

~JERIMOTH 6 (31)

(Jer'i-moth) [from a root meaning, be high, exalted]

- A son of David whose daughter married King Rehoboam.
- Then Rehoboam took as his wife Mahalath the daughter of **Jerimoth** the son of David, and of Abihail the daughter of Eliab the son of Jesse. (**2 Chronicles 11:18**)
- As **Jerimoth** is not included in the listings of David's sons by his named wives, he might have been a son by a concubine or by an unnamed wife.
- Meantime, David went on taking more concubines and wives out of Jerusalem after he came from Hebron, and more sons and daughters continued to be born to David. (**2 Samuel 5:13**)
- **Jerimoth** was apparently married to his cousin Abihail, the daughter of David's oldest brother Eliab.
- Then Rehoboam took as his wife Mahalath the daughter of **Jerimoth** the son of David, and of Abihail the daughter of Eliab the son of Jesse. (**2 Chronicles 11:18**)
- And the three oldest sons of Jesse proceeded to go. They went after Saul to the war, and the names of his three sons that went into the war were Eliab the firstborn, and his second son Abinadab and the third Shammah. (**1 Samuel 17:13**)