

**~JAHATH 3 (23)**  
**(Ja'hath)**

- Another Levite descended from Gershon, but through Gershon's other son, Shimei. **Jahath** was the head over his brothers, and his sons became a paternal house.
- Then David distributed them in divisions to the sons of Levi, to Gershon, Kohath and Merari. (**1 Chronicles 23:6**)
- To the Gershonites, Ladan and Shimei. (**1 Chronicles 23:7**)
- And the sons of Shimei were **Jahath**, Zina and Jeush and Beriah. These four were the sons of Shimei. (**1 Chronicles 23:10**)
- And **Jahath** came to be the head, and Zizah the second. As for Jeush and Beriah, they did not have many sons, so they became a paternal house for one official class. (**1 Chronicles 23:11**)