

~LAHMI (40)
(Lah'mi) [My Bread]

- The brother of Goliath the Gittite. The account at;
- And there came to be war again with the Philistines, and Elhanan the son of Jair got to strike down **Lahmi** the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like the beam of loom workers. (**1 Chronicles 20:5**)
- Reads, in part, Elhanan the son of Jair got to strike down **Lahmi** the brother of Goliath the Gittite, during a war with the Philistines. However, in a parallel text at;
- And war arose once again with the Philistines at Gob, and Elhanan the son of Jaare-oregim the Bethlehemite got to strike down Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like the beam of loom workers. (**2 Samuel 21:19**)
- The reading is. Elhanan the son of Jaare-oregim the Bethlehemite got to strike down Goliath the Gittite.
- In the latter text it appears that '*eth-lach-mi*', in English, **Lahmi**, the Hebrew term '*eth*' merely denoting that **Lahmi** is the object of a verb, was misread by a copyist to be *be~~h~~th hal-lach-mi*'; **Bethlehemite**. Therefore the original probably read, got to strike down **Lahmi**, just as the parallel text at reads;
- And there came to be war again with the Philistines, and Elhanan the son of Jair got to strike down **Lahmi** the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like the beam of loom workers. (**1 Chronicles 20:5**)
- This would make the two texts harmonize on this point. **Lahmi**, then, was evidently the brother of the Goliath that David killed. On the other hand, it is possible that there were two Goliaths.

See Also **GOLIATH**