

## **~JEUSH 4 (34)**

**(Je'ush) [possibly, May He Lend Aid]**

- The first-named son of King Rehoboam, presumably by his wife Mahalath. Because Rehoboam loved a different wife more, **Jeush** was passed up in the royal succession.
- 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**)
- In time she bore him sons, **Jeush** and Shemariah and Zaham. (**2 Chronicles 11:19**)
- And after her he took Maacah the granddaughter of Absalom. In time she bore him Abijah and Attai and Ziza and Shelomith. (**2 Chronicles 11:20**)
- And Rehoboam was more in love with Maacah the granddaughter of Absalom than all his other wives and his concubines, for there were eighteen wives that he had taken, also sixty concubines, so that he became father to twenty-eight sons and sixty daughters. (**2 Chronicles 11:21**)
- Consequently Rehoboam put Abijah the son of Maacah in office as head, as leader among his brothers, for he thought of making him king. (**2 Chronicles 11:22**)
- However, he acted understandingly and distributed some out of all his sons to all the lands of Judah and of Benjamin, to all the fortified cities, and gave them food in abundance and procured a multitude of wives for them. (**2 Chronicles 11:23**)