

~KISH 5 (20)

- **A Benjamite ancestor of Esther's cousin Mordecai.**
- **A certain man, a Jew, happened to be in Shushan the castle, and his name was Mordecai the son of Jair the son of Shimei the son of **Kish** a Benjaminite. (**Esther 2:5**)**
- **Who had been taken into exile from Jerusalem with the deported people who were taken into exile with Jeconiah the king of Judah whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon took into exile. (**Esther 2:6**)**
- **And he came to be the caretaker of Hadassah, that is, Esther, the daughter of his father's brother, for she had neither father nor mother, and the young woman was pretty in form and beautiful in appearance, and at the death of her father and her mother Mordecai took her as his daughter. (**Esther 2:7**)**