

~ABIUD (26)

(A-bi'ud) [possibly, Father Is Dignity]

- The Grecized or Anglicized form of the **Hebrew** name **Abihud**. A descendant of Zerubbabel and an ancestor of Christ Jesus.
- Zerubbabel became father to **Abiud**. **Abiud** became father to Eliakim, Eliakim became father to Azor. (**Matthew 1:13**)
- The term **father** as used by Matthew may have the meaning of **forefather**. Some scholars suggest that he may be the same as **Joda** at;
- Son of Maath, son of Mattathias, son of Semein, son of Josech, son of Joda. (**Luke 3:26**)
- However, it is not necessary to relate these persons as being the same individual, since the genealogical lines given by Matthew and Luke are only parallel, not identical, while those at First Chronicles are independent. **Abiud's** son, Eliakim, is also included in the line of descent of the Messiah.
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