

~GITTAIM (34)

(Git'ta-im) [Two Winepresses]

- The site to which, for unstated reasons, the Beerothites fled.
- When the son of Saul heard that Abner had died in Hebron, then his hands became feeble and all the Israelites themselves were disturbed. (**2 Samuel 4:1**)
- And there were two men, chiefs of the marauding bands, that happened to belong to the son of Saul, the name of the one being Baanah and the name of the other being Rechab, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, of the sons of Benjamin, for Beeroth, too, used to be counted as part of Benjamin. (**2 Samuel 4:2**)
- And the Beerothites went running away to **Gittaim**, and they came to be alien residents there down to this day. (**2 Samuel 4:3**)
- Benjamites settled **Gittaim** after the exile.
- And the sons of Benjamin were from Geba, Michmash and Aija and Bethel and its dependent towns. (**Nehemiah 11:31**)
- Hazor, Ramah, **Gittaim**. (**Nehemiah 11:33**)
- The exact location is unknown, some suggest an identification with a place called Gamteti in the Amarna Tablets, likely in the vicinity of modern Ramleh.

See Also BEEROTH