

~BERECHIAH 1 (70)

(Ber-e-chi'ah) [Blessed by Yehowah]

- The son of Shimea, in the line of descent from Levi through Gershom. **Berechiah's** son Asaph was the principal leader of the singers appointed by King David, and through him sprang many succeeding generations of temple singers. This Berechiah may have been the same as **BERECHIAH 2**.
- As for his brother Asaph, who was attending at his right, Asaph was the son of **Berechiah**, the son of Shimea. (**1 Chronicles 6:39**)
- Accordingly the Levites stationed Heman the son of Joel and, of his brothers, Asaph the son of **Berechiah**, and, of the sons of Merari their brothers, Ethan the son of Kushaiah. (**1 Chronicles 15:17**)
- Further, David and the chiefs of the service groups separated for the service some of the sons of Asaph, Heman and Jeduthun the one's prophesying with the harps, with the stringed instruments and with the cymbals. And from their number the official men for their service came to be. (**1 Chronicles 25:1**)
- Of the sons of Asaph, Zaccur and Joseph and Nethaniah and Asharelah, the sons of Asaph under the control of Asaph the one prophesying under the control of the king. (**1 Chronicles 25:2**)
- Of Jeduthun, the sons of Jeduthun, Gedaliah and Zeri and Jeshaiiah, and Shimei, Hashabiah and Mattithiah, six, under the control of their father Jeduthun, who was prophesying with the harp for thanking and praising Yehowah. (**1 Chronicles 25:3**)
- Of Heman, the sons of Heman, Bukkiah, Mattaniah, Uzziel, Shebuel and Jerimoth, Hananiah, Hanani, Eliathah, Giddalti and Romamti-ezer, Joshbekashah, Mallothi, Hothir, Mahazioth. (**1 Chronicles 25:4**)
- All these were sons of Heman, a visionary of the king in the things of the true God to raise up his horn, thus the true God proceeded to give Heman fourteen sons and three daughters. (**1 Chronicles 25:5**)

- **All these were under the control of their father in song at the house of Yehowah, with cymbals, stringed instruments and harps for the service of the house of the true God. Under the control of the king were Asaph and Jeduthun and Heman. (1 Chronicles 25:6)**
- **And the number of them together with their brothers trained in song to Yehowah, all experts, came to be two hundred and eighty-eight. (1 Chronicles 25:7)**
- **So they cast lots as to the things to be taken care of, the little being just the same as the great, the expert along with the learner. (1 Chronicles 25:8)**
- **And the lot proceeded to come out: the first belonging to Asaph for Joseph, for Gedaliah the second, he and his brothers and his sons were twelve. (1 Chronicles 25:9)**
- **The singers, the sons of Asaph, a hundred and twenty-eight. (Ezra 2:41)**
- **The singers, the sons of Asaph, a hundred and forty-eight. (Nehemiah 7:44)**