

**~NAIOTH (25)**  
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- **It may refer to a certain locality or quarter of the town of Ramah, in the hill country of Ephraim. Textual critic **S. R. Driver** corroborates this view, observing: **Probably it is the name of some locality in Ramah, the signification of which is lost to us.** [Notes on the Hebrew Text and the Topography of the Books of Samuel, Oxford, 1966, p. 159]**

**See Also RAMAH 5**