

Joshua 19:32-39 **Naphtali – Inheritance in the Promised Land**

³² The sixth lot came out to the children of Naphtali, for the children of Naphtali according to their families.

³³ And their border began at Heleph, enclosing the territory from the terebinth tree in Zaananim, Adami Nekeb, and Jabneel, as far as Lakkum; it ended at the Jordan.

³⁴ From Heleph the border extended westward to Aznoth Tabor, and went out from there toward Hukkok; it adjoined Zebulun on the south side and Asher on the west side, and ended at Judah by the Jordan toward the sunrise.

³⁵ And the fortified cities are Ziddim, Zer, Hammath, Rakkath, Chinnereth, ³⁶ Adamah, Ramah, Hazor, ³⁷ Kedesh, Edrei, En Hazor, ³⁸ Iron, Migdal El, Horem, Beth Anath, and Beth Shemesh: nineteen cities with their villages.

³⁹ This was the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Naphtali according to their families, the cities and their villages. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

✧ The sixth lot came out to the children of **Naphtali**, for the children of Naphtali according to their families. [\[Joshua 19:32-34\]](#)

✧ Their border began at **Heleph**, - Location unknown except that it is on the border of Naphtali.

✧ Enclosing the territory from the terebinth tree in **Zaananim**, - Some guess it to be five miles west of the Sea of Galilee and three miles NE of Mount Tabor.

✧ **Adami - Nekeb**, - Some think it might be half way between Mount Tabor and Tiberias, location unknown.

✧ **Jabneel**, - Some think it might be NW of the Sea of Galilee, others guess it to be four miles SW of the Sea of Galilee, location unknown.

✧ **Lakkum**; - location unknown.

✧ it **ended at the Jordan**.

✧ From **Heleph** the border extended **westward** to **Aznoth Tabor** (summits of Tabor)

✧ and went out from there toward **Hukkok**; - Location unknown.

✧ it adjoined **Zebulun** on the south side and **Asher** on the west side, and ended at **Judah** by the Jordan toward the sunrise – location unknown except that the Jordan is the eastern border.

Cities of Naphtali [\[Joshua 19:35-38\]](#)

✧ And the fortified cities are **Ziddim**, Location unknown.

✧ **Zer**, Location unknown.

✧ **Hammath** - (hot baths), Some think it represents the hot springs of Tiberias.

✧ **Rakkath**, - (Bank Shore) on the west shore of the Sea of Galilee.

✧ **Chinnereth**, - (lute or harp) Some think this also is Tiberias, but obviously they both can not be correct.

✧ **Adamah**, - Probably the same as the ruin on the plateau ten miles north of Beisan.

✧ **Ramah**, - A little over ten miles NW of the Sea of Galilee

- ✧ **Hazor**, - is located by Lake Merom the highest of the lakes of the Jordan river on Mount Hermon.
 - ✧ **Kedesh**, - four miles north west of Lake Merom on the west side of the Jordan River.
 - ✧ **Edrei**, - near Kedesh and Hazor
 - ✧ **En Hazor**, - location unknown.
 - ✧ **Iron**, - northern Galilee
 - ✧ **Migdal El**, - location unknown
 - ✧ **Horem**, - Location unknown.
 - ✧ **Beth Anath**, - (house of the goddess) near Beth Shemesh.
 - ✧ **Beth Shemesh**: – (House of the sun) on the boundary with Issachar.
 - ✧ nineteen cities with their villages
- ✧ This was the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Naphtali according to their families, the cities and their villages. [\[Joshua 19:39\]](#)