

THE FIRST BOKE OF the "Chronicles, or Paralipoménon.

THE ARGUMENT.

The Iewes comprehend bothe these bokes in one, which the Grecians because of the length divide into two and they are called Chronicles, because they note briefly the histories from Adam to the returne from their captivite in Babilon. But these are not those bokes of Chronicles, which are so oft mentioned in the bokes of Kings of Iudá and Israél, which did at large set forth the storie of bothe the kingdomes, and afterward perished in the captivite: but an abridgement of the same, and were gathered by Esra, as the Iewes write, for their returne frō Babilon. This first boke containeth a brief rehearſal of the children of Adam unto Abraham, Iſhák, Iacob, and the twelue Patriarches, chiefly of Iudá and of the reigne of Dauid, because Christ came of him according to the first. And therefore it setteth forth more amply his actes, bothe concerning civil government, and also the administration, and care of things concerning religion, for the good successe whereof he reioiceth, and giueth thanks to the Lord.

CHAP. I.

- 1 The genealogie of Adam and Noáh until Abraham,
27 And from Abraham to Esau 31 His children.
43 Kings and dukes came of him.

^a Meaning that Shem was Adam's sonne & Enosh Sheth's sonne.

^b It had bene sufficient to have named Shem, of whom came Abraham and Dauid, but because the world was restored by these three, mention is also made of Ham and Iapheth
Gen. 10, 2.
10, Riphásh.
10, Rádán.

^c Who first did liſt up him selfe about others, Gen. 10, 8.

Gen. 10, 23.
11, 10.

Adám, ^a Sheth, Enósh, Kenán, Mahalácel, Iéred, Henóch, Methushélah, Lámech, ^b Noáh, ^b Shem, Ham, & Iápheth.

- 2 ^c The sonnes of Iápheth were Gómer, and Magóg, and Madái, and Iauán, and Tubál, and Méshech, and Tíráš.
3 And the sonnes of Gómer, Ashchenáz, & Iápháth and Togarmáh.
4 Also the sonnes of Iauán, Elisháh and Tarshusháh, Kittím, and Dodaním.
5 ^c The sonnes of Ham were Cush and Mizráim, Put and Canán.
6 And the sonnes of Cush, Sibá and Hauiláh, and Sabrá, and Razmáh, and Sabtechá. Also the sonnes of Raamáh were Saebá and Dédán.
7 And Cush begate ^c Nimród, who begá to be mighty in the earth.
8 And Mizráim begate Ludím and Anamím, Lehabím and Naphtuhím:
9 Pathrusím also, & Caslúhím, of whome came the Philistíns, and Caphtorím.
10 Also Canán begate Zidon his first borne, and Héth,
11 And the Iubusite, and the Amorite, and the Gurgashite,
12 And the Hiuuite, and the Arkite and the Simite,
13 And the Aruadite, & the Zemarite, and the Hamathite:
14 ^c The sonnes of Shem were Elám and

Ashúr, and Arpachshád, and Lud, and Arám, and VZ, and Hul and Géther, and Méshech.

- 15 Also Arpachshád begate Shélah, & Shélah begate ^c Eber.
16 Unto Eber also were borne two sonnes: the name of the one was Péleg: for in his dayes was the earth deuided: and his brothers name was Iokrán.
17 Then Iokrán begate Almodád and Shéleph, and Hazermáuerth and Iérah, and Hadorám and Vzál and Dilsháh, and Ebál, and Abímaél, and Shebá, and Ophí, and Hauilah and Iobáb: all these were the sonnes of Iokrán.
18 ^c Shem, & Arpachshád, Shélah, Eber, Péleg, Rehú, Serúg, Nahór, Teráh, ^c Abrahám, which is Abraham
19 ^c The sonnes of Abraham were Izhák, and Iſhmaél.
20 These are their generaciōs. ^c The eldest sonne of Iſhmaél was Nebaróth, and Kédár, and Adbeél, and Mibsam, Múshmá, and Dumáh, Maffá, ^c Hadád, and Tema,
21 Ietúr, Naphísh and Kédemah: these are the sonnes of Iſhmaél.
22 ^c And Keturáh Abrahams ^b concubine bare sonnes, Zimran, and Iokshan, & Medán, and Midían, and Hábák, & Shúch: and the sonnes of ^c Iokhán, Sheba, and Dedán.
23 And the sonnes of Midían were Ephíh, & Ephár, & Henóch, & Abída, & Eldaáh: ^c all these are the sonnes of Keturáh.
24 ^c And Abraham begate Izhák: the sonnes of Izhák, Esau, and Isáel.
25 ^c The sonnes of Esau were ^c Elipház, Reuél, and Kéúsh, and Iaalám, and Kórah.
Y. ii.

^a His. Wordes of Roger.
^b Or, if things omitted, so wit, in the booke of the Kings.

^d Of whom came the Syriacs, and therefore they are called Aramites through out all y^e scripture.
^e Of him came y^e Ebrewes which were afterward called Iſraelites of Iſrahel, which was Iacob: and Iewes of Iudá, because of the excellencie of that tribu.

^f He repeareth Shem againe, because he wolde come to the booke of Abraham.
^g Who came of Shem and of his Shélah.
Gen. 10, 23.
11, 10.
11, 10.
Gen. 25, 26.
10, 11, 12.

^h Read Gene. 26, 2.

Gen. 25, 4.
Gen. 25, 2.
These were borne of three diuers mothers, read Gen. 25, 4.
Gen. 26, 2.

The Kings of Edóm.

I. Chron.

Judahs genealogie.

Or, Zephí. & Which was Elephas concubine: read Gen. 36. 13.

1 He is also called Schir the Horze, which inhabited mount Seir, Gen. 36. 20.

m He maketh mentiõ of the Kings that came of Edóm, according to Gods promise made to Abraham concerning him, that Kings should come of him. These eight Kings reigned one after another in Idumea vnto the time of David, who conquered their country. n Which was the principal citie of the Edomites.

Or, Pál.

Or, Aluáb.

Gen. 29. 32. & 30. 5. & 35. 18. Gen. 38. 3. & 46. 12. chap. 42.

a Though Iudáh was not Isaaks eldest sonne, yet he first began to be known at him, because he would come to the genealogie of David, of whose came Christ.

- 36 The sonnes of Elipház, Temán, and Omár, Zephí, and Gatam, Kenáz, and Timná, and Amalék.
- 37 The sonnes of Reuél, Náthath, Zéráh, Shammáh and Mizzáh.
- 38 And the sonnes of Seir, Lotán, and Shobál, and Zibeón, and Anáh, and Dishón, and Ezér and Dishán.
- 39 And the sonnes of Lotán, Horí, and Homám, and Timna Lotans sister.
- 40 The sonnes of Shobal were Alián, and Manahath, and Ebál, Shéphí, and Onám. And the sonnes of Zibeón, Aíah & Anán.
- 41 The sonne of Anáh was Dishón. And the sonnes of Dishón, Amrán, & Eshbán, and Ihrán, and Cherán.
- 42 The sonnes of Ezér were Bilhán, and Zaaúan, and Iaakán. The sonnes of Dishón were Vz, and Arán.
- 43 ¶ And these were the Kings that reigned in the land of Edóm, before a King reigned ouer the children of Israel, to wit, Béla the sonne of Beór, and the name of his citie was Dinhabáh.
- 44 The Béla dyed, and Iobáb the sonne of Zéráh of Bozráh reigned in his steade.
- 45 And whé Iobáb was dead, Hushám of Ýlád of the Temanites reigned in his stead.
- 46 And when Hushám was dead, Hadád the sonne of Bedád which smote Midján in the field of Moáb, reigned in his stead, and the name of his citie was Auith.
- 47 So Hadád dyed, and Samláh of Mashreáh reigned in his steade.
- 48 And Samláh dyed, and Shaúl of Rehobóth by the river reigned in his steade.
- 49 And when Shaúl was dead, Báal-hanán the sonne of Achbó reigned in his steade.
- 50 And Báal-hanan dyed, and Hadád reigned in his steade, & the name of his citie was Pál, & his wifes name Mehetabél the daughter of Mairéd the daughter of Mezaháb.
- 51 Hadád dyed also, and there were dukes in Edóm, duke Timná, duke Aliáh, duke Iethéth,
- 52 Duke Aholibamáh, duke Eláh, duke Pinón,
- 53 Duke Kenáz, duke Temán, duke Mibzár,
- 54 Duke Magdiél, duke Irám. these were the dukes of Edóm.

CHAP II.

The genealogie of Iudáh vnto Ishaí the father of David.

These are the sonnes of Israel, Reubén, Siméon, Leuí and Iudáh, Isshachár, & Zebulón, Dan, Ioseph, and Beniamín, Naphtalí, Gad, and Ashér. The sonnes of Iudáh, Er, and Onán, & Sheláh. These three were borne to him of the daughter of Shúa & Cananite: but Er the eldest sonne of Iudáh was euil in the

- fight of the Lord, and he slewe him.
- 4 And Tamar his daughter in law bare him Phárez, and Zéráh: so all the sonnes of Iudáh were fyue.
- 5 The sonnes of Phárez, Házrón & Hamúl.
- 6 The sonnes also of Zéráh were Zimrí, and Ethan, and Hemán, and Calcól, and Dara, which were fyue in ail.
- 7 And Ý sonne of Carmí, Achár that troubled Israel, transgressing in the thing communicate.
- 8 The sonne also of Ethán, Azariáh.
- 9 And the sonnes of Hezrón that were borne vnto him, Ierahmeél, and Ram and Chelubái.
- 10 And Ram begate Aminadáb, and Aminadáb begate Nashón prince of the children of Iudáh,
- 11 And Nashón begate Salmá, and Salmá begate Bóaz,
- 12 And Bóaz begate Obéd, and Obéd begate Ishái,
- 13 And Ishái begate his eldest sonne Eliáb, and Abinadáb the seconde, and Shimmá the third,
- 14 Nathaneél the fourth, Raddái the fift,
- 15 Ozém the sixt, and David the seuent.
- 16 Whose sisters were Zeruah & Abigáil. And the sonnes of Zeruah, Abishai, and Ioáb, and Afahél.
- 17 And Abigáil bare Amasí: and the father of Amasí was Iether an Ishmeelite.
- 18 ¶ And Caléb the sonne of Hezrón begate Ierióth of Azubáh his wife, and her sonnes are these, Iether, and Shobáb, and Ardón.
- 19 And when Azubáh was dead, Caléb toke vnto him Ephrath, which bare him Hur.
- 20 And Hur begate Vrí, and Vrí begate Bezaleél.
- 21 And afterwarde came Hezrón to the daughter of Machir the father of Glead, and toke her when he was thirtie yere olde, and she bare him Sgúb.
- 22 And Sgúb begate Iair, which had thre and twentie citie in the land of Gilead.
- 23 And Geshhúr with Amám toke the townes of Iair from them, and Knáth and the townes threof, euen in escore citie. All these were the sonnes of Machir, the father of Gileád.
- 24 And after that Hezrón was dead at Caléb Ephrath, then Abiáh Hezron wife bare him also Ashúr the father of Tekóa.
- 25 And the sonnes of Ierameél the eldest sonne of Hezrón were Ram the eldest, then Bunáh & Orén & Ozín and Ahissá,
- 26 Also Ierahmeél had another wife named Atarán, which was the mother of Onám.
- 27 And the sonnes of Ram the eldest sonne of Ierahmeél were Máz, and Iamin and

Gen. 38. 29. Mat. 1. 3.

Ruth. 4. 18.

1 Or, Zebái. 2 Of these read 1 Kings 4. 17. 3 Or, Achéba. 4 1st. 7. 21.

5 Whome E. Mat. 1. 3. called Atam, Mat. 1. 3.

6 That is, chief of the familie.

7 Or, Ioff.

8 1. Sam. 16. 29. & 17. 12. 9 Or, Shammá.

10 Who was called the sonne of Hezrón, ver. 9.

11 Who was prince of mounte Gilead, read Num. 32. 40.

12 That is, the Geshurites & Syrians toke the townes from Iairs children.

13 Which was a towne named of the house of Iudáh and wife, called also Beth-lehem Ephrath. 14 Meaning the chief & prince.

Iudahs genealogie.

I. Chron.

coniah his sonne, and Zedekiah his sonne.
 17 And the sonnes of Ieconiah, Affir and Sheakiel his sonne:
 18 Malchiam also and Pedaiáh, & Shenazar, Iecamiah, Hoshamá, and Nedabiah.
 19 And the sonnes of Pedaiáh were Zerubbabél, and Shammei: and the sonnes of Zerubbabél were Meshullám, and Hananiáh, and Shelomith their sister,
 20 And Hachubáh, & Oshel, and Berechiáh, & Hazadiáh, & Iushabhesed, *fructu nollent.*
 21 And the sonnes of Hananiáh were Pelatiáh, and Iesaiáh: the sonnes of Rephiah, the sonnes of Arnán, the sonnes of Obadiáh, the sonnes of Shechaniáh.
 22 And the sonne of Shechaniáh was Shemaiah: and the sonnes of Shemaiah were Hattúsh and Igeál, and Bariah, and Neariáh and Shaphar, *h. fix.*
 23 And the sonnes of Neariáh were Elioenai, and Hezekiáh, and Azrikám, thie.
 24 And the sonnes of Elioenai were Hodiáh, and Eliafih, and Pelasáh, and Akkib, and Iohanán, and Delaiáh and Anáui, seuen.

g 5 Mat faith that Zosobabél was sonne of Zalarbiel, meaning that he was his sonne according to the Ebrewe speache. for he was Pedaiahs sonne.

h So that Shemaiah was Shechaniahs natural sonne, & the other six his newwies, & in all were six.

CHAP. IIIII.

1 The genealogie of the sonnes of Iudáh. *5* Of Ashur, *9* Of Iabéz, and his prayer. *11* Of Chelúb, *24* And *Simon: their habitacions, 32* And conquests.

a Meaning, they came of Iudáh, as newwies & kindred: for only Pharez was his natural sonne. *Gen 38.29. & 46.12. chap. 3.4.4.*

THe *a* sonnes of Iudáh were Pharez, Hezión, and Carmi, and Hur, and Shobál.
 2 And Reaiáh the sonne of Shobál begate Iáhath, and Iáharh begate Ahumái, and Láhad: these are the families of the Zorathites.
 3 And these were of the father of Etám, Izicél, and Ishmá and Iúbásh: and the name of their sister was Hazelepóni.
 4 And Penúel was the father of Gedór, and Exei the father of Husháh: these are the sonnes of Hur the *b* eldest sonne of Ephráyah, the father of Beth-léhem.
 5 But Ashúr the father of Tekóá had two wies, Heicáh, and Naaráh.
 6 And Naaráh bare him Ahuzám, & Hépher, and Temeni and Haasharai: these were the sonnes of Naaráh.
 7 And the sonnes of Heicáh were Zéresh, Iezóhar and Ethnán.
 8 Also Coz begate Anúb, and Zobebáh, & the families of Aharhél & sone of Harúm.
 9 But Iabéz was more honorable then his brethren: and his mother called his name *c* Iabéz, saying, Because I bare him in sorowe.
 10 And Iabéz called on the God of Israhél, saying, If thou wilt blefse me in deede, and enlarge my coastes, and *d* if thine hand be with me, and thou wilt cause me to be delivered from euil, that I be not hurt. And God granted the thing that he asked.
 11 ¶ And Chelúb the brother of Shuah be-

b The first borne of his mother, & not the eldest sonne of his fa-

c Otherwise called Othniel, *Judg 1.13.*

d It is to be vnderstand, that when he would accomplish his woe which he made.

gate Mehír, *w* was the father of Eshtón.
 12 And Eshtón begate Beth raphá, & Pa-seáh, & Tehinnáh the father of the citie of Nahásh: these are the men of Recháh.
 13 ¶ And *y* sonnes of Kenáz were Oshiel & Zerasán, & *y* sonne of Othniel, Hatháh.
 14 And Meonothai begate Ophrah. And Seraiáh begate Ioáb the *e* father of the valley of craftesmen: for they were craftesmen.
 15 ¶ And the sonnes of Caléb the sonne of Iephunnéh were Irú, Eláh, and Náam. And the sonne of Eláh was Kenáz.
 16 And the sonnes of Ichaleél were Ziph, and Zipháh, Tirrá, and Afazéel.
 17 And the sonnes of Eziáh were Iéther & Méred, and Ephér, and Ialón, and he begate Murám, and Shammái, and Ishbáh the father of Eshtemóá.
 18 Also his wife Iehudiah bare Iéred the father of Gedór, and Héber the father of Sochó, and Iekuthiel the father of Zanoáh: and these are the sonnes of Bithiáh the daughter of Phiaóh which Méred toke.
 19 And the sonnes of the wife of Hodiáh, the sister of Nahám the father of Keilah were the Garmites, & Eshtemóá the Maachathite.
 20 And the sonnes of Shimón were Amnón and Rinnáh, Ben-hanam and Tilón. And the sonnes of Ishi were Zohéth, and Ben-zohéth.
 21 ¶ *The* sonnes of Sheláh, the sonne of Iudáh were Er the father of Lecáh, & Laadáh the father of Marefiáh, and the families of the householdes of the that wrought fine linen in the house of Ashbéá.
 22 And Iokim and the men of Chozebá & Ioásh, and Saráph, which had the dominion in Moab, and Iasubí Léhem. These also are ancient things.
 23 These were potters, and dwelt among plains & hedges: & there they dwelt with the King for his worke.
 24 ¶ The sonnes of Siméon were Nemuél, and Iamin, Iarib, Zérah, & Shaúl.
 25 Whose sonne was Shallúm, & his sonne, Mibsam, & his sonne Mishmá.
 26 And the sonnes of Mishmá, Hamuél was his sonne, Zaccúr his sonne, & Shamei his sonne.
 27 And Shimeí had sixtene sonnes, and six daughters; but his brethren had not many children, neither was all their familie like to the children of Iudáh in multitude.
 28 And they dwelt at Beer-sheba, & at Moladáh, and at Hazár Shuál,
 29 And at Bilbáh, and at Ezém, and at Tólad,
 30 And at Bethuel, and at Hormáh, and at Ziklag,
 31 And at Beth-marcabóth, and at Hazár Sufim,

e The Lord of the valley where the artificers did worke

f Called also Esiou

or. the same meaning, the second wife of Eziáh

or. of whom he had desired

Gen 38.27.

or. of the ephraim because of the beam

They were King Damiar gardeners and serued him in his worke. Gen 46.10.

