

29 So we abode in the valley, ouer against Beth-peor.

CHAP. III.

1 An Exhortation to obedience. 41 Moses appointeth the three Cities of refuge on that side Iordan.

NOwe therefore hearken, O Israel, vnto the Statutes, and vnto the Judgements which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may liue, and goe in and possesse the lande, which the LORD God of your fathers giueth you.

* Chap. 12.
32. iosh. 1. 7
pro. 30. 6.
reu. 22. 18.

2 * He shall not adde vnto the word which I command you, neither shall you diminish ought from it, that ye may keepe the Commaundements of the LORD your God, which I command you.

* Num. 25.
4. &c.

3 Your eyes haue seene what the LORD did because of * Baal-peor: for all the men that followed Baal-peor, the LORD thy God hath destroyed them from among you.

4 But yee that did cleaue vnto the LORD your God, are alieue every one of you this day.

5 Behold, I haue taught you Statutes, and Judgements, euen as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so, in the land whither ye goe to possesse it.

6 Keepe therefore, and doe them; for this is your wisdom and your vnderstanding in the sight of the nations, which shall heare all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and vnderstanding people.

7 For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh vnto them, as the LORD our God is in all things, that we call vpon him for:

8 And what nation is there so great, that hath Statutes and Judgements so righteous, as all this Law which I set before you this day:

9 Onely take heed to thy selfe, and keepe thy soule diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes haue seene, and lest they depart from thy heart all the dayes of thy life: but teach them thy sonnes, & thy sonnes sonnes:

10 Specially, the day that thou stoodst before the LORD thy God in Horeb, when the LORD said vnto mee, Gather me the people together, and I will

make them heare my wordes, that they may learne to feare mee all the dayes that they shall liue vpon the earth, and that they may teach their children.

11 And ye came neere and stood vnder the mountaine, and the * mountaine burnt with fire vnto the † midst of heauen, with darkenes, cloudes, and thicke darkenesse.

* Exod. 19.
18.

† Heb. heart.

12 And the LORD spake vnto you out of the midst of the fire: ye heard the voyce of the words, but saw no similitude, † onely ye heard a voyce.

† Heb. sawe
a voyce.

13 And he declared vnto you his covenant, which he commanded you to performe, euen ten comandements, and he wrote them vpon two tables of stone.

14 And the LORD commanded me at that time, to teach you Statutes, and Judgements, that yee might doe them in the land whither ye goe ouer to possesse it.

15 Take ye therefore good heed vnto your selues, (for ye saw no maner of similitude on the day that the LORD spake vnto you in Horeb, out of the midst of the fire)

16 Lest yee corrupt your selues, and make you a grauen image, the similitude of any figure, the likenes of male, or female,

17 The likenesse of any beast that is on the earth, the likenes of any winged foule that flieth in the aire,

18 The likenesse of any thing that creepeth on the ground, the likenesse of any fish that is in the waters beneath the earth:

19 And lest thou lift vp thine eyes vnto heauen, and when thou seest the sun, and the moone, and the starres, euen all the hoste of heauen, shouldest be driuen to worship them, and serue them, which the LORD thy God hath || diuided vnto all nations vnder the whole heauen.

|| Or, imparted.

20 But the LORD hath taken you, and brought you forth out of the yron furnace, euen out of Egypt, to bee vnto him a people of inheritance, as ye are this day.

21 Furthermore, the LORD was angry with mee for your sakes, and sware that I should not goe ouer Iordan, and that I should not goe in vnto that good land which the LORD thy God giueth thee for an inheritance.

22 But I must die in this lande, I must not goe ouer Iordan: but ye shall goe ouer and possesse that good land.

23 Take

23 Take heed vnto your selues, lest ye forget the couenant of the LORD your God, which hee made with you, and make you a grauen image, or the likenes of any thing which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee.

24 For the *LORD thy God is a consuming fire, euen a zealous God.

25 When thou shalt beget children, and childrens children, and shalt haue remained long in the land, and shalt corrupt your selues, & make a grauen image, or the likenes of any thing, and shalt doe euil in the sight of the LORD thy God, to prouoke him to anger:

26 I call heauen and earth to witness against you this day, that ye shall soone vtterly perish from off the land whereunto you goe ouer Jordan, to possesse it: yee shall not prolong your dayes vpon it, but shall vtterly bee destroyed.

27 And the LORD shall scatter you among the nations, and ye shall be left few in number among the heathen, whither the LORD shall lead you.

28 And there ye shall serue gods, the worke of mens hands, wood and stone, which neither see, nor heare, nor eate, nor smell.

29 But if from thence thou shalt seeke the LORD thy God, thou shalt finde him, if thou seeke him with all thy heart, and with all thy soule.

30 When thou art in tribulation, and all these things † are come vpon thee, euen in the latter dayes, if thou turne to the LORD thy God, and shalt be obedient vnto his voice:

31 (For the LORD thy God is a mercifull God) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the couenant of thy fathers, which he sware vnto them.

32 For aske now of the dayes that are past, which were before thee, since the day that God created man vpon earth, and aske from the one side of heauen vnto the other, whether there hath bene any such thing as this great thing is, or hath bene heard like it:

33 Did euer people heare the voyce of God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as thou hast heard, and liue:

34 Or hath God assayed to goe and take him a nation from the midst of another nation, by temptations, by signes, and by wonders, and by warre, and by a mighty hand, and by a stretched out

arme, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes:

35 Vnto thee it was shewed, that thou mightest know, that the LORD hee is God; there is none else besides him.

36 Out of heauen hee made thee to heare his voice, that he might instruct thee: and vpon earth hee shewed thee his great fire, and thou heardest his words out of the midst of the fire.

37 And because he loued thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mightie power out of Egypt:

38 To drive out nations from before thee, greater and mightier then thou art, to bring thee in, to giue thee their land for an inheritance, as it is this day.

39 Know therefore this day, & consider it in thine heart, that the LORD hee is God in heauen aboue, and vpon the earth beneath: there is none else.

40 Thou shalt keepe therefore his Statutes, and his Commandements, which I command thee this day: that it may goe well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy dayes vpon the earth, which the LORD thy God giueth thee, for euer.

41 Then Moses seuered three cities on this side Jordan, toward the Sunne rising:

42 That the slayer might flee thither, which should kill his neighbour vnawares, and hated him not in times past, and that fleeing vnto one of these cities he might liue:

43 Namely, * Bezer in the wilderness, in the plaine countrey of the Reubenites; and Ramoth in Gilead of the Gadites; and Golan in Bashan, of the Manassites.

44 And this is the Law which Moses set before the children of Israel:

45 These are the Testimonies, and the Statutes, and the Judgements, which Moses spake vnto the children of Israel, after they came forth out of Egypt;

46 On this side Jordan in the valley ouer against Beth-peor, in the land of Sihon King of the Amorites, who dwelt at Heshbon, whom Moses and the children of Israel * smote, after they were come forth out of Egypt.

47 And they possessed his land, and

* Chap. 9. 3.
hebr. 12.
29.

† Hebr.
haue found
thee.

* Iosh. 20.
8.

* Num. 21.
24. chap. 1.

* Num. 21.
33. chap. 3.
3.

the land of * Og king of Bashan, two kings of the Amozites, which were on this side Jordan toward the sun rising,

48 From Aroer, which is by the banke of the riuer Arnon, euen vnto mount Sion, which is Hermon,

49 And all the plaine of this side Jordan Eastward, euen vnto the sea, of the plaine vnder the * Springs of Pishgah.

* Chap. 3.
17.

CHAP. V.

1 The Couenant in Horeb. 6 The ten Commandements. 22 At the peoples request Moses receiueth the Law from God.

AND Moses called all Israel, and sayd vnto them, heare, O Israel, the Statutes and Judgements which I speake in your eares this day, that ye may learne them, and † keepe and doe them.

† Heb. keepe to doe them.
* Exod. 19.
5.

2 * The LORD our God made a couenant with vs in Horeb.

3 The LORD made not this couenant with our fathers, but with vs: euen vs, who are all of vs here aliuie this day.

4 The LORD talked with you, face to face, in the mount, out of the midst of the fire,

5 (I stood betweene the LORD and you, at that time, to shew you the word of the LORD: for ye were afraid by reason of the fire, and went not vp into the mount,) saying,

* Exod. 20.
2, &c. leuit.
26. 1. psal.
81. 10.
† Heb. seruants.

6 * I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the lande of Egypt, from the house of † bondage.

7 Thou shalt haue none other gods before me.

8 Thou shalt not make thee any grauen image, or any likenesse of any thing that is in heauen aboue, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth.

* Exod. 34.
7.

9 Thou shalt not bow downe thy selfe vnto them, nor serue them: for * I the LORD thy God am a ielous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers vpon the children, vnto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me,

* Jerem. 32.
18.

10 And * shewing mercy vnto thousands, of them that loue me, and keepe my commandements.

11 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vaine: for the LORD will not holde him guiltlesse that taketh his name in vaine.

12 Keepe the Sabbath day to sanctifie it, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee.

13 Sixe dayes thou shalt labour, and doe all thy worke.

14 But the seventh day is the * Sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not doe any worke, thou, nor thy sonne, nor thy daughter, nor thy man seruant, nor thy maid seruant, nor thine ore, nor thine asse, nor any of thy cattel, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates, that thy man seruant and thy maid seruant may rest as well as thou.

* Gen. 2. 2.
heb. 4. 4.

15 And remember that thou wast a seruant in the land of Egypt, and that the LORD thy God brought thee out thence, through a mightie hand, and by a stretched out arme: Therefore the LORD thy God commaunded thee to keepe the Sabbath day.

16 Honour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee, that thy dayes may be prolonged, and that it may goe well with thee, in the land which the LORD thy God giueth thee.

17 * Thou shalt not kill.

18 * Neither shalt thou commit adulterie.

* Mat. 5. 21

* Luke 18.
20.

19 * Neither shalt thou steale.

* Rom. 13. 9

20 Neither shalt thou beare false witness against thy neighbour.

21 * Neither shalt thou desire thy neighbours wife, neither shalt thou couet thy neighbours house, his field, or his man seruant, or his maide seruant, his ore, or his asse, or any thing that is thy neighbours.

* Rom. 7. 7.

22 These wordes the LORD spake vnto all your assembly in the mount out of the midst of the fire, of the cloud, and of the thicke darkenesse, with a great voice, and he added no more, and he wrote them in two Tables of stone, and deliuered them vnto me.

23 And it came to passe when yee heard the voice out of the midst of the darkenes (for the mountaine did burne with fire) that ye came neere vnto mee, euen all the heads of your tribes, and your elders.

24 And ye said, Behold, the LORD our God hath shewed vs his glory, and his greatnesse, and * we haue heard his voice out of the midst of the fire: wee haue seene this day that God doth talke with man, and * he liueth.

* Exod. 19.
19.

25 Now therefore why should wee die?

* Chap. 4.
33.

die: for this great fire will consume vs. If we heare the voyce of the LORD our God any more, then we shall die.

26 For who is there of all flesh that hath heard the voice of the living God, speaking out of the midst of the fire (as we haue) and liued:

27 Goe thou neere, and heare all that the LORD our God shall say; and speake thou vnto vs all that the LORD our God shall speake vnto thee, and we will heare it, and doe it.

28 And the LORD heard the voice of your words, when ye spake vnto me, and the LORD said vnto me, I haue heard the voice of the wordes of this people, which they haue spoken vnto thee: they haue well said, all that they haue spoken.

29 O that there were such an heart in them, that they would feare me, and keepe my commandements alwayes, that it might bee well with them, and with their children for euer.

30 Goe, say to them, Get you into your tents againe.

31 But as for thee, stand thou here by me, and I will speake vnto thee all the Commandements, and the Statutes, and the Judgements, which thou shalt teach them, that they may doe them in the land which I giue them to possesse it.

32 Ye shall obserue to doe therefore, as the LORD your God hath commanded you: you shall not turne aside to the right hand, or to the left.

33 You shall walke in all the wayes which the LORD your God hath commanded you, that ye may liue, and that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your dayes in the land which ye shall possesse.

CHAP. VI.

1 The end of the Law is obedience. 3 An exhortation thereto.

Now these are the Commandements, the Statutes, & the Judgements, which the LORD your God commanded to teach you, that ye might doe them in the land whither ye goe to possesse it:

1 That thou mightest feare the LORD thy God, to keepe all his Statutes, and his Commandements which I command thee; thou, and thy sonne,

and thy sonnes sonne, all the dayes of thy life: and that thy dayes may be prolonged.

3 Heare therefore, O Israel, and obserue to do it, that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee, in the land that floweth with milke and hony.

4 Heare, O Israel, the LORD our God is one LORD.

5 And thou shalt loue the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soule, and with all thy might.

6 And these words which I command thee this day, shall bee in thine heart.

7 And thou shalt teach them diligently vnto thy children, and shalt talke of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest downe, and when thou risest vp.

8 And thou shalt binde them for a signe vpon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets betweene thine eyes.

9 And thou shalt write them vpon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

10 And it shall be when the LORD thy God shall haue brought thee into the land which hee swaue vnto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob to giue thee, great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not,

11 And houses full of all good things which thou filledst not, and wells digged which thou diggedst not, vineyards and oliue trees which thou plantedst not, when thou shalt haue eaten and be full,

12 Then beware lest thou forget the LORD which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

13 Thou shalt feare the LORD thy God, and serue him, & shalt sweare by his Name.

14 Bee shall not goe after other gods, of the gods of the people which are round about you:

15 (For the LORD thy God is a ielous God among you) lest the anger of the LORD thy God bee kindled against thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth.

16 We shall not tempt the LORD your God, as yee tempted him in Massah.

17 You shall diligently keepe the Com-

† Heb. adde to heare.

* Exod. 20. 19.

* Chap. 10. 12. mat. 22. 37. mar. 12. 30. luke 10. 27. * Chap. 11. 18.

† Heb. whet or sharpen.

* Chap. 8. 9. 10. &c.

† Heb. bondmen or seruants.

* Chap. 16. 12. 20. and 13. 4.

* Mat. 4. 7. * Exod. 17. 2.

† Hebr. passe oncr.

Commandements of the LORD your God, and his Testimonies, and his Statutes, which he hath commanded thee.

18 And thou shalt doe that which is right and good in the sight of the LORD: that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest goe in, and possesse the good land which the LORD sware vnto thy fathers;

19 To cast out all thine enemies from before thee, as the LORD hath spoken.

20 And when thy sonne asketh thee † in time to come, saying, what meaneth the Testimonies, & the Statutes, and the Judgements, which the LORD our God hath commanded you:

21 Then thou shalt say vnto thy sonne, we were Pharaohs bondmen in Egypt, and the LORD brought vs out of Egypt with a mighty hand.

22 And the LORD shewed signes and wonders, great and † soze vpon Egypt, vpon Pharaoh, and vpon all his household, before our eyes:

23 And hee brought vs out from thence, that hee might bring vs in, to giue vs the land which hee sware vnto our fathers.

24 And the LORD commanded vs to doe all these Statutes, to feare the LORD our God, for our good alwayes, that he might preserve vs alieue, as it is at this day.

25 And it shall be our righteoulnesse, if we obserue to doe all these Commandements, before the LORD our God, as he hath commanded vs.

CHAP. VII.

1 All communion with the Nations is forbidden, 4 for feare of Idolatrie, 6 for the holinesse of the people, 9 for the nature of God in his Mercie and Iustice, 17 for the assurednesse of victorie which God will giue ouer them.

† Chap. 31.
3. **W**hen the LORD thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possesse it, and hath cast out many nations before thee, the Hittites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier then thou:

2 And when the LORD thy God shall deliuer them before thee, thou

shalt smite them, and vtterly destroy them, * thou shalt make no couenant with them, nor shew mercy vnto them.

3 Neither shalt thou make marriages with them: thy daughter thou shalt not giue vnto his sonne, nor his daughter shalt thou take vnto thy sonne.

4 For they will turne away thy sonne from following mee, that they may serue other gods: so will the anger of the LORD be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly.

5 But thus shalt ye deale with them; ye shall destroy their altars, and breake downe their † images, and cut downe their groues, and burne their grauen images with fire.

6 * For thou art an holy people vnto the LORD thy God: * the LORD thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people vnto himselfe, aboue all people that are vpon the face of the earth.

7 The LORD did not set his loue vpon you, nor choose you, because yee were more in number then any people: (for ye were the fewest of all people,)

8 But because the LORD loued you, and because hee would keepe the othe which hee had sworne vnto your fathers, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

9 Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithfull God, which keepeth Couenant and Mercy with them that loue him, and keepe his Commandements, to a thousand generations;

10 And repaieth them that hate him to their face, to destroy them: he will not be slacke to him that hateth him, he will repay him to his face.

11 Thou shalt therefore keepe the Commandements, and the Statutes, and the Judgements, which I command thee this day, to doe them.

12 Wherefore it shall come to passe, † if ye hearken to these iudgements, and keepe and do them: That the LORD thy God shall keepe vnto thee the Couenant and the Mercy which he sware vnto thy fathers.

13 And hee will loue thee, and blesse thee, and multiply thee: hee will also blesse the fruit of thy wombe, and the fruit of thy land, thy corne, and thy wine, and thine oile, the encrease of thy

kine,

† Hebr. to
morrow.

† Hebr. enil.

* Exod. 23.
32. and 34.
12.

† Hebr. sta-
ruces, or pil-
lars.

* Chap. 14.
2. and 26.
19.
* Exod. 19.
5. 1. pet. 2.
9.

† Hebr. be-
cause.

kine, and the flockes of thy sheepe, in the land which hee sware vnto thy fathers to giue thee.

*Exod.23. 26,&c.

14 Thou shalt bee blessed aboue all people: *there shall not bee male or female barren among you or among your cattell.

*Exod.9. 14.&15. 26.

15 And the LORD will take away from thee all sickenesse, and will put none of the * euill diseases of Egypt (which thou knowest) vpon thee: but will lay them vpon all them that hate thee.

*Exod. 23. 33.

16 And thou shalt consume all the people which the LORD thy God shall deliuer thee: thine eye shall haue no pitie vpon them, neither shalt thou serue their gods, for that will be a * snare vnto thee.

17 If thou shalt say in thine heart, These nations are moe then I, howe can I dispossesse them?

18 Thou shalt not be afraid of them: but shalt well remember, what the LORD thy God did vnto Pharaoh, and vnto all Egypt,

19 The great temptations which thine eyes sawe, and the signes and the wonders, and the mightie hand, and the stretched out arme, whereby the LORD thy God brought thee out: so shall the LORD thy God doe vnto all the people of whom thou art afraid.

*Exod.23. 28. ioh. 24 12.

20 * Moreover, the LORD thy God will send the hornet among them, vntill they that are left and hide themselues from thee, be destroyed.

21 Thou shalt not bee affrighted at them: for the LORD thy God is among you, a mightie God, and terrible.

† Hebr. plucke off.

22 And the LORD thy God will put out those nations before thee by litle and litle: thou mayest not consume them at once, lest the beastes of the field increase vpon thee.

† Hebr. before thy face.

23 But the LORD thy God shall deliuer them † vnto thee, and shall destroy them with a mightie destruction, vntill they be destroyed.

24 And he shall deliuer their kings into thine hand, and thou shalt destroy their name from vnder heauen: There shall no man be able to stand before thee, vntill thou haue destroyed them.

*Chap. 12. 3. *Ioh. 7. 1, 21. 2. mac. 12. 40.

25 The grauen images of their gods * shall yee burne with fire: thou * shalt not desire the siluer or golde that is on them, nor take it vnto thee, lest thou bee snared therein: for it is an abominati-

on to the LORD thy God.

26 Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house, lest thou bee a cursed thing like it: but thou shalt vtterly detest it, and thou shalt vtterly abhorre it, for * it is a cursed thing.

*Chap. 13. 17.

C H A P. VIII.

1 An exhortation to obedience in regard of Gods dealing with them.

ALl the commaundements which I commaund thee this day, shall yee obserue to doe, that yee may liue, and multiply, and goe in, and possesse the land which the LORD sware vnto your fathers.

2 And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these fourtie yeeres in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to proue thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keepe his commaundements, or no.

3 And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with Manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know: that he might make thee know, that man doth * not liue by bread onely, but by euery word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man liue.

*Matt. 4. 4. luke 4. 4.

4 * Thy raiment wared not old vpon thee, neither did thy foote swell these fourtie yeeres.

*Nche. 9. 21.

5 Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee.

6 Therefore thou shalt keepe the Commandements of the LORD thy God, to walke in his wayes, and to feare him.

7 For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a lande of brookes of water, of fountaines, and depths that spring out of valleys and hilles,

8 A land of wheate, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranats, a land of † oyle oliue, and hony,

† Hebr. of oliue tree of oyle.

9 A lande wherein thou shalt eate bread without scarcenes, thou shalt not lacke any thing in it: a lande whose stones are yron, and out of whose hills thou mayest digge brasle.

10 * when thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt blesse the LORD thy God, for the good lande which hee hath giuen thee.

*Chap. 6. 12. 13.

11 Beware that thou forget not the **L O R D** thy God, in not keeping his Commandements, and his Judgements, and his Statutes which I command thee this day:

12 Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein;

13 And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied:

14 Then thine heart bee lifted up, and thou forget the **L O R D** thy God (which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage,

15 who led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fierce serpents, and scorpions, & drought, where there was no water, * who brought thee forth water out of the rocke of flint,

16 who fed thee in the wilderness with * Manna, which thy fathers knew not, that hee might humble thee, and that hee might prooue thee, to doe thee good at thy latter end:)

17 And thou say in thine heart, My power, and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth.

18 But thou shalt remember the **L O R D** thy God: for it is he that giueth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his Couenant, which he sware vnto thy fathers, as it is this day.

19 And it shall be, if thou doe at all forget the **L O R D** thy God, and walke after other gods, and serue them, and worship them; I testifie against you this day, that ye shall surely perish.

20 As the nations which the **L O R D** destroyeth before your face, so shall yee perish; because ye would not be obedient vnto the voice of the **L O R D** your God.

C H A P. I X.

1 Moses dissuadeth them from the opinion of their owne righteousness, by rehearsing their feuerall rebellions.

Hear, O Israel, thou art to passe ouer Jordan this day, to goe in, to possesse nations greater & mightier then thy selfe, Cities great, and fenced vp to heauen,

2 A people great and tall, the children of the Anakims, whom thou

knowest, and of whom thou hast heard say, * who can stand before the children of Anak:

3 Understand therefore this day, that the **L O R D** thy God is he, which goeth ouer before thee, as a * consuming fire: he shall destroy them, and he shall bring them downe before thy face: So shalt thou driue them out, and destroy them quickly, as the **L O R D** hath said vnto thee.

4 Speake not thou in thine heart, after that the **L O R D** thy God hath cast them out from before thee, saying, For my righteousness the **L O R D** hath brought mee in to possesse this land: but for the wickednesse of these nations, the **L O R D** doeth driue them out from before thee.

5 Not for thy righteousness, or for the vprightnesse of thine heart, doest thou goe to possesse their land: But for the wickednesse of these nations the **L O R D** thy God doeth driue them out from before thee, and that he may performe the word which the **L O R D** sware vnto thy fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

6 Understand therefore, that the **L O R D** thy God giueth thee not this good land to possesse it, for thy righteousness; for thou art a stiffe-necked people.

