

Hidden Things brought to Light,
FOR THE
Increase of Knowledge

In READING the

B I B L E

being an Explanation of the *Coyns, Money, Weights, Measures*, mentioned in the BIBLE, as *Shekels, Talents, pieces of Silver, Silverings, Pence, &c.* And what they are in value in Gold and Silver, according to the *English* current Money, being cast up in *Shekels, Drams*, and from *One Talent* to *Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Talents*, in plain Words for the understanding of any that can read the BIBLE:

Also, in what Chapters and Verse or Verses, they are to be found.

likewise the *Weights and Measures*, how much they are *English*,

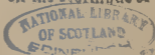
and also, *Hard Words of Offices and Seats*, and wherefore one part of the Bible is called *Canonical*, and the other *Apocrypha*, Explained.

By *John Axford.*

very Usefull for all that can read *English*, and for all *Schools*, the like never done before.

Proverbs 9: 9: Instru& the Wise and he will be Wise; Teach a Righteous Man, and he will increase in Knowledge.

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T O T H E

R E A D E R

FOR a general good, and for the increase of knowledge and for understanding in reading the Bible, I have been at some pains and trouble examining several Dictionaries for the finding out the true value of the Coins and Money mentioned in the Bible. And also the Weights and Measures. And what the Shekels are, of which there are three sorts; the Common, the Kings, and of the Sanctuary, so likewise there are three sorts of Talents, the Common, the Kings, and of the Sanctuary; which I have cast up both Gold, Silver and Weight: And how much each is, according to the current *English* Money, from one to three hundred and fifty thousand Talents, in plain words. And also of the pieces of Silver, Silverings, Pence: And in what Chapter or Chapters, Verse or Verses any of them are to be found. And also the Measures, how much any of them is of *English*. Also in this Edition, I have added the Money, Weights, Measures, mentioned in the *Apocrypha*, which word signifies of no Authority, or hidden, or doubtful. The Bible (before the *Apocrypha*) is called Canonical, which signifies approved by common Consent, or established Rule.. Which Division was made about Four hundred years after Christ, there being assembled four hundred Bishops of Carthage in Africa,

To the Reader.

who ordain'd, that all the Bible from *Genesis* to the end of *Malachy* be called Canonical, and, also the New Testament, the other *Apocrypha*. And also the hard words I have explained, as of Office, Sects, Pharisees, Herodians, Terrarch, Profelites, Legion, Stoicks, and divers others; being very useful for all people that can read the Bible, whereby they will come to know the exceeding var riches of King *David*, *Solomon*, and the Queen of *Sbeba*, there being no Emperor, King, Prince or Potentat now in the World, or ever were before that hath, or had the like; and also other Kings in those times. All which is fully mentioned in what follows. The like never before in so plain a way for all persons that can read *English*, whereby their knowledge may be increased, their understandings bettered; and all to the Glory of Almighty GOD, is the desire of him who doth publish it for a general Good.

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the Money, Weights and Measures, mentioned in the Old and New Testament, with their Value, and how much it is in English current Money either in Gold or Silver. In regard Troy weight being the most ancient weight, by which what follows is counted or cast up in Coin or Weight, &c. Troy weight eight Drums makes an Ounce, and Twelve Ounces a pound.

THere are three sorts or kinds of shekels, also of Talents mentioned in Scripture.

First, the common shekel, which was a quarter of an ounce, or 2 Drums, worth fifteen pence. The Kings shekel weighed 3 drams, worth one shilling ten pence half penny.

The shekel of the Sanctuary or Temple, weighed four Drums, or half an Ounce, worth two shillings six pence.

Also there are three sorts of Talents. The common Talent, which weighed three thousand quarters of Ounces, or common shekels, which is six thousand Drums; and is one hundred eighty seven pounds ten shilling.

The Kings Talent weighed three thousand of the Kings shekels, which is nine thousand Drums and is 281 l. 5. s.

The Talent of the Temple weighed three thousand shekels of the Temple, which is so many half Ounces; which comes to 300 seventy five pounds.

A silvering or peice of silver often mentioned, worth two shillings six pence.

The common shekel of Gold; is two drams worth 15 s. The

The Kings shekel of Gold is three Drams, worth one pound two shillings six pence.

