

~ZERAH 3 (115)

(Ze'rah) [possibly a shortened form of Zerahiah]

- **A son of Judah and Tamar, twin brother of Perez.**
- **Now it developed that in the time of her giving birth, why, here there were twins in her belly. (Genesis 38:27)**
- **Further, it turned out that when she was giving birth one extended his hand, and the midwife at once took and tied a scarlet piece about his hand, saying; This one came out first. (Genesis 38:28)**
- **Finally it developed that as soon as he drew back his hand, why, here his brother came out, so that she exclaimed; What do you mean by this, that you have produced a perineal rupture for yourself? Hence his name was called Perez. (Genesis 38:29)**
- **And afterward his brother upon whose hand the scarlet piece was came out and his name came to be called **Zerah**. (Genesis 38:30)**
- **Judah became father to Perez and to **Zerah** by Tamar. Perez became father to Hezron. Hezron became father to Ram. (Matthew 1:3)**
- ****Zerah** was one of those who came to Jacob into Egypt.**
- **And the sons of Judah were Er and Onan and Shelah and Perez and **Zerah**. However, Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan. And the sons of Perez came to be Hezron and Hamul. (Genesis 46:12)**
- **All the souls who came to Jacob into Egypt were those who issued out of his upper thigh, aside from the wives of Jacob's sons. All the souls were sixty-six. (Genesis 46:26)**
- **His five sons.**
- **And Tamar his daughter-in-law it was that bore to him Perez and **Zerah**. All the sons of Judah were five. (1 Chronicles 2:4)**

- And the sons of **Zerah** were Zimri and Ethan and Heman and Calcol and Dara. There were five of them in all. (**1 Chronicles 2:6**)
- Grew into a Judean tribal family,
- And the sons of Judah came to be, by their families. Of Shelah the family of the Shelanites. Of Perez the family of the Perezites. Of **Zerah** the family of the Zerahites. (**Numbers 26:20**)
- And eventually included persons such as Achan.
- And the sons of Israel went committing an act of unfaithfulness respecting the thing devoted to destruction in that Achan the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of **Zerah**, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the thing devoted to destruction. At this Yehowah's anger grew hot against the sons of Israel. (**Joshua 7:1**)
- Next he had the families of Judah come near and picked the family of the **Zerahites**, after which he had the family of the **Zerahites** come near, able-bodied man by able-bodied man, and Zabdi got to be picked. (**Joshua 7:17**)
- Finally he had his household come near, able-bodied man by able-bodied man, and Achan the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of **Zerah**, of the tribe of Judah, got to be picked. (**Joshua 7:18**)
- Joshua, and all Israel with him, now took Achan the son of **Zerah** and the silver and the official garment and the bar of gold and his sons and his daughters and his bull and his ass and his flock and his tent and everything that was his and they brought them up to the low plain of Achor. (**Joshua 7:24**)
- Was it not Achan the son of **Zerah** that perpetrated an act of unfaithfulness in the thing devoted to destruction, and was it not against all the assembly of Israel that there came indignation? And he was not the only man to expire in his error. (**Joshua 22:20**)
- Two of David's army leaders.
- The eighth for the eighth month was Sibbecai the Hushathite of the **Zerahites**, and in his division there were twenty-four

thousand. (1 Chronicles 27:11)

- The tenth for the tenth month was Maharai the Netophathite of the **Zerahites**, and in his division there were twenty-four thousand. (1 Chronicles 27:13)
- And some postexilic residents of Jerusalem.
- And in Jerusalem there dwelt some of the sons of Judah and some of the sons of Benjamin and some of the sons of Ephraim and of Manasseh. (1 Chronicles 9:3)
- And of the sons of **Zerah**, Jeuel, and six hundred and ninety brothers of theirs. (1 Chronicles 9:6)
- And the overseer of the Levites in Jerusalem was Uzzi the son of Bani the son of Hashabiah the son of Mattaniah the son of Mica of the sons of Asaph, the singers, concerning the work of the house of the true God. (Nehemiah 11:22)
- And Pethahiah the son of Meshezabel of the sons of **Zerah** the son of Judah was at the side of the king for every matter of the people. (Nehemiah 11:24)