

~ZOHELETH (32)

(Zo'he-leth) [from a root meaning, reptile]

- A stone beside En-rogel, its location is otherwise unknown. Near the stone of **Zohemoth**, Adonijah did sacrificing and was proclaimed king by many of Israel's prominent men. However, his presumptuous attempt to succeed David to the throne was foiled.
- Eventually Adonijah held a sacrifice of sheep and cattle and fatlings close by the stone of **Zohemoth**, which is beside En-rogel, and he proceeded to invite all his brothers the king's sons and all the men of Judah the king's servants. (**1 Kings 1:9**)
- And Nathan the prophet and Benaiah and the mighty men and Solomon his brother he did not invite. (**1 Kings 1:10**)
- For he has today gone down that he might sacrifice bulls and fatlings and sheep in great quantity and might invite all the sons of the king and the chiefs of the army and Abiathar the priest, and there they are eating and drinking before him and they keep saying; Let King Adonijah live! (**1 Kings 1:25**)
- And all those invited that were with Adonijah began to tremble and rise up and go each one on his own way. (**1 Kings 1:49**)
- And Adonijah himself was afraid because of Solomon. So he rose up and went away and grabbed hold of the horns of the altar. (**1 Kings 1:50**)