

Scripture Text of the Followers of IESO

First Book of CHRONICLES

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From Adam to the Sons of Noe.

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5. The sons of Iapheth; Gomerh, and Magog, and Madai, and Iauan, and Tubal, and Mesech, and Tirha.
6. And the sons of Gomerh; Aschenaz, and Rhiphath, and Togarhma.
7. And the sons of Iauan; Elisa, and Tarhsis, Kittim, and Dodanim.

The descendants of Cham, the son of Noe.

8. The sons of Ham; Kus, and Mizrhaim, Put, and Kanaan.
9. And the sons of Kus; Seba, and Hauila, and Sabta, and Rhaama, and Sabtecha. And the sons of Rhaama; Seba, and Dedan.
10. And Kush begat Nimrhod: he began to be mighty upon the earth.
11. And Mizrhaim begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Leabim, and Naphtuim,
12. And Pathrhusim, and Kasluim, (of whom came the Philistines,) and Kaphthorhim.
13. And Kanaan begat Zidon his firstborn, and Heth,
14. The Iebusite also, and the Amorite, and the Girgashite,

15. And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,
16. And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite.

The descendants of Sem, the son of Noe.

17. The sons of Sem; Elam, and Assurh, and Arhphaxad, and Lud, and Arham, and Uz, and Hul, and Getherh, and Mesech.
18. And Arhphaxad begat Sela, and Sela begat Eberh.
19. And unto Eberh were born two sons: the name of the one was Peleg; because in his days the earth was divided: and his brother's name was Ioktan.
20. And Ioktan begat Almodad, and Seleph, and Hazarhmaveth, and Ierha,
21. Hadorham also, and Uzal, and Dikla,
22. And Ebal, and Abimael, and Seba,
23. And Ophirh, and Havila, and Iobab. All these were the sons of Ioktan.
24. Sem, Arhphaxad, Sela,
25. Eberh, Peleg, Rheu,
26. Serhug, Naorh, Terha,
27. Abrham; the same is Abrhaam.

The sons of Abrhaam.

28. The sons of Abrhaam; Isaak, and Ismael.

The descendants of Abrhaam through Ismael.

29. These are their generations: The firstborn of Ismael, Nebaioth; then Kedarh, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,
30. Misma, and Duma, Massa, Hadad, and Tema,
31. Ieturh, Naphis, and Kedema. These are the sons of Ismael.

The descendants of Abrhaam through Keturha.

32. Now the sons of Keturha, Abrhaam's concubine: she bare Zimrhan, and Ioksan, and Medan, and Midian, and Isbak, and Sua. And the sons of Ioksan; Seba, and Dedan.

33. And the sons of Midian; Ephraim, and Ephraim, and Henoch, and Abida, and Eldaah. All these are the sons of Keturah.

The descendants of Abraham through Isaac's son Esau.

34. And Abraham begat Isaac. The sons of Isaac; Esau and Israel.

35. The sons of Esau; Eliphaz, Reuel, and Leah, and Laalam, and Korah.

36. The sons of Eliphaz; Teman, and Omar, Zephi, and Gatam, Kenaz, and Timna, and Amalek.

37. The sons of Reuel; Naath, Zerha, Samma, and Mizza.

38. And the sons of Seir; Lotan, and Sobal, and Zibeon, and Ana, and Dison, and Ezer, and Disan.

39. And the sons of Lotan; Horhi, and Homam: and Timna was Lotan's sister.

40. The sons of Sobal; Alian, and Manaath, and Ebal, Sephi, and Onam. And the sons of Zibeon; Aia, and Ana.

41. The sons of Ana; Dison. And the sons of Dison; Amram, and Esban, and Ithran, and Cherhan.

42. The sons of Ezer; Bilan, and Zavan, and Ikan. The sons of Disan; Uz, and Arhan.

The kings and Chiefs of Edom.

43. Now these are the kings that reigned in the land of Edom before any king reigned over the children of Israel; Bela the son of Beor: and the name of his city was Dinaba.

44. And when Bela was dead, Jobab the son of Zerha of Bozrah reigned in his stead.

45. And when Jobab was dead, Husam of the land of the Temanites reigned in his stead.

46. And when Husam was dead, Hadad the son of Bedad, which smote Midian in the field of Moab, reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Avith.

47. And when Hadad was dead, Samla of Masrheka reigned in his stead.

48. And when Samla was dead, Saul of Rehoboth by the river reigned in his stead.

49. And when Saul was dead, Baalanan the son of Achborh reigned in his stead.

50. And when Baalanan was dead, Hadad reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Pai; and his wife's name was Meetabel, the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Mezaab.

51. Hadad died also. And the dukes of Edom were; duke Timna, duke Alia, duke Ietheth,

52. Duke Aholibama, duke Ela, duke Pinon,

53. Duke Kenaz, duke Teman, duke Mibzarh,

54. Duke Magdiel, duke Irham. These are the dukes of Edom.

Descendants of Abrhaam and Iouda (Judah).

Descendants of Abrhaam.

The descendants of Abrhaam through Israhel.

Chapter 2.

1. These are the sons of Israhel; Rheuben, Simeon, Leui, and Judah, Issacharh, and Zebulun,
2. Dan, Ioseph, and Benjamin, Naphtali, Gad, and Aserh.

The descendants of Iouda to the family of Iesse, the father of Dauid.

3. The sons of Judah; Erh, and Onan, and Sela: which three were born unto him of the daughter of Sua the Canaanitess. And Erh, the firstborn of Judah, was evil in the sight of IEUE; and he slew him.
4. And Tamarh his daughter in law bare him Pharhez and Zerha. All the sons of Judah were five.
5. The sons of Pharhez; Hezrhon, and Hamul.
6. And the sons of Zerha; Zimrhi, and Ethan, and Heman, and Kalkol, and Darha: five of them in all.
7. And the sons of Karhmi; Acharh, the troubler of Israhel, who transgressed in the thing accursed.
8. And the sons of Ethan; Azarhia.
9. The sons also of Hezrhon, that were born unto him; Ierhameel, and Rham, and Chelubai.
10. And Rham begat Amminadab; and Amminadab begat Nason, prince of the children of Judah;
11. And Nason begat Salma, and Salma begat Boaz,
12. And Boaz begat Obed, and Obed begat Iesse,
13. And Iesse begat his firstborn Eliab, and Abinadab the second, and Simma the third,
14. Nethaneel the fourth, Rhaddai the fifth,
15. Ozem the sixth, Dauid the seventh:
16. Whose sisters were Zerhuia, and Abigail. And the sons of Zerhuia; Abisai, and Ioab, and Asael, three.
17. And Abigail bare Amasa: and the father of Amasa was Ietherh the Ishmeelite.

Other descendants of the tribe of Iouda (Judah).

The family of Ezrhon, a grandson of Iouda.

18. And Kaleb the son of Hezrhon begat children of Azuba his wife, and of Ierhiioth: her sons are these; Ieserh, and Shobab, and Ardon.

19. And when Azuba was dead, Kaleb took unto him Ephrath, which bare him Hurh.
20. And Hurh begat Urhi, and Urhi begat Bezaleel.
21. And afterward Hezrhon went in to the daughter of Machirh the father of Gilead, whom he married when he was threescore years old; and she bare him Segub.
22. And Segub begat Iairh, who had three and twenty cities in the land of Gilead.
23. And he took Gesurh, and Arham, with the towns of Iairh, from them, with Kenath, and the towns thereof, even threescore cities. All these belonged to the sons of Machirh the father of Gilead.
24. And after that Hezrhon was dead in Calebephatah, then Abia Hezrhon's wife bare him Asurh the father of Tekoa.

The family of Ierhameel a great-grandson of Iouda.

25. And the sons of Ierhameel the firstborn of Hezrhon were, Rham the firstborn, and Buna, and Orhen, and Ozem, and Ahia.
26. Ierhameel had also another wife, whose name was Atarha; she was the mother of Onam.
27. And the sons of Rham the firstborn of Ierhameel were, Maaz, and Iamin, and Ekerh.
28. And the sons of Onam were, Sammai, and Iada. And the sons of Sammai; Nadab, and Abisurh.
29. And the name of the wife of Abisurh was Abihail, and she bare him Ahban, and Molid.
30. And the sons of Nadab; Seled, and Appaim: but Seled died without children.
31. And the sons of Appaim; Ishi. And the sons of Ishi; Sheshan. And the children of Sheshan; Ahlai.
32. And the sons of Iada the brother of Sammai; Ietherh, and Ionathan: and Ietherh died without children.
33. And the sons of Ionathan; Peleth, and Zaza. These were the sons of Ierhameel.
34. Now Sheshan had no sons, but daughters. And Sheshan had a servant, an Egyptian, whose name was Iarha.
35. And Sheshan gave his daughter to Iarha his servant to wife; and she bare him Attai.
36. And Attai begat Nathan, and Nathan begat Zabad,
37. And Zabad begat Ephlal, and Ephlal begat Obed,
38. And Obed begat Jehu, and Jehu begat Azariah,
39. And Azariah begat Helez, and Helez begat Eleasa,
40. And Eleasa begat Sisamai, and Sisamai begat Sallum,
41. And Shallum begat Iekamia, and Iekamia begat Elisama.

The family of Kaleb, a great-grandson of Iouda.

42. Now the sons of Kaleb the brother of Ierhameel were, Mesa his firstborn, which was the father of Ziph; and the sons of Marhesa the father of Hebrhon.

43. And the sons of Hebrhon; Korha, and Tappua, and Rhekem, and Sema.

44. And Shema begat Rhaam, the father of Iorkoam: and Rhekem begat Sammai.

45. And the son of Sammai was Maon: and Maon was the father of Bethzurh.

46. And Ephra, Kaleb's concubine, bare Haran, and Moza, and Gazez: and Haran begat Gazez.

47. And the sons of Iahdai; Rhegem, and Iotham, and Gesan, and Pelet, and Ephra, and Saaph.

48. Maacha, Kaleb's concubine, bare Seberh, and Tirhana.

49. She bare also Shaaph the father of Madmanna, Sheua the father of Machbena, and the father of Gibeaz: and the daughter of Kaleb was Achsa.

50. These were the sons of Kaleb the son of Hur, the firstborn of Ephrata; Shobal the father of Kirjathjearim,

51. Salma the father of Bethlehem, Harheph the father of Bethgaderh.

52. And Shobal the father of Kirjathjearim had sons; Haroeh, and half of the Manahethites.

53. And the families of Kirjathjearim; the Ithrites, and the Puhites, and the Shumathites, and the Mishraites; of them came the Zareathites, and the Eshtaulites.

54. The sons of Salma; Bethlehem, and the Netophathites, Ataroth, the house of Joab, and half of the Manahethites, the Zorites.

55. And the families of the scribes which dwelt at Jabez; the Tirathites, the Shimeathites, and Suchathites. These are the Kenites that came of Hemath, the father of the house of Rechab.

The Royal line of Daudid and the House of Iesse.

The descendants of Daudid.

The wives of Daudid and their sons

Chapter 3.

1. Now these were the sons of Daudid, which were born unto him in Hebron; the firstborn Amnon, of Ahinoam the Jezreelitess; the second Danuel, of Abigail the Carmelitess:

2. The third, Absalom the son of Maacha the daughter of Talmai king of Gesurh: the fourth, Adonia the son of Haggith:

3. The fifth, Sephatia of Abital: the sixth, Ithreah by Eglah his wife.

Sons born to Daudid in Jerusalem.

4. These six were born unto him in Hebron; and there he reigned seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years.

5. And these were born unto him in Jerusalem; Simea, and Sobab, and Nathan, and Solomon, four, of Bathsua the daughter of Ammiel:

6. Ibhar also, and Elisama, and Eliphelet,

7. And Noga, and Nepheg, and Iaphia,

8. And Elisama, and Eliada, and Eliphelet, nine.

9. These were all the sons of Daudid, beside the sons of the concubines, and Tamarh their sister.

The royal line of Iouda after Daudid.

