~KUSHAIAH (24) (Kush-a'iah)

- A Levite of the family of Merari and the father or ancestor of Ethan, one of the group of Levite singers and musicians of David's day.
- David now said to the chiefs of the Levites to station their brothers the singers with the instruments of song, stringed instruments and harps and cymbals, playing aloud to cause a sound of rejoicing to arise. (1 Chronicles 15:16)
- Accordingly the Levites stationed Heman the son of Joel and, of his brothers, Asaph the son of Berechiah, and, of the sons of Merari their brothers, Ethan the son of Kushaiah. (1 Chronicles 15:17)
- Kushaiah is evidently called Kishi at;
- As regards the sons of Merari their brothers on the left hand, there was Ethan the son of Kishi, the son of Abdi, the son of Malluch. (1 Chronicles 6:44)