
- In the parallel list of towns at,
- And Beth-lebaath and Sharuhem, thirteen cities and their settlements. (**Joshua 19:6**)
- It appears as **Beth-lebaath**, and some suggest that **Beth-biri** may be a postexilic name for the same place, used by Ezra as the writer of the Chronicles. Evidence of the name may remain in that of **Jebel el-Biri**, a mountain about 40 kilometers (25 miles) Southwest of Beer-sheba. On this basis, some propose that **Beth-biri** was on or near this mountain.

See Also BETH-LEBAOTH