7 Remember and forget not, how thou prouokedst the **L O R D** thy God to wrath in the wilderness: from the day that thou didst depart out of the land of Egypt, vntill ye came vnto this place, yee haue bene rebellious against the **L O R D**.

8 Also in Horeb yee prouoked the **L O R D** to wrath, so that the **L O R D** was angry with you, to haue destroyed you.

9 When I was gone vp into the mount, to receiue the Tables of stone, euen the Tables of the Couenant which the **L O R D** made with you, then * I abode in the mount fortie dayes, and fortie nights, I neither did eate bread, nor drinke water:

10 * And the **L O R D** delivered vnto me two Tables of stone, written with the finger of God, and on them was written according to all the words which the **L O R D** spake with you in the mount, out of the midst of fire, in the day of the assembly.

11 And it came to passe at the end of fortie

* Num. 13.
29.

* Chap. 4.
24. hebr. 1.
29.

* Num. 20.
11.

* Exod. 16.
15.

* Exod. 24.
18. and. 34.
28.

* Exod. 31.
18.

fortie dayes, and fortie nights, that the LORD gaue mee the two Tables of Stone, euen the Tables of the Couenant.

12 And the LORD said vnto mee, * Arise, get thee downe quickly from hence; for thy people which thou hast brought forth out of Egypt, haue corrupted themselues: they are quickly turned aside out of the way which I commanded them; they haue made them a molten image.

13 Furthermore, the LORD spake vnto me, saying, I haue seene this people, and behold, it is a stifnecked people.

14 Let me alone, that I may destroy them, and blot out their name from vnder heauen: and I will make of thee a nation mightier and greater then they.

15 So I turned and came downe from the mount, and the mount burned with fire: and the two Tables of the Couenant were in my two hands.

16 And I looked, and behold, ye had sinned against the LORD your God, and had made you a molten calfe: ye had turned aside quickly out of the way which the LORD had commanded you.

17 And I tooke the two Tables, and cast them out of my two hands, and brake them before your eyes.

18 And I fell downe before the LORD, as at the first, fortie dayes and fortie nights, I did neither eate bread nor drinke water, because of all your sinnes which ye sinned, in doing wickedly in the sight of the LORD, to prouoke him to anger.

19 (For I was afraid of the anger, and whot displeasure wherewith the LORD was wroth against you, to destroy you.) But the LORD hearkned vnto me at that time also.

20 And the LORD was very angry with Aaron, to haue destroyed him: And I prayed for Aaron also the same time.

21 And I tooke your sinne, the calfe which ye had made, and burnt it with fire, and stamped it, and ground it very small, euen vntill it was as small as dust: and I cast the dust therof into the brooke that descended out of the mount.

22 And at ^{Num. 17.} Taberah, and at ^{Exod. 17.} Massah, and at ^{Num. 11.} Kibroth-hattaauah, ye prouoked the LORD to wrath.

23 Likewise when the LORD sent you from Kadesh Barnea, saying, Goe vp and possesse the land which I haue

giuen you, then you rebelled against the commandement of the LORD your God, and ye beleued him not, nor hearkened to his voyce.

24 You haue bin rebellious against the LORD, from the day that I knew you.

25 Thus I fell downe before the LORD fortie dayes, and fortie nights, as I fel downe at the first, because the LORD had said, he would destroy you.

26 I prayed therefore vnto the LORD, and said, O Lord GOD, destroy not thy people, and thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed through thy greatnes, which thou hast brought forth out of Egypt, with a mightie hand.

27 Remember thy seruants, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, looke not vnto the stubbornesse of this people, nor to their wickednes, nor to their sinne:

28 Lest the land whence thou broughtest vs out, say, * Because the LORD was not able to bring them into the land which hee promised them, and because hee hated them, hee hath brought them out, to slay them in the wilderness.

29 Yet they are thy people, and thine inheritance which thou broughtest out by thy mightie power, and by thy stretched out arme.

CHAP. X.

1 Gods mercie in restoring the two Tables, 6 in continuing the Priesthood, 8 in separating the tribe of Leui, 10 in hearkening vnto Moses his suit for the people. 12 An exhortation vnto obedience.

At that time the LORD said vnto me, * Hew thee two Tables of stone, like vnto the first, and come vp vnto mee into the mount, and make thee an Arke of wood.

2 And I will write on the Tables the words that were in the first Tables which thou brakest, and thou shalt put them in the Arke.

3 And I made an Arke of Shittim wood, and hewed two Tables of stone like vnto the first, and went vp into the mount, hauing the two Tables in mine hand.

4 And he wrote on the Tables, according to the first writing, the tenne

† Com-

* Exod. 32.
7.

* Num. 14.
16.

* Exod. 34.
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Num. 17.

Exod. 17.

Num. 11.

4.

† Hebr. words.

† Commandements, which the LORD spake vnto you in the mount, out of the midst of the fire, in the day of the assembly: and the LORD gaue them vnto me.

5 And I turned my selfe and came downe from the mount, and put the Tables in the Arke which I had made, and there they be, as the LORD commanded me.

6 And the children of Israel tooke their iourney from Beeroth, of the children of Jaakan, to Mosera; there Aaron died, and there he was buried, and Eleazar his sonne ministred in the Priests office in his stead.

7 From thence they iourneyed vnto Gudgodah, and from Gudgodah to Jotbath, a land of riuers of waters.

8 At that time the LORD separated the tribe of Leui, to beare the Arke of the Couenant of the LORD, to stand before the LORD, to minister vnto him, and to blesse in his Name, vnto this day.

9 Wherefore Leui hath no part nor inheritance with his brethren: the LORD is his inheritance, according as the LORD thy God promised him.

10 And I stayed in the mount, according to the first time, fortie dayes, and fortie nights: and the LORD hearkened vnto mee at that time also, and the LORD would not destroy thee.

11 And the LORD said vnto me, Arise, take thy iourney before the people, that they may goe in, and possesse the land which I swaue vnto their fathers to giue vnto them.

12 And now Israel, what doeth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to feare the LORD thy God, to walke in all his waies, and to loue him, and to serue the LORD thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soule,

13 To keepe the Commandements of the LORD, and his Statutes, which I commaund thee this day for thy good:

14 Behold, the heauen, & the heauen of heauens is the LORDS thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is.

15 Onely the LORD had a delight in thy fathers, to loue them, and hee chose their seed after them, euen you, aboue all people, as it is this day.

16 Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and bee no more stiffe-necked.

17 For the LORD your God is God of gods, and LORD of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward.

18 He doeth execute the iudgement of the fatherlesse, and widow, and loueth the stranger, in giuing him food and raiment.

19 Loue yee therefore the stranger: for yee were strangers in the land of Egypt.

20 Thou shalt feare the LORD thy God; him shalt thou serue, and to him shalt thou cleave, and sweare by his Name.

21 He is thy praise, and he is thy God that hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes haue seene.

22 Thy fathers went downe into Egypt with threescore and ten persons: and now the LORD thy God hath made thee as the starres of heauen, for multitude.

CHAP. XI.

1 An exhortation to obedienece, 2 by their owne experience of Gods great works, 8 by promise of Gods great blessings, 16 and by threatnings. 18 A carefull study is required in Gods words. 26 The blessing and curse is set before them.

Herefore thou shalt loue the LORD thy God, and keepe his charge, and his Statutes, and his Iudgements, and his Commandements alway.

2 And know you this day: for I speake not with your children which haue not knowen, and which haue not seene the chastisement of the LORD your God, his greatnesse, his mighty hand, and his stretched out arme,

3 And his miracles, and his actes, which he did in the midst of Egypt, vnto Pharaoh the King of Egypt, and vnto all his land,

4 And what hee did vnto the army of Egypt, vnto their horses, and to their charets, how he made the water of the Red sea to ouerflow them as they pursued after you, and how the LORD hath destroyed them vnto this day,

5 And what hee did vnto you in the wilderness, vntill yee came into this place,

6 And

* Num. 33. 30. * Num. 20. 28.

* Num. 18. 20.

Or, fortie dayes.

† Hebr. goe in iourney.

* Psal. 24. 1.

* 2. Chron. 19. 7. iob 34. 19. acts. 10. 34. rom. 2. 11. galat. 2. 6. ephes. 6. 9. colofs. 3. 25. 1. pet. 1. 17.

* Chap. 6. 13. matt. 4. 10. luke 4. 8. * Chap. 13. 4.

* Gene. 46. 27. exod. 1. 5. * Gene. 15. 5.

11. mult. 11. box. 11. mult.

* Num. 16.
31. and 27.
3. psal. 106.
17.

Or, living
substance
which fol-
lowed them.
† Heb. was
at their
feet.

6 And * what he did vnto Dathan, and Abiram, the sonnes of Eliab the sonne of Reuben: how the earth opened her mouth and swallowed them by, and their households, and their tents, and all the substance that † was in their possession in the middelt of all Israel.

7 But your eyes haue scene all the great acts of the LORD, which he did.

8 Therefore shall yee keepe all the Commandements which I command you this day, that ye may be strong and goe in, and possesse the land whither ye goe to possesse it:

9 And that yee may prolong your dayes in the lande which the LORD sware vnto your fathers to giue vnto them, and to their seed, a land that floweth with milke and hony.

10 For the land whither thou goest in to possesse it, is not as the lande of Egypt from whence ye came out, where thou sowedst thy seed, and wateredst it with thy foot, as a garden of herbes:

11 But the lande whither ye goe to possesse it, is a lande of hilles and valleys, and drinketh water of the raine of heauen:

12 A lande, which the LORD thy God † careth for: the eyes of the LORD thy God are alwayes vpon it, from the beginning of the yeere, euen vnto the end of the yeere.

13 And it shall come to passe, if you shall hearken diligently vnto my Commandements which I command you this day, to loue the LORD your God, and to serue him with all your heart, and with all your soule;

14 That I will giue you the raine of your land in his due season, the first raine and the latter raine, that thou mayest gather in thy corne, and thy wine, and thine oyle.

15 And I will † send grasse in thy fields for thy cattell, that thou mayest eate and be full.

16 Take heede to your selues, that your heart be not deceiued, and ye turne aside, and serue other gods, and worship them:

17 And then the LORDS wrath be kindled against you, and hee shut vp the heauen, that there be no raine, and that the land yeeld not her fruit, and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land which the LORD giueth you.

18 Therefore shall ye lay by these

my words in your heart, and in your soule, and * bind them for a signe vpon your hand, that they may bee as frontlets betweene your eyes.

19 And * ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them, when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest downe, and when thou risest vp.

20 And thou shalt write them vpon the doore posts of thine house, and vpon thy gates:

21 That your dayes may bee multiplied, and the dayes of your children, in the land which the LORD sware vnto your fathers to giue them, as the dayes of heauen vpon the earth.

22 For if ye shall diligently keepe all these Commandements which I command you, to doe them, to loue the LORD your God, to walke in all his wayes, and to cleaue vnto him:

23 Then will the LORD drive out all these nations from before you, and ye shall possesse greater nations, and mightier then your selues.

24 * Every place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread, shall be yours: from the wilderness, and Lebanon, from the riuer, the riuer Euphrates, euen vnto the vttermost sea, shall your coast be.

25 There shall no man bee able to stand before you: for the LORD your God shall lay the feare of you, and the dread of you vpon all the land that yee shall tread vpon, as hee hath said vnto you.

26 Behold, I set before you this day, a blessing and a curse:

27 * A blessing, if ye obey the Commandements of the LORD your God which I command you this day:

28 And a * curse, if ye will not obey the Commandements of the LORD your God, but turne aside out of the way, which I command you this day, to goe after other gods which yee haue not knowen.

29 And it shall come to passe when the LORD thy God hath brought thee in, vnto the land whither thou goest to possesse it, that thou shalt put * the blessing vpon mount Gerizim, and the curse vpon mount Ebal.

30 Are they not on the other side Jordan, by the way where the Sunne goeth downe, in the land of the Canaanites, which dwell in the champion o-

* Chap. 6. 8

* Chap. 4.
10. & 6. 7.

* Iosh. 1. 3.

* Chap. 28.
2.

* Chap. 28.
15.

* Chap. 27.
13. Iosh. 8.
33.

uer against Gilgal, beside the plaines of Mozeh:

31 For ye shall passe ouer Jordan, to goe in to possesse the land which the LORD your God giueth you, and ye shall possesse it, and dwell therein.

32 And yee shall obserue * to doe all the Statutes, and Judgements, which I set before you this day.

CHAP. XII.

- 1 Monuments of Idolatrie are to be destroyed.
- 5 The place of Gods seruice is to be kept. 15.
- 23 Blood is forbidden. 17. 20. 26 Holy things must bee eaten in the Holy place. 19
- The Leuite is not to be forsaken. 29 Idolatrie is not be inquired after.

These are the Statutes, and Judgements, which ye shall obserue to do, in the land which the LORD God of thy fathers giueth thee to possesse it, all the dayes that yee liue vpon the earth.

2 * Yee shall vtterly destroy all the places, wherein the nations which yee shall possesse, serued their gods, vpon the high mountaines, and vpon the hills, and vnder euery greene tree.

3 And * you shall † ouerthrow their altars, and breake their pillars, and burne their groues with fire, and you shall hew downe the grauen images of their gods, and destroy the names of them out of that place.

4 Yee shall not doe so vnto the LORD your God.

5 But vnto the place which the LORD your God shall * chuse out of all your tribes, to put his name there, euen vnto his habitation shall yee seeke, and thither thou shalt come:

6 And thither yee shall bring your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, and your tithes, and heaue offerings of your hand, and your bowes, and your free will offerings, and the firstlings of your heards, and of your flocks.

7 And there ye shall eate before the LORD your God, and yee shall reioyce in all that you put your hand vnto, ye and your households, wherein the LORD thy God hath blessed thee.

8 Ye shall not do after all the things that we doe here this day, every man whatsoever is right in his owne eyes.

9 For yee are not as yet come to the rest, and to the inheritance which the

LORD your God giueth you.

10 But when yee goe ouer Jordan, and dwell in the land which the LORD your God giueth you to inherite, and when he giueth you rest from all your enemies round about, so that ye dwell in safety:

11 Then there shall be a place which the LORD your God shall choole to cause his name to dwell there, thither shall ye bring all that I command you; your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, your tithes, and the heaue offering of your hand, & all † your choice bowes, which ye bow vnto the LORD.

12 And yee shall reioyce before the LORD your God, ye and your sonnes and your daughters, and your men seruants, and your maid seruants, and the Leuite that is within your gates, for as much as * hee hath no part nor inheritance with you.

13 Take heed to thy selfe, that thou offer not thy burnt offerings in euery place that thou seest:

14 But in the place which the LORD shall choole in one of thy tribes, there thou shalt offer thy burnt offerings, and there thou shalt do all that I command thee.

15 Notwithstanding, thou mayest kill and eate flesh in all thy gates, whatsoever thy soule lusteth after, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath giuen thee: the vncleane and the cleane may eate thereof, as of the Roe bucke, and as of the Hart.

16 * Onely ye shall not eat the blood: yee shall powre it vpon the earth as water.

17 Thou mayest not eate within thy gates the tithe of thy come, or of thy wine, or of thy oyle, or the firstlings of thy heards, or of thy flocke, nor any of thy bowes which thou bowest, nor thy free will offerings, or heaue offering of thine hand:

18 But thou must eate them before the LORD thy God, in the place which the LORD thy God shall choole, thou and thy sonne, and thy daughter, and thy man seruant, and thy maid seruant, and the Leuite that is within thy gates: and thou shalt reioyce before the LORD thy God, in all that thou puttest thine hands vnto.

19 * Take heed to thy selfe, that thou forsake not the Leuite, as long as thou liuest vpon the earth.

20 When

* Chap. 5. 32.

* Chap. 7. 5.

† Or, inherite.

* Iudg. 2. 2. † Heb. break downe.

* 1. King. 8. 29. 2. chro. 7. 12.

† Hebr. the choice of your bowes.

* Chap. 10. 9.

* Chap. 15. 23.

* Chap. 14. 27. ecclus. 7. 31. † Hebr. all thy dayes.

* Gene. 28. 14. chap. 19.9.

20 When the LORD thy God shall enlarge thy border, * as hee hath promised thee, and thou shalt say, I will eat flesh (because thy soule longeth to eat flesh) thou mayest eat flesh whatsoever thy soule lusteth after.

21 If the place which the LORD thy God hath chosen to put his Name there, be too farre from thee, then thou shalt kill of thy herd and of thy flocke, which the LORD hath given thee, as I haue commaunded thee, and thou shalt eate in thy gates, whatsoever thy soule lusteth after.

22 Euen as the Roe bucke and the Hart is eaten, so thou shalt eate them: the vncleane and the cleane shall eate of them alike.

† Heb. bee strong.

23 Onely † be sure that thou eate not the blood: for the blood is the life, and thou mayest not eate the life with the flesh.

24 Thou shalt not eate it; thou shalt powre it vpon the earth as water.

25 Thou shalt not eate it, that it may goe well with thee, and with thy children after thee, when thou shalt doe that which is right in the sight of the LORD.

26 Onely thy holy things which thou hast, and thy bowes, thou shalt take, and goe vnto the place which the LORD shall chuse.

27 And thou shalt offer thy burnt offerings, the flesh and the blood, vpon the altar of the LORD thy God: and the blood of thy sacrifices shall be powred out vpon the altar of the LORD thy God, and thou shalt eate the flesh.

28 Obserue & heare all these words which I command thee, that it may goe well with thee, and with thy children after thee for ever, when thou doest that which is good and right in the sight of the LORD thy God.

29 When the LORD thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee, whither thou goest to possesse them, and thou † succeedest them, and dwellest in their land:

† Heb. inherit or possess them.

30 Take heede to thy selfe that thou be not snared † by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee, and that thou enquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serue their gods: euen so will I doe likewise.

† Heb. after them.

31 Thou shalt not doe so vnto the LORD thy God: for euery † abomi-

† Heb. abomination of the.

nation to the LORD which hee hateth, haue they done vnto their gods: for euen their sonnes and their daughters they haue burnt in the fire to their gods.

32 What thing soeuer I command you, obserue to doe it: * thou shalt not adde thereto, nor diminish from it.

* Chap. 4.2 ioh. 1.7. pro. 30.6. reuc. 22.18

CHAP. XIII.

1 Inticers to idolatrie, 6 how neere soeuer vnto thee, 9 are to be stoned to death. 12 Idolatrous cities are not to be spared.

If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreames, and giueth thee a signe, or a wonder:

2 And the signe or the wonder come to passe, wherof he spake vnto thee, saying, Let vs go after other gods (which thou hast not knowen) and let vs serue them:

3 Thou shalt not hearken vnto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreames: for the LORD your God prooueth you, to know whether you loue the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soule.

4 He shall walke after the LORD your God, and feare him, and keepe his commandements, and obey his voyce, and you shall serue him, and * cleaue vnto him.

* Chap. 11. 20.

5 And that prophet or that dreamer of dreames shall be put to death (because hee hath † spoken to turne you away from the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to thrust thee out of the way which the LORD thy God commanded thee to walke in) So shalt thou put the euill away from the midst of thee.

† Heb. spoken revolt against the Lord.

6 If thy brother, the sonne of thy mother, or thy sonne, or thy daughter, or the wife of thy bosome, or thy friend, which is as thine owne soule, entise thee secretly, saying, Let vs goe and serue other gods which thou hast not knowen, thou, nor thy fathers:

7 Namely of the gods of the people which are round about you, nigh vnto thee, or farre off from thee, from the one end of the earth, euen vnto the other end of the earth:

8 Thou shalt not consent vnto him nor hearken vnto him, neither shall thine eye pitie him, neither shalt thou

*Chap. 17.
7.

spare, neither shalt thou conceale him.
9 But *thou shalt surely kill him:
Thine hand shall be first vpon him, to
put him to death, and afterwards the
hand of all the people.

10 And thou shalt stone him with
stones, that hee die: because hee hath
sought to thrust thee away from the
L O R D thy God, which brought thee
out of the land of Egypt, from the house
of †bondage.

†Hebr. bond-
men.

*Chap. 17.
13.

11 And *all Israel shall heare, and
feare, and shall doe no more any such
wickednesse as this is, among you.

12 ¶ If thou shalt heare say in one
of thy cities, which the L O R D thy
God hath giuen thee to dwell there,
saying,

|| Or, neigh-
ty men.

13 Certaine men, || the children of Be-
lial, are gone out from among you, and
haue withdrawn the inhabitants of
their citie, saying, Let vs goe & serue o-
ther gods, which ye haue not knowen:

14 Then shalt thou enquire and
make search, and aske diligently: and
behold, if it be trueth, and the thing cer-
taine, that such abomination is wrought
among you:

15 Thou shalt surely smite the inha-
bitants of that citie with the edge of the
sword, destroying it vtterly, and all that
is therein, and the cattell thereof, with
the edge of the sword.

16 And thou shalt gather all the
spoile of it, into the midst of the street
thereof, and shalt burne with fire the ci-
tie, and all the spoile thereof euery whit,
for the L O R D thy God: and it shall be
an heape for euer, it shall not bee built
again.

|| Or, deuo-
ted.

17 And there shall cleaue nought of
the || cursed thing to thine hand, that the
L O R D may turne from the fierce-
nesse of his anger, and shew thee mer-
cy, and haue compassion vpon thee, and
multiply thee, as he hath sworne vnto
thy fathers;

18 When thou shalt hearken to the
voyce of the L O R D thy God, to keepe
all his Commaundements which I
command thee this day, to doe that
which is right in the eyes of the L O R D
thy God.

C H A P. XIII.

1 Gods children are not to disfigure themselues
in mourning. 3 What may, and what may
not be eaten, 4 of beasts, 9 of fishes, 11
of fowles. 21 That which dieth of it selfe,

may not be eaten. 22 Tithes of diuine Ser-
uice. 23 Tithes and firstlings of reioycing
before the Lord. 28 The third yeeres tith
of Almes and Charitie.

Ye are the children of the
L O R D your God:
* yee shall not cutte your
selues, nor make any
baldnesse betweene your
eyes for the dead.

*Leuit. 19.
28.

2 * For thou art an holy people vnto
the L O R D thy God, and the L O R D
hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people
vnto himselfe, aboue all the nations
that are vpon the earth.

*Chap. 7.
6. and 26.
18.

3 ¶ Thou shalt not eate any abo-
minable thing.

4 * These are the beasts which yee
shall eate: the ore, the sheepe, and the
goat,

*Leuit. 11.
2.

5 The hart, and the Roe bucke, and
the fallow deere, and the wilde goat,
and the || hygarg, and the wilde ore, and
the chamois.

|| Or, Bifer.
Heb. Dishon

6 And euery beast that parteth the
hoofe, and cleaueth the clift into two
clawes, and cheweth the cud amongst
the beasts: that ye shall eate.

7 Neuertheless these yee shall not
eate, of them that chew the cud, or of
them that diuide the clouen hoofe, as the
camel, and the hare, and the cony: for
they chew the cudde, but diuide not the
hoofe, therefore they are vncleane vn-
to you.

8 And the swine, because it diuideth
the hoofe, yet cheweth not the cud, it is
vncleane vnto you: ye shall not eate of
their flesh, nor touch their dead carkeise.

9 ¶ * These yee shall eate of all that
are in the waters: all that haue finnes
and scales shall ye eate:

*Leuit. 11.
9.

10 And whatsoever hath not finnes
and scales, ye may not eat: it is vncleane
vnto you.

11 ¶ Of all cleane birds ye shall eate.

