

~**MALLUCHI (28)**  
(Mal'lu-chi)

- A priestly family whose representative served in the days of High Priest Joiakim, and in the days of Ezra and Governor Nehemiah.
- And in the days of Joiakim there happened to be priests, the heads of the paternal houses, for Seraiah, Meraiah, for Jeremiah, Hananiah. (**Nehemiah 12:12**)
- For **Malluchi**, Jonathan, for Shebaniah, Joseph. (**Nehemiah 12:14**)
- These were in the days of Joiakim the son of Jeshua the son of Jozadak and in the days of Nehemiah the governor and Ezra the priest, the copyist. (**Nehemiah 12:26**)
- The name **Malluchi** is in the **Masoretic** text with the kere, or marginal notation, that it should be read as, **Melicu**, which latter form is found in the **King James Version**.
- The **Greek Septuagint** reads, **Malluch**, which some scholars think was the original form. These scholars suggest, but there is no way of proving it, that the adding of / *yohdh* in **Hebrew** at the end of the name came about when the first letter of the following word was unintentionally repeated in manuscript copying