

**Jeremiah 40:9** And Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan proceeded to swear to them and to their men, saying; Do not be afraid of serving the Chaldeans. Continue dwelling in the land and serve the king of Babylon, and it will go well with **you**.

[11] - References:

- As for the people left behind in the **land** of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the **king** of **Babylon** had left behind, he now appointed over them Gedaliah the **son** of **Ahikam** the **son** of **Shaphan**. (**2 Kings 25:22**)
- They even **proceeded** to send and take Jeremiah out of the Courtyard of the Guard and give him over to Gedaliah the **son** of **Ahikam** the **son** of **Shaphan**, in order to bring him forth to his house, that he might dwell in the midst of the people. (**Jeremiah 39:14**)
- Then Ishmael the **son** of Nethaniah and the ten **men** that happened to be with him rose up and struck down Gedaliah the **son** of **Ahikam** the **son** of **Shaphan** with the sword. So he put to death the one whom the **king** of **Babylon** had commissioned over the **land**. (**Jeremiah 41:2**)
- Then the **king** commanded Hilkiyah the priest and **Ahikam** the **son** of **Shaphan** and Achbor the **son** of Micaiah and **Shaphan** the secretary and Asaiah the king's servant, **saying**; (**2 Kings 22:12**)
- Then the **king** commanded Hilkiyah and **Ahikam** the **son** of **Shaphan** and Abdon the **son** of Micah and **Shaphan** the secretary and Asaiah the king's servant, **saying**; (**2 Chronicles 34:20**)
- Moreover, it was the hand of **Ahikam** the **son** of **Shaphan** that proved to be with Jeremiah, in order not to give him into the hand of the people to have him put to death. (**Jeremiah 26:24**)
- Later Hilkiyah the High Priest said to **Shaphan** the secretary; The very book of the Law I have found in the house of Yehowah. So Hilkiyah gave the book to **Shaphan**, and he began to read it. (**2 Kings 22:8**)
- So Jonathan swore again to David because of his love for him, for as he loved his own soul he loved him. (**1 Samuel 20:17**)

- Then Gedaliah swore to them and their **men** and said to them; **Do** not be **afraid** of being servants to the **Chaldeans**. Dwell in the **land** and **serve** the **king** of **Babylon**, and it **will go well** with **you**. (**2 Kings 25:24**)
- Trust in Yehowah and do good; Reside in the earth, and deal with faithfulness. (**Psalms 37:3**)
- And as for the nation that **will** bring its neck under the yoke of the **king** of **Babylon** and actually **serve** him, I **will** also let it rest upon its ground, is the utterance of Yehowah, and it **will** certainly cultivate it and dwell in it. (**Jeremiah 27:11**)