

## ~NEPHUSHESIM (55)

(Ne-phush'e-sim) [Nephusim, Ne-phu'sim]

- A family head of Nethinim, some of whose descendants returned from Babylonian exile with Zerubbabel, 537 B.C.E.
- 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)
- The Nethinim. The sons of Ziha, the sons of Hasupha, the sons of Tabbaoth. (Nehemiah 7:46)
- The sons of Besai, the sons of Meunim, the sons of Nephushesim. (Nehemiah 7:52)
- The Nethinim. The sons of Ziha, the sons of Hasupha, the sons of Tabbaoth. (Ezra 2:43)
- The sons of Asnah, the sons of Meunim, the sons of Nephusim. (Ezra 2:50)
- Possibly he was of Ishmaelite ancestry through the Naphish tribe.
- Now these are the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their family origins. Ishmael's firstborn Nebaioth and Kedar and Adbeel and Mibsam. (Genesis 25:13)
- And Mishma and Dumah and Massa. (Genesis 25:14)
- Hadad and Tema, Jetur, Naphish and Kedemah. (Genesis 25:15)
- These are their family origins. Ishmael's firstborn Nebaioth and Kedar and Adbeel and Mibsam. (1 Chronicles 1:29)

- **Mishma and Dumah, Massa, Hadad and Tema. (1 Chronicles 1:30)**
- **Jetur, Naphish and Kedemah. These were the sons of Ishmael. (1 Chronicles 1:31)**
- **And they began to make war upon the Hagrites, and Jetur and Naphish and Nodab. (1 Chronicles 5:19)**