

~ADONIJAH 3 (32)

(Ad-o-ni'jah) [Yehowah Is Lord]

- One of the heads of the people whose descendant, if not he himself, joined certain princes and Levites in attesting by seal the confession contract made by the returned Israelites in the days of Nehemiah and Ezra.
- 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**)
- The heads of the people, Parosh, Pahath-moab, Elam, Zattu, Bani. (**Nehemiah 10:14**)
- **Adonijah**, Bigvai, Adin. (**Nehemiah 10:16**)
- He is suggested by some to be the same as **Adonikam** at;
- The sons of **Adonikam**, six hundred and sixty-six. (**Ezra 2:13**)
- Whose descendants, numbering 666, returned from Babylon under Zerubbabel in **537 B.C.E.** A comparison of the names of those whose representatives sealed the resolution at (**Nehemiah Chapter 10**) and of those listed as heads of the returning exiles at (**Ezra Chapter 2**) seems to bear this out.