

~KIRIATH-ARBA (21)

(Kir'i-ath-ar'ba) [Town of Arba]

- The ancient name for the city of **Hebron**. The name was even used after the Babylonian exile.
- And as regards the settlements in their fields, there were some of the sons of Judah that dwelt in **Kiriath-arba** and its dependent towns and in Dibon and its dependent towns and in Jekabzeel and its settlements. (**Nehemiah 11:25**)
- This city, as its name suggests, appears to have been founded by Arba, the great man among the Anakim.
- The name of Hebron before that was **Kiriath-arba**, said Arba was the great man among the Anakim. And the land had no disturbance from war. (**Joshua 14:15**)

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