The shekel of Gold of the Temple is four drams or half an ounce, worth 1 l. 10. s.

The common Talent of Gold is worth two thousand two hundred fifty Pounds,

The Kings Talent of Gold, is worth three thousand three hundred seventy five pounds.

The Talent of Gold of the Sanctuary or Temple, is worth four thousand five hundred pounds.

The Jews had another weight called *Mina*, but not of so much use as the other; the common *Mina* of silver, which is sixty Drams, or thirty seven shillings six pence.

The Kings *Mina* being eighty Drachms, or Drams, is fifty shillings.

The *Mina* of the Temple, is one hundred drams that is three pounds two shilling six pence.

There is also a *Gerab*, which is one penny half penny.

Now follows, what the Money throw the whole Bible is worth, with the Names of the Chapters, and Verse, or Verses where it is mentioned.

GEn. 20. 16. *And to Sarah, King Abimelech said I have given to thy Brother, one thousand pieces of silver, which were called silverings is one hundred twenty five pound.*

Gen. 23. 16: *And Abraham bought a Burying place for 400 shekels of silver current money with the merchant, which were common shekels, is twenty five pounds.*

Gen. 24. 22. That the man took a golden Ear-ring half a shekel weight, is seven shillings six pence; and two bracelets for her hands, of ten shekels weight of gold, is 7 pound ten shillings.

Gen. 27. 28. Joseph's Brethren sold him for 20 pieces of silver, which is two pound 10 shilling.

Gen. 45. 22. He gave to Benjamin 300 pieces of silver is 37 l. 10 s.

Exodus 25. 29. Of a talent of pure gold shall be made it, with all these vessels, is four thousand five hundred pounds.

Exod. 30. 12. Every one that was numbred to give of a shekel of silver of the Sanctuary; is one shilling six pence.

Exod. 37. 23. 24. And he made his seven Lamps, his snuffers, and his snuff-dishes of pure gold of a talent weight, is four thousand five hundred pounds, British current money.

Exod. 38. 24. All the gold that was occupied, the weight of the Offering was twenty nine talents, and seven hundred thirty shekels, after the shekels of the Sanctuary; is one hundred twenty one thousand five hundred thirty five pounds.

Verf. 25. And the silver of them that was numbred of the Congregation was one hundred talents, and one thousand seven hundred seventy five shekels after the shekels of the sanctuary, comes to thirty seven thousand nine hundred twenty one pounds seventeen shillings six pence.

Verf. 27. And of the hundred talents of silver were made the sockets of the sanctuary, and the sockets of the Vail

Vail, one hundred sockets, a talent for a socket, is thirty seven thousand five hundred pounds,

Vers. 28. And of the thousand seven hundred seven and fifty shekels be made the hooks for the pillars, is two hundred twenty one pounds sixteen shillings eight pence.

Vers. 29. And the Brass of the Offering was seven Talents and two thousand four hundred shekels in weight is eight thousand eight hundred fifty pounds in weight or seventy nine tun and a half.

Lev. 27. 3. 4. The estimation of a Male from twenty Years old to sixty, fifty shekels of silver of the Sanctuary, is six pounds five shillings; if a Female thirty shekels, is 2 l. 15 s.

Vers. 5. If it be from five to twenty years old of male, twenty shekels, is fifty shillings, And if a Female, is twenty five shillings.

Vers. 6. If from a month to five years old of a Male five shekels, is twelve Shillings three Pence, A Female three shekels, is seven Shillings and six pence.

Vers. 7. If from sixty and above, of a Male fifteen shekels, is thirty seven Shillings six Pence. A Female ten shekels, is twenty five Shillings.

Vers. 16. An homer of Barly seeds at fifty shekels, is six Pounds five Shillings.

Num. 3. 47. Thou shalt even take five shekels for every person by the tole, after the Shekel of the Sanctuary, is twelve Shillings six Pence a man.

Vers. 50. Of the first born of the children of Israel to be the Money, a thousand three hundred threescore and five shekels, after the shekel of the Sanctuary, is one hundred seventy Pounds twelve Shillings six Pence. One Shekel of the Sanctuary is twenty Gerahs, a Gerah is a Penny Half-penny.

