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Key Understanding: Beersheba represented the very southern part of Israel.

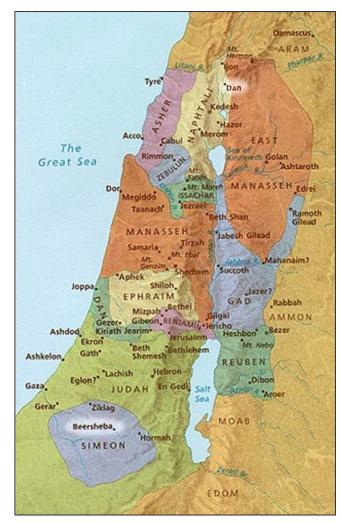
Beersheba was situated in the territory of Simeon (Joshua 19:1-2) and was "at the limits of the tribe of the children of Judah, toward the border of Edom in the South" (Joshua 15:21, 28). Midway between the Mediterranean Sea and the southern end of the Dead (Salt) Sea, Beersheba

was considered the southern extremity of the Promised Land, giving rise to the oftenused expression, "from Dan [in the north] to Beersheba [in the south]," or "from Beersheba to Dan" (1 Chronicles 21:2).

1 Chronicles 21:1-2 (KJV) And Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel. 2 And David said to Joab and to the rulers of the people, Go, number Israel <u>from Beersheba even to Dan</u>; and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it.

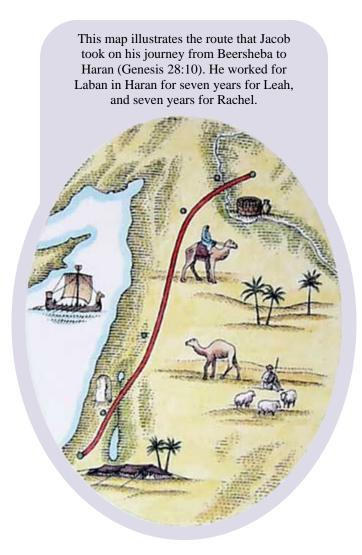
2 Samuel 24:1-2 (KJV) And again the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he moved David against them to say, Go, number Israel and Judah. 2 For the king said to Joab the captain of the host, which was with him, Go now through all the tribes of Israel, <u>from Dan</u> <u>even to Beersheba</u>, and number ye the people, that I may know the number of the people.

In **Beersheba**, Abraham and Abimelech, king of Gerar (in Philistia), made a covenant and swore an oath of mutual



assistance (Genesis 21:31). Abraham pledged to Abimelech seven ewe lambs to bear witness to the sincerity of his oath; from this transaction came the name Beersheba. It was in the wilderness of Beersheba that Hagar wandered after she was cast out by Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 21:14). Abraham dug a well and also planted a tamarisk tree here (Genesis 21:33), and he returned to Beersheba after God prevented him from offering Isaac as a sacrifice on Mount Moriah (Genesis 22:19).

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