

~HA-ELEPH (20)

(Ha-e'leph) [The Ox, The Cow]

- **A city of Benjamin, the site of which is today unknown.**
- **And the cities of the tribe of the sons of Benjamin by their families proved to be Jericho and Beth-hoglah and Emek-keziz. (Joshua 18:21)**
- **And Zelah, Ha-eleph and Jebusi, that is to say; Jerusalem, Gibeah and Kiriath, fourteen cities and their settlements. This was the inheritance of the sons of Benjamin by their families. (Joshua 18:28)**
- **Some scholars think that Ha-eleph may actually be part of the name of the preceding city, Zelah. However, those who would combine Zelah with Ha-eleph thereby reduce the number of cities to 13, and this does not agree with the Bible's reference to 14 cities.**