Numb. 7. 12, 13, 14. And he that offered his Offering the first was *Nabshon* the Son of *Amminidab*, his offering was one silver Charger of one hundred thirty Shekels weight, according to the Shekel of the Sanctuary, is fifteen Pounds five Shillings. One silver Bowl seventy Shekels, is eight Pound fifteen Shillings. One Incense Cup of Gold, of ten Shekels (in another translation it is called a golden spoon) is fifteen pounds, so the worth of gold and silver which one prince offered is 40 pounds, so the whole offerings of the twelve Princes were silver Chargers, Bowls, golden Cups and Pans; amounts unto 480 pounds.

Numb. 31. 32. And all the offerings that was offered to the Lord, of the Captains of *Thousands* and *hundreds*, was sixteen thousand seven-hundred fifty Shekels of Gold of the Sanctuary, is twenty five thousand one hundred twenty five pounds Current English Money. Read the 31 Chapter of *Numbers*, it will be worth *Observation*.

Deut. 2. 19. And shall condemn him in an hundred shekels of silver, being common, is six pounds five shillings.

Vers. 29. Shall give unto the Damsels Father fifty shekels of silver, Common, is 3 l. 2 s. 6 d.

Joshua 6. 12. And *Achan* said, I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment and two hundred shekels of silver, which were common, is 12 l. 10 s. and a Wedge of gold of fifteen shekels, common weight,

37 l. 10 s.

is below the line B Judge

Judg. 9. 4. And they gave him seventy pieces of silver or silverings, is 8l. 10. sh.

Judges 16, 5: And the Lords of the Philistines came to Dalilah to have her entice Sampson, and said they would give her every one eleven hundred pieces of silver, which were also called silverings, is one hundred thirty seven pounds ten shillings each Lord, being five of them in the whole, is 687 l. 10 s.

Judges 17. 12. And Micah said to his Mother the even hundred shekels of silver was with me, which were common, which comes to sixty eight pounds fifteen shilling.

Exra 8. 29. I even weighed unto their bands six hundred and fifty talents of silver, being of the Sanctuary, is two hundred forty three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, of silver Vessels one hundred talents, is thirty seven thousand five hundred pounds, and of gold Vessels an hundred talents, amounts unto four hundred and fifty thousand pounds; and twenty Basons of gold a thousand Drams each Dram being worth seven shillings six pence is three hundred seventy five pounds. There were two Vessels of fine Copper, as precious as gold, but the weight not mentioned: the total sum of all the Vessels of gold and silver, amounts to seven hundred thirty one thousand six hundred twenty and five pounds.

Esther 3. 11. If it please the King let it be written that they may be destroyed, and I will pay a thousand talents of silver, being the Kings, comes unto two hundred eighty one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

1 Samuel 2. 36. *Shall come and bow to him for a piece of Money, or small piece of silver; &c. is penny half penny farthing.*

1 Sam. 9. 8. *And Saul's servant said, I have the north part of a shekel of silver, which is three pence three farthings.*

1 Sam. 17. 4. 5. *Goliath of Gath, whose height was six Cubits and a span; he was armed with a coat of Mail, which weighed five thousand shekels of brass, which is one hundred four pounds six ounces, and the staff of his spear, was like a Weavers beam: and his spears head weighed six hundred shekels of Iron, which is twelve pounds and a half.*

2 Sam. 14. 26. *When Absalom polled his head at every years end he weighed his hair at two hundred shekels by the Kings weight, which is six pounds Three Ounces.*

2 Sam. 18. 11, 12. *And Joel said, I would have given thee ten shekels, being the Kings, is eighteen shillings nine pence, and the man answered, if I should receive a thousand shekels of silver in my hand, &c. is 93 l. 15. sh.*

2 Sam. 12. 30. *And he took their King of Amon's Crown from off his Head, which weighed a talents of gold; being the Kings, is three thousand three hundred seventy five pounds, current English money.*

2 Sam. 24. 24. *David bought the threshing Floor, and the Oxen, for fifty shekels of silver, being of the Sanctuary, is six pounds five shillings.*

1 Kings 9. 14. *And Hiram sent the King six score talents of Gold, being the Kings talent is four hundred five thousand pounds English current Money.*

Verse 28. And they came to Ophir, and fetched from thence four hundred & twenty talents of gold & brought it to King Solomon, is one Million four hundred seventy thousand five hundred pounds. A Million is a thousand thousand or ten hundred thousand.

