

**~ZERERAH (39)**  
**(Zer'e-rah)**

- The flight of the defeated Midianites, as they were pursued by Gideon's forces, is described as continuing as far as Beth-shittah, on to **Zererah**, as far as the outskirts of Abel-meholah by Tabbath.
- And the three hundred continued to blow the horns, and Yehowah proceeded to set the sword of each one against the other in all the camp, and the camp kept up their flight as far as Beth-shittah, on to **Zererah**, as far as the outskirts of Abel-meholah by Tabbath. (**Judges 7:22**)
- Twenty Hebrew manuscripts here read, **Zeredah**, rather than **Zererah**. Since **Zeredah** and **Zarethan** are used in a parallel sense at;
- In the District of the Jordan the king cast them in the thick ground between Succoth and **Zeredah**. (**2 Chronicles 4:17**)
- In the District of the Jordan it was that the king cast them in the clay mold, between Succoth and **Zarethan**. (**1 Kings 7:46**)
- Some suggest the location of **Zererah** to be the same as that of **Zarethan**.

**See Also ZARETHAN**

- Such location, however, would seem to be possible only if the expression, **on to Zererah**, were to be taken in the sense of in the direction of **Zererah**, inasmuch as the location of **Zarethan** seems to have been considerably South of Abel-meholah.
- Otherwise, Zererah would necessarily be viewed as lying between Beth-shittah and Abel-meholah, in such case its precise location is unknown.