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- ¹ Adam, Sheth, Enosh,
- ² Kenan, Mahalaleel, Jered,
- ³ Henoah, Methuselah, Lamech,
- ⁴ Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
- ⁵ The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.
- ⁶ And the sons of Gomer; Ashchenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah.
- ⁷ And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim.
- ⁸ The sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, Put, and Canaan.
- ⁹ And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabta, and Raamah, and Sabtecha. And the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan.
- ¹⁰ And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be mighty upon the earth.
- ¹¹ And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim,
- ¹² And Pathrusim, and Casluhim, (of whom came the Philistines,) and Caphthorim.
- ¹³ And Canaan begat Zidon his firstborn, and Heth,
- ¹⁴ The Jebusite also, and the Amorite, and the Girgashite,
- ¹⁵ And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,
- ¹⁶ And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite.
- ¹⁷ The sons of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram, and Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Meshech.
- ¹⁸ And Arphaxad begat Shelah, and Shelah begat Eber.
- ¹⁹ And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of the one was Peleg; because in his days the earth was divided: and his brother's name was Joktan.
- ²⁰ And Joktan begat Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazarmaveth, and Jerah,
- ²¹ Hadoram also, and Uzal, and Diklah,
- ²² And Ebal, and Abimael, and Sheba,
- ²³ And Ophir, and Havilah, and Jobab. All these were the sons of Joktan.

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- 24 **Shem**, **Arphaxad**, **Shelah**,
- 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**,
- 30 **Mishma**, and **Dumah**, **Massa**, **Hadad**, and **Tema**,
- 31 **Jetur**, **Naphish**, and **Kedemah**. These are the sons of **Ishmael**.
- 32 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**.
- 33 And the sons of **Midian**; **Ephah**, and **Epher**, and **Henoch**, and **Abida**, and **Eldaah**. *All* these are the sons of **Keturah**.
- 34 And **Abraham** begat **Isaac**. The sons of **Isaac**; **Esau** and **Israel**.
- 35 The sons of **Esau**; **Eliphaz**, **Reuel**, and **Jeush**, and **Jaalam**, and **Korah**.
- 36 The sons of **Eliphaz**; **Teman**, and **Omar**, **Zephi**, and **Gatam**, **Kenaz**, and **Timna**, and **Amalek**.
- 37 The sons of **Reuel**; **Nahath**, **Zerah**, **Shammah**, and **Mizzah**.
- 38 And the sons of **Seir**; **Lotan**, and **Shobal**, and **Zibeon**, and **Anah**, and **Dishon**, and **Ezar**, and **Dishan**.
- 39 And the sons of **Lotan**; **Hori**, and **Homam**: and **Timna** was **Lotan's sister**.
- 40 The sons of **Shobal**; **Alian**, and **Manahath**, and **Ebal**, **Shephi**, and **Onam**. and the sons of **Zibeon**; **Aiah**, and **Anah**.
- 41 The sons of **Anah**; **Dishon**. And the sons of **Dishon**; **Amram**, and **Eshban**, and **Ithran**, and **Cheran**.
- 42 The sons of **Ezer**; **Bilhan**, and **Zavan**, and **Jakan**. The sons of **Dishan**; **Uz**, and **Aran**.
- 43 Now these are the kings that reigned in the land of **Edom** *before any* king reigned over the children of **Israel**; **Bela** the son of **Beor**: and the name of his city was **Dinhabah**.
- 44 And when **Bela** was dead, **Jobab** the son of **Zerah** of **Bozrah** reigned in his stead.
- 45 And when **Jobab** was dead, **Husham** of the land of the **Temanites** reigned in his stead.

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- ⁴⁶ And when **Husham** was dead, **Hadad** the son of **Bedad**, which smote **Midian** in the field of **Moab**, reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was **Avith**.
- ⁴⁷ And when **Hadad** was dead, **Samlah** of **Masrekah** reigned in his stead.
- ⁴⁸ And when **Samlah** was dead, **Shaul** of **Rehoboth** by the river reigned in his stead.
- ⁴⁹ And when **Shaul** was dead, **Baalhanan** the son of **Achbor** reigned in his stead.
- ⁵⁰ And when **Baalhanan** was dead, **Hadad** reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was **Pai**; and his wife's name was **Mehetabel**, the daughter of **Matred**, the daughter of **Mezahab**.
- ⁵¹ **Hadad** died also. And the dukes of **Edom** were; duke **Timnah**, duke **Aliah**, duke **Jetheth**,
- ⁵² Duke **Aholibamah**, duke **Elah**, duke **Pinon**,
- ⁵³ Duke **Kenaz**, duke **Teman**, duke **Mibzar**,
- ⁵⁴ Duke **Magdiel**, duke **Iram**. These are the dukes of **Edom**.

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- ¹ 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* bore 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 sons of **Carmi**; **Achar**, the troubler of **Israel**, who transgressed in the thing *accursed*.
- ⁸ And the sons of **Ethan**; **Azariah**.
- ⁹ The sons also of **Hezron**, that were born unto him; **Jerahmeel**, and **Ram**, and **Chelubai**.
- ¹⁰ And **Ram** begat **Amminadab**; and **Amminadab** begat **Nahshon**, prince of the children of **Judah**;
- ¹¹ And **Nahshon** begat **Salma**, and **Salma** begat **Boaz**,
- ¹² And **Boaz** begat **Obed**, and **Obed** begat **Jesse**,
- ¹³ And **Jesse** begat his firstborn **Eliab**, and **Abinadab** the second, and **Shimma** the third,
- ¹⁴ **Nethaneel** the fourth, **Raddai** the fifth,
- ¹⁵ **Ozem** the sixth, **David** the seventh:
- ¹⁶ 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 **Ephrath**, which bare him **Hur**.
- ²⁰ And **Hur** begat **Uri**, and **Uri** begat **Bezaleel**.
- 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 three and twenty cities in the land of **Gilead**.

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- ²³ And he took **Geshur**, and **Aram**, with the towns of **Jair**, from them, with **Kenath**, and the towns thereof, even threescore cities. *All* these belonged to the sons of **Machir** the father of **Gilead**.
- ²⁴ And *after* that **Hezron** was dead in **Calebephratah**, 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**, and **Ahijah**.
- ²⁶ **Jerahmeel** had also another wife, whose name was **Atarah**; she was the mother of **Onam**.
- ²⁷ And the sons of **Ram** the firstborn of **Jerahmeel** were, **Maaz**, and **Jamin**, and **Eker**.
- ²⁸ And the sons of **Onam** were, **Shammai**, and **Jada**. And the sons of **Shammai**; **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 children.
- ³¹ And the sons of **Appaim**; **Ishi**. And the sons of **Ishi**; **Sheshan**. And the children of **Sheshan**; **Ahlai**.
- ³² And the sons of **Jada** the brother of **Shammai**; **Jether**, and **Jonathan**: and **Jether** died without children.
- 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** 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 **Eleasah**,
- ⁴⁰ And **Eleasah** 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** were, **Mesha** his firstborn, which was the father of **Ziph**; and the sons of **Mareshah** the father of **Hebron**.
- ⁴³ And the sons of **Hebron**; **Korah**, and **Tappuah**, and **Rekem**, and **Shema**.

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- 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 father of **Bethzur**.
- 46 And **Ephah**, **Caleb's concubine**, bare **Haran**, and **Moza**, and **Gazez**: and **Haran** begat **Gazez**.
- 47 And the sons of **Jahdai**; **Regem**, and **Jotham**, and **Gesham**, and **Pelet**, and **Ephah**, and **Shaaph**.
- 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 **Gibeaz**: and the daughter of **Caleb** was **Achsa**.
- 50 These were the sons of **Caleb** the son of **Hur**, the firstborn of **Ephrathah**; **Shobal** the father of **Kirjathjearim**.
- 51 **Salma** the father of **Bethlehem**, **Hareph** the father of **Bethgader**.
- 52 And **Shobal** the father of **Kirjathjearim** had sons; **Haroeh**, and half of the **Manahethites**.
- 53 And the families of **Kirjathjearim**; the **Ithrites**, and the **Puhites**, and the **Shumathites**, and the **Mishraites**; of them came the **Zareathites**, and the **Eshtaulites**,
- 54 The sons of **Salma**; **Bethlehem**, and the **Netophathites**, **Ataroth**, the house of **Joab**, and half of the **Manahethites**, the **Zorites**.
- 55 And the families of the scribes which dwelt at **Jabez**, the **Tirathites**, the **Shimeathites**, and **Suchathites**. These are the **Kenites** that came of **Hemath**, the father of the house of **Rechab**.

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- ¹ Now these were the sons of **David**, which were born unto him in **Hebron**; the firstborn **Amnon**, of **Ahinoam** the **Jezeelitess**; the second **Daniel**, of **Abigail** the **Carmelitess**:
- ² The third, **Absalom** the son of **Maachah** the daughter of **Talmai** king of **Geshur**: the fourth, **Adonijah** the son of **Haggith**:
- 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 **Bathshua** the daughter of **Ammiel**:
- ⁶ **Ibhar** also, and **Elishama**, and **Eliphelet**,
- ⁷ And **Nogah**, and **Nepheg**, and **Japhia**,
- ⁸ And **Elishama**, and **Eliada**, and **Eliphelet**, 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 **Johanah**, the second **Jehoiakim**, 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**, **Jushabhesed**, five.

