~MERAIOTH 3 (20)
(Me-ra'ioth) [possibly, Rebellious Ones]

· Founder of a priestly paternal house, the head of which was Helkai in the days of Joiakim.

· 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 Harim, Adna, for Meraioth, Helkai. (Nehemiah 12:15)

· Meraioth, which was the name of this house following the Jews return from Babylonian exile, may be a variation of Meremoth, the name of one of the priests accompanying Zerubbabel to Jerusalem in 537 B.C.E.

· Shecaniah, Rehum, Meremoth. (Nehemiah 12:3)