

~ELISHAMA 7 (30)

(E-lish'a-ma) [My God Has Heard or Listened]

- **Grandfather of Ishmael the assassin of the Jewish governor Gedaliah.**
- **And it came about in the seventh month that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah the son of **Elishama** of the royal offspring came, and also ten men with him, and they got to strike down Gedaliah, so that he died, and also the Jews and the Chaldeans that happened to be with him in Mizpah. (**2 Kings 25:25**)**
- **So it came about in the seventh month that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah the son of **Elishama** of the royal offspring and of the principal men of the king and ten other men with him came to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam at Mizpah. And there they began to eat bread together in Mizpah. (**Jeremiah 41:1**)**
- **Then Ishmael the son of Nethaniah and the ten men that happened to be with him rose up and struck down Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan with the sword. So he put to death the one whom the king of Babylon had commissioned over the land. (**Jeremiah 41:2**)**
- **And all the Jews who happened to be with him, that is, with Gedaliah, in Mizpah, and the Chaldeans who were found there, that is, the men of war, Ishmael struck down. (**Jeremiah 41:3**)**