

York Rite Fundamentals – Chapter Officers

Neal Addy

- **MEHP**
 - Equivalent to WM in Blue Lodge.
 - Represents Joshua, High Priest of Judah.
 - Referred to as Joshua in Haggai 1:1 and Zechariah 6:11.
 - Referred to as Jeshua in Ezra 2:2-3.
- **EK**
 - Equivalent to the SW in Blue Lodge.
 - Represents Zerubbabel, charged by Joshua to build the Tabernacle.
 - Zec 4:6-7 - *Then he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts. Who are you, O great mountain? Before **Zerubbabel** you shall become a plain. And he shall bring forward the head stone amid shouts of 'Grace, grace to it!'"*
- **ES**
 - Equivalent to the JW in Blue Lodge.
 - Prophet and scribe (secretary) to Joshua. See book of Haggai.
- **CoH**
 - Equivalent to Mar in Blue Lodge, and has some duties similar to SD.
- **PS**
 - Equivalent to SD in Blue Lodge.
- **RAC**
 - Equivalent to JD in Blue Lodge.
 - Haggai 2:21-23 - *23 On that day, declares the LORD of hosts, I will take you, O Zerubbabel my servant, the son of Shealtiel, declares the LORD, and make you like a **signet ring**, for I have chosen you, declares the LORD of hosts."*
- **3V**
 - Exodus 31:1-5 - *And the LORD spake unto **Moses**, saying, 2 See, I have called by name **Bezaleel** the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah: 3 And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, 4 To devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, 5 And in cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship.*
 - Exodus 31:6-11 - *6 And I, behold, I have given with him **Aholiab**, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan: and in the hearts of all that are wise hearted I have put wisdom, that they may make all that I have commanded thee.*
- **2V**
 - Genesis 6:9-10 - *9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God. 10 And Noah begat three sons, **Shem, Ham, and Japheth**.*
- **1V**
 - Exodus 3:13-14 - *13 And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? 14 And God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM**: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **I AM hath sent me unto you.***
- **Guard**
 - Equivalent to Tyler in Blue Lodge.