Exod 6.25. h H: sonne O. had is here omitted.

1 These cities belonged to the tribe of Iudáh. *Josh 19.1* and were given to the tribe of Simeon.

k Then David restored them to the tribe of Iudáh

Sufim, at Beth-bireí, & at Shaaráim. these were their cities vnto the reigne of ^k Dauid.

32 And their townes were Etám, and Aín, Rimmón, and Tóché, & Afhán, five cities.

33 And all their townes that were round about these cities vnto Báal, These are their habitations and the declaration of their genealogie,

34 And Meshobáb and Tamléch, & Iosháh the sonne of Amashíah,

35 And Ioél and Iehú the sonne of Ioshubíah, & sonne of Seraiáh, & sonne of Agiel,

36 And Elionái, and Iakóbah, & Ieshohaiáh, and Afaiáh, and Adiel and Iesimiél & Benaiáh,

37 And Zizá the sonne of Shiphéi, the sonne of Allón, the sonne of Iedaiáh, the sonne of Shimí, the sonne of Shemaráh.

38 These were famous princes in their families, and increased greatly their fathers houses.

l For the tribe of Simeón was so great in number in the time of Ezechíah, they sought new dwellings vnto Geóber, which is in the tribe of Dan.

39 And they went to the entering in of Gedór, euen vnto the East side of the valley, to seeke pasture for their shepe.

40 And they found fat pasture & good, & a wide land, bothe quiet and fruteful: for they of Ham had dwelt there before.

41 And these described by name, came in y^e dayes of Hezekíah Kíng of Iudáh, & smote their tents, and the inhabitants that were found there, and destroyed them vtterly vnto this day, and dwelt in their rowme, because there was pasture there for their shepe.

42 And besides these, five hundred men of the sonnes of Simeón went to mou^t Seir, and Pelatiáh, & Neariáh, and Rophaiáh, and Vzziel the sonnes of Ishí were their captaines,

m And were not slaine by Saul & Dauid.

43 And the rest of Amalek that had escaped, and they dwelt there vnto this day.

CHAP. V.

1 The birthright taken from Reubén and giuen to the sonnes of Ioseph *2* The genealogie of Reubén, *12* And Gad, *23* And of the halfe tribe of Manasséh.

Gen 35.22.
1 Because the ei were made two tribes, that had a double portion
2 That is, he was y^e chieft of all y^e tribes according to Iakobs prophesie. *Gen 49.8.* & because Christ should come of him
Gen 48.9.
Exod. 6.14.
Num. 26.5.

THe sonnes also of Reubén the eldest sonne of Israél (for he was the eldest, but had defiled his fathers bed, therefore his birthright was giuen vnto the sonnes of Ioseph the sonne of Israél, so that the genealogie is not reckened after his birthright.

2 For Iudáh preuailed about his brethren, & of him came the prince, but the birthright was Iosephs)

3 *The sonnes of Reubén the eldest sonne of Israél were Hanóh & Pallú, Hezión and Carmí.

4 The sonnes of Ioél, Shemaiáh his sonne, Gog his sonne, and Shimeí his sonne,

5 Micháh his sonne, Reaiáh his sonne, and Báal his sonne,

6 Beeráh his sonne: whome Tilgath Pilnefer King of Asshúr caryed away: he was a prince of the Reubenites.

7 And when his brethren in their families reckened the genealogie of their generations, Iesél and Zecharíah were the chief,

8 And Béla the sonne of Azáz, the sonne of Shéma, the sonne of Ioél, which dwelt in Aroér, eue vnto Nebó & Báal-meón.

9 Also Eastwarde he inhabited vnto the entering in of the wildernes from the riuer Peiáth: for they had muche cattel in the land of Gileád.

10 And in the dayes of Saúl they warred with the Hagarims, which fell by their hands: and they dwelt in their tents in all the East partes of Gileád.

11 ¶ And the children of Gad dwelt our against them in the land of Bashán, vnto Salehá.

12 Ioél was the chieftest, and Shaphám the seconde, but Aanái & Shaphát were in Bashán.

13 And their brethren of the house of their fathers were Michaél, & Meshullám, & Shebá, & Sorái, and Iacán & Ziá, & Ebér, seue.

14 These are the children of Abiháil, the sonne of Hurí, the sonne of Iaroáh, the sonne of Gileád, the sonne of Michaél, the sonne of Ieshushái, the sonne of Iahaó, the sonne of Buz.

15 Ahí the sonne of Abdiél, the sonne of Guni was chief of the householde of their fathers.

16 And they dwelt in Gileád in Bashán, & in the townes thereof, and in all the suburbs of Sharón, by their borders.

17 All these were reckened by genealogies in the dayes of Iothám King of Iudáh, & in the dayes of Ieroboám King of Israél.

18 ¶ The sonnes of Reubén and of Gad, & of halfe the tribe of Manasséh of those y^e were valiant men, able to beate shield, & sworde, and to drawe a bowe, exercised in warre, were foure & fourtie thousand, seuen hundred and threescore, that went out to the warre.

19 And they made warre with y^e Hagarims, with Letú, & Naphish and Nodab.

20 And they were holpen against them, & the Hagarims were deliuered into their hand, and all that were with them: for they cryed to God in the battel, and he heard them, because they trusted in him.

21 And they led away their cattel, eue their camels fiftie thousand, and two hundred, & fiftie thousand shepe, and two thousand asses, and of y^e persones an hundred thousand.

22 For many fell downe wounded, because the warre was of God. And they dwelt in their steades vntil the captiuitie.

c To wit, in y^e time of Vzziel King of Israél, *2* King *15.29.*

d These places were beyonde Iorden toward the East in the land giue to the Reubenites.
e Or, Expulser.

e The Ishmaelites that came of Hagar Abrahams concubine.

f Bothe the hole countrey & one particular cities were called by this name Bashán.

g These twaine were y^e sonnes of Ishmaél, *Gene 25.23.*
h To wit, by the Lord, that gaue them the victorie.

h For foules of men

i Meaning the captiuitie of y^e tribes vnder Tilgath-Pilnefer

23 And the children of the halfe tribe of Manasséh dwelt in the land, from Bashán vnto Báal Hermón, and Senír, and vnto mount Hermón: for they increased.

24 And these were the heades of the houfholdes of their fathers, euen Epher and Ishí, and Eliél and Azriél, and Iemíah, and Hodauíah, and Lahdiél, strong men, valiant & famous, heades of the houfholdes of their fathers.

25 But they transgressed against the God of their fathers, and went a whoring after the gods of the people of the land, whome God had distressed before them.

26 And God of Israel stirred vp the spirit of Pul King of Asshúr, and the spirit of Tilgáth Pincésér King of Asshúr, and he caried them away: euen the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the halfe tribe of Manasséh, and broght them vnto Hálah and Habór, and Hará, and to the ruler Gozán, vnto this day.

k Ocherwife called, Bál-gad.

l Thus God stirred vp the wicked and vexed them, as instruments to execute his iuste iudgements againe numbers, although they were led & miste & ambled. 2. King 18. 11.

Gen 46. 11. exod 6. 17. chap 23. 6.

Leuit 10. 1. Nomb. 20. 25.

2. Which was the Brick altar that Aozthar was deposited, according to the opinion of Eli the Priest. 1 Sam 13. 1. b And did Vazíah, who wold have vsurped the Priests office, 2 Chron. 16. 17.

a That is, he was led into captiuitie with his father Seraiáh the Priest, 2 King 25. 18.

17 And these be the names of the sonnes of Gersthóm, Libní, and Shimeí.

18 And the sonnes of Koháth were Amrá, and Izhár, and Hebrón and Vzziél.

19 The sonnes of Merarí, Mahli and Mushí: and these are the families of Leui concerning their fathers.

20 Of Gersthóm, Libní his sonne, Iaháth his sonne, Zimmáh his sonne,

21 Ioáh his sonne, Iddó his sonne, Zérah his sonne, Ieaterái his sonne.

22 The sonnes of Kohath, ^d Aminadáb his sonne, * Kórah his sonne, ^e Afsír his sonne,

23 Elkanáh his sonne, and Ebiásaph his sonne, and Afsír his sonne,

24 Taháth his sonne, Vriél his sonne, Vzziáh his sonne, and Shaúl his sonne,

25 And the sonnes of Elkanáh, Amasái, and Ahimóth.

26 Elkanáh. the sonnes of Elkanáh, Zophai his sonne, and Náhath his sonne,

27 Eliáb his sonne, Ierohám his sonne, Elkanáh his sonne,

28 And the sonnes of Samuél, ^f eldest Vashni, then Abiáh.

29 ¶ The sonnes of Merarí were Mahli, Libní his sonne, Shimeí his sonne, Vzziáh his sonne,

30 Shimea his sonne, Haggiáh his sonne, Afaiáh his sonne.

31 And these be they whome Dauid set for to sing in the house of the Lord, after that the Arke had rest.

32 And they ministred before the Tabernacle, euen the Tabernacle of the Congregation with singing, vntil Salomón had buylt the house of the Lord in Ierusalém: then they continued in their office, according to their custome.

33 And these ministred with their children: of the sonnes of Koháth, Hemán a singer, the sonne of Ioél, the sonne of Samuél,

34 The sonne of Elkanáh, the sonne of Ierohám, the sonne of Eliél, the sonne of Tóah,

35 The sonne of Zuph, the sonne of Eikanáh, the sonne of Máhath, the sonne of Amasí,

36 The sonne of Elkanáh, the sonne of Ioél, the sonne of Azariáh, the sonne of Zephaniáh,

37 The sonne of Tíhath, the sonne of Afsír, the sonne of Ebiásaph, the sonne of Kórah,

38 The sonne of Izhár, the sonne of Koháth, the sonne of Leui, the sonne of Izzél.

39 And his brother ^g Afaph stode on his right hand: ^h Afaph was the sonne of Berechiáh, the sonne of Shimea,

d Who seemed to be called Izhár, Exod 6. 11. Nomb 16. 7.

e Who is also called Iuel, 1 Sam 3. 2 & the 33. verse of this chapter.

f After it was brought to that place where the Temple should be built & was nomore carryed to & from 2 Chron 27. 2.

g Or, orphrean

h Meaning the confu of the man, vers 33.

CHAP. VI.

20 The genealogie of the sonnes of Leui. 31 Their order in the ministrie of the Tabernacle. 49 Aaron & his sonnes Priests 14, 17 Their habitations.

The sonnes of Leui were Gersthóm, Koháth, and Merarí.

* And the sonnes of Koháth, Amrá, Izhár, and Hebrón and Vzziél.

And the children of Amrá, Aarón, and Móses and Miriám. And the sonnes of Aarón, * Nadáb, and Abihú, & * Eleazár, and Ithamá.

Eleazár begate Phinehás. Phinehás begate Abisnúa,

And Abisnúa begate Bukki, & Bukki begate Vzzi,

And Vzzi begate Zerahiáh, and Zerahiáh begate Muaióth.

Meraióth begate Amariáh, and Amariáh begate Ahitúb,

And Ahitúb begate * Zadók, and Zadók begate Ahimáaz,

And Ahimáaz begate Azariáh, and Azariáh begate Iohanán,

And Iohanán begate Azariáh (it was he that was ^b Priest in the house that Salomón buylt in Ierusalém)

And Azariáh begate Amariáh, and Amariáh begate Ahitúb,

And Ahitúb begate Zadók, and Zadók begate Shallúm,

And Shallúm begate Hilkiáh, and Hilkiáh begate Azariáh,

And Azariáh begate Seraiáh, and Seraiáh begate Iehozadák,

And Iehozadák departed whē the Lord caried away into captiuitie Iudáh and Ierusalém by the ^c d of Nebuchad-nezár.

¶ The sonnes of Leui were Gersthóm, Koháth and Merarí.

- 40 The sonne of Michaél, the sonne of Ba-
 asciáh, the sonne of Malchiáh,
 41 The sonne of Ethni, the sonne of Zérah,
 the sonne of Adasiáh,
 42 The sonne of Ethán, the sonne of Zim-
 máh, the sonne of Shimeí,
 43 The sonne of Iáhath, the sonne of Ger-
 shóm, the sonne of Leuí.
 44 And their brethren the sonnes of Mer-
 rari were on the left hand, *even* Ethán the
 sonne of Kíshí, the sonne of Abdí, the son-
 ne of Mallúch,
 45 The sonne of Hashabiáh, the sonne of
 Amaziáh, the sonne of Hílkírah,
 46 The sonne of Amzí, the sonne of Baní,
 the sonne of Shámer,
 47 The sonne of Mahlí, the sonne of Mu-
 shí, the sonne of Meiatí, & sonne of Leuí.
 48 ¶ And their brethren the Leuites were
 appointed vnto all the seruice of the
 Tabernacle of the house of God,
 49 But Aarón and his sonnes burnt incense
 vpon the altar of burnt offering, and on the
 altar of incense, for all that was to do in
 the moste holy place, and to make an atone-
 ment for Isráel, according to all that
 Mofes the seruant of God had comman-
 ded.
 50 These are also the sonnes of Aarón, E-
 leazá: his sonne, Phinehás his sonne, Ahi-
 shúa his sonne,
 51 Bukki his sonne, Vzzi his sonne, Zerahi-
 áh his sonne,
 52 Meraióth his sonne, Amariáh his sonne,
 Ahitúb his sonne,
 53 Zadók his sonne, & Ahimáaz his sonne.
 54 ¶ And these are the dwelling places of
 them throughout their townes & coastes,
even of the sonnes of Aarón for the fami-
 lie of the Kohathites, for the lot was
 theirs.
 55 So they gaue them H. brón in the land
 of Iudáh and the suburbs thereof rounde
 about it.
 56 But the field of the citie, and the villa-
 gesthereof they gaue to Caléb the sonne
 of Iephunnéh.
 57 And to the sonnes of Aarón they gaue
 the cities of Iudáh for refuge, *even* He-
 brón and Libná with their suburbs, and
 Iattír, and Eshtemóa with their subur-
 bes,
 58 And Hilén with her suburbs, & De-
 bir with her suburbs,
 59 And Ashán and her suburbs, and Beth-
 shémesh and her suburbs:
 60 ¶ And of the tribe of Beniamín, Gebá
 and her suburbs, and Alémeth with her
 suburbs, & Anathóth with her suburbs:
 all their cities were thirtene cities by their
 families.
 61 And vnto the sonnes of Koháth the
 remnant of the familie of the tribe, *even*

- of the halfe tribe of the halfe of Manaf-
 séh, by lot ten cities.
 62 And to the sonnes of Gershóm accordig
 to their families out of the tribe of Issa-
 chát, and out of the tribe of Ashér, & out
 of the tribe of Naphtalí, and out of the
 tribe of Manasséh in Bashán, thirtene ci-
 ties.
 63 Vnto the sonnes of Merari according
 to their families out of the tribe of Reu-
 bén, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out
 of the tribe of Zebulún, by lot twelue
 cities.
 64 Thus the children of Isráel gaue to the
 Leuites cities with their suburbs.
 65 And they gaue by lot out of the tribe of
 Issachár, & out of the tribe of
 the children of Simeón, & out of the tri-
 be of the children of Beniamín, these ci-
 ties, which they called by their names.
 66 And they of the families of the sonnes
 of Koháh, had cities and their coastes out
 of the tribe of Ephráim.
 67 ¶ And they gaue vnto them cities of re-
 fuge, Shechem in mount Ephráim, & her
 suburbs, and Gézer and her suburbs,
 68 Iokméam also and her suburbs, & Beth-
 horón with her suburbs,
 69 And Aialón and her suburbs, and Gath
 Rimmón and her suburbs,
 70 And out of the halfe tribe of Manasséh,
 Aner and her suburbs, and Bileám and
 her suburbs, for the families of the rem-
 nant of the sonnes of Koháh.
 71 Vnto the sonnes of Gershóm out of the
 familie of the halfe tribe of Manasséh,
 Golán in Bashán, & her suburbs, & Ash-
 taróth with her suburbs,
 72 And out of the tribe of Issachár, Ké-
 desh and her suburbs, Daberáth and her
 suburbs,
 73 Ramóth also and her suburbs, and A-
 ném with her suburbs,
 74 And out of the tribe of Ashér, Mashál
 and her suburbs, and Abdón and her sub-
 urbs,
 75 And Hukók and her suburbs, and Re-
 líob and her suburbs,
 76 And out of the tribe of Naphtalí, Ké-
 desh in Galilea & her suburbs, & Ham-
 món and her suburbs, and Kiríathaim
 and her suburbs.
 77 Vnto the rest of the children of Merari
 were given out of the tribe of Zebulún,
 Rimmón and her suburbs, Tabór and
 her suburbs,
 78 And on the other side Iordén by Ierichó,
even on the Eastside of Iordén, out of the
 tribe of Reubén, Bézer in the wildernes
 with her suburbs, and Iahzáh with her
 suburbs,
 79 And Kedemóth with her suburbs, and
 Mepháath with her suburbs,

i The Leuites
 are called the
 fingers bre-
 thren, because
 they came of
 the same stocke
 Read
 Nomb 4.4

IO Cities &
 were given to
 the Leuites

m They were
 first appointed,
 and prepared
 for
 n Which was
 also called,
 Kiríath-arúá,
 Gen 35.21
 10th. 21.22.

o That he had
 killed a
 man might
 see therouto
 for succour til
 his cause were
 cryed, Deu 19.

p Which Ie-
 shúa calleth
 Helón, Iosh
 24.11

q Or, Almón,
 Iohn 21.12

r That is, they
 gaue a portion
 to the Kohath-
 ites, & were
 the remnant
 of the tribe of
 Leui, out of the
 halfe tribe of
 Manasséh and
 out of Ephra-
 im, vers 66

Iosh 21.22.

