

~ARUMAH (23)

(A-ru'mah) [Height, Exalted Place]

- A town in the territory of Ephraim in which Abimelech, the son of Jerubbaal, resided and from which he launched his attack on the Shechemites.
- And Abimelech continued to dwell in **Arumah**, and Zebul proceeded to drive Gaal and his brothers out from dwelling in Shechem. (**Judges 9:41**)
- It is tentatively identified with **Khirbet el-`Ormah**, **Horvat el-`Urmeh**, about 8 kilometers (5 miles) Southeast of Shechem. Some suggest that it is the same as the **Rumah** referred to at;
- Twenty-five years old was Jehoiakim when he began to reign, and for eleven years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Zebidah the daughter of Pedaiah from **Rumah**. (**2 Kings 23:36**)

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