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- 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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- ¹ The sons of **Judah**; **Pharez**, **Hezron**, and **Carmi**, and **Hur**, and **Shobal**.
- ² And **Reaiah** the son of **Shobal** begat **Jahath**; and **Jahath** begat **Ahumai**, and **Lahad**. These are the families of the **Zorathites**.
- ³ And these were of the father of **Etam**; **Jezreel**, and **Ishma**, and **Idbash**: and the name of their sister was **Hazelelponi**:
- ⁴ And **Penuel** the father of **Gedor**, and **Ezer** the father of **Hushah**. These are the sons of **Hur**, the firstborn of **Ephratah**, the father of **Bethlehem**.
- ⁵ And **Ashur** the father of **Tekoa** had two wives, **Helah** and **Naarah**.
- ⁶ And **Naarah** bare him **Ahuzam**, and **Hepher**, and **Temeni**, and **Haahashtari**. These were the sons of **Naarah**.
- ⁷ And the sons of **Helah** were, **Zereth**, and **Jezoar**, and **Ethnan**.
- ⁸ And **Coz** begat **Anub**, and **Zobebah**, and the families of **Aharhel** the son of **Harum**.
- ⁹ And **Jabez** was *more honourable* than his brethren: and his mother called his name **Jabez**, saying, **Because I bare him with sorrow**.
- ¹⁰ And **Jabez** called on the God of Israel, saying, **Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested**.
- ¹¹ And **Chelub** the brother of **Shuah** begat **Mehir**, which was the father of **Eshton**.
- ¹² And **Eshton** begat **Bethrapha**, and **Paseah**, and **Tehinnah** the father of **Irnahash**. These are the men of **Rechah**.
- ¹³ And the sons of **Kenaz**; **Othniel**, and **Seraiah**: and the sons of **Othniel**; **Hathath**.
- ¹⁴ And **Meonothai** begat **Ophrah**: and **Seraiah** begat **Joab**, the father of the valley of **Charashim**; 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 **Jehaleleel**; **Ziph**, and **Ziphah**, **Tiria**, and **Asareel**.
- ¹⁷ And the sons of **Ezra** were, **Jether**, and **Mered**, and **Epher**, and **Jalon**: and she bare **Miriam**, and **Shammai**, and **Ishbah** the father of **Eshtemoa**.

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- ¹⁸ And his wife **Jehudijah** bare **Jered** the father of **Gedor**, and **Heber** the father of **Socho**, and **Jekuthiel** the father of **Zanoah**. And these are the sons of **Bithiah** the daughter of **Pharaoh**, which **Mered** took.
- ¹⁹ And the sons of his wife **Hodiah** the sister of **Naham**, the father of **Keilah** the **Garmite**, and **Eshtemoa** the **Maachathite**.
- ²⁰ And the sons of **Shimon** were, **Amnon**, and **Rinnah**, **Benhanan**, and **Tilon**. And the sons of **Ishi** were, **Zoheth**, and **Benzoheth**.
- 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 linen*, of the house of **Ashbea**,
- ²² And **Jokim**, and the men of **Chozeba**, and **Joash**, and **Saraph**, who had the dominion in **Moab**, and **Jashubilehem**. And these are *ancient* things.
- ²³ These were the potters, and those that dwelt among plants and hedges: there they dwelt with the king for his work.
- ²⁴ The sons of **Simeon** were, **Nemuel**, and **Jamin**, **Jarib**, **Zerah**, and **Shaul**:
- ²⁵ **Shallum** his son, **Mibsam** his son, **Mishma** his son.
- ²⁶ And the sons of **Mishma**; **Hamuel** his son, **Zacchur** his son, **Shimei** his son.
- ²⁷ And **Shimei** had sixteen sons and six daughters: but his brethren had not *many* children, neither did *all* their family multiply, like to the children of **Judah**.
- ²⁸ And they dwelt at **Beersheba**, and **Moladah**, and **Hazarshual**,
- ²⁹ And at **Bilhah**, and at **Ezem**, and at **Tolad**,
- ³⁰ And at **Bethuel**, and at **Hormah**, and at **Ziklag**,
- ³¹ And at **Bethmarcaboth**, and **Hazarsusim**, and at **Bethbirei**, and at **Shaaraim**. These were their cities unto the reign of **David**.
- ³² And their villages were, **Etam**, and **Ain**, **Rimmon**, and **Tochen**, and **Ashan**, five cities:
- ³³ And *all* their villages that were round about the same cities, unto **Baal**. These were their habitations, and their genealogy.
- 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**,

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- ³⁶ And **Elioenai**, and **Jaakobah**, and **Jeshohaiah**, and **Asaiah**, and **Adiel**, and **Jesimiel**, and **Benaiah**,
- ³⁷ And **Ziza** the son of **Shiphi**, the son of **Allon**, the son of **Jedaiah**, the son of **Shimri**, the son of **Shemaiah**;
- ³⁸ These mentioned by their names were princes in their families: and the house of their fathers increased greatly.
- ³⁹ And they went to the entrance of **Gedor**, even 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 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 **Ishi**.
- ⁴³ And they smote the rest of the **Amalekites** that were escaped, and dwelt there unto this day.

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- ¹ 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 reckoned *after* the birthright.
- ² For **Judah** prevailed *above* his brethren, and of him came the chief ruler; but the birthright was **Joseph's**.)
- ³ The sons, I say, of **Reuben** the firstborn of **Israel** were, **Hanoch**, and **Pallu**, **Hezron**, and **Carmi**.
- ⁴ The sons of **Joel**; **Shemaiah** his son, **Gog** his son, **Shimei** his son,
- ⁵ **Micah** his son, **Reaia** his son, **Baal** his son,
- ⁶ **Beerah** his son, whom **Tilgathpilneser** 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 **Baalmeon**:
- 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 **Hagarites**, who fell by their hand: and they dwelt in their tents throughout *all* the *east* land of **Gilead**.
- ¹¹ And the children of **Gad** dwelt over against them, in the land of **Bashan** unto **Salcah**:
- 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 **Jeshishai**, the son of **Jahdo**, the son of **Buz**;
- ¹⁵ **Ahi** the son of **Abdiel**, the son of **Guni**, chief of the house of their fathers.
- ¹⁶ And they dwelt in **Gilead** in **Bashan**, and in her towns, and in all the suburbs of **Sharon**, upon their borders.

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- 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 *valiant* men, men able to bear buckler and sword, and to shoot with bow, and skilful in war, were four and forty thousand seven hundred and threescore, that went *out* to the war.
- ¹⁹ And they made war with the **Hagarites**, with **Jetur**, and **Nephish**, and **Nodab**.
- ²⁰ *And they were* helped against them, and the **Hagarites** were delivered into their hand, and *all* that were with them: for they cried to **God** in the battle, and he was intreated of them; because they put their trust in him.
- ²¹ And they took away their cattle; of their camels fifty thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of men an hundred thousand.
- ²² For there fell down many slain, because the war was of **God**. And they dwelt in their steads until the captivity.
- ²³ And the children of the half tribe of **Manasseh** dwelt in the land: they increased from **Bashan** unto **Baalhermon** and **Senir**, and unto mount **Hermon**.
- ²⁴ And these were the heads of the house of their fathers, even **Epher**, and **Ishi**, and **Eliel**, 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 transgressed against the **God** of their fathers, and went a whoring *after* the gods of the people of the land, whom **God** destroyed *before* them.
- ²⁶ *And the God of Israel* stirred up the spirit of **Pul** king of **Assyria**, and the spirit of **Tilgathpilneser** 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.

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- ¹ The sons of **Levi**; **Gershon**, **Kohath**, and **Merari**.
- ² And the sons of **Kohath**; **Amram**, **Izhar**, and **Hebron**, and **Uzziel**.
- ³ And the children 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 **Meraiioth**,
- ⁷ **Meraiioth** 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**, (he it is that executed the priest's office in the temple 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 be the names of the sons of **Gershom**; **Libni**, and **Shimei**.
- ¹⁸ And the sons of **Kohath** were, **Amram**, and **Izhar**, and **Hebron**, and **Uzziel**.
- ¹⁹ The sons of **Merari**; **Mahli**, and **Mushi**. And these are the families of the **Levites** according to their fathers.
- ²⁰ Of **Gershom**; **Libni** his son, **Jahath** his son, **Zimmah** his son,
- ²¹ **Joah** his son, **Iddo** his son, **Zerah** his son, **Jeaterai** his son.
- ²² The sons of **Kohath**; **Amminadab** his son, **Korah** his son, **Assir** his son,

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- ²³ Elkanah his son, and Ebiasaph his son, and Assir his son,
- ²⁴ Tahath his son, Uriel his son, Uziah his son, and Shaul his son.
- ²⁵ And the sons of Elkanah; Amasai, and Ahimoth.
- ²⁶ As for Elkanah: the sons of Elkanah; Zophai his son, and Nahath his son,
- ²⁷ Eliab his son, Jeroham his son, Elkanah his son.
- ²⁸ And the sons of Samuel; the firstborn Vashni, and Abiah.
- ²⁹ The sons of Merari; Mahli, Libni his son, Shimei his son, Uzza his son,
- ³⁰ Shimea his son, Haggiah his son, Asaiah his son.
- ³¹ And these are they whom David set over the service of song in the house of the LORD, *after* that the ark had rest.
- ³² And they ministered *before* the dwelling place of the tabernacle of the congregation with singing, until Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem: and then they waited on their office according to their order.
- ³³ And these are they that waited with their children. Of the sons of the Kohathites: Heman a singer, the son of Joel, the son of Shemuel,
- ³⁴ The son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah,
- ³⁵ The son of Zuph, the son of 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 Ebiasaph, 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 Baaseiah, 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.

