

**~ADIN (30)**  
**(A'din) [Pleasure-Given]**

- One of the paternal heads of Israel, several hundred of whose descendants returned from Babylonian exile with Zerubbabel.
- The sons of **Adin**, four hundred and fifty-four. (**Ezra 2:15**)
- The sons of **Adin**, six hundred and fifty-five. (**Nehemiah 7:20**)
- Later, 51 more of his lineage returned with Ezra in **468 B.C.E.**
- And of the sons of **Adin**, Ebed the son of Jonathan, and with him fifty males. (**Ezra 8:6**)
- A princely representative of **Adin's** paternal house was among those who attested to the trustworthy arrangement drawn up in the days of Nehemiah.
- So in view of all this we are contracting a trustworthy arrangement, both in writing and attested by the seal of our princes, our Levites and our priests. (**Nehemiah 9:38**)
- Now attesting it by seal there were, Nehemiah the Tirshatha, the son of Hacaliah, and Zedekiah. (**Nehemiah 10:1**)
- Adonijah, Bigvai, **Adin**. (**Nehemiah 10:16**)