

~JEHOIARIB (52)

(Je-hoi'a-rib) [May Yehowah Contend, Yehowah Has Conducted Our Legal Case]

- The priest whose paternal house was selected by lot as first of the 24 priestly divisions organized during David's rule.
- Now the sons of Aaron had their divisions. The sons of Aaron were Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. (**1 Chronicles 24:1**)
- However, Nadab and Abihu died before their father, and they did not happen to have any sons, but Eleazar and Ithamar continued to act as priests. (**1 Chronicles 24:2**)
- And David, and Zadok from the sons of Eleazar, and Ahimelech from the sons of Ithamar proceeded to make divisions of them for their office in their service. (**1 Chronicles 24:3**)
- Further, they distributed them by lots, these along with those, for there had to be chiefs of the holy place and chiefs of the true God from the sons of Eleazar and from the sons of Ithamar. (**1 Chronicles 24:5**)
- 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**)
- Some of the postexilic descendants of this paternal house, or another priest with the same name, lived in Jerusalem.
- And in Jerusalem there dwelt some of the sons of Judah and some of the sons of Benjamin and some of the sons of Ephraim and of Manasseh. (**1 Chronicles 9:3**)
- And of the priests there were Jedaiah and **Jehoiarib** and Jachin. (**1 Chronicles 9:10**)

- The name is spelled **Joiarib** in the parallel list at,
- Of the priests, Jedaiah the son of **Joiarib**, Jachin. (**Nehemiah 11:10**)