

Mahanaim in the Bible

Genesis 32.1-2	<u>Jacob went on his way and the angels of God met him</u> ; and when Jacob saw them he said, " <u>This is God's camp!</u> " So he called that place Mahanaim .
Joshua 13.24-31; 21.38	<u>Moses gave an inheritance also to the tribe of the Gadites</u> , according to their families. Their territory was Jazer, and all the towns of Gilead, and half the land of the Ammonites, to Aroer, which is <u>east of Rabbah</u> , and from Heshbon to Ramath-mizpeh and Betonim, and <u>from Mahanaim to the territory of Debir</u> , and in the valley Beth-haram, Beth-nimrah, Succoth, and Zaphon, the rest of the kingdom of King Sihon of Heshbon, the Jordan and its banks, as far as the lower end of the Sea of Chinnereth, eastward beyond the Jordan. This is the inheritance of the Gadites according to their clans, with their towns and villages. <u>Moses gave an inheritance to the half-tribe of Manasseh</u> ; it was allotted to the half-tribe of the Manassites according to their families. Their territory extended <u>from Mahanaim, through all Bashan</u> , the whole kingdom of King Og of Bashan, and all the settlements of Jair, which are in Bashan, sixty towns, and <u>half of Gilead</u> , and Ashtaroth, and Edrei, the towns of the kingdom of Og in Bashan; these were allotted to the people of Machir son of Manasseh according to their clans--for half the Machirites.... [To the Levites] out of the tribe of Gad: <u>Ramoth in Gilead with its pasture lands</u> , the city of refuge for the slayer, Mahanaim with its pasture lands... [= 1 Chron 6.80]
2 Sam 2.12, 29	<u>Abner son of Ner, and the servants of Ishbaal son of Saul, went out from Mahanaim to Gibeon....Abner and his men traveled all that night through the Arabah</u> ; they crossed the Jordan, and, marching the whole forenoon, <u>they came to Mahanaim</u> .
2 Sam 8-9, 12, 29	<u>Abner son of Ner, commander of Saul's army, had taken Ishbaal son of Saul, and brought him over to Mahanaim</u> . He made him king over Gilead, the Ashurites, Jezreel, Ephraim, Benjamin, and over all Israel.... Abner son of Ner, and the servants of Ishbaal son of Saul, went out from Mahanaim to Gibeon.... Abner and his men traveled all that night through the Arabah; they crossed the Jordan, and, marching the whole forenoon, they came to Mahanaim .
2 Sam 17.24, 27	Then <u>David came to Mahanaim</u> , while Absalom crossed the Jordan with all the men of Israel.... When <u>David came to Mahanaim</u> , Shobi son of Nahash from Rabbah of the Ammonites, and Machir son of Ammiel from Lo-debar, and Barzillai the Gileadite from Rogelim....
2 Sam 19.32	<u>Barzillai was a very aged man, eighty years old</u> . He had provided the king with food while he stayed at Mahanaim , for he was a very wealthy man.
1 Kg 2.8-9	[David to Solomon] There is also with you Shimei son of Gera, the Benjaminite <u>from Bahurim, who cursed me with a terrible curse on the day when I went to Mahanaim</u> ; but when he came down to meet me at the Jordan, I swore to him by YHWH, 'I will not put you to death with the sword!' Therefore do not hold him guiltless, for you are a wise man; you will know what you ought to do to him, and you must bring his gray head down with blood to Sheol."