

~ZUPH 2 (50)

[possibly, Honeycomb]

- A **land** outside the territory of Benjamin through which Saul went searching for his fathers she-asses. In a city within the land of **Zuph**, Saul had his first meeting with Samuel.
- And the she-asses belonging to Kish the father of Saul got lost. So Kish said to Saul his son; Take, please, with you one of the attendants and get up, go, look for the she-asses. (**1 Samuel 9:3**)
- And he went passing through the mountainous region of Ephraim and passing on through the land of Shalishah, and they did not find them. And they went passing on through the land of Shaalim, but they were not there. And he went passing on through the land of the Benjaminites, and they did not find them. (**1 Samuel 9:4**)
- They themselves came into the land of **Zuph**, and Saul, for his part, said to his attendant that was with him; Do come, and let us return, that my father may not quit attending to the she-asses and actually become anxious about us. (**1 Samuel 9:5**)
- But he said to him; Look, please! There is a man of God in this city, and the man is held in honor. All that he says comes true without fail. Let us go there now. Perhaps he can tell us our way that we must go. (**1 Samuel 9:6**)
- As for Yehowah, he had uncovered the ear of Samuel the day before Saul came, saying; (**1 Samuel 9:15**)
- Tomorrow about this time I shall send to you a man from the land of Benjamin, and you must anoint him as leader over my people Israel, and he must save my people from the hand of the Philistines, because I have seen the affliction of my people, for their outcry has come to me. (**1 Samuel 9:16**)
- And Samuel himself saw Saul, and Yehowah, for his part, answered him; Here is the man of whom I said to you, This is the one that will keep my people within bounds. (**1 Samuel 9:17**)
- Then Saul approached Samuel in the middle of the gate and said;

Do tell me, please, Just where is the house of the seer? (**1 Samuel 9:18**)

- The exact location of **Zuph** is not known.