

~ELIAB 5 (28)

(E-li'ab) [My God Is Father]

- **One of the Gadites who attached themselves to David while he was still under restriction because of King Saul. The Gadites are described as valiant, mighty men, with the least one being equal to a hundred, and the greatest to a thousand.**
- **And these are the ones that came to David at Ziklag while he was still under restrictions because of Saul the son of Kish, and they were among the mighty men, the helpers in the warfare. (1 Chronicles 12:1)**
- **And there were some of the Gadites that separated themselves to David's side at the place difficult to approach in the wilderness, valiant, mighty men, army men for the war, keeping the large shield and the lance ready, whose faces were the faces of lions, and they were like the gazelles upon the mountains for speed. (1 Chronicles 12:8)**
- **Ezer was the head, Obadiah the second, Eliab the third. (1 Chronicles 12:9)**
- **These were of the sons of Gad, heads of the army. The least one was equal to a hundred, and the greatest to a thousand. (1 Chronicles 12:14)**