

~ZEBIDAH (17)

(Ze-bi'dah) [from a root meaning, endow]

- **A wife or concubine of King Josiah and mother of King Jehoiakim. **Zebidah** was the daughter of Pedaiah from Rumah.**
- **Furthermore, Pharaoh Nechoh made Eliakim the son of Josiah king in place of Josiah his father and changed his name to Jehoiakim, and Jehoahaz he took and then brought to Egypt, where he eventually died. (2 Kings 23:34)**
- **Twenty-five years old was Jehoiakim when he began to reign, and for eleven years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was **Zebidah** the daughter of Pedaiah from Rumah. (2 Kings 23:36)**