

~BILEAM (123)

(Bil'e-am) [possibly, One Swallowing Down]

- A town assigned to the Levites of the family of Kohath, given to them from the territory of the half tribe of Manasseh located West of the Jordan River. **LXX Ieblaam**.
- And from half of the tribe of Manasseh, Aner with its pasture grounds and **Bileam** with its pasture grounds, to the family of the sons of Kohath that were left over. (**1 Chronicles 6:70**)

The listing of Levite cities at;

- Thus they gave them Kiriath-arba, said Arba being the father of Anak, that is to say; Hebron, in the mountainous region of Judah, and its pasture ground all around it. (**Joshua 21:11**)
- And the field of the city and its settlements they gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh as his possession. (**Joshua 21:12**)
- And to the sons of Aaron the priest they gave the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Hebron, and its pasture ground, also Libnah and its pasture ground. (**Joshua 21:13**)
- And Jattir and its pasture ground, and Eshtemoa and its pasture ground. (**Joshua 21:14**)
- And Holon and its pasture ground, and Debir and its pasture ground. (**Joshua 21:15**)
- And Ain and its pasture ground, and Juttah and its pasture ground, Beth-shemesh and its pasture ground, nine cities out of these two tribes. (**Joshua 21:16**)
- And out of the tribe of Benjamin, Gibeon and its pasture ground, Geba and its pasture ground. (**Joshua 21:17**)
- Anathoth and its pasture ground, and Almon and its pasture ground, four cities. (**Joshua 21:18**)
- All the cities of the sons of Aaron, the priests, were thirteen cities and their pasture grounds. (**Joshua 21:19**)

- **And for the families of the sons of Kohath, the Levites who were left over of the sons of Kohath, there came to be by their lot cities out of the tribe of Ephraim. (Joshua 21:20)**
- **Accordingly they gave them the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Shechem, and its pasture ground in the mountainous region of Ephraim, and Gezer and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:21)**
- **And Kibzaim and its pasture ground, and Beth-horon and its pasture ground, four cities. (Joshua 21:22)**
- **And from the tribe of Dan, Elteke and its pasture ground, Gibbethon and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:23)**
- **Aijalon and its pasture ground, Gath-rimmon and its pasture ground, four cities. (Joshua 21:24)**
- **And from the half tribe of Manasseh, Taanach and its pasture ground, and Gath-rimmon and its pasture ground, two cities. (Joshua 21:25)**
- **All the cities together with their pasture grounds that the families of the sons of Kohath who were left over had were ten. (Joshua 21:26)**
- **And for the sons of Gershon, of the families of the Levites, there was out of the half tribe of Manasseh the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Golan, in Bashan, and its pasture ground, and Beeshterah and its pasture ground, two cities. (Joshua 21:27)**
- **And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kishion and its pasture ground, Daberath and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:28)**
- **Jarmuth and its pasture ground, En-gannim and its pasture ground, four cities. (Joshua 21:29)**
- **And out of the tribe of Asher, Mishal and its pasture ground, Abdon and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:30)**
- **Helkath and its pasture ground, and Rehob and its pasture ground, four cities. (Joshua 21:31)**

- And out of the tribe of Naphtali, the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Kedesh in Galilee, and its pasture ground, and Hammoth-dor and its pasture ground, and Kartan and its pasture ground, three cities. ([Joshua 21:32](#))
- All the cities of the Gershonites by their families were thirteen cities and their pasture grounds. ([Joshua 21:33](#))
- And the families of the sons of Merari, the Levites who were left over, had out of the tribe of Zebulun Jokneam and its pasture ground, Kartah and its pasture ground. ([Joshua 21:34](#))
- Dimnah and its pasture ground, Nahalal and its pasture ground, four cities. ([Joshua 21:35](#))
- And out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer and its pasture ground, and Jahaz and its pasture ground. ([Joshua 21:36](#))
- Kedemoth and its pasture ground, and Mephaath and its pasture ground, four cities. ([Joshua 21:37](#))
- And out of the tribe of Gad, the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Ramoth in Gilead, and its pasture ground, and Mahanaim and its pasture ground. ([Joshua 21:38](#))
- Heshbon and its pasture ground, Jazer and its pasture ground, all the cities being four. ([Joshua 21:39](#))
- Does not include **Bileam**, but many scholars believe that a scribal error caused Gath-rimmon to be repeated in verse 25 in place of **Bileam**. **Bileam** appears to be a variant spelling of **Ibleam**, this latter form being more frequently used.