

~AROER 2 (26)

(A-ro'er) [Juniper Tree]

- **A town of the territory of Gad, described as in front of Rabbah or modern `Amman, Jordan, the chief city of the Ammonites.**
- **Furthermore, Moses made a gift to the tribe of Gad, the sons of Gad by their families. (Joshua 13:24)**
- **And their territory came to be Jazer and all the cities of Gilead and half of the land of the sons of Ammon as far as Aroer, which is in front of Rabbah. (Joshua 13:25)**
- **It is possibly the Aroer mentioned in the description of Jephthah's conquest over the Ammonites at;**
- **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)**
- **The location of the place is uncertain since the expression in front of is not particularly restrictive, though often considered as meaning to the East of.**