

## **~TABEEL 2 (19)**

**(Tab'e-el) [Good Is God]**

- **Joint author of an Aramaic letter sent to Persian King Artaxerxes opposing the Jews reconstruction work in Jerusalem and resulting in a halt of temple rebuilding.**
- **Also, in the days of Artaxerxes, Bishlam, Mithredath, **Tabeel** and the rest of his colleagues wrote to Artaxerxes the king of Persia, and the writing of the letter was written in Aramaic characters and translated into the Aramaic language. (**Ezra 4:7**)**
- **It was then that the work on the house of God, which was in Jerusalem, stopped, and it continued stopped until the second year of the reign of Darius the king of Persia. (**Ezra 4:24**)**