

## **~ADIEL 2 (31)**

**(Ad'i-el) [God Is an Ornament]**

- One of the chieftains of the tribe of Simeon, who, in the days of King Hezekiah of Judah in the **Eighth Century B.C.E**, shared in the dispossession of the Hamites from the region near Gedor.
- And Elioenai and Jaakobah and Jeshohaiah and Asaiah and **Adiel** and Jesimiel and Benaiah. (**1 Chronicles 4:36**)
- These who came in by names were the chieftains among their families, and the household itself of their forefathers increased in multitude. (**1 Chronicles 4:38**)
- And they proceeded to go to the entryway of Gedor, clear to the east of the valley, to look for pasturage for their flocks. (**1 Chronicles 4:39**)
- Eventually they found fat and good pasturage, and the land was quite wide and having no disturbance, but at ease, for those dwelling there in former times were of Ham. (**1 Chronicles 4:40**)
- And these written down by their names proceeded to come in, in the days of Hezekiah the king of Judah and strike down the tents of the Hamites and the Meunim that were to be found there, so that they devoted them to destruction down to this day, and they began to dwell in their place, because there was pasturage for their flocks there. (**1 Chronicles 4:41**)