

~NERI (19)

(Ne'ri) [from Hebrew, a shortened form of Neriah]

- **A descendant of King David through Nathan in the royal lineage of Jesus. According to Luke, Shealtiel was the son of **Neri**, yet Matthew says Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel.**
- **After the deportation to Babylon Jeconiah became father to Shealtiel. Shealtiel became father to Zerubbabel. (**Matthew 1:12**)**
- **Son of Joanan, son of Rhesa, son of Zerubbabel, son of Shealtiel, son of **Neri**. (**Luke 3:27**)**
- **Perhaps Shealtiel married **Neris** daughter, thus becoming his son-in-law. It was not uncommon in Hebrew genealogical listings to speak of a son-in-law as a son. Hence, both accounts are correct.**