

~AZRIEL 2 (32)

(Az'ri-el) [God Is My Help]

- **A household head of the half tribe of Manasseh East of the Jordan, one of the valiant, mighty fellows whose descendants were permitted to be taken into exile by the Assyrian king Tiglath-pileser III because they had turned to worshiping false gods.**
- **As for the sons of the half tribe of Manasseh, they dwelt in the land from Bashan to Baal-hermon and Senir and Mount Hermon. They themselves became numerous. (1 Chronicles 5:23)**
- **And these were the heads of the house of their forefathers: Ephraim and Ishi and Eliel and **Azriel** and Jeremiah and Hodaviah and Jahdiel, men that were valiant, mighty fellows, men of fame, heads of the house of their forefathers. (1 Chronicles 5:24)**
- **And they began to act unfaithfully toward the God of their forefathers and went having immoral intercourse with the gods of the peoples of the land, whom God had annihilated from before them. (1 Chronicles 5:25)**
- **Consequently the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of Pul the king of Assyria even the spirit of Tilgath-pilneser the king of Assyria, so that he took into exile those of the Reubenites and of the Gadites and of the half tribe of Manasseh and brought them to Halah and Habor and Hara and the river Gozan to continue until this day. (1 Chronicles 5:26)**