

~EPHLAL (36)

(Eph'lal) [possibly, Arbitrator]

- The son of Zabad of the family of Jerahmeel and the father of Obed. **Ephlal** was a descendant of Perez, a son of Judah by Tamar. His great-great-grandfather was Jarha, an Egyptian servant in Sheshan's household. Jarha was given Sheshan's daughter as wife.
- And Tamar his daughter-in-law it was that bore to him Perez and Zerah. All the sons of Judah were five. (1 Chronicles 2:4)
- The sons of Perez were Hezron and Hamul. (1 Chronicles 2:5)
- And the sons of Hezron that were born to him were Jerahmeel and Ram and Chelubai. (1 Chronicles 2:9)
- And the sons of Jerahmeel the firstborn of Hezron were Ram the firstborn and Bunah and Oren and Ozem, Ahijah. (1 Chronicles 2:25)
- And Sheshan came to have no sons, but daughters. Now Sheshan had an Egyptian servant whose name was Jarha. (1 Chronicles 2:34)
- So Sheshan gave his daughter to Jarha his servant as a wife, who in time bore him Attai. (1 Chronicles 2:35)
- Attai, in turn, became father to Nathan. Nathan, in turn, became father to Zabad. (1 Chronicles 2:36)
- Zabad, in turn, became father to **Ephlal**. Ephlal, in turn, became father to Obed. (1 Chronicles 2:37)