1 Adam, Sheth, Enosh, 
2 Cainan, Mahalaleel, Jered, 
3 Henoch, Methuselah, Lamech, 
4 Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. 
5 The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madaï, 
6 And the sons of Gomer; Ashchenaz, and Riphath, and 
7 And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and 
8 The sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraïm, Put, and Canaan. 
9 And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabta, and 
10 And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be mighty upon 
11 And Mizraïm begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehavim, 
12 And Pathrusim, and Casluhim, (of whom came the 
13 And Canaan his firstborn, and Heth, 
14 The Jebusite also, and the Amorite, and the Girgashtite, 
15 And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite, 
16 And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite. 
17 The sons of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad, and 
18 And Arphaxad begat Shelah, and Shelah begat Eber. 
19 And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of the one 
20 And Joktan begat Almodad, and Sheleph, and 
21 Hadoram also, and Uzal, and Diklah, 
22 And Ebal, and Abimael, and Sheba, 
23 And Ophir, and Havilah, and Jobab. All these were 
24 Shem, Arphaxad, Shelah,
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25 Eber, Peleg, Reu,
26 Serug, Nahor, Terah,
27 Abram; the same is Abraham.
28 The sons of Abraham; Isaac, and Ishmael.
29 These are their generations: The firstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth; then Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam, Mishma and Dumah, Massa, Hadad, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah. These are the sons of Ishmael.
30 Now the sons of Keturah, Abraham's concubine: she bare Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. And the sons of Jokshan; Sheba, and Dedan.
31 Ishmael. 32 Nabaioth; then Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam, Ishbak, and Shuah. And the sons of Jokshan; Sheba, and Dedan.
32 These are their generations: The firstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth; then Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam, Mishma and Dumah, Massa, Hadad, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah. These are the sons of Ishmael.
33 Ishmael.
34 And Abraham begat Isaac. The sons of Isaac; Esau and Israel.
35 The sons of Esau. 36 Zephi. 37 Tamar.
38 sons of Seir. Horites dwelling in Seir before the descendants of Esau.
39 And when Shaul was dead, Baal-hanan the son of Achbor reigned in his stead.
40 Allan. Some codices, with two early printed editions, read "Alvan" (Gen. 36. 20).
41 sons. A special various reading called Sevir reads "son". See Ap. 34. Gen. 36. 25 tells of a daughter. This shows that banim may include daughters. Amram. Some codices read "Hemdan" (cp. Gen. 36. 26). These names are more alike in Hebrew than in English.
42 Jakán. Some codices, with Sept., read "and Akan", with the "and" in the text.
43 before any king. See note on Gen. 36. 31, which must have been before the writer's eyes. children = sons.
44 Avith. Heb. text reads "Ayuth". But some codices, with two early printed editions, read "Avith", which A.V. follows.
45 Addah. Some codices, with four early printed editions, read "Addah". See note on Amram, v. 41.
46 Eth. Some codices read "Pau". See note on Zephi, v. 36.
47 dukes of Edom were. Read, "there arose chiefs to Edom", viz. These seem to have superseded the kings. Aliah. Some codices, with two early printed editions, read "Alvah". See note on Zephi, v. 36.

2: 1-12. DIRECT DESCENT.

1 Israel. See notes on Gen. 32. 28; 43. 8; 45. 26, 28. Reuben. For the order of these names see Ap. 45.

50 And when Baal-hanan [son of Achbor] was dead, Hadad reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Addah. Some codices, with two early printed editions, read "Aliah", which A.V. follows.
51 Hadad died also. And there arose chiefs to Edom; duke Timnah, duke Aliah, duke Jetheth, Duke Aholiabamah, duke Elah, duke Pinon, Duke Kenaz, duke Teman, duke Mibzar, Duke Magdiel, duke Iram. These are the dukes of Edom.

2 These are the sons of Israel; Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun.
2 Dan, Joseph, and Benjamin, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.
3 The sons of Judah; Er, and Onan, and Shelah: which three were born unto him of the daughter of Shua the Canaanitess. And Er, the firstborn of Judah, was evil in the sight of the LORD; and he slew him.
4 And Tamar his daughter in law bare him Pharez and Zerah. All the sons of Judah were five.
5 The sons of Pharez; Hezron, and Hamul.
6 And the sons of Zerah; Zimri, and Ethan, and Heman, and Calcol, and Dara: five of them in all.
7 And the son of Carmi; Achan, the troubler of Israel, who transgressed in the thing accursed.
8 And the son of Ethan; Azariah.
9 The sons also of Hezron, that were born unto him; Jerahmeel, and Ram, and Caleb.
10 And Ram begat Amminadab; and Amminadab begat Nahshon, prince of the sons of Judah;
11 And Nahshon begat Salmon, who married Rahab, and Salmon begat Boaz,
12 And Boaz begat Obed, and Obed begat Jesse,
13 And Jesse begat his firstborn Eliab, and Abinadab the second, and Shimea the third,
14 Nethaneel the fourth, Raddai the fifth,
15 Ozem the sixth, David "the seventh: Whose sisters were Zeruiah, and Abigail. And the sons of Zeruiah; Abishai, and Joab, and Asahel, three.
17 And Abigail bare Amasa: and the father of Amasa was Jether the Ishmeelite.
18 And Caleb the son of Hezron begat children of Azubah his wife, and of Jerioth: her sons are these; Jesher, and Shobab, and Ardon.
19 And when Azubah was dead, Caleb took unto him Nachshon, who bare him Hur.
20 And Hur begat Uri, and Uri begat Beza.
21 And afterward Hezron went in to the daughter of Machir the father of Gilead, whom he married when he was threescore years old; and she bare him Segub.
22 And Segub begat Jair, who had threescore and twenty cities in the land of Gilead.
23 And he took Geshur, and Aram, with the towns of Jair, from the Manassites, with Kenath, and the towns thereof, even threescore cities. All these took the sons of Machir the father of Gilead.
24 And after that Hezron was dead in Caleb-ephrah, then Abiah Hezron’s wife bare him Ashur the father of Tekoa.
25 And the sons of Jerahmeel the firstborn of Hezron were, Ram the firstborn, and Bunah, and Oren, and Ozem, of Abihajah.
26 Jerahmeel had also another wife, whose name was Atarah; she was the mother of Onam.
27 And the sons of Ram the firstborn of Jerahmeel were, Maaz, and Jamin, and Eker.
28 And the sons of Onam were, Shammi, and Jada. And the sons of Shammi; Nadab, and Abishur.
29 And the name of the wife of Abishur was Abihail, and she bare him Ahban, and Molid.
30 And the sons of Nadab; Seled, and Appaim: but Seled died without sons.
31 And the son of Appaim; Ishi. And the son of Ishi; Sheshan. And the sons of Sheshan; Ahlai.
32 And the sons of Jada the brother of Shammi; Jether and Jonathan: and Jether died without sons.

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33 And the sons of Jonathan; Peleth, and Zaza. These were the sons of Jerahmeel.
34 Now Sheshan had no sons, but daughters. And Sheshan had a servant, an Egyptian, whose name was Jarha.
35 And Sheshan gave his daughter to Jarha [so to make him heir] his servant to wife; and she bare him Attai.
36 And Attai begat Nathan, and Nathan begat Zabad,
37 And Zabad begat Ephlal, and Ephlal begat Obed,
38 And Obed begat Jehu, and Jehu begat Azariah,
39 And Azariah begat Helez, and Helez begat Elah,
40 And Elah begat Sisamai, and Sisamai begat Shallum,
41 And Shallum begat Jekamiah, and Jekamiah begat Elishama.
42 Now the sons of Caleb the brother of Jerahmeel [and son of Hezron] were, Mesha his firstborn, which was the ruler of Ziph; and the sons of Mareshah the ruler of Hebron.
43 And the sons of Hebron; Korah, and Tappuah, and Rekem, and Shema.
44 And Shema begat Raham, the father of Jorkoam: and Rekem begat Shammai.
45 And the son of Shammai was Maon: and Maon was the ruler of Beth-zur.
46 And Ephah, Caleb's concubine, bare Hanan, and Moza, and Gazez: and Hanan begat Gazez.
47 And the sons of Jahdai; Regem, and Jotham, and Phebhas, and Jemuel, and Shebah, and Shaph.
48 Maachah, Caleb's concubine, bare Sheber, and Tirhanah.
49 She bare also Shaaph the father of Madmannah, Sheva the father of Machbenah, and the father of Gibeon: and the daughter of Caleb was Achsa.
50 These were the sons of Caleb the son of Hur, the firstborn of Ephratah; Shobal the ruler of Kirjath-jearim,
51 Salmon the father of Bethlehem, Hareph the ruler of Beth-gader.
52 And Shobal the ruler of Kirjath-jearim had sons; Haroeh, and half of the Manahathites.
53 And the families of Kirjath-jearim; the Jezreelitess, and the Shumathites, and the Mishraites; of them came the Zareathites, and the Eshtaolites.
54 The sons of Salmon; Bethlehem, and Netophathites, Ataroth, the house of Joab, and half of the Manahathites, the Zorites.
55 And the families of the scribes which dwelt at Jabez; the Tirathites, the Sheimeathites, and Suchathites. These are the Kenites that came of Hemath, the father of the house of Rechab.

Carmelite:
2 The third, Absalom the son of Maachah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur: the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggit:
3 The fifth, Shephatiah of Abital: the sixth, Ithream by Eglah his wife.
4 These six were born unto him in Hebron; and there he reigned seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years.
5 And these were born unto him in Jerusalem; Shimea, and Shobab, and Nathan, and Solomon, four, of Bath-shua the daughter of Ammiel:
6 Ibar also, and Elishama, and Eliphelet,
7 And Nepah, and Nepheg, and Japhia,
8 And Elishama, and Eliada, and Eliphelet, nine.
9 These were all the sons of David, beside the sons of the concubines, and Tamar their sister.
10 And Solomon's son was Rehoboam, Abia his son, Asa his son, Jehoshaphat his son,
11 Joram his son, Ahaziah his son, Joash his son,
12 Amaziah his son, Azariah his son, Jotham his son,
13 Ahaz his son, Hezekiah his son, Manasseh his son,
14 Amon his son, Josiah his son.
15 And the sons of Josiah were, the firstborn Joahanan, the second Jehoaekim, the third Zedekiah, the fourth Shallum.
16 And the sons of Jehoiakim: Jeconiah his son, Zedekiah his son.
17 And the sons of Jeconiah: Assir, Salathiel his son,
18 Malchiram also, and Pedaiah, and Shenazar, Jecamiah, Hoshama, and Nedabiah.
19 And the sons of Pedaiah were, Zerubbabel, and Shimei: and the sons of Zerubbabel; Meshullam, and Hananiah, and Shelomith their sister:
20 And Hashubah, and Ohel, and Berechiah, and Hasadiah, Jushab-hesed, five.
21 And the sons of Hananiah; Pelatiah, and Jesaiah: the sons of Rephaiah, the sons of Arnan, the sons of Obadiah, the sons of Shechaniah.
22 And the sons of Shechaniah; Shemaiah; and the sons of Shemaiah; Hattush, and Igeal, and Bariah, and Neariah, and Shaphat, six.
23 And the sons of Neariah; Elioenai, and Hezekiah, and Azrikam, three.
24 And the sons of Elioenai were, Hodaiah, and Eliashib, and Pelaiah, and Akkub, and Johanan, and Dalaiah, and Anani, seven.

