

**~BISHLAM (20)**

**(Bish'lam) [possibly, In Peace]**

- **An opposer of the postexilic temple rebuilding who shared in writing a letter of false accusation against the Jews to Persian King Artaxerxes.**
- **And in the reign of Ahasuerus, at the start of his reign, they wrote an accusation against the inhabitants of Judah and Jerusalem. (Ezra 4:6)**
- **Also, in the days of Artaxerxes, Bishlam, Mithredath, Tabeel and the rest of his colleagues wrote to Artaxerxes the king of Persia, and the writing of the letter was written in Aramaic characters and translated into the Aramaic language. (Ezra 4:7)**

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