~TADMOR (26) (Tad'mor)

- A wilderness location where Solomon did building work sometime after 1017 B.C.E.
- And it came about at the end of twenty years, in which Solomon had built the house of Yehowah and his own house. (2 Chronicles 8:1)
- Then he rebuilt **Tadmor** in the wilderness and all the storage cities that he had built in Hamath. (2 Chronicles 8:4)
- Tadmor is commonly identified with the city known to the Greeks and Romans as Palmyra. Its ruins lie in an oasis on the northern edge of the Syrian Desert about 210 kilometers (130 miles) Northeast of Damascus. A nearby village is still called Tudmur by the Arabs.
- If correctly identified with Palmyra, Tadmor may have served as a garrison city for defending the distant northern border of Solomon's kingdom and also as an important caravan stop.

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