1 Kings 10. 10. *The Queen of Sheba gave the King six score talents of Gold, is four hundred five thousand pounds current English Money.*

Verse 14. Now the weight of Gold that came unto King Solomon in one year, was six hundred sixty six talents of gold, is two Millions two hundred forty seven thousand seven hundred fifty pounds, current English money.

Verse 16. And King Solomon made two hundred targets of beaten gold, six hundred shekels went to one target; which is nine hundred pounds worth of gold to one target; the worth of gold to the two hundred targets in the whole, is one hundred thousand pound.

Verse 17. And he made three Hundred shields of Gold, three pound of Gold to one shield, comes to one hundred twenty pounds. So that the worth of gold to the three hundred shields, amounts unto thirty six thousand pounds.

Verse 29. And there came up a Chariot from Egypt for six hundred shekels of silver, is 56 pounds five shillings: And a horse for one hundred and fifty shekels of silver is fourteen pound one shilling three pence:

1 Kings 16. 24. *And he bought the Hill Samaria of Shomer.*

omer for two talents of silver, is 562 l. 10 sh. the Kings Talent.

1 Kings 20. 39. Thy Life shall go for his Life, or else thou shalt pay a talent of silver, being common talent, 187 l. 10 sh.

2 Kings 5. 23. And Naaman said, take two talents of silver, being the Kings talent, is five hundred sixty two pounds ten shillings.

2 Kings 6. 25. A great famine in Samaria and they digged it untill an Asses Head was sold for four score pieces of silver which is 10 pound. And the fourth part of Lab of Doves Dung (which is half a pint) for three pieces of silver, which is twelve shillings six pence. They used the Doves Dung in stead of Salt.

2 Kings 7. 1. Then Elisha said, Hear the Word of the Lord; to morrow about this time shall a Measure of fine flour be sold for a shekel, which is one shilling three pence, and two Measures of Barly for a shekel, A measure being a Bushel; it came to pass as the Man of God had said:

2 Kings 15. 19. 20. And Menahem gave Pul a thousand talents of silver: is two hundred eighty one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds: He exacted of each man that is wealthy fifty shekels, is three hundred two shillings six pence.

1 Chron. 12. 25. David gave to Oman for the price six hundred shekels of gold by weight, the shekel of the Sanctuary, is nine hundred pound.

1 Chron. 22. 14. Now behold in my trouble (another translation hath it in my poverty) I have prepared the house of the Lord one hundred thousand talents of
Gold

Gold being of the Sanctuary amounts to forty five thousand millions current *English* money. A million being a thousand thousand, or ten hundred thousand; and a thousand talents of silver which is in *English* current money, thirty seven millions five hundred thousand pounds.

1 Chron. 29. 7. And gave for the service of the house of God of gold, five thousand talents and ten thousand *Drams*, according to the talent of the sanctuary, 2 millions two hundred fifty three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds; and of silver ten thousand talents; (which is three millions seven hundred and fifty pounds, *English* current money) and Brass eighteen thousand talents: which is in weight two millions two hundred and fifty thousand pounds; (which is one thousand four Tun and nine hundred thirty two pounds) and of Iron one hundred thousand talents; which is in weight twelve million five hundred thousand pounds; which is five thousand five hundred seventy nine Tun eleven hundred seventy eight pounds.

2 Chron. 3. 8. And he overlaid it with five gold six hundred talents of the sanctuary, is two million seven hundred thousand pounds.

Verse 9. And the weight of the Nails was fifty sheels of gold; is seventy five pounds; all according to current *English* money.

2 Chron. 8. 18. And they took from Ophir a hundred and fifty talents of gold and brought them King Solomon; which is one million five hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.

Chron. 9. 9. And she gave the King one hundred twenty talents of Gold, according to the Kings talent, is four hundred five thousand pounds.

Verf. 13. Now the weight of gold that came unto King Solomon in one Year, was six hundred sixty six talents, according to the Kings talent, is two millions two hundred forty seven thousand 7 hundred and fifty pounds, English current money.

