

## **~HAPHARAIM (19)**

### **(Haph'a-ra'im) [Place of Digging]**

- **A site on the territorial boundary of the tribe of Issachar.**
- **It was for Issachar that the fourth lot came out, for the sons of Issachar by their families. (Joshua 19:17)**
- **And their boundary came to be to Jezreel and Chesulloth and Shunem. (Joshua 19:18)**
- **And Hapharaim and Shion and Anaharath. (Joshua 19:19)**
- **It cannot be identified with certainty. However, most scholars tentatively locate it at et-Taiyiba, about 12 kilometers (7.5 miles) Northwest of Beth-shean. Hapharaim also appears in a list of the Palestinian cities conquered by Egypt's King Shishak.**