

~KISH 3 (100)

- A Benjamite who was the father of King Saul.
- And **Kish** was the father of Saul, and Ner the father of Abner was the son of Abiel. (1 Samuel 14:51)
- But from then on they demanded a king, and God gave them Saul son of **Kish**, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. (Acts of Apostles 13:21)
- He was a wealthy member of the family of the Matrites.
- Now there happened to be a man of Benjamin, and his name was **Kish**, the son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Becorath, the son of Aphiah, a Benjamite, a man mighty in wealth. (1 Samuel 9:1)
- Then he had the tribe of Benjamin draw near by its families, and the family of the Matrites came to be picked. Finally Saul the son of **Kish** came to be picked. And they went looking for him, and he was not to be found. (1 Samuel 10:21)
- This **Kish** was the son of Ner and grandson of Jeiel or Abiel, thus being the nephew of the **Kish** mentioned above and the brother of Abner.
- And it was in Gibeon that the father of Gibeon, Jeiel, dwelt, and his wife's name was Maacah. (1 Chronicles 8:29)
- And his son, the firstborn, was Abdon, and Zur and **Kish** and Baal and Nadab. (1 Chronicles 8:30)
- And Gedor and Ahio and Zecher. (1 Chronicles 8:31)
- As for Mikloth, he became father to Shimeah. And these really were the ones that dwelt in front of their brothers in Jerusalem along with brothers of theirs. (1 Chronicles 8:32)
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- Calls him the son of Abiel, apparently using the term son to represent him, not as the immediate son of Abiel or Jeiel, but rather as his grandson.
- The home of Kish was evidently at Gibeah, in Benjamin.
- As for Saul himself, he went to his home at Gibeah, and the valiant men whose heart God had touched proceeded to go with him. (1 Samuel 10:26)
- Although his burial place was in Zela.
- Then they buried the bones of Saul and of Jonathan his son in the land of Benjamin in Zela in the burial place of Kish his father, that they might do everything that the king had commanded. So God let himself be entreated for the land after this. (2 Samuel 21:14)
- The only event mentioned in the Bible regarding Kish concerns his sending his son Saul and an attendant out to search for some lost she-asses.

- **And the she-asses belonging to **Kish** the father of Saul got lost. So Kish said to Saul his son; Take, please, with you one of the attendants and get up, go, look for the she-asses. (1 Samuel 9:3)**
- **And he went passing through the mountainous region of Ephraim and passing on through the land of Shalishah, and they did not find them. And they went passing on through the land of Shaalim, but they were not there. And he went passing on through the land of the Benjaminites, and they did not find them. (1 Samuel 9:4)**