

~ABEL-KERAMIM (20)

(A'bel-ker'a-mim) [Watercourse of the Vineyards]

- The most distant point to which Jephthah pursued the Ammonites in their defeat.
- And he went striking them from Aroer all the way to Minnith, twenty cities, and as far as **Abel-keramim** with a very great slaughter. Thus the sons of Ammon were subdued before the sons of Israel. (**Judges 11:33**)
- It is generally held to be situated between Heshbon and Rabbah, or Rabbah Ammon, modern `Amman. It is generally identified today with Khirbet es-Suq, about 8 kilometers (5 miles) South of Rabbah, `Amman, which possibly fits Eusebius description. [**Onomasticon 32,15-16**]. Some recommend **Na`ur**, about 14 kilometers (9 miles) Southwest of Rabbah Ammon as the probable location.