

~NEHEMIAH 2 (26)

(Ne-he-mi'ah) [Yah Comforts]

- Son of Azbuk and prince over half the district of Beth-zur. Since the town of Beth-zur was located in the mountainous region of Judah.
- And the cities at the extremity of the tribe of the sons of Judah toward the boundary of Edom in the south came to be Kabzeel and Eder and Jagur. (Joshua 15:21)
- And in the mountainous region Shamir and Jattir and Socoh. (Joshua 15:48)
- Halhul, Beth-zur and Gedor. (Joshua 15:58)
- **Nehemiah** may have been a Judean. In 455 B.C.E, he shared in repairing the wall of Jerusalem.
- After him **Nehemiah** the son of Azbuk, a prince of half the district of Beth-zur, did repair work as far as in front of the Burial Places of David and as far as the pool that had been made and as far as the House of the Mighty Ones. (Nehemiah 3:16)