Or, Tadmór,
 Iosh 21.25
 Or, Gath rem-
 on

f Who in the
 first vers is
 called also
 Gerízon,
 Or, Beeshertá,
 Iosh 21.27
 Or, Kíshion,
 Iosh 21.28.

Or, Iamín,
 Iosh 21.29
 Or, E. gath,
 Iosh 21.29

Or, Heliáth,
 Iosh 21.31

Or, Ammón-
 áth, Iosh 21.32
 Or, Kiríathaim,
 Iosh 21.32

Or, Iahzabab,
 Or, Kiríathaim,
 Iosh 21.34.

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80 And out of the tribe of Gad Ramóth in Gileád with her suburbes, and Mahanáim with her suburbes,

81 And Heshbón with her suburbes, & Iazáí with her suburbes.

CHAP. VII.

1 The genealogie of Issachár, Benamín, 13 Naphtalí, 14 Manasséh, 20 Ephraím, 20 And Ashér.

1 And the sones of Issachár were Tola & Puañ, & Iashúb, & Shimmón, foure, 2 And the sonnes of Tola, Vzzi, and Rephaíah, and Ieríel, and Iahmái, & Iibfám, and Shmuél, heades in the householdes of their fathers. Of Tolá were valiant men of warre in their generacions, whose number was in the daies of Dauid two & twentie thousand, and six hundred.

3 And the sonne of Vzzi was Izíahaiáh, & 3 sonnes of Izíahaiáh, Michaél, & Obadiáh, and Ioél, & Ishuáh, foure men all princes. 4 And with them in their generacions after the householdes of their fathers were bands of mé of warre for battel, six & thirtie thousand: for they had many wiues and children.

5 And their brethren among all the families of Issachar were valiant men of warre, reckened in all by their genealogies foure score and seuen thousand.

6 ¶ The sonnes of Benjamin were Béla, & Bécher, and Iedíael, foure.

7 And the sonnes of Béla, Ezbón, & Vzzi, and Vzziél, and Ierimóth, & Irí, foure heades of the householdes of their fathers, valiant men of warre, and were reckened by their genealogies, two and twentie thousand & thirtie and foure.

8 And the sonnes of Bécher, Zemíah, and Ioásh, and Eliézer, and Eliocnáí, & Omrí, & Ierimóth, & Abíah, & Anathórh, & Alámeth: all these were the sones of Bécher.

9 And they were nombred by their genealogies according to their generacions, and the chief of the houses of their fathers, valiant men of warre, twentie thousand & two hundred.

10 And the sonne of Iedíael was Bilhán, and the sonnes of Bilhán, Ieúsh, and Beniamín, and Ebúd, and Chenaaná, and Zethán, and Tharshísh, and Ahísháhar.

11 All these were 3 sonnes of Iedíael, chief of the fathers, valiant men of warre, seüerene thousand & two hundred, marching in battel aray to the warre.

12 And Shuppím, & Huppím were the sonnes of 11, but Hushum was the sonne of another.

13 ¶ The sonnes of Naphtalí, Lahziél, and Guni, and Iézer, and Shallúm & of the sonnes of Bilhán.

14 The sone of Manasséh was Ashuél whom she bare vnto him, but his concubine of Aíam bare Machí the father of Gileád.

15 And Machí toke to wife the sister of Huppím & Shuppím, and the name of their sister was Maacháh. And the name of the seüerene sone was Zelophehad, and Zelophehad had daughters.

16 And Maacháh the wife of Machí bare a sonne, and called his name Pétesh, and the name of his brother was Shéresh: and his sonnes were Vlám and Rakém.

17 And 3 sonne of Vlám was Bedán. These were the sonnes of Gileád the sonne of Machí, the sonne of Manasséh.

18 And his sister Moléchet bare Ishód, & Abíezer, and Mahaláh.

19 And the sonnes of Shemidá were Ahíán, and Shéchem, and Likhí, and Anám.

20 ¶ The sonnes also of Ephraím were Shuthélah, & Béréd his sonne, & Táhath his sonne, and his sonne Eladá, & Táhath his sonne,

21 And Zabád his sonne, and Shuthélah his sonne, and Ezéí, and Eleád: and the men of Gath that were borne in the land, slew them, because they came downe to take away their cattel.

22 Therefore Ephraím their father mourned many dayes, and his brethren came to comforte him.

23 And when he went in to his wife, she conceived, and bare him a sonne, & he called his name Beriáh, because afflictión was in his house.

24 And his daughter was Sheráh, which buyt Beth horón the nether, and the upper, and Vzzén Sheeráh.

25 And Réphah was his sonne, & Resheph, and Télah his sonne, & Táhan his sonne, Laadán his sonne, Ammihúd his sonne, Elíshamá his sonne,

27 Non his sonne, Iehoshúa his sonne.

28 And their possessions & their habitacions were Beth-el, and the villages thereof, and Eastwarde Naarán, and Westwarde Gézer with the villages thereof, Shechem also and the villages thereof, vnto Azzáh and the villages thereof,

29 And by the places of the children of Manasséh, Beth-shean & her villages, Tanách and her villages, Megiddó and her villages, Dor and her villages. In those dwelt the children of Ioseph the sonne of Israël.

30 ¶ The sonnes of Ashér were Innáh, & Isuáh, and Ihuai, & Beriáh, & Séráh their sister.

31 And the sonnes of Beriáh, Héber, and Malchiél, was the father of Birzáuth and Héber begate Iaphlet, and Shoméer, and Hochám, and Shuah their sister.

32 And the sonnes of Iaphlet were Pafach, and Bimhal, and Ashuath: these were the children of Iaphlet.

33 And the sonnes of Shíméer, Ahí, & Rohgáh,

Or, Phaa ób
Who also is
called Iob,
Gen. 46, 21.

b That is,
their number
was founde
th' great whē
Dauid numbred
the people, 2
Sam. 24, 1.

c Meaning, the
soure sonnes,
& the father

Or, Nisfura.

d Called also
Ashbél, Gen.
46, 21 Nomb.
26, 28

e Which were
the chieft
els there were
seuen in all, as
appeareth,
Gen. 46, 21.

Or, 1, 11
f Meaning, 3
he was not
the sonne of
Beniamín, but
of Dan, Gen
46, 21
Or, of Abír
Or, Shíllím,
Gen. 46, 24

g These came
of Dan and
Naphtalí, &
were the sonnes
of Bilhán, 4
Gen. 46, 23
Nomb. 26, 21,
26, 27, 28.

Or, 1, 11, 11,
Nomb. 26, 20.

h Meaning, the
sister of Gile-
ad

i Which was
one of the fine
principal cities
of the Philis-
tines, see 2 3
Ephraím
Or, Nisfura

Or, 1, 11, 11

k To wit, of
Ephraím.

Or, Ad 11

Gen. 46, 17.

Or, 1, 11, 11

gáh, Ichubbáh, and Arám.
 35 And ƒ sonnes of his brother Hélem were Zopháh, and Jimná, and Shélesh & Amál.
 36 The sonnes of Zopháh, Suáh, and Harnépher, and Snuál, and Beri, and Imráh,
 37 Bézer, and Hod, and Shammá, and Shilsháh, and Ithrán, and Beerá.
 38 And the sonnes of Iéther, Iephunnéh, & Pispá and Ará.
 39 And the sonnes of Villá, Haráb, and Haniél, and Rizíá.
 40 All these were the children of Ashér, the heads of their fathers houses, noble men, valiant mé of warre and chief princes, and they were reckened by their genealogies for warre and for batcel to the number of six and twentie thousand men.

CHAP. VIII.

The sonnes of Benjamin, 23 and race of Saúl.

1 Benjamin also ^a begate Béla his eldest sonne, Ashbél the seconde, and Aharáh the thirde,
 2 Noháh the fourte, and Raphá the fifté.
 3 And the sonnes of Béla were Addár, and Gerá, and Abihúd,
 4 And Abishúa, and Naamán and Ahóah,
 5 And Gerá, and Shephuphan, and Hurám.
 6 ¶ And these are the sonnes of Ehúd: these were the chief fathers of those that inhabited Géba: and ^b they were caryed away captiues to Monáath,
 7 And Naamán, and Ahísh, and Gerá, he caryed them away captiues: and ^c he begate Vzzá and Ahihúd.
 8 And Shahaaraim begate certeine in the countrey of Moáb, after he had sent ^d away Hushim and Baará his wiues.
 9 He begate, I say, of Hodésh his wife, Iobáb and Zibíá, and Mishá, and Malchám,
 10 And Ieúz & Stachiá and Mismá: these were his sonnes and chief fathers.
 11 And of Hushi he begate Ahitúb & Elpáal.
 12 And the sonnes of Elpáal were Eber, and Mishám and Shámed (which buylt Onó, and Lod, and the villages theréof)
 13 And Beriáh and Shéma (which were the chief fathers among the inhabitants of Atalón: they draue away the inhabitants of Gath)
 14 And Ahíó, Shafák and Ierimóth,
 15 And S badiáh, and A. ád, and Ader,
 16 And Michaél, & Isfáh, & Iohá, the sonnes of Beriáh,
 17 And Zebadiáh, & Meffullám, & Hizkí, and Héber,
 18 And Ishmerái and Izliáh, and Iobáb, the sonnes of Elpaal,
 19 Iakim also, and Zichrí, and Sabdí,
 20 And Etienái, and Zillethái, and Eliél,
 21 And ^e Adaiáh, and Beraíáh, and Shimiráth the sonnes of Shimeí,
 22 And Ishpán, and Eber, and Eliél,
 23 And Abdón, and Zechrí, and Hanán,

^a He continueth in ƒ description of ƒ tribe of Benjamin, because his purpose is to set forth the genealogie of Saúl

^b Meaning the inhabitants of the citie Géba

^c To wit, E-húd.

^d After he had put away his two wiues.

^e Adaiáh.

24 And Haniniáh, & Elám, & Antothiiáh,
 25 Iphedeiáh & Penuél ƒ sonnes of Shafhák,
 26 And Sháshetái, & Shéhaiiáh & Athaliáh,
 27 And Iaareshái, and Eliáh, and Zichrí, the sonnes of Ierohám,
 28 These were the chief ^e fathers according to their generacions, *euen* princes, which dwelt in Ierusalém.
 29 And ^f Gibeón dwelt the father of Gibeón, & ƒ name of his wife was Maacháh.
 30 And his eldest sonne was Abdón, then Zur, and Kish, and Báal, and Nadáb,
 31 And Gidór, and Ahíó, and Zácher.
 32 And Miklóth begate Shimeáh: these also dwelt with their brethren in Ierusalém, *euen* by their brethren.
 33 And ^g Ner begate Kish, and Kish begate Saúl, and Saúl begate Ionathán, and Malchishúa, & Abinadáb, and 8 Eshbáal.
 34 And the sonne of Ionathán was ^h Merib baal, and Merib baal begate Micáh.
 35 And the sonnes of Micáh were Pithón, & Mélech, and Tarca and Aház.
 36 And Aház begate Iehoadáh, and Iehoadáh begate Alérmeth, and Azmáuerh, and Zimri, and Zimri begate Mozá,
 37 And Mozá begate Bineáh, whose sonne was Ráphah, and his sonne Elafáh, and his sonne Azél.
 38 And Azél had six sonnes, whose names are these, Azrikám, Bocherú and Ishmaél, and Shearsáh, and Obadiáh, and Hanán: all these were the sonnes of Azél.
 39 And the sonnes of Eshú & his brother were Vlám his eldest sonne, Iehúsh the secóde, and Eliphélet the third
 40 And the sonnes of Vlám were valiant men of warre which shot with the bowe, and had manie sonnes and nephewes, an hundredth and fifté: all these were of the sonnes of Benjamin.

CHAP. IX.

All Israel and Iudáh were numbered 10 of the Priests, and Leuites, 11, 12 And of their offices

1 Thus all Israel were nóbred by their genealogies: & beholde, they are written in the boke of the Kings of Israel and of Iudáh, and they were ^a caryed away to Babel for their transgression.
 2 And the chief inhabitants that dwelt in their owne possessions, and in their owne cities, *euen* Israel the Priests, the Leuites, and the ^b Netthinims.
 3 And in Ierusalém dwelt of the children of Iudáh, & of the children of Benjamin, & of the children of Ephraim, & Manasséh.
 4 Vthái ƒ sonne of Amihúd ƒ sonne of Omri: the sonne of Emri, the sonne of Barní: of the childre of Pháez, the sonne of Iudáh.
 5 And of Shiloni, Afaráh the eldest, and his sonnes.
 6 And of the sonnes of Zerah, Ieúél, and their brethren six hundredth and ninetie.

^e The chief of the tribe of Benjamin that dwelt in Ierusalém Chap 9, 17.

^f Who in the 1 Sam 9, 1 is called Abiél. ^g He is also named Ithbitherth, 1 Sam. 2, 9 ^h He is likewise called Mephibosheth 2 Sam 9, 6.

^a Hitherto he hath described their genealogies before they went into captiuitie, and now he describeth their historie after their returne ^b Meaning the Gaborites, who serued in the Temple, read Iudh 9, 21.

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- 7 And of the sonnes of Beniamín, Sallú, the sonne of Meshullám, the sonne of Hodaiáh, the sonne of Hasenuáh,
- 8 And Ibneiáh the sonne of Ierohám, and Eláh the sonne of Vzzi, the sonne of Michrí, & Meshullám the sonne of Shephatíah, the sonne of Reuel, the sonne of Ibniáh.
- 9 And their brethren according to their generacions nine hundredth, fiftie and six: all these men were ^c chief fathers in the householdes of their fathers.
- 10 ¶ And of the Priests, Iedaiáh, and Iehoiarib, and Iachín,
- 11 And Azariáh the sonne of Hilkiáh, the sonne of Meshullám, the sonne of Zadók, the sonne of Meraióth, the sonne of Ahitúb the ^c chief of the house of God,
- 12 And Adaiáh the sonne of Ierohám, the sonne of Pafnhúí, the sonne of Malchiiáh, and Maafái the sonne of Adiel, y^e sonne of Iahzéráh, the sonne of Meshullám, y^e sonne of Meshillemith, the sonne of Immér.
- 13 And their breth^r é the chief of the householdes of their fathers a thousand, seven hundredth and thre score valiát men, for y^e worke of the seruice of the house of God.
- 14 ¶ And of the Leuites, Shemaiáh the sonne of Hashtúb, the sonne of Azrikám, the sonne of Hashtabiáh of the sonnes of Merari,
- 15 And Bakbakkár, Héresh and Galál, and Mattaniah the sonne of Michá, the sonne of Zichrí, the sonne of Afáph,
- 16 And Obadiáh the sonne of Shemaiáh, the sonne of Galál, y^e sonne of Ieduthún, and Berechiáh, the sonne of Afá, the sonne of E lkanáh, that dwelt in the villages of the Netophathites.
- 17 ¶ And the porters were Shallúm, and Akkúb, and Talmón, and Ahimán, and their brethren: Shallúm was the chief.
- 18 For they were porters to this time by companies of the children of Leui vnto the ^c Kings gate Eastwarde.
- 19 And Shallúm the sonne of Kóre the sonne of Ebiafáph the sonne of Kórah, & his brethren the Korathites (of the house of their father) were ouer the worke, and officeto kepe the gates of the ^f Tabernacle: so their families were ouer the hoúse of the Lord, keping the entrie.
- 20 And Phinchás the sonne of Eleazár was their guide, and the Lord was with him.
- 21 Zechariáh the sonne of Mesheleimiáh was the porter of the dore of the Tabernacle of the Congregacion.
- 22 All these were chosen for porters of the gates, two hundredth and twelue, which were nombred according to their genealogies by their townes. Dauid established these and Samuél the Sp^r in their perpetual office.
- 23 So they and their children had the ouer-
- sight of the gates of y^e house of y^e Lord, eu^r of the house of the Tabernacle by wardes.
- 24 The porters were in foure quarters Eastward, Westward, Northward and Southward.
- 25 And their brethren, which were in their townes, came at s^e feuen dayes from time to time with them.
- 26 For these foure chief porters were in perpetual office, and were of the Leuites and had charge of the ^e chambers, & of the treasures in the house of God.
- 27 And they laye round about the house of God, because the charge was theirs, & they caused it to be opened euerie morning.
- 28 And certeine of them had the rule of the ministring vessels: for they broght them in by tale, and broght them out by tale.
- 29 Some of them also were appointed ouer the instruments, and ouer all the vessels of the Sanctuarie, and of the ^b flour, and the wine, and the oyle, and the incense, and the swete odours.
- 30 And certeine of the sonnes of the Priests made ointments of swete odours.
- 31 And Mattithiáh one of the Leuites which was the eldest sonne of Shallúm the Korhite, had the charge of the thigs that were made in the fryngpan.
- 32 And other of then brethren the sonnes of Koháth had y^e ouersight of the ^e shew-bread to prepare it euerie Sabbath.
- 33 And these are the fingers, the chief fathers of the Leuites, which dwell in the chambers, and had none other charge: for they had to do in that busines day and night.
- 34 These were the chief fathers of the Leuites according to their generacions, and the principal which dwelt at Ierusalém.
- 35 * And in Gibeón dwelt the father of Gibeón, Ieiel, and the name of his wife was Maacháh.
- 36 And his eldest sonne was Abdón, then Zur, & Kish, & Báal, and Ner, & Nadáb,
- 37 And Gedór, and Ahíó, and Zechariáh, and Miklóth.
- 38 And Miklóth begate Shimeám: they also dwelt with their brethren at Ierusalém, euen by their brethren.
- 39 And * Ner begate Kish, & Kish begate Saúl, and Saúl begate Ionathán and Malchishúa, and Abinadáb and Eshbáal.
- 40 And the sonne of Ionathán was Meribbáal: and Meribbáal begate Micáh.
- 41 And the sonnes of Micáh were Píthon, & Mélech and Tahíra.
- 42 And Aház begate * Iaráh, and Iaráh begate Alémeth, and Azmáueth & Zimrí, and Zimrí begate Mozá.
- 43 And Mozá begate Bineá, whose sonne was Rephaiáh, and his sonne was Elcafáh, and his sonne Azél.

