

† 1 Chronicles

Chapter 1

Sons of Adam

- 1 ¶ ^aAdam, ^bSheth, Enosh,
- 2 Kenan, Mahalaleel, Jered,
- 3 Henoch, Methuselah, Lamech,
- 4 ^cNoah, Shem, Ham and Japheth.

Sons of Japheth

- 5 ¶ ^dThe sons of Japheth *were* Gomer and Magog and Madai and Javan and Tubal and Meshech and Tiras.
- 6 And the sons of Gomer *were* Ash-chenaz and Riphaz and Togarmah.
- 7 And the sons of Javan *were* Elishah and Tarshish Kittim and Dodanim.

Sons of Ham

- 8 ¶ ^eThe sons of Ham *were* Cush and Mizraim, Put and Canaan.
- 9 And the sons of Cush *were* Seba and Havilah and Sabta and Raamah and Sabtecha. And the sons of Raamah *were* Sheba and Dedan.
- 10 And Cush ^fbegot Nimrod. He began to be mighty on the earth.
- 11 And Mizraim begot Ludim and Anamim and Lehabim and Naphtuhim
- 12 and Pathrusim and Casluhim (of whom came the Philistines), and ^gCaphthorim.
- 13 And ^hCanaan begot Sidon, his firstborn, and Heth
- 14 and the Jebusite also, and the Amorite and the Girgashite,
- 15 and the Hivite and the Arkite and the Sinite
- 16 and the Arvadite and the Zemarite and the Hamathite.

Sons of Shem

- 17 ¶ The sons of ⁱShem *were* Elam and Asshur and ^jArphaxad and Lud and Aram and Uz and Hul and Gether and Meshech.
- 18 And Arphaxad begot Shelah and Shelah begot Eber.
- 19 And to Eber were born two sons. The name of the one *was* Peleg because in his days the earth was divided. And his brother's name *was* Joktan.
- 20 And ^kJoktan begot Almodad and Sheleph and Hazarmaveth and Jerah,
- 21 Hadoram also and Uzal and Dik-lah
- 22 and Ebal and Abimael and Sheba
- 23 and Ophir and Havilah and Jobab. All these *were* the sons of Joktan:
- 24 ^lShem, Arphaxad, Shelah,
- 25 ^mEber, Peleg, Reu,
- 26 Serug, Nahor, Terah,
- 27 ⁿAbram, the same is Abraham.

Sons of Abraham

- 28 ¶ ^oThe sons of Abraham *were* ^pIsaac and ^qIshmael.
- 29 These *are* their generations: the ^rfirstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth, then Kedar and Adbeel and Mibsam,
- 30 Mishma and Dumah, Massa, Ha-dad and Tema,

- 31** Jetur, Naphish and Kedemah. These are the sons of Ishmael.
32 Now the ^ssons of Keturah, Abra-ham's concubine *were* Zimran and Jokshan and Medan and Midian and Ishbak and Shuah. And the sons of Jokshan *were* Sheba and Dedan.
33 And the sons of Midian *were* Ephah and Epher and Henoah and Abida and Eldaah. All these are the sons of Keturah.
34 And ^tAbraham begot Isaac. The ^usons of Isaac *were* Esau and Israel.

Sons of Esau

- 35** ¶ The sons of ^vEsau *were* Eliphaz, Reuel and Jeush and Jaalam and Korah.
36 The sons of Eliphaz *were* Teman and Omar, Zephi and Gatam, Kenaz and ^wTimna and Amalek.
37 The sons of Reuel *were* Nahas, Zerah, Shammah and Mizzah.

Sons of Seir

- 38** ¶ And the ^xsons of Seir *were* Lotan and Shobal and Zibeon and Anah and Dishon and Ezar and Dishan.
39 And the sons of Lotan *were* Hori and Homam. And Timna was Lotan's sister.
40 The sons of Shobal *were* Alian and Manahas and Ebal, Shephi and Onam. And the sons of Zibeon *were* Aiah and Anah.
41 The son of Anah *was* Dishon. And the sons of ^yDishon *were* Amram and Eshban and Ithran and Cheran.
42 The sons of Ezer *were* Bilhan and Zavan *and* Jaakan. The sons of Dishan *were* Uz and Aran.

Kings of Edom

- 43** ¶ Now these are the ^zkings who reigned in the land of Edom before *any* king reigned over the children of Israel: Bela the son of Beor. And the name of his city was Dinhabah.
44 And when Bela was dead, Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his place.
45 And when Jobab was dead, Hu-sham, of the land of the Tema-nites, reigned in his place.
46 And when Husham was dead, Hadad the son of Bedad, who struck Midian in the field of Moab, reigned in his place. And the name of his city *was* Avith.
47 And when Hadad was dead, Sam-lah of Masrekah reigned in his place.
48 ^aAnd when Samlah was dead, Saul of Rehoboth by the river, reigned in his place.
49 And when Saul was dead, Baal-hanan the son of Achbor reigned in his place.
50 And when Baalhanan was dead, Hadad reigned in his place. And the name of his city *was* Pai. And his wife's name *was* Mehetabel, the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Mezahab.
51 Hadad died also. And the chiefs of Edom were chief Timnah, chief Aliah, chief Jetheth,
52 chief Aholibamah, chief Elah, chief Pinon,
53 chief Kenaz, chief Teman, chief Mibzar,
54 chief Magdiel, *and* chief Iram. These *were* the chiefs of Edom.

Chapter 1: a Gn 1:27; 2:7; 5:1,2,5 b Gn 4:25,26; 5:3-9 c Gn 5:28 – 10:1 d Gn 10:2-4 e Gn 10:6 f Gn 10:8-10,13 g Dt 2:23 h Gn 9:18,25-27; 10:15 i Gn 10:11-29; 11:10 j Lk 3:36 k Gn 10:26 l Lk 3:34-36 m Gn 11:15 n Gn 17:5 o Gn 21:2,3 p Gn 21:2 q Gn 16:11,15 r Gn 25:13-16 s Gn 25:1-4 t Gn 21:2 u Gn 25:9,25,26,29; 32:28 v Gn 36:10-19 w Gn 26:12 x Gn 26:20-28 y Gn 36:23 z Gn 36:31-43 a Gn 36:37

Chapter 2

Sons of Israel

- 1 ¶ These *were* the ^asons of Israel: ^bReuben, Simeon, Levi and Judah, Issachar and Zebulun,
- 2 Dan, Joseph and Benjamin, Naph-tali, Gad and Asher.
- 3 ¶ The sons of ^cJudah *were* Er and Onan and Shelah. These three were born to him of the daughter of ^dShua the Canaanitess. And ^eEr, the firstborn of Judah, was evil in the sight of the LORD. And He slew him.
- 4 And ^fTamar his daughter-in-law ^gbore him Perez and Zerah. All the sons of Judah *were* five.
- 5 The sons of ^hPerez *were* Hezron and Hamul.
- 6 And the sons of Zerah *were* Zimri and ⁱEthan and Heman and Calcol and Dara, five of them in all.
- 7 And the son of ^jCarmi *was* Achar, the troubler of Israel who transgressed in the ^kconsecrated thing.
- 8 And the son of Ethan *was* Azariah.
- 9 ¶ The sons also of Hezron who were born to him *were* Jerahmeel and Ram and Chelubai.
- 10 And Ram ^lbegot Amminadab, and Amminadab begot Nahshon, ^mprince of the children of Judah.
- 11 And Nahshon begot Salma, and Salma begot Boaz,
- 12 and Boaz begot Obed, and Obed begot Jesse.
- 13 And ⁿJesse begot his firstborn Eliab, and Abinadab the second, and Shimma the third,
- 14 Nethaneel the fourth, Raddai the fifth,
- 15 Ozem the sixth *and* David the ^oseventh.
- 16 Their sisters *were* Zeruiah and Abigail. ^pAnd the sons of Zeruiah *were* Abishai and Joab and Asahel, three.
- 17 And Abigail bore Amasa. And the father of Amasa *was* Jether the Ishmaelite.
- 18 ¶ And Caleb the son of Hezron begot *children* of Azubah *his* wife, and of Jerioth. Her sons *are* these: Jeshur and Shobab and Ardon.
- 19 And when Azubah was dead, Ca-leb took ^qEphrath who bore him Hur.
- 20 And Hur begot Uri, and Uri begot ^rBezaleel.
- 21 ¶ And afterward Hezron went in to the daughter of ^sMachir the father of Gilead, whom he married, when he *was* sixty years old. And she bore him Segub.
- 22 And Segub begot ^tJair, who had twenty-three cities in the land of Gilead.
- 23 ^uAnd he took from them Geshur and Syria, with the towns of Jair, with Kenath and its towns, even sixty cities. All these *belonged* to the sons of Machir the father of Gilead.
- 24 After the death of Hezron in Cale-bephratah, Abiah Hezron's wife bore him ^vAshur the father of Tekoa.
- 25 ¶ And the sons of Jerahmeel, the firstborn of Hezron, *were* Ram the firstborn, and Bunah and Oren and Ozem *and* Ahijah.

- 26 Jerahmeel had also another wife whose name was Atarah. She *was* the mother of Onam.
- 27 And the sons of Ram the firstborn of Jerahmeel were Maaz and Jamin and Eker.
- 28 And the sons of Onam *were* Shammai and Jada. And the sons of Shammai *were* Nadab and Abishur.
- 29 And the name of the wife of Abishur *was* Abihail. And she bore him Ahban and Molid.
- 30 And the sons of Nadab *were* Seled and Appaim. But Seled died without children.
- 31 And the son of Appaim was Ishi. And the son of Ishi *was* Sheshan. And the son of ^wSheshan *was* Ahlai.
- 32 And the sons of Jada the brother of Shammai *were* Jether and Jonathan. And Jether died without children.
- 33 And the sons of Jonathan *were* Peleth and Zaza. These were the sons of Jerahmeel.
- 34 ¶ Now Sheshan had no sons, but daughters. And Sheshan had a servant, an Egyptian whose name *was* Jarha.
- 35 And Sheshan gave his daughter to Jarha his servant as a wife. And she bore him Attai.
- 36 And Attai begot Nathan, and Nathan begot ^xZabad,
- 37 and Zabad begot Ephlal, and Eph-lal begot ^yObed,
- 38 and Obed begot Jehu, and Jehu begot Azariah,
- 39 and Azariah begot Helez, and He-lez begot Eleasah,
- 40 and Eleasah begot Sisamai, and Sisamai begot Shallum,
- 41 and Shallum begot Jekamiah, and Jekamiah begot Elishama.
- 42 ¶ Now the sons of Caleb the brother of Jerahmeel *were* Mesha, his firstborn, who was the father of Ziph, and the sons of Mareshah the father of Hebron.
- 43 And the sons of Hebron *were* Korah and Tappuah and Rekem and Shema.
- 44 And Shema begot Raham, the father of Jorkoam. And Rekem begot Shammai.
- 45 And the son of Shammai *was* Maon. And Maon *was* the father of Bethzur.
- 46 And Ephah, Caleb's concubine, bore Haran and Moza and Gazez. And Haran begot Gazez.
- 47 And the sons of Jahdai *were* Re-gem and Jotham and Gesham and Pelet and Ephah and Shaaph.
- 48 Maachah, Caleb's concubine, bore Sheber and Tirhanah.
- 49 She bore also Shaaph the father of Madmannah, Sheva the father of Machbenah, and the father of Gibeon. And the daughter of Caleb *was* ^zAchsa.
- 50 ¶ These were the sons of Caleb the son of ^aHur, the firstborn of Ephratah: Shobal the father of ^bKirjath Jearim,
- 51 Salma the father of Bethlehem, Hareph the father of Bethgader.
- 52 And Shobal the father of Kirjath Jearim had sons: Haroeh, *and* half of the Manahethites,
- 53 *and* the families of Kirjath Jearim *were* the Ithrites and the Puhites and the Shumathites and the Mishraites. From these came the Zareathites and the Eshtaulites.
- 54 The sons of Salma: Bethlehem and the Netophasites, Ataroth, the house of Joab, and half of the Manahethites, the Zorites.

55 And the families of the scribes who dwelt at Jabez *were* the Tirathites, the Shimeathites *and* Sucha-sites. These are the ^cKenites who came from Hemath, the father of the house of ^dRechab.

Chapter 2: a Gn 29:32-35; 35:23,26; 46:8-27 b Gn 29:32; 35:22 c Nm 26:19 d Gn 38:2 e Gn 38:7 f Gn 38:6 g Mt 1:3 h Rt 4:18 i 1 Kg 4:31 j 1 Ch 4:1 k Ja 6:18 l Mt 1:4 m Nm 1:7; 2:3 n 1 Sm 16:6 o 1 Sm 16:10,11; 17:12 p 2 Sm 2:18 q 1 Ch 2:50 r Ex 31:2; 38:22 s Nm 27:1 t Jg 10:3 u Dt 3:14 v 1 Ch 4:5 w 1 Ch 2:34,35 x 1 Ch 11:41 y 2 Ch 23:1 z Ja 15:17 a 1 Ch 4:4 b Ja 9:17; 18:14 c Jg 1:16 d Jr 35:2

Chapter 3

Sons of David

1 ¶ Now these were the sons of David who were born to him in Hebron: the firstborn, ^aAmnon of ^bAhinoam the ^cJezreelitess; the second, Daniel of ^dAbigail the Carmel-ites;

2 the third, ^eAbsalom the son of Maachah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur; the fourth, ^fAdonijah the son of Haggith;

3 the fifth, Shephatiah of Abital; the sixth, Ithream by ^gEglah his wife.

4 *These* six were born to him in Hebron. And ^hthere he reigned seven years and six months. And ⁱin Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years.

5 ^jAnd these were born to him in Jerusalem: Shimea and Shobab and Nathan and ^kSolomon, four of Bathshua the daughter of Ammiel;

6 Ibhar also and Elishama and Eliphelet

7 and Nogah and Nepheg and Japhia

8 and Elishama and Eliada and Eliphelet, ^lnine.

9 *These were* all the sons of David, besides the sons of the concubines and ^mTamar their sister.

Kings of Judah

10 ¶ And Solomon's son *was* ⁿReho-boam, Abia his son, Asa his son, Jehoshaphat his son,

11 Joram his son, Ahaziah his son, Joash his son,

12 Amaziah his son, Azariah his son, Jotham his son,

13 Ahaz his son, Hezekiah his son, Manasseh his son,

14 Amon his son, Josiah his son.

15 And the sons of Josiah *were* Joha-nan, the firstborn, the second Jehoiakim, the third, Zedekiah, the fourth Shallum.

16 And the sons of ^oJehoiakim *were* Jeconiah his son *and* Zedekiah his son.

Royalty After the Exile

17 ¶ And the sons of Jeconiah *were* Assir, Salathiel ^phis son,

18 Malchiram also and Pedaiah and Shenazar, Jecamiah, Hoshama and Nedabiah.

19 And the sons of Pedaiah *were* Zerubbabel and Shimei. And the sons of Zerubbabel *were* Meshullam and Hananiah, and Shelomith their sister;

20 and Hashubah and Ohel and Ber-echiah and Hasadiah, Jushab-hesed, five.

21 And the sons of Hananiah *were* Pelatiah and Jesaiah, the sons of Rephaiah, the sons of Arnan, the sons of Obadiah, the sons of Shechaniah.

22 The son of Shechaniah was Shem-aiyah, and the sons of Shemaiah *were* ^qHattush, Igal, Bariah, Neariah and Shaphat, six.

