

~ADONIKAM (32)

(Ad-o-ni'kam) [My Lord Has Raised Himself Up, that is, to help]

- **A founder of one of the paternal houses of Israel. More than 600 members of this family returned to Jerusalem with Zerubbabel after the exile at Babylon.**
- **The sons of **Adonikam**, six hundred and sixty-six. (**Ezra 2:13**)**
- **The sons of **Adonikam**, six hundred and sixty-seven. (**Nehemiah 7:18**)**
- **An additional 63 members of this paternal house accompanied Ezra to Jerusalem in **468 B.C.E.****
- **And of the sons of **Adonikam**, those who were the last, and these were their names, Eliphelet, Jeiel and Shemaiah, and with them sixty males. (**Ezra 8:13**)**
- **When the representatives of the paternal houses attested to the trustworthy arrangement, or resolution drawn up in Nehemiah's day, this family was apparently listed by the name **Adonijah**.**
- **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**)**
- ****Adonijah**, Bigvai, Adin. (**Nehemiah 10:16**)**