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- 44 And their brethren the sons of **Merari** stood on the left hand: **Ethan** the son of **Kishi**, the son of **Abdi**, the son of **Malluch**,
- 45 The son of **Hashabiah**, the son of **Amaziah**, the son of **Hilkiah**,
- 46 The son of **Amzi**, the son of **Bani**, the son of **Shamer**,
- 47 The son of **Mahli**, the son of **Mushi**, the son of **Merari**, the son of **Levi**.
- 48 Their brethren also the **Levites** were appointed unto *all* manner of service of the tabernacle of the house of **God**.
- 49 But **Aaron** and his sons offered upon the altar of the burnt offering, and on the altar of incense, and were appointed for *all* the work of the place *most holy*, and to make an atonement for **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 castles in their coasts, of the sons of **Aaron**, of the families of the **Kohathites**: for theirs was the lot.
- 55 And they gave them **Hebron** in the land of **Judah**, and the suburbs 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 suburbs, and **Jattir**, and **Eshtemoa**, with their suburbs,
- 58 And **Hilen** with her suburbs, **Debir** with her suburbs,
- 59 And **Ashan** with her suburbs, and **Bethshemesh** with her suburbs:
- 60 And *out* of the tribe of **Benjamin**; **Geba** with her suburbs, and **Alemeth** with her suburbs, and **Anathoth** with her suburbs. *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.

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- 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 children of **Israel** gave to the **Levites** these **cities** with their **suburbs**.
- ⁶⁵ And they gave by **lot** *out of the tribe of the children of Judah*, and *out of the tribe of the children of Simeon*, and *out of the tribe of the children of Benjamin*, these **cities**, which are called by their **names**.
- ⁶⁶ And the **residue** of the families of the sons of **Kohath** had **cities** of their **coasts** *out of the tribe of Ephraim*.
- ⁶⁷ And they gave unto them, of the **cities of refuge**, **Shechem** in **mount Ephraim** with her **suburbs**; they gave also **Gezer** with her suburbs,
- ⁶⁸ And **Jokmeam** with her **suburbs**, and **Bethoron** with her suburbs,
- ⁶⁹ And **Aijalon** with her **suburbs**, and **Gathrimmon** with her suburbs:
- ⁷⁰ And *out of the half tribe of Manasseh*; **Aner** with her **suburbs**, and **Bileam** with her suburbs, for the family of the **remnant** of the sons of **Kohath**.
- ⁷¹ Unto the sons of **Gershom** were given *out of the family of the half tribe of Manasseh*, **Golan** in **Bashan** with her **suburbs**, and **Ashtaroth** with her suburbs:
- ⁷² And *out of the tribe of Issachar*; **Kedesh** with her **suburbs**, **Daberath** with her suburbs,
- ⁷³ And **Ramoth** with her **suburbs**, and **Anem** with her suburbs:
- ⁷⁴ And *out of the tribe of Asher*; **Mashal** with her **suburbs**, and **Abdon** with her suburbs,
- ⁷⁵ And **Hukok** with her **suburbs**, and **Rehob** with her suburbs:
- ⁷⁶ And *out of the tribe of Naphtali*; **Kedesh** in **Galilee** with her **suburbs**, and **Hammon** with her suburbs, and **Kirjathaim** with her suburbs.
- ⁷⁷ Unto the **rest** of the children of **Merari** were given *out of the tribe of Zebulun*, **Rimmon** with her **suburbs**, **Tabor** with her suburbs:
- 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 **suburbs**, and **Jahzah** with her suburbs,
- ⁷⁹ **Kedemoth** also with her **suburbs**, and **Mephaath** with her suburbs: ⁸⁰ And *out of the tribe of Gad*; **Ramoth** in **Gilead** with her **suburbs**, and **Mahanaim** with her suburbs, ⁸¹ And **Heshbon** with her **suburbs**, and **Jazer** with her suburbs.

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- ¹ Now the sons of **Issachar** were, **Tola**, and **Puah**, **Jashub**, and **Shimrom**, **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** **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 **Uzziel**, 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 **Elioenai**, and **Omri**, and **Jerimoth**, and **Abiah**, and **Anathoth**, and **Alameth**. *All* these are the sons of **Becher**.
- ⁹ And the **number** of them, *after* their **genealogy** by their **generations**, **heads** of the **house** of their **fathers**, **mighty men** of **valour**, was **twenty thousand and two hundred**.
- ¹⁰ The sons also of **Jediael**; **Bilhan**: and the sons of **Bilhan**; **Jeush**, and **Benjamin**, and **Ehud**, and **Chenaanah**, and **Zethan**, and **Tharshish**, and **Ahishahar**.
- ¹¹ *All* these the sons of **Jediael**, by the **heads** of their **fathers**, **mighty men** of **valour**, were **seventeen thousand and two hundred soldiers**, **fit** to go *out* for **war** and **battle**.
- ¹² **Shuppim** also, and **Huppim**, the children of **Ir**, and **Hushim**, the sons of **Aher**.
- ¹³ The sons of **Naphtali**; **Jahziel**, and **Guni**, and **Jezer**, and **Shallum**, the sons of **Bilbah**.
- ¹⁴ The sons of **Manasseh**; **Ashriel**, whom she bare: (but his **concubine** the **Aramitess** 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 was **Zelophehad**: and **Zelophehad** had **daughters**.

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- 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 his sister **Hammoleketh** bare **Ishod**, and **Abiezer**, and **Mahalah**.
- ¹⁹ And the sons of **Shemidah** 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,
- ²¹ And **Zabad** his son, and **Shuthelah** his son, and **Ezer**, and **Elead**, whom the men of **Gath** that were born in that land slew, because they 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 he 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 **Bethhoron** the *nether*, and the *upper*, and **Uzzensherah**.)
- ²⁵ And **Rephah** was his son, also **Resheph**, and **Telah** his son, and **Tahan** his son.
- ²⁶ **Laadan** his son, **Ammihud** his son, **Elishama** his son.
- ²⁷ **Non** his son, **Jehoshuah** his son.
- ²⁸ And their possessions and habitations were, **Bethel** and the towns thereof, and *eastward* **Naaran**, and *westward* **Gezer**, with the towns thereof; **Shechem** also and the towns thereof, unto **Gaza** and the towns thereof:
- ²⁹ And by the borders of the children of **Manasseh**, **Bethshean** and her towns, **Taanach** and her towns, **Megiddo** and her towns, **Dor** and her towns. In these dwelt the children of **Joseph** the son of **Israel**.
- ³⁰ The sons of **Asher**; **Imnah**, and **Isuah**, and **Ishuai**, and **Beriah**, and **Serah** their sister.
- 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 **Ashvath**. These are the children of **Japhlet**.

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- ³⁴ And the sons of **Shamer**; **Ahi**, and **Rohgah**, **Jehubbah**, and **Aram**.
- ³⁵ And the sons 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 **Pispah**, and **Ara**.
- ³⁹ And the sons of **Ulla**; **Arah**, and **Haniel**, and **Rezia**.
- ⁴⁰ *All* these were the children 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.

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- ¹ 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, Addar, 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: these are the heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Geba, and they removed them to Manahath:
- ⁷ And Naaman, and Ahiah, and Gera, he removed them, and begat Uzza, and Ahihud.
- ⁸ And Shaharaim begat children in the country of Moab, *after* he had sent them away; Hushim and Baara were his wives.
- ⁹ And he begat of Hodesh his wife, Jobab, and Zibia, 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 Shamed, who built Ono, and Lod, with the towns thereof:
- ¹³ Beriah also, and Shema, who were heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Aijalon, who drove away the inhabitants of Gath:
- ¹⁴ And Ahio, Shashak, and Jeremoth,
- ¹⁵ And Zebadiah, and Arad, and Ader,
- ¹⁶ And Michael, and Ispah, and Joha, the sons of Beriah;
- ¹⁷ And Zebadiah, and Meshullam, and Hezeki, and Heber,
- ¹⁸ Ishmerai also, and Jezliah, and Jobab, the sons of Elpaal;
- ¹⁹ And Jakim, and Zichri, and Zabdi,
- ²⁰ And Elienai, and Zilthai, and Eliel,
- ²¹ And Adaiah, and Beraiah, and Shimrath, the sons of Shimhi;
- ²² And Ishpan, and Heber, and Eliel,
- ²³ And Abdon, and Zichri, and Hanan,

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- ²⁴ And Hananiah, and Elam, and Antothijah,
- ²⁵ And Iphedeiah, and Penuel, the sons of Shashak;
- ²⁶ And Shamsherai, and Shehariah, and Athaliah,
- ²⁷ And Jaresiah, and Elishah, 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 father of Gibeon; whose wife's name was Maachah:
- ³⁰ And his firstborn son Abdon, and Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Nadab,
- ³¹ And Gedor, and Ahio, and Zacher.
- 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 Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Eshbaal.
- ³⁴ And the son of Jonathan was Meribbaal; and Meribbaal 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,
- ³⁷ And Moza begat Binea: Rapha was his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son:
- ³⁸ And Azel had six sons, whose names are these, Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan. All these were the sons of Azel.
- ³⁹ And the sons of Eshak his brother were, Ulam his firstborn, Jehush the second, and Eliphelet the third.
- ⁴⁰ And the sons of Ulam were mighty men of valour, archers, and had many sons, and sons' sons, an hundred and fifty. All these are of the sons of Benjamin.

