

~DEBIR 4 (42)

(De'bir) [Innermost, Hindmost]

- **A location on the boundary of Gad in Gilead.**
- **And from Heshbon to Ramath-mizpeh and Betonim and from Mahanaim to the border of **Debir**. (**Joshua 13:26**)**
- **This **Debir** is usually considered to be the same as **Lo-debar**, where the home of Machir, who hosted Mephibosheth and, later, David was located.**
- **Then the king said to him; Where is he? So Ziba said to the king, Look! He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel at **Lo-debar**. (**2 Samuel 9:4**)**
- **Immediately King David sent and took him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel at **Lo-debar**. (**2 Samuel 9:5**)**
- **When Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan the son of Saul came in to David, he at once fell upon his face and prostrated himself. Then David said; Mephibosheth! To which he said; Here is your servant. (**2 Samuel 9:6**)**
- **And it came about that, as soon as David came to Mahanaim, Shobi the son of Nahash from Rabbah of the sons of Ammon, and Machir the son of Ammiel from **Lo-debar**, and Barzillai the Gileadite from Rogelim (**2 Samuel 17:27**)**
- **Brought beds and basins and potter's vessels, and wheat and barley and flour and roasted grain and broad beans and lentils and parched grain. (**2 Samuel 17:28**)**
- **And honey and butter and sheep and curds of cattle they brought forward for David and the people that were with him to eat, for they said; The people are hungry and tired and thirsty in the wilderness. (**2 Samuel 17:29**)**
- **Some tentatively identify **Debir** in Gad with **Umm ed-Dabar**, 16 kilometers (10 miles) South of the Sea of Galilee.**