

THE FIRST BOOK OF THE CHRONICLES

CHAPTER 1

1 **A**D-AM, Shēth, Ê-nōsh,

2 Kē-nān, Mā-hāl-ā-leel, Jē-rēd,

3 Hē-nōch, Mē-thū-sē-lāh, Lā-mēch,

4 Nō-āh, Shēm, Hām, and Jā-phēth.

5 ¶ The sons of Jā-phēth; Gō-mēr, and Mā-gōg, and Mā-dai, and Jā-vān, and Tū-bāl, and Mē-shēch, and Tī-rās.

6 And the sons of Gō-mēr; Āsh-chē-nāz, and Rī-phāth, and Tō-gār-māh.

7 And the sons of Jā-vān; Ê-lī-shāh, and Tār-shīsh, Kīt-tīm, and Dō-dā-nīm.

8 ¶ The sons of Hām; Cūsh, and Mīz-rā-īm, Pūt, and Cā-nā-ān.

9 And the sons of Cūsh; Sē-bā, and Hāv-ī-lāh, and Sāb-tā, and Rā-ā-māh, and Sāb-tē-chā. And the sons of Rā-ā-māh; Shē-bā, and Dē-dān.

10 And Cūsh begat Nīm-rōd: he began to be mighty upon the earth.

11 And Mīz-rā-īm begat Lū-dīm, and Ān-ā-mīm, and Lē-hā-bīm, and Nāph-tū-hīm,

12 And Pāth-rū-sīm, and Cās-lū-hīm, (of whom came the Phīl-īs-tīnēs,) and Cāph-thō-rīm.

13 And Cā-nā-ān begat Zī-dōn his firstborn, and Hēth,

14 The Jēb-ū-sīte also, and the Ām-ō-rīte, and the Gīr-gā-shīte,

15 And the Hī-vīte, and the Ār-kīte, and the Sī-nīte,

16 And the Ār-vā-dīte, and the Zēm-ā-rīte, and the Hā-māth-īte.

17 ¶ The sons of Shēm; Ê-lām, and Āssh-ūr, and Ār-phāx-ād, and Lūd, and Ār-ām, and Ūz, and Hūl, and Gē-thēr, and Mē-shēch.

18 And Ār-phāx-ād begat Shē-lāh, and Shē-lāh begat Ê-bēr.

19 And unto Ê-bēr were born two sons: the name of the one was Pē-lēg; because in his days the earth was divided: and his brother's name was Jōk-tān.

20 And Jōk-tān begat Āl-mō-dād, and Shē-lēph, and Hā-zār-mā-vēth, and Jē-rāh,

21 Hā-dōr-ām also, and Ū-zāl, and Dīk-lāh,

22 And Ê-bāl, and Ā-bīm-ā-ēl, and Shē-bā,

23 And Ō-phīr, and Hāv-ī-lāh, and Jō-bāb. All these were the sons of Jōk-tān.

24 ¶ Shēm, Ār-phāx-ād, Shē-lāh,

25 Ê-bēr, Pē-lēg, Rē-ū,

26 Sē-rūg, Nā-hôr, Tē-rāh,

27 Ā-brām; the same is Ā-brā-hām.

28 The sons of Ā-brā-hām; Ī-śāac, and Īsh-mā-ēl.

29 ¶ These are their generations: The firstborn of Īsh-mā-ēl, Nē-bai-ōth; then Kē-dār, and Ād-beel, and Mīb-sām,

30 Mīsh-mā, and Du-māh, Mās-sā, Hā-dād, and Tē-mā,

31 Jē-tūr, Nā-phīsh, and Kē-dē-māh. These are the sons of Īsh-mā-ēl.

32 ¶ Now the sons of Kē-tū-rāh, Ā-brā-hām's concubine: she bare Zīm-rān, and Jōk-shān, and Mē-dān, and Mīd-ī-ān, and Īsh-bāk, and Shū-āh. And the sons of Jōk-shān; Shē-bā, and Dē-dān.

33 And the sons of Mīd-ī-ān; Ê-phāh, and Ê-phēr, and Hē-nōch, and Ā-bī-dā, and Ēl-dā-āh. All these are the sons of Kē-tū-rāh.

34 And Ā-brā-hām begat Ī-śāac. The sons of Ī-śāac; Ê-sau and Īs-rā-ēl.

35 ¶ The sons of Ê-sau; Ê-lī-phāz, Rēu-ēl, and Jē-ūsh, and Jā-ā-lām, and Kōr-āh.

36 The sons of Ê-lī-phāz; Tē-mān, and Ō-mār, Zē-phī, and Gā-tām, Kē-nāz, and Tīm-nā, and Ām-ā-lēk.

37 The sons of Rēu-ēl; Nā-hāth, Zē-rāh, Shām-māh, and Mīz-zāh.

38 And the sons of Sē-īr; Lō-tān, and Shō-bāl, and Zīb-ē-on, and Ā-nāh, and Dī-shōn, and Ê-zēr, and Dī-shān.

39 And the sons of Lō-tān; Hōr-ī, and Hō-mām: and Tīm-nā was Lō-tān's sister.

40 The sons of Shō-bāl; Āl-ī-ān, and Mān-ā-hāth, and Ê-bāl, Shē-phī, and Ō-nām. And the sons of Zīb-ē-on; Āi-āh, and Ā-nāh.

41 The sons of Ā-nāh; Dī-shōn. And the sons of Dī-shōn; Ām-rām, and Ēsh-bān, and Īth-rān, and Chē-rān.

42 The sons of Ê-zēr; Bīl-hān, and Zā-vān, and Jā-kān. The sons of Dī-shān; Ūz, and Ār-ān.

43 ¶ Now these are the kings that reigned in the land of Ê-dōm before any king reigned over the children of Īs-rā-ēl; Bē-lā the son of Bē-ōr: and the name of his city was Dīn-hā-bāh.

44 And when Bē-lā was dead, Jō-bāb the son of Zē-rāh of Bōz-rāh reigned in his stead.

45 And when Jō-bāb was dead, Hū-shām of the land of the Tē-mān-ites reigned in his stead.

46 And when Hū-shām was dead, Hā-dād the son of Bē-dād, which smote Mīd-ī-ān in the field of Mō-āb, reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Ā-vīth.

47 And when Hā-dād was dead, Sām-lāh of Mās-rē-kāh reigned in his stead.

48 And when Sām-lāh was dead, Shā-ūl of Rē-hō-bōth by the river reigned in his stead.

49 And when Shā-ūl was dead, Bā-āl-hā-nān the son of Āch-bōr reigned in his stead.

50 And when Bā-āl-hā-nān was dead, Hā-dād reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Pā-ī; and his wife's name was Mē-hēt-ā-bēl, the daughter of Mā-trēd, the daughter of Mē-zā-hāb.

51 ¶ Hā-dād died also. And the dukes of Ê-dōm were; duke Tīm-nāh, duke Āl-ī-āh, duke Jē-thēth,

52 Duke Ā-hōl-ī-bā-māh, duke Ê-lāh, duke Pī-nōn,

53 Duke Kē-nāz, duke Tē-mān, duke Mīb-zār,

54 Duke Māg-dī-ēl, duke Ī-rām. These are the dukes of Ê-dōm.

CHAPTER 2

THESE are the sons of Īs-rā-ēl; Rēu-ben, Sīm-ē-on, Lē-vī, and Jūd-āh, Īs-sā-chār, and Zē-bū-lūn,

2 Dān, Jō-sēph, and Bēn-jā-mīn, Nāph-tā-lī, Gād, and Āsh-ēr.

3 ¶ The sons of Jūd-āh; Ēr, and Ō-nān, and Shē-lāh: which three were born unto him of the daughter of Shū-ā the Cā-nā-ān-ites. And Ēr, the firstborn of Jūd-āh, was evil in the sight of the LORD; and he slew him.

4 And Tā-mār his daughter in law bare him Phār-ēz and Zē-rāh. All the sons of Jūd-āh were five.

5 The sons of Phār-ēz; Hēz-rōn, and Hām-ūl.

6 And the sons of Zē-rāh; Zīm-rī, and Ê-thān, and Hē-mān, and Cāl-cōl, and Dār-ā: five of them in all.

7 And the sons of Cār-mī; Ā-chār, the troubler of Īs-rā-ēl, who transgressed in the thing accursed.

8 And the sons of Ê-thān; Āz-ā-rī-āh.

9 The sons also of Hēz-rōn, that were born unto him; Jē-rāh-meel, and Rām, and Chē-lū-bai.

10 And Rām begat Ām-mīn-ā-dāb; and Ām-mīn-ā-dāb begat Nāh-shōn, prince of the children of Jūd-āh;

11 And Nāh-shōn begat Sal-mā, and Sal-mā begat Bō-āz,

12 And Bō-āz begat Ō-bēd, and Ō-bēd begat Jēs-sē,

13 ¶ And Jēs-sē begat his firstborn Ê-lī-āb, and Ā-bīn-ā-dāb the second, and Shīm-mā the third,

14 Nêth-â-neel the fourth, Răd-dā-î the fifth,
 15 Ō-zēm the sixth, Dā-vid the seventh:
 16 Whose sisters were Zēr-ū-î-âh, and Āb-î-gail. And the sons of
 Zēr-ū-î-âh; Āb-î-shai, and Jō-âb, and Ās-â-hēl, three.
 17 And Āb-î-gail bare Ā-mā-sā: and the father of Ā-mā-sā was
 Jē-thēr the Īsh-mēe-līte.
 18 ¶ And Cā-lēb the son of Hēz-rōn begat *children* of Ā-zū-bāh
 his wife, and of Jēr-î-ōth: her sons *are* these; Jē-shēr, and
 Shō-bāb, and Ār-dōn.
 19 And when Ā-zū-bāh was dead, Cā-lēb took unto him
 Ē-phrāth, which bare him Hūr.
 20 And Hūr begat Ū-rī, and Ū-rī begat Bēz-â-lēel.
 21 ¶ And afterward Hēz-rōn went in to the daughter of Mā-chīr
 the father of Gīl-ē-ād, whom he married when he was
 threescore years old; and she bare him Sē-gūb.
 22 And Sē-gūb begat Jā-īr, who had three and twenty cities in
 the land of Gīl-ē-ād.
 23 And he took Gē-shūr, and Ār-ām, with the towns of Jā-īr,
 from them, with Kē-nāth, and the towns thereof, *even*
 threescore cities. All these *belonged* to the sons of Mā-chīr the
 father of Gīl-ē-ād.
 24 And after that Hēz-rōn was dead in Cā-lēb-ēph-rā-tāh, then
 Ā-bī-âh Hēz-rōn's wife bare him Āsh-ūr the father of Tē-kō-â.
 25 ¶ And the sons of Jē-rāh-mēel the firstborn of Hēz-rōn were,
 Rām the firstborn, and Bū-nāh, and Ō-rēn, and Ō-zēm, and
 Ā-hī-jāh.
 26 Jē-rāh-mēel had also another wife, whose name was
 Āt-â-rāh; she was the mother of Ō-nām.
 27 And the sons of Rām the firstborn of Jē-rāh-mēel were,
 Mā-āz, and Jā-mīn, and Ē-kēr.
 28 And the sons of Ō-nām were, Shām-mā-î, and Jā-dā. And the
 sons of Shām-mā-î; Nā-dāb, and Ā-bī-shūr.
 29 And the name of the wife of Ā-bī-shūr was Āb-î-hail, and she
 bare him Āh-bān, and Mō-līd.
 30 And the sons of Nā-dāb; Sē-lēd, and Āp-pā-īm: but Sē-lēd
 died without children.
 31 And the sons of Āp-pā-īm; Īsh-î. And the sons of Īsh-î;
 Shē-shān. And the children of Shē-shān; Āh-lā-î.
 32 And the sons of Jā-dā the brother of Shām-mā-î; Jē-thēr, and
 Jōn-â-thān: and Jē-thēr died without children.
 33 And the sons of Jōn-â-thān; Pē-lēth, and Zā-zā. These were
 the sons of Jē-rāh-mēel.
 34 ¶ Now Shē-shān had no sons, but daughters. And Shē-shān
 had a servant, an Ē-gyp-tīan, whose name was Jār-hā.
 35 And Shē-shān gave his daughter to Jār-hā his servant to
 wife; and she bare him Āt-tā-î.
 36 And Āt-tā-î begat Nā-thān, and Nā-thān begat Zā-bād,
 37 And Zā-bād begat Ēph-lāl, and Ēph-lāl begat Ō-bēd,
 38 And Ō-bēd begat Jē-hū, and Jē-hū begat Āz-â-rī-âh,
 39 And Āz-â-rī-âh begat Hē-lēz, and Hē-lēz begat Ēl-ē-â-sāh,
 40 And Ēl-ē-â-sāh begat Sīs-â-māi, and Sīs-â-māi begat
 Shāl-lūm,
 41 And Shāl-lūm begat Jēk-â-mī-âh, and Jēk-â-mī-âh begat
 Ē-lī-shā-mā.
 42 ¶ Now the sons of Cā-lēb the brother of Jē-rāh-mēel were,
 Mē-shā his firstborn, which was the father of Zīph; and the sons
 of Mā-rē-shāh the father of Hē-brōn.
 43 And the sons of Hē-brōn; Kōr-âh, and Tāp-pū-âh, and
 Rē-kēm, and Shē-mā.
 44 And Shē-mā begat Rā-hām, the father of Jōr-kō-ām: and
 Rē-kēm begat Shām-mā-î.
 45 And the son of Shām-mā-î was Mā-ōn: and Mā-ōn was the
 father of Bēth-zūr.
 46 And Ē-phāh, Cā-lēb's concubine, bare Hā-rān, and Mō-zā,

and Gā-zēz: and Hā-rān begat Gā-zēz.

47 And the sons of Jāh-dā-î; Rē-gēm, and Jō-thām, and Gē-shān,
 and Pē-lēt, and Ē-phāh, and Shā-āph.

48 Mā-â-chāh, Cā-lēb's concubine, bare Shē-bēr, and
 Tīr-hā-nāh.

49 She bare also Shā-āph the father of Mād-mān-nāh, Shē-vā
 the father of Māch-bē-nāh, and the father of Gīb-ē-ā: and the
 daughter of Cā-lēb was Āch-sāh.

50 ¶ These were the sons of Cā-lēb the son of Hūr, the firstborn
 of Ēph-rā-tāh; Shō-bāl the father of Kīr-jāth-jē-ā-rīm,

51 Sal-mā the father of Bēth-lē-hēm, Hār-ēph the father of
 Bēth-gā-dēr.

52 And Shō-bāl the father of Kīr-jāth-jē-ā-rīm had sons;
 Hā-rō-ēh, and half of the Mān-ā-hē-thītes.

53 And the families of Kīr-jāth-jē-ā-rīm; the Īth-rītes, and the
 Pū-hītes, and the Shū-mā-thītes, and the Mīsh-rā-ītes; of them
 came the Zā-rē-ā-thītes, and the Ēsh-tā-ū-lītes.

54 The sons of Sal-mā; Bēth-lē-hēm, and the Nē-tōph-ā-thītes,
 Āt-â-rōth, the house of Jō-âb, and half of the Mān-ā-hē-thītes,
 the Zōr-ītes.

55 And the families of the scribes which dwelt at Jā-bēz; the
 Tī-rā-thītes, the Shīm-ē-ā-thītes, and Sū-chā-thītes. These *are*
 the Kē-nītes that came of Hē-māth, the father of the house of
 Rē-chāb.

CHAPTER 3

Now these were the sons of Dā-vid, which were born unto
 him in Hē-brōn; the firstborn Ām-nōn, of Ā-hīn-ō-ām the
 Jēz-reel-î-tēss; the second Dān-īel, of Āb-î-gail the
 Cār-mēl-î-tēss:

2 The third, Āb-sā-lōm the son of Mā-â-chāh the daughter of
 Tāl-mai king of Gē-shūr: the fourth, Ād-ō-nī-jāh the son of
 Hāg-gith:

3 The fifth, Shēph-â-tī-âh of Ā-bī-tāl: the sixth, Īth-rē-ām by
 Ēg-lāh his wife.

4 These six were born unto him in Hē-brōn; and there he
 reigned seven years and six months: and in Jē-rū-sā-lēm he
 reigned thirty and three years.

5 And these were born unto him in Jē-rū-sā-lēm; Shīm-ē-ā, and
 Shō-bāb, and Nā-thān, and Sōl-ō-mōn, four, of Bāth-shū-ā the
 daughter of Ām-mī-ēl:

6 Īb-hār also, and Ē-lī-shā-mā, and Ē-līph-ē-lēt,

7 And Nō-gāh, and Nēph-ēg, and Jā-phī-ā,

8 And Ē-lī-shā-mā, and Ē-lī-ā-dā, and Ē-līph-ē-lēt, nine.

9 These were all the sons of Dā-vid, beside the sons of the
 concubines, and Tā-mār their sister.

10 ¶ And Sōl-ō-mōn's son was Rē-hō-bō-ām, Ā-bī-ā his son, Ā-sā
 his son, Jē-hōsh-ā-phāt his son,

11 Jōr-ām his son, Ā-hā-zī-âh his son, Jō-āsh his son,

12 Ām-ā-zī-âh his son, Āz-â-rī-âh his son, Jō-thām his son,

13 Ā-hāz his son, Hēz-ē-kī-âh his son, Mā-nās-sēh his son,

14 Ā-mōn his son, Jō-sī-âh his son.

