

~GEDEROTHAIM (38)

(Ged-e-ro-tha'im)[Two Stone Pens]

- A name that means; **Two Stone Pens**. It appears among cities of Judah in the Shephelah, but its location is today unknown.
- This was the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Judah by their families. (**Joshua 15:20**)
- In the Shephelah there were Eshtaol and Zorah and Ashnah. (**Joshua 15:33**)
- And Shaaraim and Adithaim and Gederah and **Gederothaim**, fourteen cities and their settlements. (**Joshua 15:36**)
- Instead of **Gederothaim**, the **Greek Septuagint** reads and her sheepfolds, that is, the sheepfolds of the previously listed site, **Gederah**. This reading would drop the total number of cities in the list from 15 to the stated 14)
- In the Shephelah there were Eshtaol and Zorah and Ashnah. (**Joshua 15:33**)
- And Zanoah and En-gannim, Tappuah and Enam. (**Joshua 15:34**)
- Jarmuth and Adullam, Socoh and Azekah. (**Joshua 15:35**)
- And Shaaraim and Adithaim and Gederah and **Gederothaim**, fourteen cities and their settlements. (**Joshua 15:36**)
- Since such an expression would be unusual in such lists, some suggest that the text could be rendered Gederah or **Gederothaim** rather than Gederah and **Gederothaim**.