

**~DARIUS 3 (35)**  
**(Da-ri'us)**

- The Levites in the days of Eliashib, Joiada and Johanan and Jaddua were recorded as heads of paternal houses, also the priests, down till the kingship of **Darius** the Persian. (**Nehemiah 12:22**)
- Mentions the recording of Levitical heads of paternal houses in the days of Eliashib, Joiada and Johanan and Jaddua, down till the kingship of **Darius** the Persian. Since Eliashib was High Priest at the time of Nehemiah's return to Jerusalem.
- And Eliashib the High Priest and his brothers, the priests, proceeded to get up and build the Sheep Gate. They themselves sanctified it and went setting up its doors, and as far as the Tower of Meah they sanctified it, as far as the Tower of Hananel. (**Nehemiah 3:1**)
- And since by the time of Nehemiah's second visit to that city, following the 32nd year of Artaxerxes **443 B.C.E.** Joiada had a married son
- And one of the sons of Joiada the son of Eliashib the High Priest was a son-in-law of Sanballat the Horonite. So I chased him away from me. (**Nehemiah 13:28**)
- It is likely that the **Darius** mentioned was **Darius** Ochus, also called Nothus, who ruled from **423 to 405 B.C.E.**
- A letter found among the Elephantine Papyri, reckoned as dating from the last years of the **Fifth Century B.C.E.**, makes reference to Johanan as High Priest at Jerusalem at that time.