

### ~TAPPUAH 3 (40) (Tap'pu-ah) [Apple Tree]

- A town on the boundary between Ephraim and Manasseh.
- From **Tappuah** the boundary moved on westward to the torrent valley of Kanah, and its termination proved to be at the sea. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Ephraim by their families. (**Joshua 16:8**)
- The surrounding area, the land of **Tappuah**, was allotted to Manasseh, but the city to Ephraim.
- The land of **Tappuah** became Manasseh's, but Tappuah at the boundary of Manasseh belonged to the sons of Ephraim. (**Joshua 17:8**)
- **En-Tappuah**
- And the boundary of Manasseh came to be from Asher to Michmethath, which is in front of Shechem, and the boundary moved to the right to the inhabitants of **En-Tappuah**. (**Joshua 17:7**)
- Evidently refers to a nearby spring, **Hebrew**, *'A'yin*, or *En*, meaning **fountain** or **spring**, when used as a **prefix**, and may have been a more complete name used for the city of **Tappuah**.
- The king of **Tappuah** is mentioned among the rulers vanquished by Joshua in the conquest of Canaan
- The king of **Tappuah**, one, the king of Hephher, one. (**Joshua 12:17**)
- And **Tappuah** here probably refers to the Ephraimite city. Ephraimite **Tappuah** is identified with **Tell Sheikh Abu Zarad**, **Tel 'Abu Zarad**, about 13 kilometers (8 miles) South-Southwest of Shechem and just below the town of Yasuf