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- ¹ So *all* Israel were reckoned by genealogies; and, behold, they were written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah, who were carried away to Babylon for their transgression.
- ² Now the first inhabitants that dwelt in their possessions in their cities were, the Israelites, the priests, Levites, and the Nethinims.
- ³ And in Jerusalem dwelt of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin, and of the children of Ephraim, and Manasseh;
- ⁴ Uthai the son of Ammihud, the son of Omri, the son of Imri, the son of Bani, of the children of Pharez the son of Judah.
- ⁵ And of the Shilonites; Asaiah the firstborn, and his sons.
- ⁶ And of the sons of Zerah; Jeuel, and their 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, and Elah the son of Uzzi, the son of Michri, and Meshullam the son of Shephathiah, the son of Reuel, the son of Ibnijah;
- 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; Jedaiah, and Jehoiarib, and Jachin,
- ¹¹ And Azariah the son of Hilkiah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Meraioth, the son of Ahitub, the ruler of the house of God;
- ¹² And Adaiah the son of Jeroham, the son of Pashur, the son of Malchijah, and Maasiai the son of Adiel, the son of Jahzerah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Meshillemith, the son of Immer;
- ¹³ And their brethren, heads of the house of their fathers, a thousand and seven hundred and threescore; very able men for the work of the service of the house of God.
- ¹⁴ And of the Levites; Shemaiah the son of Hasshub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Hashabiah, of the sons of Merari;
- ¹⁵ And Bakbakkar, Heresh, and Galal, and Mattaniah the son of Micah, the son of Zichri, the son of Asaph;

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- 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.
- ¹⁷ And the porters were, **Shallum**, and **Akkub**, and **Talmon**, and **Ahiman**, and their brethren: **Shallum** was the chief;
- ¹⁸ Who hitherto waited in the king's gate eastward: they were porters in the companies of the children of **Levi**.
- ¹⁹ And **Shallum** the son of **Kore**, the son of **Ebiasaph**, the son of **Korah**, and his brethren, of the house of his father, the Korahites, were over the work of the service, keepers of the gates of the tabernacle: and their fathers, being over the 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.**
- ²¹ And **Zechariah** the son of **Meshelemiah** was porter of the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.
- ²² *All* these which were chosen to be porters in the gates were two hundred and twelve. These were reckoned by their genealogy in their villages, whom **David** and **Samuel** the seer did ordain in their set office.
- ²³ So they and their children had the oversight of the gates of the house of the **LORD**, *namely*, the house of the tabernacle, by wards.
- ²⁴ In four quarters were the porters, *toward* the *east*, *west*, *north*, and *south*.
- ²⁵ And their brethren, which were in their villages, were to come *after* seven days from time to time with them.
- ²⁶ For these **Levites**, the four chief porters, were in their set office, and were over the chambers and treasuries of the house of **God**.
- ²⁷ And they lodged round about the house of **God**, because the charge was upon them, and the opening thereof every morning pertained to them.
- ²⁸ And certain of them had the charge of the ministering vessels, that they should bring them *in* and *out* by tale.
- ²⁹ Some of them also were appointed to oversee the vessels, and *all* the instruments of the sanctuary, and the fine flour, and the wine, and the oil, and the frankincense, and the spices.

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- ³⁰ And some of the sons of the priests made the ointment of the spices.
- ³¹ And Mattithiah, one of the Levites, who was the firstborn of Shallum the Korahite, had the set office over the things that were made in the pans.
- ³² And other of their brethren, of the sons of the Kohathites, were over the shewbread, to prepare it every sabbath.
- ³³ And these are the singers, chief of the fathers of the Levites, who remaining in the chambers were free: for they were employed in that work day and night.
- ³⁴ These chief fathers of the Levites were chief throughout their generations; these dwelt at Jerusalem.
- ³⁵ And in Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon, Jehiel, whose wife's name was Maachah:
- ³⁶ And his firstborn son Abdon, then Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Ner, and Nadab.
- ³⁷ And Gedor, and Ahio, and Zechariah, and Mikloth.
- ³⁸ And Mikloth begat Shimeam. And they also dwelt with their brethren at Jerusalem, over against their brethren.
- ³⁹ And Ner begat Kish; and Kish begat Saul; and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Eshbaal.
- ⁴⁰ And the son of Jonathan was Meribbaal: and Meribbaal begat Micah.
- ⁴¹ And the sons of Micah were, Pithon, and Melech, and Tahrea, and Ahaz.
- ⁴² And Ahaz begat Jarah; and Jarah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza;
- ⁴³ And Moza begat Binea; and Rephaiah his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son.
- ⁴⁴ And Azel had six sons, whose names are these, Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan: these were the sons of Azel.

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- ¹ Now the **Philistines fought** against **Israel**; and the men of **Israel fled** from *before* the **Philistines**, and fell down slain in mount Gilboa.
- ² And the **Philistines followed** *hard after* **Saul**, and *after* his sons; and the **Philistines slew Jonathan**, and **Abinadab**, and **Malchishua**, the sons of **Saul**.
- ³ And the battle went *sore* against **Saul**, and the archers hit him, and he was wounded of the archers.
- ⁴ Then said **Saul** to his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. So Saul took a sword, and fell upon it.
- ⁵ And when his armourbearer saw that **Saul was dead**, he fell likewise on the sword, and died.
- ⁶ So **Saul died**, and his three sons, and *all* his house died together.
- ⁷ 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.
- ⁸ And it came to pass on the morrow, when the **Philistines** came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his sons fallen in mount Gilboa.
- ⁹ And when they had stripped him, they *took* his head, and his armour, and sent into the land of the **Philistines** round about, to carry tidings unto their idols, and to the people.
- ¹⁰ And they put his armour in the house of their gods, and fastened his head in the temple of Dagon.
- ¹¹ And when *all* **Jabeshgilead** heard *all* that the **Philistines** had done to **Saul**,
- ¹² 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.
- ¹³ 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 enquire of it;
- ¹⁴ And enquired not of the LORD: therefore he slew him, and turned the kingdom unto **David** the son of **Jesse**.

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- ¹ Then *all Israel gathered* themselves to David unto Hebron, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh.
- ² 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.
- ³ 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 by Samuel.
- ⁴ 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 Millo round about: and Joab repaired 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, an Hachmonite, the chief of the captains: he lifted up his spear against three hundred slain 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 Pasdammim, and there the Philistines were gathered together to battle, where was a parcel of ground full of barley; and the people fled from *before* the Philistines.
- ¹⁴ And they set themselves in the midst of that parcel, and delivered it, and slew the Philistines; and the LORD saved them by a great deliverance.

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- 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 Bethlehem, 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 was chief of the three: for lifting up his spear against three hundred, he slew them, and had a name among the three.
- ²¹ Of the three, he was *more* honourable than the two; for he was their captain: howbeit he attained not to the first three.
- ²² Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done *many acts*; he slew two lionlike men of Moab: also he went *down* and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day.
- ²³ And he slew an Egyptian, a man of great stature, five cubits high; and in the Egyptian's hand was a spear like a weaver's beam; and he went *down* to him with a staff, and plucked the spear *out* of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his *own* spear.
- ²⁴ These things did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had the name among the three mighties.
- ²⁵ Behold, he was honourable among the thirty, but attained not to the first three: and David set him over his guard.
- ²⁶ Also the valiant men of the armies were, Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Bethlehem,
- ²⁷ Shammoth the Harorite, Helez the Pelonite,
- ²⁸ Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, Abiezer the Antothite,

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- 29 **Sibbecai** the Hushathite, **Ilai** the Ahohite,
- 30 **Maharai** the Netophathite, **Heled** the son of **Baanah** the Netophathite,
- 31 **Ithai** the son of **Ribai** of Gibeah, that pertained to the children of **Benjamin**, **Benaiah** the Pirathonite,
- 32 **Hurai** of the brooks of **Gaash**, **Abiel** the Arbathite,
- 33 **Azmaveth** the Baharumite, **Eliabba** the Shaalbonite,
- 34 The sons of **Hashem** the Gizonite, **Jonathan** the son of **Shage** the Hararite,
- 35 **Ahiam** the son of **Sacar** the Hararite, **Eliphai** the son of **Ur**,
- 36 **Hepher** the Mecherathite, **Ahijah** the Pelonite,
- 37 **Hezro** the Carmelite, **Naarai** the son of **Ezbai**,
- 38 **Joel** the brother of **Nathan**, **Mibhar** the son of **Haggeri**,
- 39 **Zelek** the Ammonite, **Naharai** the Berothite, the armourbearer of **Joab** the son of **Zeruiah**,
- 40 **Ira** the Ithrite, **Gareb** the Ithrite,
- 41 **Uriah** the Hittite, **Zabad** the son of **Ahlai**,
- 42 **Adina** the son of **Shiza** the Reubenite, a captain of the Reubenites, and thirty with him,
- 43 **Hanan** the son of **Maachah**, and **Joshaphat** the Mithnite,
- 44 **Uzzia** the Ashterathite, **Shama** and **Jehiel** the sons of **Hothan** the Aroerite,
- 45 **Jediael** the son of **Shimri**, and **Joha** his brother, the Tizite,
- 46 **Eliel** the Mahavite, and **Jeribai**, and **Joshaviah**, the sons of **Elnaam**, and **Ithmah** the Moabite,
- 47 **Eliel**, and **Obed**, and **Jasiel** the Mesobaite.

