

## ~PREFECT (64)

- **An official lower than a satrap in the Babylonian government.**

The title is used at;

- Consequently the king made Daniel someone great, and many big gifts he gave to him, and he made him the ruler over all the jurisdictional district of Babylon and the chief **prefect** over all the wise men of Babylon. (**Daniel 2:48**)
- In conjunction with wise men of Babylon. It seems that these wise men were classed as to their official functions. Daniel was appointed **chief prefect** over all the wise men of Babylon.
- And Nebuchadnezzar himself as king sent to assemble the satraps, the **prefects** and the governor's, the counselors, the treasurers, the judges, the police magistrates and all the administrators of the jurisdictional districts to come to the inauguration of the image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up. (**Daniel 3:2**)
- At that time the satraps, the **prefects** and the governor's, the counselors, the treasurers, the judges, the police magistrates and all the administrators of the jurisdictional districts were assembling themselves for the inauguration of the image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up, and they were standing in front of the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up. (**Daniel 3:3**)
- And the satraps, the **prefects** and the governor's and the high officials of the king that were assembled were beholding these able-bodied men, that the fire had had no power over their bodies, and not a hair of their head had been singed, and even their mantles had not been changed and the smell of fire itself had not come onto them. (**Daniel 3:27**)
- Under the rule of King Darius the Mede, the royal officials entered before Darius as a throng, indicating that a goodly number were involved, and said that all the officials, including the **prefects**, recommended the making of a Law limiting petitions to the king only, for 30 days. Daniel continued to petition Yehowah, and Yehowah delivered him, the conspirators themselves suffered death in the lions pit.

- **Accordingly these high officials and satraps themselves entered as a throng to the king, and this is what they were saying to him; O Darius the king, live on even for times indefinite. (Daniel 6:6)**
- **All the high officials of the kingdom, the **prefects** and the satraps, the high royal officers and the governor's, have taken counsel together to establish a royal statute and to enforce an interdict, that whoever makes a petition to any god or man for thirty days except to you, O king, should be thrown to the lions pit. (Daniel 6:7)**
- **And the king commanded, and they brought these able-bodied men who had accused Daniel, and into the lions pit they threw them, their sons and their wives, and they had not reached the bottom of the pit before the lions had got the mastery over them, and all their bones they crushed. (Daniel 6:24)**