

**~EL-PARAN (26)**  
**(El-pa'ran) [Big Tree of Paran]**

- **Apparently the southernmost point reached by Chedorlaomer and his allies in their invasion of Canaan.**
- **And in the fourteenth year Chedorlaomer came, and also the kings who were with him, and they inflicted defeats on the Rephaim in Ashterothkarnaim, and the Zuzim in Ham, and the Emim in Shavehkiriathaim. (Genesis 14:5)**
- **And the Horites in their mountain of Seir, down to Elparan, which is at the wilderness. (Genesis 14:6)**
- **Its description as at the wilderness or, on the border of the wilderness **RS**, appears to place it on the eastern edge of the wilderness of Paran.**
- **And he took up dwelling in the wilderness of **Paran**, and his mother proceeded to take a wife for him from the land of Egypt. (Genesis 21:21)**
- **Some scholars consider **El-paran** to be an ancient name for Elath.**