

~ZEREDAH 1 (18)
(Zer'e-dah)

- The hometown of Jeroboam, first king of the northern kingdom of Israel.
- And there was Jeroboam the son of Nebat an Ephraimite from **Zeredah**, a servant of Solomon, and his mother's name was Zeruah, a widowed woman. He too began to lift up his hand against the king. (**1 Kings 11:26**)
- The only indication of its location is the statement; And there was Jeroboam the son of Nebat an Ephraimite from **Zeredah**. It is generally identified with **Deir Ghassana**, in the region of Ephraim, where the nearby spring called **`Ain Seridah** preserves the name. This site is about 25 kilometers (16 miles) Southwest of Shechem.