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11 And Chelub the brother of Shuah begat Mehir, which was the father of Eshton.
12 And Eshton begat Beth-rapha, and Paseah, and Tehinnah the father of Ir-nahash. These are the men of Rechah.
13 And the sons of Kenaz; Othniel, and Seraiah: and the sons of Othniel; Ḥathath.
14 And Meonothai begat Ophrah: and Seraiah begat Joab, the prince of Ge-harashim; for they were craftsmen.
15 And the sons of Caleb the son of Jephunneh; Iru, Elah, and Naam: and the sons of Elah, even Kenaz.
16 And the sons of Jehaleel; Ziph, and Ziphah, Tiria, and Asareel.
17 And the sons of Ezra were, Jether, and Mered, and Ephr, and Jaloh: and she bare Miriam, and Shammai, and Isshah the father of Eshtemoa.
18 And his wife the Jewess bare Jered the son of Gedor, and Heber the father of Socho, and Jekuthiel the father of the Zanoah. And these are the sons of Ḥithiah the daughter of Pharaoh, which Mered took.
19 And the sons of his wife Ḥodiah the sister of Naham, the father of Keilah the Garmite, and Eshtemoa the Maachathite.
20 And the sons of Shimon were, Amnon, and Rinnah, Ben-hanan, and Tilon. And the sons of Ishi were, Zoheth, and Ben-zoheth.
21 The sons of Shelah the son of Judah were, Er the father of Lecah, and Laadah the father of Mareshah, and the families of the house of them that wrought fine white Egyptian linen, of the house of Ashbea.
22 And Jokim, and the men of Chozeba, and Joash, and Saraph, who became lords to Moab, and Jashubi-lehem. And these are ancient records.
23 These were the potters, and the inhabitants of Netaim and Gedera: there they dwelt with the king for his work.
24 The sons of Simeon were, Nemuel, and Jamin, and Jarib, Zerah, and Shaul.
25 Shallum his son, Mibsam his son, Mishma his son.
26 And the sons of Mishma; Hamuel his son, Zacchur his son, Shimei his son.
27 And Shimei had sixteen sons and six daughters; but his brethren had not many sons, neither did all their family multiply, like to the sons of Judah.
28 And they dwelt at Beer-sheba, and Moladah, and Hazar-shual, and at Beth-shan, and Beth-jeshimoth, and at Beth-lahm. And these were their cities unto king David.
29 And at Beth-ani, and at Beth-kezirah, and at Beth-jusepher, and at Haarnekedah, and at En-dor, and at Dor, and at半chelah, and at half aci: And these were their cities unto king David.
30 And their villages were, Etam, and Ain, Rimmon, and Tochen, and Ashan, five cities:
31 And the sons of Josiah; Zedekiah the son of Micaiah, and Malchiah, and Pedaiah, and Joel, and Jehu the son of Josibiah, the son of Jeshua, the son of Jozadak, and Shenaiah, and Shaphan.
32 And the sons of Jedaiah; Jedaiah the son of Shenaiah, and Jeremoth, and Meshullam, and Jeffrey, and Jorai, and Jeshua, and檐e, and Benaiah.
33 And all their villages that were round about the same cities, unto Baal. These were their habitations, and they had their own genealogical register.
34 And Meshobab, and Jamlech, and Joshah the son of Amaziah,
35 And Joel, and Jehu the son of Josibiah, the son of Seraiah, the son of Asiel,
36 And Eliaore, and Jaakobiah, and Jeshohai, and Asaiah, and Adiel, and Jesmiel, and Benaiah,
37 And Ziza the son of Shiph, the son of Allon, the son of Jediah, the son of Shimri, the son of Shemaiah;
38 These mentioned by their names were princes in their families: and the house of their fathers increased greatly.
39 And they went to the entrance of Gedor, even 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 Ham had dwelt there of old.
41 And these written by name [in the foregoing list] came in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, 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 Simeon, five hundred men, went to mount Seir, having for their captains Pelatiah, and Neariah, and Rephaiah, and Uzziel, the sons of Issi.
43 And they smote the rest of the Amalekites that were escaped, and dwelt there unto this day.
5 Now the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel, (for he was the firstborn; but, *forasmuch* as he defiled his father's bed, his birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel: and the genealogy is *not to be enrolled in the place of the firstborn.*

2 For *Judah prevailed above his brethren,* and of him is the chief ruler; but the birthright was Joseph's.)

3 The sons, *I say,* of Reuben the firstborn of Israel were, Hannoch, and Pallu, and Hezron, and Carmi.

4 The sons of Joel; Shemaiah his son, Gog his son, Shimein his son,

5 Micah his son, Reiai his son, Baal his son,

6 Beerah his son, whom Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria carried away captive: he was prince of the Reubenites.

7 And his brethren by their families, when the genealogy of their generations was reckoned, were the chief, Jeiel, and Zechariah,

8 And Bela the son of Azaz, the son of Shema, the son of Joel, who dwelt in Aroer, even unto Nebo and Baalmoon:

9 And eastward he inhabited unto the entering in of the wilderness from the river Euphrates: because their cattle were multiplied in the land of Gilead.

10 And in the days of Saul they made war with the Hagrites, who fell by their hand: and they dwelt in their tents throughout all the east land of Gilead.

11 And the sons of Gad dwelt over against them, in the land of Bashan unto Salchah:

12 Joel the chief, and Shapham the next, and Jaanai, and Shaphat in Bashan.

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

14 These are the children of Abihail the son of Huri, the son of Jaroah, the son of Gilead, the son of Michael, the son of Jeshoshai, the son of Japho, the son of Buz;

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

16 And they dwelt in Gilead in Bashan, and in her towns, and in all the suburbs of Sharon, upon their borders.

17 All these were reckoned by genealogies in the days of Jotham king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam king of Israel.

18 The sons of Reuben, and the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh, of sons of valour, 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 Hagrites, with Jetur, and Nephish, and Nodab.

20 And they were helped [by God] against them, and the Hagrites 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 sons of the half tribe [beyond Jordan] of Manasseh dwelt in the land: they increased from Bashan unto Baal-hermon and Senir, and unto mount Hermon.

24 And these were the heads of the house of their fathers, Ephrath, and Ishi, and Azriel, and Jeremiah, and Hodaviah, and Jahdiel, mighty men of valour, famous men, and heads of the house of their fathers.

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

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26 And the Spirit of God stirred up the spirit of Pul king of Assyria, and the Spirit of Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria, and he carried them away, even the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, and brought them unto Halah, and Habor, and Hara, and to the river Gozan, unto this day.

6 The sons of Levi; Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.
2 And the sons of Kohath; Amram, Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel.
3 And the sons of Amram; Aaron, and Moses, and Miriam. The sons also of Aaron; Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.
4 Eleazar begat Phinehas, Phinehas begat Abishua,
5 And Abishua begat Bukki, and Bukki begat Uzzi,
6 And Uzzi begat Zerahiah, and Zerahiah begat Meraioth,
7 Meraioth begat Amariah, and Amariah begat Ahitub,
8 And Ahitub begat Zadok, and Zadok begat Ahimaaz,
9 And Ahimaaz begat Azariah, and Azariah begat Johanan,
10 And Johanan begat Azariah, the high priest in the house that Solomon built in Jerusalem:
11 And Azariah begat Amariah, and Amariah begat Ahitub,
12 And Ahitub begat Zadok, and Zadok begat Shallum,
13 And Shallum begat Hilkiah, and Hilkiah begat Azariah,
14 And Azariah begat Seraiah, and Seraiah begat Jehozadak,
15 And Jehozadak went into captivity, when the LORD carried away Judah and Jerusalem by the hand of Nebuchadnezzar.
16 The sons of Levi; Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.
17 And these were the names of the sons of Gershon; Libni, and Shimei.
18 And the sons of Kohath were, Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel.
19 The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushri.
20 Of Gershon; Libni his son, Jahath his son, Zimmah his son, Shimei his son, Joah his son, Iddo his son, Zerah his son, Jeaterai his son.
21 Of Kohath; Amminadab his son, Korah his son, Assir his son, Elkanah his son, and Assir his son, Tahath his son, Uriel his son, Uzziah his son, and Shaul his son.
22 And the sons of Elkanah; Amasai, and Ahimoth.
23 As for Elkanah; the sons of Elkanah; Zophai his son, and Nahath his son,
33 And these are they that stood with their sons. Of the sons of the Kohathites: Heman the singer, Samuel's grandson, (the son of Joel, the son of Samuel), 34 The son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah, 35 The son of Zuph, the son of Elkanah, the son of Mahath, the son of Amasai, 36 The son of Elkanah, the son of Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah, 37 The son of Tahath, the son of Assir, the son of Ebiaiah, the son of Korah, 38 The son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, the son of Israel.

39 And his brother Asaph, who stood on his right hand, even Asaph the son of Berachiah, the son of Shimea, 40 The son of Michael, the son of Maaseiah, the son of Malchiah, 41 The son of Ethni, the son of Zerah, the son of Adaiah, 42 The son of Ethan, the son of Zimmah, the son of Shimei, 43 The son of Jahath, the son of Gershom, the son of Levi.) 44 And their brethren the sons of Merari stood on the left hand: Ethan (the son of Kish, the son of Abdi, the son of Malluch, 45 The son of Hashabiah, the son of Amaziah, the son of Hilkiah, 46 The son of Amzi, the son of Bani, the son of Shamer, 47 The son of Mahli, the son of Mushi, the son of Merari, the son of Levi.) 48 Their brethren also the Levites were appointed unto all manner of service of the tent of meeting of the house of God.

