

## OLD TESTAMENT TOWN COLLECTION

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Several years ago, in a Sunday school class, the teacher, pointed out U. S. towns with names used in the Old Testament. In reviewing a *PSS Town & Type Catalog*, I found 206 towns, from Antioch to Zebulon, that have names used in the Old Testament. Some of the names, such as "Dan," have several versions. I expanded my list by including directional and "time," modifiers, such as "East" and "New."

The names that appear most frequently are Salem (26), Dan, Danby, or Danbury (19), Sharon (14), Bethel (13), Hebron (11), and Eden (10). Pennsylvania had the most listings (23), followed by New York (19), and Ohio (17). Alaska with Bethel, Florida with Salem, Montana with Jordan, New Mexico with Rehoboth, and Oklahoma with Bethany had only one listing each. States with no listings are Arizona, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Rhode Island, and Wyoming.

The article that appeared in the April 2009 issue of *The Forum* did not include a complete list. However, the ones that follow are not listed above, but were on an illustrated page from Mr. Kerbel's album: Bethlehem, Canaan, Carmel, East Hebron, Gilead, Goshen, Gretna, Lebanon, Mount Ephraim, North Salem, Salem Depot, Shiloh, Solon, West Lebanon, and Zerephath.