

~LESHEM (33)
(Le'shem)

- **Alternate name for the city of Laish, later called Dan.**
- **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**)**
- **Accordingly the five men went on and came to Laish and saw how the people that were within it were dwelling in self-reliance according to the custom of the Sidonians, quiet and unsuspecting, and there was no oppressive conqueror that was molesting a thing in the land, while they were far off from the Sidonians and they had nothing to do with mankind. (**Judges 18:7**)**
- **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**)**
- **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**)**

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