

1 PARALEIPOMENON

CHAPTER 1

Adam, Sheth, Enosh, ²Cainan, Mahalaleel, Jared, ³Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, ⁴Noah; the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. ⁵The sons of Japheth were Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Elishah, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras. ⁶And the sons of Gomer were Ashchenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah. ⁷And the sons of Javan were Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim. ⁸And the sons of Ham were Cush, and Mizraim, Put, and Canaan. ⁹And the sons of Cush were Seba, and Havilah, and Sabta, and Raamah, and Sabtecha: and the sons of Raamah were Sheba, and Dedan. ¹⁰And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a giant, an hunter upon the earth. ¹¹*And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Ananim, and Lehaabim, and Naphtuhim, ¹²and Pathrusim, and Casluhim, whence came forth the Philistines, and Caphthorim. ¹³And Canaan begat Zidon, his firstborn, and Heth, ¹⁴the Jebusite also, and the Amorite, and the Girgashite, ¹⁵and the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite, ¹⁶and the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite. ¹⁷And the sons of Shem were Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad. ¹⁸*And Arphaxad begat Cainan, and Cainan begat Shelah, and Shelah begat Eber. ¹⁹And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of the one was Peleg, for in his days the earth was divided; and his brother's name was Joktan. ²⁰And Joktan begat Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazarmaveth, ²¹Hadoram also, and Usal, and Diklah, ²²and Ebal, and Abimael, and Sheba, ²³and Ophir, and Hevi, and Oram: all these were the sons of Joktan. ²⁴The sons of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad, Shelah, ²⁵Eber, Peleg, Reu, ²⁶Serug, Nahor, Terah, ²⁷Abraham. ²⁸And the sons of Abraham; Isaac and Ishmael. ²⁹And these are their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth, and Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam, ³⁰Mishma, and Dumah, Massa, Hadad, and Tema, ³¹Jetur, Naphish, Kedemah: these are the sons of Ishmael. ³²And the sons of Keturah Abraham's concubine: she bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Ishbak, and Shuah. And the sons of Jokshan were Dedan, and Sheba: ³³and the sons of Midian were Ephah, and Epher, and Henoah, and Abida, and Eldaah: all these were the sons of Keturah. ³⁴And Abraham begat Isaac: and the sons of Isaac were Jacob, and Esau. ³⁵The sons of Esau were; Eliphaz, and Reuel, and Jeush, and Jaalam, and Korah. ³⁶The sons of Eliphaz were Teman, and Omar, Zephi, and Gatam, and Kenaz, and Timna, and Amalek. ³⁷And the sons of Reuel were Nahath, and Zerah, and Shammah, and Mizzah. ³⁸The sons of Seir were Lotan, and Shobal, and Zibeon, and Anah, and Dishon, and Ezer, and Dishan. ³⁹And the sons of Lotan were Hori, and Homam: and Timna was Lotan's sister. ⁴⁰The sons of Shobal were Alian, and Manahath, and Ebal, and Shephi, and Onam: and the sons of Zibeon were Aiah, and Anah. ⁴¹The sons of Anah were Dishon: and the sons of Dishon were Amram, and Eshban, and Ithran, and Cheran. ⁴²And the sons of Ezer**

were Bilhan, and Zavan, and Jakan: the sons of Dishan were Uz, and Aran.
⁴³And these are their kings: Balak the son of Beor; and the name of his city was Dinhabah. ⁴⁴And Balak died, and Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his stead. ⁴⁵And Jobab died, and Husham of the land of the Temanites reigned in his stead. ⁴⁶And Husham died, and Hadad the son of Bedad reigned in his stead, which smote Midian in the plain of Moab: and the name of his city was Avith. ⁴⁷And Hadad died, and Samlah of Masrekah reigned in his stead. ⁴⁸And Samlah died, and Shaul of Rehoboth by the river reigned in his stead. ⁴⁹And Shaul died, and Baal-hanan the son of Achbor reigned in his stead. ⁵⁰And Baal-hanan died, and Hadad the son of Barad reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Pai. ⁵¹The princes of Edom were: prince Timnah, prince Aliah, prince Jetheth, ⁵²prince Aholibamah, prince Elah, prince Pinon, ⁵³prince Kenaz, prince Teman, prince Mizbar, prince Magdiel, ⁵⁴prince Iram. These are the princes of Edom.

CHAPTER 2

These are the names of the sons of Israel; ²Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Naphtali, Gad, Asher. ³The sons of Judah were Er, Onan, Shelah. These three were born unto him of the daughter of Shua the Canaanitish woman: and Er, the firstborn of Judah, was evil in the sight of the Lord; and He slew him. ⁴And Tamar his daughter in law bare him Perez, and Zerah: all the sons of Judah were five. ⁵The sons of Perez were Hezron, and Hamul. ⁶And the sons of Zerah were Zimri, and Ethan, and Heman, and Calcol, and Dara: five of them in all. ⁷And the sons of Carmi were Achar the troubler of Israel, who was disobedient in the thing accursed. ⁸And the sons of Ethan; Azariah. ⁹The sons also of Hezron, that were born unto him were Jerahmeel, and Ram, and Chelubai. ¹⁰And Ram begat Amminadab; and Amminadab begat Nahshon, prince of the house of Judah. ¹¹And Nahshon begat Salma; and Salma begat Boaz; ¹²and Boaz begat Obed; and Obed begat Jesse. ¹³And Jesse begat his firstborn Eliab; Abinadab was the second, Shimma the third, ¹⁴Nethaneel the fourth, Raddai the fifth, ¹⁵Ozem the sixth, David the seventh. ¹⁶And their sister was Zeruah, and Abigail: and the sons of Zeruah were Abishai, and Joab, and Asahel, three. ¹⁷And Abigail bare Amasa: and the father of Amasa was Jether the Ishmaelite. ¹⁸And Caleb the son of Hezron took Azubah to wife, and Jerioth: and her sons were these; Jeshar, and Shobab, and Ardon. ¹⁹And Azubah died; and Caleb took unto him Ephrath, and she bare him Hur. ²⁰And Or begat Uri, and Uri begat Bezaleel. ²¹And after this Hezron went in to the daughter of Machir the father of Gilead; and he took her when he was threescore and five years old; and she bare him Segub. ²²And Segub begat Jair; and he had three and twenty cities in Gilead. ²³And he took Geshur, and Aram, the towns of Jair, from them, with Kenath, and the towns thereof, even threescore cities. All these belonged to the sons of Machir the father of Gilead. ²⁴And after the death of Hezron, Caleb came to Ephrathah; and Hezron's wife was Abiah: and

she bare him Ashur the father of Tekoa. ²⁵And the sons of Jerahmeel the firstborn of Hezron were, Ram the firstborn, and Bunah, and Oren, and his brother Ozem. ²⁶And Jerahmeel had another wife, and her name was Atarah: she is the mother of Onam. ²⁷And the sons of Ram the firstborn of Jerahmeel were, Maaz, and Jamin, and Eker. ²⁸And the sons of Onam were, Shammai, and Jada: and the sons of Shammai; Nadab, and Abishur. ²⁹And the name of the wife of Abishur was Abihail: and she bare him Ahban, and Molid. ³⁰And the sons of Nadab were Seled, and Appaim: and Seled died without children. ³¹And the sons of Appaim; Ishi: and the sons of Ishi; Sheshan: and the sons of Sheshan; Ahlai. ³²And the sons of Jada the brother of Shammai were Jether, and Jonathan: and Jether died without children. ³³And the sons of Jonathan were Peleth, and Zaza. These were the sons of Jerahmeel. ³⁴And Sheshan had no sons, but daughters. And Sheshan had an Egyptian servant, and his name was Jarha. ³⁵And Sheshan gave his daughter to Jarhal his servant to wife; and she bare him Attai. ³⁶And Attai begat Nathan, and Nathan begat Zabad, ³⁷and Zabad begat Ephlal, and Ephlal begat Obed. ³⁸And Obed begat Jehu, and Jehu begat Azariah, ³⁹and Azariah begat Helez, and Helez begat Eleasah, ⁴⁰and Eleasah begat Sisamai, and Sisamai begat Shallum, ⁴¹and Shallum begat Jekamiah, and Jekamiah begat Elishama, and Elishama begat Ishmael. ⁴²And the sons of Caleb the brother of Jerahmeel were, Mesha his firstborn; this is the father of Ziph; and the sons of Mareshah the father of Hebron. ⁴³And the sons of Hebron; Korah, and Tappua, and Rekem, and Shema. ⁴⁴And Shema begat Raham the father of Jorkoam: and Jorkoam begat Shammai. ⁴⁵And his son was Maon: and Moan was the father of Bethzur. ⁴⁶And Ephah, Caleb's concubine, bare Haran, and Moza, and Gazez. ⁴⁷And the sons of Jahdai were, Regem, and Jotham, and Geshan, and Pelet, and Ephah, and Shaaph. ⁴⁸And Caleb's concubine Maachah bare Sheber, and Tirhanah. ⁴⁹She bare him also Shaaph the father of Madmannah, and Sheva the father of Machabenah, and the father of Gibeon and the daughter of Caleb was Achsah. ⁵⁰These were the sons of Caleb: the sons of Hur, the firstborn of Ephrathah; Shobal the father of Kirjath-jearim, ⁵¹Salma the father of Bethlehem, and Hareph the father of Beth-gader. ⁵²And the sons of Shobal the father of Kirjath-jearim were, Haroeh, and Aesi, and Ammanith, ⁵³and Umasphae, cities of Jair; Aethalim, and Miphithim, and Hesamathim, and Hemasaraim: from these went forth the Sarathaeans, and the sons of Esthaam. ⁵⁴The sons of Salma were Bethlehem, the Netophathites, Atroth of the house of Joab, and half of the family of Manahethites, and the Zorites. ⁵⁵The families of the scribes dwelling in Jabez were the Tirathites, and Shimeathites, and Suchathites, these are the Kinites that came of the Hammath, the father of the house of Rechab.

CHAPTER 3

Now these were the sons of David that were born unto him in Hebron; the firstborn Amnon, of Ahinoam the Jezreelitess; the second Daniel, of

Abigail the Carmelitess. ²The third, Absalom the son of Maachah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur: the fourth Adonijah the son of Haggith: ³the fifth, Shephatiah of Abital: the sixth, Ithream, of Eglah his wife. ⁴Six were born unto him in Hebron; and there he reigned seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years. ⁵And these were born unto him in Jerusalem; Shimea, and Shobab, and Nathan, and Solomon, four, of Bath-shua the daughter of Ammiel: ⁶Ibhar also, and Elishama, and Eliphelet, ⁷and Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia, ⁸and Elishama, and Eliada, and Eliphelet, nine. ⁹*These were* all the sons of David, beside the sons of the concubines, and Tamar their sister. ¹⁰The sons of Solomon were Rehoboam; Abijah was his son, Asa his son, Jehoshaphat his son, ¹¹Joram his son, Ahaziah his son, Joash his son, ¹²Amasiah his son, Azariah his son, Jotham his son, ¹³Ahaz his son, Hezekiah his son, Manasseh his son, ¹⁴Amon his son, Josiah his son. ¹⁵And the sons of Josiah were the firstborn Johanan, the second Jehoiakim, the third Zedekiah, the fourth Shallum. ¹⁶And the sons of Jehoiakim were Jeconiah his son, Zedekiah his son. ¹⁷And the sons of Jeconiah; Assir, Shealtiel his son, ¹⁸Malchiram, and Pedaiiah, and Shenazzar, and Jecamiah, and Hoshama, and Nebadiah. ¹⁹And the sons of Pedaiiah were Zerubbabel, and Shimei: and the sons of Zerubbabel: Meshullam, and Hananiah; and Shelomith was their sister. ²⁰And Haashubah, and Ohel, and Berechiah, and Hasadiah, and Jushabhesed, five. ²¹And the sons of Hananiah were Pelatiah, and Jeshaiah was his son, Rephaiah his son, Arnan his son, Obadiah his son, and Shechaniah his son. ²²And the son of Shechaniah was Shemaiah: and the sons of Shemaiah were Hattush, and Igal, and Bariah, and Neariah, and Shaphat, six. ²³And the sons of Neariah were Elioenai, and Hezekiah, and Azrikam, three. ²⁴And the sons of Elioenai were Hodaviah, and Eliashib, and Pelaiah, and Akkub, and Johanan, and Delaiah, and Anani, seven.

