~HANANI 4 (32)

(Ha-na'ni) [possibly a shortened form of Hananiah]

- Nehemiah's brother. At the time of his coming to Shushan, Hanani, along with other men of Judah, apprised Nehemiah of the condition of Jerusalem's wall.
- Then Hanani, one of my brothers, came in, he and other men from Judah, and I proceeded to ask them about the Jews, those who had escaped, who had been left over of the captivity, and also about Jerusalem. (Nehemiah 1:2)
- Accordingly they said to me; Those left over, who have been left over from the captivity, there in the jurisdictional district, are in a very bad plight and in reproach, and the wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its very gates have been burned with fire. (Nehemiah 1:3)
- After the wall was rebuilt, Nehemiah put his brother Hanani and also Hananiah in command of Jerusalem.
- And it came about that, as soon as the wall had been rebuilt, I at once set up the doors. Then there were appointed the gatekeepers and the singers and the Levites. (Nehemiah 7:1)
- And I went on to put in command of Jerusalem Hanani my brother and Hananiah the prince of the Castle, for he was such a trustworthy man and feared the true God more than many others. (Nehemiah 7:2)