^a Or, chief of the families.

^c That is, he was the hie Priest.

^d To serue in the Temple, auerie one according to his office.

^e So called because the King came into the Temple thereby, & not the common people

^f Their charge was, that none should come into those places, & were onely appointed for Priests to minister in.

^g Or, for their fathers.

^g They serued weekly, as Ezek 4.10.

^h Or, spring of the altar.

^b Whereof y^e most offering was made, Leuit 24.

^e Exod. 25.30.

ⁱ But were occasionally occupied in singing praises to God

^h Chap 3.29. Or, Abigibelo

ⁱ Sam 10.11. Chap 4.22.

^k Who was al so called Iehoadáh chap. 2.16.

CHAP. XI.

44 And Azél had six sonnes, whose names are these, Azrikám, Bocherú, & Ismael, & Shearíah, and Obadiáh, and Hanán: these are the sonnes of Azél.

CHAP. X.

1 The battel of Saúl against the Philistims, 4 In which he dyeth, 5 And his sonnes also. 13 The cause of Saúl's death.

1 Sam. 31, 1. **T**hen * the Philistims fought against Israël: and the men of Israël fled before the Philistims, and fel downe slaine in mount Gilbóa.

2 And the Philistims pursued after Saúl & after his sonnes, and the Philistims smore Ionathán, and Abinadáb, & Malchishúa the sonnes of Saúl.

10 Sir founde. **3** And the battel was fore against Saúl, and the archers hit him, and he was wounded of the archers.

4 Then said Saúl to his armour bearer, Drawe out thy sworde, and thrust me through therewith, lest these vncircumcised come & mocke at me: but his armour bearer wolde not, for he was fore afraid: therefore Saúl toke the sworde & fel vpon it.

5 And when his armour bearer sawe that Saúl was dead, he fel likewise vpon the sworde, and dyed.

6 So Saúl dyed and his thre sonnes, and all his house, they dyed together.

7 And when all the men of Israël that were in the valley, sawe how they fled, and that Saúl and his sonnes were dead, they forsake their cities, & fled away, and the Philistims came, and dwelt in them.

10 Sir founde. **8** And on the morowe when the Philistims came to spoile them that were slaine, they found Saúl & his sonnes lying in mount Gilbóa.

9 And when they had stript him, they toke his head and his armour, and sent them into the land of the Philistims round about, to publish it vnto their idoles, and to the people.

10 And they laied vpon his armour in the house of their god, and set vpon his head in the house of Dagón.

a Which was the idole of the Philistims, & from the belly downe, and had the forme of a fish, vponward of a man.

11 ¶ Whé all the of Iabésh Gileád heard all that the Philistims had done to Saúl,

12 Then they arose (all the valiant men) and toke the body of Saúl, and the bodies of his sonnes, and broght them to Iabésh, and buryed the bones of them vnder an oke in Iabésh, and fasted seuen dayes.

1 Sam. 31, 13.

13 So Saúl dyed for his transgression, that he committed against the Lord, * enen against the worde of the Lord, which he kept not, and in that he fought and asked counsell of a * familiar spirit,

10 Sir, write and preceise 1 Sam. 28, 8.

14 And asked not of the Lord: therefore he slewe him, and turned the kingdome vnto Dauid the sonne of Isái.

2 After the death of Saul is Dauid anointed in Hebrón. 5 The Iebusites rebell against Dauid, from whom he taketh the towre of Ziôn. 10 Iob is made captaine. 10 His valiant men.

1 Then * all Israël gathered them selves to Dauid vnto Hebrón, saying, Beholde, we are thy bones and thy flesh. **2** And in time past, euen when Saúl was King, thou leddest Israël out and in: and the Lord thy God said vnto thee, Thou shalt sede my people Israël, and thou shalt be captaine ouer my people Israël.

2 Sam. 1, 1. a This was after the death of Ithoboth Sauls sonne, whé Dauid had reigned ouer Iudáh seuen yeres and six monthes in Hebrón, 2. Sam. 5.

3 So came all the Elders of Israël to the King to Hebrón, & Dauid made a couenât with the in Hebrón before the Lord. And they anointed Dauid King ouer Israël, according to the worde of the Lord by the hand of Samuél.

1 Sam. 16, 1.

4 ¶ And Dauid & all Israël went to Ierusalém, which is Iebús, where were the Iebusites, the inhabitants of the land.

5 And the inhabitants of Iebús said to Dauid, Thou shalt not come in hither. Neuer theles Dauid toke the towre of Ziôn, which is the cite of Dauid.

6 And Dauid said, * Whosoeuer smiteth the Iebusites first, shal be the chief & captaine. So Iob the sonne of Zerushán wét first vpon, and was captaine.

2 Sam. 5, 8.

7 And Dauid dwelt in the towre: therefore they called it the cite of Dauid.

8 * And he buyt the cite on euerie side, fro Milló euen round about: & Iob repaired the rest of the cite.

2 Sam. 5, 9.

9 And Dauid prospered, & grewe: for the Lord of hostes was with him.

10 ¶ These also are the chief of the valiant men that were with Dauid & ioyned their force with him in his kingdome vnto all Israël, to make him King ouer Israël, according to the worde of the Lord.

2 Sam. 23, 8.

11 And this is the nombre of the valiant men whome Dauid had, Iashobeám the sonne of Hachmoní, the chief among thirty: he list vpon his speare against thre hundred, whome he slewe at one time.

b Meaning the moke excellé & best esteemed for his valiantie some reuad, the chief of the princes 10, 14, 15, 16.

12 And after him was Eleazár the sonne of Dódo the Ahohite, which was one of the thre valiant men.

13 He was with Dauid at Paddammím, & there the Philistims were gathered together to battel: and there was a parcel of ground ful of barley, and the people fled before the Philistims.

14 And they stode in the middes of the field, and saued it, and slewe the Philistims: so the Lord gaue a great victorie.

c This ad is referred to Shámah, 2 Sam 23, 11. v. Item, th 23 the choseth of thele d That is Eleazár & his two companions.

15 ¶ And thre of the thirtie captaines wét to a rocke to Dauid, into the caue of Adullám. And the armie of the Philistims camped in the valley of Repháim.

16 And when Dauid was in the holde, the Philistims garison was at Bethléhem.

17 And Dauid longed, and said, * Oh, that
 one wolde giue me to drinke of the water
 of the well of Beth-léhem that is at the
 gate.
 18 Then these thre brake thorowe the hoste
 of the Philistims, and drewe water out of
 the well of Beth-léhem that was by the
 gate, and toke it and broght it to Dauid:
 but Dauid wolde not drinke of it, but
 powred it for an oblation to the Lord,
 19 And said, Let not my God suffer me to
 do this: shulde I drinke the blood of these
 mé's liues: for they haue broght it with the
 reopardye of their liues: therefore he wolde
 not drinke it: these things did these thre
 mightie m.n.
 20 ¶ And Abshái the brother of Ioáb, he
 was chief of the thie, and he list vp his
 speare against thre húdreth, and slewe the,
 and had the name among the thre.
 21 Among the thie he was mote honora-
 ble then the two, & he was their captaine:
 * but he attained not vnto the first thre.
 22 Benaiáh the sonne of Iehoiadá (the sonne
 of a valiant man) which had done manie
 acts: *as it was* of Kabzeél, he slewe two
 strong men of Moáb: he went downe also
 and slewe a lion in the middes of a pit in
 time of snow.
 23 And he slewe an Egyptian, a má of great
 stature, *euen* five cubites long, and in the
 Egyptian's hand was a speare like a weavers
 beame: and he went downe to him with a
 staffe, and plucked the speare out of the
 Egyptians hand, and slewe him with his
 owne speare.
 24 These things did Benaiáh the sonne of
 Iehoiadá, & had the name among the thie
 worthies.
 25 Bchólde, he was honorable among thir-
 tie, but he attained not vnto the first thre.
 * And Dauid made him of his counsel.
 26 ¶ These also were valiant men of warre,
 Asáhél the brother of Ioáb, Elhanan the
 sonne of Dodó of Beth-léhem,
 27 & Shammóth the Harodite, Hélez the
 Pelenite,
 28 Irá the sonne of Ikkésh the Tekoite,
 Abiézer the Antothite,
 29 ^b Sibbecái the Husathite: Ilái & Ahoite,
 30 Mahariái the Netophathite, Héled the
 sonne of Baanái the Netophathite,
 31 I. hái the sonne of Rubái of Gibeáh of
 the children of Benjamin, Benaiáh the Pi-
 rathonite,
 32 I. hucar of the riuers of Gáash, Abicél the
 Arbathite,
 33 Azmáueth the Baharumite, Elihabái the
 Shailbonite,
 34 The sonnes of Hasbém the Gizonite,
 Ionathán the sonne of Shagéi the Harite,
 35 Ahírim the sonne of Sacár the Hararite,
 Eliphál the sonne of Vi,

36 Hépher the Mecherathite, Ahisáh the Pe-
 lonite.
 37 Hezró the Carmelite, Naarái the sonne
 of Ezbái,
 38 Ioél the brother of Nathán, Mibhár the
 sonne of Haggeri,
 39 Zélek the Ammonite, Nahái the Bero-
 thite, the armour bearer of Ioáb, the sonne
 of Zeruiáh,
 40 Ira the Ithrite, Garib the Ithrite,
 41 Uriáh the Hittite, Zabád the sonne of
 Ahíai,
 42 Ajiná the sonne of Shizá the Reubenite,
 a captaine of the Reubenites, and thurtie
 with him,
 43 Hanán the sonne of Maacháh, and Io-
 shaphát the Mithnite,
 44 V. l. i. a the Asherathite, Shamá and Iacél
 the sonnes of Othám the Aioerite,
 45 Iediaél the sonne of Shumri, and Iohá
 his brother the Tizite,
 46 Eliél the Mahauite, and Ieribái and Io-
 shauisáh the sonnes of Elnáam, & Ithmah
 the Moabite,
 47 Eliel and Obéd, and Lafiél the Mis-
 baite.

CHAP. XII.

1 Who they were that went with Dauid when he fled
 from Saúl 24 Their valiantnes 25 Thei that came vnto
 him vnto Hebron out of euery tribe to make him
 King
 ¶ These also are they that came to Da-
 uid to * Zaklag, while he was yet kept
 cloek, because of Saúl the sonne of K th:
 and they were among the valiant and hel-
 pers of the battel.
 2 Thei were weaponed with bowes, & colde
 vse y right and the left hád with stones
 and with arrowes & with bowes, and were
 of Sauls ^b brethren, *euen* of Benjamin.
 3 The chief were Abiézer, and Ioásh the
 sonnes of Shemaáh a Gibeathite, and Ier-
 ziel, and Pélet the sonnes of Asmáueth,
 Berachah and Iehú the Antochite,
 4 And Ishmaíah the Gibeonite, a valiant
 man among thurtie, & about the thurtie,
 and Ieremiáh, and I. haziel, and Iohanan,
 and Ioshabád the Gederathite,
 5 Eluzái, and Ierimóth, and Bealíah, and
 Shemariáh, and Shephatíah, the Haru-
 phite,
 6 Elkanáh, and Ishiáh, and Azariél, and Loé-
 zer, Iashobeám of Hakorehím,
 7 And Ioceláh, and Zebadiáh, the sonnes of
 Ierohám of Gedór.
 8 And of the Gadites there separated them-
 selues some vnto Dauid into the holde of
 the wildernes, valiant men of warre, and
 mé of armes, & apt for battel, which colde
 handle speare and shield, and their faces
 were like the faces of c lions, and were like
 the roes in the mountaines in swiftenes,
 9 Ezér the chief, Obadiáh the secoude,
 Eliáb

e That is, this water, for the which they were their blood.

3 Sam 23, 19.

Dr. i. i. i.

f Meaning, those thre were broght the water to Dauid 3 Sam. 23, 23.

g Called also Shemóth, 2 Sam 23, 25.

h He is also called Nabun- 2 Sam 23, 27.

* To take his part. 1 Sam 23, 26. Saul, who persecuted him.

b That is, of the tribe of Benjamin, whereof Saul was, wherein were excellent throwers of darts, Judg 20, 16.

Dr. Gedór.

Dr. Ashter. c Meaning from ac, which is terrible.

Eliáb the third,

Or, Mishmanah

10 Mishmanáh the fourte, Teremiáh the fifté,

11 Attái the sixt, Eliél the sevente,

12 Iohanán the eight, Elzabád the ninte,

13 Jeremiáh the tente, Macbannái the eleuente.

14 These were the sonnes of Gad, captaines of the hoste: one of the least colde resist an hundredth, and the greatest a thousand.

4 Which 5 Ebrewes called Nican or Abib, concerning halfe Marche and halfe April, when Tor den was wrote to our sionc his haves, read Ioh 1:15.

15 These are they that went ouer Iordén in the first moneth whé he had filled ouer all his bankes, and put to flight all them of the valley, towarde the East and the West.

16 And there came of the children of Beniamín, and Iudah to the holde vnto Dauid,

17 And Dauid went out to mete them, and answered and said vnto them, If ye be come peaceably vnto me to helpe me, mine heart shalbe knit vnto you, but if you come to betray me to mine aduersaries, seeing there is no wickednes in mine hádes, the God of our fathers beholde it, and rebuke it.

e The spirit of boldness and courage moued him to take thus.

18 And the spirit came vpon Amasái, which was the chief of thirtie, and he said, Thine are we, Dauid, & with thee, o sonne of Ishái. Peace, peace be vnto thee, and peace be vnto thine helpers: for thy God helpeth thee. Thē Dauid receiued them, & made them captaines of the garison.

19 ¶ And of Manasséh some fel to Dauid, when he came with the Philistims against Saúl to battel, but they helped them not: for the princes of the Philistims by aduisement sent him away, saying, He wil fall to his master Saúl for our heades.

f They came onely to helpe Dauid & not to incur the Philistims, who were enemies to their country

20 As he went to Ziklag, there fel to him of Manasséh, Adnáh, and Iozabád, and Iediaél, and Michaél, and Iozabád, and Elihú, & Ziltái, heades of the thousands that were of Manasséh.

1 Sam 29, 4 Or, in the presence of our king

21 And they helped Dauid against that báde. for they were all valiant men and were captaines in the hoste.

g To wit, of 5 Amalekites who had burned 3 cities. Ziklag, 1 Sam. 30:9

22 For at that time day by day there came to Dauid to helpe him, vntil it was a great hoste, like the hoste of God.

h Meaning, mightie or strong for the Ebrewes say, a thing is of God, when it is excellent

23 And these are the numbers of the captaines that were armed to battel, & came to Dauid to Hebron to turne the kingdome of Saúl to him, according to the worde of the Lord.

i Or, backe

24 The children of Iudah that bare shield & speare, were six thousand & eight hundredth armed to the warre.

25 Of the children of Simeón valiant men of warre, seven thousand and an hundredth.

26 Of the children of Leui foure thousand and six hundredth.

27 And Iebosadá was the chief of them of Aarón: and with him thre thousand and seven hundredth.

i O the Leuites which were by descent of Aaron

28 And Zadók a yong man very valiant, and of his fathers housholde came two and twentie captaines.

29 And of the children of Beniamín the brethré of Saúl thre thousand: for a great parte of them vnto that time kept the warde of the house of Saúl.

k These, the great & number toke Saúl part

30 And of the children of Ephraim twentie thousand, & eight hundredth valiant men & famous men in the housholde of their fathers.

