

**~MEREMOTH 2 (61)**  
**(Mer'e-moth)**

- Son of Urijah and a prominent priest in the days of Ezra and Nehemiah. When Ezra and a Jewish remnant came to Jerusalem from Babylon in **468 B.C.E.**, **Meremoth** was among the priests into whose hands they proceeded to weigh out the silver and the gold and the utensils in the house of Yehowah.
- Finally we pulled away from the river Ahava on the twelfth day of the first month to go to Jerusalem, and the very hand of our God proved to be over us, so that he delivered us out of the palm of the enemy and the ambush by the way. (**Ezra 8:31**)
- So we came to Jerusalem and dwelt there three days. (**Ezra 8:32**)
- And on the fourth day we proceeded to weigh out the silver and the gold and the utensils in the house of our God into the hand of **Meremoth** the son of Urijah the priest and with him Eleazar the son of Phinehas and with them Jozabad the son of Jeshua and Noadiah the son of Binnui the Levites. (**Ezra 8:33**)
- By number and by weight for everything, after which all the weight was written down at that time. (**Ezra 8:34**)
- **Meremoth** was a descendant of Hakkoz, some of whose descendants could not establish their genealogy.
- And of the sons of the priests, the sons of Habaiah, the sons of Hakkoz, the sons of Barzillai, who took a wife from the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite and came to be called by their name. (**Ezra 2:61**)
- These were the ones that looked for their register to establish their genealogy publicly, and they did not find themselves, so that they were barred as polluted from the priesthood. (**Ezra 2:62**)
- But that the division of the family to which he belonged could verify its lineage is evident, since **Meremoth** shared in priestly functions. He also took part in doing repair work on Jerusalem's wall under Nehemiah's supervision.

- **And the Fish Gate was what the sons of Hassenaah built, they themselves timbered it and then set up its doors, its bolts and its bars. (Nehemiah 3:3)**
- **And at their side Meremoth the son of Urijah the son of Hakkoz did repair work, and at their side Meshullam the son of Berechiah the son of Meshezabel did repair work, and at their side Zadok the son of Baana did repair work. (Nehemiah 3:4)**
- **After him Meremoth the son of Urijah the son of Hakkoz repaired another measured section, from the entrance of the house of Eliashib as far as the end of Eliashibs house. (Nehemiah 3:21)**