23 And the sons of Neariah *were* Elioenai and Hezekiah and Azrikam, three.

24 And the sons of Elioenai *were* Hodaiah and Eliashib and Pelaiah and Akkub and Johanan and Dalaiah and Anani, seven.

Chapter 3: a 2 Sm 3:2-5 b 1 Sm 25:43 c Ja 15:56 d 1 Sm 25:39-42 e 2 Sm 13:37; 15:1 f 1 Kg 1:5 g 2 Sm 3:5 h 2 Sm 2:11 i 2 Sm 5:5 j 1 Ch 14:4-7 k 2 Sm 12:24,25 l 2 Sm 5:14-16 m 2 Sm 13:1 n 1 Kg 11:43 o Mt 1:11 p Mt 1:12 q Er 8:2

Chapter 4

Sons of Judah

1 ¶ The sons of Judah *were* ^aPerez, Hezron and Carmi and Hur and Shobal.

2 And Reaiah the son of Shobal begot Jahas, and Jahas begot Ahumai and Lahad. These *are* the families of the Zorathites.

3 And these *were* the sons of the father of Etam: Jezreel and Ishma and Idbash. And the name of their sister *was* Hazelelponi.

4 And Penuel *was* the father of Gedor, and Ezer the father of Hushah. These *were* the sons of ^bHur, the firstborn of Ephratah, the father of Bethlehem.

5 And ^cAshur the father of Tekoa had two wives, Helah and Naarah.

6 And Naarah bore him Ahuzam and Hopher and Temeni and Haahashtari. These *were* the sons of Naarah.

7 And the sons of Helah *were* Zereth and Jezoar and Ethnan.

8 And Coz begot Anub and Zobebah, and the families of Aharhel the son of Harum.

9 ¶ And Jabez was ^dmore honorable than his brethren. And his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore *him* with sorrow."

10 And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my borders, and that Your hand might be with me, and that You would keep *me* from evil so that it may not grieve me!" And God granted him what he requested.

11 ¶ And Chelub the brother of ^eShuah begot Mehir who *was* the father of Eshton.

12 And Eshton begot Bethrapha and Paseah and Tehinnah, the father of Irnahash. These *are* the men of Rechah.

13 And the sons of Kenaz *were* ^fOthniel and Seraiah. And the son of Othniel *were* Hasath

14 and Meonothai begot Ophrah. And Seraiah begot Joab, the father of the ^gGe Harashim, for they were craftsmen.

15 And the sons of ^hCaleb the son of Jephunneh *were* Iru, Elah and Naam, and the son of Elah *was* Kenaz.

16 And the sons of Jehaleleel *were* Ziph and Ziphah, Tiria and Asareel.

17 And the sons of Ezra *were* Jether and Mered and Epher and Jalon. And she bore Miriam and Shammai and Ishbah, the father of Eshtemoa.

18 And his wife Jehudijah bore Jered the father of Gedor, and Heber the father of Socho, and Jekuthiel the father of Zanoah. And these *are* the sons of Bithiah the daughter of Pharaoh whom Mered took.

19 And the sons of *his* wife Hodiah the sister of Naham, the father of Keilah the Garmite, and Eshtemoa the ⁱMaachasite.

20 And the sons of Shimon *were* Am-non and Rinnah, Benhanan and Tilon. And the sons of Ishi *were* Zoheth and Benzoheth.

- 21** The sons of ^jShelah the ^kson of Judah *were* Er the father of Lecah, and Laadah the father of Mareshah, and the families of the house of those who worked fine linen of the house of Ashbea,
22 and Jokim, and the men of Chozeba and Joash and Saraph, who had the dominion in Moab, and Jashubilehem. And *these are* ancient things.
23 These *were* the potters and those who dwelt at Netaim and Gederah. They dwelt there with the king for his work.

Sons of Simeon

- 24** ¶ The ^lsons of Simeon *were* Nemuel and Jamin, Jarib, Zerah and Shaul;
25 Shallum his son, Mibsam his son, Mishma his son.
26 And the sons of Mishma *were* Hamuel his son, Zacchur his son, Shimei his son.
27 And Shimei had sixteen sons and six daughters, but his brethren did not have many children, ^mnor did all their family multiply like the children of Judah.
28 ¶ And they dwelt at Beersheba and Moladah and Hazarshual
29 and at Bilhah and at Ezem and at Tolad
30 and at Bethuel and at Hormah and at Ziklag
31 and at Bethmarcaboth and Hazar-susim and at Bethbirei and at Sha-araim. These *were* their cities until the reign of David.
32 And their villages *were* Etam and Ain, Rimmon and Tochen and Ashan, five cities.
33 And all their villages *were* around the same cities as far as Baal. These *were* their settlements and their genealogy.
34 And Meshobab and Jamlech and Joshah, the son of Amaziah
35 and Joel and Jehu the son of Josi-biah, the son of Seraiah, the son of Asiel,
36 and Elioenai and Jaakobah and Jeshohaiah and Asaiah and Adiel and Jesimiel and Benaiah
37 and Ziza the son of Shiphi, the son of Allon, the son of Jedaiah, the son of Shimri, the son of Shemaiah.
38 These mentioned by *their* names *were* princes in their families. And the house of their fathers increased greatly.
39 ¶ And they went to the entrance of Gedor, *even* to the east side of the valley to seek pasture for their flocks.
40 And they found good pasture, and the land *was* wide and quiet and peaceful, for *those* who formerly lived there *were* Hamites.
41 And these written by name came in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and ⁿattacked their tents and the habitations that were found there. And they ^outterly destroyed them to this day. And they dwelt in their place because *there was* pasture there for their flocks.
42 And *some* of them, even of the sons of Simeon, five hundred men, went to Mount Seir with Pelatiah, Neariah, Rephaiah and Uzziel, the sons of Ishi, as their captians.
43 And they struck the ^prest of the Amalekites who had escaped. And they dwell there to this day.

Chapter 5

Sons of Reuben

1 ¶ Now the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel (^afor he *was* the firstborn, but because he ^bdefiled his father's bed, ^chis birthright was given to the sons of Joseph the son of Israel, so that he is not enrolled in the genealogy according to the birthright;

2 for ^dJudah prevailed above his brothers, and from him *came* the ^echief ruler, though the birthright was Joseph's),

3 the sons of ^fReuben the firstborn of Israel *were* Hanoch and Pallu, Hezron and Carmi.

4 The sons of Joel *were* Shemaiah his son, Gog his son, Shimei his son,

5 Micah his son, Reaia his son, Baal his son,

6 Beerah his son, whom Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria ^gcarried away *captive*. He was prince of the Reubenites.

7 And his relatives by their families, ^hwhen the genealogy of their generations was enrolled, *were* Jeiel the chief and Zechariah

8 and Bela the son of Azaz, the son of Shema, the son of Joel, who dwelt in ⁱAroer, even to Nebo and Baal-meon.

9 And eastward he inhabited to the entrance of the wilderness from the River Euphrates, because their livestock had increased ^jin the land of Gilead.

10 And in the days of Saul they made war ^kwith the Hagarites who fell by their hand. And they dwelt in their tents throughout all the east *land* of Gilead.

Sons of Gad

11 ¶ And the ^lsons of Gad dwelt opposite them in the land of ^mBashan to ⁿSalcah.

12 Joel *was* the chief, and Shapham the second, and Jaanai and Shaphat in Bashan.

13 And their relatives of the house of their fathers *were* Michael and Meshullam and Sheba and Jorai and Jachan and Zia and Heber, seven.

14 These *were* the children of Abihail the son of Huri, the son of Jaroah, the son of Gilead, the son of Michael, the son of Jeshishai, the son of Jahdo, the son of Buz;

15 Ahi the son of Abdiel, the son of Guni, chief of the house of their fathers.

16 And they dwelt in Gilead in Bashan, and in its towns and in all the pasture lands of ^oSharon, as far as their borders.

17 All these were enrolled by genealogies in the days of ^pJotham king of Judah, and in the days of ^qJero-boam king of Israel.

18 ¶ The sons of Reuben and the Gadites and half the tribe of Manasseh, of valiant men, men able to bear shield and sword, and to shoot with bow, and skillful in war, *were* 44,760 who went out to the war.

19 And they made war with the Hagarites, with ^rJetur and Nephish and Nodab.

20 And ^sthey were helped against them and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand and all who *were* with them, for they ^tcried out to God in the battle and He answered them because they ^uput their trust in Him.

21 And they took away their livestock, 50,000 camels, 250,000 sheep

and 2,000 donkeys and 100,000 men.

22 For there fell down many slain because the war ^vwas of God. And they dwelt in their place until ^wthe captivity.

Half Tribe of Manasseh

23 ¶ And the children of the half tribe of Manasseh dwelt in the land. They increased from Bashan to Baal-hermon and ^xSenir and to Mount Hermon.

24 And these *were* the heads of the house of their fathers, even Ephraim and Ishi, and Eliel and Azriel and Jeremiah and Hodaviah and Jahdiel, mighty men of valor, famous men *and* heads of the house of their fathers.

25 ¶ And they transgressed against the God of their fathers and ^yplayed the harlot after the gods of the people of the land, whom God destroyed before them.

26 And the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of ^zPul king of Assyria, even the spirit of ^aTilgath-pilneser king of Assyria. And he carried them away, even the Reubenites and the Gadites and the half tribe of Manasseh. And he brought them to ^bHalah and Habor and Hara and to the River Gozan to this day.

Chapter 5: a Gn 29:32; 49:3 b Gn 35:22; 49:4 c Gn 48:15,22 d Gn 49:8,10 e Mc 5:2 f Ex 6:14 g 2 Kg 18:11 h 1 Ch 5:17 i Ja 12:2; 13:15,16 j Ja 22:8,9 k Gn 26:12 l Nm 26:15-18 m Ja 13:11,24-28 n Dt 3:10 o 1 Ch 27:29 p 2 Kg 15:5,32 q 2 Kg 14:16,28 r Gn 25:15 s 1 Ch 5:22 t 2 Ch 14:11-13 u Ps 9:10; 20:7,8; 22:4,5 v Ja 23:10 w 2 Kg 15:29; 17:6 x Dt 3:9 y 2 Kg 17:7 z 2 Kg 15:19 a 2 Kg 15:29 b 2 Kg 17:6; 18:11

Chapter 6

Sons of Levi

1 ¶ The sons of Levi *were* ^aGershon, Kohas and Merari.

2 And the sons of Kohas *were* Amram, ^bIzhar and Hebron and Uzziel.

3 And the children of Amram *were* Aaron and Moses and Miriam. The sons also of Aaron *were* ^cNadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

4 Eleazar begot Phinehas, Phinehas begot Abishua,

5 and Abishua begot Bukki, and Bukki begot Uzzi,

6 and Uzzi begot Zerachiah, and Zera-hiah begot Meraioth,

7 Meraioth begot Amariah, and Am-ariah begot Ahitub,

8 and ^dAhitub begot ^eZadok, and Za-dok begot Ahimaaz,

9 and Ahimaaz begot Azariah, and Azariah begot Johanan,

10 and Johanan begot Azariah (it was he who ^fexecuted the priest's office in the ^gtemple that Solomon built in Jerusalem).

11 And ^hAzariah begot ⁱAmariah, and Amariah begot Ahitub,

12 and Ahitub begot Zadok, and Za-dok begot Shallum,

13 and Shallum begot Hilkiah, and Hilkiah begot Azariah,

14 and Azariah begot ^jSeraiah, and Seraiah begot Jehozadak,

15 and Jehozadak went *into captivity* ^kwhen the LORD carried away Judah and Jerusalem by the hand of Nebuchadnezzar.

16 ¶ The sons of Levi *were* ^lGershom, Kohas and Merari.

17 And these *are* the names of the sons of Gershom: Libni and Shimei.

18 And the sons of Kohas *were* Amram and Izhar and Hebron and Uzziel.

19 The sons of Merari *were* Mahli and Mushi. And these *are* the families of the Levites according to their fathers.

20 Of Gershom *were* Libni his son, Jahas his son, ^mZimmah his son,

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- 21 Joah his son, Iddo his son, Zerah his son, Jeaterai his son.
22 The sons of Kohas *were* Ammi-nadab his son, ⁿKorah his son, Assir his son,
23 Elkanah his son, and Ebiasaph his son, and Assir his son,
24 Tahas his son, Uriel his son, Uz-ziah his son and Shaul his son.
25 And the sons of Elkanah *were* ^oAmasai and Ahimoth.
26 *As for* Elkanah, the sons of Elka-nah: Zophai his son and Nahas his son,
27 Eliab his son, Jeroham his son, Elkanah his son.
28 And the sons of Samuel *were* the firstborn Vashni, and Abiah.
29 The sons of Merari *were* Mahli, Libni his son, Shimei his son, Uzza his son,
30 Shimea his son, Haggiah his son, Asaiah his son.

Temple Musicians

- 31 ¶ And these *are those* ^pwhom Da-vid set over the service of song in the house of the LORD. After this the ^qark had rest.
32 And they ministered before the dwelling place of the tabernacle of the assembly with singing until Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem. And *then* they waited on their office according to their order.
33 ¶ And these *are* those who waited with their children. Of the sons of the ^rKohasites *were* Heman a singer, the son of Joel, the son of Shemuel,
34 the son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah,
35 the son of Zuph, the son of Elka-nah, the son of Mahas, the son of Amasai,
36 the son of Elkanah, the son of Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah,
37 the son of Tahas, the son of Assir, the son of ^sEbiasaph, the son of Korah,
38 the son of Izhar, the son of Kohas, the son of Levi, the son of Israel.
39 And his brother ^tAsaph who stood on his right hand, *even* Asaph the son of Berachiah, the son of Shimea,
40 the son of Michael, the son of Baaseiah, the son of Malchiah,
41 the son of ^uEthni, the son of Zerah, the son of Adaiah,
42 the son of Ethan, the son of Zim-mah, the son of Shimei,
43 the son of Jahas, the son of Ger-shom, the son of Levi.
44 ¶ And their associates, the sons of Merari, *who stood* on the left hand, *were* Ethan the son of Kishi, the son of Abdi, the son of Malluch,
45 the son of Hashabiah, the son of Amaziah, the son of Hilkiah,
46 the son of Amzi, the son of Bani, the son of Shamer,
47 the son of Mahli, the son of Mushi, the son of Merari, the son of Levi.
48 Their associates, also the Levites, *were* appointed to ^vall manner of service for the tabernacle of the house of God.
49 ¶ ^wBut Aaron and his sons offered ^xon the altar of the burnt offering and ^yon the altar of incense. *And they were appointed* for all the work of the most holy place, and to make atonement for Israel according to all that Moses the servant of God had commanded.
50 And these *are* the ^zsons of Aaron: Eleazar his son, Phinehas his son,

Abishua his son,

51 Bukki his son, Uzzi his son, Zera-hiah his son,

52 Meraioth his son, Amariah his son, Ahitub his son,

53 Zadok his son, Ahimaaz his son.

54 ¶ ^aNow these *are* their dwelling places throughout their camps in their borders, of the sons of Aaron, of the families of the Kohasites (for theirs was the lot):

55 ^band they gave them Hebron in the land of Judah and the pasture lands around it.

56 ^cBut the fields of the city and its villages, they gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh.

57 And ^dto the sons of Aaron they gave the cities of Judah, *namely*, Hebron, *the city* of refuge, and Libnah with its pasture lands, and Jattir and Eshtemoa, with their pasture lands,

58 and Hilen with its pasture lands, Debir with its pasture lands,

59 and Ashan with its pasture lands, and Bethshemesh with its pasture lands;

60 and out of the tribe of Benjamin, Geba with its pasture lands, and Alemeth with its pasture lands, and Anathoth with its pasture lands. All their cities throughout their families *were* thirteen cities.

61 ¶ ^eAnd *they gave* to the sons of Kohas *who were* left from the family of that tribe, were cities given by lot out of the half tribe, *namely*, ^fout of the half *tribe* of Manasseh, ten cities.

62 And *they gave* to the sons of Ger-shom throughout their families out of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteen cities.

63 To the sons of Merari *were given* by lot, throughout their families, out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, ^gtwelve cities.

