

~NAARAH 2 (30)

(Na'a-rah) [from a root meaning, shake off]

- A city on the boundary of Ephraim.
- And the boundary of the sons of Ephraim by their families came to be, yes, the boundary of their inheritance toward the east came to be Ataroth-addar, as far as Upper Beth-horon. (**Joshua 16:5**)
- And it went down from Janoah to Ataroth and **Naarah** and reached to Jericho and went out to the Jordan. (**Joshua 16:7**)
- Thought to be the same as **Naaran**.
- And their possession and their dwelling places were Bethel and its dependent towns and, to the east, **Naaran** and, to the west, Gezer and its dependent towns, and Shechem and its dependent towns clear to Gaza and its dependent towns. (**1 Chronicles 7:28**)
- **Naarah** is generally considered to correspond to the *No-o-rath'* of **Eusebius Onomasticon (136,24)**. Josephus seemingly calls this site Neara. He relates that half of its waters were diverted to irrigate the palms near Archelaus palace at Jericho. [**Jewish Antiquities, XVII, 340, xiii, 1**] It has tentatively been identified with **Tell el-Jisr**, about 3 kilometers (2 miles) Northwest of Jericho.