

~GEDER (37)

(Ge'der) [Stone Wall]

- A town in Canaan, its king was one of 31 conquered by Joshua.
- The king of Debir, one, the king of **Geder**, one. (**Joshua 12:13**)
- And these are the kings of the land whom Joshua and the sons of Israel defeated on the side of the Jordan toward the west, from Baal-gad in the valley plain of Lebanon and as far as Mount Halak, which goes up to Seir, after which Joshua gave it to the tribes of Israel as a holding by their shares. (**Joshua 12:7**)
- In the mountainous region and in the Shephelah and in the Arabah and on the slopes and in the wilderness and in the Negeb, the Hittites, the Amorites and the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites and the Jebusites. (**Joshua 12:8**)
- Shows it as being on the West side of the Jordan, and its being mentioned next to Debir may place it in the Shephelah region. It may be the same as the Beth-gader at;
- Salma the father of Bethlehem, Hareph the father of Beth-gader. (**1 Chronicles 2:51**)
- But its exact location is uncertain. In David's time, a man called Baal-hanan the **Gederite** was in charge of David's olive groves and sycamore trees in the Shephelah, and it is thought that he may have come from either **Geder** or Gederah.
- And over the olive groves and the sycamore trees that were in the Shephelah there was Baal-hanan the **Gederite**, and over the oil supplies there was Joash. (**1 Chronicles 27:28**)