49 But Aaron and his sons burnt incense upon the altar of the burnt offering, and on the altar of incense, and were appointed for all the work of the holy of holies, and to make an atonement for Israel, according to all that Moses the servant of God had commanded. 50 And these are the sons of Aaron; Eleazar his son, Phinehas his son, Abishua his son, 51 Bukki his son, Uzzi his son, Zerahiah his son, 52 Meraioth his son, Amariah his son, Ahitub his son, 53 Zadok his son, Ahimaaz his son. 54 Now these are their dwelling places throughout their districts in their borders, of the sons of Aaron, of the families of the Kohathites: for theirs was the [first] lot. 55 And they gave them Hebron in the land of Judah, and the pasture land thereof round about it. 56 But the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, they gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh. 57 And to the sons of Aaron they gave the cities of Judah, namely, Hebron, the city of refuge, and Libnah with her pasture lands, and Jattir, and Eshtemoa, with their pasture lands, 58 And Holon with her pasture lands, Debir with her pasture lands, 59 And Ashan with her pasture lands, and Beth-shemesh with her suburbs pasture lands: 60 And out of the tribe of Benjamin; Geba with her pasture lands, and Alemeth with her pasture lands, and Anathoth with her pasture lands. All their cities throughout their families were thirteen cities. 61 And unto the sons of Kohath, which were left of the family of that tribe, were cities given out of the half tribe, namely, out of the half tribe of Manasseh, by lot, ten cities. 62 And to the sons of Gershom throughout their families out of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteen cities. 63 Unto the sons of Merari were given by lot, throughout their families, out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities. 64 And the sons of Israel gave to the Levites these cities with their pasture lands. 65 And they gave by lot out of the tribe of the sons of Judah, and out of the tribe of the sons of Simeon, and out of the tribe of the sons of Benjamin, these cities, which are mentioned by name.
66 And as for some of the families of the sons of Kohah had the cities of their lot out of the tribe of Ephraim. 
67 And they gave unto them, of the cities of refuge, Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim with her pasture lands; they gave also Gezer with her pasture lands, 
68 And Jokmeam with her pasture lands, and Beth-horon with her pasture lands, 
69 And Aijalon with her pasture lands, and Gath-rimmon with her pasture lands; 
70 And of the half tribe of Manasseh; Aner with her pasture lands, and Bileam with her pasture lands, for the family of the remnant of the sons of Kohah. 
71 Unto the sons of Gershom were given out of the family of the half tribe of Manasseh, Golan in Bashan with her pasture lands, and Ashtaroth with her pasture lands: 
72 And out of the tribe of Issachar; Kidess with her pasture lands, Daberath with her pasture lands, 
73 And Ramoth with her pasture lands, and Anem with her pasture lands: 
74 And out of the tribe of Asher; Mashal with her pasture lands, and Abdon with her pasture lands, 
75 And Hukok with her pasture lands, and Rehob with her pasture lands: 
76 And out of the tribe of Naphtali; Kedess in Galilee with her pasture lands, and Hammon with her pasture lands, and Kirjathaim with her pasture lands. 
77 Unto those remaining from the sons of Merari were given out of the tribe of Zebulun. Rimmon with her pasture lands, Tabor with her pasture lands: 
78 And on the other side Jordan by Jericho, on the east side of Jordan, were given them out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer in the wilderness with her pasture lands, and Jahazah with her pasture lands, 
79 Kedemoth also with her pasture lands, and Mephaath with her pasture lands: 
80 And out of the tribe of Gad; Ramoth in Gilead with her pasture lands, and Mahanaim with her pasture lands, 
81 And Heshbon with her pasture lands, and Jazer with her pasture lands. 

7 And to the sons of Issachar belonged, Tola, and Pua, Bashub, and Shim'on, four. 
2 And the sons of Tola; Uzzi, and Rephaiah, and Jeriel, and Jahmai, and Jibsam, and Shemuel, heads of their father's house, to wit, of Tola: they were valiant men of might in their generations; whose number was in the days of David [when he numbered the People] two and twenty thousand and six hundred. 
3 And the sons of Uzzi; Izrahiah: and the sons of Izrahiah; Michael, and Obadiah, and Joel, Ishiah, 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 Issachar were valiant men of might, reckoned in all by their genealogies fourscore and seven thousand. 
6 The sons of Benjamin; Bela, and Becher, and Jediael, three. 
7 And the sons of Bela; Ezbon, and Uzzi, and Uziel, and Jerimoth, and Iri, 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 Becher; Zemira, and Joash, and Eliezer, and Elishua, and Eliahoam, and Sibsamah, six; 
9 And the number of them, after their genealogy by their generations, heads of the house of the fathers, mighty men of valour, was twenty thousand and two hundred. 
10 The sons also of Jediael; Bilhan: and the sons of Bilhan; Jeush, and Benjamim, and Ehud, and Chenaanah, and Zethan, and Tharshish, and Ahishahar. 
11 All these the sons of Jediael, by the heads of their fathers [houses], mighty men of valour, were seventeen thousand and two hundred soldiers, fit to go out for war and battle. 
12 Shuppim also, and Huppim, the sons of Ir, and Hushim the son of Dan. 
13 The sons of Naphtali; Jahziel, and Guni, and Jezer, and Shallum, the sons of Bilhah. 
14 The sons of Manasseh; Ashriel, whom his wife bare: (but his concubine a woman of Syria bare Machir the father of Gilead: 
15 And Machir took to wife the sister of Huppim and Shuppim, whose sister's name was Maachah;
and the name of the second son of Manasseh was Zelophehad: and Zelophehad had four daughters.

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

17 And the sons of Ulam; °Bedan. These were the sons of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh.

18 And Gilead's sister Hamomleketh bare Ishod, and Abiezer, and °Mahalah [and Shemidah and the sons].

19 And the sons of °Mahalah were, Ahian, and Shechem, and Likhi, and Aniam.

20 And the sons of Ephraim; Shuthelah, and Bered his son, and Tahath his son, and Eladah his son, and Tahath his son, °Beri, and °Imrah,

21 And Zabad his son, and Shuthelah his son, and °Ezer, and °Elat, whom the men of Gath that were born in that land slew, because the sons of Ephraim came down to take away their cattle.

22 And Ephraim their father mourned many days, and his brethren came to comfort him.

23 And when Ephraim went in to his wife, she conceived, and bare a son, and he called his name °Beriah, because it went evil with his house.

24 (And his daughter was Sherah, who built Beth-horon the nether, and the upper, and °Uzzen-sherah.)

25 And Rephah °was his son, also Resheph, and Tehalah his son, and °Tahan his son.

26 Laadan his son, Ammihud his son, Elisha his son, °Nun his son, Jehoshua his son.

27 And their possessions and habitations were, Bethel and the towns thereof, and eastward Naaran, and westward °Gezer, with the villages thereof; Shechem also and the towns thereof, unto °Gaza and the villages thereof:

29 And by the borders of the sons of Manasseh, Beth-shean and her towns, Taanach and her towns, Megiddo and her °towns, Dor and her °towns. In these dwelt the sons of Joseph the son of Israel.

30 The sons of Asher; °Imnah, and °Isuah, and °Ishuai, and °Shomer, and °Beriah, and °Shemidah and the sons.

31 And the sons of °Beriah; °Heber, and °Malchiel, who °is the father of Birzavith.

32 And Heber begat °Japhlet, and °Shomer, and °Hotham, and °Shua their sister.

33 And the sons of Japhlet; °Pasach, and °Bimhal, and °Ashvat. These are the sons of Japhlet.

34 And the sons of °Shomer; °Ahi, and °Rohgah, *Jehubbah, and °Aram.

35 And the son of his brother °Helem; °Zophah, and °Imna, and °Shelesh, and °Amal.

36 The sons of °Zophah; °Suah, and °Harnepher, and °Shual, and °Beri, and °Imrah,

37 Bezer, and °Hod, and °Shamma and °Shilshah, and °Ithran, and °Beera.

38 And the sons of Jether; °Jephunneh, and °Pispa, and °Ara.

39 And the sons of Ulla; °Arah, and °Haniel, and °Rezia.

40 All these were the sons of °Asher, 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.

8 Now °Benjamin °begat Bela his firstborn, Ashbel the second, and Aharah the third,

2 °Nohah the fourth, and °Rapha the fifth.

3 And the sons of Bela were, °Ard, and °Gera, and °Abihud,

4 And °Abishua, and °Naaman, and °Ahoah,

5 And °Gera, and °Shephuphan, and °Huram.

6 And these are the sons of °Ehud: and these are they, the heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of °Geba, but the Gebaithes were carried away to Manahath:
7 And Naaman, and Ahiah, and ʿGera, he 6removed them, and begat Uzza, and ʿAhihuḏ [and Shaharaim].
8 And Shaharaim begat children in the country of Moab [as Boaz did], after he had sent his wives away; Hushim and Baara were his wives.
9 And he begat of Hodesh his [Moabitish] wife, Jobab, and Ziba, and Mesha, and Malcham,
10 And Jeuz, and Shachia, and Mirma. These were his sons, heads of the fathers.
11 And of Hushim he begat Abitub, and Elpaal.
12 The sons of Elpaal; Eber, and Misham, and Shemer, who built ʿOno, and Lod, with the towns thereof:
13 ʿBeriah also, and Shema, who were heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of ʿAijalōn, who drove away the inhabitants of Gath:
14 And Ahio, Shashak, and Jeremoth,
15 And Zebadiah, and Arad, and Ader,
16 And Michael, and Ishpahan, and Joah, the sons of Beriah;
17 And Zebadiah, and Meshullam, and Hezeki, and Heber,
18 Ishmar-yah also, and Jezliah, and Jobab, the sons of Elpaal;
19 And Jakim, and Zichri, and Zabdi,
20 And Elienai, and Zilthai, and Eliel,
21 And Adaiah, and Beriah, and Shimrath, the sons of Shimhi;
22 And Ishpan, and ʿHeber, and Eliel,
23 And Abdon, and Zichri, and Hanan,
24 And Hananiah, and ʿElam, and Antothijah,
25 And Iphdeiah, and Penuel, the sons of Shashak;
26 And Shamsherai, and Sheharieh, and Athaliah,
27 And Jaredes, and Eliah, and Zichri, the sons of Jeroham.
28 These were heads of the fathers, by their generations, chief men. These dwelt in Jerusalem.
29 And at Gibeon dwelt the ruler of Gibeon; whose wife's name was Maachah:
30 And his firstborn son Abdon, and Zur, and Kish, and Napheg, and Naaman,
31 And Gedor, and Ahio, and Zacher [and Mikloth].
32 And Mikloth begat Shimeah. And these also dwelt with their brethren in Jerusalem, over against them.
33 And Ner begat Kish, and Kish begat Saul, and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchi-shua, and Abinadab, and Eshbaal.
34 And the son of Jonathan was ʿMerib-baal; and Merib-baal begat Micah.
35 And the sons of Micah were, Pithon, and Melech, and Tarea, and Ahaz.
36 And Ahaz begat Jehoadah; and Jehoadah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza,
2 Now the first inhabitants [after the reoccupation on the return from Babylon] that dwelt in their possessions in their cities were, the Israel of God, the priests, the Levites, and the Nethinims.

