

**~MATTATHA (16)**

**(Mat'ta-tha)[probably a shortened form of the Hebrew Mattithiah, meaning Gift of Yehowah]**

- **A man of the tribe of Judah who was a son of Nathan and grandson of David. He was an ancestor of Jesus, according to Christ's maternal genealogy recorded by Luke.**
- **Furthermore, Jesus himself, when he commenced his work, was about thirty years old, being the son, as the opinion was, of Joseph, son of Heli. (Luke 3:23)**
- **Son of Melea, son of Menna, son of **Mattatha**, son of Nathan, son of David. (Luke 3:31)**