

~OPHNI (30)
(Oph'ni)

- **A city of Benjamin.**
- **And the cities of the tribe of the sons of Benjamin by their families proved to be Jericho and Beth-hoglah and Emek-keziz. (Joshua 18:21)**
- **And Chephar-ammoni and Ophni and Geba, twelve cities and their settlements. (Joshua 18:24)**
- **Commonly linked with the Gophna mentioned by Josephus [The Jewish War, III, 55, iii, 5] and considered to be modern Jifna. This site is about 5 kilometers (3 miles) North-Northwest of Bethel and therefore seemingly North of Benjamite territory.**
- **And Chephar-ammoni and Ophni and Geba, twelve cities and their settlements. (Joshua 18:24)**
- **Gibeon and Ramah and Beeroth. (Joshua 18:25)**
- **And Mizpeh and Chephirah and Mozah. (Joshua 18:26)**
- **For the identification to be correct, it must be assumed either that Ophni was a Benjamite enclave city in Ephraim or that the Benjamite boundary extended northward near Bethel to include this suggested site of Ophni.**