

~HARIM 1 (89)
(Ha'rim) [Devoted, Banned]

- **An Aaronic priest selected by lot to head the 3rd of the 24 priestly divisions organized by David.**
- **Now the sons of Aaron had their divisions. The sons of Aaron were Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. (1 Chronicles 24:1)**
- **And David, and Zadok from the sons of Eleazar, and Ahimelech from the sons of Ithamar proceeded to make divisions of them for their office in their service. (1 Chronicles 24:3)**
- **And the lot proceeded to come out, the first for Jehoiarib, for Jedaiah the second. (1 Chronicles 24:7)**
- **For **Harim** the third, for Seorim the fourth. (1 Chronicles 24:8)**
- **Sons, or descendants, of **Harim** are mentioned among the postexilic priests, 1,017 returned from Babylon in 537 B.C.E.**
- **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)**
- **The priests; The sons of Jedaiah of the house of Jeshua nine hundred and seventy-three. (Ezra 2:36)**
- **The sons of **Harim**, a thousand and seventeen. (Ezra 2:39)**
- **The sons of **Harim**, a thousand and seventeen. (Nehemiah 7:42)**
- **Adna was the head of this paternal house in the following generation.**
- **And in the days of Joiakim there happened to be priests, the**

heads of the paternal houses, for Seraiah, Meraiah, for Jeremiah, Hananiah. (**Nehemiah 12:12**)

- For **Harim**, Adna, for Meraioth, Helkai. (**Nehemiah 12:15**)
- Five of the sons of **Harim** took foreign wives but put them away in response to Ezra's exhortation to do so.
- At length Ezra the priest rose and said to them; You yourselves have acted unfaithfully in that you gave a dwelling to foreign wives so as to add to the guiltiness of Israel. (**Ezra 10:10**)
- And now make confession to Yehowah the God of your forefathers and do his pleasure and separate yourselves from the peoples of the land and from the foreign wives. (**Ezra 10:11**)
- And of the sons of **Harim**, Maaseiah and Elijah and Shemaiah and Jehiel and Uziah. (**Ezra 10:21**)
- These all had accepted foreign wives, and they proceeded to send away wives along with sons. (**Ezra 10:44**)
- A representative of the family, or possibly one of them bearing the same name supported the covenant of faithfulness after Nehemiah's arrival in **455 B.C.E.**
- So in view of all this we are contracting a trustworthy arrangement, both in writing and attested by the seal of our princes, our Levites and our priests. (**Nehemiah 9:38**)
- Now attesting it by seal there were, Nehemiah the Tirshatha, the son of Hacaliah, and Zedekiah. (**Nehemiah 10:1**)
- **Harim**, Meremoth, Obadiah. (**Nehemiah 10:5**)
- Maaziah, Bilgai and Shemaiah, these being the priests. (**Nehemiah 10:8**)