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- ¹ Now these are they that came to **David** to **Ziklag**, while he yet kept himself close because of **Saul** the son of **Kish**: and they were among the mighty men, helpers of the war.
- ² They were armed with bows, and could use *both* the right hand and the left in hurling stones and shooting arrows *out* of a bow, even of **Saul's** brethren of **Benjamin**.
- ³ The chief was **Ahiezer**, then **Joash**, the sons of **Shemaah** the **Gibeathite**; and **Jeziel**, and **Pelet**, the sons of **Azmaveth**; and **Berachah**, and **Jehu** the **Antothite**.
- ⁴ And **Ismaiah** the **Gibeonite**, a mighty man among the thirty, and over the thirty; and **Jeremiah**, and **Jahaziel**, and **Johanah**, and **Josabad** the **Gederathite**,
- ⁵ **Eluzai**, and **Jerimoth**, and **Bealiah**, and **Shemariah**, and **Shephatiah** the **Haruphite**,
- ⁶ **Elkanah**, and **Jesiah**, and **Azareel**, and **Joezer**, and **Jashobeam**, the **Korhites**,
- ⁷ And **Joelah**, and **Zebadiah**, the sons of **Jeroham** of **Gedor**.
- ⁸ And of the **Gadites** there separated themselves unto **David** into the hold to the wilderness men of might, and men of war fit for the battle, that could handle shield and buckler, whose faces were like the faces of lions, and were as swift as the roes upon the mountains;
- ⁹ **Ezer** the first, **Obadiah** the second, **Eliab** the third,
- ¹⁰ **Mishmannah** the fourth, **Jeremiah** the fifth,
- ¹¹ **Attai** the sixth, **Eliel** the seventh,
- ¹² **Johanah** the eighth, **Elzabad** the ninth,
- ¹³ **Jeremiah** the tenth, **Machbanai** the eleventh.
- ¹⁴ These were of the sons of **Gad**, captains of the host: one of the least was over an hundred, and the greatest over a thousand.
- ¹⁵ These are they that went over **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 children 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 be come peaceably unto me to help me, mine heart shall be knit unto you: but if ye be come to betray me to mine enemies, seeing there is no wrong in mine hands, the **God** of our fathers look thereon, and rebuke it.

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- 18 Then the **spirit** came upon **Amasai**, who was **chief** of the **captains**, and he said, Thine are we, **David**, and on thy side, thou son of **Jesse**: **peace**, *peace* be unto thee, and *peace* be 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 they **helped** them **not**: for the lords of the **Philistines** upon **advisement sent** him **away**, saying, He will **fall** to his master **Saul** to the **jeopardy** 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** **David** **against** the **band** of the **rovers**: for they were *all mighty* **men** of **valour**, and were **captains** in the **host**.
- 22 **For** at that **time day** by day there came to **David** to **help** him, until it was a **great host**, like the **host** of **God**.
- 23 And these are the **numbers** of the **bands** that were **ready armed** to the **war**, and came to **David** to **Hebron**, to **turn** the **kingdom** of **Saul** to him, according to the **word** of the **LORD**.
- 24 The children of **Judah** that **bare shield** and **spear** were **six thousand and eight hundred**, ready **armed** to the **war**.
- 25 Of the children of **Simeon**, **mighty men** of **valour** for the **war**, **seven thousand and one hundred**.
- 26 Of the children 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 children of **Benjamin**, the **kindred** of **Saul**, **three thousand**: for hitherto the **greatest part** of them had **kept** the **ward** of the **house** of **Saul**.
- 30 And of the children of **Ephraim** **twenty thousand and eight hundred**, **mighty men** of **valour**, **famous** 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.

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- ³² And of the children of **Issachar**, which were men that had understanding 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 on 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.**

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- ¹ And **David** consulted with the captains of thousands and hundreds, and with every leader.
- ² And **David** said unto *all* the congregation of **Israel**, If it seem good unto you, and that it be of the **LORD** our **God**, let us send abroad unto our brethren every where, that are left in *all* the land of **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 enquired not at it in the days of Saul.
- ⁴ And *all* the congregation said that they would do so: for the thing was right in the eyes of *all* the people.
- ⁵ So **David** gathered *all* **Israel** together, from **Shihor** of **Egypt** even unto the entering of **Hemath**, to bring the ark of **God** from **Kirjathjearim**.
- ⁶ And **David** went *up*, and *all* **Israel**, to **Baalah**, that is, to **Kirjathjearim**, which belonged to **Judah**, to bring *up* thence the ark of **God** the **LORD**, that dwelleth *between* the cherubims, whose name is called on it.
- ⁷ And they carried the ark of **God** in a new cart *out* of the house of **Abinadab**: and **Uzza** and **Ahio** drive 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 displeased, because the LORD had made a breach upon Uzza: wherefore that place is called Perezuzza to this day.
- 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 **Obededom** the **Gittite**.
- ¹⁴ And the ark of God remained with the family of Obededom in his house three months. And the LORD blessed the house of Obededom, and all that he had.

1 Chronicles 14

- ¹ Now Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and timber of cedars, with masons and carpenters, to build him an house.
- ² And David perceived that the LORD had confirmed him king over Israel, for his kingdom was lifted up on high, because of his people Israel.
- ³ And David took more wives at Jerusalem: and David begat more sons and daughters.
- ⁴ Now these are the names of his children which he had in Jerusalem; Shammua, and Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon,
- ⁵ And Ibhar, and Elishua, and Elpalet,
- ⁶ And Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia,
- ⁷ And Elishama, and Beeliada, and Eliphalet.
- ⁸ And when the Philistines heard that David was anointed king over all Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek David. And David heard of it, and went out against them.
- ⁹ And the Philistines came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim.
- ¹⁰ And David enquired of God, saying, Shall I go up against the Philistines? And wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto him, Go up; for I will deliver them into thine hand.
- ¹¹ So they came up to Baalperazim; and David smote them there. Then David said, God hath broken in upon mine enemies by mine hand like the breaking forth of waters: therefore they called the name of that place Baalperazim.
- ¹² And when they had left their gods there, David gave a commandment, and they were burned with fire.
- ¹³ And the Philistines yet again spread themselves abroad in the valley.
- ¹⁴ Therefore David enquired again of God; and God said unto him, Go not up after them; turn away from them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees.
- ¹⁵ And it shall be, when thou shalt hear a sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt go out to battle: for God is gone forth before thee to smite the host of the Philistines.
- ¹⁶ David therefore did as God commanded him: and they smote the host of the Philistines from Gibeon even to Gazer.
- ¹⁷ And the fame of David went out into all lands; and the LORD brought the fear of him upon all nations.

1 Chronicles 15

- ¹ 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 ever.**
- 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 children 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 **Gershon**; **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 after the due order.**
- ¹⁴ So the priests and the **Levites** sanctified themselves to bring *up* the ark of the **LORD God** of **Israel**.
- ¹⁵ And the children of the **Levites** bare the ark of **God** upon their shoulders with the staves thereon, as **Moses** commanded according to the word of the **LORD**.
- ¹⁶ **And David** spake to the chief of the **Levites** to appoint their brethren to be the singers with instruments of musick, psalteries and harps and cymbals, sounding, by lifting up the voice with joy.
- ¹⁷ So the **Levites** appointed **Heman** the son of **Joel**; and of his brethren, **Asaph** the son of **Berechiah**; and of the sons of **Merari** their brethren, **Ethan** the son of **Kushaiah**;

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- ¹⁸ And with them their brethren of the second degree, **Zechariah**, **Ben**, and **Jaaziel**, and **Shemiramoth**, and **Jehiel**, and **Unni**, **Eliab**, and **Benaiah**, and **Maaseiah**, and **Mattithiah**, and **Elipheleh**, and **Mikneiah**, and **Obededom**, 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 on **Alamoth**;
- ²¹ And **Mattithiah**, and **Elipheleh**, and **Mikneiah**, and **Obededom**, and **Jeiel**, and **Azaziah**, with harps on the **Sheminith** to excel.
- ²² And **Chenaniah**, chief of the **Levites**, was for song: 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 **Obededom** 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 **Obededom** with joy.
- ²⁶ And it came to pass, when **God** helped the **Levites** that bare the ark of the covenant of the **LORD**, that they offered 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 psalteries 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.