The line of Daudid unto the time of Iouda' exile.

10. And Solomon's son was Rheoboam, Abia his son, Asa his son, Ieosphat his son,

11. Iorham his son, Ahazia his son, Ioas his son,

12. Amazia his son, Azariah his son, Iotham his son,

13. Ahaz his son, Ezekia his son, Manasse his son,

14. Amon his son, Iosia his son.

15. And the sons of Iosia were, the firstborn Ioanan, the second Ieoiakim, the third Zedekia, the fourth Sallum.

16. And the sons of Ieoiakim: Iekonia his son, Zedekia his son.

The line of Daudid after the time of Iouda' exile.

17. And the sons of Iekonia; Assirh, Salathiel his son,

18. Malchirham also, and Pedaia, and Senazarh, Iekamia, Hosama, and Nedabia.

19. And the sons of Pedaia were, Zerhubbabel, and Simei: and the sons of Zerhubbabel; Mesullam, and Hanania, and Selomith their sister:

20. And Hasuba, and Ohel, and Berhechia, and Hasadia, Iusabesed, five.

21. And the sons of Hanania; Pelatia, and Iesaia: the sons of Rhephaia, the sons of Arhnan, the sons of Obadia, the sons of Sechania.

22. And the sons of Sechania; Semaia: and the sons of Semaia; Hattush, and Igeal, and Barhia, and Nearhia, and Saphat, six.

23. And the sons of Nearhia; Elioenai, and Ezekia, and Azrhikam, three.

24. And the sons of Elioenai were, Hodaia, and Eliasib, and Pelaia, and Akkub, and Ioanan, and Dalaia, and Anani, seven.

The Tribes of Isrhael and their descendants.

The tribes comprising the later Kingdom of Iouda.

The descendants of Iouda.

Chapter 4-8..

1. The sons of Judah; Pharhez, Hezrhon, and Karhmi, and Hurh, and Sobal.
2. And Rheiaia the son of Sobal begat Iahath; and Iahath begat Ahumai, and Lahad. These are the families of the Zorhathites.
3. And these were of the father of Etam; Iezrheel, and Isma, and Idbas: and the name of their sister was Hazelelponi:
4. And Penuel the father of Gedorh, and Ezerh the father of Husa. These are the sons of Hurh, the firstborn of Ephrata, the father of Bethlehem.
5. And Asurh the father of Tekoa had two wives, Helah and Naarha.
6. And Naarha bare him Ahuzam, and Hephherh, and Temeni, and Haahashtarhi. These were the sons of Naarha.
7. And the sons of Hela were, Zerheth, and Iezoarh, and Ethnan.
8. And Koz begat Anub, and Zobeba, and the families of Aharhel the son of Harhum.
9. And Iabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Iabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow.
10. And Iabez called on the Aleim of Isrhael, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And Aleim granted him that which he requested.
11. And Chelub the brother of Shua begat Mehirh, which was the father of Eshton.
12. And Eshton begat Bethrapha, and Paseah, and Tehinnah the father of Irnash. These are the men of Rechah.
13. And the sons of Kenaz; Othniel, and Seraiah: and the sons of Othniel; Hathath.
14. And Meonothai begat Ophrah: and Serhaia begat Ioab, the father of the valley of Charhasim; for they were craftsmen.
15. And the sons of Kaleb the son of Iephunne; Iru, Ela, and Naam: and the sons of Ela, even Kenaz.
16. And the sons of Iealeleel; Ziph, and Zipha, Tirhia, and Asarheel.
17. And the sons of Ezrha were, Ietherh, and Merhed, and Epherh, and Ialon: and she bare Mirhiam, and Sammai, and Ishba the father of Estemoa.
18. And his wife Ieudia bare Ierhed the father of Gedorh, and Heberh the father of Socho, and Iekuthiel the father of Zanoa. And these are the sons of Bithia the daughter of Pharaoh, which Merhed took.

19. And the sons of his wife Hodia the sister of Naam, the father of Keilah the Garmite, and Estemoa the Maachathite.

20. And the sons of Simon were, Amnon, and Rhinna, Benanan, and Tilon. And the sons of Ishi were, Zoheth, and Benzoheth.

21. The sons of Shela the son of Judah were, Erh the father of Leka, and Laadah the father of Marhesa, and the families of the house of them that wrought fine linen, of the house of Ashbea,

22. And Iokim, and the men of Chozeba, and Ioas, and Sarhaph, who had the dominion in Moab, and Iasubileem. And these are ancient things.

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

The descendants of Simeon.

24. The sons of Simeon were, Nemuel, and Iamin, Iarhib, Zerha, and Saulo:

25. Sallum his son, Mibsam his son, Misma his son.

26. And the sons of Misma; Hamuel his son, Zakchurh his son, Simei his son.

27. And Simei had sixteen sons and six daughters; but his brethren had not many children, neither did all their family multiply, like to the children of Judah.

28. And they dwell at Beersheba, and Molada, and Hazarhsual,

29. And at Bilha, and at Ezem, and at Tolad,

30. And at Bethuel, and at Hormah, and at Ziklag,

31. And at Bethmarcaboth, and Hazarsusim, and at Bethbirei, and at Shaaraim. These were their cities unto the reign of David.

32. And their villages were, Etam, and Ain, Rhimmon, and Tochen, and Ashan, five cities:

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

34. And Meshobab, and Jamlech, and Iosha the son of Amazia,

35. And Ioel, and Jehu the son of Iosibia, the son of Serhaia, the son of Asiel,

36. And Elioenai, and Iaakoba, and Ieshohaia, and Asaia, and Adiel, and Iesimiel, and Benaia,

37. And Ziza the son of Shiphi, the son of Allon, the son of Iedaia, the son of Simrhi, the son of Semaia;

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

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

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

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

42. And some of them, even of the sons of Simeon, five hundred men, went to mount Seir, having for their captains Pelatiah, and Neariah, and Rephaiah, and Uzziel, the sons of Ishi.

43. And they smote the rest of the Amalekites that were escaped, and dwell there unto this day.

Chapter 5.

1. Now the sons of Rheuben the firstborn of Isrhael, (for he was the firstborn; but, forasmuch as he defiled his father's bed, his birthright was given unto the sons of Ioseph the son of Isrhael: and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright.
2. For Judah prevailed above his brethren, and of him came the chief ruler; but the birthright was Ioseph's:)
3. The sons, I say, of Rheuben the firstborn of Isrhael were, Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezrhon, and Carmi.
4. The sons of Ioel; Semaia his son, Gog his son, Simeï his son,
5. Mika his son, Reaia his son, Baal his son,
6. Beerha his son, whom Tilgathpilneser king of Assyria carried away captive: he was prince of the Reubenites.
7. And his brethren by their families, when the genealogy of their generations was reckoned, were the chief, Ieiel, and Zecharhia,
8. And Bela the son of Azaz, the son of Sema, the son of Ioel, who dwell in Aroer, even unto Nebo and Baalmeon:
9. And eastward he inhabited unto the entering in of the wilderness from the river Euphrates: because their cattle were multiplied in the land of Gilead.
10. And in the days of Saulo they made war with the Hagarites, who fell by their hand: and they dwelt in their tents throughout all the east land of Gilead.
11. And the children of Gad dwell over against them, in the land of Bashan unto Salchah:
12. Ioel the chief, and Sapham the next, and Iaanai, and Saphat in Bashan.
13. And their brethren of the house of their fathers were, Michael, and Mesullam, and Seba, and Iorhai, and Iachan, and Zia, and Heberh, seven.
14. These are the children of Abihail the son of Hurhi, the son of Iarhoah, the son of Gilead, the son of Michael, the son of Iesaisi, the son of Iahdo, the son of Buz;
15. Ahi the son of Abdiel, the son of Guni, chief of the house of their fathers.
16. And they dwell in Gilead in Bashan, and in her towns, and in all the suburbs of Sharon, upon their borders.
17. All these were reckoned by genealogies in the days of Iotham king of Judah, and in the days of Ierhoboam king of Isrhael.
18. The sons of Rheuben, and the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasse, of valiant men, men able to bear buckler and sword, and to shoot with bow, and skilful in war, were four and forty thousand seven hundred and threescore, that went out to the war.
19. And they made war with the Hagarites, with Ieturh, and Nephis, and Nodab.

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

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

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

23. And the children of the half tribe of Manasseh dwell in the land: they increased from Bashan unto Baalhermon and Senir, and unto mount Hermon.

24. And these were the heads of the house of their fathers, even Epherh, and Ishi, and Eliel, and Azrhiel, and Ierhemia, and Hodavia, and Iahdiel, mighty men of valour, famous men, and heads of the house of their fathers.

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

26. And the Aleim of Isrhael stirred up the spirit of Pul king of Assyria, and the spirit of Tilgathpilneser king of Assyria, and he carried them away, even the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasse, and brought them unto Halah, and Habor, and Hara, and to the river Gozan, unto this day.

Chapter 6.

1. The sons of Leui; Gerhshon, Koath, and Merharhi.
2. And the sons of Koath; Amrham, Izharh, and Hebrhon, and Uzziel.
3. And the children of Amrham; Aarhon, and MoUse, and Mirhiam. The sons also of Aarhon; Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazarh, and Ithamarh.
4. Eleazarh begat Phinehas, Phinehas begat Abishua,
- 5, And Abishua begat Bukki, and Bukki begat Uzzi,
6. And Uzzi begat Zerhahia, and Zerhahia begat Merhailoth,
7. Merhailoth begat Amarhia, and Amarhia begat Ahitub,
8. And Ahitub begat Zadok, and Zadok begat Ahimaaz,
9. And Ahimaaz begat Azariah, and Azariah begat Ioanan,
10. And Ioanan begat Azariah, (he it is that executed the priest's office in the temple that Solomon built in Jerusalem:)
11. And Azariah begat Amarhia, and Amarhia begat Ahitub,
12. And Ahitub begat Zadok, and Zadok begat Sallum,
13. And Sallum begat Hilkiah, and Hilkiah begat Azariah,
14. And Azariah begat Serhaia, and Serhaia begat Ieozadak,
15. And Ieozadak went into captivity, when IEUE carried away Judah and Jerusalem by the hand of Nebuchadnezzarh.
16. The sons of Leui; Gerhshom, Koath, and Merharhi.
17. And these be the names of the sons of Gerhshom; Libni, and Simeil.
18. And the sons of Koath were, Amrham, and Izharh, and Hebrhon, and Uzziel.
19. The sons of Merharhi; Mahli, and Mushi. And these are the families of the Levites according to their fathers.
20. Of Gerhshom; Libni his son, Iaath his son, Zimma his son,
21. Ioa his son, Iddo his son, Zerha his son, Ieaterhai his son.
22. The sons of Koath; Amminadab his son, Korha his son, Assirh his son,
23. Elkana his son, and Ebiasaph his son, and Assirh his son,
24. Tahath his son, Urhiel his son, Uzzi his son, and Saulo his son.
25. And the sons of Elkana; Amasai, and Ahimoth.

26. As for Elkana: the sons of Elkana; Zophai his son, and Naath his son,
27. Eliab his son, Ierhoam his son, Elkana his son.
28. And the sons of Samouel; the firstborn Vashni, and Abia.
29. The sons of Merharhi; Mahli, Libni his son, Simeï his son, Uzza his son,
30. Simea his son, Haggia his son, Asaia his son.
31. And these are they whom David set over the service of song in the house of IEUE, after that the ark had rest.
32. And they ministered before the dwelling place of the tabernacle of the congregation with singing, until Solomon had built the house of IEUE in Jerusalem: and then they waited on their office according to their order.
33. And these are they that waited with their children. Of the sons of the Kohathites: Heman a singer, the son of Ioel, the son of Semuel,
34. The son of Elkana, the son of Ierhoam, the son of Eliel, the son of Toa,
35. The son of Zuph, the son of Elkana, the son of Maath, the son of Amasai,
36. The son of Elkana, the son of Ioel, the son of Azarhia, the son of Zephania,
37. The son of Taath, the son of Assirh, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korha,
38. The son of Izharh, the son of Koath, the son of Leui, the son of Israhel.
39. And his brother Asaph, who stood on his right hand, even Asaph the son of Berhachia, the son of Simea,
40. The son of Michael, the son of Baaseia, the son of Malchia,
41. The son of Ethni, the son of Zerha, the son of Adaia,
42. The son of Ethan, the son of Zimma, the son of Simeï,
43. The son of Iaath, the son of Gerhshom, the son of Leui.
44. And their brethren the sons of Merharhi stood on the left hand: Ethan the son of Kisi, the son of Abdi, the son of Malluch,
45. The son of Hasabia, the son of Amazia, the son of Hilkia,
46. The son of Amzi, the son of Bani, the son of Samerh,
47. The son of Mahli, the son of Musi, the son of Merharhi, the son of Leui.
48. Their brethren also the Levites were appointed unto all manner of service of the tabernacle of the house of Aleim.

