

~MISHAEL 3 (21)

(Mish'a-el) [possibly, Who, Is Like God? or, Who Belongs to God?]

- **One of the men who stood at Ezra's left hand when the copyist read from the book of the Law to the Jews assembled in Jerusalem after the Babylonian exile.**
- **And he continued to read aloud from it before the public square that is before the Water Gate, from daybreak till midday, in front of the men and the women and the other intelligent ones, and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the Law. (Nehemiah 8:3)**
- **And Ezra the copyist kept standing upon a wooden podium, which they had made for the occasion, and there were standing alongside him Mattithiah and Shema and Anaiah and Uriah and Hilkiah and Maaseiah to his right hand, and at his left Pedaiah and **Mishael** and Malchijah and Hashum and Hash-baddanah, Zechariah and Meshullam. (Nehemiah 8:4)**