CHAPTER 4

And the sons of Judah were Perez, and Hezron, and Carmi, and Hur, and Shobal, ²and Reaiah his son: and Shobal begat Jahath; and Jahath begat Ahumai, and Lahad: these are the generations of the Zorathites. ³And these were the sons of Etam; Jezreel, and Ishma, and Idbash: and the name of their sister was Hazelelponi. ⁴And Penuel was the father of Gedor, and Ezer was the father of Hushah: these were the sons of Hur, the firstborn of Ephrathah, the father of Bethlehem. ⁵And Ashhur the father of Tekoa had two wives, Helah, and Naarah. ⁶And Naarah bare him Ahuzam, and Hopher, and Teman, and Haahashtari: all these were the sons of Naarah. ⁷And all the sons of Helah were Zereth, and Jezoar, and Ethnan. ⁸And Coz begat Anub, and Zobebah; they are the families of Aharhel the brother of Rechab, the son of Harum. ⁹And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, I bare with sorrow. ¹⁰And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that Thou wouldest bless me indeed, and

enlarge my coasts, and that Thine hand might be with me, and that Thou wouldest give me knowledge not to humble me! And God granted him all that he asked. ¹¹And Chelub the father of Shuah begat Mehir; he was the father of Eshton. ¹²And Eshton begat Beth-rapha, and Paseah, and Tehinnah the father of the city of Nahash, the brother of Heslon the Kenezite: these were the men of Rechah. ¹³And the sons of Kenez were Othoniel, and Seraiah: and the sons of Othoniel; Hathath. ¹⁴And Meonothal begat Ophrah: and Seraiah begat Joab, the father of Ge-Harashim; for they were craftsmen. ¹⁵And the sons of Caleb the son of Jephunneh were Iru, Elah, and Naam: and the sons of Elah, even Kenaz. ¹⁶And the sons of Jehalelel were Ziph, and Ziphah, and Tiria, and Azarel. ¹⁷And the sons of Ezra were Jether, and Mered, and Ephraim, and Jalon: and Jether begat Miriam, and Shammai, and Ishbah the father of Eshtemoa. ¹⁸And his wife, that is Jehudijah, bare 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, which Mered took. ¹⁹And the sons of the wife of Hodiah, the sister of Naham the father of Keilah; Garmi, and Eshtemoa the Maachathite. ²⁰And the sons of Shimon were Amnon, and Rinnah the son of Hanan, and Tilon: and the sons of Ishi were Zoheth, and the sons of Zoheth. ²¹The sons of Shelah the son of Judah were Er the father of Lecah, and Laadah the father of Mareshah, and the seed of the family of Ephrathabah, of the house of Ashbea. ²²And Jokim, and the men of Chozeba, and Joash, and Saraph, who dwelt in Moab; and he changed their names to Habederin, and Athoukiin. ²³These are the potters that dwell in Netaim and Gederah with the king: they grew strong in his kingdom, and dwelt there. ²⁴The sons of Simeon were Nemuel, and Jamin, Jarib, Zerach, Shaul, ²⁵Shallum his son, Mibsam his son, Mishma his son, ²⁶Hamuel his son, Shabud his son, Zacchur his son, Shimei his son. ²⁷Shimei had sixteen sons and six daughters; but his brethren had not many sons, neither did all their family multiply, like to the children of Judah. ²⁸And they dwelt in Beer-sheba, and Moladah, and in Hazar-shual, ²⁹and in Bilhah, and in Ezem, and in Tolad, ³⁰and in Bethuel, and in Hormah, and in Ziklag, ³¹and in Bethmarcaboth, and Hazar-susim, and the house of Beth-biri: these were their cities until *the time of king David*. ³²And their villages were, Etam, and Ain, Rimmon, and Tochen, and Ashan, five cities. ³³And all their villages were round about these cities, unto Baal: this was their possession, and their distribution. ³⁴And Meshobab, and Jamlech, and Joshah the son of Amaziah; ³⁵and Joel, and Jehu the son of Joshibiah, the son of Seraiah, the son of Asiel; ³⁶and Elioenai, and Jaakobah, and Jeshohaiah, and Asaiah, and Adiel, and Jesimel, and Benaiah; ³⁷and Ziza the son of Shiphi, the son of Allon, the son of Jedaiah, the son of Shimri, the son of Shemaiah. ³⁸These went by the name of princes in their families, and they increased abundantly in their fathers' houses. ³⁹And they went until they came to Gedor, even unto the east side of Ai, to seek pasture for their cattle. ⁴⁰And they found abundant and good pastures, and the land before them was wide, and there was peace and quietness; for there were some of the children of Ham which dwelt there before. ⁴¹And these who are written by name came in the days of Hezekiah

king of Judah, and they smote the people's houses, and the Meunites whom they found there, and destroyed them utterly unto this day, and dwelt in their room: because there was pasture there for their cattle. ⁴²And some of them, even of the sons of Simeon, went unto mount Seir, five hundred men; and Pelatiah, and Neariah, and Rephaiah, and Uzziel, sons of Ishi, *were* their rulers. ⁴³And they smote the remnant that were left of Amalek, unto this day.

CHAPTER 5

And the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel, (for he was the firstborn; but forasmuch as he went up to his father's couch, his father gave his blessing unto his son Joseph the son of Israel: and he was not reckoned as the firstborn: ²for Judah was very mighty even among his brethren, and of him was one to be a ruler; but the blessing was Joseph's.) ³The sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel were Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi. ⁴The sons of Joel were Shemaiah, and Banaia his son, and the sons of Gog the son of Shimei. ⁵His son was Michah, his son Reaiah, his son Joel, ⁶his son Baal, whom Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria carried away captive: he was the prince of the Reubenites. ⁷And his brethren in the family, in their distribution according to their generations: the chief, Jeiel, and Zechariah. ⁸And Bela the son of Azaz, the son of Shema, the son of Joel: he dwelt in Aroer, and even unto Nebo and Baal-meon: ⁹and eastward he dwelt unto the entering in of the wilderness from the river Euphrates: because they had much cattle in the land of Gilead. ¹⁰And in the days of Saul they made war upon the sojourners in the land; and they fell into their hands all of them that dwelt in their tents eastward of Gilead. ¹¹The children of Gad dwelt over against them, in the land of Bashan even unto Salcah. ¹²Joel was the firstborn, and Shapham the second, and Jaani the scribe in Bashan. ¹³And their brethren according to the houses of their fathers' families were; Michael, Meshullam, and Sheba, and Jorai, and Jachan, and Zia, and Eber, seven. ¹⁴These are the sons of Abihail the son of Huri, the son of Joaroah, the son of Gilead, the son of Michael, the son of Jeshishai, the son of Jahdo, the son of Buz, ¹⁵the brother of the son of Abdiel, the son of Guni, chief of the house of their families. ¹⁶They dwelt in Gilead, in Bashan, and in their villages, and in all the country round about Sharon, unto the border. ¹⁷The reckoning of them all took place in the days of Jotham king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam king of Israel. ¹⁸The sons of Reuben, and Gad, and the half tribe of Manasseh, of mighty men, bearing shields and sword, and bending the bow, and skilful in war, were four and forty thousand seven hundred and threescore, that went out to battle. ¹⁹And they made war with the Hagarites, and Jetur, and Nephish, and Nodab, ²⁰and they prevailed against them: and the Hagarites were given into their hands, they and all their tents: for they cried unto God in the battle, and He hearkened unto them, because they trusted on Him. ²¹And they took away captive their store; of camels five thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, two thousand of

asses, and of men an hundred thousand: ²²for there fell down many slain, because the war was of God. And they dwelt in their stead until the captivity. ²³And the half tribe of Manasseh dwelt from Bashan unto Baal-hermon, and Senir, and unto the mount of Hermon: and they increased in Lebanon. ²⁴And these were the heads of the houses of their families; even Epher, and Ishi, and Eliel, and Jeremiah, and Hodaviah, and Jahdiel, mighty men of valour, men of renown, heads of the houses of their families. ²⁵But they rebelled against the God of their fathers, and went a whoring after the gods of the nations of the land, whom God cast out from before them. ²⁶And the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of Pul king of Assyria, and the spirit of Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria, and carried away Reuben, and Gad, and the half tribe of Manasseh, and brought them unto Halah and Habor, and to the river Gozan, unto this day.

²⁷The sons of Levi were Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. ²⁸And the sons of Kohath were Amram, and Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel. ²⁹And the sons of Amram; Aaron, and Moses, and Miriam. And the sons of Aaron; Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. ³⁰Eleazar begat Phinehas, Phinehas begat Abishua, ³¹Abishua begat Bukki, Bukki begat Uzzi, ³²Uzzi begat Zerariah, Zerariah begat Meraioth, ³³and Meraioth begat Amariah, and Amariah begat Achitub, ³⁴and Achitub begat Zadok, and Zadok begat Ahimaaz, ³⁵and Ahimaaz begat Azariah, and Azariah begat Johanan; ³⁶and Johanan begat Azariah: he ministered as priest in the house that Solomon built in Jerusalem. ³⁷And Azariah begat Amariah, and Amariah begat Achitub, ³⁸and Achitub begat Zadok, and Zadok begat Shallum; ³⁹and Shallum begat Hilkiah, and Hilkiah begat Azariah; ⁴⁰and Azariah begat Seraiah, and Seraiah begat Jehozadak; ⁴¹and Jehozadak went into captivity with Judah and Jerusalem by the hand of Nebuchadnezzar.

CHAPTER 6

The sons of Levi were Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. ²And these are the names of the sons of Gershon; Libni, and Shimei. ³The sons of Kohath were Amram, and Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel. ⁴The sons of Merari were Mahli, and Mushi: and these are the families of Levi, according to their families. ⁵Of Gershon were Libni his son, Jahath his son, Zimmah his son, ⁶Joah his son, Iddo his son, Zerah his son, and Jeatherai his son. ⁷The sons of Kohath were Amminadab his son, Korah his son, Assir his son. ⁸Elkanah his son, Ebiasaph his son, Assir his son; ⁹Tahath his son, Uriel his son, Uzziab his son, Shaul his son. ¹⁰And the sons of Elkanah; Amasai, and Ahimoth, ¹¹As for Elkanah, his sons were Zophai his son, and Nahath his son, ¹²Eliab his son, Jeroham his son, Elkanah his son. ¹³The sons of Samuel; the firstborn was Vashni, and Abiah. ¹⁴The sons of Merari; Mahli, Libni his son, Shimei his son, Uzza his son; ¹⁵Shimea his son, Haggiah his son, Asaiah his son. ¹⁶And these are they whom David set over the service of the singers, after that the ark was at rest in the house of the Lord. ¹⁷And they ministered before the

tabernacle of the testimony on instruments, until Solomon had built the house of the Lord in Jerusalem: and they stood for their services according to their order. ¹⁸And these are they that stood, and their sons, of the sons of Kohath: Heman the psalm singer, the son of Joel, the son of Shemuel, ¹⁹the son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah, ²⁰the son of Zuph, the son of Elkanah, the son of Mahath, the son of Amasai, ²¹the son of Elkanah, the son of Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah, ²²the son of Tahath, the son of Assir, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah, ²³the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, the son of Israel. ²⁴And his brother Asaph, who stood at his right hand, even Asaph the son of Berachiah, the son of Shimea, ²⁵the son of Michael, the son of Baaseiah, the son of Malchiah, ²⁶the son of Ethni, the son of Zerah, ²⁷the son of Adaiah, the son of Ethan, the son of Zimmah, the son of Shimei, ²⁸the son of Jahath, the son of Gershon, the son of Levi. ²⁹And the sons of Merari their brethren on the left hand: Ethan the son of Kishi, the son of Abdi, the son of Malluch, ³⁰the son of Hashabiah, the son of Amaziah, the son of Bani, the son of Shamer, ³¹the son of Mahli, the son of Mushi, the son of Merari, the son of Levi. ³²Their brethren also according to the houses of their fathers were the Levites, which were given all the work of ministration of the tabernacle of the house of God. ³³And Aaron and his sons burned incense upon the altar of whole burnt offering, and upon the altar of incense, for all the ministry in the holy of holies, and make atonement for Israel, according to all things that Moses the servant of the Lord had commanded. ³⁴And these are the sons of Aaron; Eleazar his son, Phinehas his son, Abishua his son, ³⁵Bukki his son, Uzzi his son, Zerachiah his son. *(no verse 36)* ³⁷Meraioth his son, Amariah his son, Ahitub his son, ³⁸Zadok his son, Ahimaaz his son. ³⁹And these are their dwelling places in their villages in their coasts, to the sons of Aaron, to their family the Kohathites: for theirs was the lot. ⁴⁰And they gave them Hebron in the land of Judah, and the suburbs thereof round about it. ⁴¹But the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, they gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh. ⁴²And to the sons of Aaron they gave the cities of refuge, even Hebron, and Libnah and her suburbs round about, and Eshtemoa and her suburbs, ⁴³and Jatthir and her suburbs, and Debir and her suburbs, ⁴⁴and Ashan and her suburbs, and Beth-shemesh and her suburbs: ⁴⁵and out of the tribe of Benjamin, Geba and her suburbs, and Alemeth and her suburbs, and Ananthoth and her suburbs: all their cities were thirteen cities according to their families. ⁴⁶And unto the sons of Kohath, which were left of their families, *there were given* out of the tribe, *namely*, out of the half tribe of Manasseh, by lot, ten cities. ⁴⁷And unto the sons of Gershom according to their families there were given of the tribe of Issachar, of the tribe of Asher, of the tribe of Naphtali, of the tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteen cities. ⁴⁸And unto the sons of Merari according to their families by lot, out of the tribe of Reuben, out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities. ⁴⁹And the sons of Israel gave to the Levites the cities and their suburbs. ⁵⁰And 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, which they call by their name. ⁵¹And unto the members of the families of the sons of Kohath there were also given the cities of their coasts out of the tribe of Ephraim. ⁵²And they gave unto them, of the cities of refuge, Shechem in mount Ephraim and her suburbs, and Gezer and her suburbs, ⁵³and Jokmeam and her suburbs, and Beth-horon and her suburbs, ⁵⁴and Aijalon and her suburbs, and Gath-rimmon and her suburbs: ⁵⁵and out of the half tribe of Manasseh, Aner and her suburbs, and Bileam and her suburbs, unto the sons of Kohath that were left, according to *each several* family. ⁵⁶Unto the sons of Gershon were given out of the half tribe of Manasseh, Golan of Bashan and her suburbs, and Ashtaroth and her suburbs. ⁵⁷And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kedesh and her suburbs, and Daberath and her suburbs, and Dabor and her suburbs, ⁵⁸and Ramoth, and Anem and her suburbs. ⁵⁹And out of the tribe of Asher; Mashal and her suburbs, and Abdon and her suburbs, ⁶⁰and Hukok and her suburbs, and Rehob and her suburbs. ⁶¹And out of the tribe of Naphtali; Kedesh in Galilee and her suburbs, and Hammon and her suburbs, and Kirjathaim and her suburbs. ⁶²Unto the sons of Merari that were left were given out of the tribe of Zebulun Rimmon and her suburbs, and Tabor and her suburbs, ⁶³out of *the country* beyond Jordan, Jericho westward of Jordan, *were given* out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer in the wilderness and her suburbs, and Jahzah and her suburbs, ⁶⁴and Kedemoth and her suburbs, and Mephaath and her suburbs, and Mephlah and her suburbs, ⁶⁵and out of the tribe of Gad; Ramoth Gilead, and her suburbs, ⁶⁶and Heshbon and her suburbs, and Jazer and her suburbs.

