

~JEDAIAH 3 (26)

(Je-da'iah) [3-8, Hebrew, *Yedha`-yah*, Yah Knows]

- A paternal house of priests selected by lot for the 2nd of the 24 priestly groups into which David divided the priesthood.
- Now the sons of Aaron had their divisions. The sons of Aaron were Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. (1 Chronicles 24:1)
- Then Shemaiah the son of Nethanel the secretary of the Levites wrote them down before the king and the princes and Zadok the priest and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar and the heads of the fathers of the priests and of the Levites, one paternal house being picked out for Eleazar and one being picked out for Ithamar. (1 Chronicles 24:6)
- And the lot proceeded to come out: the first for Jehoiarib, for **Jedaiah** the second. (1 Chronicles 24:7)
- Listed below are several postexilic priests designated by the name **Jedaiah**, some of whom were quite likely members of the same paternal house, but this is difficult to determine.