

~JETHER 6 (36)

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

- Father of David's onetime army chief Amasa.
- And you yourself also well know what Joab the son of Zeruiah did to me in what he did to two chiefs of the armies of Israel, to Abner the son of Ner and Amasa the son of **Jether**, when he killed them and placed the blood of war in peacetime and put the blood of war on his belt that was about his hips and in his sandals that were on his feet. (**1 Kings 2:5**)
- And Yehowah will certainly bring back his blood upon his own head, because he fell upon two men more righteous and better than he was, and he proceeded to kill them with the sword, when my father David himself had not known of it, namely, Abner the son of Ner the chief of the army of Israel and Amasa the son of **Jether** the chief of the army of Judah. (**1 Kings 2:32**)
- And Amasa was the one whom Absalom put in the place of Joab over the army, and Amasa was the son of a man whose name was Ithra the Israelite, who had relations with Abigail the daughter of Nahash, the sister of Zeruiah, Joab's mother. (**2 Samuel 17:25**)
- In the **Masoretic** text calls him Ithra and says that he was an **Israelite**, but,
- As for Abigail, she gave birth to Amasa, and the father of Amasa was **Jether** the **Ishmaelite**. (**1 Chronicles 2:17**)
- Calls him an Ishmaelite, possibly because he lived for a time among the Ishmaelites.