

**~JATTIR (68)**

**(Jat'tir) [from a root meaning more than enough, overflow]**

- **A priestly city in the mountainous region of Judah.**
- **This was the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Judah by their families. (Joshua 15:20)**
- **And in the mountainous region Shamir and Jattir and Socoh. (Joshua 15:48)**
- **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)**
- **And Jattir and its pasture ground, and Eshtemoa and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:14)**
- **And these were their dwelling places by their walled camps in their territory, for the sons of Aaron belonging to the family of the Kohathites, for the lot had come to be theirs. (1 Chronicles 6:54)**
- **And to the sons of Aaron they gave the cities of refuge, Hebron, and Libnah with its pasture grounds and Jattir and Eshtemoa with its pasture grounds. (1 Chronicles 6:57)**
- **It was to Jattir that David sent a portion of the spoils of victory taken from Amalekite raiders. Perhaps this was in appreciation for hospitality and friendship accorded to him, a fugitive from King Saul.**
- **And David went striking them down from the morning darkness until the evening, that he might devote them to destruction, and not a man of them escaped except four hundred young men that rode upon camels and took to flight. (1 Samuel 30:17)**
- **And David got to deliver all that the Amalekites had taken, and his two wives David delivered. (1 Samuel 30:18)**

- And there was nothing of theirs lacking, from the smallest to the greatest and to sons and daughters and from the spoil, even to anything that they had taken for themselves. Everything David recovered. (**1 Samuel 30:19**)
- So David took all the flocks and the herds, which they drove before that other livestock. Then they said; This is David's spoil. (**1 Samuel 30:20**)
- When David came to Ziklag he proceeded to send some of the spoil to the older men of Judah, his friends, saying; Here is a gift blessing for you from the spoil of Yehowah's enemies. (**1 Samuel 30:26**)
- To those who were in Bethel, and to those in Ramoth of the south, and to those in **Jattir**. (**1 Samuel 30:27**)
- And to those in Hebron, and to all the places where David had walked about, he and his men. (**1 Samuel 30:31**)
- **Jattir** is usually identified with **Khirbet `Attir**, **Horvat Yattir**, about 21 kilometers (13 miles) South-Southwest of Hebron.