CHAPTER 7

And to the sons of Issachar were Tola, and Puah, and Jashub, and Shimron, four. ²And the sons of Tola were Uzzi, and Rephaiah, and Jeriel, and Jahmai, and Jibsan, and Shemuel, heads of their father's houses, to wit, of Tola: they were men of might according to their generations; their number was in the days of David two and twenty thousand and six hundred. ³And the son of Uzzi was Izraiah: and the sons of Izraiah were Michael, Obadiah, and Joel, and Ishiah, five, all of them rulers. ⁴And with them, according to their generations, after the houses of their fathers, were men mighty to set armies in array for war, six and thirty thousand: for they had multiplied wives and children. ⁵And their brethren among all the families of Issachar, also mighty men, fourscore and seven thousand. ⁶The sons of Benjamin were Bela, and Becher, and Jediael, three. ⁷And the sons of Belah were Ezbon, and Uzzi, and Uzziel, and Jerimoth, and Iri, five; heads of houses of *their* families, mighty men; and their number was twenty and two thousand and thirty and four. ⁸And the sons of Becher were Zemira, and Joash, and Eliezer, and Elioenai, and Omri, and Jerimoth, and Abdiah, and Anathoth, and Alameth: all these were the sons of Becher. ⁹And the number of them, after their generations, heads of the houses of their fathers, men of might, was twenty thousand and

two hundred. ¹⁰And the sons of Jediael; Bilhan: and the sons of Bilhan were Jeush, and Benjamin, and Ehud, and Chenaanah, and Zethan, and Tharsish, and Ahishahar. ¹¹All these were the sons of Jediael, heads of their families, men of might, seventeen thousand and two hundred, going out to war with might. ¹²Shuppim also, and Huppim, and the sons of Ir, and Hushim, whose son was Aher. ¹³The sons of Naphtali; Jahziel, and Guni, and Jezer, and Shallum, the sons of Bilhah. ¹⁴The sons of Manasseh; Ashriel, whom his Syrian concubine bare; and she bare unto him also Machir the father of Gilead. ¹⁵And Machir took a wife for Huppim and Shuppim, and his sister's name was Maachah; and the name of the second son was Zelophehad: and unto Zelophehad were born daughters. ¹⁶And Maachah the wife of Machir bare a son, and called his name Peresh; and the name of his brother was Sheresh; his sons were Ulam, and Rakem. ¹⁷And the son of Ulam were Bedan. These were the sons of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh. ¹⁸And his sister Hammoleketh bare Ishod, and Abiezer, and Mahalah. ¹⁹And the sons of Shemida were, Ahian, and Shechem, and Likhi, and Aniam. ²⁰And the sons of Ephraim were Shuthelah, and Bered his son, and Tahath his son, Eladah his son, Sahath his son, ²¹and Zabad his son, Shuthelah his son, and Ezer, and Elead: and the men of Gath who were born in the land slew them, because they went down to take their cattle. ²²And their father Ephraim mourned many days, and his brethren came to comfort him. ²³And he went in to his wife, and she conceived, and bare a son, and he called his name Beriah, Because, said he, he was afflicted in mine house. ²⁴And his daughter was Sherah, and he was among them that were left, and he built Beth-horon the upper, and the nether. And the sons of Uzzen were, Sherah, ²⁵and Rephah his son, Resheph, and Telah his sons, Tahan his son. ²⁶Unto Laadan his son *was born his son* Ammihud, his son Elishama, his son ²⁷Non, his son Jehoshua: these were his sons. ²⁸And their possession and habitation were Bethel and the towns thereof, and eastward Naaran, westward Gezer and the towns thereof; Shechem also and the towns thereof, unto Gaza and the towns thereof. ²⁹And unto the borders of the children of Manasseh, Beth-shean and the towns thereof, Taanach and the towns thereof, Megiddo and the towns thereof, Dor and the towns thereof. In this dwelt the children of Joseph the son of Israel. ³⁰The sons of Asher were Imnah, and Isuiag, and Ishuai, and Beriah, and Serah their sister. ³¹And the sons of Beriah were Heber, and Malchiel; he was the father of Birzavith. ³²And Heber begat Japhlet, and Shomer, and Hotham, and Shua their sister. ³³And the sons of Japhlet were Pasach, and Bimhal, and Ashvath: these are the sons of Japhlet. ³⁴And the sons of Shamer were Ahi, and Rohgah, and Jehubbah, and Aram. ³⁵And the sons of Helem his brother were Zophah, and Imna, and Shelesh, and Amal. ³⁶The sons of Zophah; Suah, and Harnepher, and Shual, and Beri, and Imrah, ³⁷and Bezer, and Hod, and Shamma, and Shilshah, and Ithran, and Beera. ³⁸And the sons of Jether; Jephunneh, and Pispah, and Ara. ³⁹And the sons of Ulla; Arah, and Haniel, and Rezia. ⁴⁰All these were the sons of Asher, all heads of families, choice and mighty men,

chief leaders: their number for battle array, their number was twenty and six thousand men.

CHAPTER 8

Now Benjamin begat Bela his firstborn, and Ashbel his second, Aharah the third, Nohah the fourth, ²and Rapha the fifth. ³And the sons of Bela were, Addar, and Gera, and Abihud, ⁴and Abishuah, and Naaman, and Ahoah, ⁵and Gera, and Shephuphan, and Huram. ⁶These were the sons of Ehud: these are the heads of families unto them that dwell in Geba; and they sent them away to Manahath; ⁷and Naaman, and Ahiah, and Gera, he removed them, and begat Uzza, and Ahihud. ⁸And Shaharaim begat children in the plain of Moab, after that he had sent away Hushim and Baara his wives. ⁹And he begat of Hodesh his wife, Jobab, and Zibia, and Mesha, and Malcham, ¹⁰and Jeuz, and Shachia, and Mirma: these were heads of families. ¹¹And of Hushim he begat Abitubl, and Elpaal. ¹²And the sons of Elpaal; Eber, and Misham, and Shamed: he built Ono, and Lod, and the towns thereof: ¹³Beriah also, and Shema: these were the heads of families among the dwellers in Elam, and they drove out the inhabitants of of Gath. ¹⁴And his brethren were; Shashak, and Jeremoth, ¹⁵and Zebadiah, and Arad, and Ader, ¹⁶and Michael, and Isphah, and Joha, the sons of Beriah: ¹⁷and Zebadiah, and Meshullam, and Hezeki, and Heber, ¹⁸Ishmeri also, and Jezliah, and Jobab, the sons of Elpaal: ¹⁹and Jakim, and Zichri, and Zabdi, ²⁰and Eliensi, and Zilthai, ²¹and Eliel, and Aadaiah, and Beraiah, and Shimrath, the sons of Shimhi: ²²and Ishpan, and Heber, and Eliel, ²³and Abdon, and Zichri, and Hanan, ²⁴and Hananiah, and Amri, and Elam, and Antothijah, ²⁵and Jathin, and Jephadiah, and Penuel, the sons of Shashak: ²⁶and Shamsherai, and Shehariah, and Athaliah, ²⁷and Jaresiah, and Eliah, and Zichri, the son of Jeroham. ²⁸These were the heads of families, chiefs according to their generations: these dwelt in Jerusalem. ²⁹And at Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon; and his wife's name was Maachah. ³⁰And her firstborn son was Abdon, and Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Nadab, and Ner, ³¹and Gedor, and his brother, and Zechur, and Mikloth. ³²And Mikloth begat Shemeah: for these dwelt in Jerusalem in the presence of their brethren, with their brethren. ³³And Ner begat Kish, and Kish begat Saul, and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Esh-baal. ³⁴And the son of Jonathan was Meri-baal; and Meri-baal begat Michah. ³⁵And the sons of Michah were Pithon, and Melech, and Tarea, and Ahaz. ³⁶And Ahaz begat Jehodoah, and Jehodoah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri: and Zimri begat Moza; ³⁷and Moza begat Binea: Rapha was his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son. ³⁸And Azel had six sons, and their names are these, Azrikam his firstborn, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan, and Asah: all these were the sons of Azel. ³⁹And the sons of Azel his brother; Ulam his firstborn, and Jehush the second, and Eliphelet the third. ⁴⁰And the sons of

Ulam were mighty men, bending the bow, and multiplying sons and grandsons, an hundred and fifty. All these were the sons of Benjamin.

CHAPTER 9

And this is all Israel, their enrollment; and these are written down in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah, with the names of them that were carried away to Babylon for their transgressions. ²And they that dwelt before in their possessions in the cities of Israel, the priests, the Levites, and the appointed ones. ³And in Jerusalem dwelt of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin, and of the children of Ephraim, and Manasseh. ⁴And Uthai, and the son of Ammihud, the son of Omri, the son of Imri, the son of Bani, son of the sons of Pharez, the son of Judah. ⁵And of the Shilonites; Asaiah his firstborn, and his sons. ⁶Of the sons of Zerah; Jeuel, and their brethren, six hundred and ninety. ⁷And of the sons of Benjamin; Sallu, the son of Meshullam, the son of Hodaviah, the son of Hasenuah. ⁸And Ibneiah the son of Jeroham, and Elah: these are the sons of Uzzi, the son of Michri: and Meshullam, the son of Shephathiah, the son of Reuel, the son of Ibnijah, ⁹and their brethren according to their generations, nine hundred and fifty six: all the men were the heads of families according to the houses of their fathers. ¹⁰And of the priests; Jedaiah, and Jehojarib, and Jachin, ¹¹and 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; ¹²and 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 Meshilemith, the son of Immer; ¹³and their brethren, the heads of their families, a thousand and seven hundred and threescore; mighty men for the ministration of the house of God. ¹⁴And of the Levites; Shemaiah the son of Hasshub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Hashabiah, of the sons of Merari. ¹⁵And Bakbakkar, and Heresh, and Galal, and Mattaniah the son of Micah, the son of Zichri, the son of Asaph; ¹⁶and Obabdiah the son of Shemaiah, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun, and Berechiah the son of Asa, the son of Elkanah, that dwelt in the villages of the Netophathites. ¹⁷The doorkeepers were; Shallum, Akkub, Talmon, and Ahiman, and their brethren; Shallum was the chief; ¹⁸and he hitherto waited in the king's gate eastward: these are the gates of the companies of the son of Levi. ¹⁹And Shallum, the son of Korah, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah, and his brethren pertaining to the house of his father; the Korahites were over the works of the service, keeping the watches of the tabernacle, and their fathers over the camp of the Lord, keeping the entry. ²⁰And Phinehas the son of Eleazar was the ruler over them before the Lord, and these were with him. ²¹Zechariah the son of Meshullam was the keeper of the door of the tabernacle of the testimony. ²²All the chosen porters in the gates were two hundred and twelve; these were in their courts, this was their distribution: these David and Samuel the seer did ordain in their charge. ²³And these and their sons were over the gates in the house of the Lord, and

