

~ISHMAIAH 1 (54)

(Ish-ma'iah) [May Yehowah Hear or Listen, Yehowah Has Heard Or Listened]

- **An outstanding Gibeonite warrior who joined David's army at Ziklag before Saul's death.**
- **And these are the ones that came to David at Ziklag while he was still under restrictions because of Saul the son of Kish, and they were among the mighty men, the helpers in the warfare. (1 Chronicles 12:1)**
- **And **Ishmaiah** the Gibeonite, a mighty man among the thirty and over the thirty, and Jeremiah and Jahaziel and Johanan and Jozabad the Gederathite. (1 Chronicles 12:4)**
- **In this early list of David's thirty leading warriors, **Ishmaiah** is called their head, but the absence of his name in later lists suggests that he may have died in the meantime.**
- **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)**
- **As for Abishai the brother of Joab the son of Zeruiah, he was the head of the thirty, and he was brandishing his spear over three hundred slain ones, and he had a reputation like the three. (2 Samuel 23:18)**
- **Although he was distinguished even more than the rest of the thirty, and he came to be their chief, to the rank of the first three he did not come. (2 Samuel 23:19)**
- **Now these are the heads of the mighty men that belonged to David, holding strongly with him in his kingship together with all Israel, to make him king according to Yehowah's word concerning Israel. (1 Chronicles 11:10)**
- **And this is the list of the mighty men that belonged to David, Jashobeam the son of a Hachmonite, the head of the three. He was brandishing his spear over three hundred slain at one time.**

(1 Chronicles 11:11)

- **As for Abishai the brother of Joab, he himself became head of the three, and he was brandishing his spear over three hundred slain, and he had a reputation like the three. (1 Chronicles 11:20)**
- **Of the three he was more distinguished than the two others, and he came to be a chief to them, and yet he did not come up to the first three. (1 Chronicles 11:21)**