

~ONO (64)
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- **A city built either by Benjamite Elpaal or by his son(s).**
- **As for Benjamin, he became father to Bela his firstborn, Ashbel the second and Aharah the third. (1 Chronicles 8:1)**
- **And the sons of Elpaal were Eber and Misham and Shemed, who built Ono and Lod and its dependent towns. (1 Chronicles 8:12)**
- **After the Babylonian exile Ono was reoccupied by Benjamites.**
- **And these were the sons of the jurisdictional district that went up out of the captivity of the exiled people whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had taken into exile at Babylon and who later returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each one to his own city. (Ezra 2:1)**
- **The sons of Lod, Hadid and Ono, seven hundred and twenty-five. (Ezra 2:33)**
- **These are the sons of the jurisdictional district who came up out of the captivity of the exiled people whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had taken into exile and who later returned to Jerusalem and to Judah, each to his own city. (Nehemiah 7:6)**
- **The sons of Lod, Hadid and Ono, seven hundred and twenty-one. (Nehemiah 7:37)**
- **And the sons of Benjamin were from Geba, Michmash and Aiija and Bethel and its dependent towns. (Nehemiah 11:31)**
- **Lod and Ono, the valley of the craftsmen. (Nehemiah 11:35)**
- **Kafr `Ana, Ono, about 11 kilometers (7 miles) East-Southeast of Joppa, is identified with the ancient site. This location is just a few kilometers from the suggested sites of ancient Lod and Hadid. The valley plain of Ono.**
- **Sanballat and Geshem immediately sent to me, saying; Do come, and let us meet together by appointment in the villages of the**

valley plain of **Ono**. But they were scheming to do me harm.
(**Nehemiah 6:2**)

- Possibly denotes the wide valley in which **Kafr `Ana** lies. This valley plain has also been associated with the valley of the craftsmen *geh ha-chara-shim'*.
- Lod and **Ono**, the valley of the craftsmen. (**Nehemiah 11:35**)
- But some scholars understand the Hebrew *geh ha-chara-shim'* to designate another location and transliterate it as a proper name, Ge-harashim. **JP**
- As for Meonothai, he became father to Ophrah. As for Seraiah, he became father to Joab the father of **Ge-harashim**, for craftsmen are what they became. (**1 Chronicles 4:14**)