

~JEHOIADA 1 (48)

(Je-hoi'a-da) [May Yehowah Know]

- Father of the Benaiah who is almost always identified as Benaiah the son of **Jehoiada**, and who was one of David's mighty men and also Solomon's army chief.
- 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)
- As for Benaiah the son of **Jehoiada** the son of a valiant man, who did many deeds in Kabzeel, he himself struck down the two sons of Ariel of Moab, and he himself descended and struck down a lion inside a waterpit on a day of snowfall. (2 Samuel 23:20)
- These things Benaiah the son of **Jehoiada** did, and he had a reputation like the three mighty men. (2 Samuel 23:22)
- Although he was distinguished even more than the thirty, to the rank of the three he did not come, but David appointed him to his own bodyguard. (2 Samuel 23:23)
- Upon that the king put Benaiah the son of **Jehoiada** in place of him over the army, and Zadok the priest the king put in the place of Abiathar. (1 Kings 2:35)
- **Jehoiada** himself is connected with the priesthood, being called the chief priest. He is referred to as the leader of the sons of Aaron, and was among those flocking to David when he became king over all Israel at Hebron.
- The chief of the third service group for the third month was Benaiah the son of **Jehoiada** the chief priest, and in his division there were twenty-four thousand. (1 Chronicles 27:5)
- And **Jehoiada** was the leader of the sons of Aaron, and with him there were three thousand seven hundred. (1 Chronicles 12:27)
- All these were men of war, flocking together in battle line, with a complete heart they came to Hebron to make David king over all

Israel, and also all the remainder of Israel were of one heart for making David king. (1 Chronicles 12:38)