

~BETH-SHEMESH 3 (21)
(Beth-she'mesh) [House of the Sun]

- **A town of Issachar near the Jordan.**
- **And the boundary reached to Tabor and Shahazumah and **Beth-shemesh**, and the terminations of their border proved to be at the Jordan, sixteen cities and their settlements. (Joshua 19:22)**
- **This was the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Issachar by their families, the cities and their settlements. (Joshua 19:23)**
- **While different sites have been suggested, some scholars prefer an identification with **el-`Abeidiyeh** on the banks of the Jordan about 3 kilometers (2 miles) South of the Sea of Galilee and about 16 kilometers (10 miles) East of Mount Tabor. The ancient name is possibly preserved at nearby **Khirbet Shamsawi**.**