

## ~JASHOBEAM 2 (64)

(Ja-sho'be-am) [possibly, The People Have Returned]

- The head one of David's three most outstanding mighty men. **Jashobeam** once used his spear to fight off several hundred of the enemy and was also one of the three to force their way into the Philistine camp to get water for David from the cistern of Bethlehem.
- 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)
- And three of the thirty head ones proceeded to go down to the rock, to David at the cave of Adullam, while a camp of the Philistines was camping in the low plain of Rephaim. (1 Chronicles 11:15)
- And David was then in the place hard to approach, and a garrison of the Philistines was then in Bethlehem. (1 Chronicles 11:16)
- After a while David showed his craving and said; O that I might have a drink of the water from the cistern of Bethlehem, which is at the gate! (1 Chronicles 11:17)
- At that the three forced their way into the camp of the Philistines and drew water from the cistern of Bethlehem, which is at the gate, and came carrying and bringing it to David. And David did not consent to drink it, but poured it out to Yehowah. (1 Chronicles 11:18)
- And he went on to say; It is unthinkable on my part, as regards my God, to do this! Is it the blood of these men that I should drink at the risk of their souls? For it was at the risk of their souls that they brought it. And he did not consent to drink it. These are the things that the three mighty men did. (1 Chronicles 11:19)
- In the course of events, **Jashobeam** was appointed head of the first monthly division of 24,000.
- 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](#))

- Over the first division of the first month there was **Jashobeam** the son of Zabdiel, and in his division there were twenty-four thousand. ([1 Chronicles 27:2](#))
- He was a son of Zabdiel, a Hachmonite. His name is spelled **Josheb-basshebeth** at;
- 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](#))

**See Also JOSHEB-BASSHEBETH**