1 Chronicles 16

- ¹ So they brought the ark of **God**, and set it in the midst of the tent that **David** had pitched for it: and they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings *before God*.
- ² And when **David** had made an end of offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the **LORD**.
- ³ **And he dealt to every one of 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 **Obededom**: and **Jeiel** with psalteries and with harps; but **Asaph** made a sound with cymbals;
- ⁶ **Benaiah** also and **Jahaziel** the priests with trumpets *continually before* the ark of the covenant of **God**.
- ⁷ Then on that day **David delivered first** this psalm 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 people.
- ⁹ Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of *all* his wondrous works.
- ¹⁰ Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the **LORD**.
- ¹¹ Seek the **LORD** and his strength, seek his face *continually*.
- ¹² Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;
- ¹³ O ye seed of **Israel** his servant, ye children of **Jacob**, his chosen ones.
- ¹⁴ He is the **LORD** our **God**; his judgments are in *all* the earth.
- ¹⁵ Be ye mindful *always* of his covenant; the word which he commanded to a thousand generations;
- ¹⁶ Even of the covenant which he made with **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 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of **Canaan**, the lot of your inheritance;
- ¹⁹ When ye were but few, even a few, and strangers in it.

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- 20 And when they went from nation to *nation*, and from one kingdom to another people;
- 21 He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproved kings for their sakes,
- 22 Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.
- 23 Sing unto the **LORD**, *all* the earth; shew forth from day to *day* his salvation.
- 24 Declare his glory among the heathen; his *marvellous works* among *all nations*.
- 25 For great is the **LORD**, and *greatly* to be praised: he also is to be feared above *all gods*.
- 26 For *all* the gods of the people are idols: but the **LORD** made the heavens.
- 27 Glory and honour are in his presence; strength and gladness are in his place.
- 28 Give unto the **LORD**, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the **LORD** glory and strength.
- 29 Give unto the **LORD** the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come *before* him: worship the **LORD** in the beauty of holiness.
- 30 Fear *before* him, *all* the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved.
- 31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let men say among the nations, The **LORD** reigneth.
- 32 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof: let the fields rejoice, and *all* that is therein.
- 33 Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the **LORD**, because he cometh to judge the earth.
- 34 O give thanks unto the **LORD**; for he is good; for his mercy endureth *for ever*.
- 35 And say ye, Save us, O **God** of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to thy holy name, and glory in thy praise.
- 36 Blessed be the **LORD God** of **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 **Obededom** with their brethren, threescore and eight; **Obededom** also the son of **Jeduthun** and **Hosah** to be porters:

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- ³⁹ And **Zadok** the priest, and his brethren the priests, *before* the tabernacle 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 mercy 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 porters.
- ⁴³ And *all* the people departed every man to his house: and **David returned** to bless his house.

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- ¹ Now it came to pass, as David sat in his house, that David said to Nathan the prophet, Lo, I dwell in an house of cedars, but the ark of the covenant of the LORD remaineth *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, saying,
- ⁴ Go and tell David my servant, Thus saith the LORD, Thou shalt not build me an house to dwell in:
- ⁵ For I have not dwelt in an house since the day that I brought up Israel unto this day; but have gone from tent to tent, and from one tabernacle to another.
- ⁶ Wheresoever I have walked 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 took thee from the sheepcote, even from following the sheep, that thou shouldst be ruler over my people Israel:
- ⁸ And I have been with thee whithersoever thou hast walked, and have cut off all thine enemies from before thee, and have made thee a name like the name of the great men that are in the earth.
- ⁹ Also I will ordain a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, and they shall dwell in their place, and shall be moved no more; neither shall the children of wickedness waste them any more, as at the beginning,
- ¹⁰ And since the time that I commanded judges to be over my people 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 go to be with thy fathers, that I will raise up thy seed after thee, which shall be of thy sons; and I will establish his kingdom.
- ¹² He shall build me an house, and I will stablish his throne for ever.
- ¹³ I will be his father, and he shall be my son: and I will not take my mercy away from him, as I took it from him that was before thee:
- ¹⁴ But I will settle him in mine house and in my kingdom for ever. and his throne shall be established for evermore.
- ¹⁵ According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.

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- 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 hitherto?*
- ¹⁷ And yet this was a *small thing* in thine eyes, O **God**; for thou hast also spoken of thy servant's house for a *great while* to come, and hast regarded me according to the estate of a man of *high degree*, O **LORD God**.
- ¹⁸ What can **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 God went to redeem to be his *own people*, to make thee a name of greatness and terribleness, by driving out nations from *before* thy people whom thou hast redeemed out of **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 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**, hast told thy servant that thou wilt build him an house: therefore thy servant hath found in his heart to pray *before* thee.
- ²⁶ And now, **LORD**, thou *art* **God**, and hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:
- ²⁷ **Now therefore let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant**, that it may be *before thee for ever*: for thou blessest, O **LORD**, and it shall be *blessed for ever*.

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- ¹ 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 stablish 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 houghed *all* the chariot horses, but reserved of them 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 **Syriadamascus**; 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 pillars, 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 enquire of his welfare, and to congratulate him, because he had fought against **Hadarezer**, and smitten him; (for **Hadarezer** had 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 children 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**, recorder.
- ¹⁶ And **Zadok** the son of **Ahitub**, and **Abimelech** the son of **Abiathar**, were the priests; and **Shavsha** was scribe;
- ¹⁷ And **Benaiah** the son of **Jehoiada** was over the **Cherethites** and the **Pelethites**; and the sons of **David** were chief about the king.

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- ¹ Now it came to pass *after* this, that **Nahash** the king of the children of **Ammon** died, and 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 messengers to comfort him concerning his father. So the servants of **David** came into the land of the children of **Ammon** to **Hanun**, to comfort him.
- ³ But the princes of the children of **Ammon** said to **Hanun**, Thinkest 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 children of **Ammon** saw that they had made themselves odious to **David**, **Hanun** and the children of **Ammon** sent a thousand talents of silver to hire them chariots and horsemen *out of* **Mesopotamia**, and *out of* **Syriamaachah**, and *out of* **Zobah**.
- ⁷ So they hired thirty and two thousand chariots, and the king of **Maachah** and his people; who came and pitched *before* **Medeba**. And the children of **Ammon** gathered themselves together from their cities, and came to battle.
- ⁸ And when **David** heard of it, he sent **Joab**, and *all* the host of the mighty men.
- ⁹ And the children of **Ammon** came *out*, and put the battle in array *before* the gate of the city: and the kings that were come were by themselves in the field.
- ¹⁰ Now when **Joab** saw that the battle was set against him *before* and *behind*, he chose *out of all* the choice of **Israel**, and put them in array against the **Syrians**.
- ¹¹ And the rest of the people he delivered unto the hand of **Abishai** his brother, and they set themselves in array against the children of **Ammon**.
- ¹² **And he said**, If the **Syrians** be *too strong* for me, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of **Ammon** be *too strong* for thee, then I will help thee.

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- ¹³ Be of good courage, and let us behave ourselves valiantly for our people, and for the cities of our God: and let the LORD do that which is good in his sight.
- ¹⁴ So **Joab** and the people that were with him drew nigh before the **Syrians** unto the battle; and they fled before him.
- ¹⁵ And when the children of **Ammon** saw that the **Syrians** were fled, they likewise fled before **Abishai** his brother, and entered into the city. Then **Joab** came to **Jerusalem**.
- ¹⁶ And when the **Syrians** saw that they were put to the worse before **Israel**, they sent messengers, and drew forth the **Syrians** that were *beyond* the river: and **Shophach** the captain of the host of **Hadarezer** went *before* them.
- ¹⁷ 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.
- ¹⁸ But the **Syrians** fled before **Israel**; and **David** slew of the **Syrians** seven thousand men which fought in chariots, and forty thousand footmen, and killed Shophach the captain of the host.
- ¹⁹ And when the servants of **Hadarezer** saw that they were put to the worse before **Israel**, they made peace with **David**, and became his servants: neither would the **Syrians** help the children of **Ammon** *any more*.

1 Chronicles 20

- ¹ 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 children of Ammon, and came and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried at Jerusalem. And Joab smote Rabbah, and destroyed it.
- ² 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.
- ³ And he brought *out* the people that were in it, and cut them with saws, and with harrows of iron, and with axes. Even so dealt David with *all* the cities of the children of Ammon. And David and *all* the people returned to Jerusalem.
- ⁴ 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 the children of the giant: and they were subdued.
- ⁵ 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.
- ⁶ 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.
- ⁷ But when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea David's brother slew him.
- ⁸ These were born unto the giant in Gath; and they fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

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- ¹ And *Satan* stood up against Israel, and *provoked* David to number Israel.
- ² And David said to Joab and to the rulers of the people, Go, number Israel from Beersheba even to Dan; and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it.
- ³ 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 trespass to Israel?
- ⁴ Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab. Wherefore Joab departed, and went throughout all Israel, and came to Jerusalem.
- ⁵ 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.
- ⁶ But Levi and Benjamin counted he not among them: for the king's word was abominable to Joab.
- ⁷ And God was displeased with this thing; therefore he smote Israel.
- ⁸ And David said unto God, I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing: but now, I beseech thee, do away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly.
- ⁹ And the LORD spake unto Gad, David's seer, saying,
- ¹⁰ 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.
- ¹¹ So Gad came to David, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Choose thee
- ¹² Either three years' famine; or three months to be destroyed before thy foes, while that the sword of thine enemies overtaketh thee; or else three days the sword of the LORD, even the pestilence, in the land, and the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the coasts of Israel. Now therefore advise thyself what word I shall bring again to him that sent me.
- ¹³ And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very great are his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man.
- ¹⁴ So the LORD sent pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel seventy thousand men.
- ¹⁵ 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.

