

~ESHTEMOA 3 (37)

(Esh-te-mo'a)[Eshtemoh,Esh'te-moh, possibly, Place of Listening that is, for God's word]

- A town in the mountainous region of Judah, also called **Eshtemoh**. Though originally assigned to Judah, it was thereafter allotted, along with its pasture grounds, to the Levites.
- And Anab and **Eshtemoh** and Anim. (**Joshua 15:50**)
- And Jattir and its pasture ground, and **Eshtemoa** and its pasture ground. (**Joshua 21:14**)
- And to the sons of Aaron they gave the cities of refuge, Hebron, and Libnah with its pasture grounds and Jattir and **Eshtemoa** with its pasture grounds. (**1 Chronicles 6:57**)
- It corresponds to the modern village of **es Samu`**, **Eshtemoa`**, situated about 15 kilometers (9 miles) South-Southwest of Hebron. Perhaps the same as No. 1)
- **Eshtemoa** was one of the places frequented by David as a fugitive, and after his victory over the marauding Amalekites, he sent a gift from the spoils to friends there.
- When David came to Ziklag he proceeded to send some of the spoil to the older men of Judah, his friends, saying; Here is a gift blessing for you from the spoil of Yehowah's enemies. (**1 Samuel 30:26**)
- To those who were in Bethel, and to those in Ramoth of the south, and to those in Jattir. (**1 Samuel 30:27**)
- And to those in Aroer, and to those in Siphmoth, and to those in **Eshtemoa**. (**1 Samuel 30:28**)