64 And the children of Israel gave to the Levites *these* cities with their pasture lands.

65 And they gave by lot out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, and out of the tribe of the children of Benjamin, these cities that are called by *their* names.

66 ¶ And *the* ^hremainder of the families of the sons of Kohas *were given* cities of their territory from the tribe of Ephraim.

67 ⁱAnd they gave to them, *of* the cities of refuge, Shechem in Mount Ephraim with its pasture lands. *They gave* also Gezer with its pasture lands,

68 ^jand Jokmeam with its pasture lands, and Bethhoron with its pasture lands,

69 and Aijalon with its pasture lands, and Gathrimmon with its pasture lands;

70 and out of the half tribe of Manas-seh, Aner with its pasture lands, and Bileam with its pasture lands, for the family of the remnant of the sons of Kohas.

71 ¶ To the sons of Gershom *were given* out of the family of the half tribe of Manasseh, Golan in Bashan with its pasture lands, and Ashtaroth with its pasture lands;

72 and out of the tribe of Issachar, Kedesh with its pasture lands, Daberath with its pasture lands,

73 and Ramoth with its pasture lands, and Anem with its pasture lands;

74 and out of the tribe of Asher, Mashal with its pasture lands, and Abdon with its pasture lands,

75 and Hukok with its pasture lands, and Rehob with its pasture lands;

76 and out of the tribe of Naphtali, Kedesh in Galilee with its pasture lands, and Hammon with its pasture lands, and Kirjathaim with its pasture lands.

77 ¶ To the rest of the children of Merari *were given* from the tribe of Zebulun, Rimmon with its pasture lands, Tabor with its pasture lands;

78 and on the other side of the Jordan by Jericho, on the east side of the Jordan, *were given* to them from the tribe of Reuben, Bezer in the wilderness with its pasture lands, and Jahzah with its pasture lands,

79 Kedemoth also with its pasture lands, and Mephaath with its pasture lands;

80 and out of the tribe of Gad, Ramoth in Gilead with its pasture lands, and Mahanaim with its pasture lands,

81 and Heshbon with its pasture lands, and Jazer with its pasture lands.

Chapter 6: a Ex 6:16 b 1 Ch 6:18,22 c Lv 10:1,2 d 2 Sm 8:17 e 2 Sm 15:27 f 2 Ch 26:17,18 g 1 Kg 6:1 h Er 7:3 i 2 Ch 19:11 j Ne 11:11 k 2 Kg 25:21 l Ex 6:16 m 1 Ch 6:42 n Nm 16:1 o 1 Ch 6:35,36 p 1 Ch 5:16-22,27; 16:4-6 q 1 Ch 15:25 – 16:1 r Nm 26:57 s Ex 6:24 t 2 Ch 5:12 u 1 Ch 6:21 v 1 Ch 9:14-34 w Nm 18:1-8 x Lv 1:8,9 y Ex 30:7 z 1 Ch 6:4-8 a Ja 21 b Ja 14:13; 21:11,12 c Ja 14:13; 15:13 d Ja 21:13,19 e 1 Ch 6:66-70 f Ja 21:5 g Ja 21:7,34-40 h 1 Ch 6:61 i Ja 21:21 j Ja 21:22

Chapter 7

Sons of Issachar

1 ¶ Now the sons of Issachar *were* ^aTola and Puah, Jashub and Shimrom, four.

2 And the sons of Tola *were* Uzzi and Rephaiah and Jeriel and Jahmai and Jibsamand Shemuel, heads of their fathers' households. The sons of Tola *were* mighty men of valor in their generations, ^bwhose number in the days of David was 22,600.

3 And the son of Uzzi *was* Izrahiah, and the sons of Izrahiah *were* Michael and Obadiah and Joel, Ishiah, five. All of them *were* chief men.

4 And with them by their generations, after the house of their fathers, were 36,000 soldiers of the army for war, for they had many wives and sons.

5 And their relatives among all the families of Issachar *were* valiant men of might, enrolled in all by their genealogies, 87,000.

Sons of Benjamin

6 ¶ *The sons* of ^cBenjamin *were* Bela and Becher and Jediel, three.

7 And the sons of Bela *were* Ezbon and Uzzi and Uzziel and Jerimoth and Iri, five. These were heads of the house of *their* fathers, mighty men of valor. And they were enrolled by their genealogies, 22,034.

8 And the sons of Becher *were* Zemirah, Joash, Eliezer, Elioenai, Omri, Jeremoth, Abijah, Anathoth and Alemeth. All these *were* the sons of Becher.

9 And their number after their genealogy by their generations, heads of the house of their fathers, mighty men of valor, *was* 20,200.

10 The son of Jediel *was* Bilhan. And the sons of Bilhan *were* Jeush, Benjamin, Ehud, Chenaanah, Zethan, Tarshish and Ahishahar.

11 All these sons of Jediel by the heads of their fathers, mighty men of valor, *were* 17,200 *soldiers*, fit to go out for war and battle.

12 Shuppim also, and Huppim, the children of Ir, and Hushim, the sons of Aher.

Sons of Naphtali

13 ¶ The ^dsons of Naphtali *were* Jahziel, Guni, Jezer *and* Shallum, the sons of Bilhah.

Sons of Manasseh

14 ¶ The ^edescendants of Manasseh: his Syrian concubine bore ^fMachir the father of Gilead, the father of Ashriel.

15 And Machir took to wife *the sister* of Huppim and Shuppim, whose sister's name *was* Maachah. And the name of the second *was* Zelophehad. And ^gZelophehad had daughters.

16 And Maachah the wife of Machir bore a son and she called his name Peresh. And the name of his brother *was* Sheresh. And his sons *were* Ulam and Rakem.

17 And the sons of Ulam *was* ^hBedan. These *were* the sons of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh.

18 And his sister Hammoleketh bore Ishod and Abiezer and Mahalah.

19 And the sons of Shemidah *were* Ahian and Shechem and Likhi and Aniam.

Sons of Ephraim

20 ¶ ⁱAnd the sons of Ephraim *were* Shuthelah, and Bered his son, and Tahas his son, and Eladah his son, and Tahas his son,

21 and Zabad his son, and Shuthelah his son, and Ezer and Elead, whom the men of Gath, *who were* born in *that* land, slew because they came down to take away their livestock.

22 And Ephraim their father mourn-ed many days, and his relatives came to comfort him.

23 And when he went in to his wife, she conceived and bore a son. And he called his name Beriah because misfortune had come upon his house.

24 And his daughter *was* Sherah who built lower and upper ^jBethhoron, and Uzzensherah.

25 And Rephah *was* his son, also Resheph, and Telah his son, and Tahan his son,

26 Laadan his son, Ammihud his son, ^kElishama his son,

27 Nun his son, ^lJoshua his son.

28 ¶ And their ^mpossessions and ha-bitations *were* Bethel and its towns, and eastward Naaran, and westward Gezer, with its towns, Shechem and its towns, to Gaza and its towns;

29 and by the borders of the children of ⁿManasseh, Bethshean and its towns, Taanach and its towns, ^oMegiddo and its towns, Dor and its towns. In these dwelt the children of Joseph the son of Israel.

Sons of Asher

30 ¶ ^pThe sons of Asher *were* Imnah and Isuah and Ishuai and Beriah and Serah their sister.

31 And the sons of Beriah *were* He-ber and Malchiel who is the father of Birzavith.

- 32** And Heber begot Japhlet and Shomer and Hotham and Shua their sister.
- 33** And the sons of Japhlet *were* Pasach and Bimhal and Ashvath. These *are* the children of Japhlet.
- 34** And the sons of ^aShamer *were* Ahi and Rohgah Jehubbah and Aram.
- 35** And the sons of his brother Helem *were* Zophah and Imna and Shelesh and Amal.
- 36** The sons of Zophah *were* Suah and Harnepher and Shual and Beri and Imrah,
- 37** Bezer and Hod and Shamma and Shilshah and Ithran and Beera.
- 38** And the sons of Jether *were* Jephunneh and Pispah and Ara.
- 39** And the sons of Ulla *were* Arah and Haniel and Rezia.
- 40** All these *were* the children of Asher, heads of *their* father's house, choice *and* mighty men of valor, chief of the princes. And the number throughout the genealogy of those who were able for war and to battle *was* 26,000.

Chapter 7: a Nm 26:23-25 b 2 Sm 24:1-9 c Gn 46:21 d Nm 26:48-50 e Nm 26:29-34 f 1 Ch 2:1 g Nm 26:29-34 h 1 Ch 2:21 i Nm 26:35-37 j Ja 16:3-5 k Nm 10:22 l Ex 17:9,14; 24:13; 33:11 m Ja 16:1-10 n Ja 17:7 o Ja 17:11 p Nm 26:44-47 q 1 Ch 7:32

Chapter 8

Genealogy of Saul

- 1** ¶ Now Benjamin begot ^aBela his firstborn, Ashbel the second and Aharah the third,
- 2** Nohah the fourth and Rapha the fifth.
- 3** And the sons of Bela *were* Addar and Gera and Abihud
- 4** and Abishua and Naaman and Ahoah
- 5** and Gera and Shephuphan and Huram.
- 6** Now these *were* the sons of Ehud. These *were* the heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of ^bGeba. And they carried them into captivity to ^cMana-has,
- 7** namely, Naaman and Ahiah and Gera; he carried them into captivity, and he became the father of Uzza and Ahihud.
- 8** And Shaharaim begot *children* in the country of Moab after he had sent away Hushim and Baara his wives.
- 9** And by Hodesh his wife he became the father of Jobab, Zibia, Mesha and Malcham
- 10** and Jeuz and Shachia and Mirma. These *were* his sons, heads of the fathers.
- 11** And of Hushim he begot Abitub and Elpaal.
- 12** The sons of Elpaal *were* Eber and Misham and Shamed, who built Ono and Lod, with its towns;
- 13** and Beriah and ^dShema, who *were* heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Aijalon who drove away the inhabitants of Gath.
- 14** And Ahio, Shashak and Jeremoth
- 15** and Zebadiah and Arad and Ader
- 16** and Michael and Ispah and Joha, the sons of Beriah.
- 17** and Zebadiah and Meshullam and Hezeki and Heber,
- 18** Ishmerai also, and Jezliah and Jobab *were* the sons of Elpaal.
- 19** And Jakim and Zichri and Zabdi
- 20** and Elienai and Zillthai and Eliel
- 21** and Adaiah and Beraiah and Shimrath *were* the sons of Shimhi.

- 22 And Ishpan and Heber and Eliel
23 and Abdon and Zichri and Hanan
24 and Hananiah and Elam and An-tothijah
25 and Iphedeiah and Penuel *were* the sons of Shashak.
26 And Shamsherai and Shehariah and Athaliah
27 and Jaresiah and Eliah and Zichri *were* the sons of Jeroham.
28 These *were* heads of the fathers by their generations, chief *men*.
These dwelt in Jerusalem.
29 ¶ And at Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon ‘whose wife’s name
was Maachah.
30 And his firstborn son *was* Abdon, then Zur and Kish and Baal and
Nadab
31 and Gedor and Ahio and Zacher.
32 And Mikloth begot Shimeah. And these also dwelt with their
relatives in Jerusalem opposite their other brethren.
33 And ^fNer begot Kish, and Kish begot Saul, and Saul begot Jonathan
and Malchishua and Abinadab and Eshbaal.
34 And the son of Jonathan *was* Meribbaal. And Meribbaal begot
^gMicah.
35 And the sons of Micah *were* Pithon and Melech and Tarea and
Ahaz.
36 And Ahaz begot Jehoadah. And Jehoadah begot Alemeth and
Azma-veth and Zimri, and Zimri begot Moza,
37 and Moza begot Binea. Rapha *was* his son, Eleasah his son, Azel
his son.
38 And Azel had six sons whose names *were* Azrikam, Bocheru and
Ishmael and Sheariah and Obadiah and Hanan. All these *were* the sons
of Azel.
39 And the sons of Eshek his brother *were* Ulam his firstborn, Jehush
the second and Eliphelet the third.
40 And the sons of Ulam were mighty men of valor, archers. And he
had many sons and grandsons, 150 of them. All these *were* of the sons
of Benjamin.

Chapter 8: a Gn 46:21 b 1 Ch 6:60 c 1 Ch 2:52 d 1 Ch 8:21 e 1 Ch 9:35-38 f 1 Sm
14:51 g 2 Sm 9:12

Chapter 9

Resettled People

- 1 ¶ So ^aall Israel was enrolled by genealogies. And behold, they *were*
written in the book of the kings of Israel. And Judah was carried away
to Babylon for their transgression.
2 ^bNow the first inhabitants who *dwelt* in their possessions in their
cities were Israel, the priests, the Levites, and the ^ctemple servants.
3 ¶ And in ^dJerusalem dwelt of the children of Judah and of the children
of Benjamin and of the children of Ephraim and Manasseh,
4 Uthai the son of Ammihud, the son of Omri, the son of Imri, the son
of Bani, of the children of Perez the son of Judah.
5 And of the Shilonites *were* Asaiah the firstborn and his sons.
6 And of the sons of Zerah *were* Jeuel and their brethren, 690 of
them.
7 And of the sons of Benjamin *were* Sallu the son of Meshullam, the
son of Hodaviah, the son of Hassenuah,
8 and Ibneiah the son of Jeroham, and Elah the son of Uzzi, the son

of Michri, and Meshullam the son of Shephasiah, the son of Reuel, the son of Ibnijah;

9 and their relatives according to their generations, 956. All these men *were* chiefs of the fathers in the house of their fathers.

10 ¶ And of the priests *were* Jedaiah and Jehoiarib and Jachin

11 and Azariah the son of Hilkiah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Meraioth, the son of Ahitub, the ruler of the house of God;

12 and Adaiah the son of Jeroham, the son of Pashur, the son of Malchijah, and Maasiai the son of Adiel, the son of Jahzerah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Meshille-mith, the son of Immer;

13 and their brethren, heads of the house of their fathers, 1,760 very able men for the work of the service of the house of God.

14 And of the Levites *were* Shem-aiah the son of Hasshub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Hashabiah, of the sons of Merari;

15 and Bakbakkar, Heresh and Galal and Mattaniah the son of Micah, the son of Zichri, the son of Asaph,

16 and ^bObadiah the son of ⁱShem-aiah, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun, and Berechiah the son of Asa, the son of Elkanah, who dwelt in the villages of the Netophasites.

17 ¶ And the gatekeepers *were* Shal-lum and Akkub and Talmon and Ahiman and their brethren. Shallum was the chief,

18 who until now, *waited* in the king's gate eastward. They *were* the gatekeepers for the camp of the children of Levi.

19 And Shallum the son of Kore, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah, and his brethren, of the house of his father, the Korahites, *were* over the work of the service, keepers of the gates of the tabernacle. And their fathers, being over the army of the LORD, *were* keepers of the entrance.

20 And ^jPhinehas the son of Eleazar was the ruler over them in the past. *And* the LORD *was* with him.

21 ^kZechariah the son of Meshele-miah *was* gatekeeper of the door of the tabernacle of the assembly.

22 All these *who were* chosen to be gatekeepers in the gates *were* 212. ^lThese were enrolled by their genealogy in their villages, whom David and Samuel the ^mseer ordained in their trusted office.

23 So they and their children *had* the oversight of the gates of the house of the LORD, *namely*, the house of the tabernacle as guards.

24 On four sides were the gate-keepers toward the east, west, north and south.

25 And their brethren *who were* in their villages were to come after ⁿseven days from time to time with them.

26 For these Levites, the four chief gatekeepers, were in *their* trusted office and were over the chambers and treasuries of the house of God.

27 And they lodged around the house of God because the watch *was* committed to them. And they were in charge of opening it every morning.

28 ¶ And *some* of them had charge of the ministering vessels so that they should bring them in and out by count.

29 *Some* of them also *were* appointed to oversee the vessels and all the instruments of the sanctuary, and the ^pfine flour and the wine and the oil and the frankincense and the spices.

