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[For additional information in regard to certain of the Places, see Geography Lessons.]

Aa'-ron. The elder brother of Moses and the high priest of Israel, who sinned in making the golden calf at Mount Sinai. He died at Mount Hor.

A-bi'-hu and Na'-dab. Sons of Aaron, and priests of Israel. They offered strange fire before the Lord, and were stricken with death.

A'-bra-ham. The first ancestor of the Hebrews.

A-mal'-ek-ites. A desert tribe descended from Esau. At Rephidim, west of Sinai, they engaged in battle with the Israelites, and were defeated.

Am'-o-rites. One of the tribes which inhabited Canaan before its conquest by the Hebrews.

A'-nak. Collective name of the Anakim, a stalwart race settled about Hebron and elsewhere, in the hill country in the south of Palestine.

Ar'-ad. A city and district ruled by one of the petty kings of the Canaanites.

Ca'-leb. The son of Jephunneh, and one of the twelve spies.

Ca'-na-an. The name given to all the lands west of the Jordan.

Ca'-na-an-ites. Inhabitants of Canaan.

Dan. The tribe descended from Dan, son of Jacob and Bilhah.

E'-dom. A mountainous and rugged country, extending southward from the Dead Sea to the Gulf of Akaba. It was inhabited by descendants of Esau.

E'-gypt. That part of Africa watered by the Nile, from the Mediterranean Sea to the first cataract.

El-e-a'-zar and Ith'-a-mar. Younger sons of Aaron.

E'-lim. A beautiful oasis between Marah and the Wilderness of Sin. It had twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees.

El-za'-phan and Mi'-sha-el. Sons of Uzziel, Aaron's uncle, who removed the dead bodies of Nadab and Abihu from the camp of Israel.

E'-phra-im. Younger son of Joseph. The tribe descended from him settled in central Palestine.

Esh'-col. A valley near Hebron celebrated for its large clusters of luscious grapes.

Gil'-e-ad. A mountainous country east of the Jordan.

Hit'-tites. A powerful nation, which occupied the region extending from Northern Palestine to the Euphrates.

Ho'-bab. The son of Reuel or Jethro and therefore the brother-in-law of Moses.

Hor. A mountain on the border of Edom, where Aaron died and was buried.

Hor'-mah. A place about 25 miles south of Beersheba, where Israel defeated the king of Arad.

I'-saac. The son of Abraham and Sarah.

Is'-ra-el. The name given to Jacob, son of Isaac and Rebekah, on his return from Laban's home, and afterwards to his posterity.

Ith'-a-mar. See Eleazar.

Ja'-cob. See Israel.

Jeb'-u-sites. A mountain tribe dwelling at Jebus, that is, Jerusalem.

Jer'-i-cho. An important city in the valley of the Jordan, west of the river at the foot of the ascent to the mountainous table land of Judah.

Jor'-dan. A swift, tortuous river, rising in the snows of Hermon, and flowing through Lakes Merom and Galilee into the Dead Sea.

Josh'-u-a. The son of Nun, chief attendant and successor of Moses. He led the Israelites to the conquest of Canaan.

Ju'-dah. The tribe descended from Judah, son of Jacob and Leah.

Ka'-desh-bar'-ne-a. Now 'Ain Kadis, a charming oasis 77 miles south of Hebron and 51 miles south of Beersheba.

Ma'-nas'-seh. The elder son of Joseph and ancestor of one of the twelve tribes of Israel.

Mid'-i-a-nite. Member of a roaming tribe in northern Arabia.

Mi'-sha-el. See Elzaphan.

Mo'-ab. A country lying to the east of the Dead Sea.

Mo'-ses. The great Hebrew leader and lawgiver.

Na'-dab. See Abihu.

Naph'-ta-li. The tribe of Israel descended from Naphtali, son of Jacob and Bilhah.

Ne'-bo. A summit of the Pisgah ridge of the Abarim range of mountains, in the land of Moab.

Nun. The father of Joshua.

Par'-an. The barren desert in Arabia, in which the children of Israel wandered for 40 years.

Phar'-aoh. A title used as the general designation of the sovereigns of Egypt.

Pis'-gah. A ridge of the Abarim range of mountains near the northeastern end of the Dead Sea.

Ra'-gu'-el. The same as Reuel, Moses' father-in-law.

Sin. A wilderness through which the Israelites passed on their way from Elim to Rephidim and Mount Sinai.

Si'-nai. The famous mountain in Southern Arabia where the Ten Commandments were given to Israel.

Uz'-zi-el. See Elzaphan.

Zo'-ar. A city at the southern end of the Dead Sea, where Lot sought refuge when he fled from Sodom.