

**~JAIRITE (17)**

**(Ja'ir-ite) [Of, or belonging to, Jair]**

- **The designation of Ira the priest of David.**
- **At that all the men of Israel began to go up from following David to follow Sheba the son of Bichri, but as for the men of Judah, they stuck to their king from the Jordan to Jerusalem. (2 Samuel 20:2)**
- **Perhaps Ira was a descendant of the Manassite Jair. But if the Syriac Peshitta is correct, he may have been a priest from the Levite city of Jattir.**

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