

**~MORDECAI 1 (39)**  
**(Mor'de-cai)**

- One who returned to Jerusalem and Judah in **537 B.C.E.** after the 70 years of exile in Babylon.
- And these were the sons of the jurisdictional district that went up out of the captivity of the exiled people whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had taken into exile at Babylon and who later returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each one to his own city. (**Ezra 2:1**)
- Those who came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, **Mordecai**, Bilshan, Mispar, Bigvai, Rehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel. (**Ezra 2:2**)
- **Mordecai** was a prominent Israelite and leader who assisted Zerubbabel and was distinguished in the initial genealogical enrollment of the reestablished community in Judah.
- But my God put it into my heart that I should collect together the nobles and the deputy rulers and the people to get themselves enrolled genealogically. Then I found the book of genealogical enrollment of those who came up at the first, and found written in it: (**Nehemiah 7:5**)
- These are the sons of the jurisdictional district who came up out of the captivity of the exiled people whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had taken into exile and who later returned to Jerusalem and to Judah, each to his own city. (**Nehemiah 7:6**)
- Those who came in with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Azariah, Raamiah, Nahamani, **Mordecai**, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel: (**Nehemiah 7:7**)