Verf. 15. And King Solomon made two hundred talents of beaten gold, Six hundred shekels of gold to one talent, which is nine hundred pounds worth to one talent, the worth of gold to the two hundred talents, is one hundred eighty thousand pounds.

Verf. 16. And three hundred shields made of beaten gold, three hundred shekels went to a shield, which is three hundred and fifty pounds: The worth of gold to the three hundred shields, is one hundred thirty five thousand pounds, according to the shekel of the Sanctuary.

2 Chron. 25. 6. He hired an hundred thousand valiant men out of Israel, for one hundred talents of silver, the Kings talent, is 28125 pounds.

2 Chron. 27. 5. And the Children of Amnon gave him the same year, one hundred talents of silver, being common, is 18750 pounds.

2 Chron. 36. 3. And condemned the Land in two talents of silver, being common, is eighteen thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds. And one talent of gold being common, is 2250 pounds.

Jer: 32. 9. And I weighed him the Money, even seventeen shekels of silver, being common, is one and twenty shillings and three pence, Ezekiel

Ezekiel 45. 12. And the shekel shall be twenty Gerahs, a Gerah is penny half penny.

Hosea 3. 2. So I bought her unto me for fifteen pieces of Silver, is thirty seven shillings six pence.

Here follows the Coyns and Money mentioned in the Apocrypha.

Tobit 1. 10. And he lent to Gabel of Rages a town in Media, according to some translations, ten pounds in silver, that is thirty pounds, but according to the English translation ten talents, being common, is one thousand eight hundred seventy five pounds.

I Maccabees 4. 42. Demetrius King of Syria offered to give yearly to the Jews to the Building of the Temple, fifteen thousand shekels of silver being of the Sanctuary, that is one thousand Minas, which, at thirty seven shillings six pence, the Mina is one thousand eight hundred seventy five pounds. And would restore what had been yearly taken away, being five thousand shekels of silver, is six hundred twenty five pounds.

I Macc. 13. 19. So he sent to Tryphon one hundred talents of silver being common, is eight thousand seven hundred fifty pounds English money.

I Macc. 14. 24. Simon sent the Romans a great shield of Gold, weighing one thousand pounds, is forty thousand pounds English current money.

I Mac. 15. 31. Or else give me for them five hundred talents of silver, and for the tributes other five hundred talents, in the whole is, being com

one hundred eighty seven thousand five hundred pounds, a common talent of silver, is one hundred eighty seven pounds ten shillings.

Vers. 35. Yet we will give one hundred talents to them, being silver, is eighteen thousand seven hundred fifty pounds.

1 Macc. 3. 11. If it please the King let it be written that they may be destroyed, and I will pay a thousand talents of Silver, being the Kings, comes unto two hundred eighty one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

2 Macc. 4. 8. 9. And he came to the King and promised him three hundred and threescore talents of silver, and of another Rent fourscore talents of silver, besides this he promised him one hundred and fifty talents of silver, in the whole, five hundred ninety, being common, is one hundred ten thousand six hundred twenty five pound English Money.

Vers. 19. Which brought three hundred Drachma of silver for a sacrifice, is nine pounds seven shillings pence, promising the King three hundred talents of silver, is being common, fifty six thousand two hundred fifty pounds.

2 Maccab. 8. 10. Ordained also a tribute for the King of two thousand talents of Silver, which the Romans should have, being common, is three hundred twenty five thousand pounds, English Money.

Vers. 11. Promising to sell fourscore and ten cows for one talent of silver, common, is one hundred eighty seven pounds ten shillings.

Here begins the New Testament Coins, &c.

