

~HABAIAH (44)

(Ha-bai'ah) [Yah Has Hidden]

- **A priest whose descendants returned from exile in Babylon. But as his sons were unable to establish their genealogy, they were barred from the priesthood and were not permitted to eat from the most holy things until a priest stood up with Urim and Thummim.**
- **And these were the sons of the jurisdictional district that went up out of the captivity of the exiled people whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had taken into exile at Babylon and who later returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each one to his own city. (Ezra 2:1)**
- **Those who came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispar, Bigvai, Rehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel. (Ezra 2:2)**
- **And of the priests, the sons of Habaiah, the sons of Hakkoz, the sons of Barzillai, who took a wife from the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite and came to be called by their name. (Nehemiah 7:63)**
- **These were the ones that looked for their register, to establish their genealogy publicly, and it was not found, so that they were barred as polluted from the priesthood. (Nehemiah 7:64)**
- **Consequently the Tirshatha said to them that they should not eat from the most holy things until the priest with Urim and Thummim stood up. (Nehemiah 7:65)**