

**~LAISH 2 (33)**  
**(La'ish) [Lion]**

- **A northern Canaanite city destroyed by the Danites, who thereafter rebuilt it and gave it the name of Dan.**
- **As for them, they took what Micah had made and the priest that had become his, and they kept going toward **Laish**, against a people quiet and unsuspecting. And they proceeded to strike them with the edge of the sword, and the city they burned with fire. (**Judges 18:27**)**
- **And there was no deliverer, for it was far away from Sidon, and they had nothing at all to do with mankind, and it was in the low plain that belonged to Beth-rehob. Then they built the city and took up dwelling in it. (**Judges 18:28**)**
- **Furthermore, they called the name of the city Dan by the name of their father, Dan, who had been born to Israel. Nevertheless, **Laish** was the city's name at first. (**Judges 18:29**)**
- **Also called **Leshem**;**
- **And the territory of the sons of Dan was too cramped for them. And the sons of Dan proceeded to go up and war against Leshem and to capture it and strike it with the edge of the sword. Then they took possession of it and went dwelling in it, and they began to call **Leshem** Dan, according to the name of Dan their forefather. (**Joshua 19:47**)**

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