31 And of the halfe tribe of Manasséh eightene thousand, which were appointed by name to come and make Dauid King.

32 And of the children of Issachár which were men that had vnderstanding of the times, to knowe what Israël ought to do: the heades of them were two hundredth, & all their brethren were at their commandement.

l Men of good experience, & knewe at all times what was to be done.

33 Of Zebulún that went out to battel, expert in warre, & in all instruments of warre, fiftie thousand which colde set the battel in aray: they were not of a double heart.

m Or, set them first in aray. i. Ebr heart and heart.

34 And of Naphtalí a thousand captaines, and with them with shield and speare seuē & thirtie thousand.

35 And of Dan expert in battel, eight and twentie thousand, and six hundredth.

36 And of Ashér that went out to the battel and were trained in the warres, fourtie thousand.

37 And of the other side of Iordén of the Reubenites and of the Gaddites, and of the halfe tribe of Manasséh with all instruments of warre to fight with, an hundredth and twentie thousand.

38 All these men of warre that colde lead an armie, came with vpright heart to Hebron to make Dauid King ouer all Israël: & all the rest of Israël was of one accorde to make Dauid King:

n So that his whole hoste were thre hundredth & twentie & two thousand, two hundredth & twenty & two. Or, first, in their aray. Or, with a good courage. The rest of the Israelites.

39 And there they were with Dauid thre dayes, eating and drinking: for their brethren had prepared for them.

40 Moreouer they that were nere them vntil Issachár, and Zebulún, and Naphtalí brought bread vpon asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, euen meat, floure, figges, & raisins, and wine & oyle, & beues and shepe abundantly: for there was ioye in Israël.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 The Arke is brought againe from Kiryathearim to Ierusalem. 2 Uzzá dyeth because he touched it. Z IIII.

1 **A**ND Daud counseled with the cap-
taines of thousands & of hundredths,
& with all the gouernours.

2 And Daud said to all the Cõgregation
of Israél, If it seme good to you, and that
it procedeth of the Lord our God, we wil
send to and flo vnto our brethren, that a-
re left in all the land of Israél (for with
them are the Priests and the Leuites in
ÿ cities and their suburbes) that they may
assemble them selues vnto vs.

3 And we wil bring againe the Arke of our
God to vs: for we fought not vnto it in the
dayes of Saül.

4 And all the Congregation answered, Let
vs do so: for the thing semed good in the
eyes of all the people.

5 ¶ So Daud gathered all Israél together
siõ Shibõr in Egypt, eue vnto the entring
of Hamáth, to bring the Arke of God
from b Kiriath-earim.

6 And Daud went vp & all Israél to Baa-
láth, in Kiriath-earim, ÿ was in Iudá,
to bring vp from thence the Arke of God
the Lord that dwelleth betwene the Che-
tubims, where his name is called on.

7 And they caried the Arke of God in a
newe cart out of the house of Abinadáb:
and Vzzá and Ahío c guided the cart.

8 And Daud and all Israél plaid before
d God with all their might, bothe w songs
& with harpes, and with vioules, and with
timbrels and with cimbares and with trú-
pets.

9 ¶ And when they came vnto the thresh-
ing floore of e Chidón, Vzzá put forthe
his hand to holde the Arke, for the oxen
did shake it.

10 But the wrath of the Lord was kindled
against Vzzá, and he smote him, because
he laid his hand vpon ÿ Arke: so he dyed
there f before God.

11 And Daud was angrie, because the Lord
had made a breache in Vzzá, and he called
the name of that place Pérez-vzzá vnto
this day.

12 And Daud feared God that day, sayig,
How shal I bring in to me the Arke of
God?

13 Therefore Daud broght not the Arke
to him into the cite of Daud, but cau-
sed it to turne into the house of s Obéd
Edóm the Gattite.

14 So the Aike of God remained in the
house of Obéd Edóm, euen in his house
thre moneths: and the Lord blessed the
house of Obéd Edóm, and all that he
had.

a His first care was to restore religio, which had in Saül dayes bene corrupted & neglected.

b That is, frõ Gibéa, where the tabernacul of Kirath earim had placed it in the house of Abinadáb, 2 Sam 6, 3 Or, Baale, read 2 Sam. 6, 2

c The sonnes of Abinadáb

d That is, before the Arke where God shewed his selfe so that the signe is taken for the thing signified, & it cometh to all sacriõs both; in the olde & in the newe testamēt

e Called also Nychog, 2 Sa 6, 6.

f Before ÿ Arke for vnrpīg that ÿ did not apperuer to his vocation for this charge was goe to the Priests, Num 4, 15, 16 ÿ here all good intentions are eddemonē, except they be comāded by the worde of God

g Who was a Leuite & called Gattite, because he had dwelt at Gath.

1 **T**HEN sent Hiram the King of Ty-
rus messengers to Daud, & cedre
trees, with masons & carpeters to buylde
him an house.

2 Therefore Daud knewe that the Lord
had confirmed him King ouer Israél, &
that his kingdome was lift vp on hie, be-
cause of his a people Israél.

3 ¶ Also Daud toke mo wiues at Ierusa-
lém, & Daud begate mo sonnes & daugh-
ters.

4 And these are the names of the children
which he had at Ierusalém, Shammúa, and
Shobáb, Nathán, & Salomón,

5 And Ibhár, and Elishúa, and b Elpá
let,

6 And Nógah, and Népheg and Ia-
phía,

7 And Elishamá, and c Beeliadá, and Eli-
phálet.

8 Eut when the Philistims heard that Da-
uid was anointed King ouer Israél, all ÿ
Philistims came vp to seke Daud. And
when Daud heard, he went out against
them.

9 And the Philistims came, and spred them
selues in the valley of Rephaim.

10 Then Daud asked counsel at God, say-
ing, Shal I go vp against ÿ Philistims, &
wilt thou deliuer them into mine hand?
And the Lord said vnto him, Go vp: for I
wil deliuer them into thine hand.

11 So they came vp to Bál-perazim & Da-
uid smote them there: and Daud said, God
hathe deuided mine enemies with mine
háð, as waters a. e. deuided: therefore thei
called the name of that place, c Bál-pera-
zím.

12 And there they had left their gods: and
Daud said, Let them euen be burnt with
fyre.

13 Againe the Philistims came and spred
them selues in the valley.

14 And whē Daud asked againe coušel at
God, God said to him, Thou shalt not go
vp after them, but turne away from them,
that thou maicst come vpon them ouer a-
gainst the mulberry trees.

15 And when thou hearest the noise of one
going in the toppes of the mulberry trees,
then go out to battel: for God is gone
forthe before thee, to smite the hoste of
the Philistims.

16 So Daud did as God had commanded
him: and they smote the hoste of the
Philistims from Gibéon euen to Gé-
zer.

17 And the fame of Daud went out in-
to all lands and the Lord broght the feare
of him vpon all nacions.

a Sam. 8, 11. b 2 Sam. 8, 11. c 2 Sam. 8, 11.

b Elpálet and Nógah are not mentioned, 2 Sam 5, 14. so there are but eluen & here thirrene Or Elphálet.

c That is, the valley of diu fons, because the cõmēs were disperid there like waters.

CHAP. XIII.

1 Hiram sendeth wood and workemen to Daud. 2 The names of his children 3. 14. By the counsel of God he goeth against the Philistims & ouercometh thē. 4 God fighteth for him.

CHAP. XV.

1 Daud prepareth an hoste for the Arke. 2 The number and order of the Leuites. 16 The singers are cho-
sen

sent out among them. 27 They bring againe the Arke with ioye 29 Dauid dancing before it, u despised of his wife Michal.

1 **A**ND Dauid made him houses in the citie of Dauid, and prepared a place for the Arke of God, and pitched for it a tent.

a That was in the place of the citie called Zion, 2 Sam 5:7 Nomb. 4, 8 & 20.

2 Then Dauid said, * None ought to cary the Arke of God, but the Leuites: for the Lord hath chosen them to beare the Arke of the Lord, and to minstre vnto him for ever.

3 ¶ And Dauid gathered all Israél together to Ierusalém to bring vp the Arke of the Lord vnto his place, which he had ordeined for it.

b From the house of Obéd Edóm, 2 Sam. 6, 10

4 And Dauid assembled the sonnes of Aaron, and the Leuites.

5 Of the sonnes of Kohát Vniél the chief, and his brethren six score.

10, 13, 15, 16

6 Of the sonnes of Merari, Asaiáh the chief, and his brethren two hundred & twentie.

7 Of the sonnes of Gershom, Ioél the chief, and his brethren an hundred and thirtie.

8 Of the sonnes of Elizaphán, Shemaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred.

c Who was the sonne of Vrsiel, the fourth sonne of Kohát, Exod 6, 21 & Nomb 3, 10

9 Of the sonnes of H. brón, Eliél the chief, and his brethren foure score.

10 Of the sonnes of Vzziel, Amminadáb the chief, and his brethren an hundred & twelue.

d The third sonne of Kohát, Exod. 6, 19.

11 ¶ And Dauid called Zadók & Abiathár the Priests, and of the Leuites, Vriél, Asaiáh and Ioél, Shemaiah, and Eliél, and Amminadáb:

12 And he said vnto the, Ye are the chief fathers of the Leuites: sanctifie your selues, and your brethren, and bring vp the Arke of the Lord God of Israél vnto the place that I haue prepared for it.

e Prepare your selues, & be pure, & shunne me from all things where by ye might be polluted, & so not able to come to the Tabernacle Cha 13, 10.

13 For * because ye were not there at first, the Lord our God made a bicache among vs: for we sought him not after due order.

f According as he hath appointed in the Law

14 So the Priests and the Leuites sanctified them selues to bring vp the Arke of the Lord God of Israél.

15 ¶ And the sonnes of the Leuites bare the Arke of God vpon their shulders with the bares, as Moses had commanded, * according to the worde of the Lord.

Exod 25, 17.

16 And Dauid spake to the chief of the Leuites, that they shulde appoint certaine of their brethren to sing with instruments of musike, with viols and harpes, & cymbales, that they might make a sounde, and lift vp their voyce with ioye.

g These instruments & other ceremonies, which they observed, were instructions of their infancie, which continued to the coming of Christ.

17 So the Leuites appointed Hemán the sonne of Ioél, and of his brethren Asáph the sonne of Berechiáh, and of the sonnes of Merari their brethren, Ethán the sonne

of Kushaiáh,

18 And with them their brethren in the

second degree, Zechariáh, Ben, and Iazziel, and Shemiramóth, and Iehiél, and Vnni, Eliáh, and Benaiáh, and Maasiáh, & Mattithiáh, and Elipheléh, and Mikneáh, and Obéd Edóm, and Ieiel the porters.

h Which were inferior in degree

19 So Hemán, Asáph & Ethán were singers to make a sounde with cymbales of brasse,

20 And Zechariáh, and Aziél, and Shemiramóth, and Iehiél, and Vnni, and Eliáh, and Maasiáh, and Benaiáh with viols

in Alamóth,

i This was an instrument of musike, or a certaine tone, whereunto they accustomed to sing Psalms, k Which was a strike tone, ouer the which he was most excellent had charge

21 And Mattithiáh, & Elipheléh, and Mikneáh, and Obéd Edóm, and Ieiel, and Azaziáh, with harpes vpon Sheminith lenazréah.

22 But Chenaniáh the chief of the Leuites had the charge, bearing the burden in the charge, for he was able to instruct.

l To write, to appoint psalms, & songs to that sang

23 And Berechiáh & Elkanáh were porters for the Arke.

24 And Secaniáh and Iehoshaphát and Nathaniel and Amathai, and Zachariáh, and Benaiáh, and Eliezzer the Priests did blowe with the trumpets before the Arke of God, and Obéd Edóm and Iesaiáh were porters for the Arke.

m With Berechiáh & Elkanáh, 1. Chr 23, 2 Sam 6, 18.

25 * So Dauid and the Elders of Israél and the captaynes of thousands went to bring vp the Arke of the couenant of the Lord from the house of Obéd Edóm with ioye.

n That is, great strength to execute their office. o Besides the bullocke and the six bullocks, which Dauid offered at every six psalm, 2 Sam 6, 13

26 And because that God helped the Leuites that bare the Arke of the couenant of the Lord, they offered seuen bullockes and seuen rams.

27 And Dauid had on him a linnen garment, as ail the Leuites that bare the Arke, and the singers and Chenaniáh that had the chief charge of the singers: and vpon Dauid was a linnen Ephód.

p Read 2 Sam. 6, 14

28 Thus ail Israél brought vp the Arke of the Lords couenant with shouting and sounde of trumpets & with cornet, & with cymbales, making a sounde with viols & with harpes.

29 And when the Arke of the couenant of the Lord came into the citie of Dauid, Michal the daughter of Saúl looked out at a window, & sawe King Dauid dancing and playing, and she despised him in her heart.

q It was so called because it put the Israelites in remembrance of the Lord, because he made with them 2 Sam 6, 16.

CHAP. XVI.

1 The Arke being placed, they offer sacrifices. 4 Dauid ordaineth Asaph and his brethren to minister before the Lord. 8 He appointeth a notable Psalm to be sung in praise of the Lord.

1 **S**O they brought in the Arke of God, & set it in the middes of the Tabernacle that Dauid had pitched for it, and they offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before God.

2 Sam 6, 17

a He called upon the Name of God desiring him to prosper his people, and give good success to their beginnings.

b To wit, Gods benedictions towards his people

c David gave the title Psalme to praise the Lord, signifying that in all our necessities the Name of God ought to be praised and called upon. Psa. 107. 1.

d Whereof this is a church that he hath chosen him selfe a Church to call vpon his Name e Who of his wonderful providence hath chosen a fewe of the stocke of Abraham to be his children

f In oneroom mig Pharaoh, which judgments were declared by Gods mouthe to Moses g Meaning hereby that the promes of adoption only appertaineth to the Church

Gen 22. 16. Luk. 1. 73. ver. 6. 17.

h Meaning, from the time that Abraham entered, vnto the time, that Iacob went into Egypt for pasture

i As Pharaoh & Abimelech. k Since elect people & them whom I have sanctified l To whom God declared his words. & they declared it to their posteritie Psa. 91. 1.

3 And when David had made an end of singing his burnt offerings & the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the Name of the Lord.

4 And he dealt to euerie one of Israel bothe man and woman, to euerie one a cake of bread, and a piece of flesh, and a bottel of wine.

5 And he appointed certeine of the Leuites to minister before the Arke of the Lord, and to rehearse and to thanke and praise the Lord God of Israel,

6 Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, Ieiel, and Shemuamoth, and Iehiel, and Mattithiah, and Eliab, and Benaiab, & Obéd Edóm, euen Ieiel with instruments, viols and harpes, and Asaph to make a founde with cymbales,

7 And Benaiab and Iahaziel Priests, with trumpets continually before the Arke of the couenant of God.

8 Then at that time David did appoint at the beginning to giue thanks to the Lord by the had of Asaph & his brethre.

9 Praise the Lord & call vpon his Name: declare his workes among the people.

10 Sing vnto him, sing praise vnto him, and talke of all his wonderful workes.

11 Reioyce in his holy Name: let the hearts of them that seke the Lord reioyce.

12 Seke the Lord and his strength: seke his face continually.

13 Remember his maruelous workes that he hath done, his wonders, and the iudgements of his mouth,

14 O sede of Israel his seruant, & the children of Iacob his chosen.

15 He is the Lord our God: his iudgements are throughout all the earth.

16 Remember his couenant for euer, & the worde, which he commanded to a thousand generacions:

17 Which he made with Abraham, and his othe to Izhak:

18 And hath confirmed it to Iacob for a Lawe, & to Israel for an euerlasting couenant,

19 Saying, To thee wil I giue the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance.

20 When ye were fewe in number, yea, a very fewe, and strangers therein,

21 And walked about from nation to nation, and from one kingdome to another people,

22 He suffered no man to do them wrong, but rebuked Kings for their sakes, saying,

23 Touche not mine anointed, and do my Prophetes no harme.

24 Sing vnto the Lord all the earth: declare his saluacion from day to day.

25 Declare his glorie among the nations, and his wonderful workes among all people.

25 For the Lord is great and muche to be praised, and he is to be feared about all gods.

26 For all the gods of the people are idols; but the Lord made the heauens.

27 Praise and glorie are betwixt him: power and beautie are in his place.

28 Giue vnto the Lord, ye families of the people: giue vnto the Lord glorie and power.

29 Giue vnto the Lord the glorie of his Name: bring an offering and come before him, & worship the Lord in the glorious Sanctuary.

30 Tremble ye before him, all the earth: surely the worlde shal be stable and not moue.

31 Let the heauens reioyce, and let the earth be glad, and let them say among the nations, The Lord reigneth.

32 Let the sea roare, and all that therein is: let the field be ioyful and all that is in it.

33 Let the trees of the wood the reioyce at the presence of the Lord: for he commeth to iudge the earth.

34 Praise the Lord, for he is good, for his mercie endureth for euer.

35 And say ye, Saue vs, O God, our saluacion, and gather vs, & deliuer vs from the heathen, that we may praise thine holy Name, and glorie in thy praise.