3 And in Jerusalem dwelt of the sons of Judah, and of the sons of Benjamin, and of the sons of Ephraim, and of Manasseh;

4 Uthai the son of Ammihu, the son of Omri, the son of Imri, the son of Bani, of the sons of Parez the son of Judah.

5 And of the Shelonites; Asaiah the firstborn, and his sons.

6 And of the sons of Zerah; Jeuel, and Uthai and Asaiah's brethren, six hundred and ninety.

7 And of the sons of Benjamin; Sallu the son of Meshullam, the son of Hodaviah, the son of Hasenuah,

8 And Ibneiah the son of Jeroham, the son of Omri, the son of Imri, the son of Reuel, the son of Ibiniah;

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; Jedaijah, and Jehoiair, and Jachin,

11 And Azariah the son of Hilkiah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Meraioth, the son of Ahitub, the son of Hilkiah,

12 And Adaiah the son of Jeroham, the son of Pashur, the son of Malchijah, and Maasiai the son of Adiel, the son of Jahzerah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Shephatiah, the son of Reuel, the son of Immer;

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

14 And of the Levites; Shemaiah the son of Hashub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Shashabiah, of the sons of Merari;

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

16 And Obadiah the son of Shemaiah, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun, and Berechiah the son of Asa, the son of Elkanah, that dwelt in the villages of the Netophathites [till the priestly cities were rebuilt].

17 And the gatekeepers were, Shallum, and Akkub, and Talmon, and Ahiman, and their brethren: Shallum was the chief;

18 Who hitherto waited in the king's gate [leading from the royal palace to the Temple] eastward: they were gatekeepers in the companies of the sons of Levi.

19 And Shallum the son of Kore, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah, and his brethren, of the house of his father, the Korahites, were over the work of the service, keepers of the thresholds of the tent: and their fathers, being over the host of the LORD, were keepers of the entry.

20 And Phinehas the son of Eleazar was the ruler over them in time past, and the Lord was with him.

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And Zechariah the son of Meshelemiah was porter of the entrance of the tent of the congregation.

All these which were chosen to be gatekeepers in the thresholds were two hundred and twelve. These were reckoned by their genealogy in their priestly cities, whom David and Samuel the seer founded in their set office.

So they and their sons had the oversight of the gates of the house of the Lord, namely, the house of the tent, by watches, twenty-four quarters.

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

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

For these Levites, the four mighty men of the gates, were in their trust, and were over the storehouses and treasuries of the house of God.

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

And certain of them had the charge of the vessels of service, that they should bring them in and out by number.

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

And some of the sons of the priests compounded the ointment of the spices.

And Mattithiah, one of the Levites, who was the firstborn of Shallum the Korahite, had the trust over the things that were made on the flat plates.

And other of their brethren, of the sons of the Kohathites, were over the shewbread, to prepare it every sabbath.

And these are the singers, chief of the fathers of the Levites, who remaining in the chambers were exempt from duty: for they were employed in that work day and night.

These chief fathers of the Levites were chief throughout their generations; these dwelt at Jerusalem.

And in Gibeon dwelt the parent-family of Gibeon, Jehiel, whose wife’s name was Maachah:

And his firstborn son Abdon, then Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Ner, and Nadab,

And Gedor, and Ahio, and Zechariah, and Mikloth.

And Mikloth begat Shimeam. And they also dwelt with their brethren at Jerusalem, over against their brethren.

And Ner begat Kish; and Kish begat Saul; and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchi-shua, and Abinadab, and Esh-baal.

And the son of Jonathan was Merib-baal: and Merib-baal begat Micah.

And the sons of Micah were, Pithon, and Melech, and Tahrea, and Ahaz.

And Ahaz begat Jarah; and Jarah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza;

And Moza begat Binea; and Rephaiah his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son.

And Azel had six sons, whose names are these, Azrikam his firstborn, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan: these were the sons of Azel.

Now the Philistines fought against Israel; and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down slain in mount Gilboa.

And the Philistines followed hard after Saul, and after his sons; and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Malchi-shua, the sons of Saul.

And the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers hit him, and he was wounded of the archers.
Then said Saul to his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and insult me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. So Saul took a sword, and fell upon it. And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell likewise on the sword, and died. So Saul died, and three of his sons, and the greater part of his family died together. And when all the men of Israel that were in the valley saw that they fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, then they forsook their cities, and fled: and the Philistines came and dwelt in them. And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his sons. And when all Jabesh-gilead heard all that the Philistines had done to Saul, they arose, all the valiant men, and took away the body of Saul, and the bodies of his sons, and brought them to Jabesh, and buried their bones under the oak in Jabesh, and fasted seven days. So Saul 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 seek and consult of it; And consulted not of the LORD: therefore He slew him, and turned the kingdom unto David the son of Jesse.

Then all Israel gathered themselves to David unto Hebron, saying, "Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh. And moreover in time past, even when Saul was king, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the LORD thy God said unto thee, 'Thou shalt feed My People Israel, and thou shalt be ruler over My People Israel.' Therefore came all the elders of Israel to the king to Hebron; and David made a covenant with them in Hebron before the LORD; and they anointed David king over Israel, according to the word of the LORD written by the hand of Samuel. And David and all Israel went to Jerusalem, which is Jebus; where the Jebusites were, the inhabitants of the land.
5 And the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, "Thou shalt not come hither." Nevertheless David took the castle of Zion, which is the city of David.

6 And David said, "Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain." So Joab the son of Zeruiah went first up, and was chief.

7 And David dwelt in the castle; therefore they called it the city of David.

8 And he built the city round about, even from the filling up of the valley north of Jebus and south of Moriah round about: and Joab rebuilt the rest of the city.

9 So David waxed greater and greater: for the LORD of hosts was with him.

10 These also are the chief of the mighty men whom David had, who strengthened themselves with him in his kingdom, and with all Israel, to make him king, according to the word of the LORD concerning Israel.

11 And this is the number of the mighty men whom David had: Jashobeam, the chief of the thirty: he lifted up his spear against three hundred slay by him at one time.

12 And after him was Eleazar the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, who was one of the three mighties.

13 He was with David at Pas-dammim, and there the Philistines gathered together in battle, where was a parcel of ground full of barley [and lentiles]; and the People fled from before the Philistines.

14 And David and Eleazar set themselves in the midst of that parcel, and delivered it, and slew the Philistines; and the LORD wrought a great victory.

15 Now three of the thirty captains went down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the host of the Philistines encamped in the valley of Rephaim.

16 And David was then in the hold, and the Philistines' garrison was then at Bethlehem.

17 And David longed, and said, "Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethel, that is at the gate!"

18 And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: but David 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 Abishai the brother of Joab, he came to be chief of the three: for lifting up his spear against three hundred, he
23 And he slew an Egyptian, a man of great stature, five cubits high; and in the Egyptian's hand was a spear like a weaver's beam; and he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear.

24 These things did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had the name among the thirty mighty ones.

25 Behold, he was honourable among the thirty, but attained not to the first three: and David set him over his audience chamber.

26 Also the valiant men of the armies were, Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Bethlehem, Shammai the Harorite, Helez the Pelonite, Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, Abi-ezer the Antothite, Sibbecai the Hushathite, Ilai the Ahohite, Maharai the Netophathite, Heled the son of Baanah the Netophathite, Ithai the son of Ribai of Gibeah, Hothan the Aroerite, Mibhar the son of Banoch, and Ithai the son of Ribai of Gibeah, Haggar the Sottite, and Adina the son of Shiza the Reubenite, a captain of the host, and a mighty man as strong as a tower of Hananeel the son of Rekab. And he was born among the sons of Benjamin.

27 And he took his spear and his bow, and went down to the hold to the wilderness. And thirty with him were armed with bows and were mighty men, helpers of the war.

28 Also he was valiant in battle, and was honourable among the thirty: and he attained not to the first three.

29 He was thirty years old when he began to rule over the house of Judah, and he reigned one year. And he slew three hundred and thirty men in one day. And these are they.

30 And these are they.

31 These were the mighty men, helpers of the war, who were distinguished among the thirty, who were chosen out of the thirty, in every war.

32 These did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had the name among the thirty, and had great strength.

33 Now these are they which went with him.

34 And these are the sons of Benjamin the mighty men among the thirty: Joab, Abishal, Nethan, Amasai, Sibbelai, Shammua, Nalc held, Ibri, Elhanan, M Цена, Igal, Benaiah, Jahatz, Zadok, Elihomas, Zebai, and Zerii. These were war leaders of the tribe of Benjamin, sons of Adaiah, of the house of Gibeath, thirty men.

35 These were the mighty men of David, which were celebrated among the thirty, and were appointed to go out before the host, whenever the host went forth, and to lead them back again.

36 And he set him over his brethren, and took for his own service a thousand chosen men.

37 These were the chief of the mighty men, who were distinguished among the thirty, and were of the branch of Joab.
15 These are they that went over Jordan 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 sons of Benjamin and Judah to the hold unto David.

17 And David went out to meet them, and answered and said unto them, "If ye come peaceably unto me to help me, mine heart shall be one with you: but if ye come to betray me to mine enemies, seeing there is no act of violence in mine hands, the God of our fathers look thereon, and rebuke it."