12 But these are they of which ye shall
not eat: the Eagle, and the ossifrage,
and the ospray,

13 And the glode, and the kite, and
the vulture after his kinde,

14 And euery rauen after his kinde,

15 And the owle, & the night hawke,
and the cuckow, and the hawke after
his kinde,

16 The little owle, and the great
owle, and the swanne,

17 And the pellicane, and the Geer-
eagle, and the cormorant,

18 And

C H A P. XV.

1 The seventh yeere a yeere of release for the poore. 7 It must be no let of lending or giuing. 12 An Ebrew seruant, 16 except hee will not depart, must in the seventh yeere goe fourth free and well furnished. 19 All firstlings males of the cattell are to bee sanctified vnto the Lord.

At the end of * euery seven yeeres thou shalt make a release.

2 And this is the manner of the release: Every † creditour that lendeth ought vnto his neighbour, shall release it: hee shall not exact it of his neighbour, or of his brother, because it is called the **L O R D S** release.

3 Of a forreiner thou mayest exact it againe: but that which is thine with thy brother, thine hand shall release.

4 ¶ Saue when there shall bee no poore among you: for the **L O R D** shall greatly blesse thee in the land which the **L O R D** thy God giueth thee for an inheritance to possesse it:

5 Onely if thou carefully hearken vnto the voice of the **L O R D** thy God, to obserue to doe all these commandements, which I commaund thee this day.

6 For the **L O R D** thy God blesseth thee, as he promised thee, and * thou shalt lend vnto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow, and thou shalt reigne ouer many nations, but they shall not reigne ouer thee.

7 ¶ If there be among you a poore man of one of thy brethren within any of thy gates, in thy lande which the **L O R D** thy God giueth thee, thou shalt not harden thy heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poore brother:

8 * But thou shalt open thine hand wide vnto him, and shalt surely lend him sufficient for his neede, in that which he wanteth.

9 Beware that there bee not a † thought in thy † wicked heart, saying, The seventh yeere, the yeere of release is at hand, and thine eye be euill against thy poore brother, and thou giuest him nought, and hee crie vnto the **L O R D** against thee, and it be sinne vnto thee.

10 Thou shalt surely giue him, and thine heart shall not bee grieved when thou giuest vnto him: because that for this thing the **L O R D** thy God shall

§ 3 blesse

18 And the Storke, and the Heron after her kind, and the lapwing, and the * batte.

19 And euery creeping thing that flyeth, is vncleane vnto you: they shall not be eaten.

20 But of all cleane foules ye may eat.

21 ¶ Thou shalt not eat of any thing that dieth of it selfe: thou shalt giue it vnto the stranger that is in thy gates, that he may eat it, or thou mayest sell it vnto an alien: for thou art an holy people vnto the **L O R D** thy God. * Thou shalt not see the a kidde in his mothers milke.

22 Thou shalt truly tithes all the increase of thy seede, that the field bringeth forth yeere by yeere.

23 And thou shalt eate before the **L O R D** thy God, in the place which he shall chuse to place his Name there, the tithes of thy corne, of thy wine, and of thine oyle, and the firstlings of thy herdes, and of thy flockes: that thou mayest learne to feare the **L O R D** thy God alwayes.

24 And if the way bee too long for thee, so that thou art not able to carie it, or if the place be too farre from thee, which the **L O R D** thy God shall chuse to set his name there, when the **L O R D** thy God hath blessed thee:

25 Then shalt thou turne it into money, and binde vp the money in thine hand, and shalt goe vnto the place which the **L O R D** thy God shall chuse.

26 And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soule lusteth after, for oren, or for sheepe, or for wine, or for strong drinke, or for whatsoever thy soule † desireth: and thou shalt eat there before the **L O R D** thy God, and thou shalt reioyce, thou and thine household.

27 And * the Leuite that is within thy gates, thou shalt not forsake him: for he hath no part nor inheritance with thee.

28 ¶ At the end of three yeres thou shalt bring forth all the tithes of thine increase the same yeere, and shalt lay it vp within thy gates.

29 And the Leuite, because he hath no part nor inheritance with thee, and the stranger, and the fatherlesse, and the widowe which are within thy gates, shall come and shall eate, and be satisfied, that the **L O R D** thy God may blesse thee, in all the worke of thine hande which thou doest.

*Leuit. 11. 19.

*Exod. 23. 19. and 34. 26.

†Heb. asketh of thee.

*Chap. 12. 19.

*Leuit. 25. 254

†Heb. master of the lending of his hand.

|| Or, to the end that there be no poore among you.

*Chap. 28. 12.

*Mat. 5. 42 luke 6. 34.

†Heb. word. †Heb. Belial

blesse thee in all thy workes, and in all that thou puttest thine hand vnto.

11 For the poore shall neuer cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide vnto thy brother, to thy poore, and to thy needy in the land.

*Exod. 21.
2. iere. 34.
14.

12 **C** And* if thy brother, an Hebrew man, or an Hebrew woman, be sold vnto thee, and serue thee sixe yerres, then in the seventh yeere thou shalt let him goe free from thee.

13 And when thou sendest him out free from thee, thou shalt not let him go away emptye:

14 Thou shalt furnish him liberally out of thy flocke, and out of thy floore, and out of thy wine presse, of that wherewith the **L O R D** thy God hath blessed thee thou shalt giue vnto him.

15 And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in the land of Egypt, and the **L O R D** thy God redeemed thee: therefore I command thee this thing to day.

16 And it shall be if he say vnto thee, I will not goe away from thee, because he loueth thee, and thine house, because he is well with thee:

*Exod. 21.
6.

17 *Then thou shalt take an aule, and thrust it through his eare vnto the doore, and hee shall be thy seruant for euer: and also vnto thy mayd seruant thou shalt doe likewise.

18 It shall not seeme hard vnto thee when thou sendest him away free from thee: for hee hath bene worth a double hired seruant to thee, in seruing thee sixe yerres: and the **L O R D** thy God shall blesse thee in all that thou doest.

*Exod. 34.
19.

19 **C** *All the firstling males that come of thy heard, and of thy flock, thou shalt sanctifie vnto the **L O R D** thy God: thou shalt doe no worke with the firstling of thy bullocke, nor sheare the firstling of thy sheepe.

20 Thou shalt eate it before the **L O R D** thy God yeere by yeere, in the place which the **L O R D** shall choose, thou and thy household.

*Leuit. 22.
20. cha. 17.
1. ecclus.
35. 12.

21 *And if there be any blemish therein, as if it be lame, or blinde, or haue any ill blemish, thou shalt not sacrifice it vnto the **L O R D** thy God.

22 Thou shalt eate it within thy gates: the vncleane and the cleane person shall eat it alike, as the Roe bucke, and as the hart.

*Chap. 12.
16, 23.

23 *Onely thou shalt not eate the

blood thereof: thou shalt powze it vpon the ground as water.

C H A P. XVI.

1 The feast of the Passeouer, 9 of Weekes, 13 of Tabernacles. 16 Euery male must offer, as he is able, at these three Feasts. 18 O iudges and Iustice. 22 Groues and Images are forbidden.



O Bserue* the moneth of Abib, and keepe the Passeouer vnto the **L O R D** thy God: for* in the moneth of Abib the **L O R D** thy God brought thee foorth out of Egypt by night.

*Exod. 12.
2. &c.

*Exod. 13.
4.

2 Thou shalt therefore sacrifice the Passeouer vnto the **L O R D** thy God, of the flocke and the heard, in the* place which the **L O R D** shall choose to place his name there.

*Chap. 12.
5.

3 *Thou shalt eat no leauened bread with it: seven dayes shalt thou eat vnleauened bread therewith, euen the bread of affliction, (for thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt in haste) that thou mayest remember the day when thou camest foorth out of the land of Egypt, all the dayes of thy life.

*Exod. 12.
15.

4 *And there shall bee no leauened bread seene with thee in all thy coasts seven dayes, neither shall there any thing of the flesh, which thou sacrificedst the first day at Euen, remaine all night, vntill the morning.

*Exod. 34.
25.

5 Thou mayest not || sacrifice the Passeouer within any of the gates, which the **L O R D** thy God giueth thee.

|| Or, kill.

6 But at the place which the **L O R D** thy God shall choose to place his name in, there thou shalt sacrifice the Passeouer at Euen, at the going downe of the Sunne, at the season that thou camest foorth out of Egypt.

7 And thou shalt roste and eate it in the place which the **L O R D** thy God shall choose, and thou shalt turne in the morning, and goe vnto thy tents.

8 Sixe dayes thou shalt eate vnleauened bread, and on the seventh day shall be a † solemne assembly to the **L O R D** thy God: thou shalt doe no worke therein.

† Hebr. re-
straint.

9 **C** *Seven weekes shalt thou number vnto thee: beginne to number the seven weekes, from such time as thou beginnest to put the sickle to the corne.

*Leuit. 23.
15.

10 And

10 And thou shalt keepe the feast of weekes vnto the LORD thy God with a tribute of a free will offering of thine hand, which thou shalt giue vnto the LORD thy God, according as the LORD thy God hath blessed thee.

11 And thou shalt reioyce before the LORD thy God, thou, and thy sonne, and thy daughter, and thy man seruant and thy maid seruant, and the Leuite that is within thy gates, and the stranger, and the fatherlesse, and the widow, that are among you, in the place which the LORD thy God hath chosen to place his Name there.

12 And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt: and thou shalt obserue & do these Statutes.

13 Thou shalt obserue the feast of Tabernacles seuen dayes, after that thou hast gathered in thy [†]corne, and thy wine.

14 And thou shalt reioyce in thy feast, thou, and thy sonne, and thy daughter, and thy man seruant, and thy maid seruant, and the Leuite, the stranger, and the fatherlesse, and the widow, that are within thy gates.

15 Seuen dayes shalt thou keepe a solenne feast vnto the LORD thy God, in the place which the LORD shall chuse: because the LORD thy God shall blesse thee in all thy increase, and in all the workes of thine handes, therefore thou shalt surely reioyce.

16 ^{*}Three times in a yeere shall all thy males appeare before the LORD thy God, in the place which hee shall chuse: in the feast of Unleavened bread, and in the feast of weekes, and in the feast of Tabernacles: and they shall not appeare before the LORD ^{*}emptie.

17 Euery man shall giue [†]as hee is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God, which he hath giuen thee.

18 Judges and officers shalt thou make thee in all thy gates which the LORD thy God giueth thee throughout thy tribes: and they shall iudge the people with iust iudgement.

19 Thou shalt not wrest iudgement, thou shalt not respect persons, ^{*}neither take a gift: for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise, and peruert the ^{||}wordes of the righteous.

20 That which is [†]altogether iust shalt thou followe, that thou mayest liue, and inherite the land which the

LORD thy God giueth thee.

21 Thou shalt not plant thee a groue of any trees neere vnto the Altar of the LORD thy God, which thou shalt make thee:

22 ^{*}Neither shalt thou set thee by any ^{||}image, which the LORD thy God hateth.

CHAP. XVII.

1 The things sacrificed must bee sound. 2 Idolaters must bee slaine. 8 Hard controuersies are to bee determined by the Priests and Iudges. 12 The contemner of that Determination must die. 14 The election, 16 and duetie of a King.

Thou shalt not sacrifice vnto the LORD thy God any bullocke, or ^{||}sheepe wherein is blemish, or any euilfaourednes: for that is an abomination vnto the LORD thy God.

2 ^CIf there bee found among you within any of thy gates which the LORD thy God giueth thee, man or woman that hath wrought wickednes in the sight of the LORD thy God, in transgressing his couenant,

3 And hath gone and serued other gods, and worshipped them, either the Sunne, or Moone, or any of the hoste of heauen, which I haue not commanded,

4 And it be told thee, and thou hast heard of it, and inquired diligently, and behold, it be true, and the thing certaine, that such abomination is wrought in Israel:

5 Then shalt thou bring forth that man, or that woman (which haue committed that wicked thing) vnto thy gates, euen that man, or that woman, and shalt stone them with stones till they die.

6 ^{*}At the mouth of two witnesses, or three witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death, be put to death: but at the mouth of one witness he shall not bee put to death.

7 The hands of the witnesses shall be first vpon him, to put him to death, and after ward the hands of all the people: so thou shalt put the euil away from among you.

8 ^CIf there arise a matter too hard for thee in iudgement, betweene blood and blood, betweene plea and plea, and betweene stroke and stroke, being mat-

* Leuit. 26.

^{||} Or, statue, or pillar.

^{||} Or, goat.

* Num. 35. 30. chap. 17. 6. & 19. 15. mat. 18. 16. iohn 8. 17. 2. cor. 13. 1. heb. 10. 28.

^{||} Or, sufficiency.

[†] Heb. floore and thy wine presse.

* Exod. 23. 14. and 34. 23.

* Ecclus. 35. 4. [†] Heb. according to the gift of his hand.

* Exod. 23. 8.

^{||} Or, matters.

[†] Heb. in-justice, iustice.

ters of controuersie within thy gates: then shalt thou arise, and get thee vp into the place, which the LORD thy God shall choole;

9 And thou shalt come vnto the Priests the Leuites, & vnto the Judge that shall be in those dayes, and enquire; and they shall shew thee the sentence of Judgement.

10 And thou shalt doe according to the sentence which they of that place (which the LORD shall choole) shall shew thee, and thou shalt obserue to do according to all that they enforce thee:

11 According to the sentence of the Law which they shall teach thee, and according to the Judgement which they shall tell thee thou shalt doe: thou shalt not decline from the Sentence which they shall shew thee, to the right hand, nor to the left.

† Hebr. not
to hearken,

12 And the man that will doe presumptuously, † and will not hearken vnto the Priest (that standeth to minister there before the LORD thy God) or vnto the Judge, even that man shall die, and thou shalt put away the euill from Israel.

13 And all the people shall heare, and feare, and doe no more presumptuously.

14 **W**hen thou art come vnto the land which the LORD thy God giueth thee, and shalt possesse it, and shalt dwell therein, and shalt say, I will set a King ouer mee, like as all the nations that are about me:

15 Thou shalt in any wise set him King ouer thee, whom the LORD thy God shall choole. One from among thy brethren shalt thou set King ouer thee: thou mayest not set a stranger ouer thee, which is not thy brother.

16 But he shall not multiply horses to himselfe; nor cause the people to returne to Egypt, to the ende that hee should multiply horses: for as much as the LORD hath said vnto you, Bee shall henceforth returne no more that way.

17 Neither shall he multiply wines to himselfe, that his heart turne not away: neither shall hee greatly multiply to himselfe siluer and gold.

18 And it shall be when he sitteth vpon the Throne of his kingdome, that he shall write him a copy of this Law in a booke, out of that which is before the Priests the Leuites.

19 And it shall be with him, and hee

shall reade therein all the dayes of his life, that hee may learne to feare the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this Law, and these Statutes, to do them:

20 That his heart bee not lifted vp aboue his brethren, and that hee turne not aside from the Commandement, to the right hand, or to the left: to the end that hee may prolong his dayes in his kingdome, hee, and his children in the midst of Israel.

CHAP. XVIII.

- 1 The Lord is the Priests and Leuites inheritance. 3 The Priests due. 6 The Leuites portion. 9 The abominations of the Nations are to bee auoyded. 15 Christ the Prophet is to be heard. 20 The presumptuous prophet is to die.

The Priests, the Leuites, and all the tribe of Levi, shall haue no part nor inheritance with Israel: they shall eate the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and his inheritance.

* Num. 18.
20. chap.
10. 9.
* 1. Corin.
9. 13.

2 Therefore shall they haue no inheritance among their brethren: the LORD is their inheritance, as he hath said vnto them.

3 **A**nd this shall be the Priests due from the people, from them that offer a sacrifice, whether it bee ore or sheepe: and they shall giue vnto the Priest the shoulder, and the two cheekes, and the maw.

4 The first fruit also of thy corne, of thy wine, and of thy oyle, and the first of the fleece of thy sheepe, shalt thou giue him.

5 For the LORD thy God hath chosen him out of all thy tribes, to stand to minister in the Name of the LORD, him, and his sonnes for ever.

6 **A**nd if a Leuite come from any of thy gates out of all Israel, where he sojourned, and come with all the desire of his minde, vnto the place which the LORD shall choole;

7 Then hee shall minister in the Name of the LORD his God, as all his brethren the Leuites doe, which stand there before the LORD.

8 They shall haue like portions to eate, beside † that which commeth of the sale of his patrimonie.

† Hebr. his
sales by the
fathers.

9 **W**hen thou art come into the land

land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learne to doe after the abominations of those nations.

* Leuit. 18. 21.

10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his sonne, or his daughter * to passe thorow the fire, or that vseth divination, or an obseruer of times, or an inchanter, or a witch,

* Leuit. 20. 27. * 1. Sam. 28. 7.

11 * Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wyzard, or a * Necromancer.

12 For all that do these things, are an abomination vnto the LORD: and because of these abominations, the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

|| Or, upright or sincere.

13 Thou shalt bee || perfitte with the LORD thy God.

|| Or, inherit

14 For these nations which thou shalt || possesse, hearkened vnto obseruers of times, and vnto diuiners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so to doe.

* Ioh. 1. 45 acts 3. 21. and 7. 37.

15 * The LORD thy God will raise vp vnto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like vnto me, vnto him ye shall hearken,

* Exod. 20. 19.

16 According to all that thou desiredst of the LORD thy God in Horeb, in the day of the assembly, saying, * Let mee not heare again the voice of the LORD my God, neither let mee see this great fire any more, that I die not.

* Iohn 1. 45. acts 3. 21. & 7. 37.

17 And the LORD said vnto mee, They haue well spoken that which they haue spoken.

18 * I will raise them vp a Prophet from among their brethren, like vnto thee, and will put my wordes in his mouth, and hee shall speake vnto them all that I shall command him.

19 And it shall come to passe, that whosoever will not hearken vnto my words, which hee shall speake in my name, I will require it of him.

20 But the prophet which shall presume to speake a word in my name, which I haue not commanded him to speake, or that shall speake in the name of other gods, euen that prophet shall die.

21 And if thou say in thine heart, how shall wee know the word which the LORD hath not spoken?

22 When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to passe, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it pre-

sumptuously: thou shalt not bee afraid of him.

C H A P. XIX.

1 The Cities of refuge. 4 The priuiledge thereof for the manslayer. 14 The landmarke is not to be remooued. 15 Two witnesses at the least. 16 The punishment of a false witness.

When the LORD thy God * hath cut off the nations, whose lande the LORD thy God giveth thee, and thou † succeedest them, and dwellest in their cities, and in their houses:

* Chap. 12. 29.

† Heb. inheritest, or possessest.

2 * Thou shalt separate three cities for thee in the midst of thy land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee to possesse it.

* Exod. 21. 13. num. 35 10. ioh. 20 2.

3 Thou shalt prepare thee a way, and diuide the coasts of thy land (which the LORD thy God giveth thee to inherit) into three parts, that euery slayer may flee thither.

4 And this is the case of the slayer which shall flee thither, that hee may liue: who so killeth his neighbour ignorantly, whom he hated not † in time past,

† Heb. from yesterday the third day.

5 As when a man goeth into the wood with his neighbor, to hew wood, and his hand fetcheth a stroke with the axe to cut downe the tree, and the † head slippeth from the † helue, and † lighteth vpon his neighbour that he die, he shall flee vnto one of those cities, and liue:

† Heb. yron. † Heb. wood. † Heb. smited.

6 Lest the auenger of the blood pursue the slayer, while his heart is hot, and ouertake him, because the way is long, and † slay him, whereas he was not worthy of death, in as much as hee hated him not † in time past.

† Heb. smite him in life.

7 Wherefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt separate three cities for thee.

† Heb. from yesterday, third day.

8 And if the LORD thy God enlarge thy coast (as he hath swozne vnto thy fathers) and giue thee all the lande which hee promised to giue vnto thy fathers:

9 (If thou shalt * keepe all these commandements to doe them, which I command thee this day, to loue the LORD thy God, and to walke euer in his wayes) * then shalt thou adde three cities moe for thee, beside these three:

* Chap. 12. 20.

10 That innocent blood be not shed in thy land which the LORD thy God giveth

* Ioh. 20. 7

giueth thee for an inheritance, and so blood be vpon thee.

11 **B**ut if any man hate his neighbour and lie in wait for him, and rise vp against him, and smite him † mortally that hee die, and fleeth into one of these Cities:

12 Then the Elders of his citie shall send and fetch him thence, and deliuer him into the hand of the auenger of blood, that he may die.

13 Thine eye shall not pittie him, but thou shalt put away the guilt of innocent blood from Israel, that it may goe well with thee.

14 **T**hou shalt not remooue thy neighbours land-marke, which they of old time haue set in thine inheritance, which thou shalt inherite, in the land that the **L O R D** thy God giueth thee to possesse it.

15 **O**ne witnessse shall not rise vp against a man for any iniquitie, or for any sinne, in any sinne that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnessses, or at the mouth of three witnessses, shall the matter be stablished.

16 **I**f a false witness rise vp against any man to testifie || against him that which is wrong:

17 Then both the men betweene whom the controuersie is, shall stand before the **L O R D**, before the Priests, and the Judges, which shall be in those dayes.

18 And the Judges shall make diligent inquisition: and behold, if the witnessse be a false witnessse, and hath testified falsly against his brother:

19 **T**hen shall ye doe vnto him, as he had thought to haue done vnto his brother: so shalt thou put the euil away from among you.

20 And those which remaine shall heare, and feare, and shall henceforth commit no more any such euil among you.

21 And thine eye shall not pitie, but **l**ife shall goe for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.

C H A P. XX.

1 The Priests exhortation to encourage the people to battell. 5 The officers proclamation who are to be dismissed from the warre. 10 How to vse the Cities that accept or refuse the proclamation of peace. 16 What Cities must be deuoted. 19 Trees of mans meat must not be destroyed in the siege.

When thou goest out to battell against thine enemies, and seest horses and charrets, and a people more then thou, be not afraid of them: for the **L O R D** thy God is with thee, which brought thee vp out of the land of Egypt.

2 And it shall be when ye are come nigh vnto the battell, that the Priest shall approach and speake vnto the people,

3 And shall say vnto them, Heare **O** Israel, you approach this day vnto battell against your enemies: let not your hearts † faint, feare not, and doe not † tremble, neither be ye terrified because of them.

4 For the **L O R D** your God is hee that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to saue you.

5 **A**nd the Officers shall speake vnto the people, saying, What man is there that hath built a new house, and hath not dedicated it: let him goe and returne to his house, lest hee die in the battell, and another man dedicate it.

6 And what man is hee that hath planted a Vineyard, and hath not yet † eaten of it: let him also go and returne vnto his house, lest he die in the battell, and another man eate of it.

7 **A**nd what man is there that hath betrothed a wife, and hath not taken her: let him goe and returne vnto his house, lest he die in battell, and another man take her.

8 And the Officers shall speake further vnto the people: and they shall say, **W**hat man is there that is fearefull and faint hearted: let him goe and returne vnto his house, lest his brethrens heart † faint as well as his heart.

9 And it shall be when the Officers haue made an end of speaking vnto the people, that they shall make Captaines of the armies to † leade the people.

10 **W**hen thou comest nigh vnto a City to fight against it, then proclaim peace vnto it.

11 And it shall be, if it make thee answer of peace, and open vnto thee, then it shall be that all the people that is found therein, shall be tributaries vnto thee, and they shall serue thee.

