

~JOSHEB-BASSHEBETH (58)
(Jo'sheb-bas-she'beth)

- The head one of David's three most outstanding mighty men.
- These are the names of the mighty men that belonged to David: **Josheb-basshebeth** a Tahchemonite, the head of the three. He was brandishing his spear over eight hundred slain at one time. **(2 Samuel 23:8)**
- And this is the list of the mighty men that belonged to David: **Jashobeam** the son of a Hachmonite, the head of the three. He was brandishing his spear over three hundred slain at one time. **(1 Chronicles 11:11)**
- He is called **Jashobeam**, which is probably the more correct form. There are other scribal difficulties with the text in;
- These are the names of the mighty men that belonged to David: **Josheb-basshebeth** a Tahchemonite, the head of the three. He was brandishing his spear over eight hundred slain at one time. **(2 Samuel 23:8)**
- Making it necessary for the obscure Hebrew in the **Masoretic** text, which appears to read, He was Adino the Eznite to be corrected to read He was brandishing his spear. **NW**
- Other modern translations read similarly. **AT, RS, Mo, Ro Footnote, JB** Thus Samuel is made to agree with the book of Chronicles and with the construction pattern in this section of material.
- It is the three that are being discussed, but to introduce another name, Adino, makes four. Additionally, each of the three mighty men has one of his deeds credited to him, so if the overpowering of the 800 were attributed to someone else, there would be no deed credited here to **Josheb-basshebeth, Jashobeam**.

See Also JASHOBEAM 2

- There is a possibility that the deed ascribed to **Josheb-basshebeth** at;

- These are the names of the mighty men that belonged to David: **Josheb-basshebeth** a Tahchemonite, the head of the three. He was brandishing his spear over eight hundred slain at one time. **(2 Samuel 23:8)**
- Is not the same as that mentioned at;
- And this is the list of the mighty men that belonged to David. **Jashobeam** the son of a Hachmonite, the head of the three. He was brandishing his spear over three hundred slain at one time. **(1 Chronicles 11:11)**
- This may explain why the Samuel account speaks of 800 slain, whereas the Chronicles account refers to 300 slain.