15 And the sons of Jō-sī-âh were, the firstborn Jō-hā-nān, the
 second Jē-hoi-ā-kīm, the third Zēd-ē-kī-âh, the fourth
 Shāl-lūm.

16 And the sons of Jē-hoi-ā-kīm: Jēc-ō-nī-âh his son,
 Zēd-ē-kī-âh his son.

17 ¶ And the sons of Jēc-ō-nī-âh; Ās-sīr, Sā-lā-thī-ēl his son,

18 Māl-chī-rām also, and Pē-dai-âh, and Shēn-ā-zār,
 Jēc-ā-mī-âh, Hō-shā-mā, and Nēd-ā-bī-âh.

19 And the sons of Pē-dai-âh were, Zē-rūb-bā-bēl, and Shīm-ē-î:
 and the sons of Zē-rūb-bā-bēl; Mē-shūl-lām, and Hān-ā-nī-âh,
 and Shē-lō-mīth their sister:

20 And Hā-shū-bāh, and Ō-hēl, and Bēr-ē-chī-âh, and
 Hās-ā-dī-âh, Jū-shāb-hēs-ēd, five.

21 And the sons of Hăn-ă-nî-ăh; Pêl-ă-tî-ăh, and Jê-sai-ăh: the sons of Rê-phai-ăh, the sons of Âr-năn, the sons of Ô-bă-dî-ăh, the sons of Shêch-ă-nî-ăh.

22 And the sons of Shêch-ă-nî-ăh; Shêm-ai-ăh: and the sons of Shêm-ai-ăh; Hât-tûsh, and Î-gê-âl, and Bă-rî-ăh, and Nê-ă-rî-ăh, and Shă-phăt, six.

23 And the sons of Nê-ă-rî-ăh; Êl-î-ô-ê-nai, and Hêz-ê-kî-ăh, and Âz-rî-kâm, three.

24 And the sons of Êl-î-ô-ê-nai were, Hô-dai-ăh, and Ê-li-ăsh-îb, and Pê-lai-ăh, and Âk-kûb, and Jô-hă-năn, and Dă-lai-ăh, and Â-nă-nî, seven.

CHAPTER 4

THE sons of Jûd-ăh; Phâr-êz, Hêz-rôn, and Căr-mî, and Hûr, and Shô-băl.

2 And Rê-ai-ăh the son of Shô-băl begat Jă-hăth; and Jă-hăth begat Â-hû-mai, and Lă-hăd. These are the families of the Zôr-ă-thîtes.

3 And these were of the father of Ê-tăm; Jêz-rêel, and Îsh-mă, and Îd-băsh: and the name of their sister was Hăz-êl-êl-pô-nî:

4 And Pên-û-êl the father of Gê-dôr, and Ê-zêr the father of Hû-shăh. These are the sons of Hûr, the firstborn of Êph-ră-tăh, the father of Bêth-lê-hêm.

5 ¶ And Âsh-ûr the father of Tê-kô-ă had two wives, Hê-lăh and Nă-ă-răh.

6 And Nă-ă-răh bare him Â-hû-zăm, and Hê-phêr, and Tê-mê-nî, and Hă-ă-hăsh-tă-rî. These were the sons of Nă-ă-răh.

7 And the sons of Hê-lăh were, Zê-rêth, and Jê-zô-ăr, and Êth-năn.

8 And Cöz begat Â-nüb, and Zô-bê-băh, and the families of Â-hăr-hêl the son of Hăr-ûm.

9 ¶ And Jă-bêz was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jă-bêz, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow.

10 And Jă-bêz called on the God of Îs-ră-êl, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

11 ¶ And Chê-lûb the brother of Shû-ăh begat Mê-hîr, which was the father of Êsh-tôn.

12 And Êsh-tôn begat Bêth-ră-phă, and Pă-sê-ăh, and Tê-hîn-năh the father of Îr-nă-hăsh. These are the men of Rê-chăh.

13 And the sons of Kê-năz; Ôth-nî-êl, and Sê-rai-ăh: and the sons of Ôth-nî-êl; Hă-thăth.

14 And Mê-ô-nô-thai begat Ôph-răh: and Sê-rai-ăh begat Jô-ăb, the father of the valley of Chă-ră-shîm; for they were craftsmen.

15 And the sons of Că-lêb the son of Jê-phûn-nêh; Î-rû, Ê-lăh, and Nă-ăm: and the sons of Ê-lăh, even Kê-năz.

16 And the sons of Jê-hăl-ê-lêel; Zîph, and Zîph-ăh, Tî-rî-ă, and Âs-ă-rêel.

17 And the sons of Êz-ră were, Jê-thêr, and Mê-rêd, and Ê-phêr, and Jă-lôn: and she bare Mîr-î-ăm, and Shăm-mă-i, and Îsh-băh the father of Êsh-tê-mô-ă.

18 And his wife Jê-hû-dî-jăh bare Jê-rêd the father of Gê-dôr, and Hê-bêr the father of Sô-chô, and Jê-kû-thî-êl the father of Ză-nô-ăh. And these are the sons of Bîth-î-ăh the daughter of Phâr-ăoh, which Mê-rêd took.

19 And the sons of his wife Hô-dî-ăh the sister of Nă-hăm, the father of Kê-î-lăh the Găr-mîte, and Êsh-tê-mô-ă the Mă-ăch-ă-thîte.

20 And the sons of Shî-môn were, Âm-nôn, and Rîn-năh, Bê-n-

hă-năn, and Tî-lôn. And the sons of Îsh-î were, Zô-hêth, and Bê-n-zô-hêth.

21 ¶ The sons of Shê-lăh the son of Jûd-ăh were, Êr the father of Lê-căh, and Lă-ă-dăh the father of Mă-rê-shăh, and the families of the house of them that wrought fine linen, of the house of Âsh-bê-ă,

22 And Jô-kîm, and the men of Chô-zê-bă, and Jô-ăsh, and Săr-ăph, who had the dominion in Mô-ăb, and Jă-shû-bî-lê-hêm. And these are ancient things.

23 These were the potters, and those that dwelt among plants and hedges: there they dwelt with the king for his work.

24 ¶ The sons of Sîm-ê-ôn were, Nêm-û-êl, and Jă-mîn, Jăr-îb, Zê-răh, and Shă-ûl:

25 Shăl-lûm his son, Mîb-săm his son, Mîsh-mă his son.

26 And the sons of Mîsh-mă; Hăm-û-êl his son, Zăc-chûr his son, Shîm-ê-î his son.

27 And Shîm-ê-î had sixteen sons and six daughters; but his brethren had not many children, neither did all their family multiply, like to the children of Jûd-ăh.

28 And they dwelt at Bêr-shê-bă, and Mô-lă-dăh, and Hă-zăr-shû-ăl,

29 And at Bîl-hăh, and at Ê-zêm, and at Tô-lăd,

30 And at Bê-thû-êl, and at Hôr-măh, and at Zîk-lăg,

31 And at Bêth-măr-că-bôth, and Hă-zăr-sû-sîm, and at Bêth-bîr-ê-î, and at Shă-ă-ră-îm. These were their cities unto the reign of Dă-vîd.

32 And their villages were, Ê-tăm, and Â-în, Rîm-môn, and Tô-chên, and Âsh-ăn, five cities:

33 And all their villages that were round about the same cities, unto Bă-ăl. These were their habitations, and their genealogy.

34 And Mê-shô-băb, and Jăm-lêch, and Jô-shăh the son of Âm-ă-zî-ăh,

35 And Jô-êl, and Jê-hû the son of Jôs-î-bî-ăh, the son of Sê-rai-ăh, the son of Âs-î-êl,

36 And Êl-î-ô-ê-nai, and Jă-ă-kô-băh, and Jêsh-ô-hai-ăh, and Â-sai-ăh, and Âd-î-êl, and Jê-sîm-î-êl, and Bê-nai-ăh,

37 And Zî-ză the son of Shî-phî, the son of Âl-lôn, the son of Jê-dai-ăh, the son of Shîm-rî, the son of Shêm-ai-ăh;

38 These mentioned by their names were princes in their families: and the house of their fathers increased greatly.

39 ¶ And they went to the entrance of Gê-dôr, even unto the east side of the valley, to seek pasture for their flocks.

40 And they found fat pasture and good, and the land was wide, and quiet, and peaceable; for they of Hăm had dwelt there of old.

41 And these written by name came in the days of Hêz-ê-kî-ăh king of Jûd-ăh, and smote their tents, and the habitations that were found there, and destroyed them utterly unto this day, and dwelt in their rooms: because there was pasture there for their flocks.

42 And some of them, even of the sons of Sîm-ê-ôn, five hundred men, went to mount Sê-îr, having for their captains Pêl-ă-tî-ăh, and Nê-ă-rî-ăh, and Rê-phai-ăh, and Ūz-zî-êl, the sons of Îsh-î.

43 And they smote the rest of the Â-măl-êk-îtes that were escaped, and dwelt there unto this day.

CHAPTER 5

NOW the sons of Rêu-bên the firstborn of Îs-ră-êl, (for he was the firstborn; but, forasmuch as he defiled his father's bed, his birthright was given unto the sons of Jô-sêph the son of Îs-ră-êl: and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright.

2 For Jûd-ăh prevailed above his brethren, and of him came the chief ruler; but the birthright was Jô-sêph's:)

3 The sons, I say, of Rêu-bên the firstborn of Îs-ră-êl were,

Hā-nō-ch, and Pāl-lû, Hēz-rōn, and Cār-mī.

4 The sons of Jō-ēl; Shēm-ai-āh his son, Gōg his son, Shīm-ē-i his son,

5 Mī-cāh his son, Rē-ai-ā his son, Bā-āl his son,

6 Beer-āh his son, whom Tīl-gāth-pīl-nē-šēr king of Ās-sūr-ī-ā carried away *captive*: he was prince of the Rēu-bēn-ites.

7 And his brethren by their families, when the genealogy of their generations was reckoned, *were* the chief, Jē-ī-ēl, and Zēch-ā-rī-āh,

8 And Bē-lā the son of Ā-zāz, the son of Shē-mā, the son of Jō-ēl, who dwelt in Ā-rō-ēr, even unto Nē-bō and Bā-āl-mē-on:

9 And eastward he inhabited unto the entering in of the wilderness from the river Ēu-phrā-tēs: because their cattle were multiplied in the land of Gīl-ē-ād.

10 And in the days of Sāul they made war with the Hāg-ā-rītes, who fell by their hand: and they dwelt in their tents throughout all the east *land* of Gīl-ē-ād.

11 ¶ And the children of Gād dwelt over against them, in the land of Bā-shān unto Sāl-chāh:

12 Jō-ēl the chief, and Shā-phām the next, and Jā-ā-nai, and Shā-phāt in Bā-shān.

13 And their brethren of the house of their fathers *were*, Mī-chā-ēl, and Mē-shūl-lām, and Shē-bā, and Jō-rā-i, and Jā-chān, and Zī-ā, and Hē-bēr, seven.

14 These *are* the children of Āb-ī-hail the son of Hū-rī, the son of Jā-rō-āh, the son of Gīl-ē-ād, the son of Mī-chā-ēl, the son of Jē-shīsh-ai, the son of Jāh-dō, the son of Būz;

15 Ā-hī the son of Āb-dī-ēl, the son of Gū-nī, chief of the house of their fathers.

16 And they dwelt in Gīl-ē-ād in Bā-shān, and in her towns, and in all the suburbs of Shār-on, upon their borders.

17 All these were reckoned by genealogies in the days of Jō-thām king of Jūd-āh, and in the days of Jēr-ō-bō-ām king of Īs-rā-ēl.

18 ¶ The sons of Rēu-bēn, and the Gād-ites, and half the tribe of Mā-nās-sēh, of valiant men, men able to bear buckler and sword, and to shoot with bow, and skilful in war, *were* four and forty thousand seven hundred and threescore, that went out to the war.

19 And they made war with the Hāg-ā-rītes, with Jē-tūr, and Nēph-īsh, and Nō-dāb.

20 And they were helped against them, and the Hāg-ā-rītes were delivered into their hand, and all that *were* with them: for they cried to God in the battle, and he was intreated of them; because they put their trust in him.

21 And they took away their cattle; of their camels fifty thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of men an hundred thousand.

22 For there fell down many slain, because the war was of God. And they dwelt in their steads until the captivity.

23 ¶ And the children of the half tribe of Mā-nās-sēh dwelt in the land: they increased from Bā-shān unto Bā-āl-hēr-mōn and Sē-nir, and unto mount Hēr-mōn.

24 And these *were* the heads of the house of their fathers, even Ē-phēr, and Īsh-ī, and Ē-lī-ēl, and Āz-rī-ēl, and Jēr-ē-mī-āh, and Hō-dā-vī-āh, and Jāh-dī-ēl, mighty men of valour, famous men, and heads of the house of their fathers.

25 ¶ And they transgressed against the God of their fathers, and went a whoring after the gods of the people of the land, whom God destroyed before them.

26 And the God of Īs-rā-ēl stirred up the spirit of Pūl king of Ās-sūr-ī-ā, and the spirit of Tīl-gāth-pīl-nē-šēr king of Ās-sūr-ī-ā, and he carried them away, even the Rēu-bēn-ites, and the Gād-ites, and the half tribe of Mā-nās-sēh, and brought

them unto Hā-lāh, and Hā-bōr, and Hār-ā, and to the river Gō-zān, unto this day.

CHAPTER 6

THE sons of Lē-vī; Gēr-shōn, Kō-hāth, and Mē-rār-ī.

2 And the sons of Kō-hāth; Ām-rām, Īz-hār, and Hē-brōn, and Ūz-zī-ēl.

3 And the children of Ām-rām; Āa-rōn, and Mō-šēs, and Mīr-ī-ām. The sons also of Āa-rōn; Nā-dāb, and Ā-bī-hū, Ēl-ē-ā-zār, and Īth-ā-mār.

4 ¶ Ēl-ē-ā-zār begat Phīn-ē-hās, Phīn-ē-hās begat Ā-bī-shū-ā,

5 And Ā-bī-shū-ā begat Būk-kī, and Būk-kī begat Ūz-zī,

6 And Ūz-zī begat Zēr-ā-hī-āh, and Zēr-ā-hī-āh begat Mē-rai-ōth,

7 Mē-rai-ōth begat Ām-ā-rī-āh, and Ām-ā-rī-āh begat Ā-hī-tūb,

8 And Ā-hī-tūb begat Zā-dōk, and Zā-dōk begat Ā-hī-mā-āz,

9 And Ā-hī-mā-āz begat Āz-ā-rī-āh, and Āz-ā-rī-āh begat Jō-hā-nān,

10 And Jō-hā-nān begat Āz-ā-rī-āh, (he *it is* that executed the priest's office in the temple that Sōl-ō-mōn built in Jē-rū-sā-lēm:)

11 And Āz-ā-rī-āh begat Ām-ā-rī-āh, and Ām-ā-rī-āh begat Ā-hī-tūb,

12 And Ā-hī-tūb begat Zā-dōk, and Zā-dōk begat Shāl-lūm,

13 And Shāl-lūm begat Hīl-kī-āh, and Hīl-kī-āh begat Āz-ā-rī-āh,

14 And Āz-ā-rī-āh begat Sē-rai-āh, and Sē-rai-āh begat Jē-hō-zā-dāk,

15 And Jē-hō-zā-dāk went *into captivity*, when the LORD carried away Jūd-āh and Jē-rū-sā-lēm by the hand of Nēb-ū-chād-nēz-zār.

16 ¶ The sons of Lē-vī; Gēr-shōm, Kō-hāth, and Mē-rār-ī.

17 And these *be* the names of the sons of Gēr-shōm; Lib-nī, and Shīm-ē-i.

18 And the sons of Kō-hāth *were*, Ām-rām, and Īz-hār, and Hē-brōn, and Ūz-zī-ēl.

19 The sons of Mē-rār-ī; Māh-lī, and Mū-shī. And these *are* the families of the Lē-vītes according to their fathers.

20 Of Gēr-shōm; Lib-nī his son, Jā-hāth his son, Zīm-māh his son,

21 Jō-āh his son, Īd-dō his son, Zēr-rāh his son, Jē-āt-ē-rai his son.

22 The sons of Kō-hāth; Ām-mīn-ā-dāb his son, Kōr-āh his son, Ās-sīr his son,

23 Ēl-kā-nāh his son, and Ē-bī-ā-sāph his son, and Ās-sīr his son,

24 Tā-hāth his son, Ū-rī-ēl his son, Ūz-zī-āh his son, and Shā-ūl his son.

25 And the sons of Ēl-kā-nāh; Ā-mā-sai, and Ā-hī-mōth.

26 As for Ēl-kā-nāh: the sons of Ēl-kā-nāh; Zō-phai his son, and Nā-hāth his son,

27 Ē-lī-āb his son, Jē-rō-hām his son, Ēl-kā-nāh his son.