30 And *some* of the sons of the priests made the ^qointment of the spices.

- 31** And Mattithiah, *one* of the Le-vites, who *was* the firstborn of Shallum the Korahite, had responsibility ^rover the things that were made in the pans.
- 32** And *some* of their brothers of the sons of the ^sKohasites *were* over the showbread, to prepare it every Sabbath.
- 33** ¶ And these *are* ^tthe singers, chief of the fathers of the Levites, *who dwelt* in the chambers and were free from other service, for they were employed in *that* work day and night.
- 34** These chief fathers of the Levites *were* chief throughout their generations. These dwelt at Jerusalem.

Genealogy of Saul

- 35** ¶ And in Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon, Jehiel, whose wife's name *was* ^uMaachah.
- 36** And his firstborn son *was* Abdon, then Zur and Kish and Baal and Ner and Nadab
- 37** and Gedor and Ahio and Zechariah and Mikloth.
- 38** And Mikloth begot Shimeam. And they also dwelt near their relatives in Jerusalem.
- 39** ^vAnd Ner begot Kish, and Kish begot Saul, and Saul begot Jonathan, and Malchishua and Abinadab and Eshbaal.
- 40** And the son of Jonathan *was* Me-ribbaal. And Meribbaal begot Micah.
- 41** And the sons of Micah were Pithon and Melech and Tahrea ^wand Ahaz.
- 42** And Ahaz begot Jarah. And Jarah begot Alemeth and Azmaveth and Zimri, and Zimri begot Moza,
- 43** and Moza begot Binea, and Re-phaiah his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son.
- 44** And Azel had six sons whose names *were* these: Azrikam, Bocheru and Ishmael and Sheariah and Oba-diah and Hanan. These *were* the sons of Azel.

Chapter 9: a Ez 2:59 b Ne 7:73 c Er 2:43; 8:20 d Ne 11:1,2 e Ne 11:10-14 f Jr 20:1 g Ne 11:17 h Ne 11:17 i Ne 11:17 j Nm 25:6-13; 31:6 k 1 Ch 26:2,14 l 1 Ch 26:1,2 m 1 Sm 9:9 n 2 Kg 11:4-7 o 1 Ch 23:30-32 p 1 Ch 23:29 q Ex 30:22-25 r Lv 2:5; 6:21 s Lv 24:5-8 t 1 Ch 6:31; 25:1 u 1 Ch 8:29-32 v 1 Ch 8:33-38 w 1 Ch 8:35

Chapter 10

Death of Saul

- 1** ¶ Now the ^aPhilistines fought against Israel. And the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines and fell down slain in Mount Gilboa.
- 2** And the Philistines followed hard after Saul and after his sons. And the Philistines slew Jonathan and Abin-adab and Malchishua, the sons of Saul.
- 3** And the battle went sore against Saul. And the archers hit him and he was wounded by the archers.
- 4** Then Saul said to his armorbearer, "Draw your sword and thrust me through with it, lest these uncircumcised come and abuse me." But his armorbearer would not, for he was very afraid. So Saul took a sword and fell on it.
- 5** And when his armorbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell likewise on the sword and died.
- 6** So Saul died and his three sons, and all his house died together.
- 7** Now when all the men of Israel who *were* in the valley saw that they

had fled and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsook their cities and fled. And the Philistines came and dwelt in them.

8 ¶ Then it came to pass on the next day when the Philistines came to strip the slain that they found Saul and his sons fallen on Mount Gilboa.

9 And when they had stripped him they took his head and his armor and sent messengers around the land of the Philistines to carry tidings to their idols and to the people.

10 ^bAnd they put his armor in the house of their gods and fastened his head on the house of Dagon.

11 ¶ And when all Jabesh Gilead heard all that the Philistines had done to Saul,

12 all the ^cvaliant men arose and took away the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons and brought them to ^dJabesh. And they buried their bones under the oak in Jabesh and fasted seven days.

13 ¶ So Saul died for his transgression that he committed against the LORD, even against the word of the LORD ^ethat he did not keep, and also because he ^fconsulted a medium for guidance.

14 And he did not inquire of the LORD. Therefore, He slew him and ^gturned the kingdom to David the son of Jesse.

Chapter 10: a 1 Sm 31:1,2 b 1 Sm 31:10 c 1 Sm 14:52 d 2 Sm 21:12 e 1 Sm 13:13,14; 15:22-26 f 1 Sm 28:7 g 1 Sm 15:28

Chapter 11

Reign of David

1 ¶ Then ^aall Israel gathered themselves to David to Hebron, saying, “Behold, we *are* your bone and your flesh.

2 “Even in the past when Saul was king you were the one who led out and brought in Israel. And the LORD your ^bGod said to you, ‘You will ^cfeed My people Israel and you will be ruler over My people Israel.’”

3 Therefore, all the elders of Israel came to Hebron to the king. And David made a covenant with them in Hebron before the LORD. And ^dthey anointed David king over Israel according to the word of the LORD by ^eSamuel.

David Takes Jebus

4 ¶ Then David and all Israel ^fwent to Jerusalem, that is Jebus, ^gwhere the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, *were dwelling*.

5 And the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, “You will not come here.” Nevertheless, David took the stronghold of Zion, that is, the city of David.

6 And David said, “Whoever strikes the Jebusites first will be chief and captain.” So Joab the son of Zeruiah went up first and was chief.

7 And David dwelt in the stronghold. Therefore, they called it the city of David.

8 And he built the city all around, from Millo to the surrounding areas. And Joab repaired the rest of the city.

9 So David ^hbecame greater and greater because the LORD of hosts *was with* ⁱhim.

Mighty Men of David

10 ¶ ^jThese also *are* the chief of the mighty men whom David had, who strengthened themselves with him in his kingdom, *and* with all Israel,

to make him king according to the ^kword of the LORD concerning Israel.

11 And this *is* the number of the mighty men whom David had: ¹Jashobeam, a Hachmonite, the ^mchief of the captains. He lifted up his spear against three hundred *who were slain by him* at one time.

12 ¶ And after him *was* Eleazar the son of ⁿDodo, the Ahohite, who *was one* of the three mighty men.

13 He was with David at Pasdammim. And there the Philistines were gathered together to battle where there was a parcel of ground full of barley. And the people fled from before the Philistines.

14 Now they set themselves in the middle of *that* parcel and delivered it. And they slew the Philistines. And the LORD saved *them* by a great deliverance.

15 ¶ Now three of the thirty captains ^owent down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam. And the army of the Philistines camped ^pin the valley of Rephaim.

16 And David *was* then in the stronghold and the Philistines' garrison *was* then at Bethlehem.

17 And David said with longing, "Oh that one would give me a drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem that *is* at the gate!"

18 And the three broke through the army of the Philistines and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem that *was* by the gate. And they took it and brought it to David. But David would not drink of it, but poured it out to the LORD.

19 Then he said, "Be it far from me before my God that I should do this thing. Will I drink the blood of these men who have put their lives in jeopardy? For with *the jeopardy* of their lives, they brought it." Therefore, he would not drink it. These things did the three mighty men.

20 ¶ ^qAnd Abishai the brother of Joab, he was chief of the three for lifting up his spear against three hundred. He slew them and gained a name among the three.

21 ^rOf the three, he was more honorable than the two, for he was their captain. However, he did not attain to the *first* three.

22 ¶ Benaiah, the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done many acts, ^sslew two lionlike men of Moab. He also went down and slew a lion in a pit on a snowy day.

23 And he slew an Egyptian, a man of *great* stature, five cubits high. And in the Egyptian's hand *was* a spear like a weaver's beam. And he went down to him with a staff and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand and slew him with his own spear.

24 These *things* did Benaiah, the son of Jehoiada, and he gained a name among the three mighty men.

25 Behold, he was honorable among the thirty, but did not attain to the *first* three. And David set him over his guard.

26 ¶ Also the valiant men of the armies *were* ^tAsahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Bethlehem,

27 Shammoth the Harorite, ^uHelez the Pelonite,

28 ^vIra the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, ^wAbiezer the Antothite,

29 Sibbecai the Hushasite, Ilai the Ahohite,

30 ^xMaharai the Netophasite, Heled the son of Baanah the Netophasite,

31 Ithai the son of Ribai of Gibeah, *who belonged* to the children of

- Benjamin, ^yBenaiah the Pirathonite,
32 Hurai of the brooks of Gaash, Abiel the Arbathite,
33 Azmaveth the Baharumite, Eliah-ba the Shaalbonite,
34 the sons of Hashem the Gizonite, Jonathan the son of Shage the Hararite,
35 Ahiam the son of Sacar the Hara-rite, Eliphai the son of Ur,
36 Hephher the Mecherathite, Ahijah the Pelonite,
37 Hezro the Carmelite, Naarai the son of Ezbai,
38 Joel the brother of Nathan, Mib-har the son of Haggeri,
39 Zelek the Ammonite, Naharai the Berothite, the armorbearer of Joab the son of Zeruiah,
40 Ira the Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite,
41 ^zUriah the Hittite, Zabad the son of Ahlai,
42 Adina the son of Shiza the Reu-benite, a captain of the Reubenites, and thirty with him,
43 Hanan the son of Maachah, and Joshaphat the Mithnite,
44 Uzzia the Ashterathite, Shama and Jehiel the sons of Hothan the Aroerite,
45 Jediael the son of Shimri, and Joha his brother, the Tizite,
46 Eliel the Mahavite, and Jeribai and Joshaviah, the sons of Elnaam, and Ithmah the Moabite,
47 Eliel and Obed and Jasiel the Mesobaite.

Chapter 11: a 2 Sm 5:1 b Ps 78:70-72 c 2 Sm 7:7 d 2 Sm 5:3 e 1 Sm 16:1,4,12,13 f 2 Sm 5:6 g Jg 1:21; 19:10,11 h 2 Sm 3:1 i 1 Sm 16:18 j 2 Sm 23:8 k 1 Sm 16:1,12 l 1 Ch 27:1 m 1 Ch 12:18 n 1 Ch 27:4 o 2 Sm 23:13 p 2 Sm 5:18 q 2 Sm 23:18 r 2 Sm 23:19 s 2 Sm 23:20 t 2 Sm 23:24 u 1 Ch 27:10 v 1 Ch 27:9 w 1 Ch 27:12 x 1 Ch 27:13 y 1 Ch 27:14 z 2 Sm 11

Chapter 12

David's Army

- 1** ¶ Now ^athese *are* those who came to David to ^bZiklag while he was still restricted because of Saul the son of Kish. And they were among the mighty men, helpers of the war.
- 2** *They were* armed with bows and could use both the right hand and the ^cleft in *hurling* stones and *shooting* arrows out of a bow. They were of Saul's relatives of Benjamin.
- 3** The chief *was* Ahiezer, then Joash, the sons of Shemaah the Gibeathite, and Jeziel and Pelet the sons of Azmaveth, and Berachah and Jehu the Antothite,
- 4** and Ismaiah the Gibeonite, a mighty man among the thirty, and over the thirty, and Jeremiah and Jahaziel and Johanan and Josabad the Gederathite,
- 5** Eluzai and Jerimoth and Bealiah and Shemariah and Shephatiah the Haruphite,
- 6** Elkanah and Jessiah and Azareel and Joezer and Jashobeam, the Korhites,
- 7** and Joelah and Zebadiah, the sons of Jeroham of Gedor.
- 8** ¶ And from the Gadites there came over to David in the stronghold in the wilderness mighty men of war *fit* for the battle, who could handle shield and spear, whose faces *were like* the faces of lions. And they *were* as ^dswift as the gazelles on the mountains.
- 9** Ezer *was* the first, Obadiah the second, Eliab the third,
- 10** Mishmannah the fourth, Jeremiah the fifth,
- 11** Attai the sixth, Eliel the seventh,

- 12 Johanan the eighth, Elzabad the ninth,
13 Jeremiah the tenth, Machbanai the eleventh.
14 These *were* of the sons of Gad, captains of the army. One of the least *was* over one hundred and the greatest over a ^athousand.
15 These *are* those who went over the Jordan in the first month, when it had overflowed all its ^bbanks. And they put to flight all *those* of the valleys, *both* toward the east and toward the west.
16 ¶ Then there came some of the children of Benjamin and Judah to the stronghold to David.
17 And David went out to meet them. And he answered and said to them, “If you have come peaceably to me to help me, my heart will be united with you. But if *you have come* to betray me to my enemies, seeing there is no wrong in my hands, the God of our fathers look *on it* and decide.”
18 Then the Spirit came on ^gAmasai *who was* chief of the captains. *And he said*, “We *are* yours, David, and on your side, son of Jesse. Peace, peace *be* to you and peace be to your helpers, for your God helps you.” Then David received them and made them captains of the band.
19 ¶ And of Manasseh defected to David ^hwhen he was going with the Philistines against Saul to battle. But they did not help them, for after consultation, the lords of the Philistines sent him away, saying, ⁱ“He will defect to his master Saul to *the jeopardy* of our heads.”
20 As he went to Ziklag, there defected to him from Manasseh, Adnah and Jozabad and Jediael and Michael and Jozabad and Elihu and Zilthai, captains of the thousands who *were* of Manasseh.
21 And they helped David against the ^jband *of the raiders*, for they *were* all mighty men of valor and were captains in the army.
22 For from day to day men came to David to help him, until *it was* a great army, ^klike the army of God.
23 ¶ And these are the numbers of the heads of those *who were* armed for war, who ^lcame to David to ^mHebron, to ⁿturn the kingdom of Saul to him ^oaccording to the word of LORD.
24 The children of Judah who bore shield and spear *were* 6,800, equipped for the war:
25 of the children of Simeon, mighty men of valor for the war, 7,100;
26 of the children of Levi, 4,600;
27 and Jehoiada *was* the leader of the Aaronites, and with him *were* 3,700;
28 and ^pZadok, a young man mighty of valor, and of his father’s house, twenty-two captains;
29 and of the children of Benjamin, the kinsmen of Saul, 3,000 (for until now the ^qgreatest part of them had kept their allegiance to the house of Saul);
30 and of the children of Ephraim, 20,800, mighty men of valor, famous throughout the house of their fathers;
31 and of the half tribe of Manasseh, 18,000, who were designated by name to come and make David king;
32 and of the children of Issachar *who were men* ^rwho had understanding of the times, to know what Israel should do, the heads of those who *were* two hundred. And all their brethren were at their command;
33 of Zebulun, such as went forth to battle, experts in war with all instruments of war, 50,000 who could keep rank; *they were* not of an ^sundivided heart;

34 and of Naphtali, 1,000 captains, and with them with shield and spear, 37,000;

35 and of the Danites who were experts in war, 28,600;

36 and of Asher, such as went forth to battle, experts in war, 40,000;

37 and on the other side of the Jordan, of the Reubenites and the Gadites, and of the half tribe of Manasseh, with all manner of instruments of war for the battle, 120,000.

38 ¶ All these men of war who could keep rank came with a perfect heart to Hebron in order to make David king over all Israel. And all the rest also of Israel *were* of *one* heart to make David king.

39 And there they were with David three days, eating and drinking, for their brethren had made preparations for them.

40 Futhermore, those who were near them, *even* to Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, brought bread on donkeys and on camels and on mules and on oxen, *with* meat, meal, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins and wine and oil and oxen and sheep abundantly, for *there was* joy in Israel.

Chapter 12: a 1 Sm 27:1 b 1 Sm 27:6 c Jg 3:15; 20:16 d 2 Sm 2:18 e 1 Sm 18:13 f Ja 3:15; 4:18,19 g 2 Sm 17:25 h 1 Sm 29:2 i 1 Sm 29:4 j 1 Sm 30:1,9,10 k Ja 5:13-15 l 2 Sm 2:1-4 m 1 Ch 11:1 n 1 Ch 10:14 o 1 Sm 16:1-4 p 2 Sm 8:17 q 2 Sm 2:8,9 r Et 1:18 s Ps 12:2 t 2 Ch 30:12

Chapter 13

Return of the Ark

1 ¶ And David consulted with the ^acaptains of thousands and hundreds *and* with every leader.