12 And if it will make no peace with thee, but will make warre against thee, then thou shalt besiege it.

13 And when the **L O R D** thy God hath

† Hebr. in life.

* Chap. 17. 6. hebr. 10. 28. numb. 35. 30. mat. 18. 16. ioh. 8. 17. 2. cor. 13. 1. hebr. 10. 28.

|| Or, falling away.

* Prou. 19. 5, 9. dan. 13. 62.

* Exod. 21. 23. leuit. 24. 20. mat. 5. 38.

† Hebr. be tender. † Hebr. make haste.

† Hebr. made it common: See Leuit. 19. 23.

* Chap. 24. 5.

* Iudg. 7. 3.

† Hebr. melt.

† Hebr. to be in the head of the people.

hath deliuered it into thine hands, thou shalt smite euery male thereof with the edge of the sword.

14 But the women, and the litle ones, and * the cattell, and all that is in the citie, euen all the spoile thereof, shalt thou † take vnto thy selfe, and thou shalt eat the spoile of thine enemies, which the LORD thy God hath giuen thee.

* Iosh. 8. 2.

† Heb. spoile

15 Thus shalt thou doe vnto all the cities which are very far off from thee, which are not of the cities of these nations.

16 But of the cities of these people which the LORD thy God doth giue thee for an inheritance, thou shalt saue aliuie nothing that breatheth:

17 But thou shalt vtterly destroy them, namely, the Hittites, and the Amorites, the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee:

18 That they teach you not to do after all their abominations, which they haue done vnto their gods, so should ye sinne against the LORD your God.

19 When thou shalt besiege a citie a long time, in making warre against it to take it, thou shalt not destroy the trees thereof, by forcing an are against them: for thou mayest eat of them, and thou shalt not cut them downe (|| for the tree of the field is mans life) † to employ them in the siege.

|| Or, for, O man the tree of the field is to be employed in the siege.

† Heb. to goe from before thee.

20 Only the trees which thou knowest that they be not trees for meate, thou shalt destroy, and cut them downe, and thou shalt build bulwarkes against the city that maketh warre with thee, vntil † it be subdued.

† Hebr. it come downe.

CHAP. XXI.

1 The expiation of an vncertaine murder. 10 The vsage of a captiue taken to wife. 15 The first borne is not to be disinherited vpon priuate affection. 18 A stubburne sonne is to bee stoned to death. 22 The malefactor must not hang all night on a tree.

If one bee found slaine in the lande, which the LORD thy God giueth thee to possesse it, lying in the fielde, and it bee not knowen who hath slaine him:

2 Then thy Elders and thy Judges shall come forth, and they shall measure vnto the cities which are round about him that is slaine.

3 And it shall be that the citie which is next vnto the slaine man, euen the Elders of that citie shall take an heifer which hath not bene wrought with, and which hath not drawen in the yoke.

4 And the Elders of that citie shall bring downe the heifer vnto a rough valley, which is neither eared nor sownen, and shall strike off the heifers necke there in the valley.

5 And the Priests the sonnes of Levi shall come neere (for them the LORD thy God hath chosen to minister vnto him, and to blesse in the Name of the LORD:) and by their † worde shall euery controuersie and euery stroke bee tried.

† Heb. mouth

6 And all the Elders of that city that are next vnto the slaine man, shall wash their hands ouer the heifer that is beheaded in the valley.

7 And they shall answer, and say, Our hands haue not shedde this blood, neither haue our eyes seene it.

8 Be merciful, O LORD, vnto thy people Israel, whom thou hast redeemed, and lay not innocent blood † vnto thy people of Israels charge, and the blood shall be forgiven them.

† Heb. in the midst.

9 So shalt thou put away the guilt of innocent blood from among you, when thou shalt do that which is right in the sight of the LORD.

10 When thou goest forth to warre against thine enemies, and the LORD thy God hath deliuered them into thine hands, & thou hast taken them captiue,

11 And seest among the captiues a beautifull woman, and hast a desire vnto her, that thou wouldest haue her to thy wife:

12 Then thou shalt bring her home to thine house, and shee shall haue her head, and || pare her nailes.

|| Or, suffer to grow. heb. make or dresse.

13 And shee shall put the raiment of her captiuitie from off her, and shall remaine in thine house, and bewaile her father and her mother a full moneth: and after that, thou shalt go in vnto her and be her husband, and she shall be thy wife.

14 And it shall be if thou haue no delight in her, then thou shalt let her goe whither shee will, but thou shalt not sell her at all for money, thou shalt not make merchandize of her, because thou hast humbled her.

15 If a man haue two wives, one beloued and another hated, and they haue

haue borne him children, both the beloved, and the hated: and if the first borne sonne be hers that was hated:

16 Then it shall be, when he maketh his sonnes to inherite that which hee hath, that he may not make the sonne of the beloved, first borne, before the sonne of the hated, which is indeed the first borne:

17 But hee shall acknowledge the sonne of the hated for the first borne, by giuing him a double portion of all that hee hath: for hee is the beginning of his strength; the right of the first borne is his.

18 If a man haue a stubborne and rebellious sonne, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and that when they haue chastened him, will not hearken vnto them:

19 Then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out vnto the Elders of his citie, and vnto the gate of his place:

20 And they shall say vnto the Elders of his citie, This our sonne is stubborne, and rebellious, hee will not obey our voice: he is a glutton, & a drunkard.

21 And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that hee die: so shalt thou put euill away from among you, and all Israel shall heare, & feare.

22 And if a man haue committed a sinne worthy of death, and he be to be put to death, and thou hang him on a tree:

23 His body shall not remaine all night vpon the tree, but thou shalt in any wise bury him that day: for he that is hanged, is accursed of God: that thy land be not defiled, which the LORD thy God giueth thee for an inheritance.

CHAP. XXII.

1 Of humanitie toward brethren. 5 The sexe is to bee distinguished by apparell. 6 The dam is not to be taken with her yong ones. 8 The house must haue battlements. 9 Confusion is to be auoyded. 12 Fringes vpon the vesture. 13 The punishment of him that slandereth his wife. 20. 22 Of adulterie, 25 of rape, 28 and of fornication. 30 Incest.

Thou shalt not see thy brothers ore, or his sheepe go astray, and hide thy selfe from them: thou shalt in any case bring them againe vnto thy brother.

2 And if thy brother be not nigh vnto thee, or if thou know him not, then thou shalt bring it vnto thine owne house, and it shall be with thee, vntil thy brother seeke after it, and thou shalt restore it to him againe.

3 In like maner shalt thou do with his asse, and so shalt thou doe with his raiment: and with all lost thing of thy brothers which he hath lost, and thou hast found, shalt thou do likewise: thou mayest not hide thy selfe.

4 Thou shalt not see thy brothers asse or his ore fall downe by the way, and hide thy selfe from them: thou shalt surely helpe him to lift them vp againe.

5 The woman shall not weare that which pertaineth vnto a man, neither shall a man put on a womans garment: for all that doe so, are abominati- on vnto the LORD thy God.

6 If a birds nest chance to be before thee in the way in any tree, or on the ground, whether they be yong ones, or egges, and the damme sitting vpon the yong, or vpon the egges, thou shalt not take the damme with the yong.

7 But thou shalt in any wise let the damme goe, and take the yong to thee, that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy dayes.

8 When thou buildest a new house, then thou shalt make a battlement for thy rooffe, that thou bring not blood vpon thine house, if any man fall from thence.

9 Thou shalt not sow thy vineyard with diuers seeds: lest the fruit of thy seed which thou hast sowed, and the fruit of thy Vineyard be defiled.

10 Thou shalt not plow with an ore and an asse together.

11 Thou shalt not weare a garment of diuers sorts, as of woollen, and linnen together.

12 Thou shalt make thee fringes vpon the foure quarters of thy vesture, wherewith thou couerest thy selfe.

13 If any man take a wife, and go in vnto her, and hate her,

14 And giue occasions of speach against her, and bring vp an euill name vpon her, and say, I tooke this woman, and when I came to her, I found her not a mayd:

15 Then shall the father of the damosell, and her mother take, and bring forth the tokens of the damosels virginie,

† Hebr. that is found with him.

* Gal. 3. 13.

† Hebr. the curse of God.

* Exod. 23. 4.

† Hebr. fulnesse of the seed.

* Leuit. 19. 19.

* Num. 15. 38. † Hebr. wings.

nitie, vnto the Elders of the citie in the gate.

16 And the damosels father shall say vnto the Elders, I gaue my daughter vnto this man to wife, & he hateth her :

17 And loe, he hath giuen occasions of speech against her, saying, I found not thy daughter a maid : and yet these are the tokens of my daughters virginity ; and they shall spread the cloth before the Elders of the citie.

18 And the Elders of that citie shall take that man, and chastise him.

19 And they shall amearse him in an hundred shekels of siluer, and giue them vnto the father of the damosell, because he hath brought by an euill name vpon a virgine of Israel : and she shall be his wife, hee may not put her away all his dayes.

20 But if this thing be true, and the tokens of virginity be not found for the damosel :

21 Then they shall bring out the damosell to the doore of her fathers house, and the men of her city shall stone her with stones that she die, because she hath wrought folly in Israel, to play the whore in her fathers house : so shalt thou put euill away from among you.

22 **C*** If a man be found lying with a woman married to an husband, then they shall both of them die, both the man that lay with the woman, and the woman : so shalt thou put away euill from Israel.

23 **C** If a damosell that is a virgin be betrothed vnto an husband, and a man find her in the citie, and lie with her :

24 Then yee shall bring them both out vnto the gate of that citie, and yee shall stone them with stones that they die; the damosel, because shee cried not, being in the citie; and the man, because he hath humbled his neighbours wife : so thou shalt put away euill from among you.

25 **C** But if a man find a betrothed damosel in the field, and the man || force her, and lie with her : then the man only that lay with her, shall die.

26 But vnto the damosel thou shalt doe nothing, there is in the damosel no sinne worthy of death : for as when a man riseth against his neighbour, and slayeth him, euen so is this matter.

27 For he found her in the field, and the betrothed damosel cried, and there was none to saue her.

28 **C*** If a man finde a damosel that is a virgin, which is not betrothed, and lay hold on her, and lie with her, and they be found : * Exod. 22. 16.

29 Then the man that lay with her, shall giue vnto the damosels father fifty shekels of siluer, and shee shall be his wife, because he hath humbled her : he may not put her away all his dayes.

30 **C*** A man shall not take his fathers wife, nor discover his fathers skirt. * Leuit. 18. 8.

CHAP. XXIII.

1 Who may or may not enter into the Congregation. 9 Vncleanness to be auoided in the hoste. 15 Of the fugitiue seruant. 17 Of filthinesse. 18 Of abominable sacrifices. 19 Of vsury. 21 Of vowes. 24 Of trespasses.

He that is wounded in the stones, or hath his priuie member cut off, shall not enter into the Congregation of the LORD.

2 A bastard shall not enter into the Congregation of the LORD : euen to his tenth generation shall he not enter into the Congregation of the LORD.

3 **C*** An Ammonite, or Moabite shall not enter into the Congregation of the LORD, euen to their tenth generation shall they not enter into the Congregation of the LORD for euer. * Nehem. 13. 1.

4 Because they met you not with bread and with water in the way when ye came forth out of Egypt, and **C*** because they hired against thee Balaam the son of Beor of Bethor of Mesopotamia, to curse thee. * Num. 22. 5, 6.

5 Neuerthelesse, the LORD thy God would not hearken vnto Balaam : but the LORD thy God turned the curse into a blessing vnto thee, because the LORD thy God loued thee.

6 Thou shalt not seek their peace, nor their **C*** prosperity all thy dayes for euer. † Heb. good.

7 **C** Thou shalt not abhorre an Edomite, for he is thy brother : thou shalt not abhorre an Egyptian, because thou wast a stranger in his land.

8 The children that are begotten of them, shall enter into the congregation of the LORD, in their third generation.

9 **C** When the hoste goeth forth against thine enemies, then keepe thee from euery wicked thing.

10 **C** If there bee among you any man that is not cleane, by reason of vncleanness that chanceth him by night, I then

*Leuit. 20. 10.

Or, take strong hold of her.

then shall hee goe abroad out of the campe, hee shall not come within the campe.

† Hebr. turneth toward.

11 But it shall be when euening commeth on, he shall wash himselfe with water: and when the Sunne is downe, he shall come into the campe againe.

12 Thou shalt haue a place also without the campe, whither thou shalt goe forth abroad.

† Hebr. sit-test downe.

13 And thou shalt haue a paddle by on thy weapon: and it shall be when thou wilt ease thy selfe abroad, thou shalt digge therewith, and shalt turne backe and couer that which commeth from thee.

14 For the LORD thy God walketh in the midst of thy campe, to deliuer thee, and to giue by thine enemies before thee: therefore shall thy campe be holy, that he see no vncleane thing in thee, and turne away from thee.

† Hebr. nakednesse of any thing.

15 Thou shalt not deliuer vnto his master, the seruant which is escaped from his master vnto thee.

† Hebr. is good for him.

16 He shall dwell with thee, euen among you, in that place which he shall choose, in one of thy gates where it liketh him best: thou shalt not oppresse him.

|| Or, Sodomite.

17 There shall be no Whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a Sodomite of the sonnes of Israel.

18 Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, or the price of a dogge into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow: for euen both these are abomination vnto the LORD thy God.

* Exod. 22. 15. leuit. 25. 36. psal. 15. 5.

19 Thou shalt not lend vpon vsury to thy brother; vsury of money, vsury of victuals, vsury of any thing that is lent vpon vsury.

20 Vnto a stranger thou maiest lend vpon vsury, but vnto thy brother thou shalt not lend vpon vsury: that the LORD thy God may blesse thee, in all that thou settest thine hand to, in the land whither thou goest to possesse it.

* Eccles. 5. 3.

21 When thou shalt vow a vow vnto the LORD thy God, thou shalt not slacke to pay it: for the LORD thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sinne in thee.

22 But if thou shalt forbear to vow, it shall be no sinne in thee.

23 That which is gone out of thy lippes, thou shalt keepe and performe; euen a freewill offering according as thou hast vowed vnto the LORD thy

God, which thou hast promised with thy mouth.

24 When thou comest into thy neighbors Vineyard, then thou mayest eat grapes thy fill, at thine owne pleasure, but thou shalt not put any in thy besell.

25 When thou comest into the standing corne of thy neighbours, then thou maiest plucke the eares with thine hand: but thou shalt not moue a sickle vnto thy neighbours standing corne.

* Matt. 12. 1. mar. 2. 23. luke 6. 1.

CHAP. XXIII.

1 Of diuorce. 5 A new married man goeth not to warre. 6. 10 Of pledges. 7 Of man-stealers. 8 Of leprosie. 14 The hire is to be giuen. 16 Of Iustice. 19 Of Charitie.

When a man hath taken a wife and married her, and it come to passe that shee find no fauour in his eyes, because hee hath found some vncleannesse in her: then let him write her a bill of diuorcement, and giue it in her hand, and send her out of his house.

* Matt. 5. 31. and 19. 7. mar. 10. 4.

2 And when shee is departed out of his house, she may goe and be another mans wife.

† Hebr. matter of nakednesse. † Hebr. cutting off.

3 And if the latter husband hate her, and write her a bill of diuorcement, and giueth it in her hand, and sendeth her out of his house: Or if the latter husband die, which tooke her to be his wife,

4 Her former husband which sent her away, may not take her againe to be his wife, after that shee is defiled: for that is abomination before the LORD, and thou shalt not cause the land to sinne, which the LORD thy God giueth thee for an inheritance.

5 When a man hath taken a new wife, hee shall not goe out to warre, neither shall hee be charged with any businesse: but hee shall be free at home one yeere, and shall cheere vpon his wife which he hath taken.

* Chap. 20. 7. † Hebr. not any thing shall passe vpon him.

6 No man shall take the nether or the vpper millstone to pledge: for hee taketh a mans life to pledge.

7 If a man bee found stealing any of his brethren of the children of Israel, and maketh merchandize of him, or selleth him: then that thiefe shall die, and thou shalt put euill away from among you.

8 Take

*Leuit. 13. 2.

8 Take heede, in *the plague of leprosie, that thou obserue diligently, and doe according to all that the Priests the Levites shall teach you: as I commanded them, so ye shall obserue to doe.

*Num. 12. 10.

9 Remember what the LORD thy God did *vnto Miriam by the way, after that yee were come forth out of Egypt.

† Heb. lend she loane of any thing to &c.

10 When thou doest †lend thy brother any thing, thou shalt not goe into his house to fetch his pledge.

11 Thou shalt stand abroad, and the man to whome thou doest lend, shall bring out the pledge abroad vnto thee.

12 And if the man be poore, thou shalt not sleepe with his pledge:

13 In any case thou shalt deliuer him the pledge againe when the Sun goeth downe, that he may sleepe in his owne raiment, and blesse thee: and it shall be righteousnesse vnto thee before the LORD thy God.

14 Thou shalt not oppresse an hired seruant that is poore and needy, whether he be of thy brethren, or of thy strangers that are in thy lande within thy gates.

*Leuit. 19. 13. tob. 4. 14. † Heb. bee listeth his soule vnto it.

15 At his day *thou shalt giue him his hire, neither shall the Sun goe downe vpon it, for he is poore, and †setteth his heart vpon it, lest hee crie against thee vnto the LORD, and it bee sinne vnto thee.

* 2. Kings 14. 6. 2. chr. 25. 4. ier. 31. 29. 30. ezek. 18. 20

16 *The fathers shall not bee put to death for the children, neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers: euery man shall be put to death for his owne sinne.

17 Thou shalt not peruert the iudgement of the stranger, nor of the fatherles, nor take a widowes raiment to pledge.

18 But thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt, and the LORD thy God redeemed thee thence: therefore I command thee to doe this thing.

*Leuit. 19. 9. & 23. 21.

19 * When thou cuttest downe thine harvest in thy field, and hast forgot a sheafe in the field, thou shalt not goe againe to fetch it: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherlesse, and for the widow: that the LORD thy God may blesse thee in all the worke of thine hands.

† Heb. thou shalt not bough it after thee.

20 When thou beatest thine oliue tree thou shalt not †goe ouer the boughes againe: it shall be for the stranger, for the

fatherlesse, and for the widow.

21 When thou gatherest the grapes of thy vineyard, thou shalt not glean it †afterward, it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherlesse, and for the widow.

† Heb. after thee.

22 And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in the land of Egypt: therefore I command thee to doe this thing.

CHAP. XXV.

1 Stripes must not exceed fortie. 4 The Ox is not to be musled. 5 Of raising seed vnto a brother. 11 Of the immodest woman. 13 Of vniust weights. 17 The memorie of Amalek is to be blotted out.



If there bee a controuersie betweene men, and they come vnto iudgment, that the Iudges may iudge them, then they shall iustifie the righteous, and condemne the wicked.

2 And it shall be, if the wicked man be worthy to be beaten, that the Judge shall cause him to lie downe, and to bee beaten before his face, according to his fault, by a certaine number.

3 *Fortie stripes he may giue him, and not exceed: lest if he should exceede, and beate him aboue these, with many stripes, then thy brother should seeme vile vnto thee.

* 2. Cor. 11. 24.

4 *Thou shalt not mussell the ore when he treadeth out the corne.

5 *If brethren dwell together, and one of them die, and haue no child, the wife of the dead shall not marrie without, vnto a stranger: her husband's brother shall go in vnto her, and take her to him to wife, and performe the duetie of an husbands brother vnto her.

* 1. Cor. 9. 9 I. tim. 5. 18 † Hebr. thresbeth. * Matt. 22. 24. mar. 12. 19. luk. 20. 28. † Or, next kinsman.

6 And it shall be, that the first borne which she beareth, shall succede in the name of his brother which is dead, that his name be not put out of Israel.

7 And if the man like not to take his brother's wife, then let his brother's wife goe vp to the gate, vnto the Elders, and say, *By husbands brother refuseth to raise vp vnto his brother a name in Israel: he will not performe the duetie of my husbands brother.

† Or, next kinsmans wife. * Ruth 3. 9.

8 Then the Elders of his citie shall call him and speake vnto him: and if he stand to it, and say, I like not to take her:

9 Then shall his brother's wife come vnto him in the presence of the Elders, and loose his shoe from off his foote,

and spit in his face, and shall answer, and say, So shall it bee done vnto that man that will not build by his brothers house.

10 And his name shall bee called in Israel, the house of him that hath his thooe loosed.

11 **C** When men strue together one with another, and the wife of the one draweth neere, for to deliuer her husband out of the hand of him that smiteth him, and putteth foorth her hand and taketh him by the secrets:

12 Then thou shalt cut off her hand, thine eye shall not pitie her.

13 **C** Thou shalt not haue in thy bagge † diuers weights, a great, and a small.

14 Thou shalt not haue in thine house † diuers measures, a great, and a small.

15 But thou shalt haue a perfect and iust weight, a perfect and iust measure shalt thou haue: that thy dayes may bee lengthened in the land which the **L O R D** thy God giueth thee.

16 For all that doe such things, and all that doe vnrightheously, are an abomination vnto the **L O R D** thy God.

17 **C** * Remember what Amalek did vnto thee by the way, when ye were come foorth out of Egypt:

18 How he met thee by the way, and smote the hindmost of thee, euen all that were feeble behinde thee, when thou wast faint and weary; and he feared not God.

19 Therefore it shall bee when the **L O R D** thy God hath giuen thee rest from all thine enemies round about, in the land which the **L O R D** thy God giueth thee for an inheritance to possesse it; that thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek from vnder heauen: thou shalt not forget it.

C H A P. XXVI.

1 The confession of him that offereth the basket of First fruits. 12 The prayer of him that giueth his third yeere Tithes. 16 The covenant betweene God and the people.

And it shall be when thou art come in vnto the land which the **L O R D** giueth thee for an inheritance, and possessest it, and dwellest therein:

2 That thou shalt take of the first

of all the fruit of the earth, which thou shalt bring of thy land that the **L O R D** thy God giueth thee, and shalt put it in a basket, and shalt goe vnto the place which the **L O R D** thy God shall choose to place his Name there:

3 And thou shalt goe vnto the Priest that shall be in those dayes, and say vnto him, I professe this day vnto the **L O R D** thy God, that I am come vnto the countrey which the **L O R D** swaue vnto our fathers for to giue vs.

4 And the Priest shall take the basket out of thine hand, and set it downe before the Altar of the **L O R D** thy God.

5 And thou shalt speake and say before the **L O R D** thy God, A Syrian ready to perish was my father, and hee went downe into Egypt, and sojourned there with a few, and became there a nation, great, mighty, and populous.

6 And the Egyptians euil intreated vs, and afflicted vs, and layd vpon vs hard bondage.

7 And when wee cryed vnto the **L O R D** God of our fathers, the **L O R D** heard our voyce, and looked on our affliction, and our labour, and our oppression.

8 And the **L O R D** brought vs foorth out of Egypt with a mightie hand, and with an out-stretched arme, and with great terriblenesse, and with signes, and with wonders.

9 And he hath brought vs into this place, and hath giuen vs this land, euen a land that floweth with milke and honie.

10 And now behold, I haue brought the first fruits of the land, which thou, **L O R D**, hast giuen mee: and thou shalt set it before the **L O R D** thy God, and worship before the **L O R D** thy God.