49. But Aarhon and his sons offered upon the altar of the burnt offering, and on the altar of incense, and were appointed for all the work of the place most holy, and to make an atonement for Israhel, according to all that MoUse the servant of Aleim had commanded.

50. And these are the sons of Aarhon; Eleazarh his son, Phinehas his son, Abisua his son,

51. Bukki his son, Uzzi his son, Zerhaia his son,

52. Merhailoth his son, Amarhia his son, Ahitub his son,

53. Zadok his son, Ahimaaz his son.

54. Now these are their dwelling places throughout their castles in their coasts, of the sons of Aarhon, of the families of the Kohathites: for theirs was the lot.

55. And they gave them Hebron in the land of Judah, and the suburbs thereof round about it.

56. But the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, they gave to Kaleb the son of Iephunne.

57. And to the sons of Aarhon they gave the cities of Judah, namely, Hebron, the city of refuge, and Libnah with her suburbs, and Jattir, and Eshtemoa, with their suburbs,

58. And Hilen with her suburbs, Debir with her suburbs,

59. And Ashan with her suburbs, and Bethshemesh with her suburbs:

60. And out of the tribe of Benjamin; Geba with her suburbs, and Alemeth with her suburbs, and Anathoth with her suburbs. All their cities throughout their families were thirteen cities.

61. And unto the sons of Koath, which were left of the family of that tribe, were cities given out of the half tribe, namely, out of the half tribe of Manasse, by lot, ten cities.

62. And to the sons of Gerhshom throughout their families out of the tribe of Issacharh, and out of the tribe of Aserh, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the tribe of Manasse in Bashan, thirteen cities.

63. Unto the sons of Merharhi were given by lot, throughout their families, out of the tribe of Rheuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities.

64. And the children of Israhel gave to the Levites these cities with their suburbs.

65. And they gave by lot out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, and out of the tribe of the children of Benjamin, these cities, which are called by their names.

66. And the residue of the families of the sons of Koath had cities of their coasts out of the tribe of Ephrhaim.

67. And they gave unto them, of the cities of refuge, Shechem in mount Ephrhaim with her suburbs; they gave also Gezerh with her suburbs,

68. And Iokmeam with her suburbs, and Bethhoron with her suburbs,

69. And Aijalon with her suburbs, and Gathrimmon with her suburbs:

70. And out of the half tribe of Manasse; Aner with her suburbs, and Bileam with her suburbs, for the family of the remnant of the sons of Koath.

71. Unto the sons of Gerhshom were given out of the family of the half tribe of Manasse, Golan in Bashan with her suburbs, and Ashtaroth with her suburbs:

72. And out of the tribe of Issachar; Kedesh with her suburbs, Daberath with her suburbs,

73. And Ramoth with her suburbs, and Anem with her suburbs:

74. And out of the tribe of Asher; Mashal with her suburbs, and Abdon with her suburbs,

75. And Hukok with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs:

76. And out of the tribe of Naphtali; Kedesh in Galilee with her suburbs, and Hammon with her suburbs, and Kirjathaim with her suburbs.

77. Unto the rest of the children of Merharhi were given out of the tribe of Zebulun, Rhimmon with her suburbs, Tabor with her suburbs:

78. And on the other side Jordan by Jericho, on the east side of Jordan, were given them out of the tribe of Rheuben, Bezerh in the wilderness with her suburbs, and Jahzah with her suburbs,

79. Kedemoth also with her suburbs, and Mephaath with her suburbs:

80. And out of the tribe of Gad; Ramoth in Gilead with her suburbs, and Mahanaim with her suburbs,

81. And Heshbon with her suburbs, and Jazer with her suburbs.

Chapter 7.

1. Now the sons of Issacharh were, Tola, and Pua, Iasub, and Simrhon, four.
2. And the sons of Tola; Uzzi, and Rhephaia, and Ierhiel, and Iahmai, and Ilibsam, and Semuel, heads of their father's house, to wit, of Tola: they were valiant men of might in their generations; whose number was in the days of Daud two and twenty thousand and six hundred.
3. And the sons of Uzzi; Izrhaia: and the sons of Izrhaia; Michael, and Obadia, and Ioel, Ishia, five: all of them chief men.
4. And with them, by their generations, after the house of their fathers, were bands of soldiers for war, six and thirty thousand men: for they had many wives and sons.
5. And their brethren among all the families of Issacharh were valiant men of might, reckoned in all by their genealogies fourscore and seven thousand.
6. The sons of Benjamin; Bela, and Becherh, and Iediael, three.
7. And the sons of Bela; Ezbon, and Uzzi, and Uzziel, and Ierhimoth, and Iri, five; heads of the house of their fathers, mighty men of valour; and were reckoned by their genealogies twenty and two thousand and thirty and four.
8. And the sons of Becherh; Zemirha, and Ioas, and Eliezerh, and Elioenai, and Omrhi, and Ierhimoth, and Abia, and Anathoth, and Alameth. All these are the sons of Becherh.
9. And the number of them, after their genealogy by their generations, heads of the house of their fathers, mighty men of valour, was twenty thousand and two hundred.
10. The sons also of Iediael; Bilhan: and the sons of Bilhan; Ieus, and Benjamin, and Ehud, and Chenaana, and Zethan, and Tharshis, and Ahisaarh.
11. All these the sons of Iediael, by the heads of their fathers, mighty men of valour, were seventeen thousand and two hundred soldiers, fit to go out for war and battle.
12. Suppim also, and Huppim, the children of Irh, and Hushim, the sons of Aherh.
13. The sons of Naphtali; Iahziel, and Guni, and Iezerh, and Sallum, the sons of Bilha.
14. The sons of Manasse; Ashrhiel, whom she bare: (but his concubine the Aramitess bare Machirh the father of Gilead:
15. And Machirh took to wife the sister of Huppim and Suppim, whose sister's name was Maacha;) and the name of the second was Zelophehad: and Zelophehad had daughters.
16. And Maacha the wife of Machirh bare a son, and she called his name Perhes; and the name of his brother was Serhes; and his sons were Ulam and Rhakem.
17. And the sons of Ulam; Bedan. These were the sons of Gilead, the son of Machirh, the son of Manasse.
18. And his sister Hammoleketh bare Ishod, and Abiezerh, and Mahala.

19. And the sons of Shemida were, Ahian, and Shechem, and Likhi, and Aniam.
20. And the sons of Ephrhaim; Shuthela, and Berhed his son, and Tahath his son, and Eladah his son, and Tahath his son,
21. And Zabad his son, and Shuthelah his son, and Ezerh, and Elead, whom the men of Gath that were born in that land slew, because they came down to take away their cattle.
22. And Ephrhaim their father mourned many days, and his brethren came to comfort him.
23. And when he went in to his wife, she conceived, and bare a son, and he called his name Berhia, because it went evil with his house.
24. (And his daughter was Sherha, who built Bethhoron the nether, and the upper, and Uzzenserha.)
25. And Rhepha was his son, also Rhesheph, and Telah his son, and Tahan his son,
26. Laadan his son, Ammihud his son, Elishama his son,
27. Non his son, leoshua his son.
28. And their possessions and habitations were, Bethel and the towns thereof, and eastward Naaran, and westward Gezer, with the towns thereof; Shechem also and the towns thereof, unto Gaza and the towns thereof:
29. And by the borders of the children of Manasse, Bethshean and her towns, Taanach and her towns, Megiddo and her towns, Dorh and her towns. In these dwelt the children of Ioseph the son of Israhel.
30. The sons of Aserh; Imnah, and Isua, and Ishuai, and Beriah, and Serha their sister.
31. And the sons of Berhia; Heberh, and Malchiel, who is the father of Birzavith.
32. And Heberh begat Iaphlet, and Somerh, and Hotham, and Sua their sister.
33. And the sons of Iaphlet; Pasach, and Bimhal, and Ashvath. These are the children of Iaphlet.
34. And the sons of Samerh; Ahi, and Rohgah, leubbah, and Aram.
35. And the sons of his brother Helem; Zophah, and Imna, and Shelesh, and Amal.
36. The sons of Zophah; Sua, and Harnepherh, and Shual, and Berhi, and Imrhah,
37. Bezerh, and Hod, and Samma, and Shilsha, and Ithran, and Beera.
38. And the sons of Ietherh; Iephunne, and Pispah, and Arha.
39. And the sons of Ulla; Arha, and Haniel, and Rhezia.
40. All these were the children of Aserh, heads of their father's house, choice and mighty men of valour, chief of the princes. And the number throughout the genealogy of them that were apt to the war and to battle was twenty and six thousand men.

Chapter 8.

1. Now Benjamin begat Bela his firstborn, Asbel the second, and Aharha the third,
2. Nohah the fourth, and Rhapha the fifth.
3. And the sons of Bela were, Addarh, and Gerha, and Abihud,
4. And Abishua, and Naaman, and Ahoah,
5. And Gerha, and Shephuphan, and Hurham.
6. And these are the sons of Ehud: these are the heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Geba, and they removed them to Manahath:
7. And Naaman, and Ahiah, and Gerha, he removed them, and begat Uzza, and Ahihud.
8. And Shaharaim begat children in the country of Moab, after he had sent them away; Hushim and Baara were his wives.
9. And he begat of Hodesh his wife, Jobab, and Zibia, and Mesha, and Malcham,
10. And Jeuz, and Shachia, and Mirma. These were his sons, heads of the fathers.
11. And of Hushim he begat Abitub, and Elpaal.
12. The sons of Elpaal; Eberh, and Misham, and Shamed, who built Ono, and Lod, with the towns thereof:
13. Beriah also, and Shema, who were heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Aijalon, who drove away the inhabitants of Gath:
14. And Ahio, Shashak, and Jeremoth,
15. And Zebadia, and Arhad, and Aderh,
16. And Michael, and Ispah, and Joha, the sons of Berhiah;
17. And Zebadia, and Meshullam, and Hezeki, and Heber,
18. Ishmerai also, and Jezliah, and Jobab, the sons of Elpaal;
19. And Jakim, and Zichri, and Zabdi,
20. And Elienai, and Zilthai, and Eliel,
21. And Adaiah, and Beraiah, and Shimrath, the sons of Shimhi;
22. And Ishpan, and Heber, and Eliel,
23. And Abdon, and Zichri, and Hanan,
24. And Hananiah, and Elam, and Antothijah,
25. And Iphedeiah, and Penuel, the sons of Shashak;

26. And Shamsherai, and Shehariah, and Athaliah,
27. And Jaresiah, and Eliah, and Zichri, the sons of Jeroham.
28. These were heads of the fathers, by their generations, chief men. These dwelt in Jerusalem.
29. And at Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon; whose wife's name was Maachah:
30. And his firstborn son Abdon, and Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Nadab,
31. And Gedor, and Ahio, and Zacher.
32. And Mikloth begat Shimeah. And these also dwelt with their brethren in Jerusalem, over against them.
33. And Nerh begat Kish, and Kish begat Saulo, and Saulo begat Ionathan, and Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Eshbaal.
34. And the son of Ionathan was Meribbaal; and Meribbaal begat Micah.
35. And the sons of Micah were, Pithon, and Melech, and Tarea, and Ahaz.
36. And Ahaz begat Jehoadah; and Jehoadah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza,
37. And Moza begat Binea: Rapha was his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son:
38. And Azel had six sons, whose names are these, Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan. All these were the sons of Azel.
39. And the sons of Eshek his brother were, Ulam his firstborn, Jehush the second, and Eliphelet the third.
40. And the sons of Ulam were mighty men of valour, archers, and had many sons, and sons' sons, an hundred and fifty. All these are of the sons of Benjamin.