in the house of the tabernacle, to keep watch. ²⁴The gates were toward the four winds, eastward, westward, northward, and southward. ²⁵And their brethren were in their courts, to enter in every seven days from time to time with these. ²⁶For four strong men have the charge of the gates; and the Levites were over the chambers, and they keep watch over the treasures of the house of God. ²⁷For the charge was upon them; and these were over the keys, to open the doors of the temple every morning. ²⁸And of them had the charge of the vessels of service, that they should carry them in by number, and carry them out by number. ²⁹And some of them were appointed over the furniture, and over all the holy vessels, and over the fine flour, the wine, the oil, the frankincense, and the spices. ³⁰And some of the priests were makers of the ointment, and the spices. ³¹And Mattithiah of the Levites, (he was the firstborn of Shallum the Korahite,) was set in charge over the works of the sacrifices of meat offering of the pan pertaining to the high priest. ³²And Banaiah the Kohathite, from among their brethren, was over the loaves of presentation, to prepare it every sabbath. ³³And these were the singers, the heads of families of the Levites, *to whom were* established daily courses, for they were employed in the services day and night. ³⁴These were the heads of the families of the Levites according to their generations; these dwelt in Jerusalem. ³⁵And Jehiel the father of Gibeon dwelt in Gibeon; and his wife's name was Maachah. ³⁶And his firstborn son was Abdon, and he had Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Ner, and Nadad, ³⁷and Gedor and his brother, and Zechariah, and Mikloth. ³⁸And Makeloth begat Shimeam: and these dwelt among their brethren in Jerusalem, even in the midst of their brethren. ³⁹And Ner begat Kish, and Kish begat Saul, and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchi-shua, and Abinadab, and Eshbaal. ⁴⁰And the son of Jonathan was Meribaal: and Meribaal begat Micah. ⁴¹And the sons of Michah were Pithon, and Melech, and Tahrea. ⁴²And Ahaz begat Jarah; and Jarah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza. ⁴³And Moza begat Binea; and Rephaiah was his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son. ⁴⁴And Azel had six sons, and these were their names; Azrikam his firstborn, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan, and Asah: these were the sons of Azel.

CHAPTER 10

Now the Philistines warred against Israel; and they fled from before the Philistines, and fell down slain in mount Gilboa. ²And the Philistines followed hard after Saul, and after his sons; and the Philistines smote Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Malchi-shua, the sons of Saul. ³And the battle prevailed against Saul, and the archers hit him with bows and arrows, and they were wounded of the bows. ⁴And Saul said to his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and mock me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid: so Saul took a sword, and fell upon it. ⁵And his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, and he likewise fell upon his sword. ⁶So Saul died, and his three sons on the

same day, and all his house died at the same time. ⁷And all the men of Israel that were in the valley saw that Israel fled, and that Soul and his sons were dead, and they forsook their cities, and fled: and the Philistines came and dwelt in them. ⁸And it came to pass on the morrow, that the Philistines came to strip the slain, and they found Saul and his sons fallen in mount Gilboa. ⁹And they stripped him, and took his head, and his armour, and sent them into the land of the Philistines round about, to shew the glad tidings unto their idols, and to the people. ¹⁰And they put their armour in the house of their god, and put his head in the house of Dagon. ¹¹And all the dwellers in Gilead heard of all that the Philistines had done to Saul, and to Israel. ¹²And all the mighty men arose from Gilead, and took away the body of Saul, and the bodies of his sons, and brought them to Jabesh, and buried their bones under the oak in Jabesh, and fasted seven days. ¹³So Saul died for his transgressions wherein he transgressed against God, even against the word of the Lord, forasmuch as he kept it not; because Saul enquired of a wizard to seek counsel, and Samuel the prophet answered him; ¹⁴and he sought not the Lord: so he slew him, and turned the kingdom unto David the son of Jesse.

CHAPTER 11

And all Israel came to David in Hebron, saying, Behold, we are thy bones, and thy flesh. ²And moreover in time past, even when Saul was king, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the Lord of Israel said unto thee, Thou shalt feed My people Israel, and thou shalt be for a ruler over Israel. ³And all the elders of Israel came to the king in Hebron; and king David made a covenant with them in Hebron before the Lord; and they anointed David to be king over Israel, according to the word of the Lord by Samuel.

⁴And the king and his men went to Jerusalem, this is Jebus; and there the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, said unto David, ⁵Thou shalt not come in hither. But he took the strong hold of Zion: this is the city of David. ⁶And David said, Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain. And Joab the son of Zeruah went up first, and became chief. ⁷And David dwelt in the strong hold; therefore he called it the city of David. ⁸And he built the city round about. ⁹And David continued to increase; and the Lord Almighty was with him.

¹⁰These also are the chiefs of the mighty men whom David had, who strengthened themselves with him in his kingdom, with all Israel, to make him king according to the word of the Lord concerning Israel. ¹¹And this is the number of the mighty *men* whom David had; Jashobeam, the son of Hachmon, first of the thirty: he drew his sword once against three hundred slain, whom he slew at one time. ¹²And after him Eleazar the son of Dodo, the Ahohite: he was among the three mighty men. ¹³He was with David in Pasdammin, and there the Philistines were gathered together to battle, and there was a parcel of the field full of barley; and the people fled from before

the Philistines. ¹⁴And he stood in the midst of the parcel, and rescued it, and smote the Philistines; and the Lord wrought a great deliverance. ¹⁵And three of the thirty chiefs went down to the rock to David, to the cave of Adullam; and the camp of the Philistines was in the giants' valley. ¹⁶And David was then in the hold, and the Philistines' garrison was then in Bethlehem. ¹⁷And David longed, and said, Who will give me water to drink of the well of Bethlehem, that is in the gate? ¹⁸And the three brake through the camp of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well that was in Bethlehem, that was in the gate, and took it, and came to David: but David would not drink of it, and poured it out to the Lord, and said, ¹⁹God forbid that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood of these men with their lives? for with their lives they brought it. Therefore he would not drink it. These things did the three mighty men. ²⁰And Abishai the brother of Joab, he was chief of the three: he drew his sword against three hundred slain at one time, and he had a name among the *second* three. ²¹He was more honourable than the two *others* of the three, and was chief over them: howbeit he attained not to the first three. ²²And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was the son of a mighty man: many were his acts for Kabzeel; he smote two lionlike men of Moab: also he went down and smote a lion in a pit in a snowy day. ²³And he smote an Egyptian, a wonderful man five cubits high; and in the Egyptian's hand was a spear like a weaver's beam; and Benaiah went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear. ²⁴These things did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and his name was among the three mighties. ²⁵He was honourable beyond the thirty, but attained not to the first three: and David set him over his family. ²⁶Also the mighty men of the armies were, Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Bethlehem, ²⁷Shammoth the Harorite, Helez the Pelonite, ²⁸Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, Abiezer the Antothite, ²⁹Sibbecai the Hushathite, Ilai the Ahonite, ³⁰Maharai the Netophathite, ³¹Ithai the son of Ribai of the hill of Benjamin, Benaiah the Pirathonite, ³²Hurai of Nahali Gaash, Abiel the Arbathite, ³³Azmaveth the Baharumite, Eliahba the Shaabonite, ³⁴the son of Hashem the Gizonite, Jonathan the son of Shage the Hararite, ³⁵Ahiam the son of Sachar the Hararite, Eliphal the son of Tiropah ³⁶the Mecherathrite, Ahijah the Pelonite, ³⁷Hezro the Carmelite, Naarai the son of Ezbai, ³⁸Joel the son of Nathan, Mibhar the son of Haggeri, ³⁹Zelek the son of Ammoni, Nahari the Berothite, armourbearer to the son of Zeruiah. ⁴⁰Ira the Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite, ⁴¹Uriah the Hittite, Zabad the son of Ahlai. ⁴²Adina the son of Shiza, a chief of Reuben, and thirty with him, ⁴³Hanan the son of Maachah, and Joshaphat the Mithnite, ⁴⁴Uzzia the Ashterathite, Shama and Jehiel the sons of Hotham the Aroerite, ⁴⁵Jediael the son of Shimri, and Joha his brother the Tizite, ⁴⁶Eliel the Mahavite, and Jeribai, and Joshaviah his son, Elnaam, and Ithmah the Moabite, ⁴⁷Eliel, and Obed, and Jasiel of Mesobia.

CHAPTER 12

And these are they that came to David to Ziklag, while he yet kept himself close because of Saul the son of Kish: and these were among the mighty men, helping him in war, ²and bending the bow with the right hand and the left, and slingers with stones, and shooters with bows. Of the brethren of Saul of Benjamin, ³the chief was Ahiezar, and Joash the son of Shemaar the Giabeathite, and Jeziel and Pelet, the sons of Azmaveth; and Berechah, and Jehu of Ananoth, ⁴and Ismaiah the Gibeonite, a mighty man among the thrity, and over the thirty; ⁵and Jeremiah, and Jahaziel, and Johanan, and Jozabad of Gederathite; ⁶Eluzai, and Jerimoth, and Bealiah, and Shemariah, and Shephatiah the Haruphite, ⁷Elkanah, and Jesiah, and Azareel, and Joezer, and Jashobeam, and the Korahites, ⁸and Joelah, and Zebadiah, the sons of Jeroham, and the men of Gedor. ⁹And of Gad there separated themselves unto David from the wilderness, strong mighty men of array of war, bearing bucklers and spears; and their faces were as the face of a lion, and they were nimble in speed as the roes upon the mountain. ¹⁰Ezer the chief, Obadiah the second, Eliab the third, ¹¹Mishmannah the fourth, Jeremiah the fifth, ¹²Attai the sixth, Eliel the seventh, ¹³Johanan the eighth, Elzabad the ninth, ¹⁴Jeremiah the tenth, Machbanai the eleventh. ¹⁵These were the chiefs of the army of the sons of Gad, the least one commander of an hundred, and the greatest one of a thousand. ¹⁶These are they that crossed over Jordan in the first month, and it had overflown all his banks; and they drave out all the inhabitants of the valleys, from the east to the west. ¹⁷And there came of the children of Benjamin and Judah to the help of David. ¹⁸And David went out to meet them, and said unto them, If ye be come peaceably unto me, let mine heart be at peace with you: but if ye be come to betray me to mine enemies unfaithfully, the God of your fathers look thereon, and reprove it. ¹⁹And the Spirit came upon Amasai, a captain of the thirty, and he said, Go, David, son of Jesse, thou and thy people: peace, peace be unto thee, and peace be to thine helpers, for thy God hath helped thee. And David received them, and made them captains of the forces. ²⁰And there came some of Manasseh to David, when the Philistines came against Saul to war: and he helped them not: for the captains of the Philistines took counsel, saying, He will return to his master Saul with the heads of these men. ²¹When David went to Ziklag, there came to him of Manasseh, Adnah, and Jozabad, and Jediael, and Michael, and Jozabad, and Elihu, and Zillethai: these are the captains of thousand *that were* of Manasseh. ²¹And they fought on the side of David against a troop, for they were all men of might, and were commanders in the host, *because of their* might. ²³For daily there came men to David, *until it was* a great host, like the host of God. ²⁴And these are the names of the commanders of the army, which came to David to Hebron, to turn the kingdom of Saul to him, according to the word of the Lord. ²⁵The children of Judah that bare shield and spears were six thousand and eight hundred, mighty in war. ²⁶Of the children of Simeon, mighty for battle, seven thousand and one hundred. ²⁷Of the children of Levi four thousand and six hundred.

²⁸And Jehoiada was the chief of the Aaronites, and with him were three thousand and seven hundred. ²⁹And Zadok, a young man mighty in strength, and of his father's house there were twenty and two captains. ³⁰And of the children of Benjamin, the brethren of Saul, three thousand: and still the greater part of them had kept the ward of the house of Saul. ³¹And of the children of Ephraim twenty thousand and eight hundred mighty men, famous in the houses of their fathers. ³²And of the half tribe of Manasseh eighteen thousand, even them that were named by name, to make David king. ³³And of the children of Issachar, which had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, two hundred; and all their brethren with them. ³⁴And of Zebulun, such as went out to battle with all weapons of war, fifty thousand to help David; not weak handed. ³⁵And of Naphtali a thousand captains, and with them with shields and spears thirty and seven thousand. ³⁶And of the Danites ready for war twenty and eight thousand and eight hundred. ³⁷And of Asher, that set themselves in array for war, forty thousand. ³⁸And of the country beyond Jordan, of Reuben, and the Gadites, and of the half tribe of Manasseh, with all *manner of* weapons of war, an hundred and twenty thousand. ³⁹All these men of war, that set the army in battle array, with a peaceful soul; and they came to Hebron to make David king over all Israel: and the rest of Israel were of one mind to make David king. ⁴⁰And there they were three days, eating and drinking: for their brethren had made preparations. ⁴¹And they that were nigh them, even unto Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, brought them on camels, and on asses, and on mules, and on calves, victuals, meal, cakes of figs, raisins, wine, and oil, and calves and sheep abundantly: for there was joy in Israel.

