

~TELAIM (42)
(Te-la'im)

- **A site, apparently in Judah, where Saul numbered his forces before striking the Amalekites.**
- **Then Samuel said to Saul; It was I whom Yehowah sent to anoint you as king over his people Israel, and now listen to the voice of the words of Yehowah. (1 Samuel 15:1)**
- **This is what Yehowah of armies has said; I must call to account what Amalek did to Israel when he set himself against him in the way while he was coming up out of Egypt. (1 Samuel 15:2)**
- **Now go, and you must strike down Amalek and devote him to destruction with all that he has, and you must not have compassion upon him, and you must put them to death, man as well as woman, child as well as suckling, bull as well as sheep, camel as well as ass. (1 Samuel 15:3)**
- **Accordingly Saul summoned the people and took the count of them in Telaïm, two hundred thousand men on foot and ten thousand men of Judah. (1 Samuel 15:4)**
- **Telaïm appears to be the same as Telem, listed with southern Judean cities.**
- **And the cities at the extremity of the tribe of the sons of Judah toward the boundary of Edom in the south came to be Kabzeel and Eder and Jagur. (Joshua 15:21)**
- **Ziph and Telem and Bealoth. (Joshua 15:24)**
- **It is also probably to be connected with Telam.**
- **And David proceeded to go up with his men that they might raid the Geshurites and the Girzites and the Amalekites, for they were inhabiting the land that extended from Telam as far as Shur and down to the land of Egypt. (1 Samuel 27:8)**