

**~ZIKLAG (105)**  
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- **As originally assigned, this was a Simeonite enclave city in South Judah.**
- **And the cities at the extremity of the tribe of the sons of Judah toward the boundary of Edom in the south came to be Kabzeel and Eder and Jagur. (Joshua 15:21)**
- **And Ziklag and Madmannah and Sansannah. (Joshua 15:31)**
- **Then the second lot came out for Simeon, for the tribe of the sons of Simeon by their families. And their inheritance came to be in the midst of the inheritance of the sons of Judah. (Joshua 19:1)**
- **And they came to have in their inheritance Beer-sheba with Sheba, and Moladah. (Joshua 19:2)**
- **And Ziklag and Beth-marcaboth and Hazar-susah. (Joshua 19:5)**
- **The sons of Simeon were Nemuel and Jamin, Jarib, Zerah, Shaul. (1 Chronicles 4:24)**
- **Shallum his son, Mibsam his son, Mishma his son. (1 Chronicles 4:25)**
- **And the sons of Mishma were Hammuel his son, Zaccur his son, Shimei his son. (1 Chronicles 4:26)**
- **And Shimei had sixteen sons and six daughters, but his brothers did not have many sons, and none of their families had as many as the sons of Judah. (1 Chronicles 4:27)**
- **And they continued to dwell in Beer-sheba and Moladah and Hazar-shual. (1 Chronicles 4:28)**
- **And in Bilhah and in Ezem and in Tolad. (1 Chronicles 4:29)**
- **And in Bethuel and in Hormah and in Ziklag. (1 Chronicles 4:30)**

- Later, **Ziklag** was under Philistine control. Achish, king of Gath, gave it to the fugitive David as a place of residence, and it thereafter became the possession of Judah's kings.
- And in Bethuel and in Hormah and in **Ziklag**. (**1 Chronicles 4:30**)
- The Amalekites raided and burned the city, taking captives, including David's wives Ahinoam and Abigail. After defeating the marauders and recovering the captives and things taken, David, from **Ziklag**, sent some of the spoil of battle to his friends, older men of Judah in various cities. (**1 Samuel Chapter 30**)
- Many armed mighty men joined David at **Ziklag**, and there he received news of King Saul's death.
- And it came about after Saul's death, and when David himself had returned from striking down the Amalekites, that David continued to dwell at **Ziklag** two days. (**2 Samuel 1:1**)
- And these are the ones that came to David at **Ziklag** while he was still under restrictions because of Saul the son of Kish, and they were among the mighty men, the helpers in the warfare. (**1 Chronicles 12:1**)
- Armed with the bow, using the right hand and using the left hand with stones or with arrows in the bow. They were of the brothers of Saul, of Benjamin. (**1 Chronicles 12:2**)
- When he came to **Ziklag** there deserted to him from Manasseh Adnah and Jozabad and Jediahel and Michael and Jozabad and Elihu and Zillethai, heads of the thousands that belonged to Manasseh. (**1 Chronicles 12:20**)
- And they, for their part, were of help to David against the marauder band, because all of them were mighty men of valor, and they came to be chiefs in the army. (**1 Chronicles 12:21**)
- For day by day people kept coming to David to help him, until it was a great camp, like the camp of God. (**1 Chronicles 12:22**)
- After the Babylonian exile, some of the sons of Judah settled in this city.
- And as regards the settlements in their fields, there were some of

the sons of Judah that dwelt in Kiriath-arba and its dependent towns and in Dibon and its dependent towns and in Jekabzeel and its settlements. (**Nehemiah 11:25**)

- And in **Ziklag** and in Meconah and its dependent towns. (**Nehemiah 11:28**)
- Various sites have been suggested for the identification of **Ziklag**, but Y. Aharoni and others favor identifying it with **Tell esh-Shari`ah**, **Tel Sera`**, about 7 kilometers (4 miles) East of Gerar and 22 kilometers (14 miles) Northwest of Beer-sheba.