28 And the sons of Sām-ū-ēl; the firstborn Vāsh-nī, and Ā-bī-āh.

29 The sons of Mē-rār-ī; Māh-lī, Lib-nī his son, Shīm-ē-i his son, Ūz-zā his son,

30 Shīm-ē-ā his son, Hāg-gī-āh his son, Ā-sai-āh his son.

31 And these *are they* whom Dā-vid set over the service of song in the house of the LORD, after that the ark had rest.

32 And they ministered before the dwelling place of the tabernacle of the congregation with singing, until Sōl-ō-mōn had built the house of the LORD in Jē-rū-sā-lēm: and *then* they waited on their office according to their order.

33 And these *are they* that waited with their children. Of the

sons of the Kō'hāth-ites: Hē'mān a singer, the son of Jō'ēl, the son of Shē-mū'ēl,
 34 The son of Ēl-kā'nāh, the son of Jē-rō'hām, the son of Ē-lī'ēl, the son of Tō'āh,
 35 The son of Zūph, the son of Ēl-kā'nāh, the son of Mā'hāth, the son of Ā-mā'sai,
 36 The son of Ēl-kā'nāh, the son of Jō'ēl, the son of Āz-ā-rī'āh, the son of Zēph-ā-nī'āh,
 37 The son of Tā'hāth, the son of Ās'sir, the son of Ē-bī'ā-sāph, the son of Kōr'āh,
 38 The son of Īz'hār, the son of Kō'hāth, the son of Lē-vī, the son of Īs-rā-ēl.
 39 And his brother Ā'sāph, who stood on his right hand, *even* Ā'sāph the son of Bēr-ā-chī'āh, the son of Shīm'ē-ā,
 40 The son of Mī'chā-ēl, the son of Bā-ā-sei'āh, the son of Māl-chī'āh,
 41 The son of Ēth'nī, the son of Zē-rāh, the son of Ā-dai'āh,
 42 The son of Ē-thān, the son of Zīm'māh, the son of Shīm'ē-ī,
 43 The son of Jā'hāth, the son of Gēr'shōm, the son of Lē-vī.
 44 And their brethren the sons of Mē-rār'ī stood on the left hand: Ē-thān the son of Kīsh'ī, the son of Āb'dī, the son of Māl'lūch,
 45 The son of Hāsh-ā-bī'āh, the son of Ām-ā-zī'āh, the son of Hīl-kī'āh,
 46 The son of Ām-zī, the son of Bā-nī, the son of Shā'mēr,
 47 The son of Māh'li, the son of Mū-shī, the son of Mē-rār'ī, the son of Lē-vī.
 48 Their brethren also the Lē-vītes were appointed unto all manner of service of the tabernacle of the house of God.
 49 ¶ But Āa-rōn and his sons offered upon the altar of the burnt offering, and on the altar of incense, *and were appointed* for all the work of the place most holy, and to make an atonement for Īs-rā-ēl, according to all that Mō'sēs the servant of God had commanded.
 50 And these are the sons of Āa-rōn; Ēl-ē-ā-zār his son, Phīn'ē-hās his son, Ā-bī-shū-ā his son,
 51 Būk'kī his son, Ūz-zī his son, Zēr-ā-hī'āh his son,
 52 Mē-rai'ōth his son, Ām-ā-rī'āh his son, Ā-hī-tūb his son,
 53 Zā-dōk his son, Ā-hī-mā-āz his son.
 54 ¶ Now these are their dwelling places throughout their castles in their coasts, of the sons of Āa-rōn, of the families of the Kō'hāth-ites: for theirs was the lot.
 55 And they gave them Hē-brōn in the land of Jūd'āh, and the suburbs thereof round about it.
 56 But the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, they gave to Cā'lēb the son of Jē-phūn'nēh.
 57 And to the sons of Āa-rōn they gave the cities of Jūd'āh, *namely*, Hē-brōn, the city of refuge, and Līb'nāh with her suburbs, and Jāt'tir, and Ēsh-tē-mō-ā, with their suburbs,
 58 And Hī'lēn with her suburbs, Dē-bir with her suburbs,
 59 And Āsh'ān with her suburbs, and Bēth-shē-mēsh with her suburbs:
 60 And out of the tribe of Bēn-jā-mīn; Gē'bā with her suburbs, and Āl'ē-mēth with her suburbs, and Ān-ā-thōth with her suburbs. All their cities throughout their families were thirteen cities.
 61 And unto the sons of Kō'hāth, *which were* left of the family of that tribe, were cities given out of the half tribe, *namely*, out of the half tribe of Mā-nās'sēh, by lot, ten cities.
 62 And to the sons of Gēr'shōm throughout their families out of the tribe of Īs-sā-chār, and out of the tribe of Āsh'ēr, and out of the tribe of Nāph-tā-lī, and out of the tribe of Mā-nās'sēh in Bā-shān, thirteen cities.
 63 Unto the sons of Mē-rār'ī were given by lot, throughout their

families, out of the tribe of Reu'bēn, and out of the tribe of Gād, and out of the tribe of Zē-bū-lūn, twelve cities.

64 And the children of Īs-rā-ēl gave to the Lē-vītes *these* cities with their suburbs.

65 And they gave by lot out of the tribe of the children of Jūd'āh, and out of the tribe of the children of Sīm'ē-ōn, and out of the tribe of the children of Bēn-jā-mīn, these cities, which are called by *their* names.

66 And *the residue* of the families of the sons of Kō'hāth had cities of their coasts out of the tribe of Ē-phrā-īm.

67 And they gave unto them, of the cities of refuge, Shē-chēm in mount Ē-phrā-īm with her suburbs; *they gave* also Gē-zēr with her suburbs,

68 And Jōk-mē-ām with her suburbs, and Bēth-hōr'ōn with her suburbs,

69 And Āi-jā-lōn with her suburbs, and Gāth-rīm-mōn with her suburbs:

70 And out of the half tribe of Mā-nās'sēh; Ā'nēr with her suburbs, and Bī'lē-ām with her suburbs, for the family of the remnant of the sons of Kō'hāth.

71 Unto the sons of Gēr'shōm were given out of the family of the half tribe of Mā-nās'sēh, Gō-lān in Bā-shān with her suburbs, and Āsh-tā-rōth with her suburbs:

72 And out of the tribe of Īs-sā-chār; Kē-dēsh with her suburbs, Dāb-ē-rāth with her suburbs,

73 And Rā-mōth with her suburbs, and Ā'nēm with her suburbs:

74 And out of the tribe of Āsh'ēr; Mā-shāl with her suburbs, and Āb-dōn with her suburbs,

75 And Hū-kōk with her suburbs, and Rē'hōb with her suburbs:

76 And out of the tribe of Nāph-tā-lī; Kē-dēsh in Gāl'ī-lēe with her suburbs, and Hām-mōn with her suburbs, and Kīr-jā-thā-īm with her suburbs.

77 Unto the rest of the children of Mē-rār'ī were given out of the tribe of Zē-bū-lūn, Rīm-mōn with her suburbs, Tā-bōr with her suburbs:

78 And on the other side Jōr-dān by Jēr'ī-chō, on the east side of Jōr-dān, were given them out of the tribe of Reu'bēn, Bē-zēr in the wilderness with her suburbs, and Jāh-zāh with her suburbs,

79 Kē-dē-mōth also with her suburbs, and Mēph-ā-āth with her suburbs:

80 And out of the tribe of Gād; Rā-mōth in Gīl'ē-ād with her suburbs, and Mā-hā-nā-īm with her suburbs,

81 And Hēsh-bōn with her suburbs, and Jā-zēr with her suburbs.

CHAPTER 7

NOW the sons of Īs-sā-chār were, Tō'lā, and Pū'āh, Jāsh'ūb, and Shīm'rōn, four.

2 And the sons of Tō'lā; Ūz-zī, and Rē-phai'āh, and Jēr'ī-ēl, and Jāh-mā-ī, and Jīb-sām, and Shē-mū'ēl, heads of their father's house, to wit, of Tō'lā: *they were* valiant men of might in their generations; whose number was in the days of Dā'vīd two and twenty thousand and six hundred.

3 And the sons of Ūz-zī; Īz-rā-hī'āh: and the sons of Īz-rā-hī'āh; Mī-chā-ēl, and Ō-bā-dī'āh, and Jō'ēl, Īsh-ī'āh, five: all of them chief men.

4 And with them, by their generations, after the house of their fathers, were bands of soldiers for war, six and thirty thousand men: for they had many wives and sons.

5 And their brethren among all the families of Īs-sā-chār were valiant men of might, reckoned in all by their genealogies fourscore and seven thousand.

6 ¶ The sons of Bēn-jā-mīn; Bē'lā, and Bē-chēr, and Jēd-ī-ā-ēl, three.

7 And the sons of Bē-lā; Ēz-bōn, and Ūz-zī, and Ūz-zī-ēl, and Jēr-ī-mōth, and Ī-rī, five; heads of the house of *their* fathers, mighty men of valour; and were reckoned by their genealogies twenty and two thousand and thirty and four.

8 And the sons of Bē-chēr; Zē-mī-rā, and Jō-āsh, and Ēl-ī-ē-zēr, and Ēl-ī-ō-ē-naī, and Ōm-rī, and Jēr-ī-mōth, and Ā-bī-āh, and Ān-ā-thōth, and Āl-ā-mēth. All these *are* the sons of Bē-chēr.

9 And the number of them, after their genealogy by their generations, heads of the house of their fathers, mighty men of valour, was twenty thousand and two hundred.

10 The sons also of Jēd-ī-ā-ēl; Bīl-hān: and the sons of Bīl-hān; Jē-ūsh, and Bēn-jā-mīn, and Ē-hūd, and Chē-nā-ā-nāh, and Zē-thān, and Thār-shīsh, and Ā-hī-shā-hār.

11 All these the sons of Jēd-ī-ā-ēl, by the heads of their fathers, mighty men of valour, *were* seventeen thousand and two hundred *soldiers*, fit to go out for war *and* battle.

12 Shūp-pīm also, and Hūp-pīm, the children of Īr, *and* Hū-shīm, the sons of Ā-hēr.

13 ¶ The sons of Nāph-tā-lī; Jāh-zī-ēl, and Gū-nī, and Jēz-ēr, and Shāl-lūm, the sons of Bīl-hāh.

14 ¶ The sons of Mā-nās-sēh; Āsh-rī-ēl, whom she bare: (*but* his concubine the Ār-ām-ī-tēss bare Mā-chīr the father of Gīl-ē-ād: 15 And Mā-chīr took to wife *the* sister of Hūp-pīm and Shūp-pīm, whose sister's name was Mā-ā-chāh;) and the name of the second was Zē-lōph-ē-hād: and Zē-lōph-ē-hād had daughters.

16 And Mā-ā-chāh the wife of Mā-chīr bare a son, and she called his name Pē-rēsh; and the name of his brother was Shē-rēsh; and his sons *were* Ū-lām and Rā-kēm.

17 And the sons of Ū-lām; Bē-dān. These *were* the sons of Gīl-ē-ād, the son of Mā-chīr, the son of Mā-nās-sēh.

18 And his sister Hām-mō-lē-kēth bare Ī-shōd, and Ā-bī-ē-zēr, and Mā-hā-lāh.

19 And the sons of Shē-mī-dā were, Ā-hī-ān, and Shē-chēm, and Līk-hī, and Ā-nī-ām.

20 ¶ And the sons of Ē-phrā-īm; Shū-thē-lāh, and Bē-rēd his son, and Tā-hāth his son, and Ēl-ā-dāh his son, and Tā-hāth his son,

21 ¶ And Zā-bād his son, and Shū-thē-lāh his son, and Ē-zēr, and Ēl-ē-ād, whom the men of Gāth *that were* born in *that* land slew, because they came down to take away their cattle.

22 And Ē-phrā-īm their father mourned many days, and his brethren came to comfort him.

23 ¶ And when he went in to his wife, she conceived, and bare a son, and he called his name Bē-rī-āh, because it went evil with his house.

24 (And his daughter was Shē-rāh, who built Bēth-hōr-ōn the nether, and the upper, and Ūz-zēn-shē-rāh.)

25 And Rē-phāh was his son, also Rē-shēph, and Tē-lāh his son, and Tā-hān his son,

26 Lā-ā-dān his son, Ām-mī-hūd his son, Ē-lī-shā-mā his son,

27 Nōn his son, Jē-hōsh-ū-ā his son.

28 ¶ And their possessions and habitations *were*, Bēth-ēl and the towns thereof, and eastward Nā-ā-rān, and westward Gē-zēr, with the towns thereof; Shē-chēm also and the towns thereof, unto Gā-zā and the towns thereof:

29 And by the borders of the children of Mā-nās-sēh, Bēth-shē-ān and her towns, Tā-ā-nāch and her towns, Mē-gīd-dō and her towns, Dōr and her towns. In these dwelt the children of Jō-sēph the son of Īs-rā-ēl.

30 ¶ The sons of Āsh-ēr; Īm-nāh, and Īs-ū-āh, and Īsh-ū-āi, and Bē-rī-āh, and Sē-rāh their sister.

31 And the sons of Bē-rī-āh; Hē-bēr, and Māl-chī-ēl, who is the father of Bīr-zā-vīth.

32 And Hē-bēr begat Jāph-lēt, and Shō-mēr, and Hō-thām, and Shū-ā their sister.

33 And the sons of Jāph-lēt; Pā-sāch, and Bīm-hāl, and Āsh-vāth. These *are* the children of Jāph-lēt.

34 And the sons of Shā-mēr; Ā-hī, and Rōh-gāh, Jē-hūb-bāh, and Ār-ām.

35 And the sons of his brother Hē-lēm; Zō-phāh, and Īm-nā, and Shē-lēsh, and Ā-māl.

36 The sons of Zō-phāh; Sū-āh, and Hār-nē-phēr, and Shū-āl, and Bē-rī, and Īm-rāh,

37 Bē-zēr, and Hōd, and Shām-mā, and Shīl-shāh, and Īth-rān, and Bēer-ā.

38 And the sons of Jē-thēr; Jē-phūn-nēh, and Pīs-pāh, and Ār-ā.

39 And the sons of Ūl-lā; Ār-āh, and Hān-ī-ēl, and Rē-zī-ā.

40 All these *were* the children of Āsh-ēr, heads of *their* father's house, choice *and* mighty men of valour, chief of the princes. And the number throughout the genealogy of them that were apt to the war *and* to battle was twenty and six thousand men.

CHAPTER 8

NOW Bēn-jā-mīn begat Bē-lā his firstborn, Āsh-bēl the second, and Ā-hār-āh the third,

2 Nō-hāh the fourth, and Rā-phā the fifth.

3 And the sons of Bē-lā were, Ād-dār, and Gē-rā, and Ā-bī-hūd,

4 And Ā-bī-shū-ā, and Nā-ā-mān, and Ā-hō-āh,

5 And Gē-rā, and Shē-phū-phān, and Hū-rām.

6 And these *are* the sons of Ē-hūd: these are the heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Gē-bā, and they removed them to Mān-ā-hāth:

7 And Nā-ā-mān, and Ā-hī-āh, and Gē-rā, he removed them, and begat Ūz-zā, and Ā-hī-hūd.

8 And Shā-hā-rā-īm begat *children* in the country of Mō-āb, after he had sent them away; Hū-shīm and Bā-ā-rā *were* his wives.

9 And he begat of Hō-dēsh his wife, Jō-bāb, and Zī-bī-ā, and Mē-shā, and Māl-chām,

10 And Jē-ūz, and Shā-chī-ā, and Mīr-mā. These *were* his sons, heads of the fathers.

11 And of Hū-shīm he begat Ā-bī-tūb, and Ēl-pā-āl.

12 The sons of Ēl-pā-āl; Ē-bēr, and Mī-shām, and Shā-mēd, who built Ō-nō, and Lōd, with the towns thereof:

13 Bē-rī-āh also, and Shē-mā, who *were* heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Āi-jā-lōn, who drove away the inhabitants of Gāth:

14 And Ā-hī-ō, Shā-shāk, and Jēr-ē-mōth,

15 And Zēb-ā-dī-āh, and Ār-ād, and Ā-dēr,

16 And Mī-chā-ēl, and Īs-pāh, and Jō-hā, the sons of Bē-rī-āh;

17 And Zēb-ā-dī-āh, and Mē-shūl-lām, and Hēz-ē-kī, and Hē-bēr,

18 Īsh-mē-rai also, and Jēz-lī-āh, and Jō-bāb, the sons of Ēl-pā-āl;

19 And Jā-kīm, and Zīch-rī, and Zāb-dī,

20 And Ēl-ī-ē-naī, and Zīl-thāi, and Ē-lī-ēl,

21 And Ā-dāi-āh, and Bē-rai-āh, and Shīm-rāth, the sons of Shīm-hī;

22 And Īsh-pān, and Hē-bēr, and Ē-lī-ēl,

23 And Āb-dōn, and Zīch-rī, and Hā-nān,

24 And Hān-ā-nī-āh, and Ē-lām, and Ān-tō-thī-jāh,

25 And Īph-ē-dēi-āh, and Pēn-ū-ēl, the sons of Shā-shāk;

26 And Shām-shē-rai, and Shē-hā-rī-āh, and Āth-ā-lī-āh,

27 And Jār-ē-sī-āh, and Ē-lī-āh, and Zīch-rī, the sons of Jē-rō-hām.

28 These *were* heads of the fathers, by their generations, chief *men*. These dwelt in Jē-rū-sā-lēm.

29 And at Gīb-ē-ōn dwelt the father of Gīb-ē-ōn; whose wife's

name was Mā-ā-chāh:

30 And his firstborn son Āb-dōn, and Zūr, and Kīsh, and Bā-āl, and Nā-dāb,

31 And Gē-dōr, and Ā-hī-ō, and Zā-chēr.

32 And Mīk-lōth begat Shīm-ē-āh. And these also dwelt with their brethren in Jē-rū-sā-lēm, over against them.

33 ¶ And Nēr begat Kīsh, and Kīsh begat Saūl, and Saūl begat Jōn-ā-thān, and Māl-chī-shū-ā, and Ā-bīn-ā-dāb, and Ēsh-bā-āl.

