## ~ASHPENAZ (15) (Ash'pe-naz)

- The name of the chief court official in Babylon during Nebuchadnezzar's reign.
- Then the king said to Ashpenaz his chief court official to bring some of the sons of Israel and of the royal offspring and of the nobles. (Daniel 1:3)
- Evidently he headed the corps of eunuchs but was not necessarily himself a eunuch. One of his duties was the training of youths to serve as pages of the monarch.