

~ELA (14)

(E'la) [possibly, God]

- **Father of Shimei, one of Solomon's 12 deputies who provided food for the king and his household.**
- **And Solomon had twelve deputies over all Israel, and they provided the king and his household with food. It would devolve upon each one to provide the food one month in the year. (1 Kings 4:7)**
- **Shimei the son of Ela, in Benjamin. (1 Kings 4:18)**