

**~MATTENAI 1 (18)**

**(Mat-te'nai)[shortened form of Mattaniah, meaning, Gift of Yehowah]**

- **An Israelite of the sons of Hashum who had taken foreign wives but sent them away in Ezra's time.**
- **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 Hashum, Mattenai, Mattattah, Zabad, Eliphelet, Jeremai, Manasseh and Shimei. (Ezra 10:33)**
- **These all had accepted foreign wives, and they proceeded to send away wives along with sons. (Ezra 10:44)**