

## **~ENAIM (52)**

**(E-na'im) [probably, Two Fountains, Two Springs]**

- **A site near which Tamar, disguised as a prostitute, cohabited with Judah, resulting in the birth of Perez and Zerah.**
- **With that she removed the garments of her widowhood from her and covered herself with a shawl and veiled herself and sat down at the entrance of **Enaim**, which is along the road to Timnah. For she saw that Shelah had grown up and yet she had not been given as a wife to him. (**Genesis 38:14**)**
- **When Judah caught sight of her, he at once took her for a harlot, because she had covered her face. (**Genesis 38:15**)**
- **So he turned aside to her by the road and said; Allow me, please, to have relations with you. For he did not know that she was his daughter-in-law. However, she said; What will you give me that you may have relations with me? (**Genesis 38:16**)**
- **And he went inquiring of the men of her place, saying; Where is that temple prostitute in **Enaim** along the road? But they kept saying; No temple prostitute has ever been in this place. (**Genesis 38:21**)**
- **Finally it developed that as soon as he drew back his hand, why, here his brother came out, so that she exclaimed; What do you mean by this, that you have produced a perineal rupture for yourself? Hence his name was called Perez. (**Genesis 38:29**)**
- **And afterward his brother upon whose hand the scarlet piece was came out and his name came to be called Zerah. (**Genesis 38:30**)**
- ****Enaim** was apparently situated between Adullam and Timnah.**
- **Thus the days became many and the daughter of Shua, Judah's wife, died, and Judah kept the period of mourning. After that he went up to the shearers of his sheep, he and Hirah his companion the Adullamite, to Timnah. (**Genesis 38:12**)**

- While considered by some geographers to be the same as **Enam** in the Shephelah
- And Zanoah and En-gannim, Tappuah and **Enam**. (**Joshua 15:34**)
- Its exact location is today unknown.