11 And thou shalt reioyce in euery good thing, which the **L O R D** thy God hath giuen vnto thee, and vnto thine house, thou, and the Leuite, and the stranger that is among you.

12 **C** When thou hast made an end of tithing all the tithes of thine increase, the third yeere, which is * the yeere of tithing, and hast giuen it vnto the Leuite, the stranger, the fatherlesse, and the widow, that they may eate within thy gates, and be filled:

13 Then thou shalt say before the **L O R D** thy God, I haue brought away

† Hebr. a stone and a stone.

|| Hebr. an Ephah, and an Ephah.

* Exod. 17. 8.

* Chap. 14. 28.

away the hallowed things out of mine house, and also haue giuen them vnto the Levite, and vnto the stranger, to the fatherlesse, and to the widow, according to all thy commandements, which thou hast commanded me: I haue not transgressed thy commandements, neither haue I forgotten them.

14 I haue not eaten thereof in my mourning, neither haue I taken away ought thereof for any vncleane use, nor giuen ought thereof for the dead: but I haue hearkened to the voyce of the LORD my God, and haue done according to all that thou hast commanded me.

*Esa. 63. 15

15 *Looke downe from thy holy habitation, from heauen, and blesse thy people Israel, and the land which thou hast giuen vs, as thou swarest vnto our fathers, a land that floweth with milke and hony.

16 This day the LORD thy God hath commanded thee to doe these Statutes and Judgements: thou shalt therefore keepe and doe them with all thine heart, and with all thy soule.

17 Thou hast auouched the LORD this day to be thy God, and to walke in his wayes, and to keepe his Statutes, and his Commandements, and his Judgements, and to hearken vnto his voice.

*Chap. 7. 6

18 And the LORD hath auouched thee this day to be his peculiar people, as he hath promised thee, and that thou shouldst keepe all his Commandements:

19 And to make thee high aboue all nations which he hath made, in praise and in name, and in honour, and that thou mayest be an holy people vnto the LORD thy God, as he hath spoken.

C H A P. XXVII.

1 The people are commanded to write the Law vpon stones, 5 and to build an Altar of whole stones. 11 The Tribes diuided on Gerizzim and Ebal. 14 The curses pronounced on mount Ebal.

AND MOSES WITH THE Elders of Israel commanded the people, saying, Keepe all the Commandements which I command you this day.

*Ioh. 4. 1.

2 And it shall be on the day* when you shall passe ouer Jordan, vnto the land which the LORD thy God giueth

thee, that thou shalt set thee by great stones, and plaister them with plaister.

3 And thou shalt write vpon them all the words of this Law when thou art passed ouer, that thou mayest goe in vnto the land which the LORD thy God giueth thee, a land that floweth with milke and hony, as the LORD thy God of thy fathers hath promised thee.

4 Therefore it shall be when ye bee gone ouer Jordan, that yee shall set by these stones, which I command you this day, in mount Ebal, and thou shalt plaister them with plaister.

5 And there shalt thou build an Altar vnto the LORD thy God, an altar of stones: *thou shalt not lift by any yron toole vpon them.

*Exod. 20. 25. ioh. 8. 31.

6 Thou shalt build the Altar of the LORD thy God of whole stones: and thou shalt offer burnt offerings thereon vnto the LORD thy God.

7 And thou shalt offer peace offerings, and shalt eat there, and reioyce before the LORD thy God.

8 And thou shalt write vpon the stones all the words of this Law very plainly.

9 And Moses, and the Priestes the Levites, spake vnto all Israel, saying, Take heed, and hearken O Israel, this day thou art become the people of the LORD thy God.

10 Thou shalt therefore obey the voyce of the LORD thy God, and doe his Commandements, and his Statutes which I command thee this day.

11 And Moses charged the people the same day, saying,

12 These shall stand vpon mount Gerizzim to blesse the people, when yee are come ouer Jordan: Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Issachar, and Joseph, and Benjamin.

13 And these shall stand vpon mount Ebal† to curse: Reuben, Gad, and Asher, and Zebulun, Dan, & Naphtali.

† Hebr. for a cursing.

14 And the Levites shall speake, and say vnto all the men of Israel with a loud voyce:

*Dan. 9. 11

15 Cursed be the man that maketh any grauen or molten image, an abomination vnto the LORD, the worke of the handes of the craftelman, and putteth it in a secret place: and all the people shall answer and say, Amen.

16 Cursed be he that setteth light by his father or his mother: and all the people shall say, Amen.

17 Cursed be he that remooueth his neighbours land-marke: and all the people shall say, Amen.

18 Cursed be hee that maketh the blinde to wander out of the Way: and all the people shall say, Amen.

19 Cursed be hee that peruerteth the iudgement of the stranger, fatherlesse, and widow: and all the people shall say, Amen.

20 Cursed be hee that lieth with his fathers wife, because he vncovereth his fathers skirt: and all the people shall say, Amen.

21 Cursed be hee that lieth with any maner of beast: and all the people shall say, Amen.

22 Cursed be hee that lieth with his sister, the daughter of his father, or the daughter of his mother: and all the people shall say, Amen.

23 Cursed be hee that lieth with his mother in law: and all the people shall say, Amen.

24 Cursed be hee that smiteth his neighbour secretly: and all the people shall say, Amen.

25 *Cursed be he that taketh reward to slay an innocent person: and all the people shall say, Amen.

26 *Cursed be hee that confirmeth not all the words of this Law to doe them: and all the people shall say, Amen.

C H A P. XXVIII.

1 The blessings for Obedience. 15 The curses for disobedience.

AND it shall come to passe, *if thou shalt hearken diligently vnto the voyce of the LORD thy God, to obserue and to doe all his Commandements which I command thee this day: that the LORD thy God will set thee on high aboue all nations of the earth.

2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and ouertake thee, if thou shalt hearken vnto the voice of the LORD thy God.

3 Blessed shalt thou bee in the citie, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.

4 Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattell, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheepe.

5 Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.

6 Blessed shalt thou bee when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou bee when thou goest out.

7 The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise by against thee, to bee smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seuen wayes.

8 The LORD shall command the blessing vpon thee in thy store-houses, and in all that thou settest thine hand vnto, and he shall blesse thee in the land which the LORD thy God giueth thee.

9 The LORD shall establish thee an holy people vnto himselfe, as hee hath sworne vnto thee, if thou shalt keepe the Commandements of the LORD thy God, and walke in his wayes.

10 And all people of the earth shall see, that thou art called by the Name of the LORD, and they shall bee afraid of thee.

11 And *the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattell, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware vnto thy fathers to giue thee.

12 The LORD shall open vnto thee his good treasure, the heauen to giue the raine vnto thy land in his season, and to blesse all the worke of thine hand: and *thou shalt lend vnto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.

13 And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the taile, and thou shalt be aboue onely, and thou shalt not be beneath: if that thou hearken vnto the Commandements of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to obserue, and to doe them:

14 And thou shalt not go aside from any of the wordes which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to goe after other gods, to serue them.

15 But it shall come to passe, *if thou wilt not hearken vnto the voyce of the LORD thy God, to obserue to doe all his Commandements and his Statutes, which I command thee this day, that all these curses shall come vpon thee, and ouertake thee.

16 Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field.

17 Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store.

18 Cursed

*Ezech. 22. 12.

*Gal. 3. 10.

*Leuit. 26. 3.

|| Or, dough, or, kneading troughes.

|| Or, barnes.

* Chap. 30. 9. etc. || Or, for good. † Hebr. belly.

* Chap. 15. 6.

* Leuit. 26. 14. lament. 2. 17. mala. 2. 2. baruc. 1. 20.

18 Cursed ſhalbe the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increafe of thy kine, and the flocks of thy ſheepe.

19 Cursed ſhalt thou bee when thou commeſt in, and cursed ſhalt thou bee when thou goeſt out.

20 The LORD ſhall ſend vpon thee curſing, veration, and rebuke, in all that thou ſetteſt thine hand vnto, † for to doe, vntill thou be deſtroyed, and vntill thou periſh quickly, becauſe of the wickedneſſe of thy doings, where- by thou haſt forſaken me.

21 The LORD ſhall make the peſtilence cleaue vnto thee, vntill he haue conſumed thee from off the land, whi- ther thou goeſt to poſſeſſe it.

22 * The LORD ſhall ſmite thee with a conſumption, and with a feuer, and with an inflammation, & with an extreme burning, and with the ſword, and with blaſting, and with mildewe: and they ſhall purſue thee vntill thou periſh.

23 And the heauen that is ouer thy head ſhall be braſſe, and the earth that is vnder thee ſhall be yron.

24 The LORD ſhall make the raine of thy land powder & duſt: from heauen ſhall it come downe vpon thee, vntill thou be deſtroyed.

25 The LORD ſhall cauſe thee to be ſmitten before thine enemies: thou ſhalt go out one way againſt them, and flee ſeuen wayes before them, and ſhalt be † remoued into all the kingdomes of the earth.

26 And thy carkeiſe ſhalbe meat vn- to all foules of the aire, and vnto the beaſts of the earth, and no man ſhall fray them away.

27 The LORD wil ſmite thee with the botch of Egypt, and with the eme- rods, and with the ſcabbe, and with the itch, whereof thou canſt not bee healed.

28 The LORD ſhall ſmite thee with madneſſe, and blindneſſe, and a ſtoniſhment of heart.

29 And thou ſhalt grope at noone dayes, as the blind gropeth in darkneſſe, and thou ſhalt not proſper in thy waies: and thou ſhalt be onely oppreſſed, and ſpoiled euermore, and no man ſhal ſaue thee.

30 Thou ſhalt betrothe a wife, and another man ſhall lie with her: thou ſhalt build an houſe, and thou ſhalt not dwell therein: * thou ſhalt plant a vine-

yard, and ſhalt not † gather the grapes thereof.

31 Thine ore ſhall be ſlaine before thine eyes, and thou ſhalt not eat there- of: thine aſſe ſhall be violently taken a- way from before thy face, and † ſhal not be reſtored to thee: thy ſheepe ſhall bee giuen vnto thine enemies, and thou ſhalt haue none to reſcure them.

32 Thy ſonnes, and thy daughters ſhall be giuen vnto another people, and thine eyes ſhal looke, and faile with lon- ging for them all the day long: and there ſhall be no might in thine hand.

33 The fruit of thy land, and all thy labours, ſhall a nation which thou knoweſt not, eate by: and thou ſhalt be onely oppreſſed and cruſhed alway:

34 So that thou ſhalt bee mad, for the ſight of thine eyes which thou ſhalt ſee.

35 The LORD ſhall ſmite thee in the knees, and in the legges with a ſore botch that cannot bee healed, from the ſole of thy foot, vnto the top of thy head.

36 The LORD ſhal bring thee, and thy king which thou ſhalt ſet ouer thee, vnto a nation which neither thou, nor thy fathers haue knowen, and there ſhalt thou ſerue other gods, wood and ſtone.

37 And thou ſhalt become * an aſto- niſhment, a prouerbe, and a by- worde, among all nations whither the LORD ſhall leade thee.

38 * Thou ſhalt carie much ſeede out into the field, and ſhalt gather but little in: for the locuſt ſhall conſume it.

39 Thou ſhalt plant vineyards and dreſſe them, but ſhalt neither drinke of the wine, nor gather the grapes: for the wormes ſhall eate them.

40 Thou ſhalt haue Oliue trees throughout al thy coaſts, but thou ſhalt not anoint thy ſelfe with the oyle: for thine Oliue ſhall caſt his fruit.

41 Thou ſhalt beget ſonnes and daughters, but † thou ſhalt not enioy them: for they ſhall goe into captiuitie.

42 All thy trees and fruit of thy land ſhall the locuſts † conſume.

43 The ſtranger that is within thee ſhall get by aboue thee very high: and thou ſhalt come downe very low.

44 He ſhall lend to thee, and thou ſhalt not lend to him: he ſhall bee the head, and thou ſhalt be the taile.

45 Moreover, all theſe curſes ſhall come vpon thee, and ſhall purſue thee, and

† Hebr. pro- phane, or uſe it as com- mon meat.

† Hebr. ſhall not returne to thee, &c.

† Heb. which thou woul- deſt doe.

* Leuit. 26. 16.

Or, drought

* 1. King. 9 7. ier. 24. 9. and 25. 9.

† Heb. for a remouing.

* Mica. 6. 15. agge. 1. 6.

† Hebr. they ſhall not be thine.

Or, poſſeſſe

* Deut. 20. 6.

and ouertake thee, til thou be destroyed: because thou hearkenedst not vnto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keepe his Commandements, and his Statutes which he commanded thee.

46 And they shall be vpon thee for a signe, and for a wonder, and vpon thy seed for ever:

47 Because thou seruedst not the LORD thy God with ioyfulness, and with gladnesse of heart, for the abundance of all things.

48 Therefore shalt thou serue thine enemies, which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakednesse, and in want of all things: and he shall put a yoke of iron vpon thy necke, vntill he haue destroyed thee.

49 The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from farre, from the end of the earth, as switt as the Eagle fleeth, a nation whose tongue thou shalt not vnderstand:

50 A nation † of fierce countenance, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew fauour to the yong:

51 And hee shall eat the fruit of thy cattell, and the fruit of thy land, vntill thou be destroyed: which also shall not leaue thee either corne, wine, or oyle, or the increase of thy kine, or flockes of thy sheepe, vntill he haue destroyed thee.

52 And he shall besiege thee in all thy gates, vntill thy high and fenced walles come downe wherein thou trustedst throughout all thy land: and hee shall besiege thee in all thy gates, throughout all thy land which the LORD thy God hath giuen thee.

53 And * thou shalt eat the fruit of thine owne † body, the flesh of thy sonnes, and of thy daughters (which the LORD thy God hath giuen thee) in the siege, and in the straitnesse wherewith thine enemies shall distresse thee.

54 So that the man that is tender among you, and very delicate, his eye shall be euill toward his brother, and toward the wife of his bosome, and toward the remnant of his children which he shall leaue:

55 So that he wil not giue to any of them of the flesh of his children whom he shall eat: because hee hath nothing left him in the siege, and in the straitnesse wherewith thine enemies shall distresse thee, in all thy gates.

56 The tender and delicate woman

among you, which would not aduerture to set the sole of her foote vpon the ground, for delicatenesse and tendernesse, her eye shall be euill towards the husband of her bosome, and towards her sonne, and towards her daughter,

57 And towards her yong one that commieth out from betweene her feete, and towards her children which shee shall beare: for shee shall eat them for want of all things secretly in the siege and straitnes, wherewith thine enemy shall distresse thee in thy gates.

58 If thou wilt not obserue to doe all the wordes of this Law that are written in this booke, that thou mayest feare this glorious and fearefull Name, THE LORD THY GOD:

59 Then the LORD wil make thy plagues wonderfull, and the plagues of thy seed, euen great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance.

60 Moreover, hee will bring vpon thee all the diseases of Egypt, which thou wast afraid of, and they shall cleaue vnto thee.

61 Also euery sicknesse, and euery plague which is not written in the booke of this Law, them will the LORD † bring vpon thee, vntill thou be destroyed.

62 And ye shall be left few in number, whereas ye were * as the starres of heauen for multitude: because thou wouldest not obey the voyce of the LORD thy God.

63 And it shall come to passe, that as the LORD reioyced ouer you to doe you good, and to multiply you; so the LORD will reioyce ouer you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possesse it.

64 And the LORD shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth, euen vnto the other: and there thou shalt serue other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers haue knowen, euen wood and stone.

65 And among these nations shalt thou finde no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foote haue rest: but the LORD shall giue thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, & sorrow of minde.

66 And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee, and thou shalt feare day and night, and shalt haue none assurance of thy life.

67 In

† Heb. beare.

† Heb. strong of face.

* Leuit. 26.
29. 2. king.
6. 29. lam.
4. 10. baruc. 2. 3.
† Hebr. belly.

† Hebr. after-birth.

† Hebr. cause to ascend.

* Chap. 10. 22.

67 In the morning thou shalt say, would God it were Euen: and at Euen thou shalt say, would God it were morning, for the feare of thine heart wherewith thou shalt feare, and for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.

68 And the LORD shall bring thee into Egypt againe, with ships, by the way whereof I spake vnto thee, Thou shalt see it no more againe: and there ye shall bee sold vnto your enemies for bondmen, and bondwomen, and no man shall buy you.

CHAP. XXIX.

- 1 Moses exhorteth them to obedience, by the memorie of the workes they haue seene. 10 All are presented before the Lord to enter into his Couenant. 18 The great wrath on him that flattereth himselfe in his wickednes. 29 Secret things belong vnto God.

Hese are the woordes of the Couenant which the LORD commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel in the land of Moab, beside the Couenant which he made with them in Horeb.

2 And Moses called vnto all Israel, and said vnto them, *Pee haue seene all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt vnto Pharaoh, and vnto all his seruants, and vnto all his land;

3 The great temptations which thine eyes haue seene, the signes and those great miracles:

4 Yet the LORD hath not giuen you an heart to perceiue, and eyes to see, and eares to heare, vnto this day.

5 And I haue led you fourtie yeres in the wilderness: your clothes are not waren old vpon you, and thy shooe is not waren old vpon thy foot.

6 Pe haue not eaten bread, neither haue you drunke wine, or strong drink: that yee might knowe that I am the LORD your God.

7 And when yee came vnto this place, Sihon the king of Heshbon, and Og the King of Bashan, came out against vs vnto battell, and wee smote them.

8 And wee tooke their lande, and gaue it for an inheritance vnto the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to the halfe tribe of Manasseh.

9 * Keepe therefore the woordes of

this Couenant and doe them, that yee may prosper in all that ye doe.

10 **S**tand this day all of you before the LORD your God: your capitaines of your tribes, your Elders, and your officers, with all the men of Israel,

11 Your litle ones, your wiues, and thy stranger that is in thy campe, from the heber of thy wood, vnto the drawer of thy water:

12 That thou shouldest enter into Couenant with the LORD thy God, and into his othe which the LORD thy God maketh with thee this day:

13 That he may establish thee to day for a people vnto himselfe, and that hee may be vnto thee a God, as he hath said vnto thee, and as he hath sworne vnto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

14 Neither with you onely doe I make this couenant and this othe:

15 But with him that standeth here with vs this day before the LORD our God, and also with him that is not here with vs this day:

16 (For ye know how we haue dwelt in the land of Egypt, and how we came thoro the nations which ye passed by.

17 And ye haue seene their abominations, and their idoles, wood, and stone, siluer, and gold, which were among them.)

18 Lest there should be among you man or woman, or familie, or tribe, whose heart turneth away this day fro the LORD our God, to goe and serue the gods of these nations: lest there should bee among you a root that beareth gall and wormewood,

19 And it come to passe when he heareth the woordes of this curse, that hee blesse himselfe in his heart, saying, I shall haue peace, though I walke in the imagination of mine heart, to adde drunkenesse to thirst:

20 The LORD wil not spare him, but then the anger of the LORD, and his ielousie shall smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this booke shall lie vpon him, and the LORD shall blot out his name from vnder heaven.

21 And the LORD shall separate him vnto euill, out of all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the Couenant, that are written in this booke of the Law:

22 So that the generation to come of

† Heb. passe.

† Heb. donguie gods.

|| Or, a poisonous herbe
Heb. Rosh.

|| Or, stubbornesse.
† Heb. the drunken to the thirstie.

† Hebr. is written.

of your children, that shall rise vp after you, and the stranger that shall come from a farre land, shall say, When they see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses which the LORD hath layd vpon it;

† Hebr. wherewith the LORD hath made it sicke.

23 And that the whole land thereof is brimstone and salt, and burning, that it is not sown, nor beareth, nor any grasse groweth therein, * like the overthrow of Sodom, and Gomorah, Admah, and Zeboim, which the LORD ouerthrew in his anger, and in his wrath:

* Gen. 19. 24, 25.

24 Euen all nations shall say, * wherefore hath the LORD done thus vnto this land: what meaneth the heat of this great anger?

* 1. King. 9. 8. iere. 22. 8.

25 Then men shall say, Because they haue forsaken the Couenant of the LORD God of their fathers, which he made with them when he brought them forth out of the land of Egypt.

26 For they went and serued other gods, & worshipped them, gods whom they knew not, and † whom he had not giuen vnto them.

† Hebr. diuided: Or, who had not giuen to them any portion.

27 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against this land, to bring vpon it all the curses, that are written in this booke.

28 And the LORD rooted them out of their land, in anger and in wrath, and in great indignation, and cast them into another land, as it is this day.

29 The secret things belong vnto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong vnto vs, and to our children for euer, that wee may doe all the words of this Law.

C H A P. XXX.

1 Great mercies promised vnto the repentant.

11 The Commaundement is manifest. 15 Death and life are set before them.

And it shall come to passe when all these things are come vpon thee, the blessing, and the curse, which I haue set before thee, and thou shalt call them to minde among all the nations whither the LORD thy God hath driuen thee,

2 And shalt returne vnto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voyce according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children with all thine heart, and with all thy soule:

3 That then the LORD thy God will turne thy captiuitie, and haue compassion vpon thee, and wil returne and gather thee from all the nations whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee.

4 * If any of thine be driuen out vnto the outmost parts of heauen, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee.

* Nche. 1. 9.

5 And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possesse it: and he will doe thee good, and multiply thee aboue thy fathers.

6 And the LORD thy God will circumsise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to loue the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soule, that thou mayest liue.

7 And the LORD thy God will put all these curses vpon thine enemies, and on them that hate thee, which persecuted thee.

8 And thou shalt returne and obey the voice of the LORD, and doe all his Commandements which I command thee this day.

9 * And the LORD thy God will make thee plenteous in euery worke of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattell, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the LORD will againe reioyce ouer thee for good, as he reioyced ouer thy fathers:

* Chap. 28. 11.

10 If thou shalt hearken vnto the voyce of the LORD thy God to keepe his Commandements, and his Statutes which are written in this booke of the Law, and if thou turne vnto the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soule.

11 For this Commaundement which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it farre off.

12 * It is not in heauen, that thou shouldest say, who shall goe vnto heauen, and bring it vnto vs, that wee may heare it, and doe it:

* Rom. 10. 6. &c.

13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, who shall goe ouer the sea for vs, and bring it vnto vs, that we may heare it, and doe it:

14 But the word is very nigh vnto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest doe it.

15 See, I haue set before thee this day,

day, life and good, and death, and euill:

16 In that I command thee this day to loue the LORD thy God, to walke in his wayes, and to keepe his Commandements, and his Statutes, and his Judgements, that thou maiest liue and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall blesse thee in the land, whither thou goest to possesse it.

17 But if thine heart turne away, so that thou wilt not heare, but shalt bee drawen away, and worship other gods and serue them:

18 I denounce vnto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, and that yee shall not prolong your dayes vpon the land, whither thou passest ouer Jordan, to goe to possesse it.

19 * I call heauen and earth to record this day against you, that I haue set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may liue:

20 That thou maiest loue the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voyce, and that thou mayest cleaue vnto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy dayes, that thou mayest dwell in the land, which the LORD sware vnto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to giue them.

CHAP. XXXI.

1 Moses encourageth the people. 7 Hee encourageth Ioshua. 9 Hee deliuereth the Law vnto the Priests to reade it in the seuenth yere to the people. 14 God giueth a charge to Ioshua, 19 and a song to testifie against the people. 24 Moses deliuereth the booke of the Law to the Leuites to keepe. 28 Hee maketh a protestation to the Elders.

