

~**MISREPHOTH-MAIM (58)**

(Mis're-photh-ma'im) [Burnings at the Waters]

- **A point to which the Israelites pursued the armies of northern Canaanite kings allied with Jabin after having defeated them at the waters of Merom.**
- **And it came about that as soon as Jabin the king of Hazor heard of it, he went sending to Jobab the king of Madon and to the king of Shimron and the king of Achshaph. (Joshua 11:1)**
- **And to the kings that were to the north in the mountainous region and in the desert plains south of Chinnereth and in the Shephelah and on the mountain ridges of Dor to the west. (Joshua 11:2)**
- **The Canaanites to the east and the west, and the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Jebusites in the mountainous region and the Hivites at the base of Hermon in the land of Mizpah. (Joshua 11:3)**
- **So they went out, they and all their camps with them, a people as numerous as the grains of sand that are on the seashore for multitude, and very many horses and war chariots. (Joshua 11:4)**
- **Then all these kings met together by appointment and came and encamped together at the waters of Merom to fight against Israel. (Joshua 11:5)**
- **Then Yehowah gave them into Israel's hand, and they went striking them and pursuing them as far as populous Sidon and **Misrephoth-maim** and the valley plain of Mizpeh to the east, and they kept striking them until they had not let a survivor of theirs remain. (Joshua 11:8)**
- **When the Promised Land was divided into inheritance portions, the area extending from Lebanon to **Misrephoth-maim** remained to be conquered.**
- **This is the land yet remaining, all the regions of the Philistines and all the Geshurites. (Joshua 13:2)**

- All the inhabitants of the mountainous region, from Lebanon to **Misrephoth-maim**, all the Sidonians. I myself shall dispossess them from before the sons of Israel. Only make it fall to Israel as an inheritance, just as I have commanded you. (**Joshua 13:6**)
- Some tentatively identify **Misrephoth-maim** with the ruins at **Khirbet el-Musheirefeh**, **Horvat Mashref**, about 20 kilometers (12 miles) North-Northeast of Acco, `Akko. This location would have provided the citizens of **Misrephoth-maim** access to the cities in the Plain of Acco and also the Hula Basin. Perhaps **Misrephoth-maim**, meaning, **Burnings at the Waters** got its name from the warm springs situated about 180 meters (590 feet) from the site.