

~JEZANIAH (42)

(Jez-a-ni'ah) [probably a shortened form of Jaazaniah, meaning, Yehowah Has Given Ear]

- **A chief of the Judean military force among those submitting to Gedaliah's brief administration in 607 B.C.E.**
- **So they came to Gedaliah at Mizpah, even Ishmael the son of Nethaniah and Johanan and Jonathan, the sons of Kareah, and Seraiah the son of Tanhumeth and the sons of Ephai the Netophathite and Jezaniah the son of the Maacathite, they and their men. (Jeremiah 40:8)**
- **And Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan proceeded to swear to them and to their men, saying; Do not be afraid of serving the Chaldeans. Continue dwelling in the land and serve the king of Babylon, and it will go well with you. (Jeremiah 40:9)**
- **Then all the chiefs of the military forces and Johanan the son of Kareah and Jezaniah the son of Hoshai and all the people, from the smallest one even to the greatest one, approached (Jeremiah 42:1)**
- **Jezaniah is also called Azariah,**
- **Azariah the son of Hoshai and Johanan the son of Kareah and all the presumptuous men proceeded to say to Jeremiah; It is a falsehood that you are speaking. Yehowah our God has not sent you, saying; Do not enter into Egypt to reside there as aliens. (Jeremiah 43:2)**
- **Jaazaniah,**
- **When all the chiefs of the military forces, they and their men, heard that the king of Babylon had appointed Gedaliah, they immediately came to Gedaliah at Mizpah, that is, Ishmael the son of Nethaniah and Johanan the son of Kareah and Seraiah the son of Tanhumeth the Netophathite and Jaazaniah the son of the Maacathite, they and their men. (2 Kings 25:23)**