

~ELHANAN 1 (39)

(El-ha'nan) [God Has Shown Favor, God Has Been Gracious]

- The son of Jair who, in war with the Philistines, struck down Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite.
- And there came to be war again with the Philistines, and **Elhanan** the son of Jair got to strike down Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like the beam of loom workers. (**1 Chronicles 20:5**)
- And war arose once again with the Philistines at Gob, and **Elhanan** the son of Jaare-oregim the Bethlehemite got to strike down Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like the beam of loom workers. (**2 Samuel 21:19**)
- **Elhanan** is identified as the son of Jaare-oregim the Bethlehemite, and it is said that he struck down Goliath. However, many scholars think that the original reading of,
- And war arose once again with the Philistines at Gob, and **Elhanan** the son of Jaare-oregim the Bethlehemite got to strike down Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like the beam of loom workers. (**2 Samuel 21:19**)
- Corresponded to;
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- The differences in the two texts having arisen through scribal error.

See Also **JAARE-OREGIM**

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