

~KEDESH 3 (57)
(Ke'desh) [Holy Place]

- **A site in Issachar assigned to the sons of Gershom.**
- **And to the sons of Gershom they gave from the family of the half tribe of Manasseh Golan in Bashan with its pasture grounds and Ashtaroth with its pasture grounds. (1 Chronicles 6:71)**
- **And from the tribe of Issachar, Kedesh with its pasture grounds and Daberath with its pasture grounds. (1 Chronicles 6:72)**
- **Seemingly the same as the Kishion mentioned in the parallel list at;**
- **And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kishion and its pasture ground, Daberath and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:28)**
- **Tell Abu Qedeis, Tel Qedesh, about 4 kilometers (2.5 miles) Southeast of Megiddo, has been suggested as a possible identification. This would seem to fit.**
- **The king of Taanach, one, the king of Megiddo, one. (Joshua 12:21)**
- **The king of Kedesh, one, the king of Jokneam in Carmel, one. (Joshua 12:22)**
- **Where Kedesh appears to be placed in the vicinity of Megiddo and Jokneam. Since Barak defeated Sisera in the Megiddo area,**
- **Kings came, they fought. It was then that the kings of Canaan fought in Taanach by the waters of Megiddo. No gain of silver did they take. (Judges 5:19)**
- **It may have been near this Kedesh, and not KEDESH 2, that Jael killed Canaanite army chief Sisera in her tent.**
- **Incidentally Heber the Kenite had separated from the Kenites, the sons of Hobab, whose son-in-law Moses was, and he had his tent pitched near the big tree in Zaanannim, which is at Kedesh. (Judges 4:11)**

- **As for Sisera, he fled on foot to the tent of Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite, for there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the household of Heber the Kenite. (Judges 4:17)**
- **And Jael the wife of Heber proceeded to take a pin of the tent and to put the hammer into her hand. Then she went to him stealthily and drove the pin into his temples and beat it into the earth, while he was fast asleep and weary. So he died. (Judges 4:21)**