2 Then David said to all the assembly of Israel, “If *it seems* good to you, and *if it is* from the LORD our God, let us send to our brethren everywhere *who are* ^bleft in all the land of Israel, and with them also to the priests and Levites *who are* in their cities *and* pasture lands so that they may gather themselves to us.

3 “And let us bring again the ark of our God to us, ^cfor we did not seek it in the days of Saul.”

4 And all the assembly said that they would do so, for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.

5 ¶ So ^dDavid gathered all Israel together from ^eShihor of Egypt even to the entrance of Hemath, to bring the ark of God ^ffrom Kirjath Jearim.

6 And David and all Israel went up to ^gBaalath, *that is*, to Kirjath Jearim that *belongs* to Judah, to bring up from there the ark of God the LORD ^hwho dwells *between* the cherubims, that is called by the Name.

7 And they carried the ark of God in a ⁱnew cart out of the ^jhouse of Abinadab. And Uzza and Ahio drove the cart.

8 And ^kDavid and all Israel played before God with all *their* might, and with singing and with harps and with psalteries and with timbrels and with cymbals and with trumpets.

9 ¶ And when they came to the three-shing floor of Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark, for the oxen stumbled.

10 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzza, and He struck him ^lbecause he put out his hand to the ark. And there he ^mdied before God.

11 And David was displeased because the LORD had burst out upon Uzza. Therefore, that place is called Perezuzza to this day.

12 Now David was afraid of God that day, saying, “How will I bring the ark of God *home* to me?”

13 ¶ So David did not bring the ark *home* to himself to the city of David, but carried it aside into the house of Obededom the Gittite.

14 ⁿAnd the ark of God remained with the family of Obededom in his house three months. And the LORD blessed the ^ohouse of Obededom and all that he had.

Chapter 13: a 1 Ch 11:15; 12:34 b Is 37:4 c 1 Sm 7:1,2 d 1 Sm 7:5 e Ja 13:3 f 1 Sm 6:21; 7:1,2 g Ja 15:9,60 h Ex 25:22 i 1 Sm 6:7 j 1 Sm 7:1 k 2 Sm 6:5 l Nm 4:15 m Lv 10:2 n 2 Sm 6:11 o 1 Ch 26:4-8

Chapter 14 *House of David*

1 ¶ Now ^aHiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and timber of cedars, with masons and carpenters, to build him a house.

2 And David perceived that the LORD had confirmed him king over Israel, for his kingdom was ^blifted up on high because of His people Israel.

3 Then David took more wives at Jerusalem. And David begot more sons and daughters.

4 Now ^cthese *are* the names of *his* children whom he had in Jerusalem: Shammua and Shobab, Nathan and Solomon

5 and Ibhaz and Elishua and Elpalet

6 and Nogah and Nepheg and Japhia

7 and Elishama and Beeliada and Eliphalet.

Defeat of the Philistines

8 ¶ Now when the Philistines heard that ^dDavid was anointed king over all Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek David. And *when* David heard this he went out against them.

9 And the Philistines came and spread themselves in the ^evalley of Rephaim.

10 Then David ^finquired of God, saying, “Shall I go up against the Philistines? And will You deliver them into my hand?” And the LORD said to him, “Go up, for I will deliver them into your hand.”

11 So they came up to Baal-perazim, and David struck them there. Then David said, “God has broken in on my enemies by my hand like the breaking forth of waters.” Therefore, they called the name of that place Baalperazim.

12 And when they had abandoned their gods there, David gave an order and they were burned with fire.

13 ¶ ^gThen the Philistines again made a raid on the valley.

14 Therefore, David inquired again of God. And God said to him, “Do not go up after them. Turn away from them and ^hcome upon them in front of the mulberry trees.

15 “And it will be when you hear a sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you will go out to battle, for God will have gone out before you to strike the army of the Philistines.”

16 David therefore did as God commanded him. And they struck the army of the Philistines from Gibeon even to Gazer.

17 So the ⁱfame of David went out into all lands. And the LORD ^jbrought the fear of him on all nations.

Chapter 14: a 2 Sm 5:11 b Nm 24:7 c 1 Ch 3:5-8 d 2 Sm 5:17-21 e 1 Ch 11:15; 14:13 f 1 Sm 23:2,4; 30:8 g 2 Sm 5:22-25 h 2 Sm 5:23 i Ja 6:27 j Dt 2:25; 11:25

Chapter 15

Ark Brought to Jerusalem

1 ¶ Now David made for himself houses in the city of David and prepared a place for the ark of God. And ^ahe pitched a tent for it.

2 Then David said, “No one should carry the ^bark of God but the Levites. For the ^cLORD chose them to carry the ark of God and to minister to Him forever.

3 So David ^dgathered all Israel together to Jerusalem in order to bring up the ark of the LORD to its place that he had prepared for it.

4 And David assembled the children of Aaron and the Levites:

5 of the sons of Kohas, Uriel the chief, and 120 of his brethren;

6 of the sons of Merari, Asaiah the chief, and 220 of his brethren;

7 of the sons of Gershon, Joel the chief, and 130 of his brethren;

8 of the sons of ^eElizaphan, Shem-aiah the chief, and 200 of his brethren;

9 of the sons of ^fHebron, Eliel the chief, and 80 of his brethren;

10 of the sons of Uzziel, Amminadab the chief, and 112 of his brethren.

11 Then David called for ^gZadok and ^hAbiathar the priests, and for the Levites, for Uriel, Asaiah and Joel Shem-aiah and Eliel and Amminadab.

12 And he said to them, “You *are* the chief of the fathers of the Levites. Sanctify yourselves, *both* you and your brethren so that you may bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel to *the place that* I have prepared for it.

13 ⁱ“Because *you did* not carry it at the first, the ^jLORD our God burst out upon us, for we did not consult Him according to the proper order.”

14 So the priests and the Levites sanctified themselves to bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel.

15 And the children of the Levites bore the ark of God on their shoulders with the poles, as ^kMoses commanded according to the word of the LORD.

16 ¶ Then David spoke to the chief of the Levites to appoint their brethren *to be* the singers with instruments of music, psalteries and harps and cymbals, by lifting up the voice with resounding joy.

17 So the Levites appointed ^lHeman the son of Joel, and of his brethren, ^mAsaph the son of Berechiah, and of the sons of Merari their brethren, ⁿEthan the son of Kushaiah,

18 and with them their brethren of the second *rank*, Zechariah, Ben and Jaaziel and Shemiramoth and Jehiel and Unni, Eliab and Benaiah and Maaseiah and Mattithiah and Elipheleh and Mikneiah and Obedom and Jeiel the gatekeepers.

19 So the singers, Heman, Asaph and Ethan, *were appointed* to sound with cymbals of bronze,

20 and Zechariah and Aziel and Shemiramoth and Jehiel and Unni and Eliab and Maaseiah and Benaiah with psalteries according to ^oAlamoth,

21 and Mattithiah and Elipheleh and Mikneiah and Obedom and Jeiel and Azaziah with harps on the ^pSheminith.

22 And Chenaniah, chief of the Levites, *was* in charge of the singing. He instructed concerning singing because he *was* skillful.

23 And Berechiah and Elkanah *were* gatekeepers for the ark.

24 And Shebaniah and Jehoshaphat and Nethaneel and Amasai and Zechariah and Benaiah and Eliezer, the priests, ^ablew with the trumpets before the ark of God. And ^rObededom and Jehiah *were* gatekeepers for the ark.

25 ¶ So ^sDavid and the elders of Israel and the captains over thousands went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the house of Obededom with joy.

26 Now it came to pass when God helped the Levites who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD, that they offered seven bulls and seven rams.

27 And David *was* clothed with a robe of ^tfine linen, as all the Levites who bore the ark and the singers and Chenaniah the master of the song with the singers. David also had on him an ephod of linen.

28 Thus ^uall Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouting, and with sound of the ram's horn and with trumpets and with cymbals, making a noise with psalteries and harps.

29 ¶ Now it came to pass ^vas the ark of the covenant of the LORD came to the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David dancing and playing. And she despised him in her heart.

Chapter 15: a 1 Ch 16:1 b Nm 4:15 c Dt 10:8; 31:9 d 1 Kg 8:1 e Ex 6:22 f Ex 6:18 g 1 Ch 12:28 h 1 Kg 2:22,26,27 i 2 Sm 6:3 j 1 Ch 13:7-11 k Ex 25:14 l 1 Ch 6:33; 25:1 m 1 Ch 6:39 n 1 Ch 6:44 o Ps 46 (title) p Ps 6 (title) q Nm 10:8 r 1 Ch 13:13,14 s 1 Kg 8:1 t 1 Sm 2:18,28 u 1 Ch 13:8 v 2 Sm 3:13,14; 6:16,20-23

Chapter 16

1 ¶ So ^athey brought the ark of God and set it inside the tabernacle that David had pitched for it. And they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before God.

2 Then when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, ^bhe blessed the people in the name of the LORD.

3 And he distributed to everyone of Israel, both man and woman, to everyone a loaf of bread and a portion of meat and a cake *of raisins*.

4 ¶ And he appointed *some* of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD and to commemorate, and ^cto thank and praise the LORD God of Israel.

5 Asaph *was* the chief, and next to him Zechariah, ^dJeiel and Shemiramoth and Jehiel and Mattithiah and Eliab and Benaiah and Obededom; and Jeiel with psalteries and with harps. But Asaph made a sound with cymbals.

6 Benaiah also and Jahaziel the priests blew trumpets continually before the ark of the covenant of God.

Song of Thanksgiving

7 ¶ Then on that day ^eDavid delivered ^ffirst *this psalm* to thank the LORD into the hand of Asaph and his brethren:

8 ^g“Give thanks to the LORD. Call on His name. Make known His deeds among the people.

9 “Sing to Him. Sing psalms to Him. Talk of all His wondrous works.

10 “Glory in His holy name. Let the heart of those rejoice who seek the LORD.

11 “Seek the LORD and His strength. Seek His face continually.

12 “Remember His marvellous works that He has done, His wonders

and the judgments of His mouth,

13 “O you seed of Israel His servant, you children of Jacob, His chosen ones.

14 “He is the LORD our God. ^hHis judgments *are* in all the earth.

15 “Be mindful always of His covenant, the word that He commanded to a thousand generations,

16 “*even of the* ⁱcovenant that He made with Abraham, and of His oath to Isaac,

17 “and ^jconfirmed the same to ^kJacob for a law, *and* to Israel *for* an everlasting covenant,

18 “saying, ‘To you I will give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance,’

19 “when you were but few, even a ^lfew, and foreigners in it.

20 “And *when* they went from nation to nation, and from *one* kingdom to another people,

21 “He permitted no man to do them wrong. Yes, He ^mreproved kings for their sakes,

22 “*saying*, ⁿ“Do not touch My anointed, and do not harm My prophets.’

23 ¶ ^o“Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Show forth from day to day His salvation.

24 “Declare His glory among the heathen, His marvellous works among all nations.

25 “For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised. He also is to be feared above all gods.

26 “For all the gods ^pof the people *are* idols. But the LORD made the heavens.

27 “Glory and honor *are* in His presence. Strength and gladness are in His place.

28 “Give to the LORD, you kindreds of the people. Give to the LORD glory and strength.

29 “Give to the LORD the glory *due* to His name. Bring an offering and come before Him. Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

30 “Fear before Him, all the earth. The world also will be stable so that it be not moved.

31 “Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice. And let *men* say among the nations, ‘The LORD reigns.’

32 “Let the sea roar, and all it contains. Let the fields rejoice and all that is in them.

33 “Then will the ^qtrees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD because ^rHe comes to judge the earth.

34 ^s“O give thanks to the LORD, for *He* is good, for His mercy *endures* forever.

35 “And say, ‘Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together. And deliver us from the nations so that we may give thanks to Your holy name *and* glory in Your praise.’

36 ^t“Blessed *is* the LORD God of Israel forever and ever.” And all ^vthe people said, “Amen,” and praised the LORD.

37 ¶ So he left there before the ark of the covenant of the LORD ^wAsaph and his associates, to minister before the ark continually, as every day’s work ^xrequired,

38 and ^yObededom with his sixty-eight associates, Obededom also the son of Jeduthun and Hosah *to be* gatekeepers.

- 39** And He left Zadok the priest and his fellow priests ^abefore the tabernacle of the LORD ^aat the high place that *was* at Gibeon,
40 to offer burnt offerings to the LORD on the altar of the burnt offering continually ^bmorning and evening, and *to do* according to all that is written in the law of the LORD that He commanded Israel.
41 And with them *were* Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest who were chosen, who were designated by name, to give thanks to the LORD, ^cbecause His mercy *endures* forever.
42 And with them *were* Heman and Jeduthun with trumpets and cymbals for those who should make a sound with musical instruments of God. And the sons of Jeduthun *were* to be at the gate.
43 ^dAnd all the people departed, each to his house. And David returned to bless his house.

Chapter 16: a 2 Sm 6:17 b 1 Kg 8:14 c Ps 38 (title); 70 (title) d 1 Ch 15:18 e 2 Sm 22:1; 23:1 f Ps 105:1-15 g Ps 105:1-15 h Is 26:9 i Gn 17:2; 26:3; 28:13; 35:11 j Gn 35:11,12 k Gn 28:10-15 l Gn 34:30 m Gn 12:17; 20:3 n Gn 20:7 o Ps 96:1-13 p Lv 19:4 q Is 55:12,13 r Mt 25:31-46 s Ps 106:1; 107:1; 118:1; 136:1 t Ps 106:47,48 u 1 Kg 8:15,56 v Dt 27:15 w 1 Ch 16:4,5 x Er 3:5 y 1 Ch 13:14 z 2 Ch 1:3 a 1 Kg 3:4 b Ex 29:38-42 c 2 Ch 5:13; 7:3 d 2 Sm 6:18-20

Chapter 17

God's Promise to David

- 1** ¶ Now ^ait came to pass as David sat in his house that he said to Nathan the prophet, “Lo, I dwell in a house of cedars but the ark of the covenant of the LORD *remains* under curtains.”
2 Then Nathan said to David, “Do all that is in your heart, for God *is* with you.”
3 Now it came to pass the same night that the word of God came to Nathan, saying,
4 “Go and tell David My servant, ‘Thus says the LORD, “You will ^bnot build Me a house to dwell in,
5 “for I have not dwelt in a house since the day that I brought up Israel to this day, but have gone from tent to tent and from *one* tabernacle *to another*.
6 “Wherever I have walked with all Israel, have I spoken a word to any of the judges of Israel whom I commanded to feed My people, saying, ‘Why have you not built Me a house of cedars?’”
7 “Now therefore thus will you say to My servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of armies, “I took you ^cfrom the sheepfold, *even* from following the sheep so that you should be ruler over My people Israel.
8 “And I have been with you wherever you have walked. And I have cut off all your enemies from before you and have made you a name like the name of the great men who *are* on the earth.
9 “Also I will ordain a place for My people Israel, and will ^dplant them. And they will dwell in their place and will be moved no more, nor will the children of wickedness waste them anymore as in the beginning,
10 “since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over My people Israel. I will also subdue all your enemies. Furthermore, I tell you that the LORD will build a house for you.
11 “Now it will come to pass ^ewhen your days have ended when you must go *to be* with your fathers, that I will raise up your ^fseed after you, who will be of your sons. And I will establish his kingdom.
12 ^g“He will build Me a house and I will establish his throne forever.
13 ^h“I will be his father and he will be My son. And I will not take My

mercy away from him ^aas I took it from *him* who was before you.

14 “But ^jI will settle him in My house and in My kingdom forever. And his throne will be established forever.””