CHAPTER 13

And David consulted with the captains of thousands, and captains of hundreds, even with every leader. ²And David said unto all the congregation of Israel, If it seem good unto you, and it be prospered by the Lord our God, let us send unto our brethren, that are left in all the land of Israel, and let the priests the Levites which are with them in the cities of their possession come, and let them be gathered unto us. ³And let us bring over to us the ark of our God: for men have not enquired at it since the days of Saul. ⁴And all the congregation said that they would do so: for the saying was right in the eyes of all the people. ⁵So David gathered all Israel together, from the borders of Egypt even unto the entering in of Hamath, to bring in the ark of God from the city of Jearim. ⁶And David brought it up: and all Israel went up to the city of David, which belonged to Judah, to bring up thence the ark of the Lord God, that sitteth between the cherubims, whose name is called on it. ⁷And they set the ark of God on a new cart out of the house of Abinadab: and Uzza and his brethren drave the cart. ⁸And David and all Israel played before the Lord with all their might, and together with singers, and with harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets. ⁹And

they came unto the threshingfloor; and Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark, for the bullock moved it from *the place thereof*. ¹⁰And the Lord was very angry with Uzza, and He smote him there, because of his stretching forth his hand to the ark: and there he died before God. ¹¹And David was despondent, because the Lord had made a breach upon Uzza: and he called that place the Breach of Uzza to this day. ¹²And David was afraid of God that day, saying, How shall I bring the ark of God in to me? ¹³So David brought not the ark home to himself into the city of David, but turned it aside into the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. ¹⁴And the ark of God abode in the house of Obed-edom three months: and God blessed Obed-edom, and all that he had.

CHAPTER 14

Now Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and timber of cedars, and masons and carpenters, to build him an house. ²And David perceived that the Lord had prepared him to be king over Israel, for his kingdom was lifted up on high, because of his people Israel.

³And David took more wives in Jerusalem: and there were born to David more sons and daughters. ⁴And these are the names of them that were born, which were born to him in Jerusalem; Shammua, and Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon, ⁵and Ibhar, and Elishua, and Elpalet, ⁶and Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia, ⁷and Elishama, and Beeliada, and Eliphalet.

⁸And the Philistines heard that David was anointed king over all Israel, and all the Philistines went up to seek David: and David heard of it, and went out to meet them. ⁹And the Philistines came and gathered together in the giants' valley. ¹⁰And David enquired of God, saying, Shall I go up against the Philistines? and wilt Thou deliver them into mine hand? ¹¹And he went up to Baal-perazim, and David smote them there: and David said, God hath broken through mine enemies by mine hand like a breach of water: therefore he called the name of that place the Breach of Perazim. ¹²And the Philistines left their gods there; and David gave commandment to burn them with fire. ¹³And the Philistines yet again gathered themselves together in the giants' valley. ¹⁴And David enquired of God again; and God said unto him, Thou shalt not go after them; turn away from them, and thou shalt come upon them over against the pear trees. ¹⁵And it shall be, when thou shalt hear the sound of their tumult in the tops of the pear trees, that then thou shalt go out to battle: for God is gone forth before thee to smite the host of the Philistines. ¹⁶And he did as God commanded him: and he smote the host of the Philistines from Gibeon even to Gezer. ¹⁷And the name of David was in all the land; and the Lord brought the fear of him upon all the nations.

CHAPTER 15

And David made him houses in the city of David, and prepared a place for the ark of God, and made a tent for it. ²Then David said, It is not *lawful for any* to carry the ark of God but the Levites: for them hath the Lord chosen to carry the ark of God, and to minister unto Him for ever. ³And David gathered all Israel together at Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the Lord unto the place which he had prepared for it. ⁴And David assembled the children of Aaron the Levites. ⁵Of the sons of Kohath; Uriel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twenty. ⁶Of the sons of Merari; Asaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred and twenty. ⁷Of the sons of Gershon; Joel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and thirty. ⁸Of the sons of Elizaphan; Shemaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred. ⁹Of the sons of Hebron; Eliel the chief, and his brethren fourscore. ¹⁰Of the sons of Uzziel; Amminadab the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twelve. ¹¹And David called for Zadok and Abiathar the priests, and for the Levites, Uriel, Asaiah, and Joel, and Shemaiah, and Eliel, and Amminadab, ¹²and said unto them, Ye are the heads of the families of the Levites: sanctify yourselves, both ye and your brethren; and ye shall carry up the ark of the God of Israel *unto the place* that I have prepared for it. ¹³For because ye were not ready at the first, our God made a breach upon us, for that we sought Him not according to the ordinance. ¹⁴So the priests and the Levites sanctified themselves to bring up the ark of the God of Israel. ¹⁵And the children of the Levites took the ark of God upon their shoulders with staves, as Moses commanded by the word of God according to the scriptures. ¹⁶And David said to the chiefs of the Levites, Appoint your brethren the singers with instruments of musick, psalteries and harps and cymbals, to sound aloud with a voice of joy. ¹⁷So the Levites appointed Heman the son of Joel; one of his brethren, Asaph the son of Bereachiah; and one of the sons of Merari their brethren, Ethan the son of Kushaiah; ¹⁸and with them their brethren of the second degree, Zechariah, and Uzziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, and Eliab, and Benaiah, and Maaseiah, and Mattithiah, and Elipheleh, and Mikneiah, and Obed-edom, and Jeiel, and Oziah, the porters. ¹⁹And the singers, Heman, Asaph, and Ethan, to make a sound to be heard, with cymbals of brass; ²⁰Zechariah, and Aziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, and Eliab, and Maaseiah, Benaiah, with psalteries according to Alamoth. ²¹And Mattithiah, and Elipheleh, and Mikneiah, and Obed-edom and Jeiel, and Azaziah, with harps of Sheminith, to make a loud noise. ²²And Chenaniah, chief of the Levites, was the master of the songs, because he was skilful. ²³And Berechiah and Elkanah were doorkeepers of the ark. ²⁴And Shebaniah, and Joshaphat, and Nathanael, and Amasai, and Zechariah, and Benaiah, and Eliezer, the priests, did blow with trumpets before the ark of God: and Obed-edom and Jehiah were doorkeepers of the ark of God. ²⁵So David, and the elders of Israel, and the captains of thousands, went to bring up the ark of the covenant out of the house of Obed-edom with joy. ²⁶And it came to pass, when God strengthened the Levites that bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord, that they sacrificed

at the rate of seven calves and seven rams. ²⁷And David was girt with a robe of fine linen, and all the Levites that bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and the singers, and Chenaniah the master of the songs of singers: also upon David there was a robe of fine linen. ²⁸And all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of an horn, and with trumpets, and with cymbals, playing loudly upon psalteries and harps. ²⁹And the ark of the covenant arrived, and came to the city of David; and Michal the daughter of Saul looked down through a window, and saw king David dancing and playing: and she despised him in her heart.

CHAPTER 16

And they brought in the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tabernacle that David had pitched for it: and they offered whole burnt offerings and peace offerings before God. ²And David made an end of offering whole burnt offerings and peace offerings, and blessed the people in the name of the Lord. ³And he divided to every one of Israel, both men and women, to every one a baker's loaf, and a cake. ⁴And he appointed Levites before the ark of the covenant of the Lord, to minister and lift up the voice, and to thank and praise the Lord God of Israel: ⁵Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, Jeiel, Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Matthithiah, and Eliab, and Benaiah, and Obed-edom: and Jeiel sounding with instruments of musick, psalteries and harps, and Asaph with cymbals; ⁶Benaiah also and Jahaziel the priests with trumpets continually before the ark of the covenant of the Lord in that day. ⁷On that day at that time David first gave commandment to praise the Lord by the hand of Asaph and his brethren.

⁸ODE. Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon Him by His name, make known His deeds among the people. ⁹Sing unto Him, and sing hymns to Him, tell ye to all people of His wondrous works, which the Lord hath done. ¹⁰Praise ye His holy name; let the heart of them rejoice that seek His pleasure. ¹¹Seek the Lord, and be strengthened; seek His face continually. ¹²Remember His marvellous works that He hath done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth; ¹³O ye seed of Israel His servants, ye seed of Jacob, His chosen ones. ¹⁴He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth. ¹⁵Let us be mindful for ever of His covenant; His word which He commanded to a thousand generations; ¹⁶which He covenanted with Abraham, and His oath unto Isaac. ¹⁷He hath confirmed the same to Jacob for an ordinance, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, ¹⁸saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the line of your inheritance; ¹⁹when they were but few in number, when they were but little, and dwelt as strangers in it; ²⁰and went from nation to nation, and from one kingdom to another people. ²¹He suffered no man to oppress them, yea, He reprov'd kings for their sake, ²²saying, Touch not Mine anointed, and deal not wrongfully with My prophets. ²³Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day His salvation. ²⁴Declare His glory among the heathen, His marvellous works among all peoples. ²⁵For great is

the Lord, and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods. ²⁶For all the gods of the nations are idols: but our God made the heavens. ²⁷Glory and praise are in His presence; strength and rejoicing are in His place. ²⁸Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the peoples, give unto the Lord glory and strength. ²⁹Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name: take gifts, and offer them before Him; and worship the Lord in His holy courts. ³⁰Let all the earth fear before Him: let the earth be stablished, and not be moved. ³¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth exult; and let them say among the nations, The Lord reigneth. ³²The sea shall resound, and the fulness thereof: the trees of the field also, and all things that are therein. ³³Then shall the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord, for He is come to judge the earth. ³⁴O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever. ³⁵And say ye, Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together, and rescue us from among the heathen, that we may praise Thy holy name, and glory in Thy praises. ³⁶Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for ever and ever. And all the people shall say, Amen. So they praised the Lord.

³⁷And they left there before the ark of the covenant of the Lord Asaph and his brethren, to minister before the ark continually, according to the service of each day, from day to day. ³⁸And Obed-edom and his brethren were threescore and eight; Obed-edom also the son of Jeduthun and Hosah to be doorkeepers. ³⁹And Zadok the priest, and his brethren the priests, before the tabernacle of the Lord in the high place *that was* in Gibeon, ⁴⁰to offer whole burnt offerings unto the Lord upon the altar of whole burnt offerings continually morning and evening, and according to all things that are written in the law of the Lord, which He commanded the sons of Israel by the hand of Moses the servant of God. ⁴¹And with him were Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest that were chosen out by name to praise the Lord, because His mercy endureth for ever. ⁴²And with them were trumpets and cymbals to sound aloud, and instruments of musick for the songs of God: and the sons of Jeduthun were at the gate. ⁴³And all the people went every one to his house: and David returned to bless his house.

CHAPTER 17

And it came to pass, as David sat in his house, that David said to Nathan the prophet, Lo, I dwell in an house of cedars, but the ark of the covenant of the Lord is under *curtains* of skins. ²And Nathan said unto David, Do all that is in thine heart; for God is with thee. ³And it came to pass in that night, that the word of God came to Nathan, saying, ⁴Go and say to David My servant, ⁵Thus saith the Lord, Thou shalt not build Me an house for Me to dwell in: ⁶for I have not dwelt in an house since the day that I brought up Israel unto this day; but have been in a tabernacle and a tent, ⁷in all places whither I have gone with all Israel: spake I ever to one tribe of Israel, whom I commanded to feed My people, saying, Why is it that ye have not built Me an house of cedar? ⁸And now thus shalt thou say unto My servant David,

Thus saith the Lord Almighty, I took thee from the sheepcote, even from following the flocks, to be a ruler over My people Israel: ⁸and I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and I destroyed all thine enemies from before thee, and have made thee a name according to the name of the great ones that are in the earth. ⁹And I will ordain a place for My people Israel, and will plant him, and he shall dwell by himself, and shall be disquieted no more; neither shall the son of wickedness afflict him any more, as at the beginning, ¹⁰and since the days that I appointed judges over My people Israel. Moreover I have humbled all thine enemies, and I will increase thee, and the Lord will build thee an house. ¹¹And it shall come to pass, when thy days shall be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, that I will raise up thy seed after thee, which shall be of thy bowels; and I will establish his kingdom. ¹²He shall build Me an house, and I will set up his throne for ever. ¹³I will be to him a father, and he shall be to Me a son: and I will not take away My mercy from him, as I took it away from them that were before thee. ¹⁴And I will establish him in Mine house and in his kingdom for ever: and his throne shall be set up for evermore. ¹⁵According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David. ¹⁶And king David came and sat before the Lord, and said, Who am I, O Lord God, and what is mine house, that Thou hast loved me for ever? ¹⁷And these were small things in Thine eyes, O God; Thou hast also spoken of Thy servant's house for a great while to come, and hast regarded me as a man regardeth his fellow, and hast exalted me, O Lord God. ¹⁸What shall David do more to Thee to glorify Thee? and Thou knowest Thy servant. ¹⁹And according to Thine own heart, hast Thou hast done all this greatness. ²⁰O Lord, there is none like Thee, and there is no God beside Thee, according to all things that we have heard with our ears. ²¹Neither is there another nation in the earth like Thy people Israel, seeing God led him in the way, to redeem a people for Himself, to make Him a great and glorious name, to cast out nations from before Thy people, whom Thou redeemedst out of Egypt. ²²And Thy people hast Thou ordained as a people unto Thee for ever; and Thou, O Lord, becamest unto them their God. ²³And now, Lord, let the thing that Thou hast spoken unto Thy servant, and concerning his house, be established for ever, and do Thou as Thou hast spoken. ²⁴And let Thy name be established and magnified for ever, saying, Lord, Lord, Almighty God of Israel; and let the house of David Thy servant be established before Thee. ²⁵For Thou, O Lord my God, hast revealed unto the ear of Thy servant that Thou wilt build him an house: therefore Thy servant hath found it in his heart to pray before Thee. ²⁶And now, Lord, Thou Thyself art God, and Thou hast spoken these good things concerning Thy servant. ²⁷And now Thou hast begun to bless the house of Thy servant, that it be before Thee for ever: for Thou, Lord, hast blessed it; and do Thou bless it for ever.

