

~EPHRATHAH 1 (49)
(Eph'ra-thah) [Fruitfulness]

- The wife of Caleb or Chelubai, son of Hezron of the tribe of Judah. She married Caleb while they were in bondage in Egypt, after the death of his wife Azubah. **Ephrathah** became the mother of Hur and in time the great-grandmother of Bezalel, the skilled craftsman so famous in the building of the tabernacle.
- And the sons of Hezron that were born to him were Jerahmeel and Ram and Chelubai. (**1 Chronicles 2:9**)
- Eventually Azubah died. So Caleb took to himself Ephrath, who in time bore Hur to him. (**1 Chronicles 2:19**)
- These became the sons of Caleb. The sons of Hur the firstborn of **Ephrathah**, Shobal the father of Kiriath-jearim. (**1 Chronicles 2:50**)
- And Penuel the father of Gedor and Ezer the father of Hushah. These were the sons of Hur the firstborn of **Ephrathah** the father of Bethlehem. (**1 Chronicles 4:4**)
- Then Moses said to the sons of Israel; See, Yehowah has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri the son of Hur of the tribe of Judah. (**Exodus 35:30**)
- And he proceeded to fill him with the spirit of God in wisdom, in understanding and in knowledge and in every sort of craftsmanship (**Exodus 35:31**)
- And for designing devices, for working in gold and silver and copper. (**Exodus 35:32**)
- And in working of stones to set them and in working of wood to make ingenious products of every sort. (**Exodus 35:33**)
- And he has put it into his heart that he should teach, he and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan. (**Exodus 35:34**)
- He has filled them with wisdom of heart to do all the work of a craftsman and an embroiderer and of a weaver in blue thread

and wool dyed reddish purple, in coccus scarlet material and fine linen, and of a loom worker, men doing every sort of work and designing devices. (**Exodus 35:35**)