

~PITHOM (19)

(Pi'thom) [from Egyptian, meaning, House or Temple of Atum]

- **One of two storage cities built by the enslaved Israelites in Egypt, the other being Raamses.**
- **So they set over them chiefs of forced labor for the purpose of oppressing them in their burden-bearing, and they went building cities as storage places for Pharaoh, namely, **Pithom** and Raamses. (**Exodus 1:11**)**
- **No positive identification of the site has been made. Archaeologists have apparently been influenced in their conclusions by the popular view that the Pharaoh of the Israelite oppression was Ramses II, a view that is not soundly founded.**

See Also RAAMSES, RAMESES