18 Then the Spirit employed Amasai as His mouthpiece, who was chief of the captains, and he said, "Thine are we, David, and on thy side, thou son of Jesse: peace, peace to thine helpers; for thy God helpeth thee." Then David received them, and made them captains of the band.

19 And there fell some of Manasseh to David, when he came with the Philistines against Saul to battle: but David and his men helped the Philistines by counsel not: for the princes of the Philistines sent him away, saying, He will fall to his master Saul at the cost of our heads.

20 As he went to Ziklag, there fell to him of Manasseh, Adnah, and Jozabad, and Jediael, and Michael, and Jozabad, and Elihu, and Zilthai, captains of the thousands that were of Manasseh.

21 And they helped with David against the band of the rovers [the Amalekites]: 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 David to help him, until it was a great host [300,000 men], like the host of God.

23 And these are the numbers of the bands that were ready armed to the war, and came to David to Hebron, to turn the kingdom of Saul to him, according to the word of the LORD.

24 The sons of Judah that bare shield and spear were six thousand and eight hundred, ready armed to the war.

25 Of the sons of Simeon, mighty men of valour for the war, seven thousand and one hundred.

26 Of the sons of Levi four thousand and six hundred.

27 And Jehoiada was the leader of the Aaronites, and with him were three thousand and seven hundred;

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

29 And of the sons of Benjamin, the kindred of Saul, three thousand: for hitherto the greatest part of them had kept what was commanded of the house of Saul.

30 And of the sons of Ephraim twenty thousand and eight hundred, mighty men of valour, men of name throughout the house of their fathers.

31 And of the half tribe of Manasseh eighteen thousand, which were expressed by name, to come and make David king.

32 And of the sons of Issachar, which were men that understood statesmanship of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment.

33 Of Zebulun, 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 Naphtali a thousand captains, and with them with shield and spear thirty and seven thousand.
35 And of the ∞Danites expert in war twenty and eight thousand and six hundred.
36 And of Asher, such as went forth to battle, expert in war, forty thousand.
37 And from the other side of Jordan, of the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and of the half tribe of Manasseh, 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 Hebron, to make David king over all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel were of ∞one heart to make David king.
39 And there they were with David three days, ∞eating and drinking: for their brethren had prepared for them.
40 Moreover they that were nigh them, even unto Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, 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 Israel.

13 And David consulted with the captains of thousands and hundreds, and with every leader.
2 And David said unto all the military assembly of Israel, "If it seem good unto you, and if it be of the LORD our God, let us send abroad unto our brethren every where, that are left in all the land of Israel, and with them also to the priests and Levites 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 Saul."
4 And all the military assembly said that they would do so: for the thing was right in the eyes of all the People.
5 So David gathered all Israel together, from the brook of Egypt even unto the pass of Hamath, to bring the ark of God from Kirjath-jearim.
6 And David went up, and all Israel, to Baalah, that is, to Kirjath-jearim, which belonged to Judah, to bring up thence the ark of God the LORD, that dwelleth between the cherubims, where His Name is invoked.
7 And they carried the ark of God in a new cart out of the house of Abinadab: and Uzza and Ahio were escorting the cart.
8 And David and all Israel played before God with all their might, and with singing, and with harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.

9 And when they came unto the threshingfloor of Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen stumbled.

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

11 And David was sad, because the LORD had made a breach upon Uzza: wherefore that place is called Perez-perazim.

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

13 So David brought not the ark home to himself to the city of David, but carried it aside into the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.

14 And the ark of God remained with the family of Obed-edom in his house three months. And the LORD blessed Obed-edom and all that he had.

15 Now Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and timber of cedars, with masons and carpenters, to build the city of David, but carried it aside into the house of Obed-edom.

16 And when they had left their gods there, David gave a commandment, and they were burned with fire.
17 And the fame of David went out into all lands; and the LORD brought the fear of him upon nations in all parts of the world.

15 And David made him houses in the city of David, and prepared a place for the ark of God, and pitched for it a tent.

2 Then David said, "None ought to carry the ark of God but the Levites: for them hath the LORD chosen to carry the ark of God, and to minister unto Him for a long time."

3 And David gathered all Israel together to Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the LORD unto his place, which he had prepared for it.

4 And David assembled the sons of Aaron, and the Levites:

5 Of the sons of Kohath; Uriel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twenty:

6 Of the sons of Merari; Asaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred and twenty:

7 Of the sons of Gershom; Joel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and thirty:

8 Of the sons of Elizaphan; Shemaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred:

9 Of the sons of Hebron; Eliel the chief, and his brethren fourscore:

10 Of the sons of Uzziel; Amminadab the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twelve.

11 And David called for Zadok and Abiathar the priests, and for the Levites, for Uriel, Asaiah, and Joel, Shemaiah, and Eliel, and Amminadab,

12 And said unto them, Ye are the chief of the fathers of the Levites: sanctify yourselves, both ye and your brethren, that ye may bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel 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 according to the rule."

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

15 And the sons of the Levites bare the ark of God upon their shoulders with the staves thereon, according as Moses commanded according to the word of the LORD.

16 And David spake to the chief of the Levites to appoint their fellow-tribesmen to be the singers with instruments of music, psalteries and harps and cymbals, sounding, by lifting up the voice with joy.

17 So the Levites appointed Heman [Samuel’s grandson] the son of Joel; and of his fellow-tribesmen, Asaph the son of Berechiah; and of the sons of Merari their fellow-tribesmen, Ethan the son of Kushnerah;

18 And with them their fellow-tribesmen of the second degree, Zechariah, Ben, and Jaaziel, and Sheimiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, Eliab, and Benaiah, and Mattithiah, and Eliphele, and Mikneiah, and Obed-edom, and Jeiel, the porters.

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

20 And Zechariah, and Aziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, and Eliab, and Maaseiah, and Benaiah, with psalteries relating to Alamoth;

21 And Mattithiah, and Eliphele, and Mikneiah, and Obed-edom, and Jeiel, and Azaziah, with harps relating to the Sheminith to lead.

22 And Chenaniah, prince of the Levites, was for service: he instructed about the song, because he was skilful.

23 And Berechiah and Elkanah were doorkeepers for the ark.

24 And Shebaniah, and Jehoshaphat, and Nethaneel, and Amasai, and Zechariah, and Benaiah, and Eliezer, the priests, did blow with the trumpets before the ark of God: and Obed-edom and Jehiah were doorkeepers for the ark.

25 So David, and "the elders of Israel, and the captains over thousands, went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the house of Obed-edom with joy.
26 And it came to pass, when God 3 helped [with His favour] the Levites that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, that sacrificed seven bullocks and seven rams.
27 And David was clothed with a robe of fine linen, and all the Levites that bare the ark, and the singers, and Chenaniah the master of the song with the singers: David also had upon him an ephod of linen.
28 Thus all Israel 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 psaltery and harps.
29 And it came to pass, as the ark of the covenant of the LORD came to the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looking out at a window saw king David dancing and playing: and she despised him in her heart.

16  So they brought the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it: and they brought near burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before God.
2 And when David [by the hand of the priests] had made an end of offering up 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 Israel, 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 Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, and to record, and to thank and praise the LORD God of Israel:
5 Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, Jeiel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Mattithiah, and Eliab, and Benaiah, and Obed-edom: and Jeiel with psalteries and with harps; but Asaph made a sound with cymbals;
6 Benaiah also and Jahaziel the priests with trumpets continually [morning and evening, as prescribed] before the ark of the covenant of God.
7 Then on that day David delivered first the following words to thank the LORD into the hand of Asaph and his brethren.
8 Give thanks unto the LORD, Call upon His name, Make known His deeds among the Peoples.
9 Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto Him, meditate 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 righteous rules of His mouth;
13 O ye seed of Israel [Abraham] His servant,
ye sons of Jacob, His chosen ones.

14 He is the LORD our God;
His righteous rules 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 Abraham, and of His oath unto Isaac;
17 And hath confirmed the same to Jacob for a law, And to Israel for an everlasting covenant,
18. 18.  

I. CHRONICLES.  

18 Saying, "Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the boundary of thy 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 oppress them: yea, He reprieved 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 nations; His marvellous works among all peoples.
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 peoples are idols; But the LORD made the heavens.
27 Glorious and honour are in His presence; Strength and gladness are in His dwelling place.
28 Ascribe unto the LORD, ye families of the peoples, Give unto the LORD glory and strength.
29 Ascribe unto the LORD the glory due unto His name: Bring a gift offering, and come before Him: Worship the LORD in His glorious Sanctuary.
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 is age-abiding.
35 And say ye, "Save us, O God of our salvation, And gather us together, And deliver us from the nations, That we may give thanks to Thy holy Name, And glory in Thy praise."
36 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel for ever and ever. And all the People said, "Amen," and praised the LORD.
37 So he left there before the ark of the covenant of the LORD Asaph and his brethren, to minister before the ark continually, as every day's work required:
38 And Obed-edom with their brethren, threescore and eight; Obed-edom also the son of Jeduthun and Hosah to be porters:
39 And Zadok the priest, and his brethren the priests, before the dwelling place of the LORD in the high place that was at Gibeon,
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 Israel;
41 And with them Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest that were chosen, who were expressed by name, to give thanks to the LORD, because His lovingkindness endureth for ever;
42 And with them Heman and Jeduthun with trumpets and cymbals for those that should make a sound, and with musical instruments of God. And the sons of Jeduthun were for the gate.
43 And all the People departed every man to his house: and David returned to bless his house.
17  Now it came to pass, **according as David** sat in his house, that David said to Nathan the prophet, "Lo, I dwell in an house of cedars, but the ark of the covenant of the LORD dwelleth under curtains."

2 Then Nathan said unto David, "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 Nathan [the prophet], saying,

4 "Go and tell David My servant, 'Thus saith the LORD, 'Thou art not he who shall build Me an house to dwell in:  For I have not dwelt in the house since the day that I brought up the sons of Israel unto this day; but have gone from tent to tent, and from one tabernacle to another.

5 Wheresoever I have walked to and fro with all Israel, spake I a word to any of the judges of Israel, 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 David, 'Thus saith the LORD of hosts, 'I will be his father, and he shall be my son: and I will establish his throne for ever:  and his throne shall be established for evermore.

8 Also I will ordain a place for My People Israel, and will plant them, and they shall dwell in their place, and shall be moved no more, as at the beginning, when I made thee a great name like the name of the great men that are in the earth.