36 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for euer and euer: and let all people say, So be it, and praise the Lord.

37 ¶ Then he left there before the Arke of the Lords couenant Asaph and his brethren to minister continually before the Arke, that which was to be done euerie day:

38 And Obéd Edóm and his brethren, thre score and eight: and Obéd Edóm the sonne of Ieduthún, and Hofah were porters.

39 And Zadók the Priest and his brethren the Priests were before the Tabernacle of the Lord, in the hie place that was at Gibeón,

40 To offer burnt offerings vnto the Lord, vpon the burnt offering altar continually, in the morning and in the evening, euen according vnto all that is written in the Lawe of the Lord, which he commanded Israel.

41 And with them were Hemán, and Ieduthún, and the rest that were chosen, (which were appointed by names) to praise the Lord, because his mercie endureth for euer.

42 Euen with them were Hemán and Ieduthún to make a founde with the cornets & with the cymbales, with excellent instruments of musike: and the sonnes of Ieduthún were at the gate.

m His strong faith appeareth herein though all the worlde wolde follow idoles, yet he wolde cleaue to the liuing God.

n While our sines vnder his mightie had of God

o He exhorteth the dumme creatures to reioyce & him in considering the grace of God

p To restore all things to their estate.

q He esteemeth this to be the chiefest felicitie of man. r He willeth all the people heere to heare and moueth them to these praises.

s With Zadók and the rest of the Priests.

1 Declaring y after our due- tie to God we are chiefly bounde to our owne houfe, for the which as for all other things, we ought to pray vnto God, and in- strukt our families to praise his Name.

2 Sam 7, 2. 1 Wil buylt & faire

b That is, in this case had not reueled to the Prophet what he purposed concerning Dauid therefore felg God fauored Dauid, he speke what he thought d I fear that Nathan had spoken to Dauid e That is, in a tent which re- moued to and fro f Meaning, wherefoeuer his Arkewent, which was a signe of his presence.

g Of a shep- herd of shepe I made the a shepherd of me, so y thou cam. & not to this dignitie through thine owne merites, but by my pure grace

h Make them sure that they shal not re- moue

i Wil giue thee great po- tentic.

k That is, vnto the coming of Christ for the thise figures shulde cease.

l Which was Saul.

43 And all the people departed, euerie man to his house: & Dauid returned to blef- ft his house.

CHAP. XVII.

3 Dauid is forbidden to buylt an house vnto the Lord. 12 Christ is promised vnder the figure of Salomon. 18 Dauid giueth thanks, 23 And prayeth vnto God.

1 NOW afterwarde whē Dauid dwelt in his house, he said to Nathān y Prop- het, Beholde, I dwel in an house of cedre trees, but the Arke of the Lords coue- nant remaineth vnder b curtains.

2 Then Nathan said to Dauid, Do c all that is in thine heart: for God is with thee.

3 And the same d night euen the worde of God came to Nathān, saying,

4 Go, and tel Dauid my seruāt, Thus saith the Lord, Thou shalt not buyde me an house to dwell in:

5 For I haue dwelt in no house, since the day y I brought out the children of Israël vnto this day, but I haue bene from e tent to tent, and from habitacion to habitacion.

6 Wherefoeuer I haue f walked with all Israël, spake I one worde to anie of the iudges of Israël (whome I commanded to fede my people) saying, Why haue ye not buylt me an house of cedre trees?

7 Now therefore thus shalt thou say vnto my seruāt Dauid, Thus saith the Lord of hostes, I toke thee si o the shepecoat e from following the shepe, that thou shuldest be a prince ouer my people Israël.

8 And I haue bene w thee whetherfoeuer thou hast walked, and haue destroyed all thine enemies out of thy fight, and haue made thee a name, like the name of the great men that are in the earth.

9 (Also I wil appoint a place for my people Israël, & h wil plant it, that they may dwell in their place, and moue nomore: nether shal the wicked people vex the anie more, as at the beginning,

10 And since the time that I commanded iudges ouer my people Israël) And I wil subdue all thine enemies: therefore I say vnto thee, that the Lord wil k buyde thee an house.

11 And when thy dayes shalbe fulfilled to go with thy fathers, then wil I raise vp thy fede after thee, which shal be of thy sonnes, and wil stablish his kingdome.

12 He shal buylde me an house, and I wil stablish his throne for k euer.

13 I wil be his father: and he shalbe my sonne, and I wil not take my mercie away frō him, as I toke it from him that was befoie l thee.

14 But I wil establiſh him in mine house, & in my kingdome for euer, and his throne shalbe stablished for euer,

15 According to all these wordes, and ac-

ording to all this vision. So Nathān spake to King Dauid.

16 ¶ And Dauid the King m went in and fate before the Lord and said, Who am I, o Lord God, and what is mine house, that thou hast broght me n hetherro.

17 Yet thou esteeming this a small thing, o God, hast also spoken concerning the house of thy seruāt for a great while, and hast regarded me according to the citate of a man of o hye degre, o Lord God.

18 What can Dauid d. fire more of thee for the honour of thy seruāt? for thou knowest thy seruāt.

19 O Lord, for thy seruants sake, euen according to thine p heart hast thou done all this great thing to declare all magni- ficence.

20 Lord, there is none like thee, nether there anie god besides thee, according to all that we haue heard with our eares.

21 Moreover what one nacion in the earth is like thy people Israël, whose God went to redeme the to be his people, & to make thy selfe a Name, and to do great and terrible things by casting out nations from before thy people, whome thou hast deliue- red out of Egypt?

22 For thou hast ordeined thy people Israël to be thine owne people for euer, and thou Lord art become their God.

23 Therefore now Lord, let the thing that thou hast spoken concerning thy seruāt & concerning his house, be confirmed for euer, and do as thou hast said,

24 And let thy Name be stable & magni- fied for euer, that it may be said, The Lord of hostes, God of Israël, is the God of 4 Israël, & let the house of Dauid thy ser- uant be stablished befoie thee.

25 For thou, o my God, hast r reueled vnto the eare of thy seruāt, that thou wilt buylde him an house: therefore thy ser- uant hath bene bolde to pray before thee.

26 Therefore now Lo-d (for thou art e God, and hast spoken this goodnes vnto thy seruāt)

27 Now therefore, it hath pleased thee to blesse the house of thy seruāt, that it may be before thee for euer: for thou, o Lord, hast blessed it, & it shalbe blessed for euer.

CHAP. XVIII.

The battel of Dauid against the Philistims, 3 And against Moab, 5 Zobab, 5 Aram, 12 And Edoms

1 AND after this Dauid smote the Phi- listims, and subdued them; and toke 2 Gath, and the villages thereof out of the hand of the Philistims.

2 And he smote Moab, and the Moabites became Dauids seruants, and o broght gifts.

3 ¶ And Dauid smote Hadarēzer King of

m He wēt to- y tent where re y Arke was, shewing what we ought to do whē we recei- ue anie benefi- ces of the Lord Or, vnto ward n Meaning, to this kingdome shall custome to me and my posteritie, and that Christ shal procede of me p Freely, and according to the purpose of thy wil, without anie detrac- ting

q That is, he she weets him selfe in dō to be their God, by deli- uering them from dangers, & preserving them r Thou hast declared vnto me by Nathān the Prophet. s He is able f And canst not breake promes.

u Which 2. Sam 8: 13 called the battel of bondage, because it was a strong town, and kept the countrey round about in sub- iudgion v Or, payed tri- bute Or, Hadarē- zer

Dauids victories.

I. Chron.

Hanuns vilanie.

Zobáh vnto Hamáth, as he wēt to stablish
his border by the riuer^r Peráth.
4 And Dauid toke from him a thousand
charets, and seuen thousand horsmen, &
twētie thousand foctem n, and *dest.oyed
all the charets, but he reserued of them an
hundreth charets.
5 ¶ Then came the Aramites of Damascus
to succour Hadarézér King of Zobáh, but
Dauid slewe of the Aramites two and
twentie thousand.
6 And Dauid put a garison in Arám of
Damascus, and the Aramites became
Dauids seruants, and broght giftes: and
the Lord b^r preserued Dauid wherefoeuer
he went.
7 And Dauid toke the shields of golde that
were of the seruants of Hadarézér, and
broght them to Ierusalém.
8 And from c^r Tibháth, and from Chun
(cities of Hadarézér) broght Dauid ex-
ceeding muche brasle, wherewith Salo-
món made the brasen^{*} Sea, and the pil-
lers and the vessels of brasle.
9 ¶ Thé Tóu King of Hamáth heard how
Dauid had smiten all the hoste of Hada-
rézer King of Zobáh:
10 Therefore he sent d^r Hadóram his sonne
to King Dauid, to salute him, and to
reioyce with him, because he had focht
against Hadarézér, & beatē him (for Tóu
had warre with Hadarézér) who broght all
vessels of golde, and siluer and brasle.
11 And King Dauid did dedicate them vn-
to the Lord, with the siluer and golde that
he broght from all the nations, from e^r E-
dóm, and from Moáb, and from the chil-
dren of Ammón, and from the Philistims,
and from Amalék.
12 ¶ And Abishái the sonne of Zetuiáh
smote of Edóm in the salte valley eigh-
tene thousand,
13 And he put a garison in Edóm, and all
the Edomites became Dauids seruants: &
the Lord preserued Dauid wherefoeuer
he went.
14 So Dauid reigned ouer all Israël, and
executed iudgemēt and iustice to all his
people.
15 And Ioáb the sonne of Zeruiáh was ouer
the hoste, and Iehoshaphát the sonne of A-
hilúd recorder,
16 And Zadók the sonne of Ahitúb, and
Abimélech the sonne of Abiathár were
the Priests, and^r Shaushá the scribe,
17 *And Benaiáh the sonne of Iehosadá was
ouer the s^r Cherethites and the Pelethi-
tes: and the sonnes of Dauid were chief
about the King.

After this also * Nahásh the King of
the children of Ammón dyed, & his
sonne reigned in his steade.
And Dauid said, I wil shewe kindnes vn-
to Hanún the sonne of Nahásh, because
his^r father shewed kindnes vnto me. And
Dauid sent m. singeis to comforte him
for his father. So the seruants of Dauid
came into the land of the childre of Am-
món to Hanún to comforte him.
3 And the prince of the children of Am-
món said to Hanún, Thinkest thou that
Dauid doeth honour thy father, that he
hathe sent comforters vnto thee? Are not
his seruants come to thee to b^r seache, to
s. ke and to spie out the land?
4 Wherefore Hanún toke Dauids seruants,
and c^r shaued them, and cut of d^r their gar-
ments by the halfe vnto the buttocks, and
sent them away.
5 And there went certeine and tolde Dauid
concerning the men: and he sent to mete
them (for the men were exceedingly asha-
med) & the King said, Tary at Ierichó,
vntil your beardes be grown: thē returne.
6 ¶ When the children of Ammón sawe
that they^r stanke in the sight of Dauid, thē
sent Hanún and the children of Ammón
a thousand talents of siluer to hyre them
charets & horsmen out^r of Arám Naha-
ráim and out of Arám, Maacháh, and out
of e^r Zobáh.
7 And they hyred them two and thirtie
thousand charets, & the King of Maacháh
and his people, which came and pitched
before i^r Medebá: and the children of
Ammón gathered them selues together
from their cities, and came to the battel.
8 ¶ And when Dauid heard, he sent Ioáb &
all the hoste of the valiant m. n.
9 And the children of Ammón came out,
and set their battel in araye at the gate of
the cite. And the Kings that were come,
were by them selues in the field.
10 When Ioáb sawe that thē fronte of the
battel was against him before & behinde,
thē he chose out of all the choise of Is-
raél, and set him selfe in araye to mete the
Aramites.
11 And the rest of the people he deliuered
vnto the hand of Abishái his brother, and
they put them selues in araye against the
children of Ammón.
12 And he said, If Arám be to stróg for me,
then thou shalt succour me: & if the chil-
dren of Ammón preuaile against thee, thē
I wil succour thee.
13 Be strong, and let vs shewe our selues va-
liant for our s^r people, and for the cities
of our God, & let the Lord do that which
is good in his owne sight.
14 So Ioab and the people that was with
him, came nere before the Aramites vnto
the

Dr. Esphraim.

2 Sam. 8. 4.

Dr. D. Smith.

That is, in all things that he enterprised.

e Which 2 Sam. 8. 8. are called Beráh & Berothái

1 Kings 7. 23. 1076. 53. 20.

d Called also Ioram, 2 Sam. 8. 10.

e Because the Edomites and the Syrians toyed their power together, as is said 2 Sam. 8. 11. the Aramites were spoiled. Which is vnderstand that Ioab slewe twelue thousand, as is in the title of the threescore psal. and Abishái the rest.

Or Serah.

2 Sam. 8. 17.

g Read 2 Sam. 8. 18.

CHAP. XIX.
4 Hanún King of the childre of Ammón doeth great iniuries to the seruants of Dauid, & he prepareth an ar- mye against Dauid, & he is overcome.

2 Sam. 10. 8.

a Because Nahásh re- ceived Dauid & his cōpanie, when Saul persecut- ed him, he wolde now shewe pleasi- re to his sonne for thē same

b Thus f^r mal- licious euer interpret the purpose of the godlie in the worst sense c They shaued the halfe of their beardes, 2. Sam. 10. 4. d To put thē to shame and vilanie, where as the ambaf- sadours ought to haue bene hon- ored and be- cause the Ie- wes vsed to weare side gar- ments and be- ards, they thus dishonoured thē to make them odious to o- thers

e Or, had made them siluer as he sheweth of Dauid. 2 Sam. 10. 8. f Which were fine in all g Which was a cure of the tribe of Reu- ben beyonde Iordán.

g He doeth rest, that whe- re the cause is euil, the cour- age can not be valiant, and thit in good cau- ses men ought to be cru- ragious & to- nure the iu- stice to God

the battel, and they fled before him.

15 And when the children of Ammón sawe that the Aramites fled, they fled also before Abishái his brother, and entred into the citie: so Ioáb came to Ierusalém.

16 ¶ And when the Aramites sawe that they were discomfited before Israél, they sent messengers and caused the Aramites to come forthe that were beyonde the river. & Shophách the captaine of the hoste of Hadarézer went before them.

17 And when it was shewed Dauid, he gathered all Israél, and went ouer Iordén, & came vnto thé, and put him selfe in aray against them: and whē Dauid had put him selfe in battel aray to mete the Aramites, they fought with him.

18 But the Aramites fled before Israél, and Dauid destroyed of the Aramites seven thousand charrets, and fortie thousand fotemen, and killed Shophách the captaine of the hoste.

19 And when the seruants of Hadarézer sawe that they fel before Israél, they made peace with Dauid, and serued him. And the Aramites wolde nomore succour the children of Ammón.

CHAP. XX.

1 Rabbáb destroyed. 2 The Ammonites tormented. 3 The Philistims are thrise ouercome with their swarts.

2 Sam 11, 1.

1 And whē the yere was expire l, in the time that Kings go out a warrefire, Ioáb caried out the strength of the armie, and destroyed the countrey of the children of Ammón, and came and besigged

Rabbáh (but Dauid taried at Ierusalém) and Ioáb smote Rabbáh and destroyed it.

2 ¶ Tné Dauid tookē y crown of their King from of his head, and founde it the weight of a b talēt of golde, with precious stones in it: and it was set on Dauids head, and he broght away the spoile of the citie exceeding muche.

3 And he caried away the people that were in it, and cut them with sawes, and with harowes of yron, and with axes. euen thus did Dauid with all the cities of the children of Ammón. Then Dauid and all the people came againe to Ierusalém.

2 Sam. 11, 12.

Or, Gish 2 Sam 11, 12

Or, Seph.

Or, Rabbah.

Or, the center.

4 ¶ And after this also there arose warre at Gézer with the Philistims: then Sibbecháí the Hushathite slewe Sippái, of the children of Harapháh, and they were subdued.

5 And there was yet another battel with the Philistims: and Elhanán the sonne of Iair slewe Lahmí, the brother of Goliách y Gittite, whose speare staffe was like a weavers beame.

c Read 2 Sam. 11, 19.

d Meaning, y he had hit a piece on his side.

6 And yet againe there was a battel at Gath, where was a man of a great stature, and his fingers were by d. sixes; euen so are

and twenty, and was also the sonne of Harapháh.

7 And when he reuiled Israél, Ichonsthán the sonne of Shimeá Dauids brother did flea him.

8 These were boine vnto Harapháh at Gath, and fel by the hand of Dauid: and by the hands of his seruants.

CHAP. XXI.

1 Dauid causeth the people to be nombred. 2 And there dye seuentie thousand men of the pestilence.

1 And Sarathode vp against Israél, and prouoked Dauid to number Israél.

2 Therefore Dauid said to Ioáb, and to the rulers of the people, Go & number Israél from Beer-sheba euen to Dan, and bring it to me, that I may know the nombet of them.

3 And Ioáb answered, The Lord increase his people an hundreth times so many as they be, o my lord the King: are they not all my lords seruants? wherefore doeth my lord require this thing? why shulde he be a cause of trespasse to Israél.

4 Neuertheles the Kings worde preuailed against Ioáb. And Ioáb departed and wēt through all Israél, and returned to Ierusalém.

5 And Ioáb gaue the number & summe of the people vnto Dauid: & all Israél were eleuen hundreth thousand men y drewe sworde: and Iudáh was foure hundreth and seuentie thousand men that drewe sworde.

