

Joshua 19:40-48 **Dan – inheritance in the Promised Land**

40 The seventh lot came out for the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families.

41 And the territory of their inheritance was Zorah, Eshtaol, Ir Shemesh, 42 Shaalabbin, Aijalon, Jethlah, 43 Elon, Timnah, Ekron, 44 Eltekeh, Gibbethon, Baalath, 45 Jehud, Bene Berak, Gath Rimmon, 46 Me Jarkon, and Rakkon, with the region near Joppa.

47 And the border of the children of Dan went beyond these, because the children of Dan went up to fight against Leshem and took it; and they struck it with the edge of the sword, took possession of it, and dwelt in it. They called Leshem, Dan, after the name of Dan their father.

48 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families, these cities with their villages. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

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✧ **Zorah**, - (stroke, scourge, hornet) hometown of Samson on the hillside overlooking valley of Sorek the home of Delilah.

✧ **Eshtaol**, - On the border of the Philistines

✧ **Ir Shemesh**, - Beth Shemesh on the border of Dan and Judah

✧ **Shaalabbin**, - about 15 miles west of Jerusalem on the plain below the slopes leading to Upper Beth Horon and east of Jabneh. `

✧ **Aijalon**, - Joshua asked the moon to stand still over Aijalon and the sun over Gibeon.

✧ **Jethlah**, - location unknown

✧ **Elon**, - between Timnah and Jethlah

✧ **Timnah**, - on the border of Judah NW of Beth Shemesh and East of Ekron

✧ **Ekron**, - on the border of Judah, the northern most chief city of the Philistines.

✧ **Eltekeh**, - Location unknown.

✧ **Gibbethon**, - Location unknown.

✧ **Baalath**, - location uncertain.

✧ **Jehud**, - Yehud - SE of Joppa and north of the Ben Gurion air port.

✧ **Bene Berak**, - on the road between Tel Aviv and Petah Tiqva.

✧ **Gath Rimmon**, - Border of Ephraim and Dan

✧ **Me Jarkon**, - River of yellow water flowing north of Tel Aviv.

✧ **Rakkon**, with the **region near Joppa**. – Just north of Joppa and including the region near Joppa.

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