Matthew 17. 27. *And take up the Fish that first cometh up, when thou hast opened his mouth thou shalt find a piece of money, that take and give for me and thee, which was called a Stater, or two Didrachmas, is two shillings six pence.*

Matth. 18. 24. 28. *One was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents, which was forgiven him being common talents, is one million eight hundred seventy five thousand pounds. One of his fellow servants owed him five hundred pence called Drachma, seven pence half penny, is three pound 2 shilling six pence, which he would not forgive his fellow servant.*

Matth. 22. 19. *And they shewed him a penny; being seven pence half penny.*

Matth. 25. 15. *To one he gave five talents, being common, is nine hundred thirty seven pounds ten shillings: To another two talents, is three hundred twenty five pounds: To another one Talent, is 187 l. 10 s.*

Matth. 20. 5. *He agreed with the Labourers for a penny a day, which is seven pence half penny, being the Roman penny Drachma.*

Matth. 26. 15. *And they covenanted with Judas for thirty pieces of Silver, called also silverings, being half an ounce of silver, being two shillings six pence, which comes to 3 l. 15 s.*

Acts 19. 19. *And they counted the price, and so found it Fifty thousand pieces of Silver, which is six thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.*

Measures mentioned in the Scriptures of Truth:

Here are divers kind of Cubits; 1 The Common Cubit was from the Elbow to the long fingers end, or a foot and a half, or half a yard. The Kings Cubit one and twenty inches or a hands breadth more than the common. 3. The bit of the Sanctuary, contains two of the common, being a full yard. 4. The Geometrical Cubit contains six common Cubits, which is three Yards: according to this Cubit it's thought Noah's Ark was built. A Reed is six common cubits & a hand breadth, which is 3 inches. A Pace is 5 foot; A furlong 125 paces, or 40 Perch. A mile is 1000 paces or 8 Furlongs, but in the Scripture or Hebrew, as much as a man can go in half a day, or between meal and meal. Judges 20. 16. *Among all People, there were 700 chosen men that could sling, at hair breadth and not miss.* Now a hairs breadth is 1/48 part of an inch, 12 inches is a foot. 16 foot and a half is a Perch, 40 Perch is a Furlong, 8 furlongs is a Mile. A Sabbath days journey, according to Scripture, is 600 Paces.

Measures mentioned in the Bible: First of Dry:

A Cab is a Quart, An Homer is a Quart and a half, a Seath is a Gallon and a half, an Ephath is half a Bushel and a Pottle; half an Homer is 7 Bushels and a Quart, an Homer or Cor is 14 Bushels and a Pottle, a Chenix by some is counted three pints five ounces and a half; by others a Quart.

The Liquid or Wet Measure, a Log is half a pint, a Hin is three Quarts, a Beth is 9 Gallons 3 Quarts, Pot or Sextary, is a pint and a half, a Firkin is four Gallons and a half.

We read in the Scripture of Legions.

MAtth. 26. 53. *Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than 12 Legions of Angels. 12 Legions is eight thousand seven hundred and fifty.*

Luke 8. 30 *Jesus askt him, what is thy Name, he said Legion; because many Devils were in him.*

Romulus, who built Rome, his Legion consisted of 3000 Foot Men, and 300 Horse-Men.

After, in Julius Caesar's time, which was about 150 years before Christ, a Legion was 5000 Foot and 300 Horse-men.

Hesych faith, a Legion was 6666.

After, in Augustus, and Tiberius Caesar's time Christ being born and suffer'd, a Legion was thousand Foot, and 730 Horse-Men.

Of Offices and Conditions of Men.

Patriarch is a Father of a Family, as *Abraham, Isaac, Jacob* and his sons. *Judges* or *Temporaries* for a time, *supream Governours* appointed over the Children of *Israel*. *King*, over a Nation. *Kings* after the falling of the ten Tribes of *Israel*. *Eiders* or *Senators*, the seventy, or *Sanbedrim*, *Officers*, *Provosts* or *Sheriffs*, *Judges* or *Rulers*, such determined *Controversies* in particular *Cities*.