6 But the Leuites and Beniamín counted he not among them: for the Kings worde was abominable to Ioáb.

7 ¶ And God was displeasēd with this thīg: therefore he smote Israél.

8 Then Dauid said vnto God, I haue sinned greatly, because I haue done this thing: but now, I beseeche thee, remoue the iniquitie of thy seruant: for I haue done very foolishly.

9 And the Lord spake vnto Gad Dauids Seer, saying,

10 Go and tel Dauid, saying, Thus sayth the Lord, I offie thee thre things: chose thee one of them, that I may do it vnto thee.

11 So Gad came to Dauid, and said vnto him, Thus sayth the Lord, Take to thee

12 Ether thre yeres famine, or thre moneths to be destroyed before thine aduersaries, and the sworde of thine enemies to take thee, or els the sworde of y Lord and pestilence in the land thre dayes, that y Angel of the Lord may destroy throughout all the coastes of Israél: now therefore aduise thee, what worde I shal bring againe to him that sent me.

a He thought Dauid in setting before his eyes his excellencie & glorie, his power & victories, read 2 Sam 24, 1. b That is, frē Southē to North.

c It was a thing indifferent & vnto number the people, but because he did it of an ambitious minde, as though his strength rode in his people, God punished him.

d Ioáb partly for grief and partly through negligence gathered not the whole summe: it is here declared.

e In Samuel it mentiō of thre thousand more: & was either by joyning to them some of the Beniamites, & were mixed w Iudáh, or as y Ebreues write, here y chief & princes are left out. Or, Prepher.

f Or, suite thee.

The Kings sin punished. I. Chron. Preparacion for the Temple.

13 And Dauid said vnto Gad, I am in a wonderful strait. let me now fall into the hand of the Lord: for his mercies are exceeding great, & let me not fall into the hand of man.

14 So the Lord sent a pestilence in Israel, and there fell of Israel seven hundred thousand men.

15 ¶ And God sent the Angel into Ierusalem to destroy it. And as he was destroying, the Lord beheld, and was repented of the evil, and said to the Angel that destroyed, It is now ynough, let thine hand cease. Then the Angel of the Lord stood by the threshing floore of Ornan the Iebusite.

16 And Dauid lift vp his eyes, and sawe the Angel of the Lord stand betwene the earth and the heauen with his sworde drawn in his hand, and stretched out towarde Ierusalem. Then Dauid and the Elders of Israel, which were clothed in sacke, fell vpon their faces.

17 And Dauid said vnto God, Is it not I that commanded to number the people? It is euen I that haue sinned and haue committed euil, but these shepe what haue they done? O Lord my God, I beseeche thee, let thine hand be on me and on my fathers house, and not on thy people for their destruction.

18 ¶ The Angel of the Lord commanded Gad to say to Dauid, that Dauid shoulde go vp, and set vp an altar vnto the Lord in the threshing floore of Ornan the Iebusite.

19 So Dauid went vp according to the saying of Gad, which he had spokē in the Name of the Lord.

20 And Ornan turned about, and sawe the Angel, and his foure sonnes that were with him, hid them selues, and Ornan threshed wheat.

21 And as Dauid came to Ornan, Ornan looked and sawe Dauid and went out of the threshing floore, and bowed him selfe to Dauid with his face to the ground.

22 And Dauid said to Ornan, Giue me the place of thy threshing floore, that I may buyde an altar therein vnto the Lord: giue it me for sufficient money, that the plague may be stayed from the people.

23 Then Ornan said vnto Dauid, Take it to thee, and let my lord the King do that which seemeth him good. lo, I giue thee bullocks for burnt offerings, & threshing instruments for burnt offerings, & wheat for meat offering, I giue it all.

24 And King Dauid said to Ornan, Not so: but I will buye it for sufficient money. for I will not take that which is thine for the Lord, nor offer burnt offerings without cost.

25 So Dauid gaue to Ornan for that place six hundred shekels of golde by weight.

26 And Dauid buylt there an altar vnto the Lord, and offered burnt offerings, and peace offerings, and called vpon the Lord, and he answered him by fyre from heauen vpon the altar of burnt offering.

27 And when the Lord had spoken to the Angel, he put vp his sworde againe into his sheathe.

28 At that time when Dauid sawe that the Lord had heard him in the threshing floore of Ornan the Iebusite, then he sacrificed there.

29 (But the Tabernacle of the Lord which Moses had made in the wilderness, and the altar of burnt offering were at that season in the same place at Gibeon.)

30 And Dauid coulde not go before it to aske counsel at God: for he was afraid of the sworde of the Angel of the Lord)

CHAP. XXII.

¶ Dauid prepareth things necessary for the buylting of the Temple. & He commaundeth his sonne Salomon to buylde the Temple of the Lord, wherof he him selfe was forbidden to do. ¶ Under the figure of Salomon Christ is promised.

1 And Dauid said, This is the house of the Lord God & this is the altar to the burnt offering of Israel.

2 And Dauid commanded to gather together the strangers that were in the land of Israel, and he set masons to hew and polish stones to buylde the house of God.

3 Dauid also prepared much yron for the nailes of the dores of the gates, and for the ioyning, and abundance of brasse passing weight,

4 And cedre trees without number: for the Zidonians and they of Tyrus brought much cedre wood to Dauid.

5 And Dauid said, Salomon my sonne is yong and tender, and we must buylde an house for the Lord, magnificent, excellent and of great fame and dignitie throughout all countreys. I will therefore now prepare for him. So Dauid prepared very much before his death.

6 Then he called Salomon his sonne, and charged him to buylde an house for the Lord God of Israel.

7 And Dauid said to Salomon, My sonne, I purposed with my selfe to buylde an house to the Name of the Lord my God,

8 But the worde of the Lord came to me, saying, Thou hast shed much blood, & hast made great bartels: thou shalt not buylde an house vnto my Name: for thou hast shed much blood vpon the earth in my sight.

9 Beholde, a sonne is borne to thee, which shall be a man of rest, for I will giue him rest from all his enemies round about: therefore his name shall be Salomon: and I will send peace and quietnes vpon Israel in his dayes.

n God declared by the rod his will, that he would not dwell in the house which he might see, but of which he was reuerent. It is written, that he will not dwell in the house which he made, for he will dwell in the house which he will see. It is written, that he will dwell in the house which he will see. It is written, that he will dwell in the house which he will see.

a That is, the place wherein he will be worshipped.

b Meaning, building up of the nation, & dwelling among the Jewes. It is written, that he will dwell in the house which he will see.

2 Sam. 7. 27.

Chap. 22. 5. This declares how greatly God desired the shedding of blood, & yet Dauid for this cause is allowed to buylde the Temple of the Lord, albeit he was not purified nor washed, but by Gods commaundement & gift his conscience.

¶ Read 2 Sam. 24. 16. ¶ When God showed his displeasure, he sent the rod upon us, read Gen. 5. 6. Or, Genesis.

h Thus he bought the sin with a true repentance and a fatherly care toward his people, & directed God so spare them and to punish him and his.

¶ If man hide him selfe at the sight of an Angel which is a very man, how much less is a sinner able to appear before the face of God?

k Thus he said by the commandement of God, as v. 18. for he, it need be, is abominable except he had either Gods worde, or resolution. ¶ That is, as much as it is worth for having ynough of his own, & yet to haue respect of another mans goods to offer vnto the Lord, it had bene theft and not acceptable to God. ¶ Read 2 Sam. 24. 24.

The Priests offices.

I.Chron.

25 For Dauid said, The Lord God of Israel hath giuen rest vnto his people, that they may dwel in Ierusalém for euer.
 26 And also the Leuites shal nomore beare the Tabernacle and all the vessels for the seruice thereof.
 27 Therefore according to the last wordes of Dauid, the Leuites were nombred from twentie yre and aboue,
 28 And their office was vnder the hand of the sonnes of Aarón, for the seruice of the house of the Lord in the courtes, and chambers, and in the purifying of all holy thngs, and in the worke of the seruice of the house of God,
 29 Bothe for the shewbread, and for the fine floure, for the meat offering, and for the vnleauened cakes, and for the fryed things, and for that which was roasted, and for all measures and cise,
 30 And for to stand euerie morning, to giue thanks and to praise the Lord, & likewise at euen,
 31 And to offer all burnt offerings vnto the Lord, in the Sabbaths, in the months, and at the appointed times, according to the number & according to their custome continually before the Lord,
 32 And that they shuldc kepe the charge of the Tabernacle of the Congregation, and the charge of the holie place, and the charge of the sonnes of Aarón their brethren in the seruice of the house of the Lord.

CHAP. XXIIII.

Dauid assigneth offices vnto the sonnes of Aarón.

1 These are also the assignments of the sonnes of Aarón, The sonnes of Aarón were Nadab, and Abihú, Eleazár, and Ithamá.
 2 But Nadab and Abihú dyed before their father, and had no childre: therefore Eleazár and Ithamar executed the Priests office.
 3 And Dauid distributed them, euen Zadók of the sonnes of Eleazár, and Ahimélech of the sonnes of Ithamar according to their offices in their ministracion.
 4 And there were found mo of the sonnes of Eleazár by the number of men, then of the sonnes of Ithamar. and they deuided them, to wit, among the sonnes of Eleazár, fixten heads, according to the household of their fathers, and among the sonnes of Ithamar, according to the household of their fathers, eight.
 5 Thus they distributed them by lot the one from the other, and so the rulers of the Sanctuarie and the rulers of the house of God were of the sonnes of Eleazar and of the sonnes of Ithamar.
 6 And Shemaríah the sonne of Nethaneél

the scribe of the Leuites, wrote them before the King and the princes, and Zadók the Priest, and Ahimélech the sonne of Abiathár, and before the chief fathers of the Priests and of the Leuites, one familie being reserued for Eleazár, & another reserued for Ithamar.

7 And the first lot fel to Ichoiarib, and the second to Iedaiáh,
 8 The third to Haiim, the fourth to Seorim,
 9 The fifth to Malchiah, the sixth to Miamin,
 10 The seventh to Hakkóz, the eighth to Abiath, the ninth to Ieshua, the tenth to Shecaniah,
 11 The eleuent to Eliahub, the twelfth to Iakim,
 12 The thirteenth to Huppáh, the fourteenth to Ieshebeáb,
 13 The fifteenth to Bilgáh, the sixteenth to Immér,
 14 The seventeenth to Hezi, the eighteenth to Hapizzér,
 15 The nineteenth to Pethahiah, the twentieth to Ichazkél,
 16 The one and twentieth to Iachin, the two and twentieth to Gamúil,
 17 The thre and twentieth to Deliah, the foure and twentieth to Maaziah.
 18 These were their ordres according to their offices, when they entred into the house of the Lord according to their custome vnder the hand of Aarón their father, as the Lord God of Israel had commanded him.

19 And of the sonnes of Leui that remained of the sonnes of Amram, was Shubael, of the sonnes of Shubael, I. deiah,
 20 Of Rehabiah, euen of the sonnes of Rehabiah, the first Issiah,
 21 Of Izhari, Shelomóth, of the sonnes of Shelomóth, Iahath,
 22 And his sonnes Ieriah the first, Amariah the seconde, Iahaziel the thirde, and Iekameám the fourth,
 23 The sonne of Vzziel was Micháh, the sonne of Micháh was Shamir,
 24 The brother of Micháh was Issiah, the sonne of Issiah, Zechariah,
 25 The sonnes of Merari were Mahli and Mushi, the sonne of Iaziah was Benó,
 26 The sonnes of Merari of Iahaziah were Benó, and Snóham, and Zaccúr and Iabri.
 27 Of Mahli came Eleazár, which had no sonnes.
 28 Of Kish. the sonne of Kish was Ierahmeél,
 29 And the sonnes of Mushi were Mahli, and Edér, and Irimóth: these were sonnes of the Leuites after the household of their fathers.

b This lot was ordeined to take away all occasiõ of enuie or grudgig of one against another

c Zacharie the father of Iohn Baptist was of this countie, or loc of Abia, Luk 1,5

d By the dignitie that God giue to Aarón

f To washing and cleansing all the holy vessels

Leuit. 10, 4. nom 2, 4. & 26, 6.

g Whiles their father yet liued.

h Or, 11, 15.

i Abiathar.

e Which was the seconde sonne of M, 22, 21

31 And

f That is, uterine one had y dignitie, & fel vno him by lot.

31 And these also cast f lottes w̄ their brethren the sonnes of Aaron before King Daurid, and Zadók and Ahimél:ch and the chief fathers of the Priests, and of the Levites, *euen* the chief of the families against their yonger brethren.

CHAP. XXV.

The singers are appointed, with their places & lottes.

a The singers were divided into four, and swaine courses, to the temple course or oracle consisted twelue, & in all there were 188, as vers 7

1 SO Daurid & the captaines of y armie separated for the ministerie the sonnes of Asaph, and Hemán, and Ieduth in, who shulde sing prophecies with harpes, with viols, and with cymbales, and their number was *euen* of the men for the office of their ministerie, to wit,

*Eti, he de.

2 Of the sonnes of Asaph, Zaccúr, and Ioseph, & Nethaniah, & Ashareláh the sonnes of Asaph were vnder the hand of Asaph, *which sang* prophecies by the commission of the King.

b Whereof one is not here no i bnd c M. sing. P. siluey and si: g. to praise God.

3 Of Ieduthún, the sonnes of Ieduthún, Gedaliáh, & Zerú, and I. shaiáh, Ashabiáh and Mattithiah, b six, vnder the hands of their father: Ieduthún sang c prophecies with an harpe, for to giue thanks and to praise the Lord.

*Or, Prophet. *Or, p. 11 meaning of the King

4 Of Hemán, the sonnes of Hemán, Bukkíah, Mattaniah, Vzziel, Shebuél, and Ierimóth, Hananiáh, Hanáni, Eliáthah, Giddálti, & Romámti-ézer, Ioshbekáshah, Mallóthi, Hothir & Mahazióth.

*Or, sacerdotis.

5 All these were the sonnes of Hemán the Kings seer in the wordes of God to list vp the home and God gaue to Hemán fourtene sonnes and thre daughters.

*Eti, he de.

6 All these were vnder the hand of their father, singing in the house of y Lord with cymbales, viols & harpes, for the seruice of the house of God, & Asaph, and Ieduthún, and Hemán were at the Kings commandement.

d Who shulde be in euery compaigne and course e With out respect to age or cunning f So that he serued in the first turne, and the next day one as his course followed, orderly

7 So was their number with their brethren that were instructed in the songs of y Lord, *euen* of all that were conning, two hundred, thre score and eight.

*Or, the Zentis.

8 And the cast lottes, d charge against charge, as well e small as great, the cunning man as the scholer.

9 And the first lot fell to f Ioseph, *which was* of Asaph, the seconde, to Gedaliáh, who with his brethren and his sonnes were twelue.

10 The third, to Zaccús, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren were twelue.

11 The fourte, to Izri, *he*, his sonnes & his brethren twelue.

12 The fift, to Nethaniáh, *he*, his sonnes & his brethren twelue.

13 The sixt, to Bukkiáh, *he*, his sonnes & his brethren twelue.

14 The seuent, to Ieshaiélah, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

15 The eight, to Ieshaiáh, *he*, his sonnes and

his brethren twelue.

16 The ninth, to Mattaniáh, *he*, his sonnes & his brethren twelue.

17 The tenth, to Shimeí, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

18 The eleuent, to Azaréel, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

19 The twelst, to Ashabiáh, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

20 The thirtent, to Shubaél, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

21 The fourtent, to Mattithiáh, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

22 The fiftent, to Ierimóth, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

23 The sixtente, to Hananiáh, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

24 The seuentente, to Ioshbekáshah, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

25 The eightente, to Hanáni, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

26 The ninetente, to Mallóthi, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

27 The twétieth, to Eliáthah, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

28 The one and twétieth, to Hothir, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

29 The two and twétieth, to Giddálti, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

30 The thre and twétieth, to Mahazióth, *he*, his sonnes and his brethren twelue.

31 The foure and twétieth, to Romámti-ézer, *he*, his sonnes & his brethren twelue.

CHAP. XXVI.

The porters of the Temple are ordered, euery man to the gate, whom he shulde kepe; 20 And ouer the treasure

1 CONCERNING the divisions of the porters, of the Korhites, Meshel miáh the sonne of Koté of the sonnes of Asaph.

Or, courier and the...

2 And the sonnes of Meshel miáh, Zechariáh the eldest, Ieduiél the seconde, Zebadiáh the third, Iathniél the fourth,

* This Asaph was not the notable musician, but another, the sonne of Yemah, as he is called in 1 Chron. 15: 17, 18, 19 & also in 2 Chron. 23: 13.

3 Elám the fift, Ichobanán the sixt, & Elichoená the seuent.

4 And of the sonnes of Obéd Edóm, Shemaiáh the eldest, Ichozabád the seconde, Ioáh the third, and Sacái the fourth, and Nethaneél the fift,

5 Ammiél the sixt, Issachár the seuent, Pulthái the eight: for God had b blessed him.

b In group him many children

6 And to Shemaiáh his sonne, were sonnes borne, that c ruled in the house of their father, for they were men of might.

c Or like I. c. 3 fathers house, meaning the office of the men and valiant

7 The sonnes of Shemaiáh were Orthni, and Rephaél, and Obéd, Elzabád & his brethren strong men. Elishú also, & Semachíah.

