

~JANOAH 2 (28)

(Ja-no'ah) [from a root that means rest, settle down]

- A city in the ten-tribe kingdom taken by Tiglath-pileser III during Pekah's reign, circa **778-759 B.C.E.** Its inhabitants were deported to Assyria.
- In the days of Pekah the king of Israel, Tiglath-pileser the king of Assyria came in and proceeded to take Ijon and Abel-beth-maacah and **Janoah** and Kedesh and Hazor and Gilead and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali, and to carry them into exile in Assyria. (**2 Kings 15:29**)
- The exact location of Janoah is uncertain. Although some identify it with **Yanouh**, about 10 kilometers (6 miles) East of Tyre, this location is considered to be too far West of the other cities listed at;
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- Most scholars favor **Tell en-Na`meh**, about 10 kilometers (6 miles) Northeast of Kedesh in Galilee.