Leaders in Jerusalem.

Leaders in Jerusalem at the return from exile. Summary of the genealogies.

Chapter 9.

1. So all Israhel were reckoned by genealogies; and, behold, they were written in the book of the kings of Israhel and Judah, who were carried away to Babylon for their transgression.
2. Now the first inhabitants that dwelt in their possessions in their cities were, the Israelites, the priests, Levites, and the Nethinims.

Leading post exilic citizens of Jerusalem.

3. And in Jerusalem dwelt of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin, and of the children of Ephraim, and Manasse;
4. Uthai the son of Ammihud, the son of Omri, the son of Imri, the son of Bani, of the children of Pharhez the son of Judah.
5. And of the Shilonites; Asaia the firstborn, and his sons.
6. And of the sons of Zerha; Jeuel, and their brethren, six hundred and ninety.
7. And of the sons of Benjamin; Sallu the son of Meshullam, the son of Hodaviah, the son of Hasenuah,
8. And Ibneiah the son of Ierhoham, and Ela the son of Uzzi, the son of Michri, and Meshullam the son of Shephathiah, the son of Rheuel, the son of Ibni;
9. And their brethren, according to their generations, nine hundred and fifty and six. All these men were chief of the fathers in the house of their fathers.

Other post exilic leaders in Jerusalem.

Leaders among the priests.

10. And of the priests; Jedaiah, and Jehoiarib, and Jachin,
11. And Azariah the son of Hilkiah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Meraioth, the son of Ahitub, the ruler of the house of Aleim;
12. And Adaia the son of Ierhoham, the son of Pasurh, the son of Malchijah, and Maasiai the son of Adiel, the son of Jahzerah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Meshillemith, the son of Immer;
13. And their brethren, heads of the house of their fathers, a thousand and seven hundred and threescore; very able men for the work of the service of the house of Aleim.

Leaders among the Levites.

14. And of the Levites; Shemaiah the son of Hasshub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Hashabiah, of the sons of Merari;

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

16. And Obadiah the son of Shemaiah, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun, and Berechiah the son of Asa, the son of Elkanah, that dwelt in the villages of the Netophathites.

Levite gatekeepers and temple workers.

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

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

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

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

21. And Zechariah the son of Meshelemiah was porter of the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

22. All these which were chosen to be porters in the gates were two hundred and twelve. These were reckoned by their genealogy in their villages, whom Daudid and Samouel the seer did ordain in their set office.

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

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

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

26. For these Levites, the four chief porters, were in their set office, and were over the chambers and treasuries of the house of Aleim.

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

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

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

30. And some of the sons of the priests made the ointment of the spices.
31. And Mattithiah, one of the Levites, who was the firstborn of Shallum the Korahite, had the set office over the things that were made in the pans.
32. And other of their brethren, of the sons of the Kohathites, were over the shewbread, to prepare it every sabbath.
33. And these are the singers, chief of the fathers of the Levites, who remaining in the chambers were free: for they were employed in that work day and night.
34. These chief fathers of the Levites were chief throughout their generations; these dwelt at Jerusalem.

The ancestors and descendants of King Saulo.

35. And in Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon, Iehiel, whose wife's name was Maachah:
36. And his firstborn son Abdon, then Zurh, and Kish, and Baal, and Ner, and Nadab,
37. And Gedorh, and Ahio, and Zecharhia, and Mikloth.
38. And Mikloth begat Shimeam. And they also dwelt with their brethren at Jerusalem, over against their brethren.
39. And Nerh begat Kish; and Kish begat Saulo; and Saulo begat Ionathan, and Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Eshbaal.
40. And the son of Ionathan was Meribbaal: and Meribbaal begat Micah.
41. And the sons of Micah were, Pithon, and Melech, and Tahrea, and Ahaz.
42. And Ahaz begat Jarah; and Jarah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza;
43. And Moza begat Binea; and Rephaiah his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son.
44. And Azel had six sons, whose names are these, Azrikam, Bocherhu, and Ismael, and Searhia, and Obadiah, and Hanan: these were the sons of Azel.

The death of Saulo.

The battle on Mount Gilboa.

Chapter 10.

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

2. And the Philistines followed hard after Saulo, and after his sons; and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Malchishua, the sons of Saulo.

Saulo dies in battle.

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

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

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

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

The aftermath of king Saulo's death.

Israhel is defeated in battle.

7. And when all the men of Israhel that were in the valley saw that they fled, and that Saulo and his sons were dead, then they forsook their cities, and fled: and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.

Saulo is further disgraced after his death.

8. And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saulo and his sons fallen in mount Gilboa.

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

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

The courage and faithfulness of the men of Iabes Gilead.

11. And when all Jabeshgilead heard all that the Philistines had done to Saulo,

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

The spiritual reason for the tragedy of king Saulo.

13. So Saulo died for his transgression which he committed against IEUE, even against the word of IEUE, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to enquire of it;

14. And enquired not of IEUE: therefore he slew him, and turned the kingdom unto Daud the son of lesse.

Dauid's reign and mighty men.

Dauid becomes king over Isrhael.

The elders declare Dauid king at Ebrhon.

Chapter 11.

1. Then all Isrhael gathered themselves to Dauid unto Hebron, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh.

2. And moreover in time past, even when Saulo was king, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Isrhael: and IEUE thy Aleim said unto thee, Thou shall feed My people Isrhael, and thou shall be ruler over My people Isrhael.

3. Therefore came all the elders of Isrhael to the king to Hebron; and Dauid made a covenant with them in Hebron before IEUE; and they anointed Dauid king over Isrhael, according to the word of IEUE by Samouel.

Dauid takes control of Jerusalem, making it his capital city.

4. And Dauid and all Isrhael went to Jerusalem, which is Jebus; where the Jebusites were, the inhabitants of the land.

5. And the inhabitants of Jebus said to Dauid, Thou shall not come hither. Nevertheless Dauid took the castle of Zion, which is the city of Dauid.

6. And Dauid said, Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain. So Ioab the son of Zerhuia went first up, and was chief.

7. And Dauid dwell in the castle; therefore they called it the city of Dauid.

8. And he built the city round about, even from Millo round about: and Ioab repaired the rest of the city.

9. So Dauid waxed greater and greater: for IEUE of hosts was with him.

Dauid' mighty men.

Dauid needed these faithful men for his success.

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

Two of Dauid's mighty men.

11. And this is the number of the mighty men whom Dauid had; Iasobeam, an Hachmonite, the chief of the captains: he lifted up his spear against three hundred slain by him at one time.

12. And after him was Eleazarh the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, who was one of the three mighties.
13. He was with Daid at Pasdammim, and there the Philistines were gathered together to battle, where was a parcel of ground full of barley; and the people fled from before the Philistines.
14. And they set themselves in the midst of that parcel, and delivered it, and slew the Philistines; and IEUE saved them by a great deliverance.

Dauid's mighty men and the mission of the water of Bethlehem.

15. Now three of the thirty captains went down to the rock to Daid, into the cave of Adullam; and the host of the Philistines encamped in the valley of Rephaim.
16. And Daid was then in the hold, and the Philistines' garrison was then at Bethlehem.
17. And Daid longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, that is at the gate!
18. And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to Daid: but Daid would not drink of it, but poured it out to IEUE,
19. And said, My Aleim forbid it me, that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with the jeopardy of their lives they brought it. Therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mightiest.

Other accommodations of Daid's mighty men.

20. And Abisai the brother of Ioab, he was chief of the three: for lifting up his spear against three hundred, he slew them, and had a name among the three.
21. Of the three, he was more honourable than the two; for he was their captain: howbeit he attained not to the first three.
22. Benaiah the son of Ieoiada, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done many acts; he slew two lionlike men of Moab: also he went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day.
23. And he slew an Egyptian, a man of great stature, five cubits high; and in the Egyptian's hand was a spear like a weaver's beam; and he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear.
24. These things did Benaiah the son of Ieoiada, and had the name among the three mighties.
25. Behold, he was honourable among the thirty, but attained not to the first three: and Daid set him over his guard.

The honour roll of David's mighty men.

26. Also the valiant men of the armies were, Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Bethlehem,

27. Shammoth the Harorite, Helez the Pelonite,

28. Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, Abiezerh the Antothite,

29. Sibbecai the Hushathite, Ilai the Ahohite,

30. Maharai the Netophathite, Heled the son of Baanah the Netophathite,

31. Ithai the son of Rhibai of Gibeah, that pertained to the children of Benjamin, Benaiah the Pirathonite,

32. Hurai of the brooks of Gaash, Abiel the Arbathite,

33. Azmaveth the Baharumite, Eliahba the Shaalbonite,

34. The sons of Hashem the Gizonite, Jonathan the son of Shage the Hararite,

35. Ahiam the son of Sacar the Hararite, Eliphal the son of Ur,

36. Hephher the Mecherathite, Ahijah the Pelonite,

37. Hezro the Carmelite, Naarai the son of Ezbai,

38. Ioel the brother of Nathan, Mibhar the son of Haggeri,

39. Zelek the Ammonite, Naharai the Berothite, the armourbearer of Joab the son of Zerhuia,

40. Irha the Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite,

41. Urhiah the Hittite, Zabad the son of Ahlai,

42. Adina the son of Siza the Reubenite, a captain of the Reubenites, and thirty with him,

43. Hanan the son of Maachah, and Ioshaphat the Mithnite,

44. Uzziah the Ashterathite, Sama and Jehiel the sons of Hothan the Aroerite,

45. Iediah the son of Simri, and Iohai his brother, the Tizite,

46. Eliel the Mahavite, and Jeribai, and Ioshauia, the sons of Elnaam, and Ithmah the Moabite,

47. Eliel, and Obed, and Iasiel the Mesobaite.

Dauid's Army.

The devotion of Dauid's army.

Even the Beniamites, the tribal relatives of Saulo, came to Dauid.

Chapter 12.

1. Now these are they that came to Dauid to Ziklag, while he yet kept himself close because of Saulo the son of Kis: and they were among the mighty men, helpers of the war.

2. They were armed with bows, and could use both the right hand and the left in hurling stones and shooting arrows out of a bow, even of Saulo's brethren of Benjamin.

Dauid's diverse army.

3. The chief was Ahiezerh, then Ioas, the sons of Semaa the Gibeathite; and Ieziel, and Pelet, the sons of Azmaveth; and Berhacha, and Iehu the Antothite,

4. And Ismaia the Gibeonite, a mighty man among the thirty, and over the thirty; and Ierhemia, and Iazziel, and Ioanan, and Josabad the Gederathite,

5. Eluzai, and Ierhimoth, and Bealia, and Semarhia, and Sephatia the Haruphite,

6. Elkana, and Iesia, and Azarheel, and Ioezerh, and Iasobeam, the Korhites,

7. And Ioela, and Zebadia, the sons of Ierhoham of Gedorh.

8. And of the Gadites there separated themselves unto Dauid into the hold to the wilderness men of might, and men of war fit for the battle, that could handle shield and buckler, whose faces were like the faces of lions, and were as swift as the roes upon the mountains;

9. Ezerh the first, Obadia the second, Eliab the third,

10. Mismanna the fourth, Ierhemia the fifth,

11. Attai the sixth, Eliel the seventh,

12. Ioanan the eighth, Elzabad the ninth,

13. Ierhemia the tenth, Machbanai the eleventh.

14. These were of the sons of Gad, captains of the host: one of the least was over an hundred, and the greatest over a thousand.

