

~ETAM 1 (17)

(E'tam) [Place of Birds of Prey]

- **A settlement of Simeonites within the territory of Judah.**
- **The sons of Simeon were Nemuel and Jamin, Jarib, Zerah, Shaul. (1 Chronicles 4:24)**
- **And their settlements were **Etam** and Ain, Rimmon and Tochen and Ashan, five cities. (1 Chronicles 4:32)**
- **Its location is uncertain, although some connect it with **Tell `Eitum**, **Tel `Aitun**, centrally located in Judah's territory about 44 kilometers (27 miles) West of En-gedi and the same distance Southwest of Jerusalem.**