

**~PETHAHIAH 1 (25)**

**(Peth-a-hi'ah) [Yah Has Opened the Womb]**

- The paternal house selected for the 19th of the 24 rotating priestly divisions that David organized.
- Further, they distributed them by lots, these along with those, for there had to be chiefs of the holy place and chiefs of the true God from the sons of Eleazar and from the sons of Ithamar. (**1 Chronicles 24:5**)
- Then Shemaiah the son of Nethanel the secretary of the Levites wrote them down before the king and the princes and Zadok the priest and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar and the heads of the fathers of the priests and of the Levites, one paternal house being picked out for Eleazar and one being picked out for Ithamar. (**1 Chronicles 24:6**)
- And the lot proceeded to come out, the first for Jehoiarib, for Jedaiah the second. (**1 Chronicles 24:7**)
- For **Pethahiah** the nineteenth, for Jehezkel the twentieth. (**1 Chronicles 24:16**)