34 And the son of Jōn-ā-thān was Mēr-īb-bā-āl; and Mēr-īb-bā-āl begat Mī-cāh.

35 And the sons of Mī-cāh were, Pīth-ōn, and Mē-lēch, and Tār-ē-ā, and Ā-hāz.

36 And Ā-hāz begat Jē-hō-ā-dāh; and Jē-hō-ā-dāh begat Āl-ē-mēth, and Āz-mā-vēth, and Zīm-rī; and Zīm-rī begat Mō-zā,

37 And Mō-zā begat Bī-nē-ā: Rā-phā was his son, Ēl-ē-ā-sāh his son, Ā-zēl his son:

38 And Ā-zēl had six sons, whose names are these, Āz-rī-kām, Bō-chē-rū, and Īsh-mā-ēl, and Shē-ā-rī-āh, and Ō-bā-dī-āh, and Hā-nān. All these were the sons of Ā-zēl.

39 And the sons of Ē-shēk his brother were, Ū-lām his firstborn, Jē-hūsh the second, and Ē-līph-ē-lēt the third.

40 And the sons of Ū-lām were mighty men of valour, archers, and had many sons, and sons' sons, an hundred and fifty. All these are of the sons of Bēn-jā-mīn.

CHAPTER 9

So all Īs-rā-ēl were reckoned by genealogies; and, behold, they were written in the book of the kings of Īs-rā-ēl and Jūd-āh, who were carried away to Bāb-ŷ-lōn for their transgression.

2 ¶ Now the first inhabitants that dwelt in their possessions in their cities were, the Īs-rā-ēl-ītes, the priests, Lē-vītes, and the Nēth-ī-nīmś.

3 And in Jē-rū-sā-lēm dwelt of the children of Jūd-āh, and of the children of Bēn-jā-mīn, and of the children of Ē-phrā-īm, and Mā-nās-sēh;

4 Ū-thai the son of Ām-mī-hūd, the son of Ōm-rī, the son of Īm-rī, the son of Bā-nī, of the children of Phār-ēz the son of Jūd-āh.

5 And of the Shī-lō-nītes; Ā-sai-āh the firstborn, and his sons.

6 And of the sons of Zē-rāh; Jēu-ēl, and their brethren, six hundred and ninety.

7 And of the sons of Bēn-jā-mīn; Sāl-lū the son of Mē-shūl-lām, the son of Hō-dā-vī-āh, the son of Hās-ē-nū-āh,

8 And Īb-nēi-āh the son of Jē-rō-hām, and Ē-lāh the son of Ūz-zī, the son of Mīch-rī, and Mē-shūl-lām the son of Shēph-ā-thī-āh, the son of Reu-ēl, the son of Īb-nī-jāh;

9 And their brethren, according to their generations, nine hundred and fifty and six. All these men were chief of the fathers in the house of their fathers.

10 ¶ And of the priests; Jē-dai-āh, and Jē-hoi-ā-rīb, and Jā-chīn,

11 And Āz-ā-rī-āh the son of Hīl-kī-āh, the son of Mē-shūl-lām, the son of Zā-dōk, the son of Mē-rai-ōth, the son of Ā-hī-tūb, the ruler of the house of God;

12 And Ā-dai-āh the son of Jē-rō-hām, the son of Pāsh-ūr, the son of Māl-chī-jāh, and Mā-ās-ī-āi the son of Ād-ī-ēl, the son of Jāh-zē-rāh, the son of Mē-shūl-lām, the son of Mē-shīl-lē-mīth, the son of Īm-mēr;

13 And their brethren, heads of the house of their fathers, a thousand and seven hundred and threescore; very able men for the work of the service of the house of God.

14 And of the Lē-vītes; Shēm-ai-āh the son of Hās-shūb, the son of Āz-rī-kām, the son of Hāsh-ā-bī-āh, of the sons of Mē-rār-ī;

15 And Bāk-bāk-kār, Hē-rēsh, and Gā-lāl, and Māt-tā-nī-āh the son of Mī-cāh, the son of Zīch-rī, the son of Ā-sāph;

16 And Ō-bā-dī-āh the son of Shēm-ai-āh, the son of Gā-lāl, the son of Jē-dū-thūn, and Bēr-ē-chī-āh the son of Ā-sā, the son of Ēl-kā-nāh, that dwelt in the villages of the Nē-tōph-ā-thītes.

17 And the porters were, Shāl-lūm, and Āk-kūb, and Tāl-mōn, and Ā-hī-mān, and their brethren: Shāl-lūm was the chief;

18 Who hitherto waited in the king's gate eastward: they were porters in the companies of the children of Lē-vī.

19 And Shāl-lūm the son of Kōr-ē, the son of Ē-bī-ā-sāph, the son of Kōr-āh, and his brethren, of the house of his father, the Kōr-ā-hītes, were over the work of the service, keepers of the gates of the tabernacle: and their fathers, being over the host of the LORD, were keepers of the entry.

20 And Phīn-ē-hās the son of Ēl-ē-ā-zār was the ruler over them in time past, and the LORD was with him.

21 And Zēch-ā-rī-āh the son of Mē-shēl-ē-mī-āh was porter of the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

22 All these which were chosen to be porters in the gates were two hundred and twelve. These were reckoned by their genealogy in their villages, whom Dā-vīd and Sām-ū-ēl the seer did ordain in their set office.

23 So they and their children had the oversight of the gates of the house of the LORD, namely, the house of the tabernacle, by wards.

24 In four quarters were the porters, toward the east, west, north, and south.

25 And their brethren, which were in their villages, were to come after seven days from time to time with them.

26 For these Lē-vītes, the four chief porters, were in their set office, and were over the chambers and treasures of the house of God.

27 ¶ And they lodged round about the house of God, because the charge was upon them, and the opening thereof every morning pertained to them.

28 And certain of them had the charge of the ministering vessels, that they should bring them in and out by tale.

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

30 And some of the sons of the priests made the ointment of the spices.

31 And Māt-tī-thī-āh, one of the Lē-vītes, who was the firstborn of Shāl-lūm the Kōr-ā-hīte, had the set office over the things that were made in the pans.

32 And other of their brethren, of the sons of the Kō-hāth-ītes, were over the shewbread, to prepare it every sabbath.

33 And these are the singers, chief of the fathers of the Lē-vītes, who remaining in the chambers were free: for they were employed in that work day and night.

34 These chief fathers of the Lē-vītes were chief throughout their generations; these dwelt at Jē-rū-sā-lēm.

35 ¶ And in Gīb-ē-ōn dwelt the father of Gīb-ē-ōn, Jē-hī-ēl, whose wife's name was Mā-ā-chāh:

36 And his firstborn son Āb-dōn, then Zūr, and Kīsh, and Bā-āl, and Nēr, and Nā-dāb,

37 And Gē-dōr, and Ā-hī-ō, and Zēch-ā-rī-āh, and Mīk-lōth.

38 And Mīk-lōth begat Shīm-ē-ām. And they also dwelt with their brethren at Jē-rū-sā-lēm, over against their brethren.

39 And Nēr begat Kīsh; and Kīsh begat Saūl; and Saūl begat Jōn-ā-thān, and Māl-chī-shū-ā, and Ā-bīn-ā-dāb, and Ēsh-bā-āl.

40 And the son of Jōn-ā-thān was Mēr-īb-bā-āl: and Mēr-īb-bā-āl begat Mī-cāh.

41 And the sons of Mī-cāh were, Pīth-ōn, and Mē-lēch, and Tāh-rē-ā, and Ā-hāz.

42 And Ā-hāz begat Jār-āh; and Jār-āh begat Āl-ē-mēth, and Āz-mā-vēth, and Zīm-rī; and Zīm-rī begat Mō-zā;

43 And Mō-zā begat Bī-nē-ā; and Rē-phai-āh his son, Ēl-ē-ā-sāh his son, Ā-zēl his son.

44 And Ā-zēl had six sons, whose names are these, Āz-rī-kām, Bō-chē-rū, and Īsh-mā-ēl, and Shē-ā-rī-āh, and Ō-bā-dī-āh, and Hā-nān: these were the sons of Ā-zēl.

CHAPTER 10

NOW the Phīl-īs-tīnēs fought against Īs-rā-ēl; and the men of Īs-rā-ēl fled from before the Phīl-īs-tīnēs, and fell down slain in mount Gīl-bō-ā.

2 And the Phīl-īs-tīnēs followed hard after Sāul, and after his sons; and the Phīl-īs-tīnēs slew Jōn-ā-thān, and Ā-bīn-ā-dāb, and Māl-chī-shū-ā, the sons of Sāul.

3 And the battle went sore against Sāul, and the archers hit him, and he was wounded of the archers.

4 Then said Sāul to his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. So Sāul took a sword, and fell upon it.

5 And when his armourbearer saw that Sāul was dead, he fell likewise on the sword, and died.

6 So Sāul died, and his three sons, and all his house died together.

7 And when all the men of Īs-rā-ēl that were in the valley saw that they fled, and that Sāul and his sons were dead, then they forsook their cities, and fled: and the Phīl-īs-tīnēs came and dwelt in them.

8 ¶ And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Phīl-īs-tīnēs came to strip the slain, that they found Sāul and his sons fallen in mount Gīl-bō-ā.

9 And when they had stripped him, they took his head, and his armour, and sent into the land of the Phīl-īs-tīnēs round about, to carry tidings unto their idols, and to the people.

10 And they put his armour in the house of their gods, and fastened his head in the temple of Dā-gōn.

11 ¶ And when all Jā-bēsh-gīl-ē-ād heard all that the Phīl-īs-tīnēs had done to Sāul,

12 They arose, all the valiant men, and took away the body of Sāul, and the bodies of his sons, and brought them to Jā-bēsh, and buried their bones under the oak in Jā-bēsh, and fasted seven days.

13 ¶ So Sāul died for his transgression which he committed against the LORD, even against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to inquire of it;

14 And inquired not of the LORD: therefore he slew him, and turned the kingdom unto Dā-vīd the son of Jēs-sē.

CHAPTER 11

THEN all Īs-rā-ēl gathered themselves to Dā-vīd unto Hē-brōn, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh.

2 And moreover in time past, even when Sāul was king, thou wast he that ledest out and broughtest in Īs-rā-ēl: and the LORD thy God said unto thee, Thou shalt feed my people Īs-rā-ēl, and thou shalt be ruler over my people Īs-rā-ēl.

3 Therefore came all the elders of Īs-rā-ēl to the king to Hē-brōn; and Dā-vīd made a covenant with them in Hē-brōn before the LORD; and they anointed Dā-vīd king over Īs-rā-ēl, according to the word of the LORD by Sām-ū-ēl.

4 ¶ And Dā-vīd and all Īs-rā-ēl went to Jē-rū-sā-lēm, which is Jē-būs; where the Jēb-ū-sītes were, the inhabitants of the land.

5 And the inhabitants of Jē-būs said to Dā-vīd, Thou shalt not

come hither. Nevertheless Dā-vīd took the castle of Zī-ōn, which is the city of Dā-vīd.

6 And Dā-vīd said, Whosoever smiteth the Jēb-ū-sītes first shall be chief and captain. So Jō-āb the son of Zēr-ū-ī-āh went first up, and was chief.

7 And Dā-vīd dwelt in the castle; therefore they called it the city of Dā-vīd.

8 And he built the city round about, even from Mīl-lō round about: and Jō-āb repaired the rest of the city.

9 So Dā-vīd waxed greater and greater: for the LORD of hosts was with him.

10 ¶ These also are the chief of the mighty men whom Dā-vīd had, who strengthened themselves with him in his kingdom, and with all Īs-rā-ēl, to make him king, according to the word of the LORD concerning Īs-rā-ēl.

11 And this is the number of the mighty men whom Dā-vīd had; Jā-shōb-ē-ām, an Hāch-mō-nīte, the chief of the captains: he lifted up his spear against three hundred slain by him at one time.

12 And after him was Ēl-ē-ā-zār the son of Dō-dō, the Ā-hō-hīte, who was one of the three mighties.

13 He was with Dā-vīd at Pās-dām-mīm, and there the Phīl-īs-tīnēs were gathered together to battle, where was a parcel of ground full of barley; and the people fled from before the Phīl-īs-tīnēs.

14 And they set themselves in the midst of that parcel, and delivered it, and slew the Phīl-īs-tīnēs; and the LORD saved them by a great deliverance.

15 ¶ Now three of the thirty captains went down to the rock to Dā-vīd, into the cave of Ā-dūl-lām; and the host of the Phīl-īs-tīnēs encamped in the valley of Rēph-ā-īm.

16 And Dā-vīd was then in the hold, and the Phīl-īs-tīnēs' garrison was then at Bēth-lē-hēm.

17 And Dā-vīd longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bēth-lē-hēm, that is at the gate!

18 And the three brake through the host of the Phīl-īs-tīnēs, and drew water out of the well of Bēth-lē-hēm, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to Dā-vīd: but Dā-vīd would not drink of it, but poured it out to the LORD,

19 And said, My God forbid it me, that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with the jeopardy of their lives they brought it. Therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mightiest.

20 ¶ And Āb-ī-shāi the brother of Jō-āb, he was chief of the three: for lifting up his spear against three hundred, he slew them, and had a name among the three.

21 Of the three, he was more honourable than the two; for he was their captain: howbeit he attained not to the first three.

22 Bē-nai-āh the son of Jē-hoi-ā-dā, the son of a valiant man of Kāb-zeel, who had done many acts; he slew two lionlike men of Mō-āb: also he went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day.

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

24 These things did Bē-nai-āh the son of Jē-hoi-ā-dā, and had the name among the three mighties.

25 Behold, he was honourable among the thirty, but attained not to the first three: and Dā-vīd set him over his guard.

26 ¶ Also the valiant men of the armies were, Ās-ā-hēl the

brother of Jō'āb, Ēl-hā'nān the son of Dō'dō of Bēth-lē-hēm,
 27 Shām-mōth the Hār'ō-rite, Hē-lēz the Pē-lō-nīte,
 28 Ī-rā the son of Īk-kēsh the Tē-kō-ite, Ā-bī-ē-zēr the
 Ān-tō-thīte,
 29 Sīb-bē-cai the Hūsh'ā-thīte, Ī-lā-i the Ā-hō-hīte,
 30 Mā-hā-rai the Nē-tōph'ā-thīte, Hē-lēd the son of Bā'ā-nāh
 the Nē-tōph'ā-thīte,
 31 Ī-thā-i the son of Rī-bā-i of Gīb'ē-āh, *that pertained* to the
 children of Bēn-jā-mīn, Bē-naī'āh the Pī-rā-thōn-ite,
 32 Hū-rā-i of the brooks of Gā'āsh, Ā-bī-ēl the Ār-bā-thīte,
 33 Āz-mā-vēth the Bā-hā-rū-mīte, Ē-lī-āh-bā the
 Shā-āl-bō-nīte,
 34 The sons of Hāsh'ēm the Gī-zōn-ite, Jōn'ā-thān the son of
 Shā-gē the Hār'ā-rite,
 35 Ā-hī-ām the son of Sā-cār the Hār'ā-rite, Ē-lī-phāl the son of
 Ūr,
 36 Hē-phēr the Mē-chē-rā-thīte, Ā-hī-jāh the Pē-lō-nīte,
 37 Hēz-rō the Cār-mēl-ite, Nā'ā-rai the son of Ēz-bāi,
 38 Jō'ēl the brother of Nā-thān, Mīb'hār the son of Hāg-gē-rī,
 39 Zē-lēk the Ām-mōn-ite, Nā-hā-rai the Bē-rō-thīte, the
 armourbearer of Jō'āb the son of Zēr-ū-i'āh,
 40 Ī-rā the Īth-rite, Gār'ēb the Īth-rite,
 41 Ū-rī'āh the Hit-tīte, Zā-bād the son of Āh-lā-i,
 42 Ād-ī-nā the son of Shī-zā the Reū-bēn-ite, a captain of the
 Reū-bēn-ites, and thirty with him,
 43 Hā'nān the son of Mā'ā-chāh, and Jōsh'ā-phāt the
 Mīth-nīte,
 44 Ūz-zī'ā the Āsh-tē-rā-thīte, Shā-mā and Jē-hī-ēl the sons of
 Hō-thān the Ā-rō-ēr-ite,
 45 Jēd-ī-ā-ēl the son of Shīm-rī, and Jō'hā his brother, the
 Tī-zīte,
 46 Ē-lī-ēl the Mā-hā-vīte, and Jēr-ī-bā-i, and Jōsh'ā-vī'āh, the
 sons of Ēl-nā'ām, and Īth-māh the Mō'āb-ite,
 47 Ē-lī-ēl, and Ō-bēd, and Jās-ī-ēl the Mē-sōb'ā-ite.

