

**~ARGOB 1 (22)**

**(Ar'gob) [Clod of Earth]**

- Possibly one of the men assassinated with King Pekahiah of Israel in about **778 B.C.E**, by a usurper named Pekah, who was assisted in the crime by 50 Gileadites.
- In the fiftieth year of Azariah the king of Judah, Pekahiah the son of Menahem became king over Israel in Samaria for two years. (**2 Kings 15:23**)
- And he continued to do what was bad in Yehowah's eyes. He did not depart from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, with which he caused Israel to sin. (**2 Kings 15:24**)
- Then Pekah the son of Remaliah his adjutant conspired against him and struck him down in Samaria in the dwelling tower of the king's house with **Argob** and Arieah, and with him there were fifty men of the sons of Gilead. So he put him to death and began to reign in place of him. (**2 Kings 15:25**)