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

Dauid's receives loyal soldiers at Ziklag.

16. And there came of the children of Benjamin and Judah to the hold unto Dauid.

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

18. Then the spirit came upon Amasai, who was chief of the captains, and he said, Thine are we, Daudid, and on thy side, thou son of lesse: peace, peace be unto thee, and peace be to thine helpers; for thy Aleim helpeth thee. Then Daudid received them, and made them captains of the band.

19. And there fell some of Manasse to Daudid, when he came with the Philistines against Saulo to battle: but they helped them not: for the masters of the Philistines upon advisement sent him away, saying, He will fall to his master Saulo to the jeopardy of our heads.

20. As he went to Ziklag, there fell to him of Manasse, Adna, and Iozabad, and Iediael, and Michael, and Iozabad, and Elihu, and Zilthai, captains of the thousands that were of Manasse.

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

22. For at that time day by day there came to Daudid to help him, until it was a great host, like the host of Aleim.

The royal army at Ebrhon.

The army of the tribes of Isrhael.

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

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

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

26. Of the children of Leui four thousand and six hundred.

27. And Ieoiada was the leader of the Aarhonites, and with him were three thousand and seven hundred;

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

29. And of the children of Benjamin, the kindred of Saulo, three thousand: for hitherto the greatest part of them had kept the ward of the house of Saulo.

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

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

32. And of the children of Issacharh, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israhel ought to do; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment.

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

34. And of Naphtali a thousand captains, and with them with shield and spear thirty and seven thousand.

35. And of the Danites expert in war twenty and eight thousand and six hundred.

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

37. And on the other side of Jordan, of the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and of the half tribe of Manasse, with all manner of instruments of war for the battle, an hundred and twenty thousand.

Their great support of Israhel' great king.

38. All these men of war, that could keep rank, came with a perfect heart to Hebron, to make Daud king over all Israel: and all the rest also of Israhel were of one heart to make Daud king.

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

40. Moreover they that were nigh them, even unto Issacharh and Zebulun and Naphtali, brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, and meat, meal, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep abundantly: for there was joy in Israhel.

King Daud brings the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem.

The attempt to bring the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem.

The plan to bring the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem.

Chapter 13. .

1. And Daud consulted with the captains of thousands and hundreds, and with every leader.
2. And Daud said unto all the congregation of Israhel, If it seem good unto you, and that it be of IEUE our Aleim, let us send abroad unto our brethren every where, that are left in all the land of Israhel, and with them also to the priests and Levites which are in their cities and suburbs, that they may gather themselves unto us:
3. And let us bring again the ark of our Aleim to us: for we enquired not at it in the days of Saulo.
4. And all the congregation said that they would do so: for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.

The procession of the Ark from Kirath Iearhim.

5. So Daud gathered all Israel together, from Shihor of Egypt even unto the entering of Hemath, to bring the ark of Aleim from Kirjathjearim.
6. And Daud went up, and all Israhel, to Baalah, that is, to Kirjathjearim, which belonged to Judah, to bring up thence the ark of Aleim IEUE, that dwelleth between the cherubims, whose name is called on it.
7. And they carried the ark of Aleim in a new cart out of the house of Abinadab: and Uzza and Ahio drave the cart.
8. And Daud and all Israhel played before Aleim with all their might, and with singing, and with harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.

The death of Uzza and its aftermath.

Uzza touches the Ark and is killed in judgment.

9. And when they came unto the threshingfloor of Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen stumbled.
10. And the anger of IEUE was kindled against Uzza, and he smote him, because he put his hand to the ark: and there he died before Aleim.
11. And Daud was displeased, because IEUE had made a breach upon Uzza: wherefore that place is called Perezuzza to this day.

Dauid's fear and Aleim's blessing on Obed-Edom' house.

12. And Dauid was afraid of Aleim that day, saying, How shall I bring the ark of Aleim home to me?

13. So Dauid brought not the ark home to himself to the city of Dauid, but carried it aside into the house of Obededom the Gittite.

14. And the ark of Aleim remained with the family of Obededom in his house three months. And IEUE blessed the house of Obededom, and all that he had.

Dauid's Throne is secured at Jerusalem.

Dauid's home in Jerusalem.

The royal palace of Dauid.

Chapter 14.

1. Now Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to Dauid, and timber of cedars, with masons and carpenters, to build him an house.

2. And Dauid perceived that IEUE had confirmed him king over Isrhael, for his kingdom was lifted up on high, because of his people Isrhael.

The sons born to Dauid in Jerusalem.

3. And Dauid took more wives at Jerusalem: and Dauid begat more sons and daughters.

4. Now these are the names of his children which he had in Jerusalem; Sammua, and Sobab, Nathan, and Solomon,

5. And Ibharh, and Elisua, and Elpalet,

6. And Nogah, and Nepheg, and Iaphia,

7. And Elisama, and Beeliada, and Eliphalet.

Victory over the Philistines.

Dauid seeks Aleim in battle against the Philistines at the valley of Rephaim.

8. And when the Philistines heard that Dauid was anointed king over all Isrhael, all the Philistines went up to seek Dauid. And Dauid heard of it, and went out against them.

9. And the Philistines came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim.

10. And Dauid enquired of Aleim, saying, Shall I go up against the Philistines? and wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And IEUE said unto him, Go up; for I will deliver them into thine hand.

Dauid defeats the Philistines at Baal Perazim.

11. So they came up to Baalperazim; and Dauid smote them there. Then Dauid said, Aleim hath broken in upon mine enemies by mine hand like the breaking forth of waters: therefore they called the name of that place Baalperazim.

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

Dauid defeats the Philistines again.

13. And the Philistines yet again spread themselves abroad in the valley.

14. Therefore Dauid enquired again of Aleim; and Aleim said unto him, Go not up after them; turn away from them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees.

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

16. Dauid therefore did as Aleim commanded him: and they smote the host of the Philistines from Gibeon even to Gazer.

17. And the fame of Dauid went out into all lands; and IEUE brought the fear of him upon all nations.

The Ark is brought to Jerusalem.

The assembly of the priests and the Levites.

Dauid's directions for bringing in the Ark.

Chapter 15.

1. And Dauid made him houses in the city of Dauid, and prepared a place for the ark of Aleim, and pitched for it a tent.

2. Then Dauid said, None ought to carry the ark of Aleim but the Levites: for them hath IEUE chosen to carry the ark of Aleim, and to minister unto him forever.

A list of the priests and Levites who supervised the coming of the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem.

3. And Dauid gathered all Isrhael together to Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of IEUE unto his place, which he had prepared for it.

4. And Dauid assembled the children of Aarhon, and the Levites:

5. Of the sons of Koath; Urhiel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twenty:

6. Of the sons of Merharhi; Asaia the chief, and his brethren two hundred and twenty:

7. Of the sons of Gerhsom; Ioel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and thirty:

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

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

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

The Ark is brought to Jerusalem in the right way.

11. And Dauid called for Zadok and Abiatharh the priests, and for the Levites, for Urhiel, Asaia, and Ioel, Semaia, and Eliel, and Amminadab,

12. And said unto them, You are the chief of the fathers of the Levites: sanctify yourselves, both you and your brethren, that ye may bring up the ark of IEUE Aleim of Isrhael unto the place that I have prepared for it.

13. For because you did it not at the first, IEUE our Aleim made a breach upon us, for that we sought him not after the due order.

14. So the priests and the Levites sanctified themselves to bring up the ark of IEUE Aleim of Isrhael.

15. And the children of the Levites bare the ark of Aleim upon their shoulders with the staves thereon, as MoUse commanded according to the word of IEUE.

The celebration at the bringing in of the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem.

Names of the musicians at the ceremony.

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

17. So the Levites appointed Heman the son of Joel; and of his brethren, Asaph the son of Berhechia; and of the sons of Merharhi their brethren, Ethan the son of Kusaia;

18. And with them their brethren of the second degree, Zecharhia, Ben, and Iaaziel, and Semirhamoth, and Ieiel, and Unni, Eliab, and Benaia, and Maaseia, and Mattithia, and Eliphele, and Mikneia, and Obedom, and Ieiel, the porters.

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

20. And Zecharhia, and Aziel, and Semirhamoth, and Ieiel, and Unni, and Eliab, and Maaseia, and Benaia, with psalteries on Alamoth;

21. And Mattithia, and Eliphele, and Mikneia, and Obedom, and Ieiel, and Azazia, with harps on the Seminith to excel.

22. And Chenania, chief of the Levites, was for song: he instructed about the song, because he was skilful.

23. And Berhechia and Elkana were doorkeepers for the ark.

24. And Sebania, and Ieasaphat, and Nethaneel, and Amasai, and Zecharhia, and Benaia, and Eliezerh, the priests, did blow with the trumpets before the ark of Aleim: and Obedom and Iehia were doorkeepers for the ark.

The Ark comes into Jerusalem.

25. So David, and the elders of Israhel, and the captains over thousands, went to bring up the ark of the covenant of IEUE out of the house of Obedom with joy.

26. And it came to pass, when Aleim helped the Levites that bare the ark of the covenant of IEUE, that they offered seven bullocks and seven rams.

27. And David was clothed with a robe of fine linen, and all the Levites that bare the ark, and the singers, and Chenania the master of the song with the singers: David also had upon him an ephod of linen.

28. Thus all Israhel brought up the ark of the covenant of IEUE with shouting, and with sound of the cornet, and with trumpets, and with cymbals, making a noise with psalteries and harps.

David's wife Michal despises David.

29. And it came to pass, as the ark of the covenant of IEUE came to the city of Daud, that Michal the daughter of Saulo looking out at a window saw king Daud dancing and playing: and she despised him in her heart.

[9/21, 17:57] Pat: Daud's Psalm of Thanks.

The Ark is brought into the prepared tent.

Daud gives the assembly a feast.

Chapter 16.

1. So they brought the ark of Aleim, and set it in the midst of the tent that Daud had pitched for it: and they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before Aleim.

2. And when Daud had made an end of offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of IEUE.

3. And he dealt to every one of Isrhael, both man and woman, to every one a loaf of bread, and a good piece of flesh, and a flagon of wine.

Worship leaders are appointed to lead the congregation.

4. And he appointed certain of the Levites to minister before the ark of IEUE, and to record, and to thank and praise IEUE Aleim of Isrhael:

5. Asaph the chief, and next to him Zecharhia, leiel, and Semirhamoth, and leiel, and Mattithia, and Eliab, and Benaia, and Obededom: and leihel with psalteries and with harps; but Asaph made a sound with cymbals;

6. Benaia also and laaziel the priests with trumpets continually before the ark of the covenant of Aleim.

Daud's song of Thanksgiving.

The psalm written for the special occasion.

7. Then on that day Daud delivered first this psalm to thank IEUE into the hand of Asaph and his brethren.

The call to praise.

8. Give thanks unto IEUE, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the people.

9. Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto Him, talk you of all His wondrous works.

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

11. Seek IEUE and His strength, seek His face continually.

12. Remember His marvellous works that He hath done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth;
13. O you seed of Israhel His servant, you children of Iakob, His chosen ones.

Remembering Aleim's covenant with His people.

14. He is IEUE our Aleim; His judgments are in all the earth.
15. Be you mindful always of His covenant; the word which He commanded to a thousand generations;
16. Even of the covenant which He made with Abrhaam, and of His oath unto Isaak;
17. And hath confirmed the same to Iakob for a law, and to Israhel for an everlasting covenant,
18. Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Kanaan, the lot of your inheritance;
19. When you were but few, even a few, and strangers in it.

Aleim's protection upon His people.

20. And when they went from nation to nation, and from one kingdom to another people;
21. He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproveth kings for their sakes,
22. Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

The command to praise IEUE.

23. Sing unto IEUE, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation.
24. Declare His glory among the heathen; His marvellous works among all nations.
25. For great is IEUE, and greatly to be praised: he also is to be feared above all gods.
26. For all the gods of the people are idols: but IEUE made the heavens.
27. Glory and honour are in His presence; strength and gladness are in His place.
28. Give unto IEUE, you kindreds of the people, give unto IEUE glory and strength.
29. Give unto IEUE the glory due unto His name: bring an offering, and come before Him: worship IEUE in the beauty of holiness.
30. Fear before Him, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved.