9 Also I will ordain a place for My People Israel, and will plant them, and they shall dwell in their place, and shall be moved no more; neither shall the sons of wickedness cause them to languish any more, as at the beginning.

10 And since the time that I commanded judges to be over My People Israel. 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 sleep 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 grace 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 Nathan speak unto David.

16 And David 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 to this point?"

17 And yet this was a small thing in Thine eyes, O God; for as David said to Nathan the prophet, "Lo, I dwell in an house of cedars, but the ark of the covenant of the LORD dwelleth under curtains."


18 14-17. Household.

19 1-20. Conquests.

21 1-22. Place predicted.


3-4. Message sent.


5. 6. Jehovah’s condescension.

7. Jehovah’s election.

8. Jehovah’s protection.

9. 10. Jehovah’s promise.


15. Message delivered.

1 as David = according as David. Cp. 2 Sam. 7. 1-3 with the royal title "king". Here the personal name, "David". The two accounts are complementary.  


3 Nathan. Some codices, with Syr., add "the prophet".

4 Thou Shalt not build, or, "Thou art not he who shall build."  

5  Israel. Some codices, with six early printed editions, read "the sons of Israel".

6 walked = walked to and fro.  

judges. 2 Sam. 7. 7 = "tribes". These could "feed" only by judges, so both agree.

My People. Western MSS. read 'Ammi = My People. The Eastern MSS. read 'Ammos = His People.

8 a name. Some codices, with Syr., read "a great name", as in 2 Sam. 7. 9.

9 children = sons. wickedness. Heb. 'aval. Ap. 44. vi waste them =wear them out. Some codices, with three early printed editions, read "cause them to languish".

11 go to be. Sept. reads "sleep" (2 Sam. 7. 12).

13 mercy = lovingkindness or, grace.

14 Mine . . . My. 2 Sam. 7. 16 = Thine . . . Thy. Both alike, for the kingdom was David’s because it was God’s gift to him.


17. Revelation.

18. Plea.

19. Promise.


21, 22. Israel pre-eminent.


25-. Revelation.


27. Promise.

27. Continuance.  

David’s person.

David’s House.

16 Who am I? Fig. Erotesis. Ap. 6. See notes on 2 Sam. 7. 18. hitherto = to this point.
Thou hast also spoken of Thy servant's house for a great while to come, and hast "regarded me according to the law of a man of high degree, O LORD God.

18 What can David 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 Israel, whom the Great God went to redeem to be His own People, to make for Thyself a name of greatness and terribleness, by driving out nations from before Thy People, whom Thou hast redeemed out of Egypt?

22 For Thy People Israel 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 according 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 Israel, even a God to Israel:' and let the house of David Thy servant be established before Thee.

25 For Thou, O my God, revealed to the ear of 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."

18 Now after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them, and took Gath and her towns out of the hand of the Philistines.

2 And he smote Moab; and the Moabites became David's servants, and brought gifts.

3 And David smote Hadarezer king of Zobah unto Hamath, as he went to establish his dominion by the river Euphrates.

4 And David took from him a thousand chariots, and seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: David also hamstrung all the chariot horses, but reserved of them for an hundred chariots.

5 And when the Syrians of Damascus came to help Hadarezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twenty thousand men.

6 Then David put garrisons in Syria-damascus; and the Syrians became David's servants, and brought gifts. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.

7 And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadarezer, and brought them to Jerusalem.

8 Likewise from Tibhath, and from Chun, cities of Hadarezer, brought David very much brass, wherewith Solomon made the brasen sea, and the two pillars afterward made by Solomon, and the vessels of brass.

9 Now when Tou king of Hamath heard how David had smitten all the host of Hadarezer king of Zobah;

10 He sent Hadoram his son to king David, to inquire of his welfare, and to congratulate him, because he had fought against Hadarezer, and smitten him; (for Hadarezer was a man of war with Tou;) and with him all manner of vessels of gold and silver and brass.
11 Them also king David dedicated unto the LORD, with the silver and the gold that he brought from all these nations; " from Edom, and from Moab, and from the sons of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek.

12 Moreover Abishai the son of Zeruiah slew of the Edomites in the valley of salt eighteen thousand.

13 And he put garrisons in Edom; and all the Edomites became David's servants. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.

14 So David reigned over all Israel, and executed judgment and justice among all his People.

15 And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, remembrancer.

16 And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, were the priests; and Shavsha was scribe;

17 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and over the Pelethites; and the sons of David were heads at the hand of the king.

19: Now "it came to pass after this, that Nahash the king of the sons of Ammon died, and Hanun his son reigned in his stead.

2 And David said, "I will shew kindness unto Hanun the son of Nahash, because his father shewed kindness to me." And David sent consolers to comfort him concerning his father. So the servants of David came into the land of Ammon to Hanun, to comfort him.

3 But the princes of the sons of Ammon said to Hanun, "Thinnest thou that David 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 Hanun took David'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 David how the men were served. And he sent to meet them: for the men were greatly ashamed. And the king said, "Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return."

6 And when the sons of Ammon saw that they had made themselves to stink to David, Hanun and the sons of Ammon sent a thousand talents of silver to hire them chariots and horsemen out of Mesopotamia, and out of Syria-maachah, and out of Zobah.

7 So they hired thirty and two thousand cavalry [men and horses], and the king of Maachah and his people; who came and pitched before Medeba. And the sons of Ammon gathered themselves together from their cities, and came to battle.

8 And when David heard of it, he sent Joab, and all the host of the mighty men.

9 And the sons of Ammon came out, and put the battle in array before the entrance of the city: and the kings that were come were by themselves in the field.
Now when Joab saw that the battle confronted him before and behind, he chose out of all the choice of Israel, and put them in array against the Syrians. And the rest of the People he delivered unto the hand of Abishai his brother, and they set themselves in array against the sons of Ammon. And he said, "If the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me: but if the sons of Ammon be too strong for thee, then I will help thee. 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." So Joab and the People that were with him drew nigh before the Syrians unto the battle; and they fled before him. And when the sons of Ammon saw that the Syrians were put to the worse before Israel, they made peace with David, and became his servants: neither would the Syrians help the sons of Ammon any more. And it was told David; and he gathered all Israel, and passed over Jordan, and came upon them, and set the battle in array against them. So when David had put the battle in array against the Syrians, they fought with him. But the Syrians fled before Israel; and David slew of the Syrians seven thousand men which fought in the cavalry, and forty thousand footmen, and killed Shophach the captain of the host of Hadarezer. And it came to pass after this, that there arose war at Hadarezer, who came of the family of Rapha, who came of the Nephilim. Then Joab came to Jerusalem. And when the servants of Hadadezer saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they made peace with David, and became his servants: neither would the Syrians be too strong for Israel, they made peace with him. But when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea the son of David, an valiant man, whose spear staff went every where, stood up against Israel, and provoked David to battle. And it came to pass, that after the year was expired, at the time that kings go out to battle, Joab led forth the power of the army, and wasted the country of the sons of Ammon, and came and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried at Jerusalem. And Joab smote Rabbah, and destroyed it. And David 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 David's head: and he brought also exceeding much spoil out of the city. And he brought out the people that were in it, and appointed them to work with saws, and with harrows of iron, and with axes. Even so dealt David with all the cities of the sons of Ammon. And David and all the People returned to Jerusalem. (And it came to pass after this, that there arose war at Gezer with the Philistines; at which time Sibbechai the Hushathite slew Sippai, that was of those born of the giant: and they were subdued. And there was war again with the Philistines; and Elhanan the son of Jair slew Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose spear staff was like a weaver's beam. And yet again there was war at Gath, 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. But when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea David's brother slew him. These were born unto the giant in Gath; and they fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.) Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel. And David said to Joab and to the rulers of the People, "Go, number Israel from Beer-sheba even to Dan; and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it." And Joab 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 guilt to Israel?"
Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab. Wherefore Joab departed, and went throughout all Israel, and came to Jerusalem.

And Joab gave the sum of the number of the People unto David. And all they of Israel were a thousand thousand and an hundred thousand men that drew sword: and Judah was four hundred threescore and ten thousand men that drew sword.

But Levi and Benjamin counted he not among them: for the king's word was abominable to Joab.

And God was displeased with this thing; therefore He smote Israel.

And David said unto God, "I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing: but now, I beseech Thee, do away the perverseness of Thine servant; for I have done very foolishly."

And the LORD spake unto Gad, David's seer, saying,

"Go and tell David, saying, 'Thus saith the LORD, I offer thee three things: choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee.'"

So Gad came to David, and said unto him, "Thus saith the LORD, 'Choose thee three years' famine; or three months to flee before thy foes, while that the sword of thine enemies overtaketh thee; or else three days the sword of the LORD, and the pestilence, in the land, and the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the borders of Israel.' Now therefore advise thyself what word I shall bring again to Him That sent me."

And David said unto Gad, "I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very many are His mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man."

So the LORD sent pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel seventy thousand men.

And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld, and He repented Him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, "It is enough, stay now thine hand." And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

And David 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 Jerusalem. Then David and the elders of Israel, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces.

And David 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."

Then the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up, and set up an altar unto the LORD: thou shalt grant it me for the full price: that the plague may be stayed from the People.

And David said to Ornan, "Grant me the whole 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.
21. 23.

23 And 15Ornan said unto David, "Take it to thee, and let my lord the king do that which is good in his eyes: 1o, I give thee the oxen also for burnt offerings, and the threshing sledges composed of bulks of timber for wood, and the wheat for the meal offering; I give it all."

24 And king David said to 15Ornan, "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 up burnt offerings without cost."

25 So David gave to 15Ornan for 22\text{the whole place} six hundred shekels of gold by weight.

26 And David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called upon the LORD; and He answered him 23from 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 22sheath thereof.

28 At that time when David saw that the LORD had answered him in the threshingfloor of 15Ornan the Jebusite, then he sacrificed 26by the priests; and he put up his sword again into the 22sheath thereof.

29 (For the dwelling-place of the LORD, which Moses made in the wilderness, and the altar of the burnt offering, were at that season in the high place at 22Gibeon.

30 But David could not go before it to inquire of God: for he was afraid 23to delay because of the sword of the Angel of the LORD.)

22 Then David said, 22"This is the house of the LORD God, and this is the altar of the burnt offering for Israel."

2 And David commanded to gather together the foreigners that were in the land of Israel; and he set 3masons to hew wrought stones to build the house of God.

