

~ABIDAN (73)

(Ab'i-dan) [**My** Father Has Judged]

- The chieftain of the tribe of Benjamin at the time of the census of Israel in the second year following the Exodus from Egypt.
- Of Benjamin, **Abidan** the son of Gideoni. (**Numbers 1:11**)
- These are the one's called of the assembly, the chieftains of the tribes of their fathers. They are the heads of the thousands of Israel. (**Numbers 1:16**)
- He was the head over the 35,400 men of Benjamin over 20 years of age who camped on the West side of the tabernacle.
- The three-tribe division of the camp of Ephraim in their armies will be toward the west, and the chieftain for the sons of Ephraim is Elishama the son of Ammihud. (**Numbers 2:18**)
- And the tribe of Benjamin, and the chieftain for the sons of Benjamin is **Abidan** the son of Gideoni. (**Numbers 2:22**)
- And his army and the one's registered of them are thirty-five thousand four hundred. (**Numbers 2:23**)
- At the completion of the tabernacle and its inauguration **1512 B.C.E.**, during 12 days each chieftain presented a noncompetitive offering of silver and gold dishware, worth about **\$1,720**, in addition to offerings of grain, oil, incense, and livestock, and it was on the ninth day that **Abidan** did so.
- Now the chieftains made their presentation at the inauguration of the altar on the day of its being anointed, and the chieftains proceeded with presenting their offering before the altar. (**Numbers 7:10**)
- On the ninth day there was the chieftain for the sons of Benjamin, **Abidan** the son of Gideoni. (**Numbers 7:60**)
- His offering was one silver dish, its weight being a hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels by the shekel of

the holy place, both of them full of fine flour moistened with oil for a grain offering. (**Numbers 7:61**)

- One gold cup of ten shekels, full of incense. (**Numbers 7:62**)
- One young bull, one ram, one male lamb in its first year, for a burnt offering. (**Numbers 7:63**)
- One kid of the goats for a sin offering. (**Numbers 7:64**)
- And for a communion sacrifice two cattle, five rams, five he-goats, five male lambs each a year old. This was the offering of **Abidan** the son of Gideon. (**Numbers 7:65**)
- He died during the 40-year journey in the wilderness.
- In this wilderness your carcasses will fall, yes, all your registered one's of all your number from twenty years old upward, you who have murmured against me.
- In this wilderness your carcasses will fall, yes, all your registered one's of all your number from twenty years old upward, you who have murmured against me. (**Numbers 14:29**)
- As for you, you will not enter into the land in which I lifted up my hand in oath to reside with you, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun. (**Numbers 14:30**)