Nov. 27. Wake up this morning to find we had a
guest from Bandia looking for a lost sand.
We have been looking for our head recently.

The morn is like an urgent canvas.

On edge of plate on east side of Wadi
Khmezuch is mound. The mound
has a considerable field on it.

On m. edge of small feature
north into level, gray, bushy, steep
at bottom of escarpment. This large sized
dest. post, commanding entrance to Wadi
Khmezuch is the one I had previously
located, but failed to recognize from our photo.
a small church at S E corner
with large barrel drums lying about, inside &
outside of it & a sistern in front of it.
Then are large quantities of mad. Qal’a-
painted & glazed sherds & also numerous
Byzantine sherds.

There must be ruins of 120 or 150
store houses on ballast at bottom of
which church is located. There are numerous
vessels about.

The church is oriented approximately
north-south.

These are regular streets visible.
These strongly built stone villages, many of them
with their own laboriously cut, rock sisterns in
individual houses, were probably not even
in medieval Arabic period.

Again the fact impresses itself on me,
that except in places along Wadi Zarga, the
Jebel Aqnan, with few exceptions, such as Mahra,
were little occupied in BA or EF times
because of thickness of forests.

Regular streets visible in this village.