

**~MEREMOTH 1 (32)**  
**(Mer'e-moth)**

- One of the head priests accompanying Zerubbabel from Babylon to Jerusalem in **537 B.C.E.**
- And these were the priests and the Levites that went up with Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and Jeshua: Seraiah, Jeremiah, Ezra. (**Nehemiah 12:1**)
- Amariah, Malluch, Hattush. (**Nehemiah 12:2**)
- Shecaniah, Rehum, **Meremoth**. (**Nehemiah 12:3**)
- Iddo, Ginnethoi, Abijah. (**Nehemiah 12:4**)
- Mijamin, Maadiah, Bilgah. (**Nehemiah 12:5**)
- Shemaiah, and Joiarib, Jedaiah. (**Nehemiah 12:6**)
- Sallu, Amok, Hilkiah, Jedaiah. These were the heads of the priests and their brothers in the days of Jeshua. (**Nehemiah 12:7**)
- A priestly paternal house of the next generation is named **Meraioth**, and it is possible that **Meremoth** was its founder.
- For Harim, Adna, for **Meraioth**, Helkai. (**Nehemiah 12:15**)
- The names are rather similar as written in **Hebrew** characters.