

~GEMARIAH 2 (25)

(Gem-a-ri'ah) [Yehowah Has Perfected or Completed]

- The son of Hilkiah, whom Zedekiah the king of Judah sent to Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar. On this occasion Jeremiah sent a letter by the hand of **Gemariah** and of Elasah to the exiled Jews who had been taken to Babylon with Jehoiachin, Jeconiah in **617 B.C.E.**
- And these are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the remainder of the older men of the exiled people and to the priests and to the prophets and to all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. (**Jeremiah 29:1**)
- After Jeconiah the king and the lady and the court officials, the princes of Judah and Jerusalem, and the craftsmen and the builders of bulwarks had gone forth from Jerusalem. (**Jeremiah 29:2**)
- It was by the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan and **Gemariah** the son of Hilkiah, whom Zedekiah the king of Judah sent to Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, saying; (**Jeremiah 29:3**)