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VERSES: *Gn25-03a, Gn25-03b, Gn25-16a*

Verse ID	Synonym for <i>City</i> (and its root)	Nuance	Comments(1)
Gn25-03a	<i>LeTuShiM (LaTaSh – spread out)</i>	Gypsy Bands	Nomadic groups without fixed lands who constantly travel (spread out) to find new food sources (2)
Gn25-03b	<i>LeUmim (LeUmim - Metropolises)</i>	Metropolitan Centers	Central (Mother city) (say business center) with surrounding villages (call daughters). Affords livability and a central work location with tax and transportation advantages
	<i>AShuRiM (A ShuR – Rich, refined..)</i>	Cultural Centers	Towns without enough wealth to have recreational activities (rich & refined) known for recreation and culture
Gn25-16a	<i>ChaTzRayHem (ChaTziR – Wild grass)</i>	Open rural towns	Open like wild grass. Not protected; rural
	<i>Tirotham (TiR =Walls)</i>	Walled (fortified) Cities	Walled cities

NOTES

- (1) Rashi only gives the meanings and translations. The etymological relations to the underlying roots is not given by Rashi but conjectured by me.
- (2) Rashi struggles to understand Oonkelos, the Aramaic translation of the Torah who translates *letushim* as *camps*