And Moses went & spake these wordes vnto all Israel.

2 And hee saide vnto them, I am an hundred and twentie yeeres old this day; I can no more goe out and come in: also the LORD hath said vnto mee, * Thou shalt not goe ouer this Jordan.

3 The LORD thy God, hee will goe ouer before thee, and he will destroy these nations from before thee, and thou shalt possesse them: and Ioshua, hee shall goe ouer before thee, * as the LORD hath said.

4 And the LORD shall doe vnto them, as hee did to Sihon, and to Og

Kings of the Amorites, and vnto the land of them, whom he destroyed.

5 And * the LORD shall giue them vnto thee, that ye may doe vnto them according vnto all the Commandements which I haue commanded you.

6 Be strong, and of a good courage, feare not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doeth goe with thee, he will not faile thee, nor forsake thee.

7 And Moses called vnto Ioshua, and said vnto him in the sight of all Israel, Bee strong, and of a good courage: for thou must goe with this people vnto the land, which the LORD hath sworn vnto their fathers to giue them; and thou shalt cause them to inherit it.

8 And the LORD, he it is that doth goe before thee, he will be with thee, hee will not faile thee, neither forsake thee: feare not, neither be dismayed.

9 And Moses wrote this Law, and deliuered it vnto the Priests the sonnes of Leui, which bare the Arke of the Couenant of the LORD, and vnto all the Elders of Israel.

10 And Moses commanded them, saying, At the end of euery seven yeeres, in the solemnitie of the * yeere of release, in the feast of Tabernacles,

11 when all Israel is come to appeare before the LORD thy God, in the place which hee shall choose; thou shalt reade this Law before all Israel, in their hearing.

12 Gather the people together, men, and women and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may heare, and that they may learne, and feare the LORD your God, and obserue to doe all the wordes of this Law:

13 And that their children which haue not knowen any thing, may heare, and learne to feare the LORD your God, as long as yee liue in the land, whither ye goe ouer Jordan to possesse it.

14 And the LORD saide vnto Moses, Beholde, thy dayes approach that thou must die: call Ioshua, and present your selues in the Tabernacle of the Congregation, that I may giue him a charge. And Moses and Ioshua went and presented themselues in the Tabernacle of the Congregation.

15 And the LORD appeared in the Taber-

* Chap. 7. 2.

* Chap. 4. 26.

* Chap. 15. 1.

* Num. 20. 12. chap. 3. 27.

* Num. 27. 21.

Tabernacle in a pillar of a cloud: and the pillar of the cloude stood ouer the doore of the Tabernacle.

† Hebr. lye downe.

16 **C** And the LORD saide vnto Moses, Behold, thou shalt † sleepe with thy fathers, and this people wil rise vp, and goe a whooring after the gods of the strangers of the land whither they goe to be amongst them, and wil forsake me, and breake my couenant which I haue made with them.

† Hebr. finde them.

17 Then my anger shall be kindled against them in that day, and I will forsake them, and I will hide my face from them, and they shall be deuoured, and many euils and troubles shall † befall them, so that they will say in that day, Are not these euils come vpon vs, because our God is not amongst vs?

18 And I will surely hide my face in that day, for all the euils which they shall haue wrought, in that they are turned vnto other gods.

19 Now therefore, write ye this song for you, and teach it the children of Israel: put it in their mouthes, that this song may be a witnesse for mee, against the children of Israel.

20 For when I shall haue brought them into the land which I sware vnto their fathers, that floweth with milke and hony; and they shall haue eaten and filled themselves, and waresen fat; then will they turne vnto other gods, and serue them, and prouoke me, and breake my couenant.

† Hebr. before.

21 And it shall come to passe, when many euils and troubles are befallen them, that this song shall testifie † against them as a witnesse: for it shall not bee forgotten out of the mouthes of their seed: for I know their imagination which they † goe about euen now, before I haue brought them into the land, which I sware.

† Hebr. doe.

22 **C** Moses therefore wrote this song the same day, and taught it the children of Israel.

* Iosh. 1.6.

23 And he gaue Ioshua the sonne of Nun a charge, and said, * Bee strong, and of a good courage: for thou shalt bring the children of Israel into the land which I sware vnto them: and I will be with thee.

24 **C** And it came to passe when Moses had made an ende of writing the wordes of this Law in a booke, vntill they were finished,

25 That Moses commaunded the

Leuites which bare the Arke of the Couenant of the LORD, saying,

26 Take this booke of the Law, and put it in the side of the Arke of the Couenant of the LORD your God, that it may bee there for a witnesse against thee.

27 For I know thy rebellion, and thy stiffe necke: Beholde, while I am yet aliue with you this day, yee haue bene rebellious against the LORD; and how much more after my death?

28 **C** Gather vnto mee all the Elders of your tribes, and your Officers, that I may speake these wordes in their eares, and call heauen and earth to record against them.

29 For I know, that after my death yee will vtterly corrupt your selues, and turne aside from the way, which I haue commauded you: and euil wil befall you in the latter dayes, because yee wil doe euil in the sight of the LORD, to prouoke him to anger through the worke of your hands.

30 And Moses spake in the eares of al the Cōgregation of Israel the wordes of this song, vntill they were ended.

CHAP. XXXII.

1 Moses song, which setteth foorth Gods mercy and vengeance. 46 He exhorteth them to set their hearts vpon it. 48 God sendeth him vp to mount Nebo, to see the land, and die.

Hear, O yee heauens, and I will speake; And heare, O earth, the wordes of my mouth.

2 My doctrine shall drop as the raine: my speach shall distill as the dew, as the smal raine vpon the tender herbe, and as the showres vpon the grasse.

3 Because I wil publish the Name of the LORD: ascribe yee greatnesse vnto our God.

4 He is the rocke, his worke is perfect: for all his wayes are Iudgement: A God of trueth, and without iniquity, iust and right is he.

5 † They haue corrupted themselves, || their spot is not the spot of his children: they are a peruerse and crooked generation.

† Hebr. he hath corrupted to himselfe. || Or, that they are not his children, that is their blot.

6 Doe ye thus requite the LORD, O foolish people, & vnwise? Is not he thy Father that hath bought thee: hath he not made thee, and established thee:

7 **C** Remem-

† Heb. generation and generation.

7 Remember the dayes of olde, consider the yeeres of many generations: aske thy father, and he will shewe thee, thy Elders, and they will tell thee.

8 When the most High diuided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sonnes of Adam, hee set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel.

† Heb. cord.

9 For the LORDS portion is his people: Jacob is the lot of his inheritance.

|| Or, compassed him about.

10 He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness: hee ledde him about, he instructed him, hee kept him as the apple of his eye.

11 As an Eagle stirreth by her nest, fluttereth ouer her yong, spreadeth a broad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings:

12 So the LORD alone did leade him, and there was no strange God with him.

13 He made him ride on the high places of the earth, that he might eate the increase of the fields, and he made him to sucke hony out of the rocke, and oyle out of the flintie rocke,

14 Butter of kine, & milke of sheepe, with fat of lambes, and rammes of the breed of Bashan, & goats, with the fat of kidneis of wheat, and thou diddest drinke the pure blood of the grape.

15 But Jerusalem waxed fat, and kicked: Thou art waxen fat, thou art growen thicke, thou art couered with fatnes: then he forsooke God which made him, and lightly esteemed the Rocke of his saluation.

16 They prouoked him to ielousie with strange gods, with abominations prouoked they him to anger.

|| Or, which were not God.

17 They sacrificed vnto deuils, || not to God: to gods whom they knew not, to new gods, that came newly by, whom your fathers feared not.

18 Of the Rocke that begate thee thou art vnmindfull, and hast forgotten God that formed thee.

|| Or, despised.

19 And when the LORD saw it, hee abhorred them, because of the prouoking of his sonnes, & of his daughters.

20 And he said, I will hide my face from them, I will see what their ende shall be: for they are a very froward generation, children in whom is no faith.

21 They haue moued me to ielousie with that which is not god, they haue prouoked me to anger with their vani-

ties: And I will moue them to ielousie with those which are not a people, I will prouoke them to anger with a foolish nation.

* Rom. 10. 9

22 For a fire is kindled in my anger, and shall burne vnto the lowest hell, and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountaines.

|| Or, hath burned. || Or, hath consumed.

23 I will heape mischiefes vpon them, I will spend mine arrowes vpon them.

24 They shall bee burnt with hunger and deuoured with burning heat, and with bitter destruction: I will also send the teeth of beasts vpon them, with the poison of serpents of the dust.

† Heb. burning coales.

25 The sword without, and terrour within shall destroy both the yong man, and the virgin, the suckling also with the man of gray haire.

† Heb. from the chambers.

26 I said, I would scatter them into corners, I would make the remembrance of them to cease frō among men:

† Heb. because.

27 Were it not that I feared the wrath of the enemy, lest their aduersaries should behaue themselves strangely, and lest they should say, || Our hande is high, and the LORD hath not done all this.

|| Or, our high hand and not the LORD hath done all this.

28 For they are a nation voide of counsel, neither is there any vnderstanding in them.

29 O that they were wise, that they vnderstood this, that they would consider their latter end.

30 How should one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except their Rocke had sold them, and the LORD had shut them by?

* Iosh. 23. 10.

31 For their rocke is not as our Rocke, euen our enemies themselves being iudges.

32 For their vine is || of the vine of Sodom, and of the fields of Gomorah: their grapes are grapes of gall, their clusters are bitter.

|| Or, is worse then the vine of Sodom, &c.

33 Their wine is the poison of dragons, and the cruell venime of Aspes.

34 Is not this laide by in store with me, and sealed by among my treasures?

35 To me belongeth vengeance, and recompence, their foot shall slide in due time: for the day of their calamitie is at hand, and the things that shall come vpon them, make haste.

* Eccles. 28. 1. rom. 12. 19. heb. 10. 30.

36 For the LORD shall iudge his people, and repent himselfe for his seruants, when he seeth that their power

† Heb. hand.

is gone; and there is none shut vp, or left.

37 And he shall say, Where are their gods: their Rocke in whom they trusted;

38 which did eat the fat of their sacrifices, & dranke the wine of their drinke offerings: let them rise vp and helpe you, and be your protection.

39 See now, that I, euen I am he, and there is no god with mee; * I kill, and I make aliue: I wound, and I heale: neither is there any that can deliuer out of my hand.

40 For I lift vp my hand to heauen, and say, I liue for euer.

41 If I whet my glittering sword, and mine hand take holde on Iudgement, I will render vengeance to mine enemies, and will reward them that hate me.

42 I will make mine arrowes drunke with blood, (and my sword shal deuoure flesh) and that with the blood of the slaine, and of the captiues, from the beginning of reuenges vpon the enemye.

43 Reioyce, O ye nations with his people, for he will auenge the blood of his seruants, and will render vengeance to his aduersaries, and wil be mercifull vnto his land, and to his people.

44 And Moses came and spake all the wordes of this song in the eares of the people, he and Hoshea the sonne of Nun.

45 And Moses made an end of speaking all these wordes to all Israel.

46 And hee said vnto them, * Set your hearts vnto all the wordes which I testifie among you this day, which yee shall commaund your children to obserue to doe all the wordes of this Law.

47 For it is not a vaine thing for you: because it is your life, and through this thing yee shall prolong your dayes, in the land whither yee goe ouer Iordan to possesse it.

48 And * the LORD spake vnto Moses that selfe same day, saying,

49 Get thee vp into this mountaine Abarim, vnto mount Nebo, which is in the land of Moab, that is ouer against Jericho, and behold the land of Canaan which I giue vnto the children of Israel for a possession:

50 And die in the mount whither thou goest vp, and bee gathered vnto

thy people, as * Aaron thy brother died in mount Hor, and was gathered vnto his people:

51 Because * ye trespassed against me among the children of Israel, at the waters of Meribah Kadesh, in the wilderness of Zin: because yee sanctified mee not in the midst of the children of Israel.

52 Yet thou shalt see the land before thee, but thou shalt not goe thither vnto the land which I giue the children of Israel.

CHAP. XXXIII.

1 The Maiestie of God. 6 The blessings of the twelue Tribes. 26 The excellency of Israel.

AND this is the blessing, wherewith Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death.

2 And he said, The LORD came from Sinai, and rose vp from Seir vnto them, hee shined forth from mount Paran, and hee came with ten thousands of Saints: from his Right hand went a fierie Law for them.

3 Pea hee loued the people; all his Saints are in thy hand: and they sate downe at thy feete; every one shall receiue of thy wordes.

4 Moses commaunded vs a Law, euen the inheritance of the Congregation of Jacob.

5 And hee was King in Iesurun, when the heads of the people, and the Tribes of Israel were gathered together.

6 Let Reuben liue, and not die, and let not his men be few.

7 And this is the blessing of Iudah: and he said, Heare, LORD, the voice of Iudah, and bring him vnto his people: let his hands bee sufficient for him, and bee thou an helpe to him from his enemies.

8 And of Levi hee said, * Let thy Thummim and thy Urim be with thy holy one, whom thou diddest prooue at Massah, & with whom thou didst strue at the waters of Meribah;

9 who said vnto his father & to his mother, I haue not seene him, neither did hee acknowledge his brethren; nor knew his owne children: for they haue obserued thy word, and kept thy Couenant.

10 They

† Hebr. an bidding for you.
* 1. Sam. 2. 6. tob. 13. 2. wifd. 16. 13.

|| Or, praise his people ye nations. Or, sing ye.
* Matt. 7. 6. rom. 15. 10.

|| Or, Iosua.

* Chap. 6. 6. and 11. 18.

* Num. 27. 12.

* Num. 20. 25, 28. and 33. 38.

* Num. 20. 12, 13. and 27. 14. || Or, strife at Kadesh.

† Hebr. a fire of law.

* Exod. 28. 30.

Moses bleffeth Chap. xxxiiij. the tribes of Israel.

Or, let them
teach, &c.
Or, let
them put
incense.
† Heb. at thy
nose.

10 ¶ They shall teach Jacob thy iudgments, and Israel thy Lawe: they shall put incense † before thee, and whole burnt sacrifice vpon thine Altar.

11 Blesse, LORD, his substance, and accept the worke of his handes, smite thorow the loines of them that rise against him, and of them that hate him, that they rise not againe.

12 ¶ And of Benjamin he said, The beloued of the LORD shall dwell in safetie by him, and the LORD shall couer him all the day long, and he shall dwell betweene his shoulders.

13 ¶ And of Joseph he said, * Blesed of the LORD be his land, for the precious things of heauen, for the dew, and for the deep that coucheth beneath;

14 And for the precious fruits brought forth by the sunne, and for the precious things † put forth by the † moone,

15 And for the chiefe things of the ancient mountaines, and for the precious things of the lasting hills,

16 And for the precious things of the earth, and fulnesse thereof, and for the good Will of him that dwelt in the bush: let the blessing come vpon the head of Joseph, and vpon the top of the head of him that * was separated frō his brethren.

17 His glory is like the firstling of his bullocke, & his hornes are like the hornes of Unicomes: with them he shall push the people together, to the ends of the earth: and they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh.

18 ¶ And of Zebulun he said, Reioyce, Zebulun, in thy going out; and Issachar, in thy tents.

19 They shall call the people vnto the mountaine, there they shall offer sacrifices of righteousnesse: for they shall sucke of the abundance of the seas, and of treasures hid in the sand.

20 ¶ And of Gad he said, Blessed be he that enlargeth Gad: he dwelleth as a lyon, and teareth the arme with the crowne of the head.

21 And he provided the first part for himselfe, because there, in a portion of the lawgiuer was he † seated, and hee came with the heads of the people, he executed the iustice of the LORD, and his iudgments with Israel.

22 ¶ And of Dan he said, Dan is a Lyons whelpe: hee shall leape from Bashan.

23 ¶ And of Naphtali he said, O

Naphtali, satisfied with fauour, and full with the blessing of the LORD: possesse thou the west and the South.

24 ¶ And of Asher hee said, let Asher be blessed with childzen, Let him be acceptable to his brethren, and let him dip his foot in oile.

25 Thy † shoes shall bee yron and brasse, and as thy dayes, so shall thy strength bee.

26 ¶ There is none like vnto the God of Jesurun, who rideth vpon the heauen in thy helpe, and in his excellencie on the skie.

27 The eternall God is thy refuge, and vnderneath are the euerlasting armes: and he shall thrust out the enemye from before thee, and shall say, Destroy them.

28 * Israel then shall dwell in safetie alone: the fountaine of Jacob shall be vpon a land of corne and wine, also his heauens shall drop downe deaw.

29 Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like vnto thee, O people! saued by the LORD, the shield of thy helpe, and who is the sword of thy excellencie: and thine enemies † shall be found liars vnto thee, and thou shalt tread vpon their high places.

CHAP. XXXIIII.

1 Moses from Mount Nebo vieweth the lande.

5 He dieth there. 6 His buriall. 7 His age.

8 Thirty dayes mourning for him. 9 Ioshua

succeedeth him. 10 The praise of Moses.

¶ And Moses went by from the plaines of Moab, vnto the mountaine of Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, that is ouer against Jericho: and the LORD shewed him * all the land of Gilead, vnto Dan,

2 And all Naphtali, and the lande of Ephraim, and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah, vnto the vtmost sea,

3 And the South, and the plaine of the valley of Jericho, the citie of palme trees vnto Zoar.

4 And the LORD said vnto him, * This is the land which I swore vnto Abraham, vnto Isaac, and vnto Jacob, saying, I will giue it vnto thy seed: I haue caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go ouer thither.

5 ¶ So Moses the seruant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD.

¶ 2 6 And

Or, vnder
thy shoes
shall be yron.

* Jer. 23. 6

Or, shall be
subdued.

Or, Hill.

* Chap. 3.
27 2. mac.
2. 4.

* Gen. 12. 7
and 13. 15.

* Gen. 49.
25.

† Heb. thrust
forth.

† Hebr.
Unicomes.

* Gen. 49.
26.

Heb. seated.

6 And hee buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, ouer against Beth-peor: but no man knoweth of his Sepulchre vnto this day.

† Hebr. moifure.
† Hebr. fled.

7 And Moses was an hundred and twentie yeeres olde when he died: his eye was not dimme, nor his naturall force † abated.

8 And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plaines of Moab thirty dayes: So the dayes of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

9 And Ioshua the sonne of Nun was full of the Spirit of wisdom: for

Moses had layd his handes vpon him, and the children of Israel hearkened vnto him, and did as the LORD commanded Moses.

10 And there arose not a Prophet since in Israel like vnto Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face:

11 In all the signes and the wonders which the LORD sent him to doe in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh, and to all his seruants, and to all his land,

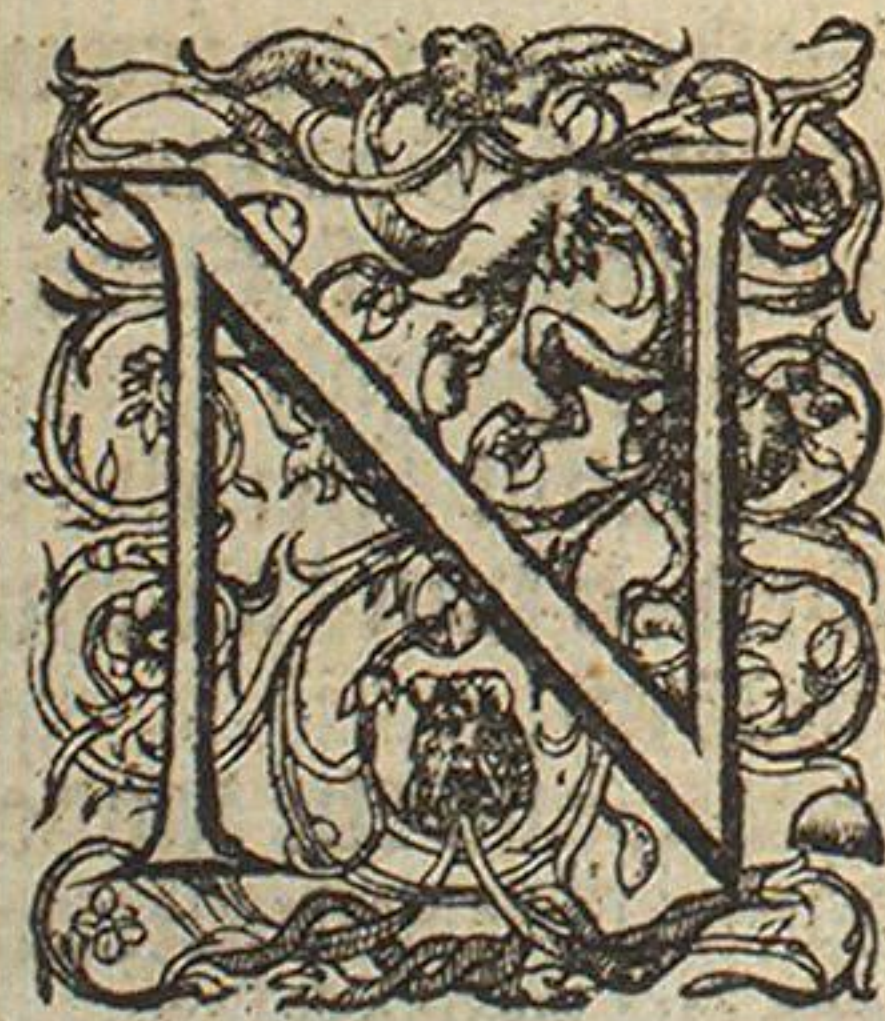
12 And in all that mighty hand, and in all the great terrour, which Moses shewed in the sight of all Israel.



THE BOOKE OF Ioshua.

CHAP. I.

1 The LORD appointeth Ioshua to succede Moses. 3 The borders of the promised land. 5. 9 God promiseth to assist Ioshua. 8 He giueth him instructions. 10 He prepareth the people to passe ouer Iordan. 12 Ioshua putteth the two tribes and halfe in minde of their promise to Moses. 16 They promise him fealty.



Nowe after the death of Moses the seruant of the LORD, it came to passe, that the LORD spake vnto Ioshua the sonne of Nun, Moses* minister, saying,

*Deut. 1. 38.

2 Moses my seruant is dead: now therefore arise, goe ouer this Iordan, thou, and all this people, vnto the land which I doe giue to them, euen to the children of Israel.

*Deut. 11. 24. chap. 14. 9.

3 *Euery place that the sole of your foote shall tread vpon, that haue I giuen vnto you, as I said vnto Moses.

4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon, euen vnto the great Riuer, the riuer Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and vnto the great sea, toward

the going downe of the Sunne, shalbe your coast.

5 There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the dayes of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: *I will not faile thee, nor forsake thee.

*Heb. 13. 6.

6 *Bee strong, and of a good courage: for || vnto this people shalt thou diuide for an inheritance the land which I sware vnto their fathers to giue them.

*Deut. 31. 23.

|| Or, thou shalt cause this people to inherit the land, &c.

7 Onely bee thou strong, and very courageous, that thou mayest obserue to doe according to all the Law, which Moses my seruant commaunded thee: *turne not from it to the right hand, or to the left, that thou mayest || prosper whither soeuer thou goest.

*Deut. 5. 32. and 28. 14.

|| Or, doe wisely.

8 This booke of the Law shal not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest obserue to doe according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt || haue good successe.

|| Or, doe wisely.

9 Haue not I commaunded thee: be strong, and of a good courage, bee not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee, whither soeuer thou goest.

