

**~ELTEKE H) (29)**  
**(El'te-ke[h])**

- A city of Dan,
- And **Eltekeh** and Gibbethon and Baalath. (**Joshua 19:44**)
- Given, with its pasture ground, to the Kohathite Levites.
- 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**)
- And from the tribe of Dan, **Elteke** and its pasture ground, Gibbethon and its pasture ground. (**Joshua 21:23**)
- On the Taylor Prism, Assyrian King Sennacherib, a contemporary of Hezekiah, **745-717 B.C.E.**, boasts that he besieged, captured, and sacked **Eltekeh**, **Assyrian**, **Altaqu** after defeating Egyptian and Ethiopian forces upon the plain of **Eltekeh**.
- Most scholars formerly placed **Eltekeh** at **Khirbet el-Muqanna`**, **Tel Migne**, 36 kilometers (22 miles) West of Jerusalem. However, as a result of recent excavations, that site has since been connected with Biblical Ekron. Thus, while no certain identification is now possible, some tentatively locate **Eltekeh** at **Tell esh-Shallaf**, **Tel Shalaf**, 18 kilometers (11 miles) Northeast of Ashdod.