Creation praises Aleim.

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

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

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

Conclusion.

34. O give thanks unto IEUE; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

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

36. Blessed be IEUE Aleim of Isrhael forever and ever. And all the people said, Amen, and praised IEUE.

Postscript : Maintaining the worship of Aleim.

37. So he left there before the ark of the covenant of IEUE Asaph and his brethren, to minister before the ark continually, as every day's work required:

38. And Obededom with their brethren, threescore and eight; Obededom also the son of Ieduthun and Hosah to be porters:

39. And Zadok the priest, and his brethren the priests, before the tabernacle of IEUE in the high place that was at Gibeon,

40. To offer burnt offerings unto IEUE upon the altar of the burnt offering continually morning and evening, and to do according to all that is written in the law of IEUE, which He commanded Isrhael;

41. And with them Heman and Ieduthun, and the rest that were chosen, who were expressed by name, to give thanks to IEUE, because His mercy endureth forever;

42. And with them Heman and Ieduthun with trumpets and cymbals for those that should make a sound, and with musical instruments of Aleim. And the sons of Ieduthun were porters.

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

A House for Aleim and a House For Daud.

Aleim's promise to Daud.

Nathan's premature advice to Daud.

Chapter 17.

1. Now it came to pass, as Daud sat in his house, that Daud said to Nathan the prophet, Lo, I dwell in an house of cedars, but the ark of the covenant of IEUE remaineth under curtains.

2. Then Nathan said unto Daud, Do all that is in thine heart; for Aleim is with thee.

Aleim corrects Nathan's hasty approval to Daud's plan to build a temple.

3. And it came to pass the same night, that the word of Aleim came to Nathan, saying,

4. Go and tell Daud My servant, Thus saith IEUE, Thou shall not build me an house to dwell in:

5. For I have not dwell in an house since the day that I brought up Isrhael unto this day; but have gone from tent to tent, and from one tabernacle to another.

6. Wheresoever I have walked with all Isrhael, spake I a word to any of the judges of Isrhael, whom I commanded to feed My people, saying, Why have you not built me an house of cedars?

Aleim promises to build Daud a house.

7. Now therefore thus shalt thou say unto my servant Daud, Thus saith IEUE of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, even from following the sheep, that thou shouldest be ruler over My people Isrhael:

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

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

10. And since the time that I commanded judges to be over my people Isrhael. Moreover I will subdue all thine enemies. Furthermore I tell thee that IEUE will build thee an house.

Aleim promises to build Daud a house instead.

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

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

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

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

15. According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto Daud.

Daud's thankful response.

Daud's humble thanksgiving and praise to Aleim.

16. And Daud the king came and sat before IEUE, and said, Who am I, O IEUE Aleim, and what is mine house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?

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

18. What can Daud speak more to thee for the honour of thy servant? for thou knowest thy servant.

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

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

21. And what one nation in the earth is like thy people Israhel, whom Aleim went to redeem to be his own people, to make thee a name of greatness and terribleness, by driving out nations from before thy people, whom thou hast redeemed out of Egypt?

22. For thy people Israhel didst thou make thine own people forever; and thou, IEUE, becamest their Aleim.

Daud boldly asks that the promise be fulfilled as spoken.

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

24. Let it even be established, that thy name may be magnified forever, saying, IEUE of hosts is the Aleim of Israhel, even a Aleim to Israhel: and let the house of Daud thy servant be established before thee.

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

26. And now, IEUE, thou art Aleim, and hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:

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

The security of Daud's kingdom.

Daud conquers neighbouring nations.

Daud subdues the Philistines.

Chapter 18.

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

The Moabites put under tribute.

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

Daud conquers a Syrian alliance.

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

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

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

6. Then Daud put garrisons in Syriadamascus; and the Syrians became Daud's servants, and brought gifts. Thus IEUE preserved Daud whithersoever he went.

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

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

The glory and security of Daud's kingdom.

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

10. He sent Hadoram his son to king Daud, to enquire of his welfare, and to congratulate him, because he had fought against Hadarezer, and smitten him; (for Hadarezer had war with Tou;) and with him all manner of vessels of gold and silver and brass.

11. Then also king Daud dedicated unto IEUE, with the silver and the gold that he brought from all these nations; from Edom, and from Moab, and from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek.

12. Moreover Abisai the son of Zerhuia slew of the Edomites in the valley of salt eighteen thousand.

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

David's administration.

A general description of David's government.

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

Key people in David's government.

15. And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the host; and Amasai the son of Ahilud, recorder.

16. And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Abimelech the son of Abiathar, were the priests; and Shushi was scribe;

17. And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and the sons of David were chief about the king.

War with Ammon and Syria.

The offence of the Ammonites.

Dauid sends ambassadors to the Ammonites at the passing of their king.

Chapter 19.

1. Now it came to pass after this, that Nahash the king of the children of Ammon died, and his son reigned in his stead.

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

Anun, the new king of the Ammonites, treats Isrhael' ambassadors shamefully.

3. But the princes of the children of Ammon said to Hanun, Thinkest thou that Dauid doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? are not his servants come unto thee for to search, and to overthrow, and to spy out the land?

4. Wherefore Hanun took Dauid's servants, and shaved them, and cut off their garments in the midst hard by their buttocks, and sent them away.

5. Then there went certain, and told Dauid how the men were served. And he sent to meet them: for the men were greatly ashamed. And the king said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return.

The Ammonites and Israelites prepare for war.

6. And when the children of Ammon saw that they had made themselves odious to Dauid, Hanun and the children of Ammon sent a thousand talents of silver to hire them chariots and horsemen out of Mesopotamia, and out of Syriamaachah, and out of Zobah.

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

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

Victory for Isrhael.

Ioab divides the army into two groups.

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

10. Now when loab saw that the battle was set against him before and behind, he chose out of all the choice of Isrhael, and put them in array against the Syrians.

11. And the rest of the people he delivered unto the hand of Abisai his brother, and they set themselves in array against the children of Ammon.

12. And he said, If the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for thee, then I will help thee.

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

loab defeats the Syrians and the Ammonites retreat to the City of Rabba.

14. So loab and the people that were with him drew nigh before the Syrians unto the battle; and they fled before him.

15. And when the children of Ammon saw that the Syrians were fled, they likewise fled before Abishai his brother, and entered into the city. Then loab came to Jerusalem.

Dauid wipes out the Syrian reinforcement.

16. And when the Syrians saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they sent messengers, and drew forth the Syrians that were beyond the river: and Shophach the captain of the host of Hadarezer went before them.

17. And it was told Dauid; and he gathered all Isrhael, and passed over Jordan, and came upon them, and set the battle in array against them. So when Dauid had put the battle in array against the Syrians, they fought with him.

18. But the Syrians fled before Isrhael; and Dauid slew of the Syrians seven thousand men which fought in chariots, and forty thousand footmen, and killed Shophach the captain of the host.

19. And when the servants of Hadarezer saw that they were put to the worse before Isrhael, they made peace with Dauid, and became his servants: neither would the Syrians help the children of Ammon any more.

Ammon is defeated at Rabba.

The defeat of Ammon.

loab goes back out the next year to get Rabba of Ammon.

Chapter 20.

1. And it came to pass, that after the year was expired, at the time that kings go out to battle, loab led forth the power of the army, and wasted the country of the children of Ammon, and came and besieged Rabbah. But Daud tarried at Jerusalem. And loab smote Rabbah, and destroyed it.

Daud wears the crown of Ammon.

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

3. And he brought out the people that were in it, and cut them with saws, and with harrows of iron, and with axes. Even so dealt Daud with all the cities of the children of Ammon. And Daud and all the people returned to Jerusalem.

Other Israeli victories over Philistine giants.

Three victories over three giants.

4. And it came to pass after this, that there arose war at Gezer with the Philistines; at which time Sibbechai the Hushathite slew Sippai, that was of the children of the giant: and they were subdued.

5. And there was war again with the Philistines; and Elhanan the son of Iairh slew Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose spear staff was like a weaver's beam.

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

7. But when he defied Isrhael, Jonathan the son of Shimea Daud's brother slew him.

8. These were born unto the giant in Gath; and they fell by the hand of Daud, and by the hand of his servants.

Where to build the temple.

Dauid commands a census to be taken.

Dauid is moved to take a census.

Chapter 21.

1. And satan stood up against Isrhael, and provoked Dauid to number Isrhael.

2. And Dauid said to loab and to the rulers of the people, Go, number Isrhael from Beersheba even to Dan; and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it.

loab objects to the census.

3. And loab answered, IEUE make his people an hundred times so many more as they be: but, my master the king, are they not all my master's servants? why then doth my master require this thing? why will he be a cause of trespass to Isrhael?

4. Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against loab. Wherefore loab departed, and went throughout all Israel, and came to Jerusalem.

The census is made and Dauid is immediately sorry.

5. And loab gave the sum of the number of the people unto Dauid. And all they of Isrhael were a thousand thousand and an hundred thousand men that drew sword: and Judah was four hundred threescore and ten thousand men that drew sword.

6. But Leui and Benjamin counted he not among them: for the king's word was abominable to loab.

7. And Aleim was displeased with this thing; therefore he smote Isrhael.

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

Dauid is allowed to choose the judgment.

9. And IEUE spake unto Gad, Dauid's seer, saying,

10. Go and tell Dauid, saying, Thus saith IEUE, I offer thee three things: choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee.

11. So Gad came to Dauid, and said unto him, Thus saith IEUE, Choose thee

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

Dauid choose the three days of plaque.

13. And Dauid said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of IEUE; for very great are his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man.

The course of the plaque.

The plaque of destruction hits Isrhael severely.

14. So IEUE pestilence upon Isrhael: and there fell of Isrhael seventy thousand men.

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

Dauid's intercession and Aleim's instruction.

16. And Dauid lifted up his eyes, and saw the angel of IEUE stand between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then Dauid and the elders of Isrhael, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces.

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

18. Then the angel of IEUE commanded Gad to say to Dauid, that Dauid should go up, and set up an altar unto IEUE in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

19. And Dauid went up at the saying of Gad, which he spake in the name of IEUE.

Dauid buys the threshing floor or Orhnan.

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

21. And as Dauid came to Ornan, Ornan looked and saw Dauid, and went out of the threshingfloor, and bowed himself to Dauid with his face to the ground.

22. Then Dauid said to Ornan, Grant me the place of this threshingfloor, that I may build an altar therein unto IEUE: thou shall grant it me for the full price: that the plague may be stayed from the people.

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

24. And king Daudid said to Ornan, Nay; but I will verily buy it for the full price: for I will not take that which is thine for IEUE, nor offer burnt offerings without cost.

25. So Daudid gave to Ornan for the place six hundred shekels of gold by weight.

Aleim is satisfied and the judgment relents.

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

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

Daudid decides to build the temple at the place where Aleim showed mercy to Isrhael.

28. At that time when Daudid saw that IEUE had answered him in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite, then he sacrificed there.

29. For the tabernacle of IEUE, which MoUse made in the wilderness, and the altar of the burnt offering, were at that season in the high place at Gibeon.

30. But Daudid could not go before it to enquire of Aleim: for he was afraid because of the sword of the angel of IEUE.

Dauid's charge to Solomon.

Dauid gathers men, material and a vision.

Dauid gathers men and material for building the temple.

Chapter 22.

1. Then Dauid said, This is the house of IEUE Aleim, and this is the altars @ of the burnt offering for Isrhael.
2. And Dauid commanded to gather together the strangers that were in the land of Isrhael; and he set masons to hew wrought stones to build the house of Aleim.
3. And Dauid prepared iron in abundance for the nails for the doors of the gates, and for the joinings; and brass in abundance without weight;
4. Also cedar trees in abundance: for the Zidonians and they of Tyre brought much cedar wood to Dauid.