CHAPTER 12

Now these *are* they that came to Dā'vīd to Zīk-lāg, while he
 yet kept himself close because of Sāul the son of Kīsh: and
 they *were* among the mighty men, helpers of the war.

2 They *were* armed with bows, and could use both the right
 hand and the left in *hurling* stones and *shooting* arrows out of a
 bow, even of Sāul's brethren of Bēn-jā-mīn.

3 The chief was Ā-hī-ē-zēr, then Jō'āsh, the sons of Shēm'ā-āh
 the Gīb'ē-ā-thīte; and Jē-zī-ēl, and Pē-lēt, the sons of
 Āz-mā-vēth; and Bē-rā-chāh, and Jē-hū the Ān-tō-thīte,

4 And Īs-māi'āh the Gīb'ē-ōn-ite, a mighty man among the
 thirty, and over the thirty; and Jēr-ē-mī'āh, and Jā-hā-zī-ēl, and
 Jō-hā'nān, and Jōs'ā-bād the Gē-dē-rā-thīte,

5 Ē-lū-zāi, and Jēr-ī-mōth, and Bē-ā-lī'āh, and Shēm-ā-rī'āh,
 and Shēph-ā-tī'āh the Hā-rū-phīte,

6 Ēl-kā'nāh, and Jē-sī'āh, and Āz'ā-reel, and Jō-ē-zēr, and
 Jā-shōb'ē-ām, the Kōr-hītes,

7 And Jō-ē-lāh, and Zēb-ā-dī'āh, the sons of Jē-rō'hām of
 Gē-dōr.

8 And of the Gād-ites there separated themselves unto Dā'vīd
 into the hold to the wilderness men of might, *and* men of war
fit for the battle, that could handle shield and buckler, whose
 faces *were like* the faces of lions, and *were* as swift as the roes
 upon the mountains;

9 Ē-zēr the first, Ō-bā-dī'āh the second, Ē-lī'āb the third,

10 Mīsh-mān'nāh the fourth, Jēr-ē-mī'āh the fifth,

11 Āt-tā-i the sixth, Ē-lī-ēl the seventh,

12 Jō-hā'nān the eighth, Ēl-zā-bād the ninth,

13 Jēr-ē-mī'āh the tenth, Māch-bā-naī the eleventh.

14 These *were* of the sons of Gād, captains of the host: one of the

least was over an hundred, and the greatest over a thousand.

15 These *are* they that went over Jōr'dān in the first month,
 when it had overflown all his banks; and they put to flight all
them of the valleys, *both* toward the east, and toward the west.

16 And there came of the children of Bēn-jā-mīn and Jūd'āh to
 the hold unto Dā'vīd.

17 And Dā'vīd went out to meet them, and answered and said
 unto them, If ye be come peaceably unto me to help me, mine
 heart shall be knit unto you: but if ye *be come* to betray me to
 mine enemies, seeing *there is* no wrong in mine hands, the God
 of our fathers look *thereon*, and rebuke *it*.

18 Then the spirit came upon Ā-mā'sai, *who was* chief of the
 captains, *and he said*, Thine *are* we, Dā'vīd, and on thy side, thou
 son of Jēs'sē: peace, peace *be* unto thee, and peace *be* to thine
 helpers; for thy God helpeth thee. Then Dā'vīd received them,
 and made them captains of the band.

19 And there fell *some* of Mā-nās'sēh to Dā'vīd, when he came
 with the Phīl-īs-tīneš against Sāul to battle: but they helped
 them not: for the lords of the Phīl-īs-tīneš upon advisement
 sent him away, saying, He will fall to his master Sāul to *the*
jeopardy of our heads.

20 As he went to Zīk-lāg, there fell to him of Mā-nās'sēh,
 Ād'nāh, and Jōz'ā-bād, and Jēd-ī-ā-ēl, and Mī-chā-ēl, and
 Jōz'ā-bād, and Ē-lī-hū, and Zīl-thai, captains of the *thousands*
 that *were* of Mā-nās'sēh.

21 And they helped Dā'vīd against the band *of the rovers*: for
 they *were* all mighty men of valour, and were captains in the
 host.

22 For at *that* time day by day there came to Dā'vīd to help him,
 until it was a great host, like the host of God.

23 ¶ And these *are* the numbers of the bands *that were* ready
 armed to the war, *and* came to Dā'vīd to Hē-brōn, to turn the
 kingdom of Sāul to him, according to the word of the LORD.

24 The children of Jūd'āh that bare shield and spear *were* six
 thousand and eight hundred, ready armed to the war.

25 Of the children of Sīm'ē-ōn, mighty men of valour for the
 war, seven thousand and one hundred.

26 Of the children of Lē-vī four thousand and six hundred.

27 And Jē-hōi'ā-dā was the leader of the Āa-rōn-ites, and with
 him *were* three thousand and seven hundred;

28 And Zā-dōk, a young man mighty of valour, and of his
 father's house twenty and two captains.

29 And of the children of Bēn-jā-mīn, the kindred of Sāul, three
 thousand: for hitherto the greatest part of them had kept the
 ward of the house of Sāul.

30 And of the children of Ē-phrā-īm twenty thousand and eight
 hundred, mighty men of valour, famous throughout the house
 of their fathers.

31 And of the half tribe of Mā-nās'sēh eighteen thousand,
 which were expressed by name, to come and make Dā'vīd king.

32 And of the children of Īs-sā-chār, *which were men* that had
 understanding of the times, to know what Īs-rā-ēl ought to do;
 the heads of them *were* two hundred; and all their brethren
were at their commandment.

33 Of Zē-bū'lūn, such as went forth to battle, expert in war,
 with all instruments of war, fifty thousand, which could keep
 rank: *they were* not of double heart.

34 And of Nāph-tā-li a thousand captains, and with them with
 shield and spear thirty and seven thousand.

35 And of the Dān-ites expert in war twenty and eight thousand
 and six hundred.

36 And of Āsh-ēr, such as went forth to battle, expert in war,
 forty thousand.

37 And on the other side of Jōr'dān, of the Reū-bēn-ites, and

the Găd-îtes, and of the half tribe of Mă-năs-sēh, with all manner of instruments of war for the battle, an hundred and twenty thousand.

38 All these men of war, that could keep rank, came with a perfect heart to Hē-brōn, to make Dā-vīd king over all Īś-rā-ēl: and all the rest also of Īś-rā-ēl were of one heart to make Dā-vīd king.

39 And there they were with Dā-vīd three days, eating and drinking: for their brethren had prepared for them.

40 Moreover they that were nigh them, even unto Īś-sā-chār and Zē-bū-lūn and Nāph-tā-li, brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, and meat, meal, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep abundantly: for there was joy in Īś-rā-ēl.

CHAPTER 13

AND Dā-vīd consulted with the captains of thousands and hundreds, and with every leader.

2 And Dā-vīd said unto all the congregation of Īś-rā-ēl, If it seem good unto you, and that it be of the LORD our God, let us send abroad unto our brethren every where, that are left in all the land of Īś-rā-ēl, and with them also to the priests and Lē-vîtes which are in their cities and suburbs, that they may gather themselves unto us:

3 And let us bring again the ark of our God to us: for we inquired not at it in the days of Sāul.

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

5 So Dā-vīd gathered all Īś-rā-ēl together, from Shī-hôr of Ē-g̃ypt even unto the entering of Hē-māth, to bring the ark of God from Kīr-jāth-jē-ā-rīm.

6 And Dā-vīd went up, and all Īś-rā-ēl, to Bā-ā-lāh, that is, to Kīr-jāth-jē-ā-rīm, which belonged to Jūd-āh, to bring up thence the ark of God the LORD, that dwelleth between the chēr-ū-bîms, whose name is called on it.

7 And they carried the ark of God in a new cart out of the house of Ā-bīn-ā-dāb: and Ūz-zā and Ā-hī-ō drave the cart.

8 And Dā-vīd and all Īś-rā-ēl played before God with all their might, and with singing, and with harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.

9 ¶ And when they came unto the threshingfloor of Chī-dōn, Ūz-zā put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen stumbled.

10 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Ūz-zā, and he smote him, because he put his hand to the ark: and there he died before God.

11 And Dā-vīd was displeased, because the LORD had made a breach upon Ūz-zā: wherefore that place is called Pē-rēz-ūz-zā to this day.

12 And Dā-vīd was afraid of God that day, saying, How shall I bring the ark of God home to me?

13 So Dā-vīd brought not the ark home to himself to the city of Dā-vīd, but carried it aside into the house of Ō-bēd-ē-dōm the Gīt-tite.

14 And the ark of God remained with the family of Ō-bēd-ē-dōm in his house three months. And the LORD blessed the house of Ō-bēd-ē-dōm, and all that he had.

CHAPTER 14

NOW Hī-rām king of Tyre sent messengers to Dā-vīd, and timber of cedars, with masons and carpenters, to build him an house.

2 And Dā-vīd perceived that the LORD had confirmed him king over Īś-rā-ēl, for his kingdom was lifted up on high, because of his people Īś-rā-ēl.

3 ¶ And Dā-vīd took more wives at Jē-rû-sā-lēm: and Dā-vīd begat more sons and daughters.

4 Now these are the names of his children which he had in Jē-rû-sā-lēm; Shām-mū-ā, and Shō-bāb, Nā-thān, and Sōl-ō-mōn,

5 And Īb-hār, and Ē-lī-shū-ā, and Ēl-pā-lēt,

6 And Nō-gāh, and Nēph-ēg, and Jā-phī-ā,

7 And Ē-lī-shā-mā, and Bee-lī-ā-dā, and Ē-līph-ā-lēt.

8 ¶ And when the Phīl-īs-tīnēs heard that Dā-vīd was anointed king over all Īś-rā-ēl, all the Phīl-īs-tīnēs went up to seek Dā-vīd. And Dā-vīd heard of it, and went out against them.

9 And the Phīl-īs-tīnēs came and spread themselves in the valley of Rēph-ā-īm.

10 And Dā-vīd inquired of God, saying, Shall I go up against the Phīl-īs-tīnēs? and wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto him, Go up; for I will deliver them into thine hand.

11 So they came up to Bā-āl-pē-rā-zīm; and Dā-vīd smote them there. Then Dā-vīd said, God hath broken in upon mine enemies by mine hand like the breaking forth of waters: therefore they called the name of that place Bā-āl-pē-rā-zīm.

12 And when they had left their gods there, Dā-vīd gave a commandment, and they were burned with fire.

13 And the Phīl-īs-tīnēs yet again spread themselves abroad in the valley.

14 Therefore Dā-vīd inquired again of God; and God said unto him, Go not up after them; turn away from them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees.

15 And it shall be, when thou shalt hear a sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt go out to battle: for God is gone forth before thee to smite the host of the Phīl-īs-tīnēs.

16 Dā-vīd therefore did as God commanded him: and they smote the host of the Phīl-īs-tīnēs from Gīb-ē-ōn even to Gā-zēr.

17 And the fame of Dā-vīd went out into all lands; and the LORD brought the fear of him upon all nations.

CHAPTER 15

AND Dā-vīd made him houses in the city of Dā-vīd, and prepared a place for the ark of God, and pitched for it a tent.

2 Then Dā-vīd said, None ought to carry the ark of God but the Lē-vîtes: for them hath the LORD chosen to carry the ark of God, and to minister unto him for ever.

3 And Dā-vīd gathered all Īś-rā-ēl together to Jē-rû-sā-lēm, to bring up the ark of the LORD unto his place, which he had prepared for it.

4 And Dā-vīd assembled the children of Āa-rōn, and the Lē-vîtes:

5 Of the sons of Kō-hāth; Ū-rī-ēl the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twenty:

6 Of the sons of Mē-rār-ī; Ā-sai-āh the chief, and his brethren two hundred and twenty:

7 Of the sons of Gēr-shōm; Jō-ēl the chief, and his brethren an hundred and thirty:

8 Of the sons of Ē-lī-zā-phān; Shēm-ai-āh the chief, and his brethren two hundred:

9 Of the sons of Hē-brōn; Ē-lī-ēl the chief, and his brethren fourscore:

10 Of the sons of Ūz-zī-ēl; Ām-mīn-ā-dāb the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twelve.

11 And Dā-vīd called for Zā-dōk and Ā-bī-ā-thār the priests, and for the Lē-vîtes, for Ū-rī-ēl, Ā-sai-āh, and Jō-ēl, Shēm-ai-āh, and Ē-lī-ēl, and Ām-mīn-ā-dāb,

12 And said unto them, Ye are the chief of the fathers of the Lē-vîtes: sanctify yourselves, both ye and your brethren, that ye

may bring up the ark of the LORD God of Īś-rā-ēl unto *the place that I have prepared for it.*

13 For because ye *did it* not at the first, the LORD our God made a breach upon us, for that we sought him not after the due order.

14 So the priests and the Lē-vītes sanctified themselves to bring up the ark of the LORD God of Īś-rā-ēl.

15 And the children of the Lē-vītes bare the ark of God upon their shoulders with the staves thereon, as Mō-šēs commanded according to the word of the LORD.

16 And Dā-vīd spake to the chief of the Lē-vītes to appoint their brethren *to be* the singers with instruments of musick, psalteries and harps and cymbals, sounding, by lifting up the voice with joy.

17 So the Lē-vītes appointed Hē-mān the son of Jō-ēl; and of his brethren, Ā-sāph the son of Bēr-ē-chī-āh; and of the sons of Mē-rār-ī their brethren, Ē-thān the son of Kū-shai-āh;

18 And with them their brethren of the second *degree*, Zēch-ā-rī-āh, Bēn, and Jā-ā-zī-ēl, and Shē-mī-rā-mōth, and Jē-hī-ēl, and Ūn-nī, Ē-lī-āb, and Bē-nai-āh, and Mā-ā-sei-āh, and Māt-tī-thī-āh, and Ē-līph-ē-lēh, and Mīk-nei-āh, and Ō-bēd-ē-dōm, and Jē-ī-ēl, the porters.

19 So the singers, Hē-mān, Ā-sāph, and Ē-thān, *were appointed* to sound with cymbals of brass;

20 And Zēch-ā-rī-āh, and Ā-zī-ēl, and Shē-mī-rā-mōth, and Jē-hī-ēl, and Ūn-nī, and Ē-lī-āb, and Mā-ā-sei-āh, and Bē-nai-āh, with psalteries on Āl-ā-mōth;

21 And Māt-tī-thī-āh, and Ē-līph-ē-lēh, and Mīk-nei-āh, and Ō-bēd-ē-dōm, and Jē-ī-ēl, and Āz-ā-zī-āh, with harps on the Shēm-īn-īth to excel.

22 And Chēn-ā-nī-āh, chief of the Lē-vītes, *was* for song: he instructed about the song, because he was skilful.

23 And Bēr-ē-chī-āh and Ēl-kā-nāh *were* doorkeepers for the ark.

24 And Shēb-ā-nī-āh, and Jē-hōsh-ā-phāt, and Nēth-ā-neel, and Ā-mā-sai, and Zēch-ā-rī-āh, and Bē-nai-āh, and Ēl-ī-ē-zēr, the priests, did blow with the trumpets before the ark of God: and Ō-bēd-ē-dōm and Jē-hī-āh *were* doorkeepers for the ark.

25 ¶ So Dā-vīd, and the elders of Īś-rā-ēl, and the captains over thousands, went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the house of Ō-bēd-ē-dōm with joy.

26 And it came to pass, when God helped the Lē-vītes that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, that they offered seven bullocks and seven rams.

27 And Dā-vīd was clothed with a robe of fine linen, and all the Lē-vītes that bare the ark, and the singers, and Chēn-ā-nī-āh the master of the song with the singers: Dā-vīd also *had* upon him an ē-phōd of linen.

28 Thus all Īś-rā-ēl brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouting, and with sound of the cornet, and with trumpets, and with cymbals, making a noise with psalteries and harps.

29 ¶ And it came to pass, as the ark of the covenant of the LORD came to the city of Dā-vīd, that Mī-chāl the daughter of Sāul looking out at a window saw king Dā-vīd dancing and playing: and she despised him in her heart.

CHAPTER 16

So they brought the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tent that Dā-vīd had pitched for it: and they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before God.

2 And when Dā-vīd had made an end of offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD.

3 And he dealt to every one of Īś-rā-ēl, both man and woman,

to every one a loaf of bread, and a good piece of flesh, and a flagon of wine.

4 ¶ And he appointed *certain* of the Lē-vītes to minister before the ark of the LORD, and to record, and to thank and praise the LORD God of Īś-rā-ēl:

5 Ā-sāph the chief, and next to him Zēch-ā-rī-āh, Jē-ī-ēl, and Shē-mī-rā-mōth, and Jē-hī-ēl, and Māt-tī-thī-āh, and Ē-lī-āb, and Bē-nai-āh, and Ō-bēd-ē-dōm: and Jē-ī-ēl with psalteries and with harps; but Ā-sāph made a sound with cymbals;

6 Bē-nai-āh also and Jā-hā-zī-ēl the priests with trumpets continually before the ark of the covenant of God.

7 ¶ Then on that day Dā-vīd delivered first *this psalm* to thank the LORD into the hand of Ā-sāph and his brethren.

