

**~JOSEPH 5 (27)**

**(Jo'seph) [shortened form of Josiphiah meaning, May Yah Add Increase, Yah Has Added or Increased]**

- **One among those dismissing their foreign wives and sons at Ezra's exhortation.**
- **At length Ezra the priest rose and said to them; You yourselves have acted unfaithfully in that you gave a dwelling to foreign wives so as to add to the guiltiness of Israel. (Ezra 10:10)**
- **And now make confession to Yehowah the God of your forefathers and do his pleasure and separate yourselves from the peoples of the land and from the foreign wives. (Ezra 10:11)**
- **To this all the congregation answered and said with a loud voice; Exactly according to your word it devolves upon us to do. (Ezra 10:12)**
- **Shallum, Amariah, Joseph. (Ezra 10:42)**
- **These all had accepted foreign wives, and they proceeded to send away wives along with sons. (Ezra 10:44)**