

~ABIJAH (43)

(A-bi'jah) [My Father Is Yehowah]

- In;
- Twenty-five years old he happened to be when he began to reign, and for twenty-nine years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was **Abi** the daughter of Zechariah. (**2 Kings 18:2**)
- **Abi** occurs as an abbreviation of this name. **Abijam** is another variant found in the **Masoretic** text at;
- Finally Rehoboam lay down with his forefathers and was buried with his forefathers in the City of David. And his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess. And **Abijam** his son began to reign in place of him. (**1 Kings 14:31**)
- The **Masoretic** text at;
- And in the eighteenth year of King Jeroboam the son of Nebat, **Abijam** became king over Judah. (**1 Kings 15:1**)
- As for the rest of the affairs of **Abijam** and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the affairs of the days of the kings of Judah? There was warfare also that took place between Abijam and Jeroboam. (**1 Kings 15:7**)
- Finally **Abijam** lay down with his forefathers and they buried him in the City of David, and Asa his son began to reign in place of him. (**1 Kings 15:8**)
- However, in;
- Finally Rehoboam lay down with his forefathers and was buried with his forefathers in the City of David. And his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess. And **Abijam** his son began to reign in place of him. (**1 Kings 14:31**)
- About 12 Hebrew manuscripts and the **Bomberg** edition of the Hebrew Bible of Jacob ben Hayim (1524-1525) read **Abijah**.