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(A'ter) [Closed, Impeded]

- A man of Israel, 98 of whose sons or descendants returned from Babylonian exile with Zerubbabel in 537 B.C.E.
- And these were the sons of the jurisdictional district that went up out of the captivity of the exiled people whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had taken into exile at Babylon and who later returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each one to his own city. (Ezra 2:1)
- Those who came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispar, Bigvai, Rehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel. (Ezra 2:2)
- The sons of Ater, of Hezekiah, ninety-eight. (Ezra 2:16)
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- They are listed thus. The sons of Ater, of Hezekiah, ninety-eight, perhaps indicating that they were offspring of Ater, the descendant of a certain Hezekiah, but probably not the Judean king of that name, or that they were Ater's descendants through one Hezekiah. It may be a descendant of this Ater who was one of the headmen of the people attesting by seal the trustworthy arrangement of Nehemiah's day.
- 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)
- Now attesting it by seal there were, Nehemiah the Tirshatha, the son of Hacaliah, and Zedekiah,
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- Ater, Hezekiah, Azzur. (Nehemiah 10:17)