3 And David prepared 2iron 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 2the Zidonians and they of Tyre brought much cedar wood to David.

5 And David said, "Solomon my son is young and tender, and the house that is to be builded for the LORD must be exceeding magnifical, glorious fame for all countries: I will therefore now make preparation for it." So David prepared abundantly before his death.

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

7 And David said to Solomon, "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, 2saying, 'Thou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast made great wars:

22 the place. Heb. mako, as in Ruth 4. 10. Referring to the whole place, afterward the Temple area. Not Heb. goven, as in 2 Sam. 24. 24, which was merely the threshingfloor, as in Ruth 3. 2. Hence 600 shekels of gold for the former, but only 50 shekels of silver for the latter. Two distinct transactions.

23 threshing instruments = threshing sledges composed of bulks of timber, with sharp stones or iron spikes beneath. Cp. Isa. 41. 15. 2 Sam. 24. 22. Heb. morag. Called to-day in Palestine moarei.


26 from heaven by fire. All sacrifices accepted by God were consumed by fire from heaven, not kindled on earth. See note on Gen. 4. 4.

27 sheath. Occurs only here.
shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days.

10 He shall build an house for My name; and he shall be My son, and I will be with thee; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever.'

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

12 Only the LORD give thee wisdom and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel, 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 Moses with concerning Israel: 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 a thousand thousand talents of gold, 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 skilful 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 David also commanded all the princes of Israel to help Solomon 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 the true God, to bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and the holy vessels of the true God, into the house that is to be built [and supersede the Tabernacle] to the name of the LORD."

23 So when David was old [70] and satisfied with days, he made Solomon his son king over Israel. And he gathered together all the princes of Israel, with the priests and the Levites.

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

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

5 Moreover four thousand were porters; and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments "which I made," said David, "to praise therewith."

6 And David divided them into classes among the sons of Levi, namely, Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

7 Of the Gershonites were, Laadan, and Shimei.

8 The sons of Laadan; the chief was Jehiel, and Zetham, and Joel, three.

9 The sons of Shimei; Shelomith, and Haziel, and Hanan, three. These were the chief of the fathers of Laadan.

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

11 And Jahath was the chief, and Zizah the second: but Jeush and Beriah had not many sons; therefore they were in one reckoning, according to their father's house.
12 The sons of Kohath: Amram, Ishar, Hebron, and Uzziel, four.
13 The sons of "Amram; Aaron and Moses: and Aaron 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 Moses the man of God, his sons were named of the tribe of Levi.
15 The sons of Moses were, Gershom, and Eliezer.
16 Of the sons of Gershom, "hebuel was the head.
17 And the sons of Eliezer were, Rehabiah the head. And Eliezer had none other sons; but the sons of Rehabiah were very many.
18 Of the sons of Izhar; Shelomith the 16 head.
19 Of the sons of Hebron; Jeriah the 4 head, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, and Jekameam the fourth.
20 Of the sons of Uzziel; Michah the head, and Jesiah the second.
21 The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushli. The sons of Mahli; Eleazar, and Kish.
22 And Eleazar died, and had no sons, but daughters: and their kinsmen the sons of Kish "took them [by lot].
23 The sons of Mushli; Mahli, and Eder, and Jeremoth, three.
24 These were the sons of Levi after the house of their fathers; even the 16 head 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 David said, "The LORD God of Israel hath given rest unto His People, that they may dwell in Jerusalem for ever:
26 And also unto the Levites; they shall no more carry the tabernacle, nor any vessels of it for the service thereof."
27 For by these last words of David the Levites were numbered from 22 twenty years old and above:
28 Because their station was to wait on the sons of Aaron for the service of the house of the LORD, in the courts, and over the chambers, and in the purifying of all holy things, and the work of the service of the house of God;
29 And 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 up 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 tent of the congregation, and the charge of the holy place, and the charge of the sons of Aaron their brethren, in the service of the house of the LORD.
24 Now these are the 5 divisions of the sons of Aaron. The sons of Aaron; Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.
2 But Nadab and Abihu died before their father, and had no sons: therefore Eleazar and Ithamar executed the priest's office.
3 And David divided into courses them, both Zadok of the sons of Eleazar, and Ahimelech of the sons of Ithamar, according to their offices in their service.
4 And there were more strong men found of the sons of Eleazar than of the sons of Ithamar; and thus were they divided. Among the sons of Eleazar were sixteen chief strong men of the house of their fathers, and eight among the sons of Ithamar 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 the true God, were of the sons of Eleazar, and from among the sons of Ithamar.
6 And Shemaiah the son of Nethaneel the secretary, one of the Levites, wrote them before the king, and the princes, and Zadok the priest, and "Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, and before the chief of the fathers of the priests and Levites: an ancestral house being taken for Eleazar, and one taken [by lot] for Ithamar.
7 Now the first lot came forth to Jehoiarib, the second to Jedahiah, 
8 The third to Harim, the fourth to Seorim, 
9 The fifth to Malchijah, the sixth to Mijamin, 
10 The seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to Abijah, 
11 The ninth to Jeshua, the tenth to Shecaniah, 
12 The eleventh to Eliashib, the twelfth to Jakim, 
13 The thirteenth to Huppah, the fourteenth to Jeshebeab, 
14 The fifteenth to Bilgah, the sixteenth to Immer, 
15 The seventeenth to Hezir, the eighteenth to Aphses, 
16 The nineteenth to Pethahiah, the twentieth to Jehezekel, 
17 The one and twentieth to Jachin, the two and twentieth to Gamul, 
18 The three and twentieth to Delaiah, the four and twentieth to Maaziah. 
19 These were the appointments of them in their service to come into the house of the LORD, according to their manner, under Aaron their father, according as the LORD God of Israel had commanded him. 
20 And the rest of the sons of Levi were these: Of the sons of Amram; Shubael: of the sons of Shubael; Jehdeiah. 
21 Of the sons of Uzziel; Michah: of the sons of Michah; Shelomoth, 
22 Of the Izharites; Shelomoth: of the sons of Shelomoth; Jahath. 
23 Of the sons of Merari by Jaaziah; Beno, and Shoham, and ZACCUR, and Ibri. 
24 Of Mahli came Eleazar, who had no sons. 
25 Concerning Kish: the son of Kish was Jerahmeel. 
26 The sons also of Mushi; Mahli, and Eder, and Jerimoth. These were the sons of the Levites after the house of their fathers. 
27 These likewise cast lots equally with their brethren the sons of Aaron in the presence of David the king, and Zadok, and Ahimelech, and the chief of the fathers of the priests and Levites, even the principal fathers over against their younger brethren. 
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25 Moreover David and the heads of the Temple service separated to the service of the sons of Asaph, and of Heman, and of Jeduthun, who should prophesy with harps, with psalteries, and with cymbals: and the number of the workmen according to their service was: 
2 Of the sons of Asaph; Zaccur, and Joseph, and Nethaniah, and Asarelah, the sons of Asaph under the king of Asaph, which prophesied according to the order of the king. 
3 Of Jeduthun: the sons of Jeduthun; Gedaliah, and Zeri, and Jeshua, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six, under the hands of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harp, to give thanks and to praise the LORD. 
4 Of Heman: the sons of Heman; Bukkiah, Mattaniah, Uzziel, Shebuel, and Jerimoth, Hanania, Hanani, Eliathah, Giddalti, and Romamti-ezer, Joshbekashah, Mallothi, Hoithir, and Mahazioth. 
5 All these were the sons of Heman the king's seer in the words of God, to lift up the horn. And the true God gave to Heman 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 the true God, according to the king's order to Asaph, Jeduthun, and Heman.
7 So the number of them, with their brethren that were instructed in the \textit{songs of the LORD}, even all that were skilful, was two hundred fourscore and eight.

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

9 Now the first lot came forth \textit{[out of the ephod]} for Asaph to Joseph: the second to Gedaliah, who with his relatives and sons were twelve:
10 The third to Zaccur \textit{[the son of Asaph]}, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
11 The fourth to Zeri, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
12 The fifth to Nethaniah, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
13 The sixth to Bukkiah, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
14 The seventh to Asarelah, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
15 The eighth to Jeshaiah, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
16 The ninth to Mattaniah, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
17 The tenth to Shimei, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
18 The eleventh to Uzziel, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
19 The twelfth to Hashabiah, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
20 The thirteenth to Shubael, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
21 The fourteenth to Mattithiah, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
22 The fifteenth to Jeremoth, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
23 The sixteenth to Hananiah, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
24 The seventeenth to Joshbekashah, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
25 The eighteenth to Hanani, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
26 The nineteenth to Mallothi, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
27 The twentieth to Eliathah, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
28 The one and twentieth to Hothir, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
29 The two and twentieth to Giddalti, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
30 The three and twentieth to Mahazioth, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
31 The four and twentieth to Romamti-ezer, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:


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26 Concerning the \textit{courses} of the gatekeepers: Of the Korhites was Meshelemiah the son of Kore, of the sons of Ebiasaph.

2 And the sons of Meshelemiah were, Zechariah the firstborn, Jededia the second, Zebadiah the third, Jathnien the fourth,

3 Elam the fifth, Jehohanan the sixth, Elioenai the seventh.

4 Moreover the sons of Obed-edom were, Shemaiah the firstborn, Jehozabad the second, Joah the third, and Sacar the fourth, and Netaneel the fifth,

5 Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh, Peulthai the eighth: for God blessed Obed-edom.

6 Also unto Shemaiah his son were sons born, that ruled throughout the house of their father: for they were mighty men of valour.

7 The sons of Shemaiah; Othni, and Rephael, and Obed, Elzabad, whose brethren were strong men, Elihu, and Semachiah.

8 All these of the sons of Obed-edom: they and their sons and their brethren, able men for strength for the service, were three-score and two of Obed-edom.

9 And Meshelemiah had sons and brethren, strong men, eighteen.

10 Also Hosah, of the sons of Merari, had sons; Simri the head, (for though he was not the firstborn, yet his father made him the head;)

11 Hilkiah the second, Tebaliah the third, Zechariah the fourth: all the sons and brethren of Hosah were thirteen.

12 Among these \textit{were} the courses of the gatekeepers, \textit{even} among the head 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, \textit{for} every gate.

