

~PEDAIAH 6 (19)

(Pe-dai'ah) [meaning, Yehowah Has Redeemed]

- **A postexilic Israelite, probably a priest, who stood at Ezra's left during the reading of Yehowah's Law to the assembled people.**
- **And all the people proceeded to gather themselves as one man at the public square that was before the Water Gate. Then they said to Ezra the copyist to bring the book of the Law of Moses, which Yehowah had commanded Israel. (**Nehemiah 8:1**)**
- **And Ezra the copyist kept standing upon a wooden podium, which they had made for the occasion, and there were standing alongside him Mattithiah and Shema and Anaiah and Uriah and Hilkiah and Maaseiah to his right hand, and at his left **Pedaiah** and Mishael and Malchijah and Hashum and Hash-baddanah, Zechariah and Meshullam. (**Nehemiah 8:4**)**