

**~AZAZ (16)**

**(A'zaz) [shortened form of Azaziah]**

- **A descendant of Jacob's firstborn son Reuben.**
- **And the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel, for he was the firstborn, but for his profaning the lounge of his father his right as firstborn was given to the sons of Joseph the son of Israel, so that he was not to be enrolled genealogically for the right of the firstborn. (1 Chronicles 5:1)**
- **And Bela the son of Azaz the son of Shema the son of Joel, he was dwelling in Aroer and as far as Nebo and Baal-meon. (1 Chronicles 5:8)**