15 According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David.

Prayer of David

16 ¶ ^kAnd David the king came and sat before the LORD and said, “Who *am* I, O LORD God? And what *is* my house that You have brought me this far?

17 “And *yet* this was a small thing in Your eyes, O God, for You have *also* spoken of Your servant’s house for a great while to come, and have regarded me according to the rank of a man of high degree, O LORD God.

18 “What can David *speak* more to You for the honor of Your servant? For You know Your servant.

19 “O LORD, for Your servant’s sake and according to Your own heart You have done all this greatness in making known all *these* great things.

20 “O LORD, *there* is none like You, nor *is there any* God beside You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

21 “And what one nation on the earth is like Your people Israel, whom God went to redeem *to be* His own people, to make You a name of greatness and terribleness, by driving out nations from before Your people whom You have redeemed out of Egypt?

22 “For Your people Israel You made Your own people forever, and You, LORD, became their God.

23 ¶ “Therefore now, LORD, let the thing that You have spoken concerning Your servant and concerning his house be established forever, and do as You have said.

24 “Let it even be established so that Your name may be magnified forever, saying, ‘The LORD of armies is the God of Israel, *even* a God to Israel. And let the house of David Your servant *be* established before You.’

25 “For You, O my God, have told Your servant that You will build him a house. Therefore, Your servant has found it *in his heart* to pray before You.

26 “And now, LORD, You are God, and have promised this goodness to Your servant.

27 “Now therefore let it please You to bless the house of Your servant so that it may be before You. For You, O LORD, have blessed and *it is* blessed forever.”

Chapter 17: a 2 Sm 7:1 b 1 Ch 28:2,3 c 1 Sm 16:11-13 d Am 9:14 e 1 Kg 2:10 f 1 Ch 22:9-13; 28:20; Mt 1:6; Lk 3:31 g Ps 89:20-37; Lk 1:33 h Hb 1:5 i 1 Sm 15:23-38 j Mt 19:28; 25:31; Lk 1:31-33; At 2:30 k 2 Sm 7:18 l Ps 147:20

Chapter 18

Victories of David

1 ¶ Now after this ^ait came to pass that David attacked the Philistines and subdued them. And he took Gath and its towns out of the hand of the Philistines.

2 He also attacked ^bMoab. And the Moabites became David’s ^cservants *and* brought tribute.

- 3 ¶ And ^dDavid attacked Hadarezer king of Zobah unto Hamath, as he went to establish his dominion by the River Euphrates.
- 4 Then David took from him 1,000 chariots and 7,000 horsemen and 20,000 foot soldiers. And David hamstrung all the chariot *horses*, but reserved enough of them for 100 chariots.
- 5 ¶ And when the ^eSyrians of Damascus came to help Hadarezer king of Zobah, David slew 22,000 men of the Syrians.
- 6 Then David put *garrisons* among the Syrians of Damascus, and the Syrians became David's servants *and* brought tribute. Thus the LORD preserved David wherever he went.
- 7 Then David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadarezer and brought them to Jerusalem.
- 8 Likewise from Tibhas and from Chun, cities of Hadarezer, David brought much ^fbronze by which ^gSolomon made the bronze sea and the pillars and the vessels of bronze.
- 9 ¶ Now when Tou king of Hamath heard how David had smitten all the army of Hadarezer king of Zobah,
- 10 he sent Hadoram his son to King David, to inquire of his welfare and to congratulate him because he had fought against Hadarezer and smote him because Hadarezer had fought with Tou. And he brought *with him* all kinds of ^hvessels of gold and silver and bronze.
- 11 Them also King David dedicated to the LORD, with the silver and the gold that he brought from all *these* nations, from Edom and from Moab and from the ⁱchildren of Ammon and from the ^jPhilistines and from ^kAmalek.
- 12 ¶ Furthermore, ^lAbishai the son of Zeruiah slew ^m18,000 of the Edomites in the valley of salt.
- 13 ⁿAnd he put *garrisons* in Edom, and all the Edomites became David's servants. Thus the LORD preserved David wherever he went.

Officials of David

- 14 ¶ So David reigned over all Israel and executed judgment and justice among all his people.
- 15 And Joab the son of Zeruiah *was* over the army, and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud *was* the recorder.
- 16 And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Abimelech the son of Abiathar, *were* the priests. And Shavsha was the scribe.
- 17 And ^oBenaiah the son of Jehoiada *was* over the Cherethites and the Pelethites. And the sons of David *were* chief ministers at the king's side.

Chapter 18: a 2 Sm 8:1-18 b 2 Sm 3:2 c Ps 60:8 d 2 Sm 8:3 e 2 Sm 8:5,6 f 2 Sm 8:8 g 1 Kg 7:15,23 h 2 Sm 8:10-12 i 2 Sm 10:14 j 2 Sm 5:17-25 k 2 Sm 1:1 l 2 Sm 23:18 m 2 Sm 8:13 n 2 Sm 8:14 o 2 Sm 8:18

Chapter 19

War with the Ammonites

- 1 ¶ ^aNow it came to pass after this that Nahash the king of the children of Ammon died and his son reigned in his place.
- 2 And David said, "I will show kindness to Hanun the son of Nahash because his father showed kindness to me." And David sent messengers to comfort him concerning his father. So the servants of David came into the land of the children of Ammon to Hanun to comfort him.
- 3 But the princes of the children of Ammon said to Hanun, "Do you

think that David is honoring your father in that he has sent comforters to you? Have not his servants come to you to search and to overthrow and to spy out the land?"

4 Therefore, Hanun took David's servants and shaved them. And he cut off their garments in the middle close ^bby their buttocks and sent them away.

5 Then *certain* persons went and told David about the men. And he sent to meet them, for the men were greatly humiliated. And the king said, "Stay at Jericho until your beards are grown and *then* return."

6 ¶ Now when the children of Ammon saw that they had made themselves repulsive to David, Hanun and the children of Ammon sent 1,000 talents of silver to hire for themselves chariots and horsemen out of Mesopotamia and out of Arammaacah and ^cout of Zobah.

7 So they hired 32,000 chariots and the king of Maachah and his people, who came and pitched before Medeba. And the children of Ammon gathered themselves together from their cities and came to battle.

8 Then when David heard *of it*, he sent Joab and all the army of the mighty men.

9 And the children of Ammon came out and put the battle in array before the gate of the city. And the kings who had come *were* by themselves in the field.

10 ¶ Now when Joab saw that the battle was set against him before and behind, he chose out of all the choice *men* of Israel and put *them* in array against the Syrians.

11 And the rest of the people he delivered to the hand of Abishai his brother. And they set *themselves* in array against the children of Ammon.

12 And he said, "If the Syrians are too strong for me, then you will help me. But if the children of Ammon are too strong for you, then I will help you.

13 "Be of good courage and let us behave ourselves valiantly for our people and for the cities of our God. And let the LORD do *what* is good in His sight."

14 So Joab and the people who *were* with him drew near before the Syrians to the battle. But they fled before him.

15 Now when the children of Ammon saw that the Syrians had fled, they likewise fled before Abishai his brother and entered into the city. Then Joab came to Jerusalem.

16 ¶ Now when the Syrians saw that they were defeated before Israel, they sent messengers and brought out the Syrians who *were* beyond the River. And Shophach the captain of the army of Hadarezer *went* before them.

17 When it was told David, he gathered all Israel and passed over the Jordan. And he came on them and set *the battle* in array against them. So when David had put the battle in array against the Syrians, they fought with him.

18 But the Syrians fled before Israel. And David slew of the Syrians 7,000 *men who fought in chariots* and 40,000 footmen. And he killed Shophach the captain of the army.

19 Now when the servants of Hadarezer saw that they were defeated before Israel, they made peace with David and became his servants. And the Syrians were not willing to help the people of Ammon anymore.

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Chapter 19: a 2 Sm 10:1-19 b Is 20:4 c 1 Ch 18:5,9

Chapter 20

Conquest of Rabbah

1 ¶ ^aNow it came to pass that after the year had expired, at the time when kings go out *to battle*, Joab led forth the power of the army and wasted the country of the children of Ammon. Then he came and besieged Rabbah. But ^bDavid stayed at Jerusalem. And ^cJoab struck Rabbah and destroyed it.

2 Then David ^dtook the crown of their king from off his head and found it to weigh a talent of gold. And *there were* precious stones in it. And it was set on David's head. And he brought also a great deal of spoil out of the city.

3 Then he brought out the people who *were* in it and put *them to work* with saws and with harrows of iron and with axes. Even so David did thus with all the cities of the children of Ammon. Then David and all the people returned to Jerusalem.

War with the Philistines

4 ¶ Now it came to pass after this that there ^earose war at Gezer with the Philistines. At that time ^fSibbe-chai the Hushasite slew Sippai *who was* from the children of the giant. And they were subdued.

5 Then there was war again with the Philistines. And Elhanan the son of Jair slew Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose spear shaft was like a weaver's ^gbeam.

6 And yet again ^hthere was war at Gath where there was a man of great stature whose fingers and toes *were* twenty-four, six *on each hand* and six *on each foot*. And he also was the son of the giant.

7 But when he defied Israel, Jona-than the son of Shimea, David's brother, slew him.

8 These were born to the giant in Gath, and they fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.

Chapter 20: a 2 Sm 11:1 b 2 Sm 11:2 – 12:25 c 2 Sm 12:26 d 2 Sm 12:30,31 e 2 Sm 21:18 f 1 Ch 11:29 g 1 Sm 17:7 h 2 Sm 21:20

Chapter 21

Confidence in Numbers

1 ¶ Then ^aSatan stood up against Israel and moved David to number Israel.

2 And David said to Joab and to the rulers of the people, "Go. Number Israel from Beersheba even to Dan, and ^bbring the number of them to me so that I may know it."

3 But Joab answered, "The LORD makes His people a hundred times more than they *are*. But, my lord the king, *are* they not all my lord's servants? Why then does my lord require this thing? Why will he be a cause of guilt to Israel?"

4 Nevertheless, the king's word prevailed against Joab. Therefore, Joab departed and went throughout all Israel and *then* came to Jerusalem.

5 Then Joab gave the sum of the number of the people to David. And all *those of* Israel were 1,100,000 men who drew the sword. And Judah *was* 470,000 men who drew the sword.

6 ^cBut he did not number Levi and Benjamin among them, for the king's word was abhorrent to Joab.

7 Now God was displeased with this thing. Therefore, He struck Israel.

8 Then David said to God, ^d“I have sinned greatly because I have done this thing. ^eBut now, I beseech You, do away *with* the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly.”

9 ¶ Then the LORD spoke to Gad, David’s ^fseer, saying,

10 “Go and tell David, ^gsaying, ‘Thus says the LORD, “I offer you three *things*. Choose for yourself one of them which I will do to you.”’”

11 So Gad came to David and said to him, “Thus says the LORD, ‘Choose for yourself

12 ^h“either three years’ famine, or three months to be destroyed before your enemies, while the sword of your enemies overtakes *you*, or else three days of the sword of the LORD, even the plague in the land and the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the borders of Israel.’ Now therefore advise yourself what word I will bring again to Him who sent me.”

13 Then David said to Gad, “I am in great distress. Let me fall now into the hand of the LORD, for great *are* His ⁱmercies. But do not let me fall into the hand of man.”

14 ¶ So the LORD sent ^{ja} a plague on Israel, and there fell of Israel 70,000 men.

15 Then God sent an ^kangel to Jerusalem to destroy it. And as he was destroying, the LORD ^lrestrained from the disaster. And He said to the angel who destroyed, “It is enough, restrain now your hand.” And the angel of the LORD stood by the ^mthreshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

16 Then David lifted up his eyes and ⁿsaw the angel of the LORD standing between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders of *Israel who were* clothed in sackcloth, fell on their faces.

17 And David said to God, “*Is it* not I *who* commanded the people to be numbered? Even I it is who have sinned and done evil indeed. But *as for* ^othese sheep, what have they done? Let Your hand, I beg You, O LORD my God, be on me and on my father’s house, but not on Your people that they should be plagued.”

18 ¶ Then the ^pangel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David that David should go up and set up an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

19 And David went up at the saying of Gad that he spoke in the name of the LORD.

20 And Ornan turned back and saw the angel. And his four sons with him hid themselves. Now Ornan was threshing wheat.

21 Now as David came to Ornan, Ornan looked and saw David. And he went out of the threshing floor and bowed himself to David with his face to the ground.

22 Then David said to Ornan, “Grant me the place of *this* threshing floor so that I may build an altar on it to the LORD. You will grant it to me for the full price so that the plague may be restrained from the people.”

23 Then Ornan said to David, “Take it for yourself and let my lord the king do *what* is good in his eyes. Lo, I give *you* the oxen also for burnt offerings and the threshing instruments for wood and the wheat for the grain offering. I give it all.”

24 And King David said to Ornan, “No. But I will surely buy it for the full price. For I will not take for the LORD what is yours, nor offer burnt offerings without cost.”

25 So ^aDavid gave to Ornan for the place 600 shekels of gold by weight.

26 Then David built there an altar to the LORD. And he offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called on the LORD. And ^hHe answered him from heaven by fire on the altar of burnt offering.

27 Then the LORD commanded the angel, and he put up his sword again into its sheath.

28 ¶ At that time when David saw that the LORD had answered him on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite, he sacrificed there.

29 ^sFor the tabernacle of the LORD that Moses made in the wilderness, and the altar of the burnt offering, *were* at that time in the high place at ^hGibeon.

30 But David could not go before it to inquire of God, for he was afraid because of the sword of the angel of the LORD.

Chapter 21: a 2 Sm 24:1-25 b 1 Ch 27:23,24 c 1 Ch 27:24 d 2 Sm 24:10 e 2 Sm 12:13 f 1 Sm 9:9 g 2 Sm 24:12-14 h 2 Sm 14:13 i Ps 51:1; 130:4,7 j 1 Ch 27:24 k 2 Sm 24:16 l Gn 6:6 m 2 Ch 3:1 n 2 Ch 3:1 o 2 Sm 7:8 p 2 Ch 3:1 q 2 Sm 24:24 r Lv 9:24 s 1 Kg 3:4 t 1 Ch 16:39

Chapter 22

Plans for the Temple

1 ¶ Then David said, “*This is* the house of the LORD God and *this is* the altar of the burnt offering for Israel.”

2 And David commanded to gather together the ^baliens who *were* in the land of Israel. And he set stonecutters ^cto cut out stones to build the house of God.

3 And David prepared iron in abundance for the nails for the doors of the gates and for the clamps, and more bronze ^dthan could be weighed,

4 also cedar trees in abundance, for the ^eSidonians and those of Tyre brought much cedar wood to David.

5 And David said, ^f“Solomon my son is young and tender. And the house *that is* to be built for the LORD *must* be exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious throughout all lands. I will now, *therefore*, make preparation for it.” So David prepared abundantly before his death.

6 ¶ Then he called for Solomon his son and charged him to build a house for the LORD God of Israel.

7 And David said to Solomon, “My son, as for me, ^git was in my mind to build a house ^hto the name of the LORD my God.

8 “But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁱ“You have shed blood abundantly and have made great wars. You will not build a house to My name because you have shed much blood on the earth in My sight.

9 ^j“Behold, a son will be born to you who will be a man of peace. And I will give him ^kpeace from all his enemies all around, for his name will be Solomon and I will give peace and quietness to Israel in his days.

10 ^l“He will build a house for My name. And ^mhe will be My son and I *will be* his father. And I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.’

11 “Now, my son, the ⁿLORD be with you and prosper you. And you build the house of the LORD your God as He has said of you.

12 “Only the LORD ^ogive you wisdom and understanding, and give you charge concerning Israel so that you may keep the law of the LORD your God.

13 ^p“Then you will prosper if you take heed to fulfill the statutes and judgments that the LORD charged Moses concerning Israel. ^aBe strong and of good courage. Do not despair, nor be dismayed.

