

## **~GOLAN (48)** **(Go'lan)**

- **A city of Bashan in the territory of Manasseh, selected as a city of refuge.**
- **At that time Moses proceeded to set apart three cities on the side of the Jordan toward the rising of the sun. ([Deuteronomy 4:41](#))**
- **For the manslayer to flee there who slays his fellow without knowing it, while he was not hating him formerly, and he must flee to one of these cities and live. ([Deuteronomy 4:42](#))**
- **Namely, Bezer in the wilderness on the tableland for the Reubenites, and Ramoth in Gilead for the Gadites, and **Golan** in Bashan for the Manassites. ([Deuteronomy 4:43](#))**
- **Speak to the sons of Israel, saying; Give for yourselves the cities of refuge of which I spoke to you by means of Moses. ([Joshua 20:2](#))**
- **And in the region of the Jordan, at Jericho, toward the east they gave Bezer in the wilderness on the tableland out of the tribe of Reuben, and Ramoth in Gilead out of the tribe of Gad, and **Golan** in Bashan out of the tribe of Manasseh. ([Joshua 20:8](#))**
- **The Gershonite Levites were given the city for their dwelling.**
- **And for the sons of Gershon, of the families of the Levites, there was out of the half tribe of Manasseh the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, **Golan**, in Bashan, and its pasture ground, and Beeshterah and its pasture ground, two cities. ([Joshua 21:27](#))**
- **And to the sons of Gershom they gave from the family of the half tribe of Manasseh **Golan** in Bashan with its pasture grounds and Ashtaroth with its pasture grounds. ([1 Chronicles 6:71](#))**
- **Most scholars identify it with Sahm el Joulane, about 28 kilometers (17 miles) East of the Sea of Galilee. A district to which it gave its name, today called The **Golan** but formerly Gaulanitis, is somewhat closer to the Sea of Galilee.**

