

~BOZKATH (20)

(Boz'kath) [Swollen Thing, that is, an elevated spot]

- **A town in the inheritance of Judah**
- **Lachish and Bozkath and Eglon. (Joshua 15:39)**
- **Home of King Josiah's maternal grandfather Adaiah.**
- **Eight years old was Josiah when he began to reign, and for thirty-one years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jedidah the daughter of Adaiah from Bozkath. (2 Kings 22:1)**
- **Listed between Eglon and Lachish, it was apparently in the lowland, or Shephelah region. Its identification is uncertain, some would place it at Dawa'imeh, present-day Amazyia, about 19 kilometers (12 miles) West of Hebron.**