

~JOAB 1 (22)

(Jo'ab) [Yehowah Is Father]

- Son of Seraiah, a descendant of Kenaz of the tribe of Judah. **Joab** was the father of Ge-harashim, meaning, **Valley of Craftsmen**, for, says the Bible account, **craftsmen are what they became**. Evidently Joab was father or founder of the **community of craftsmen living in the valley**.
- The sons of Judah were Perez, Hezron and Carmi and Hur and Shobal. (**1 Chronicles 4:1**)
- And the sons of Kenaz were Othniel and Seraiah, and the sons of Othniel, Hathath. (**1 Chronicles 4:13**)
- As for Meonothai, he became father to Ophrah. As for Seraiah, he became father to **Joab** the father of Ge-harashim, for **craftsmen are what they became**. (**1 Chronicles 4:14**)

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