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Hebrew from *Abraham*, and *Israelite* from *Jacob*
 who was named *Israel*, called Children of *Israel*.
Proselyte of the *Covenant*, who submitted unto the
 Law and was Circumcised. A *Proselyte* of the gate,
 or *Stranger*, who worshipped the true God and
 was now Circumcised. The Officer or Governour
 appointed by the Kings of *Assyria* and *Persia*,
 leads of the people in Captivity under the *Gre-
 cian* monarchy. The *Maccabees*, or the successors of
Judas Maccabeus. High Priests who presided all
 Kingly Government or power under the *Roman*
 Emperors. Presidents or Governours, sent from
 Rome with Imperial power. Tetraches who had
 Kingly power over some provinces. Proconsuls or
 Deputies of Provinces, inferior Officers. Publicans,
 who were Tribute or Taxgatherers, who were
 hated of the *Jews*. Centurion a Captain of a hun-
 dred men. High Priest who only might enter into
 the Holy of Holies. Priest or *Suran*, who supplied
 the High Priest's Office, in case he was disabled,
 some set apart for the War for expedition the sons
 of *Aaron*, who had divers Ranks Degrees and Of-
 fices in the temple. Also the sons of *Levi*, who
 were of three ranks and orders, Centurions, *Chero-
 nites*, *Merarites*. Also *Nethimins*, inferior servants
 of the Priests and Levites, not of their Tribe,
 to draw Water and cleave Wood. Prophets
 who were anciently called *Seers*, who fore-
 told things to come, and denounced Gods Judg-
 ments against Idolaters and Evil Doers, and
 taught the People. Children of the Prophets, their
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Disciples or Scholars. Wise Men called so in imitation of the *Wise Men of the East*, or *Grecian Philosophers*. Scribes, Writers or Expounders of the Law, *Rabbies*, Doctors or Teachers of *Israel*. Libertines, or freed out of *Rome*, who being *Jews* or *Proselytes* has a Synagogue, or Oratory for themselves. *Gablonites*, or *Galileans*, who pretended it unlawful to obey an Heathen Magistrat. *Herodians* who shaped their Religion to the times, and in particular flattered *Herod*. *Epicureans*, who placed their happiness in the pleasures and delights of this life. *Stoicks* who denied the liberty of the Will, and pretended all events was determin'd by fatal necessity. *Simon Magus*, Author of the Heresie of the *Gnosticks*, who taught, that men, however vicious in their practice, should be saved by their knowledge. *Nicolaitians*, the Disciples of *Nicholas* one of the seven Deacons, who taught the Community of Wives, or men to have more Wives than one. *Nazarites*, who under a Vow abstained from Wine. *Nazarens*, professing Christianity. *Zelots* or *Siccori*, or murmurers, who under the pretence of the Law thought themselves authorized to commit any out-rages. *Pharisees*, separatists, who having an opinion of their own Godliness despised others. *Saducees*, who denied the Resurrection, of Angel or Spirit. *Samaritans*, mungrel professors, partly Heathen and partly *Jews*, the off-spring of the *Assyrians* sent to *Samaria*. *Apostle* mission or sent; our Saviour had twelve, and after seventy, and sent them to preach the Gospel. Bishops, or O-

seers: And their successors who had the Government of the Church, as they are mentioned in the Epistles of *Paul* and *Peter*: Also Deacons, who were to Preach the Gospel, and take care of the poor.

In the *Old Testament* or *Bible*, are 777 chapters. In the *New Testament*, 260 chapters. In the *Apostolical* 173 chapters. In the *Old Testament* are verses twenty three Thousand two hundred, and three.

Several Books mentioned in the Scriptures, supposed to be lost

The Book of *Enoch*. Of *Idde*, and *Gad* Seers.

Samuel wrote a Book of the Office and Instruction of a King.

Solomon wrote a Book of three thousand parables, and five thousand songs. Also of the nature of Herbs, Trees, Plants, from the *Cedar* to the *Hysop*.

A Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of *Judah* and *Israel*.

The Third of the *Corinthians*.

The Third Epistle of *Peter*.

The worth of Gold by Troy weight.

One Pound of Gold is worth Fourty Pound.

One Ounce is worth 3 pound 6 s. 8 d.

One grain worth three half penny,

The worth of Silver by Troy weight.

One pound is worth three pound. ;

One Ounce worth five shillings.

One penny weight worth three pence ;

One

One grain worth a half penny.

This being the weight of current Money.

By *Haverdupoize* weight, one Pound of Gold is worth fourty nine pound thirteen shillings eight pence half penny.

One pound of silver by *Haverdupoize* weight worth 3 pounds 15 shillings 8 pence half penny. By this it appears, that *one hundred* pound of silver, weighs 26 pounds 5 ounces *Haverdupoize*. And one hundred pound of Gold money, weigh two pound and about a quarter of an Ounce.

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