## ~**HASHABIAH 7 (44)**

(Hash-a-bi'ah) [Yehowah Has Accounted, or Considered]

- One of the chief priests whom Ezra entrusted with the transporting of precious materials from Babylon to Jerusalem in 468 B.C.E.
- I now separated from the chiefs of the priests twelve, namely, Sherebiah, Hashabiah, and with them ten of their brothers. (Ezra 8:24)
- And I proceeded to weigh out to them the silver and the gold and the utensils, the contribution to the house of our God that the king and his counselors and his princes and all the Israelites who were to be found had contributed. (Ezra 8:25)
- Thus I weighed out into their hand six hundred and fifty talents of silver and a hundred silver utensils worth two talents, and gold a hundred talents. (Ezra 8:26)
- And twenty small gold bowls worth a thousand darics and two utensils of good copper, gleaming red, as desirable as gold. (Ezra 8:27)
- Then I said to them; You are something holy to Yehowah, and the utensils are something holy, and the silver and the gold are a voluntary offering to Yehowah the God of your forefathers. (Ezra 8:28)
- Keep awake and be on guard until you weigh them out before the chiefs of the priests and the Levites and the princes of the fathers of Israel in Jerusalem, in the dining halls of the house of Yehowah. (Ezra 8:29)
- And the priests and the Levites received the weight of the silver and the gold and the utensils, to bring them to Jerusalem to the house of our God. (Ezra 8:30)
- He may be the same one mentioned in verse 19 and possibly the same as;