10 Then

10 **C** Then Joshua commanded the Officers of the people, saying,

11 **P**asse through the hoste, and command the people, saying, Prepare you victuals: for within three dayes ye shall passe ouer this Jordan, to goe in to possesse the land which the **L O R D** your God giueth you, to possesse it.

12 **A**nd to the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to halfe the tribe of Manasseh, spake Joshua, saying,

13 * Remember the word which Moses the seruant of the **L O R D** commanded you, saying, The **L O R D** your God hath giuen you rest, and hath giuen you this land:

14 **P**our wiues, your litle ones, and your cattell shall remaine in the lande which Moses gaue you on this side Jordan; but ye shall passe before your brethren † armed, all the mightie men of valour, and helpe them:

15 **U**ntill the **L O R D** haue giuen your brethren rest, as he hath giuen you, and they also haue possessed the lande which the **L O R D** your God giueth them: then yee shall returne vnto the land of your possession, and enioy it, which Moses the **L O R D**s seruant gaue you on this side Jordan toward the Sunne rising.

16 **A**nd they answered Joshua, saying, All that thou commandest vs, we will doe, and whither soeuer thou sendest vs, we will goe.

17 **A**ccording as we hearkened vnto Moses in all things, so will we hearken vnto thee: onely the **L O R D** thy God be with thee, as he was with Moses.

18 **W**hosoever he be that doth rebell against thy commandement, and will not hearken vnto thy words, in all that thou commandest him, he shall bee put to death: onely be strong, and of a good courage.

C H A P. II.

1 Rahab receiueth and concealeth the two spies sent from Shittim. 8 The couenant betweene her and them. 23 Their returne and relation.

And Joshua the sonne of Nun sent out of Shittim two men, to spie secretly, saying, Go, view the land, euen Iericho: and they went, and * came into an harlots house, named Rahab, and † lodged there.

2 **A**nd it was told the king of Iericho, saying, Behold, there came men in

hither to night, of the children of Israel, to search out the countrey.

3 **A**nd the king of Iericho sent vnto Rahab, saying, Bring forth the men that are come to thee, which are entred into thine house: for they bee come to search out all the countrey.

4 **A**nd the woman tooke the two men, and hid them, & said thus: There came men vnto mee, but I wist not whence they were:

5 **A**nd it came to passe about the time of shutting of the gate, when it was darke, that the men went out: whither the men went, I wote not: pursue after them quickly, for ye shall ouertake them.

6 **B**ut shee had brought them by to the rooffe of the house, and hid them with the stalkes of flaxe, which she had laid in order vpon the rooffe.

7 **A**nd the men pursued after them the way to Jordan, vnto the fords: and as soone as they which pursued after them were gone out, they shut the gate.

8 **A**nd before they were laide downe, shee came by vnto them vpon the rooffe.

9 **A**nd she said vnto the men, I know that the **L O R D** hath giuen you the land, and that your terrour is fallen vpon vs, and that all the inhabitants of the land † faint because of you:

10 **F**or we haue heard how the **L O R D** * dried vp the water of the red Sea for you, when you came out of Egypt, and what you did vnto the two kings of the Amorites that were on the other side Jordan, * Sihon and Og, whom ye vtterly destroyed.

11 **A**nd as soone as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remaine any more courage in any man, because of you: for the **L O R D** your God, he is God in heauen aboue, and in earth beneath.

12 **N**ow therefore, I pray you, sweare vnto me by the **L O R D**, since I haue shewed you kindnesse, that ye will also shew kindnesse vnto my fathers house, and giue me a true token:

13 **A**nd that ye will saue aliuie my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and all that they haue, and deliuer our liues from death.

14 **A**nd the men answered her, Our life † for yours, if yee vtter not this our businesse. And it shall bee when the

* Num. 32
20.

† Heb. mar-
shalled by
fire.

† Heb. melt.

* Exod. 14
21. chap. 4.
23.

* Num. 21
24.

† Heb. rose
up.

* Heb. 11.
31 iam. 2.
25.

† Heb. lay.

† Hebr. in
stead of you
to die.

LORD hath giuen vs the land, that wee will deale kindly and truely with thee.

15 Then shee let them downe by a coard thorow the window: for her house was vpon the towne wall, and she dwelt vpon the wall.

16 And she said vnto them, Get you to the mountaine, lest the pursuers meete you; and hide your selues there three dayes, vntill the pursuers bee returned, and after ward may ye goe your way.

17 And the men said vnto her, wee will bee blamelesse of this thine oath which thou hast made vs sweare:

18 Behold, when we come into the land, thou shalt binde this line of scarlet threed in the window which thou didst let vs downe by: and thou shalt bring thy father and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy fathers household home vnto thee.

19 And it shall bee, that whosoever shall goe out of the doores of thy house into the street, his blood shall be vpon his head, and wee will bee guiltlesse: and whosoever shall bee with thee in the house, his blood shall be on our head, if any hand be vpon him.

20 And if thou vtter this our businesse, then we wilbe quit of thine oath which thou hast made vs to sweare.

21 And shee saide, According vnto your words, so be it. And she sent them away, & they departed: and she bound the scarlet line in the window.

22 And they went, and came vnto the mountaine, and abode there three dayes, vntill the pursuers were returned. And the pursuers sought them thorowout all the way, but found them not.

23 So the two men returned, and descended from the mountaine, and passed ouer, and came to Ioshua the sonne of Nun, and told him all things that befell them.

24 And they saide vnto Ioshua, Truely the LORD hath deliuered into our hands all the land; for euen all the inhabitants of the countrey doe faint because of vs.

C H A P. III.

1 Ioshua commeth to Iordan. 2 The Officers instruct the people for the passage. 7 The LORD encourageth Ioshua. 9 Ioshua in-

courageth the people. 14 The waters of Iordan are diuided.

AND Ioshua rose early in the morning, and they remooued from Shittim, and came to Iordan, hee and all the children of Israel, and lodged there before they passed ouer.

2 And it came to passe after three dayes, that the Officers went thorow the hoste;

3 And they commanded the people, saying, when ye see the Arke of the Couenant of the LORD your God, and the Priests the Leuites bearing it, then yee shall remooue from your place, and goe after it.

4 Yet there shall be a space betweene you and it, about two thousand cubites by measure: come not neere vnto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must goe: for yee haue not passed this way heretofore.

5 And Ioshua said vnto the people, Sanctifie your selues: for to morrow the LORD wil do wonders among you.

6 And Ioshua spake vnto the Priests, saying, Take by the Arke of the Couenant, and passe ouer before the people. And they tooke by the Arke of the Couenant, and went before the people.

7 And the LORD saide vnto Ioshua, This day wil I begin to magnifie thee in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that as I was with Moyses, so I will be with thee.

8 And thou shalt commaund the Priests that beare the Arke of the Couenant, saying; when ye are come to the brinke of the water of Iordan, yee shall stand still in Iordan.

9 And Ioshua said vnto the children of Israel, Come hither, and heare the words of the LORD your God.

10 And Ioshua said, Hereby ye shall know that the liuing God is among you, and that he will without faile driue out from before you the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Huites, and the Perizzites, and Gergashites, and the Amorites, and the Jebusites.

11 Behold, the Arke of the Couenant, euen the Lord of all the earth, passeth ouer before you, into Iordan.

12 Now therefore take yee twelue men out of the Tribes of Israel, out of euery Tribe a man.

13 And

† Hebr. ga-ther.

† Hebr. since yesterday & the third day.

* Leuit. 20. 7. num. 11. 18. chap. 7. 13. 1. sam. 16. 5.

* Chap. 1. 5.

† Hebr. mclt.

13 And it shall come to passe, as soone as the soles of the feete of the Priests that beare the Arke of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off, from the waters that come downe from aboue: and they

* shall stand vpon an heape.

14 And it came to passe when the people remooued from their tents, to passe ouer Jordan, and the Priests bearing the Arke of the Couenant before the people;

15 And as they that bare the Arke were come vnto Jordan, and the feet of the Priests that bare the Arke, were dipped in the brimme of the water, (for Jordan ouerfloweth all his banks at the time of haruest)

16 That the waters which came downe from aboue, stood and rose vpon an heape very farre, from the city Adam, that is beside Zaretan: and those that came downe toward the sea of the plaine, euen the salt sea, failed, and were cut off: and the people passed ouer right against Jericho.

17 And the Priests that bare the Arke of the Couenant of the LORD, stood firme on drie ground, in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed ouer on drie ground, vntill all the people were passed cleane ouer Jordan.

CHAP. III.

1 Twelue men are appointed to take twelue stones for a memoriall out of Iordan. 9 Twelue other stones are set vp in the middest of Iordan. 10. 19 The people passe ouer. 14 God magnifieth Ioshua. 20 The twelue stones are pitched in Gilgal.

And it came to passe when all the people were cleane passed ouer Jordan, that the LORD spake vnto Ioshua, saying,

2 Take you twelue men out of the people, out of euery tribe a man,

3 And command you them, saying, Take you hence out of the mids of Jordan, out of the place where the Priests feet stood firme, twelue stones, and yee shall carry them ouer with you, and leaue them in the lodging place where you shall lodge this night.

4 Then Ioshua called the twelue men, whom he had prepared of the children of Israel, out of euery tribe a man:

5 And Ioshua said vnto them, Passe ouer before the Arke of the LORD your God into the mids of Jordan, and take ye vpon euery man of you a stone vpon his shoulder, according vnto the number of the tribes of the children of Israel:

6 That this may be a signe among you, that when your children aske their fathers in time to come, saying, What meane you by these stones?

7 Then yee shall answer them, That the waters of Jordan were cut off before the Arke of the Couenant of the LORD, when it passed ouer Jordan, the waters of Jordan were cut off: and these stones shall bee for a memoriall vnto the children of Israel for euer.

8 And the children of Israel did so as Ioshua commanded, and tooke vpon twelue stones out of the midst of Jordan, as the LORD spake vnto Ioshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, and carried them ouer with them, vnto the place where they lodged, and laid them downe there.

9 And Ioshua set vpon twelue stones in the midst of Jordan, in the place where the feet of the Priests which bare the Arke of the Couenant, stood: and they are there vnto this day.

10 For the Priests which bare the Arke, stood in the midst of Jordan, vntill euery thing was finished that the LORD commanded Ioshua to speake vnto the people, according to all that Moses commanded Ioshua: and the people hastened and passed ouer.

11 And it came to passe when all the people were cleane passed ouer, that the Arke of the LORD passed ouer, and the Priests in the presence of the people.

12 And the children of Reuben, and the children of Gad, and halfe the tribe of Manasseh, passed ouer armed before the children of Israel, as Moses spake vnto them:

13 About forty thousand prepared for war, passed ouer before the LORD vnto battell, to the plaines of Jericho.

14 On that day the LORD magnified Ioshua in the sight of all Israel, and they feared him, as they feared Moses all the dayes of his life.

15 And the LORD spake vnto Ioshua, saying,

16 Command the Priests that beare the

* Psa. 114.

3.

* Acts 7. 45

* 1. Chron. 12. 15. cc. clus. 24. 30.

† Heb. to mo-
row.

* Deut. 27.

2.

* Chap. 3.

12.

* Num. 32.

27.

|| Or, ready
armed.

the Arke of the Testimony, that they come by out of Jordan.

17 Ioshua therefore commaunded the Priests, saying, Come yee by out of Jordan.

18 And it came to passe when the Priests that bare the Arke of the Covenant of the LORD, were come by out of the mids of Jordan, and the soles of the Priests feete were [†] lift by vnto the dry land, that the waters of Jordan returned vnto their place, and [†] flowed ouer all his banks, as they did before.

19 And the people came by out of Jordan on the tenth day of the first moneth, and encamped in Gilgal, in the East border of Jericho.

20 And those twelue stones which they tooke out of Jordan, did Ioshua pitch in Gilgal.

21 And he spake vnto the children of Israel, saying, when your children shall aske their fathers [†] in time to come, saying, what meane these stones?

22 Then yee shall let your children know, saying, Israel came ouer this Jordan on dry land.

23 For the LORD your God dried by the waters of Jordan from before you, vntill yee were passed ouer, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, ^{*} which hee dried by from before vs, vntill we were gone ouer:

24 That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty, that ye might feare the LORD your God [†] for ever.

CHAP. V.

1 The Canaanites are afraid. 2 Ioshua reneweth Circumcision. 10 The Passeouer is kept at Gilgal. 12 Manna ceaseth. 13 An Angel appeareth to Ioshua.

AND it came to passe when all the Kings of the Amorites which were on the side of Jordan westward, and all the Kings of the Canaanites, which were by the Sea, heard that the LORD had dried by the waters of Jordan from before the children of Israel, vntill we were passed ouer, that their heart melted; neither was there spirit in them any more, because of the children of Israel.

2 At that time the LORD said vnto Ioshua, ^{*} Make thee ^{||} sharpe knives, and circuncise againe the children of Israel the second time.

3 And Ioshua made him sharpe knives, and circuncised the children of Israel at ^{||} the hill of the foreskinnes.

4 And this is the cause why Ioshua did circuncise: all the people that came out of Egypt, that were males, euen all the men of warre, died in the wildernes by the way after they came out of Egypt.

5 Now all the people that came out, were circuncised, but all the people that were borne in the wildernesse by the way, as they came forth out of Egypt, them they had not circuncised.

6 For the children of Israel walked fourtie yeeres in the wildernesse, till all the people that were men of warre which came out of Egypt were consumed, because they obeyed not the voyce of the LORD, vnto whome the LORD sware that hee ^{*} would not shew them the land which the LORD sware vnto their fathers, that he would giue vs, a land that floweth with milke & honie.

7 And their children, whom hee raised by in their stead, them Ioshua circuncised, for they were vncircuncised: because they had not circuncised them by the way.

8 And it came to passe [†] when they had done circuncising all the people, that they abode in their places in the campe, till they were whole.

9 And the LORD saide vnto Ioshua, This day haue I rolled away the reproch of Egypt from off you: wherefore the name of the place is called ^{||} Gilgal vnto this day.

10 And the children of Israel incamped in Gilgal, and kept the Passeouer, on the fourteenth day of the moneth at euen, in the plaines of Jericho.

11 And they did eate of the olde corne of the land, on the morrow after the Passeouer, vnleauened cakes, and parched corne in the selfe same day.

12 And the Manna ceased on the morrow after they had eaten of the old corne of the land, neither had the children of Israel Manna any more, but they did eate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that yeere.

13 And it came to passe when Ioshua was by Jericho, that he lift by his eyes, and looked, and beholde, there stood ^{*} a man ouer against him, with his sword dauen in his hand: and Ioshua went vnto him, and said vnto him, Art thou for vs, or for our aduersaries?

14 And

[†] Hebr. plucked vp.

[†] Hebr. went.

[†] Hebr. to morrow.

^{*} Exod. 14. 21.

[†] Hebr. all dayes.

^{*} Exod. 4. 25. ^{||} Or, knives of flints.

^{||} Or, Gibi-ab-haara-loth.

^{*} Num. 14. 23.

[†] Heb. when the people had made an end to be circuncised.

^{||} s. rolling.

^{*} Exod. 23. 23.

Or, Prince.

14 And he said, Nay, but as captaine of the hoste of the LORD am I now come. And Ioshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said vnto him, what saith my Lord vnto his seruant:

*Exod. 3.5.
acts. 7. 33.

15 And the captaine of the LORDS hoste said vnto Ioshua, * Loose thy shooe from off thy foote, for the place whereon thou standest, is holy: And Ioshua did so.

C H A P. VI.

1 Iericho is shut vp. 2 God instructeth Ioshua how to besiege it. 12 The citie is compassed. 17 It must be accursed. 20 The walles fall downe. 22 Rahab is saued. 26 The builder of Iericho is cursed.

† Hebr. did shut vp, and was shut vp.

NOW Iericho † was straitly shut vp, because of the children of Israel: none went out, & none came in.

2 And the LORD said vnto Ioshua, See, I haue giuen into thine hand Iericho, and the King thereof, and the mighty men of valour.

3 And ye shall compasse the city, all yee men of warre, and goe round about the city once: thus shalt thou doe sixe dayes.

4 And seuen Priests shall beare before the Arke seuen trumpets of rams hornes: and the seuenth day yee shall compasse the city seuen times, and the Priests shall blow with the trumpets.

5 And it shall come to passe that when they make a long blast with the rammes-horne, and when ye heare the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout: and the wall of the citie shall fall downe † flat, and the people shall ascend vp every man straight before him.

† Hebr. vnder it.

6 And Ioshua the sonne of Nun called the Priests, and said vnto them, Take vp the Arke of the Couenant, and let seuen Priests beare seuen trumpets of rammes-hornes, before the Arke of the LORD.

7 And he said vnto the people, Passe on, and compasse the city, and let him that is armed passe on before the Arke of the LORD.

8 And it came to passe when Ioshua had spoken vnto the people, that the seuen Priests bearing the seuen trumpets of rammes hornes, passed on before the LORD, and blew with the

trumpets: and the Arke of the Couenant of the LORD followed them.

9 And the armed men went before the Priests that blew with the trumpets: and the † rereward came after the Arke, the Priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.

† Hebr. gathering host

10 And Ioshua had commanded the people, saying, Ye shall not shout, nor † make any noise with your voice, neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth, vntill the day I bid you shoute, then shall ye shoute.

† Hebr. make your voyce to be heard.

11 So the Arke of the LORD compassed the citie, going about it once: and they came into the campe, and lodged in the campe.

12 And Ioshua rose early in the morning, and the Priests tooke vp the Arke of the LORD.

13 And seuen Priests bearing seuen trumpets of rammes hornes before the Arke of the LORD, went on continually, and blew with the trumpets: and the armed men went before them, but the rereward came after the Arke of the LORD, the Priests going on and blowing with the trumpets.

14 And the second day they compassed the citie once, and returned into the campe: so they did sixe dayes.

15 And it came to passe on the seuenth day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the citie after the same maner, seuen times: onely on that day they compassed the citie seuen times.

16 And it came to passe at the seuenth time, when the Priests blew with the trumpets, Ioshua said vnto the people, Shout, for the LORD hath giuen you the citie.

17 And the citie shall be † accursed, euen it, and all that are therein, to the LORD: onely Rahab the harlot shall liue, she, and all that are with her in the house, because * she hid the messengers that we sent.

Or, denoted.

* Chap. 2.4

18 And you, in any wise keepe your selues from the accursed thing, lest yee make your selues accursed, when yee take of the accursed thing, and make the campe of Israel a curse, and trouble it.

19 But all the siluer, and gold, and vessels of brasse and yron, are † consecrated vnto the LORD: they shall come into the treasure of the LORD.

† Hebr. holinesse.

20 So the people shouted when the Priests blew with the trumpets: and it came

* Heb. 11.
30.
† Hebr. vn-
der it.

came to passe when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell downe † flat, so that the people went by into the citie, euery man straight before him, and they tooke the citie.

21 And they vtterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, yong and old, and ore, and sheepe, and asse, with the edge of the sword.

22 But Ioshua had said vnto the two men that had spied out the countrey; Goe into the harlots house, and bring out thence the woman and all that she hath, * as ye sware vnto her.

* Chap. 2.
14. heb. 11.
31.

23 And the yong men that were spies, went in, and brought out Rahab, and her father, and her mother, and her brethren, and all that she had: and they brought out all her † kinred, and left them without the campe of Israel.

† Hebr. fa-
milies.

24 And they burnt the city with fire, and all that was therein: onely the siluer & the gold, and the vessels of brasse and of yron, they put into the Treasury of the house of the LORD.

25 And Ioshua saued Rahab the harlot aliue, and her fathers household, and all that she had: and she dwelleth in Israel euen vnto this day, because she hid the messengers which Ioshua sent to spy out Jericho.

* 1. King.
16. 34.

26 ¶ And Ioshua aduised them at that time, saying, * Cursed be the man before the LORD, that riseth vp and buildeth this city Jericho: he shall lay the foundation thereof in his first borne, and in his yongest sonne shall hee set by the gates of it.

27 So the LORD was with Ioshua, and his fame was noised through out all the countrey.

CHAP. VII.

1 The Israelites are smitten at Ai. 6 Ioshuas complaint. 10 God instructeth him what to doe. 16 Achan is taken by the Lot. 19 His confession. 22 Hee and all he had are destroyed in the valley of Achor.

* Chap. 22.
20. 1. chron.
2. 7.

BUt the children of Israel committed a trespasse in the accursed thing: for * Achan the sonne of Carni, the sonne of Zabdi, the sonne of Zerah, of the tribe of Iudah, tooke of the accursed thing: and the anger of the LORD was kindled

against the children of Israel.

2 And Ioshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is beside Beth-auen, on the East side of Bethel, and spake vnto them, saying, Goe by and view the countrey. And the men went by, and viewed Ai.

3 And they returned to Ioshua, and said vnto him, Let not all the people goe by: but let † about two or three thousand men goe by, and smite Ai, and make not all the people to labour thither, for they are but few.

† Heb. about
2000. men.
or, about
3000. men.

4 So there went by thither of the people about three thousand men, and they fled before the men of Ai.

5 And the men of Ai smote of them about thirty and sixe men: for they chased them from before the gate euen vnto Shebarim, and smote them in the † going downe: wherefore the hearts of the people melted, & became as water.

† Or, in Mo-
rad.

6 ¶ And Ioshua rent his clothes, and fell to the earth vpon his face, before the Arke of the LORD, vntill the euentide, he and the Elders of Israel, and put dust vpon their heads.

7 And Ioshua said, Alas, O Lord GOD, wherefore hast thou at all brought this people ouer Jordan, to deliuer vs into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy vs: would to God we had bene content, and dwelt on the other side Jordan.

8 Oh LORD! what shall I say, when Israel turneth their † backs before their enemies?

† Hebr.
necker.

9 For the Canaanites, and all the inhabitants of the land shall heare of it, and shall enuiron vs round, and cut off our name from the earth: and what wilt thou doe vnto thy great Name?

10 ¶ And the LORD saide vnto Ioshua, Get thee by: wherefore † liest thou thus vpon thy face?

† Heb. fallest.

11 Israel hath sinned, and they haue also transgressed my Couenant which I commaunded them: for they haue euen taken of the accursed thing, and haue also stollen, and dissembled also, and they haue put it euen amongst their owne stufte.

12 Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they were accursed: neither will I bee with you any more, except yee destroy the accursed from amongst you.

13 Up, sanctifie the people, and say, Sanctifie your selues against to morrow: for thus saith the LORD God of Israel, There is an accursed thing in the midst of thee, O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies, vntill ye take away the accursed thing from among you.

14 In the morning therefore ye shall be brought, according to your tribes: and it shall be that the tribe which the LORD taketh, shall come according to the families thereof, and the familie which the LORD shall take, shall come by householdes: and the householdes which the LORD shall take, shall come man by man.

15 And it shall be that he that is taken with the accursed thing, shall be burnt with fire, he, and all that hee hath: because he hath transgressed the couenant of the LORD, and because hee hath brought folly in Israel.

16 So Joshua rose by earely in the morning, and brought Israel by their tribes, and the tribe of Judah was taken.

17 And hee brought the familie of Judah, and he tooke the familie of the Zarahites: and he brought the familie of the Zarahites, man by man, and Zabdi was taken.

18 And hee brought his household, man by man, and Achan the sonne of Carmi, the sonne of Zabdi, the sonne of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken.