Dauid's exhortation to his son Solomon.

Dauid's testimony of the call to build the temple.

5. And Dauid said, Solomon my son is young and tender, and the house that is to be builded for IEUE must be exceeding magnificent, of fame and of glory throughout all countries: I will therefore now make preparation for it. So Dauid prepared abundantly before his death.
6. Then he called for Solomon his son, and charged him to build an house for IEUE Aleim of Isrhael.
7. And Dauid said to Solomon, My son, as for me, it was in my mind to build an house unto the name of IEUE my Aleim:
8. But the word of IEUE came to me, saying, Thou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast made great wars: thou shalt not build an house unto my name, because thou hast shed much blood upon the earth in my sight.
9. Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days.
10. He shall build an house for my name; and he shall be my son, and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Isrhael forever.

Dauid warns Solomon to stay faithful to Aleim and His word.

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

12. Only IEUE give thee wisdom and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Isrhael, that thou mayest keep the law of IEUE thy Aleim.

13. Then shall thou prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfil the statutes and judgments which IEUE charged MoUse with concerning Isrhael: be strong, and of good courage; dread not, nor be dismayed.

What Daudid did to prepare for the building of the temple.

14. Now, behold, in my trouble I have prepared for the house of IEUE an hundred thousand talents of gold, and a thousand thousand talents of silver; and of brass and iron without weight; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and thou mayest add thereto.

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

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

Daudid's command to the leaders of Isrhael.

17. Daudid also commanded all the princes of Isrhael to help Solomon his son, saying,

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

19. Now set your heart and your soul to seek IEUE your Aleim; arise therefore, and build you the sanctuary of IEUE Aleim, to bring the ark of the covenant of IEUE, and the holy vessels of Aleim, into the house that is to be built to the name of IEUE.

New duties for the Levites.

The groupings of the Levites.

Dauid passes the kingdom to Solomon.

Chapter 23.

1. So when Dauid was old and full of days, he made Solomon his son king over Isrhael.

2. And he gathered together all the princes of Isrhael, with the priests and the Levites.

The number and the main groupings of the Levites.

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

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

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

6. And Dauid divided them into courses among the sons of Leui, namely, Gerhson, Koath, and Merharhi.

The Gershonites.

7. Of the Gershonites were, Laadan, and Simei.

8. The sons of Laadan; the chief was leiel, and Zetham, and loel, three.

9. The sons of Simei; Selomith, and Aziel, and Harhan, three. These were the chief of the fathers of Laadan.

10. And the sons of Simei were, laath, Zina, and leus, and Berhia. These four were the sons of Simei.

11. And laath was the chief, and Ziza the second: but leus and Berhia had not many sons; therefore they were in one reckoning, according to their father's house.

The Kohathites.

12. The sons of Koath; Amrham, Izarh, Hebrhon, and Uzziel, four.

13. The sons of Amrham; Aarhon and MoUse: and Aaron was separated, that he should sanctify the most holy things, he and his sons for ever, to burn incense before IEUE, to minister unto him, and to bless in His name forever.

The sons of MoUse, of the family of Koath.

14. Now concerning MoUse the man of Aleim, his sons were named of the tribe of Leui.

15. The sons of MoUse were, Gerhshom, and Eliezerh.

16. Of the sons of Gerhsom, Sebul was the chief.

17. And the sons of Eliezerh were, Rheabia the chief. And Eliezerh had none other sons; but the sons of Rheabia were very many.

18. Of the sons of Izarh; Selomith the chief.

19. Of the sons of Hebrhon; Ierhia the first, Amarhia the second, laaziel the third, and Iekameam the fourth.

20. Of the sons of Uzziel; Micha the first, and Iesia the second.

The family of Merharhi.

21. The sons of Merharhi; Mali, and Musi. The sons of Mali; Eleazarh, and Kis.

22. And Eleazarh died, and had no sons, but daughters: and their brethren the sons of Kis took them.

23. The sons of Musi; Mali, and Ederh, and Ierhemoth, three.

Dauid changes the duties of the Levites.

The reason for the change of duty.

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

25. For Dauid said, IEUE Aleim of Isrhael hath given rest unto his people, that they may dwell in Jerusalem forever:

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

The new duties of the Levites.

27. For by the last words of Dauid the Levites were numbered from twenty years old and above:

28. Because their office was to wait on the sons of Aarhon for the service of the house of IEUE, in the courts, and in the chambers, and in the purifying of all holy things, and the work of the service of the house of Aleim;

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

30. And to stand every morning to thank and praise IEUE, and likewise at even;

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

32. And that they should keep the charge of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the charge of the holy place, and the charge of the sons of Aarhon their brethren, in the service of the house of IEUE.

The Sections of the Priesthood.

The twenty-four divisions of the priesthood.

The sons of Aarhon and what became of them.

Chapter 24.

1. Now these are the divisions of the sons of Aarhon. The sons of Aarhon; Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazarh, and Ithamarh.
2. But Nadab and Abihu died before their father, and had no children: therefore Eleazarh and Ithamarh executed the priest's office.
3. And Daud distributed them, both Zadok of the sons of Eleazarh, and Ahimelech of the sons of Ithamarh, according to their offices in their service.
4. And there were more chief men found of the sons of Eleazarh than of the sons of Ithamarh; and thus were they divided. Among the sons of Eleazarh there were sixteen chief men of the house of their fathers, and eight among the sons of Ithamar according to the house of their fathers.
5. Thus were they divided by lot, one sort with another; for the governors of the sanctuary, and governors of the house of Aleim, were of the sons of Eleazarh, and of the sons of Ithamarh.
6. And Semaia the son of Nethaneel the scribe, one of the Levites, wrote them before the king, and the princes, and Zadok the priest, and Aimelech the son of Abiatharh, and before the chief of the fathers of the priests and Levites: one principal household being taken for Eleazarh, and one taken for Ithamarh.

The priesthood is divided by lot into 24 sections.

7. Now the first lot came forth to leoiarhib, the second to Iedaia,
8. The third to Harhim, the fourth to Seorhim,
9. The fifth to Malchia, the sixth to Miamin,
10. The seventh to Akkoz, the eighth to Abia,
11. The ninth to Iesua, the tenth to Sekania,
12. The eleventh to Eliasib, the twelfth to Iakim,
13. The thirteenth to Uppa, the fourteenth to Iesebeab,
14. The fifteenth to Bilga, the sixteenth to Immerh,
15. The seventeenth to Ezirh, the eighteenth to Aphses,
16. The nineteenth to Pethahia, the twentieth to Ieezekel,
17. The one and twentieth to Iachin, the two and twentieth to Gamul,
18. The three and twentieth to Delaia, the four and twentieth to Maazia.

19. These were the orderings of them in their service to come into the house of IEUE, according to their manner, under Aaron their father, as IEUE Aleim of Isrhael had commanded him.

The rest of the sons of Leui.

A list of the remaining sons of Leui.

20. And the rest of the sons of Leui were these: Of the sons of Amrham; Subael: of the sons of Subael; Iedeia.

21. Concerning Rheabia: of the sons of Rheabia, the first was Issia.

22. Of the Izharhites; Selomoth: of the sons of Selomoth; Iaath.

23. And the sons of Hebrhon; Ierhia the first, Amarhia the second, Iaaziel the third, Iekameam the fourth.

24. Of the sons of Uzziel; Micha: of the sons of Micha; Sami.

25. The brother of Micha was Issia: of the sons of Issia; Zecharhia.

26. The sons of Merharhi were Mali and Musi: the sons of Iaazia; Beno.

27. The sons of Merharhi by Iaazia; Beno, and Soam, and Zakkurh, and Ibrhi.

28. Of Mali came Eleazarh, who had no sons.

29. Concerning Kis: the son of Kis was Ierhameel.

30. The sons also of Musi; Mali, and Ederh, and Ierhimoth. These were the sons of the Levites after the house of their fathers.

How their lots were chosen.

31. These likewise cast lots over against their brethren the sons of Aarhon in the presence of Daiid the king, and Zadok, and Aimelech, and the chief of the fathers of the priests and Levites, even the principal fathers over against their younger brethren.

Musicians for the Temple.

Musicians separated for service.

Chapter 25.

1. Moreover Daud and the captains of the host separated to the service of the sons of Asaph, and of Eman, and of Ieduthun, who should prophesy with harps, with psalteries, and with cymbals: and the number of the workmen according to their service was:

The sons of Asaph, Ieduthun and Eman.

2. Of the sons of Asaph; Zakjurh, and Ioseph, and Nethania, and Asarhela, the sons of Asaph under the hands of Asaph, which prophesied according to the order of the king.

3. Of Ieduthun: the sons of Ieduthun; Gedalia, and Zerhi, and Iesaia, Asabia, and Mattithia, six, under the hands of their father Ieduthun, who prophesied with a harp, to give thanks and to praise IEUE.

4. Of Eman: the sons of Eman; Bukkia, Mattania, Uzziel, Sebul, and Ierhimoth, Anania, Anani, Eliatha, Giddalti, and Rhomamtiezer, aiosbekasha, Mallothi, Othirh, and Maazioth:

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

6. All these were under the hands of their father for song in the house of IEUE, with cymbals, psalteries, and harps, for the service of the house of Aleim, according to the king's order to Asaph, Ieduthun, and Eman.

The result of the casting of lots for their duty.

The number of skillful musicians.

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

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

The divisions of the musicians.

9. Now the first lot came forth for Asaph to Ioseph: the second to Gedalia, who with his brethren and sons were twelve:

10. The third to Zakkurh, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

11. The fourth to Izrhi, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

12. The fifth to Nethania, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

13. The sixth to Bukkia, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
14. The seventh to Iesahela, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
15. The eighth to Iesaja, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
16. The ninth to Mattania, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
17. The tenth to Simei, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
18. The eleventh to Azarheel, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
19. The twelfth to Asabia, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
20. The thirteenth to Subael, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
21. The fourteenth to Mattithia, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
22. The fifteenth to Ierhemoth, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
23. The sixteenth to Anania, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
24. The seventeenth to Iosbekasa, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
25. The eighteenth to Anani, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
26. The nineteenth to Mallothi, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
27. The twentieth to Eliatha, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
28. The one and twentieth to Othirh, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
29. The two and twentieth to Giddalti, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
30. The three and twentieth to Maazioth, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:
31. The four and twentieth to Rhomamtiezerh, he, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve.

The Gatekeepers for the temple.

The division of the gatekeepers.

Chapter 26.

1. Concerning the divisions of the porters: Of the Korhites was Meselemia the son of Korhe, of the sons of Asaph.

2. And the sons of Meselemia were, Zecharhia the firstborn, Iediel the second, Zebadia the third, Iathniel the fourth,

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

4. Moreover the sons of Obededom were, Semaia the firstborn, Ieoabad the second, Ioa the third, and Sakarh the fourth, and Nethaneel the fifth,

5. Ammiel the sixth, Issacharh the seventh, Peulthai the eighth: for Aleim blessed him.

Semaia and his sons and the other sons of Obed-Edom.

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

7. The sons of Semaia; Othni, and Rhiphael, and Obed, Elabad, whose brethren were strong men, Eliu, and Semachia.

8. All these of the sons of Obededom: they and their sons and their brethren, able men for strength for the service, were threescore and two of Obededom.

Other gatekeepers.

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

10. Also Osa, of the children of Merharhi, had sons; Simri the chief, (for though he was not the firstborn, yet his father made him the chief;)

11. Ilkia the second, Tebalia the third, Zecharhia the fourth: all the sons and brethren of Osa were thirteen.

12. Among these were the divisions of the porters, even among the chief men, having wards one against another, to minister in the house of IEUE.

The lot for each family of the gatekeepers.

13. And they cast lots, as well the small as the great, according to the house of their fathers, for every gate.

14. And the lot eastward fell to Selemia. Then for Zecharhia his son, a wise counsellor, they cast lots; and his lot came out northward.