CHAPTER 18

And after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and routed them, and took Gath and her villages out of the hand of the Philistines. ²And he smote Moab; and the Moabites became David's servants, and tributary. ³And David smote Hadarezer king of Zobah of Hamath, as he went to establish power toward the river Euphrates. ⁴And David took from them a thousand chariots, and seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: David also houghed all the chariot horses, but there were reserved of them an hundred chariots. ⁵And the Syrian came from Damascus to help Haderezer king of Zobah; and David smote of the Syrian two and twenty thousand men. ⁶And David put a garrison in Syria near Damascus; and they became tributary servants unto David: and the Lord delivered David withersoever he went. ⁷And David took the golden collars that were on the servants of Haderezer, and brought them to Jerusalem. ⁸And out of Tibhath, and out of the chief cities of Haderezer, took David very much brass: of this Solomon made the brazen sea, and the pillars, and the vessels of brass. ⁹And Tou king of Hamath heard that David had smitten all the host of Haderezer king of Zobah; ¹⁰and he sent Hadoram his son to king David, to inquire of his welfare, and to congratulate him, because he had fought against Haderezer, and smitten him; for Tou was the enemy of Haderezer. ¹¹And all the vessels of gold and silver and brass, even these king David consecrated unto the Lord, with the silver and gold that he took from all the nations; from Edom, and from Moab, and from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek. ¹²And Abishai the son of Zeruiah smote Edom in the valley of salt eighteen thousand. ¹³And he put garrisons in the valley; and all the Edomites became David's servants: and the Lord delivered David whithersoever he went. ¹⁴So David reigned over all Israel, and executed judgment and justice unto all his people. ¹⁵And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, recorder. ¹⁶And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Abimelech the son of Abiathar, were the priests; and Shavsha was scribe; ¹⁷and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethite and the Pelethite; and the sons of David were the chief deputies of the king.

CHAPTER 19

And it came to pass after this, that Nahash the king of the children of Ammon died, and his son reigned in his stead. ²And David said, I will deal kindly toward Hanan the son of Nahash, as his father dealt kindly toward me. And David sent messengers to comfort Hanan concerning his father. So the servants of David came into the land of children of Ammon to Hanan, to comfort him. ³And the princes of children of Ammon said unto Hanan, Is it to honour thy father before thee, that David hath sent comforters unto thee? are not his servants come unto thee for to search the city, and to spy out the

land? ⁴Moreover Hanan took David's servants, and shaved them, and cut off the half of their garments hard by their tunic, and sent them away. ⁵And there came men to report to David concerning the men: and he sent to meet them, for they were greatly disgraced: and the king said, Dwell in Jericho until your beards be grown, and *then* return. ⁶And the children of Ammon saw that the people of David were ashamed; and Hanan and the children of Ammon sent a thousand talents of silver to hire them chariots and horsemen out of Syria of Mesopotamia, and out of Syria Maachah, and out of Zobah. ⁷And they hired them thirty and two thousand chariots, and the king of Maachah and his people; and they came and pitched before Medaba: and the children of Ammon gathered themselves together from their cities, and came to fight. ⁸And David heard, and sent Joab, and all the host of the mighty men. ⁹And the children of Ammon came forth, and set themselves in array for battle by the gate of the city: and the kings that were come forth pitched by themselves in the field. ¹⁰And Joab saw that they were fronting him, to fight against him before and behind, and he chose out of all the young men of Israel, and they set themselves in array against the Syrians. ¹¹And the rest of the people he gave into the hand of Abishai his brother, and they set themselves in array against the children of Ammon. ¹²And he said, If the Syrian prevail against me, then shalt thou deliver me: but if the children of Ammon prevail against thee, then will I deliver thee. ¹³Be of good courage, and let us be strong for our people, and for the cities of our God: and the Lord shall do what is good in His sight. ¹⁴So Joab and the people that were with him set themselves in battle array against the Syrians; and they fled from them. ¹⁵And the children of Ammon saw that the Syrians were fled, they also fled from before Abishai, and from before Joab his brother, and they came to the city; and Joab came to Jerusalem. ¹⁶And the Syrian saw that Israel had defeated him, and sent messengers, and they drew forth the Syrians from beyond the river: and Shophach the captain of the hosts of Haderezer was before them. ¹⁷And it was told David; and he gathered all Israel, and passed over Jordan, and came upon them, and set the battle in array against them. So David put the battle in array to fight against the Syrians; and they fought against him. ¹⁸And the Syrians fled from before Israel; and David slew of the Syrians seven thousand in chariots, and forty thousand footmen, and killed Shophach the captain of the hosts. ¹⁹And the servants of Haderezer saw that they were defeated before Israel, and they made peace with David, and served him: neither would the Syrians help the children of Ammon any more.

CHAPTER 20

And it came to pass at the return of the year, at the *time of the* going forth of kings to war, that Joab gathered together the whole power of the army, and they wasted the land of the children of Ammon; and he came and besieged Rabbah. And Joab smote Rabbah, and destroyed it. But David abode in Jerusalem. ²And David took the crown of Molchol their king from off

his head; and the weight thereof was found to be a talent of gold, and there were precious stones in it; and it was set upon David's head: and he brought out the spoils of the city, exceeding great. ³And he brought out the people that were in it, and sawed them asunder with saws, and with axes of iron, and with harrows: and even so dealt David with all the children of Ammon. And David and all his people returned to Jerusalem. ⁴And it came to pass after this, that there was war again with the Philistines in Gezer: then Sibbechai the Hushathite smote Sippai, *that was* of the children of the giants, and laid him low. ⁵And there was war again with the Philistines; and Elhanan the son of Jair smote Lahmi, the brother of Goliath the Gittite; and the wood of his spear was like a weaver's beam. ⁶And there was war again in Gath, and there was a man of great stature; and his fingers and toes were four and twenty, six on each hand, and six on each foot: and he was was of the seed of the giants. ⁷And he defied Israel, and Jonathan the son of Shimea David's brother slew him. ⁸These were born unto Raphah in Gath; all four were giants, and they fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

CHAPTER 21

And the devil stood up against Israel, and moved David to number Israel. ²And king David said to Joab and to the captains of the hosts, Go, number Israel from Beer-sheba even to Dan; and bring me the number, and I shall know their number of them. ³And Joab said, The Lord add unto His people an hundredfold so many as they be, and let the eyes of my lord the king see it: all are my lord's servants. Why doth my lord seek this thing? lest it become a sin to Israel. ⁴Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab: and Joab went out, and passed throughout all Israel, and came to Jerusalem. ⁵And Joab gave the number of the mustering of the people unto David: and all Israel was a thousand thousand and an hundred thousand men that drew sword: and Judah was four hundred threescore and ten thousand men that drew sword. ⁶But Levi and Benjamin counted he not among them: for the king's word was painful to Joab. ⁷And it appeared evil in the sight of the Lord in respect of this thing; and He smote Israel. ⁸And David said unto God, I have sinned greatly, in that I have done this thing: but now, I beseech Thee, remove the sin of Thy servant; for I have been exceeding foolish. ⁹And the Lord spake unto Gad the seer, saying, ¹⁰Go and speak unto David, saying, Thus saith the Lord: I do bring three things upon thee: choose thee one of them, and I will do it unto thee. ¹¹And Gad came to David, and said unto him, Thus saith the Lord, Choose thee ¹²either three years' famine; or that thou flee three months from the face of thine enemies, and the sword of thine enemies *be employed* to destroy thee; or else three days the sword of the Lord and pestilence be in the land, and the angel of the Lord destroying in all the inheritance of Israel. And now consider what word I shall answer to Him that me. ¹³And David said unto Gad, They are very strait for me, even all the three: let me now fall into the hands of the Lord; for very abundant are

His mercies: but let me not by any means fall into the hands of man. ¹⁴So the Lord brought pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel seventy thousand men. ¹⁵And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the Lord beheld, and He repented Him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, Let it suffice thee, stay thine hand. And the angel of the Lord stood by the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite. ¹⁶And David lifted up his eyes, and saw the angel of the Lord standing between the earth and the heaven, and his drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem: and David and the elders, *who were* clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces. ¹⁷And David said unto God, Was it not I that gave commandment to number the people? and I am the guilty one; I have greatly sinned: but these sheep, what have they done? Let Thine hand, O Lord God, be on me, and on my father's house; but not on Thy people for destruction, O Lord. ¹⁸And the angel of the Lord told Gad to tell David, that he should go up to set up an altar unto the Lord in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite. ¹⁹And David went up according to the word of Gad, which he spake in the name of the Lord. ²⁰And Ornan turned, and saw the king; and he hid himself, and his four sons with him. Now Ornan was threshing wheat. ²¹And David came to Ornan; and Ornan came forth from the threshingfloor, and did obeisance to David with his face to the ground. ²²And David said to Ornan, Give me thy place of the threshingfloor, and I will build an altar therein unto the Lord: give it me for the worth thereof in money; and the plague shall cease from among the people. ²³And Ornan said unto David, Take it to thee, and let my lord the king do what is right in his eyes: see, I have given the calves for an whole burnt offering, and the plough for wood, and the corn for a meat offering; I have given all. ²⁴And king David said to Ornan, Nay; for I will verily buy it for the worth thereof in money: for I will not take that which is thine for the Lord, to offer an whole burnt offering unto the Lord without cost. ²⁵And David gave to Ornan for his place six hundred shekels of gold by weight. ²⁶And David built there an altar unto the Lord, and offered up whole burnt offerings and peace offerings, and cried unto the Lord; and He answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of whole burnt offerings: and it consumed the whole burnt offering. ²⁷And the Lord spake unto the angel; and he put up the sword into the sheath thereof. ²⁸At that time when David saw that the Lord had answered him in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite, he also sacrificed there. ²⁹And the tabernacle of the Lord, which Moses made in the wilderness, and the altar of whole burnt offerings, were at that season in the high place at Gibeon. ³⁰And David could not go before it to inquire of God: for he hasted from before the face of the sword of the angel of the Lord.

CHAPTER 22

And David said, This is the house of the Lord God, and this is the altar of whole burnt offering for Israel. ²And David commanded to gather together all the strangers that were in the land of Israel; and he set masons to hew

hewn stones to build the house of God. ³And David prepared iron in abundance for the nails of the doors, and of the gates, and for the hinges, and brass in abundance; there was no weighing of it: ⁴also cedar trees without number: for the Zidonians and they of Tyre brought cedar trees in abundance to David. ⁵And David said, Solomon my son is a tender child, and the house *for me* to build unto the Lord must be unto lofty magnificence for a name and a glory throughout all the earth; I will make preparation for it. And David made abundant preparation before his death. ⁶And he called Solomon his son, and charged him to build the house for the Lord God of Israel. ⁷And David said to Solomon, Child, it was in my mind to build an house unto the name of the Lord God. ⁸But the word of the Lord came to me, saying, Thou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast carried on great wars: Thou shalt not build an house unto My name, because thou hast shed much blood upon the earth in My sight. ⁹Behold, a son is born to thee; he shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days. ¹⁰He shall build an house to My name; and he shall be a son to Me, and I will be a father unto him; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom in Israel for ever. ¹¹And now, my son, the Lord shall be with thee, and prosper thee; and thou shalt build an house unto the Lord thy God, as He spake concerning thee. ¹²Only the Lord give thee wisdom and prudence, and strengthen thee over Israel, both to keep and to do the law of the Lord thy God. ¹³Then shall He prosper thee, if thou take heed to do the commandments and judgments which the Lord commanded Moses for Israel: be of good courage, and strong; fear not, nor be dismayed. ¹⁴And, behold, according to my poverty I have prepared for the house of the Lord an hundred thousand talents of gold, and a thousand thousand talents of silver; and of brass and iron without measure; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and do thou add thereto. ¹⁵And with thee do thou add to the multitude of workmen; artificers, and masons, and carpenters, and every cunning man in every work: ¹⁶in gold, and silver, and brass, and iron, there is no number. Arise, and be doing, and the Lord be with thee. ¹⁷And David commanded all the princes of Israel to help Solomon his son, saying, Is not the Lord with you? and He hath given you rest round about, for He hath given the inhabitants of the land into your hands; and the land is subdued before the Lord, and before His people. ¹⁹Now give your hearts and your souls to seek the Lord your God; and arise, and build ye a sanctuary to your God, to carry in the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built to the name of the Lord.