I. CHRONICLES.  

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14 And the lot eastward fell to Mesheleiah. Then for Zechariah his son, a wise counsellor, they cast lots; and his lot came out northward.  
15 To Obed-edom southward; and to his sons the treasuries of Asuppim.  
16 To Shuppim and Hosah the lot came forth westward, with the gate 'Shallecheth, by 'the causeway of the going up, ward against ward.  
17 Eastward were six Levites, northward four a day, southward four a day, and toward Assuppim two and two.  
18 At Jerarch westward, four at the causeway, and two at Parbar.  

19 These are the divisions of the porters among the sons of Kore, and among the sons of Merari.  
20 And of the Levites their brethren were, Ahikem was over the treasuries of the house of God, and over the treasuries of the holy things.  
21 As concerning the sons of Laadan; the sons of the Gershonite Laadan, heads of the fathers, even of Laadan the Gershonite, were Jeiel.  
22 The sons of Jehiel; Zetham, and Joel his brother, which were over the treasuries of the house of the LORD.  
23 Of the Amramites, and the Izharites, the Hebronites, and the Uzzielites:  
24 And Shebuel the son of Gershom, the son of Moses, was ruler of the treasuries.  
25 And his brethren by Eliezer; Rehabiah his son, and Jeshuaiah his son, and Joram his son, and Zichri his son, and Shelomith his son.  

26 Which Shelomith and his brethren were over all the treasuries of the holy things, which David the king, and the heads of the 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 set apart to maintain the house of the LORD.  
28 And all that Samuel the seer, and Saul the son of Kish, and Abner the son of Ner, and Joab the son of Zeruiah, had dedicated; and whosoever had dedicated any thing, it was under the hand of Shelomith, and of his brethren.  
29 Of the Izharites, Chenaniah and his sons were for the outside the Temple business over Israel, for officers and judges.  
30 And of the Hebronites, Hashabiah and his brethren, sons of valour, a thousand and seven hundred, were officers among them of Israel on this side Jordan westward in all the business of the LORD, and in the service of the king.  
31 Among the Hebronites was Jeriah the head, even among the Hebronites, according to the generations of his fathers. In the fortieth year of the reign of David they were sought for, and there were found among them mighty men of valour at Jazer of Gilead.  

32 And his brethren, men of valour, were two thousand and seven hundred heads of the fathers, whom king David made rulers over the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, for every matter pertaining to God, and affairs of the king.  

27 Now the sons of Israel after their number, to wit, the heads of the 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 Jashobeam the son of Zabdiel: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.  
3 Of the sons of Pharez, son of Judah was the head of all the captains of the host for the first month.  
4 And over the course of the second month
was Dodo an Aholite, and of his course was Mikloth also the divisional officer: in his course likewise were twenty and four thousand.

5 The third captain of the host for the third month was Benaiah the son of Jehoiada the priest— a head: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

6 This is that Benaiah, who was mighty a hero of thirty, and above the thirty: and in his course was Ammizabad his son.

7 The fourth captain for the fourth month was Asahel the brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his son after him: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

8 The fifth captain for the fifth month was Shamhuth the Izrahite: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

9 The sixth captain for the sixth month was Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

10 The seventh captain for the seventh month was Helez the Pelonite, of the sons of Ephraim: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

11 The eighth captain for the eighth month was Sibbecai the Hushathite, of the Zarhites: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

12 The ninth captain for the ninth month was Abiezer the Anathothite, of the Benjamites: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

13 The tenth captain for the tenth month was Maharai the Netophathite, of the Zarhites: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

14 The eleventh captain for the eleventh month was Benaiyah the Pirathonite, of the sons of Ephraim: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

15 The twelfth captain for the twelfth month was Heldai the Netophathite, of Othniel: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

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

17 Of the Levites, Hashabiah the son of Kemuel: of the Aaronites, Zadok:

18 Of Judah, Elihu, one of the brethren of David: of Issachar, Omri the son of Michael:

19 Of Zebulun, Ishmaiah the son of Obadiah: of Naphtali, Jerimoth the son of Azriel:

20 Of the sons of Ephraim, Hoshea the son of Azaziah: of the half tribe of Manasseh, Joel the son of Pedaiah:

21 Of the half tribe of Manasseh in Gilead, Iddo the son of Zechariah: of Benjamin, Jaasiel the son of Abner:

22 Of Dan, Azareel the son of Jeroham. These were the princes of the tribes of Israel.

23 But David took not the number of them from twenty years old and under [only the fighting men]: because the LORD had said He would increase Israel like to the stars of the heavens.

24 Joab the son of Zeruiah began to number, but he finished not, because there fell wrath for it against Israel; neither was the number put in the account of the chronicles of king David.

25 And twelve stewards over the king's treasuries was Azmaveth the son of Adiel: and over the storehouses in the fields, in the cities, and in the villages, and in the castles, was Jehonathan the son of Uzziah:

26 And over them that did the work of the field for tillage of the ground was Ezri the son of Chelub:

27 And over the vineyards was Shimi the Ramathite:

28 And over the olive trees and the sycomore trees that were in the low plains was Baal-hanan the Gederite:

29 And over the cords of oil was Joash:

30 Over the herds that fed in Sharon was Shirai the Sharonite: and over the herds that were in the valleys was Shaphat the son of Adlai:

31 Over the camels also was Obil the Ishmaelite: and over the asses was Jehdeiah the Meronothite:

32 And over the flocks was Jaziz the Hagerite. All these were the rulers of the substance which was king David's.
32 Also Jonathan "David's uncle was a counsellor, a man of understanding, and a scribe: and Jehiel the son of Hachmoni was with the king's sons:
33 And Ahithophel was the king's counsellor: and Hushai the Archite was the king's companion:
34 And after Ahithophel was Jehoiada the son of Benaijah, and Abiathar: and the prince of the king's host was Joab.

28 And David mustered all the princes of Israel, the princes of the tribes, and the princes of the companies that ministered to the king by course, and the princes over the thousands, and the princes over the hundreds, and the princes 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 Jerusalem.

2 Then David 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, even for the footstool of our God [the Ark], 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 Israel chose me before all the house of my father to be king over Israel for ever: for He hath chosen Solomon my son to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel.
5 And of all my sons, (for the LORD hath given me many sons,) He hath chosen Solomon my son to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel.
6 And He said unto me, 'Solomon 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 Israel the assembly 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 sons after you for ever.
9 And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing soul: 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."

28: 1-29: 22. INTENTION TO BUILD THE TEMPLE.

28: 1-29: 8. PREPARATIONS.
28: 21, 22-. Feasting.

28: 11-19. THE PATTERN DELIVERED.
11-. The pattern given by David.
12. The house and its parts.
13. The service of the house.
14-18. The house and its furniture.
19. The pattern given to David.
10 Take heed, &c. The 11th Seder begins here, and ends with 2 Chron. 2. 2. See note on p. 366.

1 assembled = convoked, or mustered. princes of Israel. Cp. 27. 16-22. captains = princes (throughout the chapter). See note on 27. 1. stewards. Cp. 27. 25-31. Each body consisted of twelve persons. Ap. 10. stood up upon his feet. Note David's three attitudes: lying on the earth as a penitent (2 Sam. 12. 16. Cp. Ps. 51); sitting before Jehovah as a worshipper (2 Sam. 7. 18. 1 Chron. 17. 17); and standing on his feet as a servant (28, 2). the ark. See note on 13. 3 and Ex. 25. 22.
chosen Solomon. Cp. 22. 9. 2 Sam. 12. 25.
He said unto me. Cp. 22. 9. 2 Sam. 7. 13, 14.
congregation = assembly as in v. 1. seek. Heb. darash. See notes on 10. 13, 14. 1 Sam. 28. 6, 7.
children = sons.

11 Then David gave to Solomon his son the pattern of the porch, and of the houses of the Sanctuary, and of the treasuries thereof, and of the upper chambers thereof, and of the inner parlours thereof, and of the place of the mercy seat [the propitiatory],
12 And the pattern of all that he had by the Spirit in me, of the courts of the house of the LORD, and of all the attached chambers round about,
of the treasuries of the house of God, and of the treasuries of the holy things:

13 Also for the courses of the priests and the Levites, and for all the work of the service of the house of the LORD, and for all the vessels of service in the house of the LORD.

14 He gave of gold by weight for 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 lampstands of gold, and for their lamps of gold, by weight for every lampstand, and for the lamps thereof: and for the lampstands of silver by weight, both for the lampstand, and also for the lamps thereof, according to the use of every lampstand.

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 covered bowls he gave gold by weight for every covered bowl; and likewise silver by weight for every covered bowl of silver:

18 And for the altar of incense refined gold by weight, and for all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.

19 "All this," said David, "the LORD made me understand in writing by His hand upon me, even all the works of this pattern."

20 And David said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it: 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 Levites, 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."

29 Furthermore David the king said unto all the assembly, "Solomon my son, the one 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, Seeing I have a treasure of mine own, of gold and silver, ... 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 Ophir, 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 heads of the fathers and princes of the tribes of Israel, 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, under the direction of Jehiel the Gershonite.

9 Then the People rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD: and David the king also rejoiced exceedingly.
10 Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the assembly: and David said, "Blessed be Thou, LORD God of Israel 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 no hope of continuance.

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 found here, to offer willingly unto Thee.

18 O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this for ever in the imagination of the heart of Thy People, and prepare their heart unto Thee:

19 And give unto Solomon 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 David said to all the assembly, "Now bless the LORD your God." And all the assembly blessed the LORD God of their fathers, and bowed down their heads, and did homage to the LORD, and the king.

21 And they sacrificed sacrifices unto the LORD, and offered up 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 Israel:

22 And they did eat and drink before the LORD on that day with great gladness. And they made Solomon the son of David king the second time, and anointed him unto the LORD to be the chief governor, and Zadok to be priest.

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

24 And all the princes, and the mighty men, and all the sons likewise of king David, submitted themselves unto Solomon the king.

25 And the LORD magnified Solomon exceedingly in the sight of all Israel, and bestowed upon him such royal majesty as had not been on any king before him in Israel.

26 Thus David the son of Jesse reigned over all Israel.

27 And the time that he reigned over Israel was forty years; seven years reigned he in Hebron, and thirty and three years reigned he in Jerusalem.

28 And he died in a good old age, satisfied with days, riches, and honour: and Solomon his son reigned in his stead.

29 Now the acts of David the king, first and last, behold, they are written in the book of Samuel a seer of visions, and in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the book of Gad a seer.

30 With all his reign and his royal estate, and the events that happened in the times that went over him, and over all the kings of Israel.