

FROM DAN TO BEERSHEBA

2Sam. 24:2, 15 *“The king said to Joab the commander of the army who was with him, “Go about now through all the tribes of Israel, from **Dan to Beersheba**, and register the people, that I may know the number of the people.”*

*(15) So Yahveh sent a pestilence upon Israel from the morning until the appointed time, and seventy thousand men of the people from **Dan to Beersheba** died.”*

The distance from Dan to Beersheba was a well known stretch. It was about 150 miles, that's why it is mentioned multiple times in scripture. Whenever you see the phrase "From Dan to Beersheba" in scripture, it is talking about a specific area of ancient times.

(see also Jgs. 20:1, 1Sam. 3:20)

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