

### **Hazor-Hadattah**

Hazor-Hadattah (*Ḥāṣôr ḥādattâ* “New-Hazor”) is a town in the Negeb at the southern border of Judah, between Bealoth and Keriioth-Hezron, the latter being qualified as another Hazor (= “homestead”). The Aramaic adjective *ḥādattâ* “new” is used to distinguish both places (Josh 15:25). There are five places in Josh 15:21–32 with the name Hazar/Hazor, which could be variants of the same place or temporary settlements. Hazor-Hadattah is looked for in the region of el-Ḥuḍĕra (1690.0869). Jerome mentions a village called Asor – interpreted as “arrow of light” (*Nom. hebr.* 23.23) – in the eastern territory of Ashkelon maybe Yāṣūr (1262.1305), to be distinguished from Asor Nova (*Onom.* 21.2–5).

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