

~ZILLETHAI 2 (22)

(Zil'le-thai) [from a root meaning, shadow, shelter]

- **A valiant Manassite chieftain who joined David's forces at Ziklag.**
- **And there were some of Manasseh that deserted to David when he came with the Philistines against Saul for battle, but he did not help them, for on counsel the axis lords of the Philistines sent him away, saying; At the risk of our own heads he will desert to his lord Saul. (1 Chronicles 12:19)**
- **When he came to Ziklag there deserted to him from Manasseh Adnah and Jozabad and Jediahel and Michael and Jozabad and Elihu and **Zillethai**, heads of the thousands that belonged to Manasseh. (1 Chronicles 12:20)**
- **And they, for their part, were of help to David against the marauder band, because all of them were mighty men of valor, and they came to be chiefs in the army. (1 Chronicles 12:21)**