

## ~ADONIRAM (49)

(Ad-o-ni'ram) [My Lord Is High, Exalted]

- A prince, able administrator, and the son of Abda. **Adoniram** served as overseer of those conscripted for forced labor during the reigns of David, Solomon, and Rehoboam, playing an important part in Solomon's many building projects. Later, when the ten tribes revolted against the harsh dictates of Rehoboam at Shechem in 997 B.C.E, the king sent this conscriptor for forced labor to the people, but they pelted him with stones, so that he died.
- Subsequently King Rehoboam sent Hadoram, who was over those conscripted for forced labor, but the sons of Israel pelted him with stones, so that he died. And King Rehoboam himself managed to get up into his chariot to flee to Jerusalem. (2 Chronicles 10:18)
- He is variously referred to as **Adoniram**.
- And Ahishar was over the household, and **Adoniram** the son of Abda, over those conscripted for forced labor. (1 Kings 4:6)
- And he would send them to Lebanon in shifts of ten thousand a month. For a month they would continue in Lebanon, for two months at their homes, and **Adoniram** was over those conscripted for forced labor. (1 Kings 5:14)
- As **Adoram**
- And **Adoram** was over those conscripted for forced labor, and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was the recorder. (2 Samuel 20:24)
- Subsequently King Rehoboam sent **Adoram**, who was over those conscripted for forced labor, but all Israel pelted him with stones, so that he died. And King Rehoboam himself managed to get up into the chariot to flee to Jerusalem. (1 Kings 12:18)
- And as **Hadoram**.
- Subsequently King Rehoboam sent **Hadoram**, who was over those conscripted for forced labor, but the sons of Israel pelted

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