~PALTIEL 2 (34) (Pal'ti-el) [God Is My Provider of Escape]

- Son of Laish from Gallim. Saul, after outlawing David, took his daughter Michal, David's wife, and gave her in marriage to Palti or Paltiel.
- As for Saul, he had given Michal his daughter, David's wife, to Palti the son of Laish, who was from Gallim. (1 Samuel 25:44)
- After becoming king, David demanded of Abner and Ish-bosheth that Michal be returned to him. This greatly grieved Paltiel, who followed her, weeping, until Abner ordered him to go home.
- To this he said; Good! I myself shall conclude a covenant with you. Only one thing there is that I am asking of you, saying; You may not see my face except first you bring Michal, Saul's daughter, when you come to see my face. (2 Samuel 3:13)
- Further, David sent messengers to Ish-bosheth, Saul's son, saying; Do give over my wife Michal, whom I engaged to myself for a hundred foreskins of the Philistines. (2 Samuel 3:14)
- So Ish-bosheth sent and took her from her husband, Paltiel the son of Laish. (2 Samuel 3:15)
- But her husband kept walking with her, weeping as he walked after her as far as Bahurim. Then Abner said to him; Go, return! At that he returned. (2 Samuel 3:16)