

~EN-SHEMESH (33)

(En-she'mesh) [Fountain or, Spring of the Sun]

- **A site on the boundary between the territorial inheritances of Benjamin and Judah.**
- **And the lot of the tribe of the sons of Judah by their families came to be to the boundary of Edom, the wilderness of Zin, to the Negeb at its southern end. (Joshua 15:1)**
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- **And it was marked out northward and went out to **En-shemesh** and went out to Geliloth, which is in front of the ascent of Adummim, and it went down to the stone of Bohan the son of Reuben. (Joshua 18:17)**
- **It is generally identified with **`Ain el-Hod**, about 3 kilometers (2 miles) East of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, the last spring found on the Jerusalem-Jericho road before reaching the Jordan Valley.**