~PASHHUR 2 (56) (Pash'hur)

- A prince in the delegation King Zedekiah sent to inquire of Jeremiah concerning the future of Jerusalem.
- The word that occurred to Jeremiah from Yehowah, when King Zedekiah sent to him Pashhur the son of Malchiah and Zephaniah the son of Maaseiah, the priest, saying; (Jeremiah 21:1)
- Please inquire in our behalf of Yehowah, because
 Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon is making war against us.
 Perhaps Yehowah will do with us according to all his wonderful works, so that he will withdraw from us. (Jeremiah 21:2)
- Pashhur also petitioned the king for Jeremiah to be put to death.
- And Shephatiah the son of Mattan and Gedaliah the son of Pashhur and Jucal the son of Shelemiah and Pashhur the son of Malchijah got to hear the words that Jeremiah was speaking to all the people, saying; (Jeremiah 38:1)
- And the princes began to say to the king; Let this man, please, be put to death, for that is how he is weakening the hands of the men of war who are left remaining in this city and the hands of all the people, by speaking to them according to these words. For this man is one seeking not for the peace of this people but for calamity. (Jeremiah 38:4)
- And they proceeded to take Jeremiah and throw him into the cistern of Malchijah the son of the king, which was in the Courtyard of the Guard. So they let Jeremiah down by means of ropes. Now in the cistern there was no water, but mire, and Jeremiah began to sink down into the mire. (Jeremiah 38:6)
- Pashhur is called in these two passages the son of Malchijah. The family of priests returning from Babylonian exile contains a similar link in their genealogy, Pashhur the son of Malchijah.
- And Adaiah the son of Jeroham the son of Pashhur the son of Malchijah, and Maasai the son of Adiel the son of Jahzerah the son of Meshullam the son of Meshillemith the son of Immer. (1

Chronicles 9:12)

- And their brothers the doers of the work of the house, eight hundred and twenty-two, and Adaiah the son of Jeroham the son of Pelaliah the son of Amzi the son of Zechariah the son of Pashhur the son of Malchijah. (Nehemiah 11:12)
- If prince Pashhur was indeed a priest, he may be the one from whom the sons of Pashhur draw their name.

See Also PASHHUR 4