

~ABDA (45)
(Ab'da) [Servant]

- The father of Adoniram.
- And Ahishar was over the household, and Adoniram the son of **Abda**, over those conscripted for forced labor. (**1 Kings 4:6**)
- His son, Adoniram, was a prince over those conscripted for forced labor during David's and Solomon's reigns, and is evidently the Adoram, or Hadoram, referred to in other texts.
- And Adoram was over those conscripted for forced labor, and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was the recorder. (**2 Samuel 20:24**)
- Subsequently King Rehoboam sent Adoram, who was over those conscripted for forced labor, but all Israel pelted him with stones, so that he died. And King Rehoboam himself managed to get up into the chariot to flee to Jerusalem. (**1 Kings 12:18**)
- Subsequently King Rehoboam sent Hadoram, who was over those conscripted for forced labor, but the sons of Israel pelted him with stones, so that he died. And King Rehoboam himself managed to get up into his chariot to flee to Jerusalem. (**2 Chronicles 10:18**)
- Hence, Abda probably was a contemporary of King David.
- A descendant of Jeduthun, of the tribe of Levi. (**Nehemiah 11:17,18**)
- Abda the Levite is evidently the same as the Obadiah mentioned at;
- And **Obadiah** the son of Shemaiah the son of Galal the son of Jeduthun, and Berechiah the son of Asa the son of Elkanah, who was dwelling in the settlements of the Netophathites. (**1 Chronicles 9:16**)
- He was among the exiles to return to Jerusalem from Babylon.