8 Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people.

9 Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works.

10 Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

11 Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.

12 Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

13 O ye seed of Īś-rā-ēl his servant, ye children of Jā-cōb, his chosen ones.

14 He is the LORD our God; his judgments *are* in all the earth.

15 Be ye mindful always of his covenant; the word *which* he commanded to a thousand generations;

16 *Even of the covenant* which he made with Ā-brā-hām, and of his oath unto Ī-sāac;

17 And hath confirmed the same to Jā-cōb for a law, *and* to Īś-rā-ēl for an everlasting covenant,

18 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Cā-nā-ān, the lot of your inheritance;

19 When ye were but few, even a few, and strangers in it.

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

21 He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproveth kings for their sakes,

22 *Saying*, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

23 Sing unto the LORD, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation.

24 Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations.

25 For great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised: he also *is* to be feared above all gods.

26 For all the gods of the people *are* idols: but the LORD made the heavens.

27 Glory and honour *are* in his presence; strength and gladness *are* in his place.

28 Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

29 Give unto the LORD the glory *due* unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

30 Fear before him, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved.

31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let *men* say among the nations, The LORD reigneth.

32 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof: let the fields rejoice, and all that *is* therein.

33 Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD, because he cometh to judge the earth.

34 O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he* is good; for his mercy

endureth for ever.

35 And say ye, Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to thy holy name, *and* glory in thy praise.

36 Blessed *be* the LORD God of Īś-rā-ēl for ever and ever. And all the people said, Ā-mēn, and praised the LORD.

37 ¶ So he left there before the ark of the covenant of the LORD Ā-sāph and his brethren, to minister before the ark continually, as every day's work required:

38 And Ō-bēd-ē-dōm with their brethren, threescore and eight; Ō-bēd-ē-dōm also the son of Jē-dū-thūn and Hō-sāh *to be* porters:

39 And Zā-dōk the priest, and his brethren the priests, before the tabernacle of the LORD in the high place that was at Gīb-ē-qn,

40 To offer burnt offerings unto the LORD upon the altar of the burnt offering continually morning and evening, and *to do* according to all that is written in the law of the LORD, which he commanded Īś-rā-ēl;

41 And with them Hē-mān and Jē-dū-thūn, and the rest that were chosen, who were expressed by name, to give thanks to the LORD, because his mercy *endureth* for ever;

42 And with them Hē-mān and Jē-dū-thūn with trumpets and cymbals for those that should make a sound, and with musical instruments of God. And the sons of Jē-dū-thūn *were* porters.

43 And all the people departed every man to his house: and Dā-vīd returned to bless his house.

CHAPTER 17

NOW it came to pass, as Dā-vīd sat in his house, that Dā-vīd said to Nā-thān the prophet, Lo, I dwell in an house of cedars, but the ark of the covenant of the LORD *remaineth* under curtains.

2 Then Nā-thān said unto Dā-vīd, Do all that is in thine heart; for God *is* with thee.

3 ¶ And it came to pass the same night, that the word of God came to Nā-thān, saying,

4 Go and tell Dā-vīd my servant, Thus saith the LORD, Thou shalt not build me an house to dwell in:

5 For I have not dwelt in an house since the day that I brought up Īś-rā-ēl unto this day; but have gone from tent to tent, and from *one* tabernacle *to another*.

6 Wheresoever I have walked with all Īś-rā-ēl, spake I a word to any of the judges of Īś-rā-ēl, whom I commanded to feed my people, saying, Why have ye not built me an house of cedars?

7 Now therefore thus shalt thou say unto my servant Dā-vīd, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, *even* from following the sheep, that thou shouldest be ruler over my people Īś-rā-ēl:

8 And I have been with thee whithersoever thou hast walked, and have cut off all thine enemies from before thee, and have made thee a name like the name of the great men that *are* in the earth.

9 Also I will ordain a place for my people Īś-rā-ēl, and will plant them, and they shall dwell in their place, and shall be moved no more; neither shall the children of wickedness waste them any more, as at the beginning,

10 And since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over my people Īś-rā-ēl. Moreover I will subdue all thine enemies. Furthermore I tell thee that the LORD will build thee an house.

11 ¶ And it shall come to pass, when thy days be expired that thou must go *to be* with thy fathers, that I will raise up thy seed after thee, which shall be of thy sons; and I will establish his kingdom.

12 He shall build me an house, and I will stablish his throne for

ever.

13 I will be his father, and he shall be my son: and I will not take my mercy away from him, as I took *it* from *him* that was before thee:

14 But I will settle him in mine house and in my kingdom for ever: and his throne shall be established for evermore.

15 According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nā-thān speak unto Dā-vīd.

16 ¶ And Dā-vīd the king came and sat before the LORD, and said, Who *am* I, O LORD God, and what is mine house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?

17 And yet this was a small thing in thine eyes, O God; for thou hast *also* spoken of thy servant's house for a great while to come, and hast regarded me according to the estate of a man of high degree, O LORD God.

18 What can Dā-vīd *speak* more to thee for the honour of thy servant? for thou knowest thy servant.

19 O LORD, for thy servant's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all this greatness, in making known all *these* great things.

20 O LORD, *there is* none like thee, neither *is there any* God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

21 And what one nation in the earth *is* like thy people Īś-rā-ēl, whom God went to redeem *to be* his own people, to make thee a name of greatness and terribleness, by driving out nations from before thy people, whom thou hast redeemed out of Ē-gypt?

22 For thy people Īś-rā-ēl didst thou make thine own people for ever; and thou, LORD, becamest their God.

23 Therefore now, LORD, let the thing that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant and concerning his house be established for ever, and do as thou hast said.

24 Let it even be established, that thy name may be magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts is the God of Īś-rā-ēl, *even* a God to Īś-rā-ēl: and *let* the house of Dā-vīd thy servant *be* established before thee.

25 For thou, O my God, hast told thy servant that thou wilt build him an house: therefore thy servant hath found *in his heart* to pray before thee.

26 And now, LORD, thou art God, and hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:

27 Now therefore let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may be before thee for ever: for thou blessest, O LORD, and *it shall be* blessed for ever.

CHAPTER 18

NOW after this it came to pass, that Dā-vīd smote the Phil-īs-tineš, and subdued them, and took Gāth and her towns out of the hand of the Phil-īs-tineš.

2 And he smote Mō-āb; and the Mō-āb-ites became Dā-vīd's servants, *and* brought gifts.

3 ¶ And Dā-vīd smote Hād-ā-rē-zēr king of Zō-bāh unto Hā-māth, as he went to stablish his dominion by the river Êu-phrā-tēs.

4 And Dā-vīd took from him a thousand chariots, and seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: Dā-vīd also houghed all the chariot *horses*, but reserved of them an hundred chariots.

5 And when the Sŷr-ŷ-āns of Dā-mās-cūs came to help Hād-ā-rē-zēr king of Zō-bāh, Dā-vīd slew of the Sŷr-ŷ-āns two and twenty thousand men.

6 Then Dā-vīd put *garrisons* in Sŷr-ŷ-ā-dā-mās-cūs; and the Sŷr-ŷ-āns became Dā-vīd's servants, *and* brought gifts. Thus the LORD preserved Dā-vīd whithersoever he went.

7 And Dā-vīd took the shields of gold that were on the servants

of Hăd-ă-rē-zēr, and brought them to Jē-rû-să-lēm.

8 Likewise from Tīb-hăth, and from Chŭn, cities of Hăd-ă-rē-zēr, brought Dă-vid very much brass, wherewith Söl-ō-mōn made the brasen sea, and the pillars, and the vessels of brass.

9 ¶ Now when Tō-ū king of Hă-măth heard how Dă-vid had smitten all the host of Hăd-ă-rē-zēr king of Zō-băh;

10 He sent Hă-dôr-ām his son to king Dă-vid, to inquire of his welfare, and to congratulate him, because he had fought against Hăd-ă-rē-zēr, and smitten him; (for Hăd-ă-rē-zēr had war with Tō-ū;) and *with him* all manner of vessels of gold and silver and brass.

11 ¶ Them also king Dă-vid dedicated unto the LORD, with the silver and the gold that he brought from all *these* nations; from Ē-dom, and from Mō-ăb, and from the children of Ām-mōn, and from the Phil-īs-tīnēs, and from Ām-ă-lēk.

12 Moreover Āb-ī-shaī the son of Zēr-ū-ī-ăh slew of the Ē-dom-ites in the valley of salt eighteen thousand.

13 ¶ And he put garrisons in Ē-dom; and all the Ē-dom-ites became Dă-vid's servants. Thus the LORD preserved Dă-vid whithersoever he went.

14 ¶ So Dă-vid reigned over all Īs-rā-ēl, and executed judgment and justice among all his people.

15 And Jō-ăb the son of Zēr-ū-ī-ăh was over the host; and Jē-hōsh-ă-phăt the son of Ā-hī-lūd, recorder.

16 And Ză-dōk the son of Ā-hī-tüb, and Ā-bīm-ě-lēch the son of Ā-bī-ă-thăr, were the priests; and Shăv-shă was scribe;

17 And Bě-năi-ăh the son of Jē-hōi-ă-dă was over the Chēr-ě-thītes and the Pěl-ě-thītes; and the sons of Dă-vid were chief about the king.

CHAPTER 19

NOW it came to pass after this, that Nă-hăsh the king of the children of Ām-mōn died, and his son reigned in his stead.

2 And Dă-vid said, I will shew kindness unto Hă-nŭn the son of Nă-hăsh, because his father shewed kindness to me. And Dă-vid sent messengers to comfort him concerning his father. So the servants of Dă-vid came into the land of the children of Ām-mōn to Hă-nŭn, to comfort him.

3 But the princes of the children of Ām-mōn said to Hă-nŭn, Thinkest thou that Dă-vid doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? are not his servants come unto thee for to search, and to overthrow, and to spy out the land?

4 Wherefore Hă-nŭn took Dă-vid's servants, and shaved them, and cut off their garments in the midst hard by their buttocks, and sent them away.

5 Then there went *certain*, and told Dă-vid how the men were served. And he sent to meet them: for the men were greatly ashamed. And the king said, Tarry at Jēr-ī-chō until your beards be grown, and *then* return.

6 ¶ And when the children of Ām-mōn saw that they had made themselves odious to Dă-vid, Hă-nŭn and the children of Ām-mōn sent a thousand talents of silver to hire them chariots and horsemen out of Mēs-ō-pō-tă-mī-ă, and out of Sŷr-ī-ă-mă-ă-chăh, and out of Zō-băh.

7 So they hired thirty and two thousand chariots, and the king of Mă-ă-chăh and his people; who came and pitched before Mē-dě-bă. And the children of Ām-mōn gathered themselves together from their cities, and came to battle.

8 And when Dă-vid heard of it, he sent Jō-ăb, and all the host of the mighty men.

9 And the children of Ām-mōn came out, and put the battle in array before the gate of the city: and the kings that were come were by themselves in the field.

10 Now when Jō-ăb saw that the battle was set against him before and behind, he chose out of all the choice of Īs-rā-ēl, and put *them* in array against the Sŷr-ī-ăns.

11 And the rest of the people he delivered unto the hand of Āb-ī-shaī his brother, and they set *themselves* in array against the children of Ām-mōn.

12 And he said, If the Sŷr-ī-ăns be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ām-mōn be too strong for thee, then I will help thee.

13 Be of good courage, and let us behave ourselves valiantly for our people, and for the cities of our God: and let the LORD do *that which* is good in his sight.

14 So Jō-ăb and the people that were with him drew nigh before the Sŷr-ī-ăns unto the battle; and they fled before him.

15 And when the children of Ām-mōn saw that the Sŷr-ī-ăns were fled, they likewise fled before Āb-ī-shaī his brother, and entered into the city. Then Jō-ăb came to Jē-rû-să-lēm.

16 ¶ And when the Sŷr-ī-ăns saw that they were put to the worse before Īs-rā-ēl, they sent messengers, and drew forth the Sŷr-ī-ăns that were beyond the river: and Shō-phăch the captain of the host of Hăd-ă-rē-zēr went before them.

17 And it was told Dă-vid; and he gathered all Īs-rā-ēl, and passed over Jôr-dăn, and came upon them, and set *the battle* in array against them. So when Dă-vid had put the battle in array against the Sŷr-ī-ăns, they fought with him.

18 But the Sŷr-ī-ăns fled before Īs-rā-ēl; and Dă-vid slew of the Sŷr-ī-ăns seven thousand *men which fought in* chariots, and forty thousand footmen, and killed Shō-phăch the captain of the host.

19 And when the servants of Hăd-ă-rē-zēr saw that they were put to the worse before Īs-rā-ēl, they made peace with Dă-vid, and became his servants: neither would the Sŷr-ī-ăns help the children of Ām-mōn any more.

CHAPTER 20

AND it came to pass, that after the year was expired, at the time that kings go out to battle, Jō-ăb led forth the power of the army, and wasted the country of the children of Ām-mōn, and came and besieged Răb-băh. But Dă-vid tarried at Jē-rû-să-lēm. And Jō-ăb smote Răb-băh, and destroyed it.

2 And Dă-vid took the crown of their king from off his head, and found it to weigh a talent of gold, and *there were* precious stones in it; and it was set upon Dă-vid's head: and he brought also exceeding much spoil out of the city.

3 And he brought out the people that were in it, and cut *them* with saws, and with harrows of iron, and with axes. Even so dealt Dă-vid with all the cities of the children of Ām-mōn. And Dă-vid and all the people returned to Jē-rû-să-lēm.

4 ¶ And it came to pass after this, that there arose war at Gē-zēr with the Phil-īs-tīnēs; at which time Sīb-bě-chăi the Hŭsh-ă-thīte slew Sĭp-pă-ī, *that was* of the children of the giant: and they were subdued.

5 And there was war again with the Phil-īs-tīnēs; and Ēl-hă-năn the son of Jă-īr slew Lăh-mī the brother of Gō-lī-ăth the Gĭt-tĭte, whose spear staff was like a weaver's beam.

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

7 But when he defied Īs-rā-ēl, Jōn-ă-thăn the son of Shĭm-ě-ă Dă-vid's brother slew him.

8 These were born unto the giant in Găth; and they fell by the hand of Dă-vid, and by the hand of his servants.

CHAPTER 21

AND Sā-tān stood up against Īś-rā-ēl, and provoked Dā-vīd to number Īś-rā-ēl.

2 And Dā-vīd said to Jō-āb and to the rulers of the people, Go, number Īś-rā-ēl from Beer-shē-bā even to Dān; and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it.

3 And Jō-āb answered, The LORD make his people an hundred times so many more as they *be*: but, my lord the king, *are* they not all my lord's servants? why then doth my lord require this thing? why will he be a cause of trespass to Īś-rā-ēl?

4 Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Jō-āb. Wherefore Jō-āb departed, and went throughout all Īś-rā-ēl, and came to Jē-rū-sā-lēm.

5 ¶ And Jō-āb gave the sum of the number of the people unto Dā-vīd. And all *they* of Īś-rā-ēl were a thousand thousand and an hundred thousand men that drew sword: and Jūd-āh was four hundred threescore and ten thousand men that drew sword.

6 But Lē-vī and Bēn-jā-mīn counted he not among them: for the king's word was abominable to Jō-āb.

7 And God was displeased with this thing; therefore he smote Īś-rā-ēl.

8 And Dā-vīd said unto God, I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing: but now, I beseech thee, do away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly.

9 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Gād, Dā-vīd's seer, saying,

10 Go and tell Dā-vīd, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I offer thee three *things*: choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee.

11 So Gād came to Dā-vīd, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Choose thee

12 Either three years' famine; or three months to be destroyed before thy foes, while that the sword of thine enemies overtaketh *thee*; or else three days the sword of the LORD, even the pestilence, in the land, and the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the coasts of Īś-rā-ēl. Now therefore advise thyself what word I shall bring again to him that sent me.

13 And Dā-vīd said unto Gād, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very great *are* his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man.

14 ¶ So the LORD sent pestilence upon Īś-rā-ēl: and there fell of Īś-rā-ēl seventy thousand men.

15 And God sent an angel unto Jē-rū-sā-lēm 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, It is enough, stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshingfloor of Ōr-nān the Jēb-ū-sīte.

16 And Dā-vīd lifted up his eyes, and saw the angel of the LORD stand between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jē-rū-sā-lēm. Then Dā-vīd and the elders of Īś-rā-ēl, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces.

17 And Dā-vīd said unto God, *Is it* not I *that* commanded the people to be numbered? even I it is that have sinned and done evil indeed; but *as for* these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, O LORD my God, be on me, and on my father's house; but not on thy people, that they should be plagued.

18 ¶ Then the angel of the LORD commanded Gād to say to Dā-vīd, that Dā-vīd should go up, and set up an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Ōr-nān the Jēb-ū-sīte.

19 And Dā-vīd went up at the saying of Gād, which he spake in the name of the LORD.

20 And Ōr-nān turned back, and saw the angel; and his four sons with him hid themselves. Now Ōr-nān was threshing

wheat.

