

### ~JOHANAN 7 (26)

(Jo-ha'nan) [shortened form of Jehohanan, meaning, Yehowah Has Shown Favor, Yehowah Has Been Gracious]

- Grandson of Eliashib, the High Priest contemporary with Nehemiah. His being called Jonathan in,
- And Joiada himself became father to Jonathan, and Jonathan himself became father to Jaddua. (**Nehemiah 12:11**)
- Is probably due to a scribal error, as the names **Johanan** and Jonathan are very similar in **Hebrew**. **Johanan** is mentioned in;
- The Levites in the days of Eliashib, Joiada and **Johanan** and Jaddua were recorded as heads of paternal houses, also the priests, down till the kingship of Darius the Persian. (**Nehemiah 12:22**)
- The sons of Levi as heads of the paternal houses were recorded in the book of the affairs of the times, even down till the days of **Johanan** the son of Eliashib. (**Nehemiah 12:23**)
- And in a letter found among the Elephantine Papyri, where he is addressed as High Priest. [*Jewish Antiquities*, by F. Josephus, XI, 297, vii, 1]