

**~MAADAI (17)**

**(Ma-a-da'i) [shortened form of Maadiah]**

- **An Israelite among the sons of Bani who had accepted foreign wives but sent them away in Ezra's day after the Jews returned from Babylonian exile.**
- **And of Israel, of the sons of Parosh there were Ramiah and Izziah and Malchijah and Mijamin and Eleazar and Malchijah and Benaiah. (Ezra 10:25)**
- **Of the sons of Bani, Maadai, Amram and Uel. (Ezra 10:34)**
- **These all had accepted foreign wives, and they proceeded to send away wives along with sons. (Ezra 10:44)**