

~JOIADA 2 (32)

(Joi'a-da) [shortened form of Jehoiada, meaning May Yehowah Know]

- **Great-grandson of Jeshua and father of Johanan, Jonathan, in the postexilic high-priestly line.**
- **Jeshua himself became father to Joiakim, and Joiakim himself became father to Eliashib, and Eliashib to **Joiada**. (**Nehemiah 12:10**)**
- **And **Joiada** himself became father to Jonathan, and Jonathan himself became father to Jaddua. (**Nehemiah 12:11**)**
- **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**)**
- **One of **Joiada's** sons defiled himself and his priesthood by marrying a daughter of Sanballat the Horonite, for which Nehemiah chased him away.**
- **And one of the sons of **Joiada** the son of Eliashib the High Priest was a son-in-law of Sanballat the Horonite. So I chased him away from me. (**Nehemiah 13:28**)**
- **Do remember them, O my God, on account of the defilement of the priesthood and the covenant of the priesthood and of the Levites. (**Nehemiah 13:29**)**