

~AHUZZATH (20)

(A-huz'zath) [Possession]

- The confidential friend who accompanied Abimelech, Philistine king of Gerar, on a visit to Isaac at Beer-sheba.
- Then he went up from there to Beersheba. (**Genesis 26:23**)
- Later on Abimelech came to him from Gerar with **Ahuzzath** his confidential friend and Phicol the chief of his army. (**Genesis 26:26**)
- This is the first reference in the Bible to a confidential friend, the trusted inner-circle position of one consulted for advice or authorized as spokesman.

See Also FRIEND (Friend or Companion of the King)