

**~MOADIAH (27)**

**(Mo-a-di'ah) [possibly, Appointed Time, Seasonal Festival, Meeting of Yah]**

- **A priestly paternal house of which Piltai was the head 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 Abijah, Zichri, for Miniamin, for Moadiah, Piltai. (Nehemiah 12:17)**
- **It has been suggested that Moadiah is a variation of the name Maadiah and that Moadiah is the same person as the priest Maadiah who accompanied Zerubbabel to Jerusalem after the Babylonian exile.**
- **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)**
- **Mijamin, Maadiah, Bilgah. (Nehemiah 12:5)**