

~JETHER 5 (27)

(Je'ther) [from a root meaning, more than enough, an overflow]

- The firstborn son of Gideon. **Jether** apparently accompanied his father in the pursuit and capture of the Midianite kings Zebah and Zalmunna, but when ordered to slay them, the young **Jether** feared to draw his sword.
- Bezer and Hod and Shamma and Shilshah and Ithran and Beera. (**1 Chronicles 7:37**)
- After Gideon died, **Jether** was killed by his half brother Abimelech.
- After that he went to the house of his father at Ophrah and killed his brothers, the sons of Jerubbaal, seventy men, upon one stone, but Jotham the youngest son of Jerubbaal was left over, because he had hid. (**Judges 9:5**)
- And you, for your part, have risen up against the household of my father today that you might kill his sons, seventy men, upon one stone, and that you might make Abimelech, the son of his slave girl, king over the landowners of Shechem just because he is your own brother. (**Judges 9:18**)