21 And as Dā-vīd came to Ōr-nān, Ōr-nān looked and saw Dā-vīd, and went out of the threshingfloor, and bowed himself to Dā-vīd with *his* face to the ground.

22 Then Dā-vīd said to Ōr-nān, Grant me the place of *this* threshingfloor, that I may build an altar therein unto the LORD: thou shalt grant it me for the full price: that the plague may be stayed from the people.

23 And Ōr-nān said unto Dā-vīd, Take it to thee, and let my lord the king do *that which* is good in his eyes: lo, I give *thee* the oxen also for burnt offerings, and the threshing instruments for wood, and the wheat for the meat offering; I give it all.

24 And king Dā-vīd said to Ōr-nān, Nay; but I will verily buy it for the full price: for I will not take *that which* is thine for the LORD, nor offer burnt offerings without cost.

25 So Dā-vīd gave to Ōr-nān for the place six hundred shē-kēls of gold by weight.

26 And Dā-vīd built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called upon the LORD; and he answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of burnt offering.

27 And the LORD commanded the angel; and he put up his sword again into the sheath thereof.

28 ¶ At that time when Dā-vīd saw that the LORD had answered him in the threshingfloor of Ōr-nān the Jēb-ū-sīte, then he sacrificed there.

29 For the tabernacle of the LORD, which Mō-šēs made in the wilderness, and the altar of the burnt offering, *were* at that season in the high place at Gīb-ē-on.

30 But Dā-vīd could not go before it to inquire of God: for he was afraid because of the sword of the angel of the LORD.

CHAPTER 22

THEN Dā-vīd said, This is the house of the LORD God, and this is the altar of the burnt offering for Īś-rā-ēl.

2 And Dā-vīd commanded to gather together the strangers that *were* in the land of Īś-rā-ēl; and he set masons to hew wrought stones to build the house of God.

3 And Dā-vīd prepared iron in abundance for the nails for the doors of the gates, and for the joinings; and brass in abundance without weight;

4 Also cedar trees in abundance: for the Zī-dō-nī-āns and they of Tyre brought much cedar wood to Dā-vīd.

5 And Dā-vīd said, Sōl-ō-mōn my son is young and tender, and the house *that is* to be builded for the LORD *must be* exceeding magnifical, of fame and of glory throughout all countries: I will *therefore* now make preparation for it. So Dā-vīd prepared abundantly before his death.

6 ¶ Then he called for Sōl-ō-mōn his son, and charged him to build an house for the LORD God of Īś-rā-ēl.

7 And Dā-vīd said to Sōl-ō-mōn, My son, as for me, it was in my mind to build an house unto the name of the LORD my God:

8 But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, Thou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast made great wars: thou shalt not build an house unto my name, because thou hast shed much blood upon the earth in my sight.

9 Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Sōl-ō-mōn, and I will give peace and quietness unto Īś-rā-ēl in his days.

10 He shall build an house for my name; and he shall be my son, and I *will be* his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Īś-rā-ēl for ever.

11 Now, my son, the LORD be with thee; and prosper thou, and build the house of the LORD thy God, as he hath said of thee.

12 Only the LORD give thee wisdom and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Īś-rā-ēl, that thou mayest keep the law of the LORD thy God.

13 Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfil the statutes and judgments which the LORD charged Mō-šēs with concerning Īś-rā-ēl: be strong, and of good courage; dread not, nor be dismayed.

14 Now, behold, in my trouble 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 weight; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and thou mayest add thereto.

15 Moreover *there are* workmen with thee in abundance, hewers and workers of stone and timber, and all manner of cunning men for every manner of work.

16 Of the gold, the silver, and the brass, and the iron, *there is* no number. Arise *therefore*, and be doing, and the LORD be with thee.

17 ¶ Dā-vīd also commanded all the princes of Īś-rā-ēl to help Sōl-ō-mōn his son, *saying*,

18 *Is not* the LORD your God with you? and hath he *not* given you rest on every side? for he hath given the inhabitants of the land into mine hand; and the land is subdued before the LORD, and before his people.

19 Now set your heart and your soul to seek the LORD your God; arise *therefore*, and build ye the sanctuary of the LORD God, to bring 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

SO when Dā-vīd was old and full of days, he made Sōl-ō-mōn his son king over Īś-rā-ēl.

2 ¶ And he gathered together all the princes of Īś-rā-ēl, with the priests and the Lē-vītes.

3 Now the Lē-vītes were numbered from the age of thirty years and upward: and their number by their polls, man by man, was thirty and eight thousand.

4 Of which, twenty and four thousand *were* to set forward the work of the house of the LORD; and six thousand *were* officers and judges:

5 Moreover four thousand *were* porters; and four thousand *more* praised the LORD with the instruments which I made, *said* Dā-vīd, to praise *therewith*.

6 And Dā-vīd divided them into courses among the sons of Lē-vī, *namely*, Gēr-shōn, Kō-hāth, and Mē-rār-ī.

7 ¶ Of the Gēr-shōn-ītes *were*, Lā-ā-dān, and Shīm-ē-ī.

8 The sons of Lā-ā-dān; the chief was Jē-hī-ēl, and Zē-thām, and Jō-ēl, three.

9 The sons of Shīm-ē-ī; Shē-lō-mīth, and Hāz-ī-ēl, and Hā-rān, three. These *were* the chief of the fathers of Lā-ā-dān.

10 And the sons of Shīm-ē-ī *were*, Jā-hāth, Zī-nā, and Jē-ūsh, and Bē-rī-āh. These four *were* the sons of Shīm-ē-ī.

11 And Jā-hāth was the chief, and Zī-zāh the second: but Jē-ūsh and Bē-rī-āh had not many sons; therefore they were in one reckoning, according to *their* father's house.

12 ¶ The sons of Kō-hāth; Ām-rām, Īz-hār, Hē-brōn, and Ūz-zī-ēl, four.

13 The sons of Ām-rām; Āa-rōn and Mō-šēs: and Āa-rōn was separated, that he should sanctify the most holy things, he and his sons for ever, to burn incense before the LORD, to minister unto him, and to bless in his name for ever.

14 Now *concerning* Mō-šēs the man of God, his sons were named of the tribe of Lē-vī.

15 The sons of Mō-šēs *were*, Gēr-shōm, and Ēl-ī-ē-zēr.

16 Of the sons of Gēr-shōm, Shē-bū-ēl was the chief.

17 And the sons of Ēl-ī-ē-zēr *were*, Rē-hā-bī-āh the chief. And Ēl-ī-ē-zēr had none other sons; but the sons of Rē-hā-bī-āh were very many.

18 Of the sons of Īz-hār; Shē-lō-mīth the chief.

19 Of the sons of Hē-brōn; Jē-rī-āh the first, Ām-ā-rī-āh the second, Jā-hā-zī-ēl the third, and Jē-kām-ē-ām the fourth.

20 Of the sons of Ūz-zī-ēl; Mī-chāh the first, and Jē-sī-āh the second.

21 ¶ The sons of Mē-rār-ī; Māh-lī, and Mū-shī. The sons of Māh-lī; Ēl-ē-ā-zār, and Kīsh.

22 And Ēl-ē-ā-zār died, and had no sons, but daughters: and their brethren the sons of Kīsh took them.

23 The sons of Mū-shī; Māh-lī, and Ē-dēr, and Jēr-ē-mōth, three.

24 ¶ These *were* the sons of Lē-vī after the house of their fathers; *even* the chief of the fathers, as they were counted by number of names by their polls, that did the work for the service of the house of the LORD, from the age of twenty years and upward.

25 For Dā-vīd said, The LORD God of Īś-rā-ēl hath given rest unto his people, that they may dwell in Jē-rū-sā-lēm for ever:

26 And also unto the Lē-vītes; they shall no *more* carry the tabernacle, nor any vessels of it for the service thereof.

27 For by the last words of Dā-vīd the Lē-vītes *were* numbered from twenty years old and above:

28 Because their office was to wait on the sons of Āa-rōn for the service of the house of the LORD, in the courts, and in the chambers, and in the purifying of all holy things, and the work of the service of the house of God;

29 Both for the shewbread, and for the fine flour for meat offering, and for the unleavened cakes, and for *that which is baked* in the pan, and for that which is fried, and for all manner of measure and size;

30 And to stand every morning to thank and praise the LORD, and likewise at even;

31 And to offer all burnt sacrifices unto the LORD in the sabbaths, in the new moons, and on the set feasts, by number, according to the order commanded unto them, continually before the LORD:

32 And that they should keep the charge of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the charge of the holy *place*, and the charge of the sons of Āa-rōn their brethren, in the service of the house of the LORD.

CHAPTER 24

NOW *these are* the divisions of the sons of Āa-rōn. The sons of Āa-rōn; Nā-dāb, and Ā-bī-hū, Ēl-ē-ā-zār, and Īth-ā-mār.

2 But Nā-dāb and Ā-bī-hū died before their father, and had no children: therefore Ēl-ē-ā-zār and Īth-ā-mār executed the priest's office.

3 And Dā-vīd distributed them, both Zā-dōk of the sons of Ēl-ē-ā-zār, and Ā-hīm-ē-lēch of the sons of Īth-ā-mār, according to their offices in their service.

4 And there were more chief men found of the sons of Ēl-ē-ā-zār than of the sons of Īth-ā-mār; and *thus* were they divided. Among the sons of Ēl-ē-ā-zār *there were* sixteen chief men of the house of *their* fathers, and eight among the sons of Īth-ā-mār according to the house of their fathers.

5 Thus were they divided by lot, one sort with another; for the governors of the sanctuary, and governors of *the house* of God, were of the sons of Ēl-ē-ā-zār, and of the sons of Īth-ā-mār.

6 And Shēm-āi-āh the son of Nēth-ā-neel the scribe, *one* of the Lē-vītes, wrote them before the king, and the princes, and Zā-dōk the priest, and Ā-hīm-ē-lēch the son of Ā-bī-ā-thār, and before the chief of the fathers of the priests and Lē-vītes: one

principal household being taken for Ēl-ē-ā-zār, and *one* taken for Īth-ā-mār.

7 Now the first lot came forth to Jē-hoi-ā-rīb, the second to Jē-dai-āh,

8 The third to Hār-īm, the fourth to Sē-ōr-īm,

9 The fifth to Māl-chī-jāh, the sixth to Mī-jā-mīn,

10 The seventh to Hāk-kōz, the eighth to Ā-bī-jāh,

11 The ninth to Jēsh-ū-ā, the tenth to Shēc-ā-nī-āh,

12 The eleventh to Ē-lī-āsh-īb, the twelfth to Jā-kīm,

13 The thirteenth to Hūp-pāh, the fourteenth to Jē-shēb-ē-āb,

14 The fifteenth to Bīl-gāh, the sixteenth to Īm-mēr,

15 The seventeenth to Hē-zīr, the eighteenth to Āph-sēs,

16 The nineteenth to Pēth-ā-hī-āh, the twentieth to Jē-hēz-ē-kēl,

17 The one and twentieth to Jā-chīn, the two and twentieth to Gām-ūl,

18 The three and twentieth to Dēl-āi-āh, the four and twentieth to Mā-ā-zī-āh.

19 These were the orderings of them in their service to come into the house of the LORD, according to their manner, under Āa-rōn their father, as the LORD God of Īs-rā-ēl had commanded him.

20 ¶ And the rest of the sons of Lē-vī were these: Of the sons of Ām-rām; Shû-bā-ēl: of the sons of Shû-bā-ēl; Jēh-dēi-āh.

21 Concerning Rē-hā-bī-āh: of the sons of Rē-hā-bī-āh, the first was Īs-shī-āh.

22 Of the Īz-hār-ites; Shē-lō-mōth: of the sons of Shē-lō-mōth; Jā-hāh.

23 And the sons of Hē-brōn; Jē-rī-āh the first, Ām-ā-rī-āh the second, Jā-hā-zī-ēl the third, Jē-kām-ē-ām the fourth.

24 Of the sons of Ūz-zī-ēl; Mī-chāh: of the sons of Mī-chāh; Shā-mīr.

25 The brother of Mī-chāh was Īs-shī-āh: of the sons of Īs-shī-āh; Zēch-ā-rī-āh.

26 The sons of Mē-rār-ī were Māh-lī and Mū-shī: the sons of Jā-ā-zī-āh; Bē-nō.

27 ¶ The sons of Mē-rār-ī by Jā-ā-zī-āh; Bē-nō, and Shō-hām, and Zāc-cūr, and Īb-rī.

28 Of Māh-lī came Ēl-ē-ā-zār, who had no sons.

29 Concerning Kīsh: the son of Kīsh was Jē-rāh-meel.

30 The sons also of Mū-shī; Māh-lī, and Ē-dēr, and Jēr-ī-mōth. These were the sons of the Lē-vītes after the house of their fathers.

31 These likewise cast lots over against their brethren the sons of Āa-rōn in the presence of Dā-vīd the king, and Zā-dōk, and Ā-hīm-ē-lēch, and the chief of the fathers of the priests and Lē-vītes, even the principal fathers over against their younger brethren.

CHAPTER 25

MOREOVER Dā-vīd and the captains of the host separated to the service of the sons of Ā-sāph, and of Hē-mān, and of Jē-dū-thūn, who should prophesy with harps, with psalteries, and with cymbals: and the number of the workmen according to their service was:

2 Of the sons of Ā-sāph; Zāc-cūr, and Jō-sēph, and Nēth-ā-nī-āh, and Ās-ā-rē-lāh, the sons of Ā-sāph under the hands of Ā-sāph, which prophesied according to the order of the king.

3 Of Jē-dū-thūn: the sons of Jē-dū-thūn; Gēd-ā-lī-āh, and Zē-rī, and Jēsh-āi-āh, Hāsh-ā-bī-āh, and Māt-tī-thī-āh, six, under the hands of their father Jē-dū-thūn, who prophesied with a harp, to give thanks and to praise the LORD.

4 Of Hē-mān: the sons of Hē-mān; Būk-kī-āh, Māt-tā-nī-āh, Ūz-zī-ēl, Shē-bū-ēl, and Jēr-ī-mōth, Hān-ā-nī-āh, Hā-nā-nī, Ē-lī-ā-thāh, Gīd-dāl-tī, and Rō-mām-tī-ēz-ēr, Jōsh-bē-kā-shāh,

Māl-lō-thī, Hō-thīr, and Mā-hā-zī-ōth:

5 All these were the sons of Hē-mān the king's seer in the words of God, to lift up the horn. And God gave to Hē-mān fourteen sons and three daughters.

6 All these were under the hands of their father for song in the house of the LORD, with cymbals, psalteries, and harps, for the service of the house of God, according to the king's order to Ā-sāph, Jē-dū-thūn, and Hē-mān.

7 So the number of them, with their brethren that were instructed in the songs of the LORD, even all that were cunning, was two hundred fourscore and eight.

8 ¶ And they cast lots, ward against ward, as well the small as the great, the teacher as the scholar.

9 Now the first lot came forth for Ā-sāph to Jō-sēph: the second to Gēd-ā-lī-āh, who with his brethren and sons were twelve:

10 The third to Zāc-cūr, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

11 The fourth to Īz-rī, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

12 The fifth to Nēth-ā-nī-āh, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

13 The sixth to Būk-kī-āh, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

14 The seventh to Jēsh-ā-rē-lāh, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

15 The eighth to Jēsh-āi-āh, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

16 The ninth to Māt-tā-nī-āh, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

17 The tenth to Shīm-ē-ī, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

18 The eleventh to Āz-ā-reel, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

19 The twelfth to Hāsh-ā-bī-āh, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

20 The thirteenth to Shû-bā-ēl, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

21 The fourteenth to Māt-tī-thī-āh, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

22 The fifteenth to Jēr-ē-mōth, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

23 The sixteenth to Hān-ā-nī-āh, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

24 The seventeenth to Jōsh-bē-kā-shāh, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

25 The eighteenth to Hā-nā-nī, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

26 The nineteenth to Māl-lō-thī, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

27 The twentieth to Ē-lī-ā-thāh, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

28 The one and twentieth to Hō-thīr, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

29 The two and twentieth to Gīd-dāl-tī, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

30 The three and twentieth to Mā-hā-zī-ōth, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

31 The four and twentieth to Rō-mām-tī-ēz-ēr, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve.

CHAPTER 26

CONCERNING the divisions of the porters: Of the Kōr-hītes C was Mē-shēl-ē-mī-āh the son of Kōr-ē, of the sons of Ā-sāph.

