

### ~BETH-LEBAOTH (34)

(Beth-le-ba'oth) [House of Lionesses]

- A city listed among the places given to the tribe of Simeon as enclave cities within the territory of Judah.
- Then the second lot came out for Simeon, for the tribe of the sons of Simeon by their families. And their inheritance came to be in the midst of the inheritance of the sons of Judah. (Joshua 19:1)
- And Beth-lebaoth and Sharuhén, thirteen cities and their settlements. (Joshua 19:6)
- It is named between Hazar-susah and Sharuhén, and this indicates a location in the Negeb region, apparently to the West or Southwest of Beer-sheba.
- And Lebaoth and Shilhim and Ain and Rimmon, all the cities being twenty-nine, together with their settlements. (Joshua 15:32)
- It evidently appears simply as Lebaoth, while at;
- 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)
- Beth-lebaoth is replaced by the name Beth-biri. This latter name could be a postexilic name for the same location.

See Also BETH-BIRI