

~KAMON (27)
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- The burial place of Judge Jair.
- After that Jair died and was buried in **Kamon**. (**Judges 10:5**)
- Josephus speaks of **Kamon** as a **city of Gilead**. [*Jewish Antiquities*, V, 254, vii, 6]
- This seems to fit the Scriptural reference to Jair's being a Gileadite.
- Then after him Jair the Gileadite rose up, and he continued to judge Israel for twenty-two years. (**Judges 10:3**)
- Two locations East of the Jordan are commonly presented for ancient **Kamon**. One is Qamm, about 18 kilometers (11 miles) Southeast of the Sea of Galilee.
- But its ruins give no evidence of habitation before Roman times. The other suggestion is the site of the less impressive ruins of undetermined antiquity at **Qumeim**, about 3 kilometers (2 miles) farther South.