

~TIBHATH (36)
(Tib'hath) [Slaughter]

- A city North of Palestine from which David took a great quantity of copper after striking down Hadadezer, king of Zobah, at Hamath, about 230 kilometers (140 miles) North-Northeast of Dan.
- And David went on to strike down Hadadezer the king of Zobah at Hamath as he was going his way to set up his control at the river Euphrates. (**1 Chronicles 18:3**)
- And from **Tibhath** and Cun, cities of Hadadezer, David took very much copper. With it Solomon made the copper sea and the pillars and the copper utensils. (**1 Chronicles 18:8**)
- In the parallel description of David's campaign at;
- And from Betah and Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, King David took copper in very great quantity. (**2 Samuel 8:8**)
- **Tibhath** is apparently called Betah. Some suggest that **Tibhath** may have been named for Nahor's son Tebah.
- There was his concubine too, whose name was Reumah. In time she herself also gave birth to Tebah and Gaham and Tahash and Maacah. (**Genesis 22:24**)
- In harmony with its being part of the Aramaean kingdom of Zobah, the location of **Tibhath** was probably in the valley lying between the Lebanon and Anti-Lebanon mountains. Traces of ancient copperworks have been found in Lebanon, in harmony with the Biblical account.

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