

~BEDEIAH (24)
(Be-dei'ah)

- **One of the 12 sons of Bani who, at Ezra's urging, sent away their foreign wives and sons.**
- **At length Ezra the priest rose and said to them; You yourselves have acted unfaithfully in that you gave a dwelling to foreign wives so as to add to the guiltiness of Israel. (Ezra 10:10)**
- **And now make confession to Yehowah the God of your forefathers and do his pleasure and separate yourselves from the peoples of the land and from the foreign wives. (Ezra 10:11)**
- **Of the sons of Bani, Maadai, Amram and Uel. (Ezra 10:34)**
- **Benaiah, Bedeiah, Cheluhi. (Ezra 10:35)**
- **These all had accepted foreign wives, and they proceeded to send away wives along with sons. (Ezra 10:44)**