2 And the sons of Mē-shēl-ē-mī-āh were, Zēch-ā-rī-āh the first-

born, Jěd-ī-ā-ēl the second, Zěb-ā-dī-āh the third, Jāth-nī-ēl the fourth,
 3 Ē-lām the fifth, Jē-hō-hā-nān the sixth, Ēl-ī-ō-ē-nāi the seventh.
 4 Moreover the sons of Ō-bēd-ē-dōm were, Shēm-āi-āh the firstborn, Jē-hō-zā-bād the second, Jō-āh the third, and Sā-cār the fourth, and Nēth-ā-nēel the fifth,
 5 Ām-mī-ēl the sixth, Īs-sā-chār the seventh, Pē-ūl-thāi the eighth: for God blessed him.
 6 Also unto Shēm-āi-āh his son were sons born, that ruled throughout the house of their father: for they were mighty men of valour.
 7 The sons of Shēm-āi-āh; Ōth-nī, and Rēph-ā-ēl, and Ō-bēd, Ēl-zā-bād, whose brethren were strong men, Ē-lī-hū, and Sēm-ā-chī-āh.
 8 All these of the sons of Ō-bēd-ē-dōm: they and their sons and their brethren, able men for strength for the service, were threescore and two of Ō-bēd-ē-dōm.
 9 And Mē-shēl-ē-mī-āh had sons and brethren, strong men, eighteen.
 10 Also Hō-sāh, of the children of Mē-rār-ī, had sons; Sīm-rī the chief, (for though he was not the firstborn, yet his father made him the chief;)
 11 Hīl-kī-āh the second, Těb-ā-lī-āh the third, Zěch-ā-rī-āh the fourth: all the sons and brethren of Hō-sāh were thirteen.
 12 Among these were the divisions of the porters, even among the chief men, having wards one against another, to minister in the house of the LORD.
 13 ¶ And they cast lots, as well the small as the great, according to the house of their fathers, for every gate.
 14 And the lot eastward fell to Shēl-ē-mī-āh. Then for Zěch-ā-rī-āh his son, a wise counsellor, they cast lots; and his lot came out northward.
 15 To Ō-bēd-ē-dōm southward; and to his sons the house of Ā-sūp-pīm.
 16 To Shūp-pīm and Hō-sāh the lot came forth westward, with the gate Shāl-lē-chēth, by the causeway of the going up, ward against ward.
 17 Eastward were six Lē-vītes, northward four a day, southward four a day, and toward Ā-sūp-pīm two and two.
 18 At Pār-bār westward, four at the causeway, and two at Pār-bār.
 19 These are the divisions of the porters among the sons of Kōr-ē, and among the sons of Mē-rār-ī.
 20 ¶ And of the Lē-vītes, Ā-hī-jāh was over the treasures of the house of God, and over the treasures of the dedicated things.
 21 As concerning the sons of Lā-ā-dān; the sons of the Gēr-shōn-ite Lā-ā-dān, chief fathers, even of Lā-ā-dān the Gēr-shōn-ite, were Jē-hī-ē-lī.
 22 The sons of Jē-hī-ē-lī; Zē-thām, and Jō-ēl his brother, which were over the treasures of the house of the LORD.
 23 Of the Ām-rām-ites, and the Īz-hār-ites, the Hē-brōn-ites, and the Ūz-zī-ē-lītes:
 24 And Shē-bū-ēl the son of Gēr-shōm, the son of Mō-sēs, was ruler of the treasures.
 25 And his brethren by Ēl-ī-ē-zēr; Rē-hā-bī-āh his son, and Jēsh-āi-āh his son, and Jōr-ām his son, and Zīch-rī his son, and Shē-lō-mīth his son.
 26 Which Shē-lō-mīth and his brethren were over all the treasures of the dedicated things, which Dā-vīd the king, and the chief fathers, the captains over thousands and hundreds, and the captains of the host, had dedicated.
 27 Out of the spoils won in battles did they dedicate to maintain the house of the LORD.

28 And all that Sām-ū-ēl the seer, and Sāul the son of Kīsh, and Āb-nēr the son of Nēr, and Jō-āb the son of Zēr-ū-ī-āh, had dedicated; and whosoever had dedicated any thing, it was under the hand of Shē-lō-mīth, and of his brethren.

29 ¶ Of the Īz-hār-ites, Chēn-ā-nī-āh and his sons were for the outward business over Īs-rā-ēl, for officers and judges.

30 And of the Hē-brōn-ites, Hāsh-ā-bī-āh and his brethren, men of valour, a thousand and seven hundred, were officers among them of Īs-rā-ēl on this side Jōr-dān westward in all the business of the LORD, and in the service of the king.

31 Among the Hē-brōn-ites was Jē-rī-jāh the chief, even among the Hē-brōn-ites, according to the generations of his fathers. In the fortieth year of the reign of Dā-vīd they were sought for, and there were found among them mighty men of valour at Jā-zēr of Gīl-ē-ād.

32 And his brethren, men of valour, were two thousand and seven hundred chief fathers, whom king Dā-vīd made rulers over the Rēu-bēn-ites, the Gād-ites, and the half tribe of Mā-nās-sēh, for every matter pertaining to God, and affairs of the king.

CHAPTER 27

NOW the children of Īs-rā-ēl after their number, to wit, the chief fathers and captains of thousands and hundreds, and their officers that served the king in any matter of the courses, which came in and went out month by month throughout all the months of the year, of every course were twenty and four thousand.

2 Over the first course for the first month was Jā-shōb-ē-ām the son of Zāb-dī-ēl: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

3 Of the children of Pē-rēz was the chief of all the captains of the host for the first month.

4 And over the course of the second month was Dō-dāi an Ā-hō-hīte, and of his course was Mīk-lōth also the ruler: in his course likewise were twenty and four thousand.

5 The third captain of the host for the third month was Bē-nai-āh the son of Jē-hoi-ā-dā, a chief priest: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

6 This is that Bē-nai-āh, who was mighty among the thirty, and above the thirty: and in his course was Ām-mī-zā-bād his son.

7 The fourth captain for the fourth month was Ās-ā-hēl the brother of Jō-āb, and Zěb-ā-dī-āh his son after him: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

8 The fifth captain for the fifth month was Shām-hūth the Īz-rā-hīte: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

9 The sixth captain for the sixth month was Ī-rā the son of Īk-kēsh the Tě-kō-ite: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

10 The seventh captain for the seventh month was Hē-lēz the Pē-lō-nīte, of the children of Ē-phrā-īm: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

11 The eighth captain for the eighth month was Sīb-bē-cai the Hūsh-ā-thīte, of the Zār-hītes: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

12 The ninth captain for the ninth month was Ā-bī-ē-zēr the Ān-ē-tō-thīte, of the Bēn-jā-mītes: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

13 The tenth captain for the tenth month was Mā-hā-rai the Nē-tōph-ā-thīte, of the Zār-hītes: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

14 The eleventh captain for the eleventh month was Bē-nai-āh the Pī-rā-thōn-ite, of the children of Ē-phrā-īm: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

15 The twelfth captain for the twelfth month was Hēl-dai the

Ně-tōph-ă-thīte, of Ōth-nī-ěl: and in his course *were* twenty and four thousand.

16 ¶ Furthermore over the tribes of Īś-rā-ěl: the ruler of the Reu-bēn-ites was Ē-lī-ē-zēr the son of Zīch-rī: of the Sīm-ē-ōn-ites, Shēph-ă-tī-ăh the son of Mă-ă-chăh:

17 Of the Lē-vītes, Hăsh-ă-bī-ăh the son of Kē-mū-ěl: of the Āa-rōn-ites, Ză-dōk:

18 Of Jūd-ăh, Ē-lī-hū, *one* of the brethren of Dă-vīd: of Īś-să-chăr, Ōm-rī the son of Mī-chă-ěl:

19 Of Zē-bū-lūn, Īsh-măi-ăh the son of Ō-bă-dī-ăh: of Năph-tă-li, Jēr-ī-mōth the son of Āz-rī-ěl:

20 Of the children of Ē-phră-īm, Hō-shē-ă the son of Āz-ă-zī-ăh: of the half tribe of Mă-năś-sēh, Jō-ěl the son of Pē-dăi-ăh:

21 Of the half *tribe* of Mă-năś-sēh in Gīl-ē-ăd, Īd-dō the son of Zēch-ă-rī-ăh: of Bēn-jă-mīn, Jă-ăs-ī-ěl the son of Āb-nēr:

22 Of Dăn, Āz-ă-reel the son of Jē-rō-hăm. These *were* the princes of the tribes of Īś-rā-ěl.

23 ¶ But Dă-vīd took not the number of them from twenty years old and under: because the LORD had said he would increase Īś-rā-ěl like to the stars of the heavens.

24 Jō-ăb the son of Zēr-ū-ī-ăh began to number, but he finished not, because there fell wrath for it against Īś-rā-ěl; neither was the number put in the account of the chronicles of king Dă-vīd.

25 ¶ And over the king's treasures was Āz-mă-vēth the son of Ād-ī-ěl: and over the storehouses in the fields, in the cities, and in the villages, and in the castles, was Jē-hōn-ă-thăn the son of Ūz-zī-ăh:

26 And over them that did the work of the field for tillage of the ground was Ēz-rī the son of Chē-lūb:

27 And over the vineyards was Shīm-ē-ī the Ră-măth-īte: over the increase of the vineyards for the wine cellars was Zăb-dī the Shīph-mīte:

28 And over the olive trees and the sycamore trees that *were* in the low plains was Bă-ăl-hă-năn the Gē-dē-rīte: and over the cellars of oil was Jō-ăsh:

29 And over the herds that fed in Shâr-ōn was Shīt-ră-ī the Shâr-ōn-īte: and over the herds *that were* in the valleys was Shă-phăt the son of Ād-lă-ī:

30 Over the camels also was Ō-bīl the Īsh-mă-ē-līte: and over the asses was Jēh-dei-ăh the Mē-rō-nō-thīte:

31 And over the flocks was Jă-zīz the Hă-gē-rīte. All these *were* the rulers of the substance which was king Dă-vīd's.

32 Also Jōn-ă-thăn Dă-vīd's uncle was a counsellor, a wise man, and a scribe: and Jē-hī-ěl the son of Hăch-mō-nī was with the king's sons:

33 And Ā-hīth-ō-phēl was the king's counsellor: and Hū-shăi the Ār-chīte was the king's companion:

34 And after Ā-hīth-ō-phēl was Jē-hoi-ă-dă the son of Bē-năi-ăh, and Ā-bī-ă-thăr: and the general of the king's army was Jō-ăb.

CHAPTER 28

AND Dă-vīd assembled all the princes of Īś-rā-ěl, the princes of the tribes, and the captains of the companies that ministered to the king by course, and the captains over the thousands, and captains over the hundreds, and the stewards over all the substance and possession of the king, and of his sons, with the officers, and with the mighty men, and with all the valiant men, unto Jē-rû-să-lēm.

2 Then Dă-vīd the king stood up upon his feet, and said, Hear me, my brethren, and my people: *As for me*, I had in mine heart to build an house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and for the footstool of our God, and had made ready for the building:

3 But God said unto me, Thou shalt not build an house for my

name, because thou *hast been* a man of war, and hast shed blood.

4 Howbeit the LORD God of Īś-rā-ěl chose me before all the house of my father to be king over Īś-rā-ěl for ever: for he hath chosen Jūd-ăh *to be* the ruler; and of the house of Jūd-ăh, the house of my father; and among the sons of my father he liked me to make *me* king over all Īś-rā-ěl:

5 And of all my sons, (for the LORD hath given me many sons,) he hath chosen Sōl-ō-mōn my son to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Īś-rā-ěl.

6 And he said unto me, Sōl-ō-mōn thy son, he shall build my house and my courts: for I have chosen him *to be* my son, and I will be his father.

7 Moreover I will establish his kingdom for ever, if he be constant to do my commandments and my judgments, as at this day.

8 Now therefore in the sight of all Īś-rā-ěl the congregation of the LORD, and in the audience of our God, keep and seek for all the commandments of the LORD your God: that ye may possess this good land, and leave it for an inheritance for your children after you for ever.

9 ¶ And thou, Sōl-ō-mōn my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever.

10 Take heed now; for the LORD hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary: be strong, and do it.

11 ¶ Then Dă-vīd gave to Sōl-ō-mōn his son the pattern of the porch, and of the houses thereof, and of the treasures thereof, and of the upper chambers thereof, and of the inner parlours thereof, and of the place of the mercy seat,

12 And the pattern of all that he had by the spirit, of the courts of the house of the LORD, and of all the chambers round about, of the treasures of the house of God, and of the treasures of the dedicated things:

13 Also for the courses of the priests and the Lē-vītes, and for all the work of the service of the house of the LORD, and for all the vessels of service in the house of the LORD.

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

15 Even the weight for the candlesticks of gold, and for their lamps of gold, by weight for every candlestick, and for the lamps thereof: and for the candlesticks of silver by weight, *both* for the candlestick, and *also* for the lamps thereof, according to the use of every candlestick.

16 And by weight *he gave* gold for the tables of shewbread, for every table; and *likewise* silver for the tables of silver:

17 Also pure gold for the fleshhooks, and the bowls, and the cups: and for the golden basons *he gave gold* by weight for every bason; and *likewise silver* by weight for every bason of silver:

18 And for the altar of incense refined gold by weight; and gold for the pattern of the chariot of the chēr-ū-bīms, that spread out *their wings*, and covered the ark of the covenant of the LORD.

19 All *this*, said Dă-vīd, the LORD made me understand in writing by his hand upon me, *even* all the works of this pattern.

20 And Dă-vīd said to Sōl-ō-mōn his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do *it*: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, *even* my God, *will be* with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the

house of the LORD.

21 And, behold, the courses of the priests and the Lē-vītes, *even they shall be with thee* for all the service of the house of God: and *there shall be* with thee for all manner of workmanship every willing skilful man, for any manner of service: also the princes and all the people *will be* wholly at thy commandment.

CHAPTER 29

FURTHERMORE Dā-vīd the king said unto all the congregation, Sōl-ō-mōn my son, whom alone God hath chosen, *is yet* young and tender, and the work *is* great: for the palace *is* not for man, but for the LORD God.

2 Now I have prepared with all my might for the house of my God the gold for *things to be made* of gold, and the silver for *things* of silver, and the brass for *things* of brass, the iron for *things* of iron, and wood for *things* of wood; onyx stones, and stones to be set, glistening stones, and of divers colours, and all manner of precious stones, and marble stones in abundance.

3 Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, *which* I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house,

4 *Even* three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ō-phīr, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses *withal*:

5 The gold for *things* of gold, and the silver for *things* of silver, and for all manner of work *to be made* by the hands of artificers. And who *then* is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the LORD?

6 ¶ Then the chief of the fathers and princes of the tribes of Īś-rā-ēl, and the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the rulers of the king's work, offered willingly,

7 And gave for the service of the house of God of gold five thousand talents and ten thousand drams, and of silver ten thousand talents, and of brass eighteen thousand talents, and one hundred thousand talents of iron.

8 And they with whom *precious* stones were found gave *them* to the treasure of the house of the LORD, by the hand of Jē-hī-ēl the Gēr-shōn-īte.

9 Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD: and Dā-vīd the king also rejoiced with great joy.

10 ¶ Wherefore Dā-vīd blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and Dā-vīd said, Blessed *be* thou, LORD God of Īś-rā-ēl our father, for ever and ever.

11 Thine, O LORD, *is* the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all *that is* in the heaven and in the earth *is* *thine*; *thine is* the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

12 Both riches and honour *come* of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand *is* power and might; and in thine hand *it is* to make great, and to give strength unto all.

13 Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

14 But who *am* I, and what *is* my people, that we should be able

to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things *come* of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

15 For 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.

16 O LORD our God, all this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for thine holy name *cometh* of thine hand, and *is* all thine own.

17 I know also, my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee.

18 O LORD God of Ā-brā-hām, Ī-śāac, and of Īś-rā-ēl, our fathers, keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee:

19 And give unto Sōl-ō-mōn my son a perfect heart, to keep thy commandments, thy testimonies, and thy statutes, and to do all *these things*, and to build the palace, *for* the which I have made provision.

20 ¶ And Dā-vīd said to all the congregation, Now bless the LORD your God. And all the congregation blessed the LORD God of their fathers, and bowed down their heads, and worshipped the LORD, and the king.

21 And they sacrificed sacrifices unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings unto the LORD, on the morrow after that day, *even* a thousand bullocks, a thousand rams, *and* a thousand lambs, with their drink offerings, and sacrifices in abundance for all Īś-rā-ēl:

22 And did eat and drink before the LORD on that day with great gladness. And they made Sōl-ō-mōn the son of Dā-vīd king the second time, and anointed *him* unto the LORD *to be* the chief governor, and Zā-dōk *to be* priest.

23 Then Sōl-ō-mōn sat on the throne of the LORD as king instead of Dā-vīd his father, and prospered; and all Īś-rā-ēl obeyed him.

24 And all the princes, and the mighty men, and all the sons likewise of king Dā-vīd, submitted themselves unto Sōl-ō-mōn the king.

25 And the LORD magnified Sōl-ō-mōn exceedingly in the sight of all Īś-rā-ēl, and bestowed upon him *such* royal majesty as had not been on any king before him in Īś-rā-ēl.

26 ¶ Thus Dā-vīd the son of Jēs-sē reigned over all Īś-rā-ēl.

27 And the time that he reigned over Īś-rā-ēl *was* forty years; seven years reigned he in Hē-brōn, and thirty and three years reigned he in Jē-rû-sā-lēm.

28 And he died in a good old age, full of days, riches, and honour: and Sōl-ō-mōn his son reigned in his stead.

29 Now the acts of Dā-vīd the king, first and last, behold, they *are* written in the book of Sām-ū-ēl the seer, and in the book of Nā-thān the prophet, and in the book of Gād the seer,

30 With all his reign and his might, and the times that went over him, and over Īś-rā-ēl, and over all the kingdoms of the countries.