~IRIJAH) (19)
(I-ri'jah) [Yah Sees]

· Son of Shelemiah the son of Hananiah, the officer in charge of the Gate of Benjamin in Jerusalem who arrested Jeremiah on the false charge of intending to desert to the Babylonians.

· So it came about when he was in the Gate of Benjamin that the officer holding the oversight, whose name was Irijah the son of Shelemiah the son of Hananiah, was there. At once he took hold of Jeremiah the prophet, saying; It is to the Chaldeans that you are falling away! (Jeremiah 37:13)

· But Jeremiah said; It is false! I am not falling away to the Chaldeans. But he did not listen to him. So Irijah kept hold of Jeremiah and brought him in to the princes. (Jeremiah 37:14)