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- ¹⁶ 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.
- ¹⁷ 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.
- ¹⁸ 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 in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.
- ¹⁹ And David went up at the saying of Gad, which he spake in the name of the LORD.
- ²⁰ And Ornan turned back, and saw the angel; and his four sons with him hid themselves. Now Ornan was threshing wheat.
- ²¹ And as David came to Ornan, Ornan looked and saw David, and went out of the threshingfloor, and bowed himself to David with his face to the ground.
- ²² Then David said to Ornan, Grant me the place of this threshingfloor, that I may build an altar therein unto the LORD: thou shalt grant it me for the full price: that the plague may be stayed from the people.
- ²³ And Ornan said unto David, Take it to thee, and let my lord the king do that which is good in his eyes: lo, I give thee the oxen also for burnt offerings, and the threshing instruments for wood, and the wheat for the meat offering; I give it *all*.
- ²⁴ And king David said to Ornan, Nay; but I will verily buy it for the full price: for I will not take that which is thine for the LORD, *nor offer burnt offerings without cost*.
- ²⁵ So David gave to Ornan for the place six hundred shekels of gold by weight.
- ²⁶ And David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called upon the LORD; and he answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of burnt offering.
- ²⁷ And the LORD commanded the angel; and he put up his sword again into the sheath thereof.
- ²⁸ At that time when David saw that the LORD had answered him in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite, then he sacrificed there.
- ²⁹ For the tabernacle 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 Gibeon.
- ³⁰ But David could not go before it to enquire of God: for he was afraid because of the sword of the angel of the LORD.

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- ¹ Then David said, This is the house of the LORD God, and this is the altar of the burnt offering for Israel.
- ² And David commanded to gather together the strangers that were in the land of Israel; and he set masons to hew wrought stones to build the house of God.
- ³ And David prepared iron in abundance for the nails for the doors of the gates, and for the joinings; and brass in abundance without weight;
- ⁴ Also cedar trees in abundance: for the 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 buildd for the LORD must be *exceeding magnifical*, of *fame and of glory throughout 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, saying, Thou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast made *great wars*: thou shalt not build an house unto my name, because thou hast *shed much* blood upon the earth in my sight.
- ⁹ Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from *all* his enemies round about: for his name shall be 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 his father; 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, 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.

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- ¹⁴ Now, behold, in my trouble I have prepared for the house of the LORD an hundred thousand talents of gold, and a thousand thousand talents of silver; and of brass and iron without weight; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and thou mayest add thereto.
- ¹⁵ Moreover there are workmen with thee in abundance, hewers and workers of stone and timber, and *all* manner of cunning men for every manner of work.
- ¹⁶ Of the gold, the silver, and the brass, and the iron, there is no number. Arise therefore, and be doing, and the LORD be with thee.
- ¹⁷ 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 God, to bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built to the name of the LORD.

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- ¹ So when David was old and full of days, he made Solomon his son king over Israel.
- ² And he gathered together *all* the princes of Israel, with the priests and the Levites.
- ³ Now the Levites were numbered from the age of thirty years and *upward*: and their number by their polls, man by man, was thirty and eight thousand.
- ⁴ Of which, twenty and four thousand were to set forward the work of the house of the LORD; and six thousand were officers and judges:
- ⁵ Moreover four thousand were porters; and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments which I made, said David, to praise therewith.
- ⁶ And David divided them into courses among the sons of Levi, namely, Gershon, Kothath, 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 Haran, 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 Kothath; Amram, Izhar, 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, Shebuel was the chief.
- ¹⁷ And the sons of Eliezer were, Rehabiah the chief. And Eliezer had none other sons; but the sons of Rehabiah were *very many*.
- ¹⁸ Of the sons of Izhar; Shelomith the chief.

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- ¹⁹ Of the sons of **Hebron**; **Jeriah** the first, **Amariah** the second, **Jahaziel** the third, and **Jekameam** the fourth.
- ²⁰ Of the sons of **Uzziel**; **Micah** the first and **Jesiah** the second.
- ²¹ The sons of **Merari**; **Mahli**, and **Mushi**. The sons of **Mahli**; **Eleazar**, and **Kish**.
- ²² And **Eleazar** died, and had no sons, but daughters: and their brethren the sons of **Kish** took them.
- ²³ The sons of **Mushi**; **Mahli**, and **Eder**, and **Jeremoth**, three.
- ²⁴ These were the sons of **Levi** *after* the house of their fathers; even the chief of the fathers, as they were counted by number of names by their polls, that did the work for the service of the house of the **LORD**, from the age of twenty years and *upward*.
- ²⁵ For **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 the last words of **David** the **Levites** were numbered from twenty years old and *above*:
- ²⁸ Because their office was to wait on the sons of **Aaron** for the service of the house of the **LORD**, in the courts, and in the chambers, and in the purifying of *all holy* things, and the work of the service of the house of **God**;
- ²⁹ Both for the shewbread, and for the fine flour for meat offering, and for the unleavened cakes, and for that which is baked in the pan, and for that which is fried, and for *all* manner of measure and size;
- ³⁰ And to stand every morning to thank and praise the **LORD**, and likewise at even:
- ³¹ And to offer *all* burnt sacrifices unto the **LORD** in the sabbaths, in the new moons, and on the set feasts, by number, according to the order commanded unto them, *continually before* the **LORD**:
- ³² And that they should keep the charge of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the charge of the *holy place*, and the charge of the sons of **Aaron** their brethren, in the service of the house of the **LORD**.

1 Chronicles 24

- ¹ Now these are the 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 children**: therefore **Eleazar** and **Ithamar** executed the priest's office.
- ³ And **David** distributed 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 chief men found* of the sons of **Eleazar** than of the sons of **Ithamar**, and thus were they divided. Among the sons of **Eleazar** there were sixteen chief men of the house of their fathers, and eight among the sons of **Ithamar** according to the house of their fathers.
- ⁵ Thus were they divided by lot, one sort with another; for the governors of the sanctuary, and governors of the house of **God**, were of the sons of **Eleazar**, and of the sons of **Ithamar**.
- ⁶ And **Shemaiah** the son of **Nethaneel** the scribe, 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**: one principal household being taken for **Eleazar**, and one taken for **Ithamar**.
- ⁷ Now the first lot came forth to **Jehoiarib**, the second to **Jedaiah**,
- 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 **Jeshuah**, 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**.

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- ¹⁹ These were the orderings of them in their service to come into the house of the **LORD**, according to their manner, *under* **Aaron** their father, 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 Concerning **Rehabiah**: of the sons of **Rehabiah**, the first was **Isshiah**.
- ²² Of the **Izharites**; **Shelomoth**: of the sons of **Shelomoth**; **Jahath**.
- ²³ And the sons of **Hebron**; **Jeriah** the first, **Amariah** the second, **Jahaziel** the third, **Jekameam** the fourth.
- ²⁴ Of the sons of **Uzziel**; **Michah**: of the sons of **Michah**; **Shamir**.
- ²⁵ The brother of **Michah** was **Isshiah**: of the sons of **Isshiah**; **Zechariah**.
- ²⁶ The sons of **Merari** were **Mahli** and **Mushi**: the sons of **Jaaziah**; **Beno**.
- ²⁷ The sons of **Merari** by **Jaaziah**; **Beno**, and **Shoham**, and **Zaccur**, and **Ibri**.
- ²⁸ Of **Mahli** came **Eleazar**, who had no sons.
- ²⁹ Concerning **Kish**: the son of **Kish** was **Jerahmeel**.
- ³⁰ The sons also of **Mushi**; **Mahli**, and **Eder**, and **Jerimoth**. These were the sons of the **Levites** *after* the house of their fathers.
- ³¹ These likewise cast lots over against 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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- ¹ Moreover David and the captains of the host 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 hands of Asaph*, which prophesied according to the order of the king.
- ³ Of **Jeduthun**: the sons of **Jeduthun**; **Gedaliah**, and **Zeri**, and **Jeshaiah**, **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**, **Hananiah**, **Hanani**, **Eliathah**, **Giddalti**, and **Romamtiezer**, **Joshbekashah**, **Mallothi**, **Hothir**, and **Mahazioth**:
- ⁵ *All these were the sons of Heman the king's seer in the words of God, to lift up the horn.* And **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 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 songs of the **LORD**, even *all* that were cunning, was two hundred fourscore and eight.
- ⁸ And they cast lots, ward against ward, as well the *small* as the great, the teacher as the scholar.
- ⁹ Now the first lot came forth for **Asaph** to **Joseph**: the second to **Gedaliah**, who with his brethren and sons were twelve:
- ¹⁰ The third to **Zaccur**, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
- ¹¹ The fourth to **Izri**, 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 **Jesharelah**, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
- ¹⁵ The eighth to **Jeshaiah**, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

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- 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 **Azareel**, 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 **Romamtiezer**, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve.

