

~HAMATH-ZOBAB (29)
(Ha'math-zo'bah)

- This place was apparently conquered by Solomon and thus figuring in his only military engagement alluded to in Scripture.
- Furthermore, Solomon went to **Hamath-zobah** and prevailed over it. (**2 Chronicles 8:3**)
- The exact identity of **Hamath-zobah** is uncertain. **Hamath** and **Zobah** may have been adjoining kingdoms.
- When Tou the king of Hamath heard that David had struck down all the military force of Hadadezer the king of Zobah. (**1 Chronicles 18:9**)
- Then he rebuilt Tadmor in the wilderness and all the storage cities that he had built in Hamath. (**2 Chronicles 8:4**)
- Whence the compound name **Hamath-zobah**. That two neighboring geographic locations may be joined in this way is illustrated by;
- And in the region of the Jordan at Jericho to the east of the Jordan, from the tribe of Reuben, Bezer in the wilderness with its pasture grounds and Jahaz with its pasture grounds. (**1 Chronicles 6:78**)
- The literal Hebrew of this text reads the Jordan Jericho, or the Jordan of Jericho, and is usually rendered the Jordan at, or by, Jericho.
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