

**~ARCHITE (19)**  
**(Ar'chite)**

- Although the term could refer to a member of an unidentified Canaanite tribe, it appears more likely that it refers to a well-known family or clan located in the area of Ataroth, Southwest of Bethel.
- And it went out from Bethel belonging to Luz and passed over to the boundary of the **Archites** at Ataroth. (**Joshua 16:2**)
- A town named **`Ein `Arik** to the West of Bethel is suggested by some as the source or the remaining evidence of the name. Hushai, David's faithful counselor, was an **Archite**.
- And Ahithophel was a counselor of the king, and Hushai the **Archite** was the king's companion. (**1 Chronicles 27:33**)

**See Also HUSHAI**