

## ~ACHBOR 2 (79)

(Ach'bor) [Jerboa, Jumping Rodent]

- The son of Micaiah and a trusted official of King Josiah's court.
- Then the king commanded Hilkiah the priest and Ahikam the son of Shaphan and **Achbor** the son of Micaiah and Shaphan the secretary and Asaiah the king's servant, saying; (2 Kings 22:12)
- He is called **Abdon** the son of Micah at;
- Then the king commanded Hilkiah and Ahikam the son of Shaphan and **Abdon** the son of Micah and Shaphan the secretary and Asaiah the king's servant, saying; (2 Chronicles 34:20)
- Upon learning of Yehowah's burning rage expressed in the ancient book of the Law, only recently discovered, Josiah sent **Achbor** as one of a committee of five to the prophetess Huldah to learn what should be done.
- Later Hilkiah the High Priest said to Shaphan the secretary; The very book of the Law I have found in the house of Yehowah. So Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and he began to read it. (2 Kings 22:8)
- Then Shaphan the secretary came in to the king and replied to the king and said; Your servants have poured out the money that was to be found in the house, and they keep putting it into the hand of the doers of the work, the one's appointed, in the house of Yehowah. (2 Kings 22:9)
- And Shaphan the secretary went on to tell the king, saying; There is a book that Hilkiah the priest has given me. And Shaphan began to read it before the king. (2 Kings 22:10)
- And it came about that as soon as the king heard the words of the book of the Law, he immediately ripped his garments apart. (2 Kings 22:11)
- Then the king commanded Hilkiah the priest and Ahikam the son of Shaphan and **Achbor** the son of Micaiah and Shaphan the secretary and Asaiah the king's servant, saying; (2 Kings 22:12)

- Go, inquire of Yehowah in my own behalf and in behalf of the people and in behalf of all Judah concerning the words of this book that has been found, for great is Yehowah's rage that has been set afire against us over the fact that our forefathers did not listen to the words of this book by doing according to all that is written concerning us. ([2 Kings 22:13](#))
- Accordingly Hilkiah the priest and Ahikam and **Achbor** and Shaphan and Asaiah went to Huldah the prophetess the wife of Shallum the son of Tikvah the son of Harhas, the caretaker of the garments, as she was dwelling in Jerusalem in the second quarter, and they proceeded to speak to her. ([2 Kings 22:14](#))
- **Achbor** was the father of Elnathan, a prince of the court of King Jehoiakim and very likely the great-grandfather of King Jehoiachin.
- But King Jehoiakim sent men to Egypt, Elnathan the son of **Achbor** and other men with him to Egypt. ([Jeremiah 26:22](#))
- At that he went down to the house of the king, to the dining room of the secretary, and, look! There is where all the princes were sitting, Elishama the secretary and Delaiah the son of Shemaiah and Elnathan the son of **Achbor** and Gemariah the son of Shaphan and Zedekiah the son of Hananiah and all the other princes. ([Jeremiah 36:12](#))
- Eighteen years old was Jehoiachin when he began to reign, and for three months he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Nehushta the daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem. ([2 Kings 24:8](#))