

~BETH-GADER (22)

(Beth-ga'der) [House of the Stone Wall]

- **A name appearing in the genealogy of Judah.**
- **These became the sons of Caleb. The sons of Hur the firstborn of Ephrathah, Shobal the father of Kiriath-jearim. (1 Chronicles 2:50)**
- **Salma the father of Bethlehem, Hareph the father of Beth-gader. (1 Chronicles 2:51)**
- **The name appears to be more geographic than personal, causing some scholars to regard it as relating to a town in Judah. Beth-gader may possibly be linked with Geder, a town whose king was among those conquered by Joshua in the region West of the Jordan.**
- **The king of Debir, one. The king of Geder, one. (Joshua 12:13)**