

~JEDAIAH 5 (29)

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

- Forefather of 973 priests who returned from Babylon with Zerubbabel.
- And these were the sons of the jurisdictional district that went up out of the captivity of the exiled people whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had taken into exile at Babylon and who later returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each one to his own city. (**Ezra 2:1**)
- Those who came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispar, Bigvai, Rehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel. (**Ezra 2:2**)
- The priests; The sons of **Jedaiah** of the house of Jeshua nine hundred and seventy-three. (**Ezra 2:36**)
- The priests; The sons of **Jedaiah** of the house of Jeshua, nine hundred and seventy-three. (**Nehemiah 7:39**)
- These are likely members of the same paternal house **JEDAIAH 3**, unless their being of the house of Jeshua refers to some connection with the high-priestly line.