

## ~MAHATH 2 (40)

(Ma'hath) [possibly from a root meaning, terrify]

- One of the Kohathite Levites who aided in cleansing the temple in King Hezekiah's day.
- At that the Levites rose up, **Mahath** the son of Amasai and Joel the son of Azariah of the sons of the Kohathites, and from the sons of Merari, Kish the son of Abdi and Azariah the son of Jehallelel, and from the Gershonites, Joah the son of Zimmah and Eden the son of Joah. (2 Chronicles 29:12)
- Then they gathered their brothers together and sanctified themselves and came according to the king's commandment in the words of Yehowah, to cleanse the house of Yehowah. (2 Chronicles 29:15)
- The priests now came inside the house of Yehowah to do the cleansing and brought out all the uncleanness that they found in the temple of Yehowah to the courtyard of the house of Yehowah. In turn the Levites received it to take it out to the torrent valley of Kidron outside. (2 Chronicles 29:16)
- Evidently the same person was made a commissioner under Conaniah and Shimei in charge of the contribution and the tenth and the holy things at the temple.
- And they kept bringing in the contribution and the tenth and the holy things in faithfulness, and Conaniah the Levite was in charge of them as leader, and Shimei his brother was second. (2 Chronicles 31:12)
- And Jehiel and Azariah and Nahath and Asahel and Jerimoth and Jozabad and Eliel and Ismachiah and **Mahath** and Benaiah were commissioners at the side of Conaniah and Shimei his brother, by the order of Hezekiah the king, and Azariah was the leading one of the house of the true God. (2 Chronicles 31:13)