

~HOLON 1 (65)
(Ho'lon) [Place of Sand]

- **A city in the mountainous region of Judah assigned to the priestly Kohathites.**
- **And the cities at the extremity of the tribe of the sons of Judah toward the boundary of Edom in the south came to be Kabzeel and Eder and Jagur. (Joshua 15:21)**
- **And in the mountainous region Shamir and Jattir and Socoh. (Joshua 15:48)**
- **And Goshen and Holon and Giloh, eleven cities and their settlements. (Joshua 15:51)**
- **So out of the tribe of the sons of Judah and out of the tribe of the sons of Simeon they gave these cities that were called by name. (Joshua 21:9)**
- **And they came to belong to the sons of Aaron out of the families of the Kohathites of the sons of Levi, because the first lot became theirs. (Joshua 21:10)**
- **Thus they gave them Kiriath-arba, said Arba being the father of Anak, that is to say; Hebron, in the mountainous region of Judah, and its pasture ground all around it. (Joshua 21:11)**
- **And the field of the city and its settlements they gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh as his possession. (Joshua 21:12)**
- **And to the sons of Aaron the priest they gave the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Hebron, and its pasture ground, also Libnah and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:13)**
- **And Jattir and its pasture ground, and Eshtemoa and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:14)**
- **And Holon and its pasture ground, and Debir and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:15)**
- **And Ain and its pasture ground, and Juttah and its pasture**

ground, Beth-shemesh and its pasture ground, nine cities out of these two tribes. (**Joshua 21:16**)

- And out of the tribe of Benjamin, Gibeon and its pasture ground, Geba and its pasture ground. (**Joshua 21:17**)
- Anathoth and its pasture ground, and Almon and its pasture ground, four cities. (**Joshua 21:18**)
- All the cities of the sons of Aaron, the priests, were thirteen cities and their pasture grounds. (**Joshua 21:19**)
- Apparently called **Hilen** at,
- And **Hilen** with its pasture grounds, Debir with its pasture grounds. (**1 Chronicles 6:58**)
- **Holon** of Judah is tentatively identified with **Khirbet `Illin**, **Horvat `Illit**, about 17 kilometers (11 miles) North-Northwest of Hebron.