

~JESHUA 1 (37)

(Jesh'u-a) [possibly a shortened form of Jehoshua, meaning, Yehowah Is Salvation]

- An Aaronic priest in David's time. The 9th of the 24 divisions of the Aaronic priesthood as arranged by David was assigned to the house of **Jeshua**. Probably the same house is listed among those returning with Zerubbabel from Babylonian exile in **537 B.C.E.**
- Now the sons of Aaron had their divisions. The sons of Aaron were Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. (**1 Chronicles 24:1**)
- For **Jeshua** the ninth, for Shecaniah the tenth. (**1 Chronicles 24:11**)
- And they themselves also proceeded to cast lots exactly as their brothers the sons of Aaron did before David the king and Zadok and Ahimelech and the heads of the paternal houses of the priests and of the Levites. As respects paternal houses, the head one was exactly as his younger brother. (**1 Chronicles 24:31**)
- 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**)
- The priests. The sons of Jedaiah of the house of **Jeshua** nine hundred and seventy-three. (**Ezra 2:36**)
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