

~KARTAN (26)

(Kar'tan) [form of Kiriathaim, meaning Double Town]

- A city of Naphtali given to the Gershonite Levites.
- And for the sons of Gershon, of the families of the Levites, there was out of the half tribe of Manasseh the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Golan, in Bashan, and its pasture ground, and Beeshterah and its pasture ground, two cities. (Joshua 21:27)
- And out of the tribe of Naphtali, the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Kedesh in Galilee, and its pasture ground, and Hammoth-dor and its pasture ground, and **Kartan** and its pasture ground, three cities. (Joshua 21:32)
- It is apparently called **Kiriathaim** at;
- And from the tribe of Naphtali, Kedesh in Galilee with its pasture grounds and Hammon with its pasture grounds and **Kiriathaim** with its pasture grounds. (1 Chronicles 6:76)
- **Kartan** is usually identified with **Khirbet el-Qureiyeh**, about 21 kilometers (13 miles) West-Northwest of the Hula Basin.