

~**BETH-SHEMESH 2 (32)**

**(Beth-she'mesh) [House of the Sun]**

- **A fortified city in the territory of Naphtali.**
- **And the fortified cities were Ziddim, Zer and Hammath, Rakkath and Chinnereth. (Joshua 19:35)**
- **And Adamah and Ramah and Hazor. (Joshua 19:36)**
- **And Kedesh and Edrei and En-hazor. (Joshua 19:37)**
- **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)**
- **Though not driven out, the Canaanites residing in this city became subject to forced labor for the Naphtalites.**
- **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)**
- **The ancient site remains unidentified.**