

~GAZA 2 (19)
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- **A city with dependent towns located in Ephraim's territory.**
- **And their possession and their dwelling places were Bethel and its dependent towns and, to the east, Naaran and, to the west, Gezer and its dependent towns, and Shechem and its dependent towns clear to **Gaza** and its dependent towns. (1 Chronicles 7:28)**
- **Its exact location is unknown. **Gaza** may be a site in the vicinity of ancient Ai, if not perhaps identical with that city itself. The reading Ayyah found in numerous Bible translations has the support of many Hebrew manuscripts. However, there is also evidence for **Gaza** in other Hebrew manuscripts, as well as in the Targums.**