

Appendix 3B, II, Attachment 1.

**CHIEF PRIESTHOOD LINEAGE
AARON TO [Exiled] JEHOZADAK/JOSEDEC
AS VARIOUSLY GIVEN**

		<i>x son of y</i> "From the priests"	<i>"x son of y"</i> "Of the priests"	<i>"x son of y"</i> Ezra Lineage	<i>"x fathered y"</i> Levi Genealogy per	
<i>Josephus</i> <u>AJ V.XI.5</u>	<u>Ithamar Branch</u> ¹	<u><i>Nehemiah</i> 11:11</u>	<u><i>1 Chronicles</i> 9:11ff.</u>	<u>per <i>Ezra</i> 7:1ff.</u>	<u><i>1 Chronicles</i> 6:3ff.</u> ²	<u><i>1 Esdras</i> 8:1-2/ <i>2 Esdras</i> 1:1-3</u>
Aaron	Aaron			Aaron	Aaron	Aaron
Eleazar	Ithamar			Eleazar	Eleazar	Eleazar
Phinehas	Phinehas			Phinehas	Phinehas	Phinees
Abiezer				Abishua	Abishua	Abisum/Abisei
 <u>AJ VIII.I.3</u>						
[³ Bukki				Bukki	Bukki	Boccas/Borith
Ozi				Uzzi	Uzzi	Savias/Ozias
Joatham				Zerahiah	Zerahiah	Zaraias/Arna
Meraioth				Meraioth ⁴	Meraioth	Meroth/Marimoth
Arophaeus				Azariah		Azias/Aziei
	Eli			Amariah	Amariah	Amarias
	Phinehas					/Heli ⁵
						Phinees
						/Achias
Ahitub] ⁶	Ahitub	Ahitub, "chief of the house of God"	Ahitub, "ruler of the house of God"	Ahitub	Ahitub	Ahitob

¹ See Appendix 2A, Attachment 4, "Eli, Descendancy of," regarding descendancy issues between the Eleazar and Ithamar branches.

² This list between Aaron and Ahitub is repeated at *1 Chronicles* 6:50-53.

³ Per Josephus, [these] "...of the family of [Levi-Aaron-Eleazar-] Phineas...lived privately during the time that the high priesthood was transferred to the house of Ithamar;" refer to Appendix 3B, II, sub-part II, A.

⁴ Note that *Nehemiah* and *1 Chronicles* both place Meraioth later, after Ahitub; refer to fns. 3 and 6.

⁵ This is the only one use of the form *Heli* until given as the name of the apparent father of Miriam/Mary [A], mother of Jesus of the *New Testament*--refer to Appendix 4C, "Names/Places/Relationships," *Heli/Eli*.

⁶ There are unresolvable questions on Eli generations both before and after Ahitub; refer to Appendix 3B, II, sub-part II, A (4), as well as Appendix 2A, Attachment 4, "Eli, Descendancy of."

<i>Josephus</i> <i>AJ V.XI.5</i>	<i>Ithamar Branch</i> ⁷	<i>x son of y</i> "From the priests" <i>Nehemiah 11:11</i>	<i>"x son of y"</i> "Of the priests" <i>1 Chronicles 9:11ff.</i>	<i>"x son of y"</i> Ezra Lineage per <i>Ezra 7:1ff.</i>	<i>"x fathered y"</i> Levi Genealogy per <i>1 Chronicles 6:3ff.</i> ⁸	<i>1 Esdras 8:1-2/</i> <i>2 Esdras 1:1-3</i>
	Ahijah		Meraioth			
	Ahimelech	Meraioth	Meraioth			
Zadok	Abiathar	Zadok	Zadok	Zadok	Zadok	Sadduc/Sadoc
Achimas	)				Ahimaaz	
Azarias	)				Azariah	
	)				Johanan	
Joram	)				Azariah, "who acted	
Isus	)	Years between the end of Solomon's reign to the 18th year of king Josiah and			as priest in the house	
Axioramus	)	Hilkiah's["Elcias"] high priesthood (c. 926 b.c. minus 622 b.c. =) 304, using			Solomon built." <i>repeat?</i>	
Phideas	)	standard estimated datings.			<i>Repeats:</i>	
Sudeas	)				Amariah	
Juelus	)				Ahitub	
Jotham	)				Zadok	
Urias)					
Nerias)					
Odeas)					
Sallumus		Meshullam	Meshullam	Shallum	Shallum	Salum/Sadamias
Elcias		Hilkiah	Hilkiah	Hilkiah	Hilkiah	Helchiah/Helchias
[] ⁹			Azariah	Azariah	Azariah	Ezerias/Azarias
Sareas		Seraiah		Seraiah	Seraiah	Saraias
Josedek					Jehozadak	
				Ezra ¹⁰		Esdras
21	-----total names given-----			17	23	20
(excluding those who "lived privately")					(including repeats)	

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⁹ The editors of the within-referenced *Josephus* added *Azariah* to the 17 names of X.IX.6 to conform the total of names there (17) with *AJ XX.X.1*, where Josephus states "18" held office "from the days of Solomon, until Nebuchadnezzar...took Josadek."

¹⁰ No parental data is available on Ezra (the timespan between Seraiah and Ezra would not allow him to be a direct son of Seraiah).