~HADAD 4 (61) (Ha'dad)

- An Edomite of the royal offspring and a troublemaker for Israel during Solomon's reign. While yet a child, Hadad, along with some of his father's servants, fled down to Egypt by way of Paran to escape Joab's slaughter of all the males of Edom.
- In Egypt, Hadad and those with him were kindly received, Pharaoh giving Hadad a house as well as food and land, and later even his own sister-in-law as a wife. By this woman, Hadad had a son named Genubath, who lived right in Pharaoh's house among the sons of Pharaoh. Upon learning that King David and Joab had died, Hadad returned to Edom and proved to be a resister to Solomon.
- And Yehowah began to raise up a resister to Solomon, namely, Hadad the Edomite of the offspring of the king. He was in Edom. (1 Kings 11:14)
- And it came about when David struck down Edom, when Joab the chief of the army came up to bury those slain, that he tried to strike down every male in Edom. (1 Kings 11:15)
- For it was six months that Joab and all Israel dwelt there until he had cut off every male in Edom. (1 Kings 11:16)
- And Hadad went running away, he and some Edomite men of the servants of his father with him, to come into Egypt, while Hadad was a young boy. (1 Kings 11:17)
- So they rose up out of Midian and came into Paran and took men with them from Paran and came into Egypt to Pharaoh the king of Egypt, who then gave him a house. Also, bread he assigned to him, and land he gave him. (1 Kings 11:18)
- And Hadad continued to find favor in the eyes of Pharaoh, so much that he gave him a wife, the sister of his own wife, the sister of Tahpenes the lady. (1 Kings 11:19)
- In time the sister of Tahpenes bore him Genubath his son, and Tahpenes got to wean him right inside the house of Pharaoh, and Genubath continued at the house of Pharaoh right among the

sons of Pharaoh. (1 Kings 11:20)

- And Hadad himself heard in Egypt that David had lain down with his forefathers and that Joab the chief of the army had died. So Hadad said to Pharaoh; Send me away, that I may go to my own land. (1 Kings 11:21)
- But Pharaoh said to him; What are you in need of while with me that here you are seeking to go to your own land? To this he said; Nothing, but you ought to send me away without fail. (1 Kings 11:22)
- And he came to be a resister of Israel all the days of Solomon, and that along with the injury that Hadad did, and he had an abhorrence of Israel while he continued reigning over Syria. (1 Kings 11:25)