

~HELDAI 1 (36)

(Hel'dai) [possibly, Mole Rat]

- The head of the 12th monthly service group that David organized, a descendant of Othniel.
- As for the sons of Israel by their number, the heads of the paternal houses and the chiefs of the thousands and of the hundreds and their officers that were ministering to the king in every matter of the divisions of those that came in and that went out month by month for all the months of the year, each division was twenty-four thousand. (1 Chronicles 27:1)
- The twelfth for the twelfth month was **Heldai** the Netophathite, of Othniel, and in his division there were twenty-four thousand. (1 Chronicles 27:15)
- Being a Netophathite, he is likely the mighty man called **Heleb** and **Heled** the son of Baanah the Netophathite.
- These are the names of the mighty men that belonged to David; Josheb-basshebeth a Tahchemonite, the head of the three. He was brandishing his spear over eight hundred slain at one time. (2 Samuel 23:8)
- **Heleb** the son of Baanah the Netophathite, Ittai the son of Ribai of Gibeah of the sons of Benjamin. (2 Samuel 23:29)
- As for the mighty men of the military forces, there were Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Bethlehem. (1 Chronicles 11:26)
- Maharai the Netophathite, **Heled** the son of Baanah the Netophathite. (1 Chronicles 11:30)