

**~EBED 1 (29)**

**(E'bed) [Servant, or, shortened form of Obadiah, meaning Servant of Yehowah]**

- **Father of Gaal, the one who led the landowners of Shechem in an unsuccessful rebellion against Abimelech.**
- **Then Gaal the son of **Ebed** and his brothers came and crossed over into Shechem, and the landowners of Shechem began to trust in him. (Judges 9:26)**
- **And if only this people were in my hand! Then I would remove Abimelech. And he went on to say to Abimelech; Make your army numerous and come on out. (Judges 9:29)**
- **So Gaal went on out at the head of the landowners of Shechem and took up the fight against Abimelech. (Judges 9:39)**
- **And Abimelech set out after him, and he went fleeing before him, and the slain kept falling in numbers as far as the entrance of the gate. (Judges 9:40)**
- **And Abimelech continued to dwell in Arumah, and Zebul proceeded to drive Gaal and his brothers out from dwelling in Shechem. (Judges 9:41)**