

## ~MERIBATH-KADESH (85)

(Mer'i-bath-ka'desh) [Quarreling at Kadesh]

- A southern limit of Israel's territory as seen by Ezekiel in vision.
- This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; This is the territory that you will assign to yourselves for inheritance as the land for the twelve tribes of Israel, with two pieces of field to Joseph. (**Ezekiel 47:13**)
- And the southern side is to the south, from Tamar to the waters of **Meribath-kadesh**, the torrent valley to the Great Sea. This is the side to the south, toward the Negeb. (**Ezekiel 47:19**)
- And by the boundary of Gad, to the southern border, it will be southward, and the boundary must prove to be from Tamar to the waters of **Meribath-kadesh**, to the torrent valley, as far as the Great Sea. (**Ezekiel 48:28**)
- The name **Meribath-kadesh** alludes to Israel's quarreling with Yehowah at **the waters of Meribah**, while dwelling at Kadesh.
- And the sons of Israel, the entire assembly, proceeded to come into the wilderness of Zin in the first month, and the people took up dwelling in Kadesh. It was there that Miriam died and there that she was buried. (**Numbers 20:1**)
- Now there proved to be no water for the assembly, and they began to congregate themselves against Moses and Aaron. (**Numbers 20:2**)
- And the people went quarreling with Moses and saying; If only we had expired when our brothers expired before Yehowah! (**Numbers 20:3**)
- And why have you men brought Yehowah's congregation into this wilderness for us and our beasts of burden to die there? (**Numbers 20:4**)
- And why have you conducted us up out of Egypt to bring us into this evil place? It is no place of seed and figs and vines and pomegranates, and there is no water to drink. (**Numbers 20:5**)

- Then Moses and Aaron came from before the congregation to the entrance of the tent of meeting and fell upon their faces, and Yehowah's glory began to appear to them. (**Numbers 20:6**)
- Then Yehowah spoke to Moses, saying; (**Numbers 20:7**)
- Take the rod and call the assembly together, you and Aaron your brother, and you must speak to the crag before their eyes that it may indeed give its water, and you must bring out water for them from the crag and give the assembly and their beasts of burden drink. (**Numbers 20:8**)
- So Moses took the rod from before Yehowah, just as he had commanded him. (**Numbers 20:9**)
- After that Moses and Aaron called the congregation together before the crag, and he proceeded to say to them; Hear, now, you rebels! Is it from this crag that we shall bring out water for you? (**Numbers 20:10**)
- With that Moses lifted his hand up and struck the crag with his rod twice, and much water began to come out, and the assembly and their beasts of burden began to drink. (**Numbers 20:11**)
- Later Yehowah said to Moses and Aaron; Because you did not show faith in me to sanctify me before the eyes of the sons of Israel, therefore you will not bring this congregation into the land that I shall certainly give them. (**Numbers 20:12**)
- These are the waters of Meribah, because the sons of Israel quarreled with Yehowah, so that he was sanctified among them. (**Numbers 20:13**)

**See Also KADESH**

**See Also KADESH-BARNEA**

**See Also MERIBAH 2**