

~ASSIR 2 (66)

(As'sir) [possibly, Prisoner]

- Elkanah his son and Ebiasaph his son and **Assir** his son. (**1 Chronicles 6:23**)
- The son of Tahath, the son of **Assir**, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah. (**1 Chronicles 6:37**)
- Appears to indicate a second **Assir** as a son or descendant of Ebiasaph.
- The **King James Version** uses the name **Assir** at;
- And the sons of Jeconiah as **prisoner** were Shealtiel his son (**1 Chronicles 3:17**)
- However, many modern translations (**AS, AT, Mo, NW, Ro, RS**) view the **Hebrew** word here, not as a proper name, but, rather, as a common adjective descriptive of Jeconiah or Jehoiachin, as a **captive or prisoner in Babylon**.
- At length Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he with his mother and his servants and his princes and his court officials, and the king of Babylon got to take him in the eighth year of his being king. (**2 Kings 24:12**)
- Then he brought out from there all the treasures of the house of Yehowah and the treasures of the king's house, and went on to cut to pieces all the gold utensils that Solomon the king of Israel had made in the temple of Yehowah, just as Yehowah had spoken. (**2 Kings 24:13**)
- And he took into exile all Jerusalem and all the princes and all the valiant, mighty men, ten thousand he was taking into exile, and also every craftsman and builder of bulwarks. No one had been left behind except the lowly class of the people of the land. (**2 Kings 24:14**)
- Thus he took Jehoiachin into exile to Babylon, and the king's mother and the king's wives and his court officials and the foremost men of the land he led away as exiled people from

Jerusalem to Babylon. (2 Kings 24:15)

- **And it came about in the thirty-seventh year of the exile of Jehoiachin the king of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, that Evil-merodach the king of Babylon, in the year of his becoming king, raised up the head of Jehoiachin the king of Judah out of the house of detention. (2 Kings 25:27)**
- **And he began to speak good things with him, and then put his throne higher than the thrones of the kings that were with him in Babylon. (2 Kings 25:28)**
- **And he took off his prison garments, and he ate bread constantly before him all the days of his life. (2 Kings 25:29)**
- **As for his allowance, an allowance was constantly given him from the king, daily as due, all the days of his life. (2 Kings 25:30)**
- **The New World Translation fittingly reads; And the sons of Jeconiah as prisoner *'as-sir'*, were Shealtiel.**