CHAPTER 23

And David was old and full of days; and he made Solomon his son king over Israel in his stead. ²And he gathered together all the princes of Israel, and the priests, and the Levites. ³And the Levites numbered themselves from

thirty years old and upward: and their number by their polls amounted to thirty and eight thousand men. ⁴Of the overseers over the works of the house of the Lord were twenty and four thousand; and six thousand were scribes and judges; ⁵and four thousand were doorkeepers; and four thousand to praise the Lord with instruments which he made to praise the Lord. ⁶And David divided them into daily courses by the sons of Levi, by Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. ⁷And by Gershon, Edan, and Shimei. ⁸The sons of Edan were Jehiel the chief, and Zetham, and Joel, three. ⁹The sons of Shimei; Shelomith, Haziël, and Dan, three: these were the chiefs of the families of Edan. ¹⁰And to the sons of Shimei; Jahath, and Zina, and Jeush, and Beriah: these were the four sons of Shimei. ¹¹And Jahath was the chief, and Zina the second: but Jeush and Beriah multiplied not sons, and they became one reckoning, according to their father's house. ¹²The sons of Kohath; Amram, Izhar, Hebron, Uzziel, four. ¹³The sons of Amram; Aaron and Moses: and Aaron was appointed for the sanctification of the most holy things, he and his sons for ever, to burn incense before the Lord, to minister and bless in His name for ever. ¹⁴And concerning Moses the man of God, his sons were reckoned unto the tribe of Levi. ¹⁵The sons of Moses; Gershom, and Eliezer. ¹⁶The sons of Gershom; Shebuel the chief. ¹⁷And the sons of Eliezer were; Rebahiah the chief: and Eliezer had none other sons; but the sons of Rebahiah were very greatly multiplied. ¹⁸The sons of Izhar; Shelomith the chief. ¹⁹The sons of Hebron; Jeriah the chief, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, Jekameam the fourth. ²⁰The sons of Uzziel; Michah the chief, and Jesiah the second. ²¹The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushi: the sons of Mahli; Eleazar, and Kish. ²²And Eleazar died, and had no sons, but daughters: and their brethren the sons of Kish took them. ²³The sons of Mushi; Mahli, and Eder, and Jeremoth, three. ²⁴These are the sons of Levi after the house of their fathers; even the chiefs of their families according to their numbering, according to the number of their names, according to their polls, that did the works of service of the house of the Lord, from twenty years old and upward. ²⁵For David said, The Lord God of Israel hath given rest unto His people, and hath taken up His abode in Jerusalem for ever. ²⁶And the Levites bare not the tabernacle, and all the vessels of it for the service thereof. ²⁷For by the last words of David the number of the Levites was taken from twenty years old and above. ²⁸For he appointed them to wait on the *sons of Aaron*, to minister in the house of the Lord, over the courts, and over the chambers, and over the purifying of all the holy things, and over the works of the service of the house of God; ²⁹and for the bread of proposition, and for the fine flour of the meat offering, and for the unleavened cakes, and for *that which is baked in the frying pan*, and for the dough, and for every measure; ³⁰and to stand in the morning praise and give thanks unto the Lord, and likewise at even; ³¹and *to be over all the whole burnt offerings* that were offered up unto the Lord on the sabbaths, and at the new moons, and at the feasts, by number, according to the order commanded unto them, continually before the Lord. ³²And they are to keep the charge of the holy place, and the charges of the sons of Aaron their brethren, to minister in the house of the Lord.

CHAPTER 24

And the sons of Aaron in their division: Nadab, and Abihu, and Eleazar, and Ithamar. ²And Nadab and Abihu died before their father, and had no sons: therefore Eleazar and Ithamar the sons of Aaron ministered as priests. ³And David distributed them, even Zadok of the sons of Eleazar, and Ahimelech of the sons of Ithamar, according to their numbering, according to their service, according to the houses of their fathers. ⁴And there were more chief men of the mighty ones found of the sons of Eleazar than of the sons of Ithamar: ⁵and he divided them according to their lots, one with the other: for there were those which had charge of the holy things, and those which had charge of the house of the Lord among the sons of Eleazar, and among the sons of Ithamar. ⁶And Shemaiah the son of Nathanael the scribe, *of the tribe* of Levi, wrote them down before the king, and the princes, and Zadok the priest, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar: and the heads of the families of the priests and the Levites, each of an house, were assigned one to Eleazar, and one to Ithamar. ⁷And the first lot came out to Jehoiarib, the second to Jedaiah, ⁸the third to Harim, the fourth to Seorim, ⁹the fifth to Malchijah, the sixth to Mijamin, ¹⁰the seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to Abijah, ¹¹the ninth to Jeshua, the tenth to Shechaniah, ¹²the eleventh to Eliashib, the twelfth to Jakim, ¹³the thirteenth to Huppah, the fourteenth to Jeshebeab, ¹⁴the fifteenth to Bilgah, the sixteenth to Immer, ¹⁵the seventeenth to Hezir, the eighteenth to Aphses, ¹⁶the nineteenth to Pethahiah, the twentieth to Jehezkel, ¹⁷the one and twentieth to Jachin, the two and twentieth to Gamul, ¹⁸the three and twentieth to Delaiah, the four and twentieth to Maaziah. ¹⁹This is the numbering of them according to their service, to go into the house of the Lord, according to their appointment by the hand of Aaron their father, as the Lord God of Israel had commanded.

²⁰And for the sons of Levi that were left, even for the sons of Amram; Shubael: for the sons of Shubael, Jehdeiah. ²¹For Rehabiah, the chief was Isshiah, ²²and for Izhari, Shelomoth: for the sons of Shelomoth; Jahath. ²³The sons of Jeriah; Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, Jekameam the fourth. ²⁴For the sons of Uzziel; Michah: the sons of Michah; Shamir. ²⁵The brother of Michah was Ishiah: the son of Ishiah was Zechariah. ²⁶The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushi: the sons of Jaaziah, ²⁷*the sons of* Merari by Jaaziah; his sons were Shoham, and Zaccur, and Ibri. ²⁸Unto Mahli were born Eleazar, and Ithamar; and Eleazar died, and had no sons. ²⁹For Kish: the son of Kish was Jerameel. ³⁰And the sons of Mushi were Mahli, and Eder, and Jerimoth. These were the sons of the Levites according to the houses of their families. ³¹And they also received lots as their brethren the sons of Aaron before the king; Zadok also, and Ahimelech, and the chiefs of the families of the priests, and of the Levites, principal heads of families, even as their younger brethren.

CHAPTER 25

And king David and the captains of the host appointed to their services the sons of Asaph, and the sons of Hman, and of Jeduthun, who should prophesy with harps, and psalteries, and with cymbals: and the number of them was according to their polls serving in their ministrations: ²the sons of Asaph; Zaccur, and Joseph, and Nethaniah, and Azarelah: the sons of Asaph were next the king. ³To Jeduthun: the sons of Jeduthun; Gedaliah, and Zeri, and Jeshaiiah, and Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six after their father Jeduthun, who sounded loudly upon the harp thanksgiving and praise unto the Lord. ⁴To Heman: the sons of Heman; Bukkiah, and Mattaniah, and Uzziel, and Shebuel, and Jerimoth, and Hananiah, and Hanani, and Eliathah, and Giddalti, and Romamti-ezer, and Joshbekashah, and Mallothi, and Hothir, and Mahazioth. ⁵All these were in the sons of Heman the king's chief player in the words of God, to lift up the horn. And God gave to Heman fourteen sons and three daughters. ⁶All these sang hymns with their father in the house of God, with cymbals, psalteries, and herps, for the service of the house of God, near to the king, and Asaph, and Jeduthun, and Heman. ⁷And the number of them after their brethren, that were instructed to sing to God, even all that were instructed in singing, was two hundred fourscore and eight. ⁸And they also cast lots for the daily courses, for the great and the small, of them that were perfedct, and them that learned. ⁹And the first lot of his sons and brethren came forth for Asaph the son of Joseph, namely Gedaliah: the second Iniah, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ¹⁰the third Zaccur, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ¹¹the fourth Jizri, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ¹²the fifth Nathan, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ¹³the sixth Bukkiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ¹⁴the seventh Jesharelah, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ¹⁵the eighth Jeshariah, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ¹⁶the ninth Mattaniah, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ¹⁷the tenth Shimei, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ¹⁸the eleventh Azarel, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ¹⁹the twelfth Hashabiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ²⁰the thirteenth Shubael, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ²¹the fourteenth Mattithiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ²²the fifteenth Jeremoth, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ²³the sixteenth Hananiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ²⁴the seventeenth Joshbekashah, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ²⁵the eighteenth Hanani, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ²⁶the nineteenth Mallothi, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ²⁷the twentieth Eliathah, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ²⁸the one and twentieth Hothir, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ²⁹the two and twentieth Giddalti, his sons and his brethren, twelve: the three and twentieth Mahazioth, his sons and his brethren, twelve: ³⁰the four and twentieth Romamti-ezer, his sons and his brethren, twelve.

CHAPTER 26

And concerning the divisions of the gates: the sons of the Korahites were Meshelemiah, of the sons of Asaph. ²And the firstborn son of Meshelemiah was Zechariah, the second Jediel, Zebadiah the third, Jathniel the fourth, ³ Elam the fifth, Jehohanan the sixth, Eliehoenai the seventh, Obed-edom the eighth. ⁴And unto Obed-edom there were born sons, Shemaiah the firstborn, Jehozabad the second, Joah the third, Sacar the fourth, Nethanel the fifth, ⁵Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh, Peulthai the eighth: for God blessed him. ⁶And unto Shemaiah his son were born the sons of his firstborn, rulers over the house of their father; for they were mighty. ⁷The sons of Shemaiah; Othni, and Rephael, and Obed, and Elzabad, and Achihud, mighty sons; Elihu, and Semachiah, and Izhar-edom. ⁸All these were of the sons of Obed-edom; they, and their sons, and their brethren, which did mightily in service: in all threescore and two. ⁹And Meshelemiah had sons and brethren, mighty men, eighteen. ¹⁰Also to Hosah of the sons of Merari there were born sons, which kept the dominion; though he was not the firstborn, yet his father made him the chief of the second division. ¹¹Hilkiah the second, and Tebaliah the third, and Zechariah the fourth: all these were the sons and brethren of Hosah, thirteen. ¹²Unto these were assigned the divisions of the gates, unto the chiefs of the mighty men the daily courses, even their brethren, to minister in the house of the Lord. ¹³And they cast lots as well for the small as the great, according to the families of their fathers for the several gates. ¹⁴And the lot of the east gate fell out to Shelemiah, and Zechariah: the sons of Joash cast lots for Melchiah; and the lot came out northward. ¹⁵To Obed-edom the south, over against the house of Assupim. ¹⁶For the second unto Hosah westward, after the gate of the chamber by the going up, ward against ward. ¹⁷Eastward were six watchmen in the day, northward four by the day, southward four by the day, and at the Assupim two ¹⁸to relieve the guard; also for Hosah westward after the chamber gate, three. *There was* a ward over against the ward of the going up eastward, six men in a day; and four for the north, and four for the south: and at the Assupim two to relieve guard at the causeway. ¹⁹These are the divisions of the porters for the sons of Korah, and for the sons of Merari.

