

~HAMUTAL (33)

(Ha-mu'tal) [possibly, Father-in-Law Is Dew]

- **Daughter of Jeremiah from Libnah, wife of King Josiah and mother of Jehoahaz and Mattaniah or Zedekiah, both of whom reigned as kings over Judah.**
- **So his servants conveyed him dead in a chariot from Megiddo and brought him to Jerusalem and buried him in his grave. Then the people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah and anointed him and made him king in place of his father. (2 Kings 23:30)**
- **Twenty-three years old was Jehoahaz when he began to reign, and for three months he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was **Hamutal** the daughter of Jeremiah from Libnah. (2 Kings 23:31)**
- **Further, the king of Babylon made Mattaniah his uncle king in place of him. Then he changed his name to Zedekiah. (2 Kings 24:17)**
- **Twenty-one years old was Zedekiah when he began to reign, and for eleven years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was **Hamutal** the daughter of Jeremiah from Libnah. (2 Kings 24:18)**
- **Zedekiah was twenty-one years old when he began to reign, and for eleven years he reigned in Jerusalem. And the name of his mother was **Hamutal** the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah. (Jeremiah 52:1)**