

~ZAPHON (27)

(Za'phon) [from a root meaning, keep watch]

- **A city assigned to Gad.**
- **Furthermore, Moses made a gift to the tribe of Gad, the sons of Gad by their families. (Joshua 13:24)**
- **And in the low plain Beth-haram and Beth-nimrah and Succoth and **Zaphon**, the rest of the royal realm of Sihon the king of Heshbon, the Jordan being the border as far as the extremity of the sea of Chinnereth on the side of Jordan toward the east. (Joshua 13:27)**
- **Some favor identifying it with **Tell es-Sa`idiyeh**, about 10 kilometers (6 miles) North-Northwest of Succoth. The name also appears in some translations at;**
- **Then the men of Ephraim were called together and crossed over northward and said to Jephthah; Why is it that you crossed over to fight against the sons of Ammon, and to us you did not issue a call to go with you? Your very house we shall burn over you with fire. (Judges 12:1)**
- **Instead of northward. **JB, NE, RS****