

~**ABISHUA 1 (42)**

(Ab-i-shu'a) [possibly, Father Is Help]

- **A Benjamite of the family of Bela.**
- **As for Benjamin, he became father to Bela his firstborn, Ashbel the second and Aharah the third. (1 Chronicles 8:1)**
- **Nohah the fourth and Rapha the fifth. (1 Chronicles 8:2)**
- **And Bela came to have sons, Addar and Gera and Abihud. (1 Chronicles 8:3)**
- **And **Abishua** and Naaman and Ahoah. (1 Chronicles 8:4)**
- **Though he appears to be a son of Bela, the variance between the accounts at;**
- **The sons of Bela came to be Ard and Naaman. Of Ard the family of the Ardites, of Naaman the family of the Naamites. (Numbers 26:40)**
- **And the sons of Bela were Ezbon and Uzzi and Uzziel and Jerimoth and Iri, five, heads of the house of their forefathers, valiant, mighty men, and their genealogical enrollment was twenty-two thousand and thirty-four. (1 Chronicles 7:7)**
- **As for Benjamin, he became father to Bela his firstborn, Ashbel the second and Aharah the third. (1 Chronicles 8:1)**
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- **Causes some to believe the word **sons** may mean, rather, **descendants**.**