

~PELAIAH 1 (49)

(Pe-la'iah) [Yah Has Acted Wonderfully]

- **A Levite who assisted Ezra in reading and explaining the Law to the Israelites assembled in Jerusalem's public square. He is probably the same Levite, unless a representative of a family by that name is meant, who attested to the covenant of faithfulness put forward shortly thereafter.**
- **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 proceeded to open the book before the eyes of all the people, for he happened to be above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood up. (Nehemiah 8:5)**
- **Then Ezra blessed Yehowah the true God, the great One, at which all the people answered, Amen! Amen! With the lifting up of their hands. They then bowed low and prostrated themselves to Yehowah with their faces to the earth. (Nehemiah 8:6)**
- **And Jeshua and Bani and Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, **Pelaiah**, even the Levites, were explaining the Law to the people, while the people were in a standing position. (Nehemiah 8:7)**
- **And they continued reading aloud from the book, from the Law of the true God, it being expounded, and there being a putting of meaning into it, and they continued giving understanding in the reading. (Nehemiah 8:8)**
- **So in view of all this we are contracting a trustworthy arrangement, both in writing and attested by the seal of our princes, our Levites and our priests. (Nehemiah 9:38)**
- **Now attesting it by seal there were, Nehemiah the Tirshatha, the son of Hacaliah, and Zedekiah. (Nehemiah 10:1)**
- **Also the Levites, Jeshua the son of Azaniah, Binnui of the sons of Henadad, Kadmiel. (Nehemiah 10:9)**

- **And their brothers Shebaniah, Hodiah, Kelita, **Pelaiah**, Hanan.
(**Nehemiah 10:10**)**