

**~BOZEZ (78)**  
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- **One of two rocks, or toothlike crags, associated with Jonathan's victory over the Philistines, recorded at,**
- **Now between the passages that Jonathan looked for to cross over against the outpost of the Philistines there was a toothlike crag here on this side and a toothlike crag there on that side, and the name of the one was **Bozez** and the name of the other was Seneh. (1 Samuel 14:4)**
- **The one tooth was a pillar on the north facing Michmash, and the other was on the south facing Geba. (1 Samuel 14:5)**
- **So Jonathan said to the attendant, his armor-bearer. Do come and let us cross over to the outpost of these uncircumcised men. Perhaps Yehowah will work for us, for there is no hindrance to Yehowah to save by many or by few. (1 Samuel 14:6)**
- **At this his armor-bearer said to him; Do whatever is in your heart. Turn where you wish to. Here I am with you in accord with your heart. (1 Samuel 14:7)**
- **Then Jonathan said; Here we are crossing over to the men, and let us expose ourselves to them. (1 Samuel 14:8)**
- **If this is the way they should say to us; Stand still until we make contact with you! We must then stand where we are, and we should not go on up to them. (1 Samuel 14:9)**
- **But if this is the way they should say; Come up against us! we must then go up, because Yehowah will certainly give them into our hand, and this is for us the sign. (1 Samuel 14:10)**
- **With that the two of them exposed themselves to the outpost of the Philistines. And the Philistines proceeded to say; Here are the Hebrews coming out from the holes where they have hidden themselves. (1 Samuel 14:11)**
- **So the men of the outpost answered Jonathan and his armor-bearer and said; Come on up to us, and we will let you know a**

thing! At once Jonathan said to his armor-bearer; Come up after me, because Yehowah will certainly give them into the hand of Israel. (**1 Samuel 14:12**)

- And Jonathan kept going up on his hands and his feet, and his armor-bearer after him, and they began to fall before Jonathan, and his armor-bearer was putting them to death behind him. (**1 Samuel 14:13**)
- And the first slaughter with which Jonathan and his armor-bearer struck them down amounted to about twenty men within about half the plowing line in an acre of field. (**1 Samuel 14:14**)
- Jonathan, looking for a passage to cross over to attack the Philistine outpost, saw the two crags, one on the North facing Michmash, where the Philistines were encamped, the other on the South facing Geba.
- And Saul and Jonathan his son and the people yet found with them were dwelling in Geba of Benjamin. As for the Philistines, they had encamped in Michmash. (**1 Samuel 13:16**)
- The one tooth was a pillar on the north facing Michmash, and the other was on the south facing Geba. (**1 Samuel 14:5**)
- Between these two cities the **Wadi Suweinit**, **Nahal Mikhmas** descends toward the Jordan and becomes a deep gorge with nearly vertical cliffs somewhat to the East of the cities. The location of the two crags is considered to have been at the point where the wadi makes a sharp bend, though the precise identification of the crags is conjectural.