²⁰And the Levites their brethren were over the treasures of the house of the Lord, and over the treasures of the hallowed things. ²¹These were the sons of Laadan, the sons of the Gershonite: unto Laadan pertained the heads of the families: the son of Laadan the Gershonite was Jehieli. ²²The sons of Jehieli were Zetham, and Joel, brethren which were over the treasures of the house of the Lord. ²³To Amram and Izhar pertained Hebron, and Uzziel. ²⁴And Shebuel the son of Gershom, the son of Moses, was over the treasures. ²⁵And Rehabiah was son to his brother Eliezer; and likewise Jeshiah, and Joram, and Zichri, and Shelomith. ²⁶This Shelomith and his brethren were over all the sacred treasures, which David the king, and the heads of families, had consecrated, and the captains of thousands, and the captains of hundreds, and the princes of the hosts; ²⁷even the things which he took out of

cities, and out of the spoils, and did consecrate some of them, that the building of the house of the Lord should not want; ²⁸and over all the holy things of God dedicated by Samuel the prophet, and Saul the son of Kish, and Abner the son of Ner, and Joab the son of Zeruiah: whatsoever they sanctified was by the hand of Shelomith and his brethren.

²⁹For the Izharite, Chenaniah and his sons were over the outward ministration over Israel, to record, and to judge. ³⁰For the Hebronite, Hashabiah and his brethren, a thousand and seven hundred mighty men, were over the charge of Israel beyond Jordan westward for all the service of the Lord, and the work of the king. ³¹Of Hebron Jerijah was chief, even of the Hebronites according to their generations, according to their families. In the fortieth year of his reign were they numbered; and there were found mighty men among them in Jazer of Gilead. ³²And his brethren were two thousand and seven hundred mighty men, chiefs of their families: and king David set them over the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, for every ordinance of the Lord, and word of the king.

CHAPTER 27

Now the sons of Israel after their number, to wit, the heads of families, the captains of thousands and hundreds, and the scribes that ministered unto the king, and for every matter of the king, according to their divisions, for every ordinance of coming in and going out monthly, for all the months of the year: one division of them was twenty and four thousand. ²And over the first division of the first month was Jashobeam the son of Zabdiel: in his division were twenty and four thousand. ³Of the sons of Perez was the chief of all the captains of the host for the first month. ⁴And over the division of the second month was Mikloth also chief; and in his division twenty and four thousand, chief men of the host. ⁵The third captain for the third month was Benaiah the son of Jehoiada the chief priest: and in his division were twenty and four thousand. ⁶This Benaiah was mighty above the thirty, and over the thirty: and over his division was Amminazabad his son. ⁷The fourth captain for the fourth month was Asahel the brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his son, and his brethren: and in his division were twenty and four thousand. ⁸The fifth captain for the fifth month was Shamhuth the Izrahite: and in his division were twenty and four thousand. ⁹The sixth captain for the sixth month was Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite: and in his division were twenty and four thousand. ¹⁰The seventh captain for the seventh month was Helez of Pelon of the children of Ephraim: and in his division were twenty and four thousand. ¹¹The eighth captain for the eighth month was Sibbechai the Hushathite, pertaining to Zarhai: and in his division were twenty and four thousand. ¹²The ninth captain for the ninth month was Abiezer of Anathoth, of the land of Benjamin: and in his division were twenty and four thousand. ¹³The tenth captain for the tenth month was Maharai the Netophathite, pertaining to Zarhai: and in his division were twenty and four thousand. ¹⁴The

eleventh captain for the eleventh month was Benaiah of Pirathon, of the sons of Ephraim: and in his division were twenty and four thousand. ¹⁵The twelfth captain for the twelfth month was Heldai the Netophathite, pertaining to Othoniel: and in his division were twenty and four thousand.

¹⁶And over the tribes of Israel: the ruler for Reuben was Eliezer the son of Zichri: for Simeon, Shephatiah the son of Maachah: ¹⁷for Levi, Hashabiah the son of Kemuel: for Aaron, Zadok: ¹⁸for Judah, Elihu of the brethren of David: for Issachar, Omri the son of Michael: ¹⁹for Zebulun, Ishmaiah the son of Obadiah: for Naphtali, Jerimoth the son of Azriel: ²⁰for Ephraim, Hoshea the son of Azaziah: for the half tribe of Manasseh, Joel the son of Pedaiah: ²¹for the half tribe of Manasseh in the land of Gilead, Jadai the son of Zadaias: for the sons of Benjamin, Jaasiel the son of Abner: ²²for Dan, Azareel the son of Jeroham: these are the princes of the tribes of Israel. ²³But David took not the number of them from twenty years old and under: because the Lord had said that He would multiply Israel as the stars of heaven. ²⁴And Joab the son of Zeruah began to number the people, but he finished not the work; neither was the number recorded in the book of the chronicles of king David.

²⁵And over the king's treasures was Asmaveth the son of Adiel: and over the storehouses in the country, and in the towns, and in the villages, and in the towers, was Jehonathan the son of Uzziah. ²⁶And over them that did the work of the field for tillage of the ground was Ezri the son of Chelub. ²⁷And over the fields was Shimei of Ramatha: and over the storehouses of wine in the fields was Zabdi the son of Shiphmi. ²⁸And over the oliveyards, and over the sycamore trees that were in the plain country was Baal-hanan the Gederite: and over the cellars of oil was Joash. ²⁹And over the oxen that pastured in Sharon was Shitrai the Sharonite: and over the oxen in the valleys was Shaphat the son of Adlai. ³⁰Over the camels also was Obil the Ishmaelite: and over the asses was Jehdeiah of Meronthon. ³¹And over the sheep was Jaziz the Hagerite. All these were rulers of the substance which was king David's. ³²Also Jonathan David's uncle by the father's side was a counsellor, a wise man: and Jehiel the son of Hachmoni was with the king's sons. ³³Ahitophel was the king's counsellor: and Hushai was the king's chief companion. ³⁴And after this Ahithophel Jehoiada the son of Benaiah came next, and Abiathar: and the chief general of the king was Joab.

CHAPTER 28

And David assembled all the chief men of Israel, the chief of the judges, and all the chief men of the courses of attendance on the person of the king, and the captains of thousands and hundreds, and the treasurers, and the lords of his substance, and of his sons, together with the eunuchs, and the mighty men, and the men of war of the army, at Jerusalem. ²And David stood in the midst of the assembly, and said, Hear me, my brethren, and my people: it was in mine heart to build an house of rest for the ark of the covenant of

the Lord, and a footstool for for our Lord, and had made ready for the building: ³but God said, Thou shalt not build Me an house, to call My name upon it, for thou art a man of war, and hast shed blood. ⁴Howbeit the Lord God of Israel chose me out of all the house of my father to be king over Israel for ever: and He chose Judah to be the kingly house; and out of Judah, the house of my father, and among the sons of my father He preferred me, that I should be king over all Israel. ⁵And of all my sons, (for the Lord hath given me many sons,) He hath chosen Solomon my son, to set him upon the throne of the kingdom of the Lord over Israel. ⁶And God said unto me, Solomon thy son, he shall build My house and My court: for I have chosen him to be My son, and I will be unto him a father. ⁷And I will establish his kingdom for ever, if he continue to keep My commandments, and My judgments, as at this day. ⁸And now in the sight of all the congregation of the Lord, and in the audience of our God, keep and seek for all the commandments of the Lord our God, that ye may inherit the good land, and leave it for your children to inherit after you for ever. ⁹And now, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy fathers, and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing soul: for the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth every thought: but if thou seek Him, He will be found of thee; but if thou forsake Him, He will forsake thee for ever. ¹⁰See now; for the Lord hath chosen thee to build Him an house for a sanctuary: be strong, and do it. ¹¹And David gave to Solomon his son the pattern of the temple, and of the buildings thereof, and of the treasuries thereof, and of the upper chambers thereof, and of the inner storerooms thereof, and of the house of the atonement; ¹²and the pattern which he had in his mind of the courts of the house of the Lord, and of all the chambers round about, of the treasuries of the house of God, and of the treasuries of the holy things: also of the chambers of resting; ¹³also for the courses of the priests and the Levites, and for all the work of the service of the house of the Lord, and of the stores of vessels for ministration of the service of the house of the Lord. ¹⁴And he gave him the account of the weight of them, both of gold and silver. ¹⁵He gave him the weight of the candlesticks, and of the lamps. ¹⁶Likewise he gave him the weight of the tables of loaves of presentation, of each table of gold, and likewise of silver: ¹⁷also of the fleshhooks and vessels for drink offering, and golden bowls: and the weight of the gold and silver articles, and of censers, and of bowls, according to the weight of each. ¹⁸And he shewed him the weight of the altar of incense, of refined gold, and the pattern of the chariot of the cherubims, that spread out their wings, and overshadowed the ark of the covenant of the Lord. ¹⁹David gave all unto Solomon in the Lord's hand, according unto the understanding given him of the work of the pattern. ²⁰And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong, and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be thou terrified: for the Lord my God is with thee; He will not forsake thee, nor fail thee, until thou hast finished all the work of the service of the house of the Lord. And, behold, the pattern of the temple, even His house, and treasury thereof, and the upper chambers, and the inner storerooms, and the house of propitiation, and the pattern of the house of the Lord. ²¹And, behold, the courses of the priests and the

Levites, even for all the service of the house of the Lord: and there shall be with thee men for all manner of workmanship, and every man of ready skill in every manner of art: also the princes and all the people for all thy commandments.

CHAPTER 29

And David the king said unto all the congregation, Solomon my son, whom the Lord hath chosen, is yet young and tender, and the work is great: for it is not for man, but for the Lord God. ²I have prepared with all my might for the house of my God gold, silver, brass, iron, wood, onyx stones, and costly and varigated stones to be set, and all manner of precious stones, and much Parian marble. ³And still farther, because I took pleasure in the house of my God, I have gold and silver which I procured me; and, behold, I have given them to the house of my God over and above, beyond what I have prepared for the holy house. ⁴Three thousand talents of gold of Souphir, and seven thousand talents of fine silver, for the overlaying of the wall of the sanctuary withal: ⁵the gold for things of gold, and the silver for things of silver, and for every work by the hand of the artificers. And who is willing to fill his hands in work this day for the Lord? ⁶Then the heads of the families, and princes of the sons of Israel, and the captains of thousands, and the captains of hundreds, and the overseers of the king's work, offered willingly. ⁷And they gave for the service of the house of the Lord of gold five thousand talents, and ten thousand pieces of gold, and of silver ten thousand talents, and of brass eighteen thousand talents, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. ⁸And they which had precious stone gave it into the treasuries of the house of the Lord, by the hand of Jeiel the Gershonite. ⁹And the people rejoiced, because of their willingness, for with a full heart they offered willingly to the Lord: and king David rejoiced greatly. ¹⁰And king David blessed the Lord before the congregation, saying, Blessed be Thou, Lord God of Israel our Father, from everlasting and unto everlasting. ¹¹Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the might: for of all things that are in heaven and upon the earth Thou art Lord: before Thy face every king and nation is troubled. ¹²Both riches and glory come of Thee: Thou, Lord, rulest over all, the Lord of all dominion; and in Thine hand are strength and rule; and with Thine hand Thou art Almighty, to increase and establish all things. ¹³And now, Lord, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name. ¹⁴But who am I, and what is my people, that we have been able to be thus forward unto Thee? for all things are Thine, and of Thine own have we given Thee; ¹⁵for we are strangers before Thee, and sojourners, as were all our fathers: our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding. ¹⁶O Lord our God, as for all this abundance which I have prepared, that an house should be built unto Thy holy name, it came of Thine hand, and all is Thine. ¹⁷I know also, Lord, that thou art He that searcheth the hearts; and Thou lovest righteousness. As for me, in simplicity of heart I have

willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy Thy people here present, offering willingly unto Thee. ¹⁸O Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, preserve these things in the thought of the heart of Thy people for ever, and order their hearts unto Thee. ¹⁹And give unto Solomon my son a good heart, to perform thy commandments, and Thy testimonies, and Thine ordinances, and to accomplish the preparation of Thine house. ²⁰And David said to all the congregation, Bless ye the Lord our God. And all the congregation blessed the Lord God of their fathers, and bowed the knee, and worshipped the Lord, and the king. ²¹And David sacrificed unto the Lord, and offered whole burnt offerings unto the Lord, on the morrow after the first day, even a thousand calves, a thousand rams, a thousand lambs, and their drink offerings, and sacrifices in abundance for all Israel. ²²And they did eat and drink joyfully before the Lord on that day: and they made Solomon the son of David king the second time, and anointed him king before the Lord, and Zadok unto the priesthood. ²³And Solomon sat on the throne of David his father, and was honoured exceedingly; and all Israel obeyed him. ²⁴The princes, and the mighty men, and all the sons of king David his father, were subject unto him. ²⁵And the Lord magnified Solomon over all Israel, and bestowed upon him such royal glory as had not been on any king before him. ²⁶And David the son of Jesse reigned over Israel forty years; ²⁷seven years in Hebron, and thirty and three years in Jerusalem. ²⁸And he died in a good old age, full of days, in riches, and glory: and Solomon his son reigned in his stead. ²⁹And the rest of the acts of David, the former and the latter, they are written in the history of Samuel the seer, and in the history of Nathan the prophet, and in the history of Gad the seer, ³⁰with all his reign and his power, and the times that went over him, and over Israel, and over all the kingdoms of the earth.