

~JOEL 10 (33)

(Jo'el) [Yehowah Is God]

- A Kohathite Levite, son of Azariah. In the first year of Hezekiah, **Joel** helped take the unclean objects removed from the temple by the priests to the Kidron Valley for disposal.
- Hezekiah himself became king at the age of twenty-five years, and for twenty-nine years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Abijah the daughter of Zechariah. (2 Chronicles 29:1)
- He himself, in the first year of his reigning, in the first month, opened the doors of the house of Yehowah and began to repair them. (2 Chronicles 29:3)
- At that the Levites rose up, Mahath the son of Amasai and **Joel** the son of Azariah of the sons of the Kohathites, and from the sons of Merari, Kish the son of Abdi and Azariah the son of Jehallelel, and from the Gershonites, Joah the son of Zimmah and Eden the son of Joah. (2 Chronicles 29:12)
- Then they gathered their brothers together and sanctified themselves and came according to the king's commandment in the words of Yehowah, to cleanse the house of Yehowah. (2 Chronicles 29:15)
- The priests now came inside the house of Yehowah to do the cleansing and brought out all the uncleanness that they found in the temple of Yehowah to the courtyard of the house of Yehowah. In turn the Levites received it to take it out to the torrent valley of Kidron outside. (2 Chronicles 29:16)