

## ~NETHANIAH 4 (136)

(Neth-a-ni'ah) [Yehowah Has Given]

- The son of Elishama and father of Ishmael the murderer of Governor Gedaliah.
- When all the chiefs of the military forces, they and their men, heard that the king of Babylon had appointed Gedaliah, they immediately came to Gedaliah at Mizpah, that is, Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** and Johanan the son of Kareah and Seraiah the son of Tanhumeth the Netophathite and Jaazaniah the son of the Maacathite, they and their men. (2 Kings 25:23)
- And it came about in the seventh month that Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** the son of Elishama of the royal offspring came, and also ten men with him, and they got to strike down Gedaliah, so that he died, and also the Jews and the Chaldeans that happened to be with him in Mizpah. (2 Kings 25:25)
- So they came to Gedaliah at Mizpah, even Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** and Johanan and Jonathan, the sons of Kareah, and Seraiah the son of Tanhumeth and the sons of Ephai the Netophathite and Jezaniah the son of the Maacathite, they and their men. (Jeremiah 40:8)
- And they proceeded to say to him; Do you not at all know that Baalis, the king of the sons of Ammon, himself has sent Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** to strike you to the soul? But Gedaliah the son of Ahikam did not believe them. (Jeremiah 40:14)
- And Johanan the son of Kareah himself said to Gedaliah, in a place of concealment in Mizpah; I want to go, now, and strike down Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah**, as no one at all will know. Why should he strike you to the soul, and why must all those of Judah who are being collected together to you be scattered and the remnant of Judah perish? (Jeremiah 40:15)
- So it came about in the seventh month that Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** the son of Elishama of the royal offspring and of the principal men of the king and ten other men with him came to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam at Mizpah. And there they began to eat bread together in Mizpah. (Jeremiah 41:1)

- Then Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** and the ten men that happened to be with him rose up and struck down Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan with the sword. So he put to death the one whom the king of Babylon had commissioned over the land. (**Jeremiah 41:2**)
- And all the Jews who happened to be with him, that is, with Gedaliah, in Mizpah, and the Chaldeans who were found there, that is, the men of war, Ishmael struck down. (**Jeremiah 41:3**)
- And it came about on the second day of the putting of Gedaliah to death, when there was no one at all that knew it. (**Jeremiah 41:4**)
- Then there came men from Shechem, from Shiloh and from Samaria, eighty men with their beards shaved off and with their garments ripped apart and with cuts made upon themselves, and there were grain offering and frankincense in their hand to bring to the house of Yehowah. (**Jeremiah 41:5**)
- So Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** went out from Mizpah to meet them, weeping while he was walking along. And it came about that as soon as he encountered them he proceeded to say to them; Come to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam. (**Jeremiah 41:6**)
- But it occurred that as soon as they came into the midst of the city, Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** went slaughtering them and throwing them into the midst of the cistern, he and the men that were with him. (**Jeremiah 41:7**)
- But there were ten men that were found among them who immediately said to Ishmael; Do not put us to death, for there exist in our possession hidden treasures in the field, wheat and barley and oil and honey. So he refrained, and he did not put them to death in the midst of their brothers. (**Jeremiah 41:8**)
- Now the cistern into which Ishmael threw all the carcasses of the men that he had struck down was a great cistern, the one that King Asa had made because of Baasha the king of Israel. It was the one that Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** filled with those slain. (**Jeremiah 41:9**)
- Then Ishmael took captive all the remnant of the people who

were in Mizpah, the daughters of the king and all the people who were remaining over in Mizpah, whom Nebuzaradan the chief of the bodyguard had put in the custody of Gedaliah the son of Ahikam. So Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** took them captive and went off to cross over to the sons of Ammon. (**Jeremiah 41:10**)

- In time Johanan the son of Kareah and all the chiefs of the military forces who were with him got to hear all the bad that Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** had done. (**Jeremiah 41:11**)
- Consequently they took all the men and went off to fight against Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** and found him by the abundant waters that were in Gibeon. (**Jeremiah 41:12**)
- Then it came about that as soon as all the people that were with Ishmael saw Johanan the son of Kareah and all the chiefs of the military forces who were with him, they began to rejoice. (**Jeremiah 41:13**)
- And all the people whom Ishmael had led captive from Mizpah proceeded to turn around and return and go to Johanan the son of Kareah. (**Jeremiah 41:14**)
- And as for Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah**, he escaped with eight men from before Johanan, that he might go to the sons of Ammon. (**Jeremiah 41:15**)
- Johanan the son of Kareah and all the chiefs of the military forces who were with him now took all the remnant of the people whom they brought back from Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah**, from Mizpah, after he had struck down Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, able-bodied men, men of war, and the wives and the little children and the court officials, whom he brought back from Gibeon. (**Jeremiah 41:16**)
- So they went and took up dwelling in the lodging place of Chimham that was beside Bethlehem, in order to go on and enter into Egypt. (**Jeremiah 41:17**)
- Because of the Chaldeans, for they had become afraid because of them, since Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** had struck down Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, whom the king of Babylon had commissioned over the land. (**Jeremiah 41:18**)

