

## ~ABI-EZRITE (30)

(Abi-ez'rite) [Of, or Belonging to Abi-ezer]

- A descendant of Abi-ezer, of the family of Abi-ezer.
- Later Yehowah's angel came and sat under the big tree that was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the **Abi-ezrite**, while Gideon his son was beating out wheat in the winepress so as to get it quickly out of the sight of Midian. (**Judges 6:11**)
- So Gideon built an altar there to Yehowah, and it continues to be called Yehowah-shalom down to this day. It is yet in Ophrah of the **Abi-ezrites**. (**Judges 6:24**)
- Eventually Gideon the son of Joash died at a good old age and was buried in the burial place of Joash his father in Ophrah of the **Abi-ezrites**. (**Judges 8:32**)
- These were the sons of Gilead. Of Iezer the family of the Iezerites. Of Helek the family of the Helekites. (**Numbers 26:30**)
- Reads **Iezerites**, **Jeezerites**, **KJ**, which is a contraction of **Abi-ezrites**. This term is applied in the Bible to those descended from **Abi-ezer** the son of Gilead, rather than to the **Abi-ezer** of David's time.

See **ABI-EZER 1**