14 “Now behold, with great pains I have prepared for the house of the LORD 100,000 talents of gold and 1,000,000 talents of silver and of bronze and iron ^vbeyond measure, for it is in abundance. I have prepared timber also and stone, and you may add to them.

15 “Furthermore, *there are* workmen with you in abundance, hewers and workers of stone and timber, and all types of skillful men for every kind of work.

16 “There is no limit of the gold, the silver and the bronze and the iron. Arise therefore and work, and ^sthe LORD be with you.”

17 ¶ David also commanded all the ^vprinces of Israel to help Solomon his son, *saying*,

18 “Is not the LORD your God with you? ^uAnd has He *not* given you peace on every side? For He has given the inhabitants of the land into my hand. And the land is subdued before the LORD and before His people.

19 “Now set your heart and your soul to seek the LORD your God. Arise therefore, and build the sanctuary of the LORD God in order to ^vbring the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built ^wto the name of the LORD.”

Chapter 22: a Dt 12:5 b 1 Kg 9:20,21 c 1 Kg 5:17,18 d 1 Kg 7:47 e 1 Kg 5:6-10 f 1 Ch 29:1,2 g 2 Sm 7:1,2 h Dt 12:5,11 i 1 Ch 28:3 j 1 Ch 28:5 k 1 Kg 4:20,25; 5:4 l 1 Ch 17:12,13; 28:6 m Mt 1:6; Hb 1:5 n 1 Ch 22:16 o 1 Kg 3:9-12 p 1 Ch 28:7 q Ja 1:6,7,9 r 1 Ch 22:3 s 1 Ch 22:11 t 1 Ch 28:1-6 u Ja 22:4 v 2 Ch 5:2-14 w 1 Kg 5:3

Chapter 23

The Levites

1 ¶ So when David was old and full of days he made ^aSolomon his son king over Israel.

2 ¶ And he gathered together all the princes of Israel, with the priests and the Levites.

3 Now the Levites were numbered from the age of ^bthirty years and upward. And the number of individual males was 38,000.

4 Of these, 24,000 *were* to ^coversee the work of the house of the LORD. And 6,000 *were* ^dofficers and judges.

5 Furthermore, 4,000 were gate-keepers and 4,000 ^epraised the LORD with the instruments ^fthat David made for giving praise.

6 And ^gDavid divided them into courses among the sons of Levi, *namely*, Gershon, Kohath and Merari.

The Gershonites

7 ¶ Of the ^hGershonites *were* Laadan and Shimei.

8 The sons of Laadan *were* Jehiel the first and Zetham and Joel, three.

9 The sons of Shimei *were* Shelomith and Haziël and Haran, three. These *were* the heads of the fathers of Laadan.

10 And the sons of Shimei *were* Jahas, Zina and Jeush and Beriah. These four *were* the sons of Shimei.

11 And Jahas was the first and Zizah the second. But Jeush and

Beriah did not have many sons, therefore they were in one accounting, according to *their* father's house.

The Kohathites

12 ¶ ⁱThe sons of Kohath *were* Am-ram, Izhar, Hebron and Uzziel, four.

13 The sons of ^jAmram *were* Aaron and Moses. And ^kAaron was separated so that he should sanctify the most holy things, he and his sons forever, ^lto burn incense before the LORD, ^mto minister to Him and ⁿto bless in His name forever.

14 Now *concerning* Moses the man of God, ^ohis sons were named among the tribe of Levi.

15 ^pThe sons of Moses *were* Ger-shom and Eliezer.

16 Of the sons of Gershom, ^qShebuel was the first.

17 And the sons of Eliezer *were* ^rRe-habiah the first. And Eliezer had no other sons, but the sons of Rehabiah were many.

18 Of the son of Izhar *was* ^sShe-lomith the first.

19 ^tOf the sons of Hebron *were* Je-riah the first, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, and Jekameam the fourth.

20 Of the sons of Uzziel *were* Micah the first and Jesiah the second.

The Merarites

21 ¶ ^uThe sons of Merari *were* Mahli and Mushi. The sons of Mahli *were* Eleazar and ^vKish.

22 And Eleazar died and ^whad no sons, but daughters. And their relatives, the sons of Kish, ^xtook them.

23 ^yThe sons of Mushi *were* Mahli and Eder and Jeremoth, three.

24 ¶ These *were* the sons of ^zLevi after the house of their fathers, *even* the chief of the fathers as they were counted by number of names by their polls, who did the work for the service of the house of the LORD from the age of ^atwenty years and upward.

25 For David said, “The LORD God of Israel ^bhas given peace to His people so that they may dwell in Jerusalem forever.

26 “And also to the Levites, they will no longer ^ccarry the tabernacle, nor any vessels of it for its service.”

27 For by the ^dlast words of David the Levites *were* numbered from twenty years old and above.

28 For their office *was* to wait on the sons of Aaron for the service of the house of the LORD in the courts and in the chambers, and in the purifying of all holy things, and the work of the service of the house of God;

29 both for the ^eshowbread and for the ^ffine flour for grain offerings and for the ^gunleavened cakes, and for ^hwhat is baked in the pan, and for what is fried, and for all kinds of ⁱmeasure and size;

30 and to stand every morning to thank and praise the LORD, and likewise at evening,

31 and to offer all burnt sacrifices to the LORD ^jon the Sabbaths, on the new moons and on the ^kset feasts by number, according to the order commanded to them, continually before the LORD.

32 And that they should ^lattend to the ^mneeds of the tabernacle of the assembly and the needs of the holy *place* and the ⁿneeds of the sons of Aaron their brethren, in the service of the house of the LORD.

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29:25-27 g Ex 6:16 h 1 Ch 26:21 i Ex 6:18 j Ex 6:20 k Hb 5:4 l 1 Sm 2:28 m Dt 21:5 n Nm 6:23 o 1 Ch 26:30-24 p Ex 18:3,4 q 1 Ch 26:24 r 1 Ch 26:35 s 1 Ch 24:22 t 1 Ch 24:23 u 1 Ch 24:26 v 1 Ch 24:29 w 1 Ch 24:28 x Nm 36:6 y 1 Ch 24:30 z Nm 10:17,21 a Er 3:8 b 1 Ch 22:18 c Nm 4:5,15; 7:9 d 2 Sm 23:1 e Ex 25:30 f Lv 6:20 g Lv 2:1,4 h Lv 2:5,7 i Lv 19:35 j Nm 10:10 k Lv 23:2-4 l 2 Ch 13:10,11 m Nm 1:53 n Nm 3:6-9,38

Chapter 24

Divisions of the Priests

1 ¶ Now *these are* the divisions of the sons of Aaron. The ^asons of Aaron: Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

2 But ^bNadab and Abihu died before their father and had no children. Therefore, Eleazar and Ithamar executed the priest's office.

3 And David, with Zadok of the sons of Eleazar and ^cAhimelech of the sons of Ithamar, divided them according to their offices for their ministry.

4 And there were more chief men found among the sons of Eleazar than among the sons of Ithamar, and *thus* they were divided. Among the sons of Eleazar *there were* sixteen chief men of the house of *their* fathers, and eight among the sons of Ithamar according to the house of their fathers.

5 Thus they were divided by lot, the one as the other. For the governors of the sanctuary and governors of *the house* of God were from the sons of Eleazar and from the sons of Ithamar.

6 And Shemaiah the son of Ne-thaneel the scribe, *one* of the Levites, recorded them in the presence of the king and the princes and Zadok the priest and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, and in the presence of the chief of the fathers of the priests and Levites, one principal household taken for Eleazar and *one* taken for Ithamar.

7 ¶ Now the first lot came out for Jehoiarib, the second for Jedaiah,

8 the third for Harim, the fourth for Seorim,

9 the fifth for Malchijah, the sixth for Mijamin,

10 the seventh for Hakkoz, the eighth for ^dAbijah,

11 the ninth for Jeshuah, the tenth for Shecaniah,

12 the eleventh for Eliashib, the twelfth for Jakim,

13 the thirteenth for Huppah, the fourteenth for Jeshebeab,

14 the fifteenth for Bilgah, the sixteenth for Immer,

15 the seventeenth for Hezir, the eighteenth for Aphses,

16 the nineteenth for Pethahiah, the twentieth for Jehezkel,

17 the twenty-first for Jachin, the twenty-second for Gamul,

18 the twenty-third for Delaiah, the twenty-fourth for Maaziah.

19 *These were* the offices of those in their service ^eto come into the house of the LORD, according to the ordinance under Aaron their father as the LORD God of Israel had commanded him.

Rest of the Levites

20 ¶ And the rest of the sons of Levi *were these*: of the sons of Amram, Shubael; of the sons of Shubael, Jehdeiah.

21 Concerning ^fRehabiah: of the sons of Rehabiah, the first *was* Isshiah;

22 of the Izharites, Shelomoth; of the sons of Shelomoth, Jahas.

23 And the sons of ^gHebron, Jeriah *was the first*, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, Jekameam the fourth.

24 The son of Uzziel *was* Michah; of the sons of Michah, Shamir.

25 The brother of Michah *was* Is-shiah; of the sons of Isshiah, Zechariah.

- 26 ^hThe sons of Merari *were* Mahli and Mushi; the son of Jaaziah, Beno.
- 27 The sons of Merari by Jaaziah *were* Beno and Shoham and Zaccur and Ibri.
- 28 Of Mahli *came* Eleazar, ⁱwho had no sons.
- 29 Concerning Kish: the son of Kish *was* Jerahmeel.
- 30 The ^jsons also of Mushi *were* Mahli and Eder and Jerimoth. These *were* the sons of the Levites after the house of their fathers.
- 31 These also cast lots just as their brothers the sons of Aaron in the presence of David the king and Zadok and Ahimelech and the chief of the fathers of the priests and Levites, even the principal fathers just as their younger brothers.

Chapter 24: a Lv 10:1-6 b Nm 3:1-4; 26:61 c 1 Ch 18:16 d Lk 1:5 e 1 Ch 9:25 f 1 Ch 23:17 g 1 Ch 23:19; 26:31 h Ex 6:19 i 1 Ch 23:22 j 1 Ch 23:23

Chapter 25

Singers of David

- 1 ¶ Furthermore, David and the captains of the army separated to the service of the sons of ^aAsaph and of Heman and of Jeduthun, who should prophesy with harps, with psalteries and with cymbals. And the number of the workmen according to their service was:
- 2 Of the sons of Asaph, Zaccur and Joseph and Nethaniah and Asarelah, the sons of Asaph under the hands of Asaph who prophesied according to the order of the king.
- 3 Of ^bJeduthun: the sons of Jeduthun, Gedaliah and Zeri and Jeshaiah, Hashabiah and Mattithiah, six, under the hands of their father Jeduthun who prophesied in giving thanks and praising the LORD.
- 4 Of Heman: the sons of Heman: Bukkiah, Mattaniah, Uzziel, Shebuel and Jerimoth, Hananiah, Hanani, Eliathah, Giddalti and Romamtiezer, Joshbekashah, Mallothi, Hothir *and* Mahazioth.
- 5 All these *were* the sons of Heman the king's seer in the words of God, to lift up the ^chorn. And God gave to Heman fourteen sons and three daughters.
- 6 All these *were* under the hands of their father for music *in* the house of the LORD, with cymbals, psalteries and ^dharps, for the service of the house of God according ^eto the king's order to Asaph, Jeduthun and He-man.
- 7 So the ^fnumber of them with their brethren who were instructed in the songs of the LORD, *even* all who were skilled, was 288.
- 8 And they cast lots for their duties, the small as well as the great, the ^gteacher as well as the student.
- 9 ¶ Now the first lot came out for Asaph to Joseph, the second to Gedaliah, who with his brethren and sons *were* twelve;
- 10 the third to Zaccur, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
- 11 the fourth to Izri, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
- 12 the fifth to Nethaniah, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
- 13 the sixth to Bukkiah, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
- 14 the seventh to Jesharelah, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
- 15 the eighth to Jeshaiah, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
- 16 the ninth to Mattaniah, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
- 17 the tenth to Shimei, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
- 18 the eleventh to Azareel, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
- 19 the twelfth to Hashabiah, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;

- 20 the thirteenth to Shubael, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
21 the fourteenth to Mattithiah, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
22 the fifteenth to Jeremoth, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
23 the sixteenth to Hananiah, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
24 the seventeenth to Joshbekashah, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
25 the eighteenth to Hanani, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
26 the nineteenth to Mallothi, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
27 the twentieth to Eliathah, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
28 the twenty-first to Hothir, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
29 The twenty-second to Giddalti, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
30 The twenty-third to Mahazioth, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve;
31 The twenty-fourth to Romam-tiezer, his sons and his brethren *were* twelve.

Chapter 25: a 1 Ch 6:30,33,39,44 b 1 Ch 16:41,42 c 1 Ch 16:42 d 1 Ch 15:16 e 1 Ch 15:19; 25:2 f 1 Ch 23:5 g 2 Ch 23:13

Chapter 26

The Gatekeepers

- 1 ¶ Concerning the divisions of the gatekeepers: of the Korhites *was* Meshelemiah the son of ^aKore, of the sons of Asaph.
2 And the sons of Meshelemiah *were* ^bZechariah the firstborn, Jediael the second, Zebadiah the third, Jathniel the fourth,
3 Elam the fifth, Jehohanan the sixth, Elioenai the seventh.
4 Furthermore, the sons of ^cObededom *were* Shemaiah the firstborn, Jehozabad the second, Joah the third and Sacar the fourth and Nethaneeel the fifth,
5 Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh, Peulthai the eighth; for God blessed him.
6 Also to Shemaiah his son *were* sons born who ruled throughout the house of their father, for they *were* mighty men of valor.
7 The sons of Shemaiah: Othni and Rephael and Obed, Elzabad, whose brethren *were* strong men, Elihu and Semachiah.
8 All these of the sons of Obededom: they and their sons and their brethren, ^dable men for strength for the service, *were* sixty-two from Obededom.
9 And Meshelemiah had sons and brethren, eighteen strong men.
10 Also ^eHosah, of the children of Merari, had a son, Simri the chief (*though* he was not the firstborn, yet his father made him the chief),
11 Hilkiyah the second, Tebaliah the third, Zechariah the fourth. All these sons and relatives of Hosah *were* thirteen.
12 ¶ Among these *were* the divisions of the gatekeepers, even among the chief men *were* given duties like their relatives to minister in the house of the LORD.
13 And they ^fcast lots, the small as well as the great, according to the house of their fathers, for every gate.
14 And the lot eastward fell to Shelemiah. Then for Zechariah his son, a wise counsellor, they cast lots. And his lot came out northward.
15 To Obededom *it fell* southward, and to his sons the store house.
16 To Shuppim and Hosah *the lot came out* westward, with the

Shallecheth Gate by the ^sascending highway. Guard corresponded to guard.

17 Eastward *were* six Levites, northward four daily, southward four daily, and toward Asuppim two by two.

18 At Parbar westward, four at the highway *and* two at Parbar.

19 These *are* the divisions of the gatekeepers among the sons of Kore and among the sons of Merari.

Government Officials

20 ¶ And of the Levites, Ahijah was ^hover the treasuries of the house of God and over the treasuries of the ⁱdedicated things.

21 *As concerning* the sons of Laa-dan, the sons of the Gershonite Laadan, chief fathers, *even* of Laadan the Gershonite, were Jehieli.

22 The sons of Jehieli: Zetham, and Joel his brother, *who were* over the treasuries of the house of the LORD.

23 As for the ^jAmramites *and* the Izharites, the Hebronites *and* the Uzzielites;

24 and ^kShebuel the son of Gershom, the son of Moses, *was* officer of the treasuries.

25 And his relatives by Eliezer *were* Rehabiah his son and Jeshaiiah his son and Joram his son and Zichri his son and ^lShelomith his son.