15. To Obededom southward; and to his sons the house of Asuppim.

16. To Shuppim and Osa the lot came forth westward, with the gate Sallecheth, by the causeway of the going up, ward against ward.

17. Eastward were six Levites, northward four a day, southward four a day, and toward Asuppim two and two.

18. At Parbar westward, four at the causeway, and two at Parbar.

19. These are the divisions of the porters among the sons of Kore, and among the sons of Merharhi.

Other Levitical servants to the temple.

Overseerers for the treasurers of the house of Aleim.

20. And of the Levites, Aia was over the treasures of the house of Aleim, and over the treasures of the dedicated things.

21. As concerning the sons of Laadan; the sons of the Gershonite Laadan, chief fathers, even of Laadan the Gershonite, were Ieili.

22. The sons of Ieili; Zetham, and loel his brother, which were over the treasures of the house of IEUE.

23. Of the Amramites, and the Izharites, the Hebronites, and the Uzzielites:

24. And Sebuel the son of Gerhsom, the son of MoUse, was ruler of the treasures.

25. And his brethren by Eliezerh; Reabia his son, and Iesaia his son, and Iorham his son, and Zichrhi his son, and Selomith his son.

Selomith, a notable overseer of the treasures of the house of Aleim.

26. Which Selomith and his brethren were over all the treasures of the dedicated things, which Daid the king, and the chief fathers, the captains over thousands and hundreds, and the captains of the host, had dedicated.

27. Out of the spoils won in battles did they dedicate to maintain the house of IEUE.

28. And all that Samouel the seer, and Saulo the son of Kis, and Abnerh the son of Nerh, and loab the son of Zerhuia, had dedicated; and whosoever had dedicated any thing, it was under the hand of Selomith, and of his brethren.

Other servants for the kingdom of Isrhael.

29. Of the Izharites, Chenania and his sons were for the outward business over Isrhael, for officers and judges.

30. And of the Hebronites, Asabia and his brethren, men of valour, a thousand and seven hundred, were officers among them of Isrhael on this side Jordan westward in all the business of IEUE, and in the service of the king.

31. Among the Hebronites was Ierhia the chief, even among the Hebronites, according to the generations of his fathers. In the fortieth year of the reign of Daudid they were sought for, and there were found among them mighty men of valour at Iazerh of Gilead.

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

Tribal leaders and officials of State.

Captains over the army of Isrhael.

The military divisions of Isrhael.

Chapter 27.

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

Captains over Daud's army.

2. Over the first course for the first month was Iasobeam the son of Zabdiel: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

3. Of the children of Perhez was the chief of all the captains of the host for the first month.

4. And over the course of the second month was Dodai an Ahohite, and of his course was Mikloth also the ruler: in his course likewise were twenty and four thousand.

5. The third captain of the host for the third month was Benaia the son of Ieoiada, a chief priest: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

6. This is that Benaia, who was mighty among the thirty, and above the thirty: and in his course was Ammizabad his son.

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

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

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

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

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

12. The ninth captain for the ninth month was Abiezerh the Anetothite, of the Beniamites: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

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

14. The eleventh captain for the eleventh month was Benaia the Pirathonite, of the children of Ephrhaim: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

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

Tribal leaders over Isrhael and officials in king Daud's government.

Tribal leaders.

16. Furthermore over the tribes of Israel: the ruler of the Reubenites was Eliezerh the son of Zichrhi: of the Simeonites, Sephatia the son of Maacha:

17. Of the Levites, Asabia the son of Kemuel: of the Aaronites, Zadok:

18. Of Judah, Eliu, one of the brethren of Daud: of Issacharh, Omrhi the son of Michael:

19. Of Zebulun, Ishmaia the son of Obadia: of Naphtali, Ierhimoth the son of Azrhiel:

20. Of the children of Ephrhaim, Osea the son of Azazia: of the half tribe of Manasse, loel the son of Pedaia:

21. Of the half tribe of Manasse in Gilead, Iddo the son of Zecharhia: of Benjamin, laasiel the son of Abnerh:

22. Of Dan, Azareel the son of Ierhoam. These were the princes of the tribes of Isrhael.

Officials in king Daud's government.

23. But Daud took not the number of them from twenty years old and under: because IEUE had said he would increase Isrhael like to the stars of the heavens.

24. loab the son of Zerhuia began to number, but he finished not, because there fell wrath for it against Isrhael; neither was the number put in the account of the chronicles of king Daud.

25. And over the king's treasures was Azmaveth the son of Adiel: and over the storehouses in the fields, in the cities, and in the villages, and in the castles, was leonathan the son of Uzzia:

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

27. And over the vineyards was Simei the Ramathite: over the increase of the vineyards for the wine cellars was Zabdi the Shiphmite:

28. And over the olive trees and the sycomore trees that were in the low plains was Baalanah the Gederite: and over the cellars of oil was loas:

29. And over the herds that fed in Sharon was Shitrai the Sharonite: and over the herds that were in the valleys was Shaphat the son of Adlai:

30. Over the camels also was Obil the Ishmaelite: and over the asses was Iedeia the Meronothite:

31. And over the flocks was laziz the Hagerite. All these were the rulers of the substance which was king Daud's.

32. Also Jonathan Daud's uncle was a counsellor, a wise man, and a scribe: and leiel the son of Achmoni was with the king's sons:

33. And Aithophel was the king's counsellor: and Usai the Archite was the king's companion:

34. And after Aithophel was leoiada the son of Benaia, and Abiatharh: and the general of the king's army was loab.

Dauid's public charge to Solomon.

Dauid's public words to the assembly of Isrhael and to Solomon.

The assembly of Isrhael gathers to hear king Dauid.

Chapter 28.

1. And Dauid assembled all the princes of Isrhael, the princes of the tribes, and the captains of the companies that ministered to the king by course, and the captains over the thousands, and captains over the hundreds, and the stewards over all the substance and possession of the king, and of his sons, with the officers, and with the mighty men, and with all the valiant men, unto Jerusalem.

Dauid speaks to the assembly of Isrhael.

2. Then Dauid the king stood up upon his feet, and said, Hear me, my brethren, and my people: As for me, I had in mine heart to build an house of rest for the ark of the covenant of IEUE, and for the footstool of our Aleim, and had made ready for the building:

3. But Aleim said unto me, Thou shall not build an house for My name, because thou hast been a man of war, and hast shed blood.

4. Howbeit IEUE Aleim of Isrhael chose me before all the house of my father to be king over Isrhael for ever: for he hath chosen Judah to be the ruler; and of the house of Judah, the house of my father; and among the sons of my father he liked me to make me king over all Isrhael:

5. And of all my sons, (for IEUE hath given me many sons,) he hath chosen Solomon my son to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of IEUE over Isrhael.

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

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

8. Now therefore in the sight of all Isrhael the congregation of IEUE, and in the audience of our Aleim, keep and seek for all the commandments of IEUE your Aleim: that you may possess this good land, and leave it for an inheritance for your children after you forever.

Dauid speaks to Solomon.

9. And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the Aleim of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for IEUE searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off forever.

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

The plans for the temple.

Dauid gives Solomon the plans for the temple.

11. Then Dauid gave to Solomon his son the pattern of the porch, and of the houses thereof, and of the treasuries thereof, and of the upper chambers thereof, and of the inner parlours thereof, and of the place of the mercy seat,

12. And the pattern of all that he had by the spirit, of the courts of the house of IEUE, and of all the chambers round about, of the treasuries of the house of Aleim, and of the treasuries of the dedicated things:

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

The ornate furnishings for the temple.

14. He gave of gold by weight for things of gold, for all instruments of all manner of service; silver also for all instruments of silver by weight, for all instruments of every kind of service:

15. Even the weight for the candlesticks of gold, and for their lamps of gold, by weight for every candlestick, and for the lamps thereof: and for the candlesticks of silver by weight, both for the candlestick, and also for the lamps thereof, according to the use of every candlestick.

16. And by weight he gave gold for the tables of shewbread, for every table; and likewise silver for the tables of silver:

17. Also pure gold for the fleshhooks, and the bowls, and the cups: and for the golden basons he gave gold by weight for every bason; and likewise silver by weight for every bason of silver:

18. And for the altar of incense refined gold by weight; and gold for the pattern of the chariot of the cherubims, that spread out their wings, and covered the ark of the covenant of IEUE.

19. All this, said Dauid, IEUE made me understand in writing by his hand upon me, even all the works of this pattern.

Dauid's final charge to Solomon.

20. And Dauid said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: for IEUE Aleim, even my Aleim, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of IEUE.

21. And, behold, the courses of the priests and the Levites, even they shall be with thee for all the service of the house of Aleim: and there shall be with thee for all manner of workmanship every willing skilful man, for any manner of service: also the princes and all the people will be wholly at thy commandment.

The End of Daud's Reign.

Daud's offering for the temple.

Daud's gifts to build the temple.

Chapter 29.

1. Furthermore Daud the king said unto all the congregation, Solomon my son, whom alone Aleim hath chosen, is yet young and tender, and the work is great: for the palace is not for man, but for IEUE Aleim.

2. Now I have prepared with all my might for the house of my Aleim the gold for things to be made of gold, and the silver for things of silver, and the brass for things of brass, the iron for things of iron, and wood for things of wood; onyx stones, and stones to be set, glistening stones, and of divers colours, and all manner of precious stones, and marble stones in abundance.

3. Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my Aleim, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, which I have given to the house of my Aleim, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house,

4. Even three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses withal:

5. The gold for things of gold, and the silver for things of silver, and for all manner of work to be made by the hands of artificers. And who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto IEUE?

The giving of other Israelites.

6. Then the chief of the fathers and princes of the tribes of Isrhael, and the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the rulers of the king's work, offered willingly,

7. And gave for the service of the house of Aleim of gold five thousand talents and ten thousand drams, and of silver ten thousand talents, and of brass eighteen thousand talents, and one hundred thousand talents of iron.

8. And they with whom precious stones were found gave them to the treasure of the house of IEUE, by the hand of leiel the Gershonite.

9. Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to IEUE: and Daud the king also rejoiced with great joy.

Daud's Psalm blesses Aleim before the people.

Daud exalts IEUE.

10. Wherefore Daud blessed IEUE before all the congregation: and Daud said, Blessed be thou, IEUE Aleim of Isrhael our father, forever and ever.

11. Thine, O IEUE, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O IEUE, and thou art exalted as head above all.

Dauid expresses thanks for the privilege of giving.

12. Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

13. Now therefore, our Aleim, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

14. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

15. For we are strangers before thee, and sojourners, as were all our fathers: our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding.

Dauid commits the offering received from the people unto Aleim.

16. O IEUE our Aleim, all this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for thine holy name cometh of thine hand, and is all thine own.

17. I know also, my Aleim, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee.

18. O IEUE Aleim of Abrahaam, Isaak, and of Israhel, our fathers, keep this forever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee:

19. And give unto Solomon my son a perfect heart, to keep thy commandments, thy testimonies, and thy statutes, and to do all these things, and to build the palace, for the which I have made provision.

Dauid leads the congregation in praise to Aleim.

20. And Dauid said to all the congregation, Now bless IEUE your Aleim. And all the congregation blessed IEUE Aleim of their fathers, and bowed down their heads, and worshipped IEUE, and the king.

The end of Dauid's Reign.

The nation rejoices as Solomon is enthroned.

21. And they sacrificed sacrifices unto IEUE, and offered burnt offerings unto IEUE, on the morrow after that day, even a thousand bullocks, a thousand rams, and a thousand lambs, with their drink offerings, and sacrifices in abundance for all Israhel:

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

23. Then Solomon sat on the throne of IEUE as king instead of Daud his father, and prospered; and all Isrhael obeyed him.

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

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

The end of king Daud's Reign.

26. Thus Daud the son of Iesse reigned over all Isrhael.

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

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

29. Now the acts of Daud the king, first and last, behold, they are written in the book of Samouel the seer, and in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the book of Gad the seer,

30. With all his reign and his might, and the times that went over him, and over Isrhael, and over all the kingdoms of the countries.