8 All these were of the sonnes of Obéd Edóm, they and their sonnes and their brethren mightie and d strong of stature, *euen*

* Or, up to the d. 11. 12. were so firm in the office of the porters...

thre score and two of Obéd Edóm.
 9 And of Meshlemiah sonnes and brethre
 eightene mightie men
 10 And of Hofah of the sonnes of Merari
 the sonnes were Saú, the chief, & (thogh
 he was not the eldest, yet his father made
 him the chief)
 11 Helkiah the seconde, Tebaliah the thurd,
 & Zechariah the fourth: all the sonnes &
 the brethren of Hofah were thre.
 12 Of these were the divisions of the por-
 ters of the chief men; having the charge
 against thre brethre, to serue in the hou-
 se of the Lord.
 13 And they cast lottes bothe smale & great
 for the house of their fathers, for euerie
 gate.
 14 And the lot on the Eastside fel to She-
 miáh: the thre cast lottes for Zechariah his
 sonne a wise counseler, and his lot came
 out Northwarde:
 15 To Obéd Edóm Southwarde, and to his
 sonnes the house of Asuppim:
 16 To Shuppim and to Hofah Westwarde
 with y gate of Shalléchet by the paued
 strete that goth vpwarde, wardc ouer a-
 gainst wardc.
 17 Eastwarde were six Leuites, & North-
 warde foure a day, and Southwarde foure a
 day, and towards Asuppim two & two.
 18 In Parbár towards West were foure
 by the paued strete, and two in Parbár.
 19 These are the diuisions of the porters of
 the sonnes of Koré, and of the sonnes of
 Merari.
 20 And of the Leuites, Ahiah was ouer
 the treasures of the house of God, and ouer
 the treasures of the dedicate things.
 21 Of the sonnes of Laadán the sonnes of
 the Gershunites descending of Laadán, the
 chief fathers of Laadán were Gershunni
 & Iehieli.
 22 The sonnes of Ichiel were Zethán and
 Ioél his brother, appointed ouer the treasu-
 res of the house of the Lord.
 23 Of the Amramites, of the Izharites,
 of the Hebronites and of the Ozzielites.
 24 And Shebuél the sonne of Gershóm, the
 sonne of Mosés, a ruler ouer the treasures.
 25 And of his brethren, which came of Eli-
 ézer, was Rehabiah his sonne, and Ieshaiáh
 his sonne, and Ioram his sonne, and Zichri
 his sonne, and Shelomith his sonne.
 26 Which Shelomith & his brethren were
 ouer all the treasures of y dedicate things,
 which Dauid the King, and the chief fa-
 thers, the captaines ouer thousands, and
 hundreths, and the captaines of the armie
 had dedicate.
 27 (For of the battels and of the spoiles
 they did dedicate to mainteine the house
 of the Lord)
 28 And all that Samuél the Secr had dedi-

10, 11, 12.

10, 11, 12.

e According to their cur-
 res, as well the
 one as the o-
 ther.

10, 11, 12.

f One expert
 and meete to
 kepe y gate

g This was an
 house, where
 they used to
 resort to con-
 sulte of charge
 concerning the
 Temple, as a
 Conuocation
 house.

h Wherein
 they used to
 cast out y shik
 of the cule,
 36, 6, 11

i Meaning two
 one daye and
 two another
 k Which was
 an house wher-
 in they kept
 the treasures
 of the Temple.

l These also
 had charge o-
 uer the treasu-
 res.

10, 11, 12.

m According
 as the Lord
 commanded,
 Numb. 31, 28.

cate, and Saúl the sonne of Kish and Ab-
 nér the sonne of Ner, and Ioáb the sonne
 of Zeriah, and whosoever had dedicate
 any thing, it was vnder the hand of Shelo-
 mith, and his brethren.
 29 Of the Izharites was Chenaniáh & his
 sonnes, for the busines without ouer I-
 raél, for officers and for iudges.
 30 Of the Hebronites, Ashabiah and his
 brethren, men of actiuite, a thousand, and
 seuen hundreth were officers for Israël be-
 yonde Iordén Westwarde, in all the bu-
 sines of the Lord, and for the serue of
 the King.
 31 Among the Hebronites was Iediah the
 chiefest, euen the Hebronites by his gene-
 rations according to the families. And in
 the fourthieth yere of the reigne of Dauid
 they were sought for: and there were founde
 among them men of actiuite at Iazér
 in Gilead.
 32 And his brethren men of actiuite, two
 thousand & seuen hundreth chief fathers,
 whome King Dauid made rulers ouer the
 Reubenites, & the Gadites, and the halfe
 tribe of Manasséh, for euerie matter pertai-
 ning to God, and for the Kings busi-
 nes.

n Meaning of
 things y were
 out of y cur.

o That is, for
 the Kings
 house

p To wit, the
 confines of Ier-
 usalem.

q Bothe in
 spiritual and
 temporal things.

CHAP. XXVII.

Of the princes and rulers that ministered vnto the King.

The childre of Israël also after their
 number, euen the chief fathers and
 captaines of thousands and of hundreths,
 and their officers that serued the King by
 diuers courses, which came in & went
 out, moneth by moneth throughout all the
 moneths of the yere: in euerie course were
 foure and twentie thousand.
 2 Ouere the first course for the first moneth
 was Iashobeám the sonne of Zabdiél: and
 in his course were foure and twentie thou-
 sand.
 3 Of the sonnes of Pérez was the chief o-
 uer all the princes of the armies for the
 first moneth.
 4 And ouer the course of the seconde mo-
 neth was Dodái, an Abohite, & this was his
 course, & Miklóth was a captaine, and in
 his course were foure & twentie thousand.
 5 The captaine of the thurd hoste for the
 thurd moneth was Benaríah the sonne of
 Iehoiadá the chief Priest: & in his course
 were foure and twentie thousand.
 6 This Benaríah was mightie among thir-
 tie and aboute the thirtie, and in his course
 was Amizabád his sonne.
 7 The fourth for the fourth moneth was A-
 shéel the brother of Ioáb, and Zebadiah
 his sonne after him: and in his course were
 foure and twentie thousand.
 8 The fifth for the fifth moneth was prince
 Shambúch the Izrahite: and in his course
 foure and twentie thousand.

r His disciples
 or borders
 s Which cro-
 cued their
 charge and of-
 fice, which is
 meant by com-
 ming in and
 going out.

t That is, Do-
 dan lieutenant.

2 Sam 13, 20
 & 22, 23.

for I haue chosen him to be my sonne, and I wil be his father.

7 I wil stablish therefore his kingdome for euer: if he induoure him selfe to do my commandements, and my iudgeméts, as ^c this day.

^e If he continue to keepe my Lawe and departe not therefrom, as he doeth ha- thereto.

^d To wit, of Canaan.

^e He decla- reth that no- thing can se- parate them frō the commodi- tie of this lād bothe for thē selues & their posteritie, but their finnes & iniquitie

1 Sam. 16. 7. psal. 7. 10.

1 Sam. 11. 20. & 17. 10.

& 20. 12.

^f Meaning, for his Arke

^g Put it in ex- ecution.

8 Now therefore in the sight of all Israël the Congregation of the Lord, and in the audience of our God, keepe and seke for all the comādements of the Lord your God, that ye may possesse this ^d good land, and leaue it for an inheritance for your children after you ^e for euer.

9 And thou, Salomón my sone, knowe thou the God of thy father, and serue him with a perfitt hearte, and with a willing minde: ^e for the Lord searcheth all hearts, and vnderstandeth all the imaginacions of thoghtes: if thou seke him, he wil be founde of thee, but if thou forsake him, he wil cast thee of for euer.

10 Take hede now, for the Lord hath chosen thee to buylde ^f the house of the Sanctuarie: be strong therefore, and ^g do it.

11 ¶ Then Dauid gaue to Salomón his sonne the paterne of the porche and of the houses thereof, and of the closets there- of, and of the galleries thereof, and of the chambers thereof that are within, and of the house of the merciseate,

^h The that were in her spirit with him.

12 And the paterne of all that ^h he had in his minde for the courtes of the house of the Lord, and for all the chambers rounde about, for the treasures of the house of God, and for the treasures of the dedicate things,

13 And for the courses of the Priests, and of the Leuites, and for all the worke for the seruice of the house of the Lord, and for all the vessels of the ministerie of the house of the Lord.

14 He gaue of golde by weight, for the vessels of golde, for all the vessels of all maner of seruice, and all the vessels of siluer by weight, for all maner vessels of all maner of seruice.

^b That is, the 22 candlesticks, 1 King 7. 49.

15 The weight also of golde for the ^b candlestickes, and golde for their lāpes, with the weight for euerie candlestick, & for the lampes thereof, & for the cādlestikes of siluer by the weight of the candlestick, and the lampes thereof, according to the vse of euerie candlestick,

16 And the weight of the golde for the tables of shewbread, for euerie table, & siluer for the tables of siluer,

¹⁰ 1. meaning

1. Meaning, of the merciseat which covered the Arke, which was called the charet because the Lord declared him selfe there

17 And pure golde for the fleshokes, & the bowles, and plates, & for basens. golde in weight for euerie basen, and for siluer basens by weight for euerie basen,

18 And for the altar of incense, pure golde by weight, and golde for the paterne of the charet of the Cherubs that spred the

selues, and covered the Arke of the cove- nante of the Lord:

19 All, ^h said he, by writing sent to me ^k by the hand of the Lord, which made me vnderstand all the workmanship of the paterne.

^k For all this was left in writing in the booke of y Lawe. Erod 5. 40. & boke the King was bounde to put in execution, Deut. 17. 19.

20 And Dauid said to Salomón his sonne, Be strong, and of a valiant courage and do it: feare not, nor be afraid: for the Lord God, ^{euen} my God ^{is} with thee: he wil not leaue thee nor forsake thee til thou hast finished all the woike for the seruice of the house of the Lord.

21 Beholde also, the cōpanies of the Priests and the Leuites for all the seruice of the house of God, euen they shall be with thee for the whole worke, ^l with euerie fre that is skilful in anie maner of seruice. The princes also and all the people will be ^m wholly at thy commandement.

^l That is, euerie one will be ready to helpe thee with those gifts that God hath giuen him ^m He is all thy worde.

CHAP. XXIX.

ⁿ The offering of Dauid and of the princes for the buylding of the Temple. 10 Dauid gaue thanks to the Lord. 20 He exhorteth the people to do the same. 22 Salomón is created King. 22 Dauid dyeth, and Salomón his sonne reigneth in his steade.

1 Moreouer Dauid the King said vnto all the Cōgregaciō, God hath chosen Salomón mine onelic sonne yong and tendre, & the woike ⁿ great: for this house ⁿ not for man, but for the ⁿ Lord God.

ⁿ And therefore it ought to be excellent in all pointes,

2 Now I haue prepared with all my power for the house of my God, golde for ^o vessels of golde, and siluer for ^o them of siluer, and brasse for ^o things of brasse, yron for ^o things of yron, and wood for ^o things of wood & onix stones, and stones to be set, and carbuncle stones and of diuers colour, and all precious stones, & marble stones in abundance.

3 Moreouer because I haue ^b delite in the house of my God, I haue of mine owne golde and siluer, which I haue gaue to the house of my God, beside all that I haue prepared for the house of the Sanctuarie, 4 Euen ^c thre thousand talents of golde of the golde of Ophir, and seuen thousand talents of fined siluer to ouerlay the walles of the houses.

^b His great zeale toward the h cherāce of the Tēple made him to spare no expence, but to bestowe his owne peculiar treasure.

^c He sheweth what he had of his owne for the y Lords house.

5 The golde for the ^o things of golde, and the siluer for ^o things of siluer, and for all the worke by the hands of artificers: and who is ^d willing ^e to fil his hand to day vnto the Lord

^d He was not onely liberal him selfe, but prouoked others to set forth the worke of God ^e Or, offer.

6 So the Princes of the families, and the prices of the tribes of Israël, & the captaynes of thousands & of hundredths, with the rulers of y Kings worke, offered willingly,

7 And they gaue for the seruice of the house of God five thousand talents of golde, and ten thousand pecies, and ten thousand talents of siluer, and eightene thousand talents of brasse, and one hundredth thousand talents of yron.

8 And

8 And they with whome *precious* stones were
e Meaning, the
that had anse
 founde, gaue them to the treasure of the
 house of the Lord, by the hand of Iehiel
 the Gershunite.
 9 And the people reioyced when they of-
 fered willingly: for they offered willingly
f That is, with
a good coura-
ge & without
hypocritie.
 vnto the Lord, with a *perfite* heart. And
 Dauid the King also reioyced with great
 ioye.
 10 Therefore Dauid blessed the Lord be-
 fore all the Congregation, & Dauid said,
 Blessed be thou, o Lord God, of *s* Israél
 our father, for euer and euer.
 11 Thine, o Lord, *is* greatnes and power,
 and glorie, and victorie and praise: for all
 that is in heauen & in earth *is thine*: thine
 is the kingdome, o Lord, and thou excel-
 lest as head ouer all.
 12 Bothe riches and honour *come* of thee,
 & thou reignest ouer all, and in thine hãd
 is power and strength, and in thine hand it
 is to make great, and to giue strength vn-
 to all.
 13 Now therefore our God, we thanke thee,
 and praise thy glorious Name.
 14 But who am I, and what is my people,
 that we shulde be able to offer willingly
 after this sorte: for all things *h* come of
 thee: and of thine owne hand we haue gi-
 uen thee.
 15 For we are *i* strangers before thee, and
 sojourners, like all our fathers: our dayes
 are like the shadowe vpon the earth, and
 there is none *abiding*.
 16 O Lord our God, all this abundance
 that we haue prepared to buylde thee an
 house for thine holy Name, is of thine
 hand and all *is thine*.
 17 I knowe also, my God, that thou ** tryest*
 the heart, and hast pleasure in righteouf-
 nes: I haue offered willingly in *ÿ* vpright-
 nes of mine heart all these things: now
 also haue I sene thy people which are
 founde here, to offer vnto thee willingly
 with ioye.
 18 O Lord God of Abraham, Izhák and
 Israél our fathers, kepe this for euer in the
h purpose, and the thoughts of the heart of
thy people, and prepare their hearts vnto
 thee.
 19 And giue vnto Salomón my sonne a per-
 fit heart to kepe thy commandements, thy

g Which did
reunite thy
selfe to our fa-
ther Iakob.

h We gaue
these noching
of our own,
but that which
we haue recei-
ued of thee,
for whether ÿ
gifts be cor-
poral or spiri-
tual, we recei-
ue them all of
God, and there-
fore must
giue him the
glorie
i And there-
fore haue this
land but lent
to vs for a ti-
me
* Ebr waiting
for them is re-
turne
1 Sam 16, 7
eb ap. 28, p.

k Continue the
in this good
minde, that
they may ser-
ue thee wã-
kingly.

testimonies, and thy statutes, and to do
 all things, and to buylde the house which
 I haue prepared.
 20 ¶ And Dauid said to all the Congrega-
 cion, Now blesse the Lord your God. And
 all the Congregation blessed the Lord
 God of their fathers, and bowed downe
 their heades, & worshipped the Lord and
 the *l* King.
 21 And they offered sacrifices vnto the Lord,
 and on the morowe after that day, they
 offered burnt offrings vnto the Lord, *euen*
 a thousand yong bullockes, a thousand
 rammes, & a thousand sheepe, with their
m Meaning, all
kinds of labour
which they
mingled, with
their sacrifici-
ces, as wine,
oyle, &c.
 drinke offrings, and sacrifices in abundã-
 ce for all Israél.
 22 And they did eat and drinke before the
 Lord the same day with greate ioye, and
 they made Salomón the sonne of Dauid
 King the seconde time, and anointed him
 prince before the Lord, and Zadók for
 the hie Priest.
 23 So Salomón sate on the *throne* of the
 Lord, as King in steade of Dauid his fa-
 ther, and prospered: and all Israél o-
 beyed him.
 24 And all the princes and men of power,
 and all the sonnes of King Dauid *sub*
 mitted them selues vnder King Salo-
 món.
 25 And the Lord magnified Salomón in
 dignitie, in the sight of all Israél, and ga-
 ue him so glorious a kingdome, as no
 King had before him in Israél.
 26 ¶ Thus Dauid the sonne of Ishái reig-
 ned ouer all Israél. *1. King 2, 11.*
 27 And the space that he reigned ouer I-
 raél, *was* fourtie yere: seuen yere reigned
 he in Hebrón, and thre & thurtie yere rei-
 gned he in Ierusalém:
 28 And he dyed in a good age, ful of dayes,
 riches and honour, and Salomón his sonne
 reigned in his steade.
 29 Concerning the actes of Dauid the
 King first and last, beholde, they are wri-
 ten in the boke of Samuél the Seer, and in
 the boke of Nathán the Prophete, and
 in the boke of Gad the Seer,
 30 With all his reigne and his power,
 and *ÿ* times that went ouer him, and ouer
 Israél and ouer all the kingdomes of the
 earth.
n This decla-
reth that the
Kings of Is-
rah were figu-
res of Christ,
who was the
true anointed,
& to whome
God gaue the
crown of ieru-
salem: of
things
Ebr gaue in
hand.
o The boke
of Nathán &
Gad are
thought to ha-
ue bene lost in
the captiuitie.
p Mising, the
troubles and
giests.