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- ¹ Concerning the divisions of the porters: Of the **Korhites** was **Meshelemiah** the son of **Kore**, of the sons of **Asaph**.
- ² And the sons of **Meshelemiah** were, **Zechariah** the firstborn, **Jediael** the second, **Zebadiah** the third, **Jathniel** the fourth,
- ³ **Elam** the fifth, **Jehohanan** the sixth, **Elioenai** the seventh.
- ⁴ Moreover the sons of **Obededom** were, **Shemaiah** the firstborn, **Jehozabad** the second, **Joah** the third, and **Sacar** the fourth, and **Nethaneel** the fifth.
- ⁵ **Ammiel** the sixth, **Issachar** the seventh, **Peulthai** the eighth: for **God blessed** him.
- 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 **Obededom**: they and their sons and their brethren, *able men* for strength for the service, were threescore and two of **Obededom**.
- ⁹ And **Meshelemiah** had sons and brethren, *strong men*, eighteen.
- ¹⁰ Also **Hosah**, of the children of **Merari**, had sons; **Simri** the chief, (for though he was not the firstborn, yet his father made him the chief;)
- ¹¹ **Hilkiah** the second, **Tebaliah** the third, **Zechariah** the fourth: *all* the sons and brethren of **Hosah** were thirteen.
- ¹² Among these were the divisions of the porters, even among the *chief men*, having wards one against another, to minister in the house of the **LORD**.
- ¹³ And they cast lots, as well the *small* as the great, according to the house of their fathers, for every gate.
- ¹⁴ And the lot eastward fell to **Shelemiah**. Then for **Zechariah** his son, a *wise counsellor*, they cast lots; and his lot came *out northward*.
- ¹⁵ To **Obededom** *southward*, and to his sons the house 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*.

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- ¹⁷ Eastward were six Levites, northward four a day, southward four a day, and toward Asuppim two and two.
- ¹⁸ At Parbar 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, Ahijah was over the treasures of the house of God, and over the treasures of the dedicated things.
- ²¹ As concerning the sons of Laadan; the sons of the Gershonite Laadan, chief fathers, even of Laadan the Gershonite, were Jehieli.
- ²² The sons of Jehieli; Zetham, and Joel his brother, which were over the treasures 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 treasures.
- ²⁵ And his brethren by Eliezer; Rehabiah his son, and Jeshaiah his son, and Joram his son, and Zichri his son, and Shelomith his son.
- ²⁶ Which Shelomith and his brethren were over *all* the treasures of the dedicated things, which David the king, and the chief fathers, the captains over thousands and hundreds, and the captains of the host, had dedicated.
- ²⁷ Out of the spoils won in battles did they dedicate to maintain the house of the LORD.
- ²⁸ And *all* that 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 outward business over Israel, for officers and judges.
- ³⁰ And of the Hebronites, Hashabiah and his brethren, men 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 Jerijah the chief, even among the Hebronites, according to the generations of his fathers. In the fortieth year of the reign of David they were sought 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 chief 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.

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- ¹ Now the children of **Israel** *after* their number, to wit, the *chief* fathers and captains of thousands and hundreds, and their officers that served the king in *any* matter of the courses, which came *in* and went *out* month by month throughout *all* the months of the year, of every course were twenty and four thousand.
- ² Over the first course for the first month was **Jashobeam** the son of **Zabdiel**: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.
- ³ Of the children of **Perez** was the chief of *all* the captains of the host for the first month.
- ⁴ And over the course of the second month was **Dodai** an **Ahohite**, and of his course was **Mikloth** also the ruler: 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**, a *chief* priest: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.
- ⁶ This is that **Benaiah**, who was mighty among the 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 children 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 **Anetothite**, 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 **Benaiah** the **Pirathonite**, of the children of **Ephraim**: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

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- 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 children 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: 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 over the king's treasures was **Azmaveth** the son of **Adiel**: and over the storehouses in the fields, in the cities, and in the villages, and in the castles, was **Jehonathan** the son of **Uzziah**:
- ²⁶ And over 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 **Shimei** the **Ramathite**: over the increase of the vineyards for the wine cellars was **Zabdi** the **Shiphmite**:
- ²⁸ And over the olive trees and the sycomore trees that were in the low plains was **Baalhanan** the **Gederite**: and over the cellars of oil was **Joash**:
- ²⁹ And over the herds that fed in **Sharon** was **Shitrai** the **Sharonite**: and over the herds that were in the valleys was **Shaphat** the son of **Adlai**:
- ³⁰ Over the camels also was **Obil** the **Ishmaelite**: and over the asses was **Jehdeiah** the **Meronothite**:
- ³¹ 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 wise man, 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 **Benaiah**, and **Abiathar**: and the general of the king's army was **Joab**.

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- ¹ And **David** assembled *all* the princes of **Israel**, the princes of the tribes, and the captains of the companies that ministered to the king by course, and the captains over the thousands, and captains over the hundreds, and the stewards over *all* the substance and possession of the king, and of his sons, with the officers, and with the *mighty* men, and with *all* the *valiant* men, unto **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**, and for the footstool of our **God**, and had made ready for the building:
- ³ But **God** said unto me, Thou shalt not build an house for my name, because thou hast been a man of war, and hast shed blood.
- ⁴ Howbeit the **LORD God** of **Israel** chose me *before all* the house of my father to be king over **Israel** *for ever*: for he hath chosen Judah to be the ruler; and of the house of **Judah**, the house of my father; and among the sons of my father he liked me to make me king over *all* **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 congregation of the **LORD**, and in the audience of our **God**, keep and seek for *all* the commandments of the **LORD** your **God**: that ye may possess this *good* land, and leave it for an inheritance for your children *after you for ever*.
- ⁹ And thou, **Solomon** my son, know thou the **God** of thy father, and serve him with a *perfect* heart and with a *willing* mind: for the **LORD** searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever.
- ¹⁰ **Take heed** now; for the **LORD** hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary: be strong, and do it.

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- ¹¹ Then **David** gave to **Solomon** his son the pattern of the porch, and of the houses thereof, 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,
- ¹² And the pattern of *all* that he had by the spirit, of the courts of the house of the **LORD**, and of *all* the chambers round about, of the treasuries of the house of **God**, and of the treasuries of the dedicated 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 candlesticks of gold, and for their lamps of gold, by weight for every candlestick, and for the lamps thereof: and for the candlesticks of silver by weight, both for the candlestick, and also for the lamps thereof, according to the use of every candlestick.
- ¹⁶ And by weight he gave gold for the tables of shewbread, for every table; and likewise silver for the tables of silver:
- ¹⁷ Also pure gold for the fleshhooks, and the bowls, and the cups: and for the golden basons he gave gold by weight for every bason; and likewise silver by weight for every bason of silver.
- ¹⁸ And for the altar of incense refined gold by weight; and gold for the pattern of the chariot of the cherubims, that spread out their wings, and covered the ark of the covenant 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.

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- ¹ Furthermore **David** the king said unto *all* the congregation, **Solomon** my son, whom *alone* **God** hath chosen, is yet young and tender, and the work is great: for the palace is not for man, but for the **LORD God**.
- ² Now I have prepared with *all* my might for the house of my **God** the gold for things to be made of *gold*, and the silver for things of *silver*, and the brass for things of *brass*, the iron for things of *iron*, and wood for things of *wood*, onyx stones, and stones to be set, *glistening* stones, and of *divers colours*, and *all* manner of *precious* stones, and marble stones in abundance.
- ³ Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my **God**, I have of mine *own proper good*, of gold and silver, which I have given to the house of my **God**, over and *above all* that I have prepared for the *holy* house.
- ⁴ Even three thousand talents of gold, of the *gold* of **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 chief 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**, by the hand 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 with *great joy*.
- ¹⁰ Wherefore **David** blessed the **LORD** *before all* the congregation: 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*.

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- ¹² Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over *all*, and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto *all*.
- ¹³ Now therefore, our **God**, we thank thee, and praise thy *glorious name*.
- ¹⁴ But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? *for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee*.
- ¹⁵ For we are strangers before thee, and sojourners, as were *all* our fathers: our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding.
- ¹⁶ O **LORD** our **God**, *all* this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for thine *holy name* cometh of thine hand, and is *all* thine own.
- ¹⁷ I know also, my **God**, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered *all* these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee.
- ¹⁸ O **LORD** God of **Abraham**, **Isaac**, and of **Israel**, our fathers, keep this *for ever* in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee:
- ¹⁹ And give unto **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 congregation, Now bless the **LORD** your **God**. And *all* the congregation blessed the **LORD** God of their fathers, and bowed down their heads, and worshipped the **LORD**, and the king.
- ²¹ And they sacrificed sacrifices unto the **LORD**, and offered burnt offerings unto the **LORD**, on the morrow after that day, even a thousand bullocks, a thousand rams, and a thousand lambs, with their drink offerings, and sacrifices in abundance for *all* **Israel**:
- ²² And 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.

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- 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*, full of 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** the seer, and in the *book* of **Nathan** the prophet, and in the *book* of **Gad** the seer,
- ³⁰ With *all* his reign and his might, and the times that went over him, and over **Israel**, and over *all* the kingdoms of the countries.