

~**BETH-RAPHA (20)**

**(Beth-ra'pha) [House of Rapha]**

- The name appears at;
- Eshton, in turn, became father to **Beth-rapha** and Paseah and Tehinnah the father of Ir-nahash. These were the men of Recah. **(1 Chronicles 4:12)**
- Where Eshton is said to have become father to **Beth-rapha**. The use of Beth, meaning **House**, in the name has led many commentators to view it as applying to a family house or to a place. **Keil and Delitzsch's Commentary on the Old Testament [1973, Vol. III, 1 Chronicles, p. 88]**
- Observes; Eshton begat the house, the family, of **Rapha**, of whom also nothing further is said, for they can be connected neither with the Benjamite **Rapha** nor with the children of Rapha.