

~HASH-BADDANAH (31)
(Hash-bad'da-nah)

- **One of seven men, possibly Levites, who stood to the left of Ezra as he read from the book of the Law to the congregation of Israel at the public square near the Water Gate of Jerusalem.**
- **And all the people proceeded to gather themselves as one man at the public square that was before the Water Gate. Then they said to Ezra the copyist to bring the book of the Law of Moses, which Yehowah had commanded Israel. (Nehemiah 8:1)**
- **Accordingly Ezra the priest brought the Law before the congregation of men as well as of women and of all intelligent enough to listen, on the first day of the seventh month. (Nehemiah 8:2)**
- **And he continued to read aloud from it before the public square that is before the Water Gate, from daybreak till midday, in front of the men and the women and the other intelligent ones, and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the Law. (Nehemiah 8:3)**
- **And Ezra the copyist kept standing upon a wooden podium, which they had made for the occasion, and there were standing alongside him Mattithiah and Shema and Anaiah and Uriah and Hilkiah and Maaseiah to his right hand, and at his left Pedaiah and Mishaël and Malchijah and Hashum and **Hash-baddanah**, Zechariah and Meshullam. (Nehemiah 8:4)**