~JEPHUNNEH 1 (39) (Je-phun'neh)

- Father of the Judean spy Caleb and, likely, the father of Kenaz.
- Send out for yourself men that they may spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the sons of Israel. You will send out one man for each tribe of his fathers, each one a chieftain among them. (Numbers 13:2)
- So Moses sent them out from the wilderness of Paran at the order of Yehowah. All the men were heads of the sons of Israel. (Numbers 13:3)
- Of the tribe of Judah, Caleb the son of Jephunneh. (Numbers 13:6)
- And the sons of Caleb the son of **Jephunneh** were Iru, Elah and Naam, and the sons of Elah, Kenaz. (1 Chronicles 4:15)
- And Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother, got to capture it. For that he gave him Achsah his daughter as a wife. (Judges 1:13)
- **Jephunneh** was a Kenizzite associated with the tribe of Judah.
- Then the sons of Judah approached Joshua in Gilgal, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him; You yourself well know the word that Yehowah spoke to Moses the man of the true God with regard to me and with regard to you at Kadeshbarnea. (Joshua 14:6)
- That is why Hebron has come to belong to Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite as an inheritance down to this day, for the reason that he followed Yehowah the God of Israel fully. (Joshua 14:14)