

**~ELZABAD 1 (29)**

**(El-ze'ba) [God Has Endowed]**

- **One of the swift and courageous mighty men of the tribe of Gad who joined themselves to David in the wilderness while he was still under restriction because of King Saul. The least of these Gadites is described as 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)**
- **Johanan the eighth, Elzabad the ninth. (1 Chronicles 12:12)**
- **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)**