

#### **~AMASAI 4 (43)**

**(A-ma'sai) [shortened form of Amasiah]**

- **A Levite of the family of Kohath whose son Mahath assisted in cleansing and sanctifying the temple in the days of Hezekiah.**
- **At that the Levites rose up, Mahath the son of **Amasai** and Joel the son of Azariah of the sons of the Kohathites, and from the sons of Merari, Kish the son of Abdi and Azariah the son of Jehallelel, and from the Gershonites, Joah the son of Zimmah and Eden the son of Joah. (2 Chronicles 29:12)**
- **And from the sons of Elizaphan, Shimri and Jeuel, and from the sons of Asaph, Zechariah and Mattaniah. (2 Chronicles 29:13)**
- **And from the sons of Heman, Jehiel and Shimei, and from the sons of Jeduthun, Shemaiah and Uzziel. (2 Chronicles 29:14)**
- **Then they gathered their brothers together and sanctified themselves and came according to the kings commandment in the words of Yehowah, to cleanse the house of Yehowah. (2 Chronicles 29:15)**
- **The priests now came inside the house of Yehowah to do the cleansing and brought out all the uncleanness that they found in the temple of Yehowah to the courtyard of the house of Yehowah. In turn the Levites received it to take it out to the torrent valley of Kidron outside. (2 Chronicles 29:16)**
- **Thus they got started on the first day of the first month at sanctifying, and on the eighth day of the month they came to the porch of Yehowah, so that they sanctified the house of Yehowah in eight days, and on the sixteenth day of the first month they finished. (2 Chronicles 29:17)**
- **After that they came inside to Hezekiah the king and said; We have cleansed the whole house of Yehowah, the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and the table of the layer bread and all its utensils. (2 Chronicles 29:18)**