

~ZELAH) (30)

(Ze'la[h]) [possibly from a root meaning, rib, side]

- **A city in Benjamin.**
- **And the cities of the tribe of the sons of Benjamin by their families proved to be Jericho and Beth-hoglah and Emek-keziz. (Joshua 18:21)**
- **And **Zelah**, Ha-eleph and Jebusi, that is to say; Jerusalem, Gibeah and Kiriath, fourteen cities and their settlements. This was the inheritance of the sons of Benjamin by their families. (Joshua 18:28)**
- **The bones of Saul and Jonathan were buried at **Zela**. Earlier, Saul's father Kish had been interred there.**
- **Then they buried the bones of Saul and of Jonathan his son in the land of Benjamin in **Zela** in the burial place of Kish his father, that they might do everything that the king had commanded. So God let himself be entreated for the land after this. (2 Samuel 21:14)**
- **Its exact location is unknown. Some scholars think that in Joshua **Zelah** should be combined with the name that follows, Ha-eleph.**

See Also HA-ELEPH