26 This Shelomith and his relatives *were* over all the treasuries of the dedicated things ^mthat David the king and the chief fathers, the captains over thousands and hundreds, and the captains of the army, had dedicated.

27 Out of the spoils won in battles they dedicated to maintain the house of the LORD.

28 And all that Samuel the ⁿseer, and Saul the son of Kish, and Abner the son of Ner, and Joab the son of Zeruiah had dedicated, *and* whoever had dedicated *anything*, *it was* under the hand of Shelomith and his relatives.

29 ¶ Of the Izharites, Chenaniah and his sons ^owere ^pofficers and judges over Israel outside Jerusalem.

30 *And* of the Hebronites, ^qHasha-biah and his relatives, men of valor, 1,700, *who were* officers among those of Israel on this side of the Jordan westward in all the business of the LORD and in the service of the king.

31 Among the Hebronites *was* ^rJerijah the chief, *even* among the Hebronites, according to the generations of his fathers. In the fortieth year of the reign of David they were sought, and there were found among them mighty men of valor ^sat Jazer of Gilead.

32 And his brethren, men of valor, *were* 2,700 chief fathers, whom King David made rulers over the Reu-benites, the Gadites and the half tribe of Manasseh, for every matter pertaining to God and the ^taffairs of the king.

Chapter 26: a Ps 42 (title) b 1 Ch 9:21 c 1 Ch 15:18,21 d 1 Ch 9:13 e 1 Ch 16:38 f 1 Ch 24:5,31; 25:8 g 1 Kg 10:5 h 1 Ch 9:26 i 1 Ch 26:22,24,26; 28:12 j Ex 6:18 k 1 Ch 23:16 l 1 Ch 23:18 m 2 Sm 8:11 n 1 Sm 9:9 o Ne 11:16 p 1 Ch 23:4 q 1 Ch 27:17 r 1 Ch 23:19 s Ja 21:39 t 2 Ch 19:11

Chapter 27

Divisions of the Army

1 ¶ Now this is the numbering of the sons of Israel, the heads of fathers' houses, the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, and

their officers who served the king in all the affairs of the divisions that came in and went out month by month throughout all the months of the year, each division numbering 24,000.

2 ¶ Over the first division for the first month was ^aJashobeam the son of Zabdiel. And in his division were 24,000.

3 Of the children of Perez, was the chief of all the captains of the army for the first month.

4 And over the division of the second month was Dodai an Ahohite. And of his division Mikloth also was the ruler. And in his division were 24,000.

5 The third captain of the army for the third month was ^bBenaiah the son of Jehoiada, a chief priest. And in his division were 24,000.

6 This is *that* Benaiah *who* was ^cmighty among the thirty, and above the thirty. And in his division was Ammizabad his son.

7 The fourth *captain* for the fourth month was ^dAsahel the brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his son after him. And in his division were 24,000.

8 The fifth captain for the fifth month was Shamhuth the Izrahite. And in his division were 24,000.

9 The sixth *captain* for the sixth month was ^eIra the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite. And in his division were 24,000.

10 The seventh *captain* for the seventh month was ^fHelez the Pelonite, of the children of Ephraim. And in his division were 24,000.

11 The eighth *captain* for the eighth month was ^gSibbecai the Hushasite, of the Zarahites. And in his division were 24,000.

12 The ninth *captain* for the ninth month was ^hAbiezer the Anetothite, of the Benjamites. And in his division were 24,000.

13 The tenth *captain* for the tenth month was ⁱMaharai the Netophasite, of the Zarahites. And in his division were 24,000.

14 The eleventh *captain* for the eleventh month was ^jBenaiah the Pirathonite, of the children of Ephraim. And in his division were 24,000.

15 The twelfth *captain* for the twelfth month was Heldai the Netophasite, of Othniel. And in his division were 24,000.

Tribal Officers

16 ¶ Furthermore, over the tribes of Israel: the ruler of the Reubenites was Eliezer the son of Zichri; for the Simeonites, Shephatiah the son of Maachah;

17 for the Levites, ^kHashabiah the son of Kemuel; for the Aaronites, Zadok;

18 for Judah, ^lElihu, one of the brothers of David; for Issachar, Omri the son of Michael;

19 for Zebulun, Ishmaiah the son of Obadiah; for Naphtali, Jerimoth the son of Azriel.

20 For the children of Ephraim was Hoshea the son of Azaziah; for the half tribe of Manasseh, Joel the son of Pedaiah;

21 for the half *tribe* of Manasseh in Gilead, Iddo the son of Zechariah; for Benjamin, Jaasiel the son of Abner;

22 for Dan, Azareel the son of Jero-ham. These were the princes of the tribes of Israel.

23 ¶ But David did not number those from twenty years old and under because the ^mLORD had said He would increase Israel like the ⁿstars

of the heavens.

24 Joab the son of Zeruah began to number, but he did not finish. Because of this, ^owrath came upon Israel, and the number was not put in the account of the chronicles of King David.

The King's Overseers

25 ¶ And over the king's treasures was Azmaveth the son of Adiel. And over the storehouses in the fields, in the cities and in the villages and in the castles, *was* Jehonathan the son of Uzziah.

26 And over those who did the work of the field for cultivation of the ground *was* Ezri the son of Chelub.

27 And over the vineyards *was* Shimei the Ramathite. Over the increase of the vineyards for the wine cellars *was* Zabdi the Shiphmite.

28 And over the olive trees and the sycamore trees that *were* in the low plains *was* Baalhanan the Gederite. And over the cellars of oil *was* Joash.

29 And over the herds that fed in Sharon *was* Shitrai the Sharonite. And over the herds *that were* in the valleys *was* Shaphat the son of Adlai.

30 Over the camels also *was* Obil the Ishmaelite. And over the donkeys *was* Jehdeiah the Meronothite.

31 And over the flocks *was* Jaziz the ^pHagerite. All these *were* the rulers of the property that *was* King David's.

32 Also Jonathan, David's uncle, was a counsellor, a wise man and a scribe. And Jehiel the son of Hach-moni *was* with the king's sons.

33 And ^qAhithophel *was* the king's counsellor. And ^rHushai the Archite *was* the king's companion.

34 And after Ahithophel *was* Jehoia-da the son of Benaiah, and ^sAbiathar. And ^tJoab *was* the general of the king's army.

Chapter 27: a 1 Ch 11:1 b 1 Ch 18:17 c 2 Sm 23:20-23 d 1 Ch 11:26 e 1 Ch 11:28 f 1 Ch 11:27 g 2 Sm 21:18 h 1 Ch 11:28 i 1 Ch 11:30 j 1 Ch 11:31 k 1 Ch 26:30 l 1 Sm 16:6 m Dt 6:3 n Gn 15:5; 22:17; 26:4 o 1 Ch 21:1-7 p 1 Ch 5:10 q 2 Sm 15:12 r 2 Sm 15:32-37 s 1 Kg 1:7 t 1 Ch 11:6

Chapter 28

Plans for the Temple

1 ¶ And David assembled at Jerusalem all the ^aprinces of Israel, the princes of the tribes, and the ^bcaptains of the companies that ministered to the king by division, and the captains over the thousands, and captains over the hundreds, and the ^cstewards over all the property and possession of the king and of his sons, with the officers, and with the ^dmighty men, and with all the valiant men.

2 Then David the king stood up on his feet and said, "Hear me, my brethren and my people. *As for me*, ^eI had in my heart to build a house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD and for the ^ffootstool of our God. And I had made ready for the building.

3 "But God said to me, ^g"You will not build a house for My name because you *have been* a man of war and have shed ^hblood."

4 "However, the LORD God of Israel ⁱchose me before all the house of my father to be king over Israel forever. For He has chosen ^jJudah *to be* the ruler, and of the house of Judah, the ^khouse of my father. And ^lamong the sons of my father He favored *me* to make me king over all Israel.

5 ^m"And of all my sons (for the LORD has given me many sons), ⁿHe

has chosen Solomon my son to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel.

6 “And He said to me, ‘Solomon your son will build My house and My courts. For I have chosen him *to be* My son, and I will be His father.

7 ‘Furthermore, I will establish his kingdom forever ^{if} he continues to do My commandments and My judgments, as it is this day.’

8 “Now therefore in the sight of all Israel the assembly of the LORD, and in the audience of our God, keep and seek all the commandments of the LORD your God so that you may possess this good land and leave it for an inheritance for your children after you forever.

9 ¶ “And you, my son, Solomon, ^{know} the God of your father and serve Him ^{with} a perfect heart and with a willing mind, for the ^{LORD} searches all hearts and understands all the imaginations of the thoughts. ^{If} you seek Him, He will be found by you. But if you forsake Him, He will ^{cast} you off forever.

10 “Take heed now, ^{for} the LORD has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary. Be strong and do it.”

11 ¶ Then David gave to Solomon his son the ^{plan} for the porch of the temple, its buildings, its storehouses, its upper rooms, its inner rooms and the room for the mercy seat;

12 and the ^{plan} for all that he had in his mind, for the courts of the house of the LORD and for all the chambers all around, ^{for} the treasury of the house of God and for the treasury of the dedicated things.

13 *He gave plans* also for the divisions of the priests and the ^{Levites}, and for all the work of the service of the house of the LORD, and for all the vessels of service in the house of the LORD.

14 *He gave* of gold by weight for the vessels of gold, for all instruments of all manner of service, *silver* also for all instruments of silver by weight, for all instruments of every kind of service;

15 even the weight for the ^{candle-sticks} of gold and for their lamps of gold, by weight for every candlestick, and for its lamps; and for the candlesticks of silver by weight, both for the candlestick and also for its lamps, according to the use of every candlestick.

16 And by weight *he gave* gold for the tables of showbread, for every ^{table} and *likewise* silver for the tables of silver.

17 Also *he gave* pure gold for the fleshhooks and the bowls and the cups. And for the golden basins *he gave gold* by weight for every basin, and *likewise silver* by weight for every basin of silver.

18 And *he gave* for the ^{altar} of incense refined gold by weight, and gold for the pattern of the chariot of the ^{cherubim} that spread out *their wings* and covered the ark of the covenant of the LORD.

19 “All *this*,” David said, “the LORD made me understand in writing by *His* hand on me, *even* all the works of this pattern.”

20 ¶ And David said to Solomon his son, ^{Be} strong and of good courage, and do it. Do not fear, nor be dismayed, for the LORD God, *even* my God, *will be* with you. ^{He} will not fail you, nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.

21 “And behold, the ^{divisions} of the priests and the Levites, *even they will be with you* for all the service of the house of God. And *there will be* with you for all kinds of workmanship ^{every} willing skillful man for any kinds of service. Also the princes and all the people *will be* wholly at your command.”

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Chapter 29

Freewill Offerings

1 ¶ Furthermore, David the king said to all the assembly, “Solomon my son, whom alone God has ^achosen, *is still* ^byoung and tender, and the work is great, for the palace *is* not for man but for the LORD God.

2 “Now I have prepared with all my might for the house of my God the gold for *things to be made* of gold, and the silver for *things* of silver, and the bronze for *things* of bronze, the iron for *things* of iron, and wood for *things* of wood; ^conyx stones and *stones* to be set, glistening stones, and of different colors, and all kinds of precious stones, and marble stones in abundance.

3 “Furthermore, in my delight in the house of my God, the treasure I have of gold and silver I give to the house of my God over and above all *that* I have prepared for the holy house,

4 “3,000 talents of gold, of the gold of ^dOphir, and 7,000 talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the buildings;

5 “the gold for *things* of gold and the silver for *things* of silver, and for all kinds of work *to be made* by the hands of craftsmen. And who *then* is ^ewilling to consecrate his service this day to the LORD?”

6 ¶ Then the ^fchief of the fathers and princes of the tribes of Israel, and the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the ^grulers of the king’s work, ^hoffered willingly.

7 And they gave for the service of the house of God of gold 5,000 talents and 10,000 darics of gold, and 10,000 talents of silver, and 18,000 talents of bronze, and 100,000 talents of iron.

8 And they with whom *precious* stones were found gave *them* to the treasury of the house of the LORD by the hand of ⁱJehiel the Gershonite.

9 Then the people rejoiced for what they offered willingly, because with a whole heart they ^joffered willingly to the LORD. And David the king also rejoiced with great joy.

10 ¶ Therefore, David blessed the LORD before all the assembly. And David said, “Blessed be the LORD God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

11 ^k“Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty. For all *that is* in the heaven and in the earth *is Yours*. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head above all.

12 ^l“Both riches and honor *come* from You. And You reign over all. And in Your hand *is* power and might. And in Your hand *it is* to make great and to give strength to all.

13 ¶ “Now therefore, our God, we thank You and praise Your glorious name.

14 “But who *am* I, and what are my people that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? For all things *come* from You and from Your hand we have given to You.

15 “For ^mwe *are* aliens before You, and sojourners, as *were* all our fathers. ⁿOur days on the earth are as a shadow, and *there is* no abiding.

16 ¶ “O LORD our God, all this store that we have prepared to build You a house for Your holy name *comes* from Your hand and is all Your own.

17 “I know also, my God, that You ^otry the heart and ^phave pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of my heart I have willingly offered all these things. And now I have seen with joy Your people who are present here to offer willingly to You.

18 “O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac and of Israel, our fathers preserve this forever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of Your people and prepare their heart toward You.

19 “And ^qgive to Solomon my son a whole heart to keep Your commandments, Your testimonies and Your statutes, and to do all *these things*, and to build the palace *for* which ^rI have made provision.”

20 And David said to all the assembly, “Now bless the LORD your God.” And all the assembly blessed the LORD God of their fathers. And they bowed down their heads and did homage to the LORD and the king.

Designation of Solomon

21 ¶ And on the next day they made sacrifices to the LORD and offered burnt offerings to the LORD, 1,000 bulls, 1,000 rams and 1,000 lambs, with their drink offerings and ^ssacrifices in abundance for all Israel.

22 And they ate and drank before the LORD on that day with great gladness. And they made Solomon the son of David king the second time. And they ^tanointed *him* to the LORD *to be* the chief governor, and Zadok *to be* priest.

23 Then Solomon sat on the throne of the LORD as king instead of David his father. And he prospered, and all Israel obeyed him.

24 And all the princes and the mighty men, and also all the sons of King David, ^usubmitted themselves to Solomon the king.

25 And the LORD magnified Solomon exceedingly in the sight of all Israel. And He ^vbestowed on him *such* royal majesty as had not been on any king before him in Israel.

Death of David

26 ¶ Now David the son of Jesse reigned over all Israel.

27 ^wAnd the time that he reigned over Israel *was* forty years. He reigned ^xseven years in Hebron and thirty-three *years* in Jerusalem.

28 And he ^ydied in a good old age, ^zfull of days, riches and honor. And Solomon his son reigned in his place.

29 Now the acts of David the king, from first to last, behold, they *are* written in the book of Samuel the seer, and in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the book of Gad the seer,

30 with all his reign and his might and ^athe circumstances that came on him and on Israel, and on all the kingdoms of the lands.

Chapter 29: a 1 Ch 28:5 b 1 Kg 3:7 c Is 54:11,12 d 1 Kg 9:28 e 2 Co 8:5,12 f 1 Ch 27:1; 28:1 g 1 Ch 27:25-31 h Ex 35:21-35 i 1 Ch 23:8 j 2 Co 9:7 k 1 Tm 1:17 l Rm 11:36 m Hb 11:13,14 n Jb 14:2 o 1 Ch 28:9 p Pv 11:20 q 1 Ch 28:9 r 1 Ch 29:1,2 s 1 Kg 8:62,63 t 1 Kg 1:32-35,39 u Ec 8:2 v 1 Kg 3:13 w 1 Kg 2:11 x 2 Sm 5:5 y Gn 25:8 z 1 Ch 23:1 a Dn 2:21; 4:23,25

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