19 And Joshua said vnto Achan, My sonne, giue, I pray thee, glory to the LORD God of Israel, and make confession vnto him, and tel me now, what thou hast done, hide it not from me.

20 And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I haue sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and thus and thus haue I done.

21 When I saw among the spoiles a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of siluer, and a wedge of gold of fiftie shekels weight, then I coveted them, and tooke them, and behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the siluer vnder it.

22 So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran vnto the tent, and behold, it was hid in his tent, and the siluer vnder it.

23 And they tooke them out of the

midst of the tent, and brought them vnto Joshua, and vnto all the children of Israel, and † laid them out before the LORD.

24 And Joshua and all Israel with him tooke Achan the sonne of Zerah, and the siluer, and the garment, and the wedge of golde, and his sonnes, and his daughters, and his oren, and his asses, and his sheepe, and his tent, and all that he had: and they brought them vnto the valley of Achor.

25 And Joshua said, why hast thou troubled vs: the LORD shall trouble thee this day. And all Israel stoned him with stones, and burned them with fire, after they had stoned them with stones.

26 And they raised ouer him a great heape of stones vnto this day: so the LORD turned from the fiercenesse of his anger: wherefore the name of the place was called, The valley of Achor, vnto this day.

† Heb. powdered.

|| That is, trouble.

CHAP. VIII.

1 God encourageth Ioshua. 3 The stratageme whereby Ai was taken. 29 The king thereof is hanged. 30 Ioshua buildeth an Altar, 32 writeth the Lawe on stones, 33 propoundeth blessings and cursings.

And the LORD said vnto Joshua, * Feare not, neither be thou dismayd: take all the people of warre with thee, and arise, goe vp to Ai: See, I haue giuen into thy hand the king of Ai, and his people, and his citie, and his land.

* Deut. 1. 21. & 7. 18.

2 And thou shalt doe to Ai and her king, as thou diddest vnto * Jericho and her king: Onely the spoile thereof and * the cattell thereof shall ye take for a pray vnto your selues: lay thee an ambush for the citie, behind it.

* Chap. 6. 21

* Deut. 20 14.

3 So Joshua arose, and all the people of warre, to goe vp against Ai: and Joshua chose out thirtie thousand mighty men of valour, and sent them away by night:

4 And he commanded them, saying, Behold, ye shall lie in wait against the citie, euen behind the citie: goe not very farre from the citie, but be ye all ready:

5 And I, and all the people that are with mee, will approach vnto the citie: and it shall come to passe when they come out against vs, as at the first, that we will flee before them,

6 (For

Or, wickednesse.

† Heb. tongue

6 (For they will come out after vs) till we haue † drawen them from the citie; for they will say, They flee before vs, as at the first: therefore we will flee before them.

† Hebr. pul- led.

7 Then yee shall rise vp from the ambush, and seise vpon the citie: for the LORD your God will deliuer it into your hand.

8 And it shall be when yee haue taken the citie, that ye shall set the citie on fire: according to the commandement of the LORD shall ye do. See, I haue commanded you.

9 ¶ Ioshua therefore sent them forth, and they went to lie in ambush, and abode betweene Bethel and Ai, on the west side of Ai: but Ioshua lodged that night among the people.

10 And Ioshua rose vp early in the morning, and numbred the people, and went vp; he, and the Elders of Israel, before the people to Ai.

11 And all the people, euen the people of warre that were with him, went vp, and drew nigh, and came before the city, and pitched on the North side of Ai: now there was a valley betweene them and Ai.

12 And he tooke about fise thousand men, and set them to lye in ambush betweene Bethel and Ai, on the west side of the citie.

|| Or, of Ai.

13 And when they had set the people, euen all the hoste that was on the North of the city, and their † liers in wait on the west of the citie: Ioshua went that night into the midst of the valley.

† Hebr. their lying in wait.

14 ¶ And it came to passe when the King of Ai saw it, that they halted, and rose vp early, and the men of the citie went out against Israel to battell, hee, and all his people, at a time appointed, before the plaine, but hee wist not that there were liers in ambush against him behind the city.

15 And Ioshua and all Israel made as if they were beaten before them, and fled by the way of the wilderness.

16 And all the people that were in Ai, were called together to pursue after them: and they pursued after Ioshua, and were drawen away from the city.

17 And there was not a man left in Ai or Bethel, that went not out after Israel: and they left the citie open, and pursued after Israel.

18 And the LORD said vnto Ioshua, Stretch out the speare that is in

thy hand, toward Ai; for I will giue it into thine hand. And Ioshua stretched out the speare that hee had in his hand, toward the city.

19 And the ambush arose quickly out of their place, and they ranne as soone as he had stretched out his hand: and they entred into the city, and tooke it, and hasted, and set the citie on fire.

20 And when the men of Ai looked behind them, they saw, and behold, the smoke of the city ascended vp to heauen, and they had no † power to flee this way or that way: and the people that fled to the wilderness, turned backe vpon the pursuers.

† Hebr. hand.

21 And when Ioshua and all Israel saw that the ambush had taken the city, and that the smoke of the city ascended, then they turned againe and slew the men of Ai.

22 And the other issued out of the citie against them, so they were in the midst of Israel; some on this side, and some on that side, and they smote them; so that they * let none of them remaine or escape.

* Deut. 7. 3.

23 And the King of Ai they tooke a liue, and brought him to Ioshua.

24 And it came to passe when Israel had made an end of slaying all the inhabitants of Ai, in the field, in the wilderness wherein they chased them, and when they were all fallen on the edge of the sword, vntill they were consumed, that all the Israelites returned vnto Ai, and smote it with the edge of the sword.

25 And so it was that all that fell that day, both of men and women, were twelue thousand, euen all the men of Ai.

26 For Ioshua drew not his hand backe wherewith hee stretched out the speare, vntill he had vtterly destroyed all the inhabitants of Ai.

27 * Onely the cattell, and the spoile of that city Israel tooke for a pray vnto themselves, according vnto the word of the LORD, which he * commaunded Ioshua.

* Num. 31. 22, 26.

* Verse 2.

28 And Ioshua burnt Ai, and made it an heape for euer, euen a desolation vnto this day.

29 And the king of Ai he hanged on a tree vntil euentide: and as soone as the sunne was downe, Ioshua commaunded that they should take his carkeise downe from the tree, and cast it at the entring of the gate of the citie, and * raise thereon

* Chap. 7. 25.

thereon a great heape of stones that remaineth vnto this day.

30 ¶ Then Joshua built an Altar vnto the LORD God of Israel in mount Ebal,

31 As Moses the seruant of the LORD commaunded the children of Israel, as it is written in the * booke of the Law of Moses, an Altar of whole stones, ouer which no man hath lift by any yron: and they offered thereon burnt offerings vnto the LORD, and sacrificed peace offerings.

32 ¶ And he wrote there vpon the stones a copie of the Lawe of Moses, which hee wrote in the presence of the children of Israel.

33 And all Israel, and their Elders, and Officers, and their Judges, stood on this side the Arke, and on that side, before the Priests the Levites, which bare the Arke of the Couenant of the LORD, aswell the stranger, as he that was borne among them: halfe of them ouer against mount Gerizim, and halfe of them ouer against mount Ebal, * as Moses the seruant of the LORD had commaunded before, that they should blesse the people of Israel.

34 And afterward hee read all the words of the Law, the blessings and cursings, according to all that is written in the booke of the Law.

35 There was not a word of all that Moses commaunded, which Joshua read not before all the Congregation of Israel, * with the women and the little ones, and the strangers that † were conuersant among them.

CHAP. IX.

1 The kings combine against Israel. 3 The Gibeonites by craft obtaine a League. 16 For which they are condemned to perpetual bondage.

AND it came to passe when all the kings which were on this side Jordan in the hilles, and in the valleys, and in all the coasts of the great sea, ouer against Lebanon, the Hittite, and the Amorite, the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite heard thereof:

2 That they gathered themselves together to fight with Joshua, and with Israel, with one † accord.

3 ¶ And when the inhabitants of

Gibeon heard what Joshua had done vnto Jericho, and to Ai,

4 They did worke wilyly, and went and made as if they had beene embassadours, and tooke old sakes vpon their asses, and wine-bottels, old, and rent, and bound by,

5 And old shooes and clowted vpon their feet, & olde garments vpon them, and all the bread of their prouision was drie and mouldie.

6 And they went to Joshua vnto the campe at Gilgal, and said vnto him, and to the men of Israel, Wee be come from a farre countrey: Now therefore make ye a league with vs.

7 And the men of Israel said vnto the Hivites, Peradventure yee dwell among vs, and how shall wee make a league with you?

8 And they said vnto Joshua, Wee are thy seruants. And Joshua said vnto them, Who are ye: and from whence come ye?

9 And they said vnto him, From a very farre countrey thy seruants are come, because of the Name of the LORD thy God: for wee haue heard the fame of him, and all that hee did in Egypt,

10 And all that hee did to the two kings of the Amorites, that were beyond Jordan, to Sihon king of Heshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, which was at Ashtaroth.

11 Wherefore our Elders and all the inhabitants of our countrey, spake to vs, saying, Take victuals † with you for the iourney, and goe to meete them, and say vnto them, Wee are your seruants: therefore now make ye a league with vs.

12 This our bread, wee tooke hote for our prouision out of our houses, on the day we came forth to goe vnto you: but now behold, it is drie, & it is mouldy.

13 And these bottels of wine which we filled, were new, and behold, they be rent: and these our garments, and our shooes are become old, by reason of the very long iourney.

14 And the men tooke of their victuals, and asked not counsell at the mouth of the LORD.

15 And Joshua made peace with them, and made a league with them, to let them liue: and the princes of the Congregation sware vnto them.

16 ¶ And it came to passe at the end

of

*Exod. 20.
25.deut.
27.5.

*Deut. 11.
29.& 27.12

*Deut. 31.

12.
† Hebr.
walked.

† Hebr. in
your hand.

|| Or, they re-
ceiued the
men by rea-
son of their
victuals.

Heb. mouth

of three dayes, after they had made a league with them, that they heard that they were their neighbours, and that they dwelt among them.

17 And the children of Israel iourneyed, and came vnto their cities on the third day: now their cities were Gibeon, and Chephirah, and Beeroth, and Kiriath-iearim.

18 And the children of Israel smote them not, because the Princes of the Congregation had sworne vnto them by the LORD God of Israel: And all the Congregation murmured against the Princes.

19 But all the Princes said vnto all the Congregation, We haue sworne vnto them by the LORD God of Israel: now therefore we may not touch them.

20 This we will doe to them; we will euen let them liue, lest wrath be vpon vs, because of the oath which we sware vnto them.

21 And the Princes said vnto them, Let them liue, (but let them bee hewers of wood, and drawers of water, vnto all the Congregation,) as the Princes had * promised them.

22 And Ioshua called for them, and he spake vnto them, saying, wherefore haue ye beguiled vs, saying, we are very farre from you: when ye dwell among vs.

23 Now therefore ye are cursed, and there shall † none of you bee freed from being bondmen, and hewers of wood, and drawers of water, for the house of my God.

24 And they answered Ioshua, and said, Because it was certainly told thy seruants, how that the LORD thy God * commanded his seruant Moses to give you all the land, and to destroy all the inhabitants of the land from before you, therefore we were sore afraid of our liues because of you, and haue done this thing.

25 And now behold, we are in thine hand: as it seemeth good and right vnto thee to doe vnto vs, doe.

26 And so did he vnto them, and deliuered them out of the hand of the children of Israel, that they slew them not.

27 And Ioshua made them that day, hewers of wood, and drawers of water for the Congregation, and for the Altar of the LORD, euen vnto this day, in the place which he should choole.

C H A P. X.

1 Five Kings warre against Gibeon. 6 Ioshua rescueth it. 10 God fighteth against them with hailestones. 12 The Sunne and Moone stand still at the word of Ioshua. 16 The five Kings are mured in a caue. 21 They are brought forth, 24 scornfully vsed, 26 and hanged. 28 Seuen Kings more are conquered. 43 Ioshua returneth to Gilgal.

NOW it came to passe when Adoni-zedek King of Jerusalem, had heard how Ioshua had taken Ai, and had vtterly destroyed it, (* as he had done to Jericho, and her King, so hee had done to * Ai, and her King) and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel, and were among them,

2 That they feared greatly because Gibeon was a great citie, as † one of the royall cities, and because it was greater then Ai, and all the men thereof were mighty.

3 Wherefore Adoni-zedek King of Jerusalem, sent vnto Hoham King of Hebron, and vnto Piram, king of Jarmuth, and vnto Iaphia king of Lachish, and vnto Debir king of Eglon, saying,

4 Come vp vnto me, and helpe me, that we may smite Gibeon: for it hath made peace with Ioshua, and with the children of Israel.

5 Therefore the five Kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon, gathered themselues together, and went vp, they, and all their hostes, and encamped before Gibeon, and made warre against it.

6 And the men of Gibeon sent vnto Ioshua to the campe to Gilgal, saying, Slacke not thy hand from thy seruants, come vp to vs quickly, and saue vs, and helpe vs: for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the mountaines, are gathered together against vs.

7 So Ioshua ascended from Gilgal, he, and all the people of warre with him, and all the mighty men of valour.

8 And the LORD said vnto Ioshua, Feare them not: for I haue deliuered them into thine hand, there shall not a man of them stand before thee.

9 Ioshua therefore came vnto them suddenly,

* Verse 15.

† Hebr. not
be cut off
from you.

* Deut. 7. 1.

* Chap. 6.
15.
* Chap. 8. 3.

† Hebr. cities
of the king-
dome.

The Sun standeth. Chap. x. Fiue kings hanged.

suddenly, and went by from Gilgal all night.

10 And the LORD discomfited them before Israel, and slewe them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased them along the way that goeth by to Bethoron, and smote them to Azekah and vnto Makkedah.

11 And it came to passe as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going downe to Bethoron, that the LORD cast downe great stones from heauen vpon them, vnto Azekah, and they died: they were moe which died with hailestones, then they whome the children of Israel slew with the sword.

12 C Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD deliuered by the Amorites before the children of Israel, and hee said in the sight of Israel, *Sunne, †stand thou still vpon Gibeon, and thou Moone in the valley of Aialon.

*Esa. 28. 21
ecclus. 46. 4
† Heb. bee
flent.

13 And the Sunne stood still, and the Moone stayed, vntill the people had avengeed themselues vpon their enemies. Is not this written in the booke of Jasher: So the Sunne stood still in the midst of heauen, and hasted not to goe downe, about a whole day.

Or, the
upright?

14 And there was no day like that, before it, or after it, that the LORD hearkened vnto the voyce of a man: for the LORD fought for Israel.

15 C And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, vnto the campe to Gilgal.

16 But these fiue kings fled, and hid themselues in a caue at Makkedah.

17 And it was told Joshua, saying, The fiue kings are found hid in a caue at Makkedah.

18 And Joshua said, Roule great stones vpon the mouth of the caue, and set men by it, for to keepe them.

19 And stay you not, but pursue after your enemies, and †smite the hindmost of them, suffer them not to enter into their cities: for the LORD your God hath deliuered them into your hand.

† Heb. cut off
the taile.

20 And it came to passe when Joshua and the children of Israel had made an end of slaying them with a very great slaughter, till they were consumed, that the rest which remained of them, entred into fenced cities.

21 And all the people returned to the campe to Joshua at Makkedah in peace: none moued his tongue against

any of the children of Israel.

22 Then said Joshua, Open the mouth of the caue, and bring out those fiue kings vnto me out of the caue.

23 And they did so, and brought forth those fiue kings vnto him out of the caue, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon.

24 And it came to passe when they brought out those kings vnto Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and saide vnto the captaines of the men of war which went with him, Come neere, put your feete vpon the neckes of these kings. And they came neere, and put their feet vpon the necks of them.

25 And Joshua said vnto them, Feare not, nor be dismayd, bee strong, and of good courage: for thus shall the LORD doe to all your enemies against whom ye fight.

26 And afterward Joshua smote them, and slew them, and hanged them on fiue trees: and they were hanging vpon the trees vntill the euening.

27 And it came to passe at the time of the going downe of the Sunne, that Joshua commanded, and they *tooke them downe off the trees, and cast them into the caue, wherein they had beene hid, and laid great stones in the caues mouth, which remain vntill this very day.

*Deut. 21.
23. chap. 8.
29.

28 C And that day Joshua tooke Makkedah, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof hee vtterly destroyed, them, and all the soules that were therein, he let none remaine: and he did to the king of Makkedah, *as hee did vnto the king of Jericho.

*Chap. 6.
21.

29 Then Joshua passed from Makkedah, and all Israel with him, vnto Libnah, and fought against Libnah.

30 And the LORD deliuered it also and the king thereof, into the hand of Israel, and he smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the soules that were therein: he let none remaine in it, but did vnto the king thereof, as hee did vnto the king of Jericho.

31 C And Joshua passed from Libnah and all Israel with him, vnto Lachish, and encamped against it, and fought against it.

32 And the LORD deliuered Lachish into the hande of Israel, which tooke it on the second day, and smote it

With the edge of the sword, and all the soules that were therein, according to all that he had done to Libnah.

33 **C** Then Horam king of Gezer, came by to helpe Lachish, and Ioshua smote him and his people, vntill he had left him none remayning.

34 **C** And from Lachish, Ioshua passed vnto Eglon, and all Israel with him, and they encamped against it, and fought against it.

35 And they tooke it on that day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the soules that were therein he vtterly destroyed that day, according to all that he had done to Lachish.

36 And Ioshua went by from Eglon, and all Israel with him, vnto Hebron, and they fought against it.

37 And they tooke it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof, and all the cities thereof, and all the soules that were therein, he left none remaining, according to all that he had done to Eglon: but destroyed it vtterly, and all the soules that were therein.

38 **C** And Ioshua returned, and all Israel with him to Debir, and fought against it.

39 And hee tooke it, and the King thereof, and all the cities thereof, and they smote them with the edge of the sword, and vtterly destroyed all the soules that were therein, he left none remayning: as he had done to Hebron, so he did to Debir, and to the king thereof, as he had done also to Libnah, and to her king.

40 **C** So Ioshua smote all the countrey of the hills, and of the South, and of the vale, and of the springs, and all their kings, hee left none remayning, but vtterly destroyed all that breathed, as the **L O R D** God of Israel * commanded.

41 And Ioshua smote them from Kadesh-Barnea, euen vnto Gaza, and all the countrey of Goshen, euen vnto Gibeon.

42 And all these Kings and their land did Ioshua take at one time: because the **L O R D** God of Israel fought for Israel.

43 And Ioshua returned & all Israel with him, vnto the campe to Gilgal.

C H A P. XI.

1 Diuers Kings ouercome at the waters of Merom. 10 Hazor is taken and burnt. 16 All

the countrey taken by Ioshua. 21 The Anakims cut off.

AND it came to passe, when Iabin king of Hazor had heard those things, that hee sent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king of Shimron, & to the king of Achshaph,

2 And to the kings that were on the North of the mountaines, and of the plaines South of Cinneroth, and in the valley, and in the borders of Dor, on the west;

3 And to the Canaanite on the East and on the west, and to the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Jebusite in the mountaines, and to the Hivite vnder Hermon in the land of Mizpeh.

4 And they went out, they and all their hostes with them, much people, euen as the sand that is vpon the Seashore in multitude, with horses and charrets very many.

5 And when all these Kings were met together, they came and pitched together at the waters of Merom, to fight against Israel.

6 **C** And the **L O R D** saide vnto Ioshua, Be not afraid because of them: for to morrow about this time will I deliuer them by al flaine before Israel: thou shalt hough their horses, and burne their charrets with fire.

7 So Ioshua came, and all the people of warre with him, against them by the waters of Merom suddenly, and they fell vpon them.

8 And the **L O R D** deliuered them into the hand of Israel, who smote them, and chased them vnto great Zidon, and vnto Misrephothmain, and vnto the valley of Mizpeh Eastward, and they smote them, vntill they left them none remayning.

9 And Ioshua did vnto them as the **L O R D** bade him: hee houghed their horses, and burnt their charrets with fire.

10 **C** And Ioshua at that time turned backe, and tooke Hazor, and smote the king thereof with the sword: for Hazor beforetime was the head of all those kingdomes.

11 And they smote all the soules that were therein with the edge of the sword, vtterly destroying them: there was not any left to breathe; and he burnt Hazor with fire.

12 And

*Deut. 26. 16, 17.

† Hebr. assembled by appointment.

|| Or, Zidon-Rabbah. || Or, salt pits: Hebr. burning of waters.

† Hebr. any breath.

12 And all the cities of those kings, and all the kings of them, did Ioshua take, and smote them with the edge of the sword, and he vtterly destroyed them, * as Moyses the seruant of the LORD commanded.

13 But as for the cities that stood still † in their strength, Israel burned none of them, saue Hazor onely; that did Ioshua burne.

14 And all the spoile of these cities, and the cattell, the children of Israel tooke for a pray vnto themselues: but euery man they smote with the edge of the sword, vntill they had destroyed them, neither left they any to breathe.

15 ¶ As the LORD commanded Moyses his seruant, so * did Moyses command Ioshua, and so did Ioshua: hee † left nothing vndone of all that the LORD commanded Moyses.

16 So Ioshua tooke all that land, the hilles, and all the South countrey, and all the land of Goshen, and the valley, and the plaine, and the mountaine of Israel, and the valley of the same:

17 Euen from the || mount Halak, that goeth vp to Seir, vnto Baal-Gad, in the valley of Lebanon, vnder mount Hermon: and all their kings he tooke, and smote them, and slew them.

18 Ioshua made warre a long time, with all those kings.

19 There was not a citie that made peace with the children of Israel, * saue the Hittites the inhabitants of Gibeon; all other they tooke in battell.

20 For it was of the LORD to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battell, that he might destroy them vtterly, & that they might haue no fauour: but that hee might destroy them, as the LORD commanded Moyses.

21 ¶ And at that time came Ioshua and cut off the Anakims from the mountaines, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the mountaines of Iudah, and from all the mountaines of Israel: Ioshua destroyed them vtterly with their cities.

22 There was none of the Anakims left in the land of the children of Israel: onely in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod, there remained.

23 So Ioshua tooke the whole land according to all that the LORD saide vnto Moyses, and Ioshua gaue it for an inheritance vnto Israel, * according to

their diuisions by their tribes: and the land rested from warre.

CHAP. XII.

1 The two kings whose countreys Moyses tooke and disposed of. 7 The one and thirty kings on the other side Iordan which Ioshua smote.

NOW these are the kings of the land, which the children of Israel smote, and possessed their land on the other side Iordan, toward the rising of the Sunne: from the riuer Arnon, vnto mount Hermon, and all the plaine on the East.

2 * Sihon king of the Amorites who dwelt in Heshbon, and ruled from Arroer, which is vpon the banke of the riuer of Arnon, and from the middle of the riuer, and from halfe Gilead vnto the riuer Jabbok, which is the border of the children of Ammon:

3 And from the plaine, to the Sea of Cinneroth on the East, and vnto the sea of the plaine, euen the salt sea on the East, the way to Beth-Jeshimoth: and from the || South, vnder || * Ashdoth-Pisgah.

4 ¶ And the coast of Og king of Bashan, which was of the * remnant of the Giants, that dwelt at Ashtaroth, and at Edrei,

5 And reigned in mount Hermon, and in Salcah, and in all Bashan, vnto the border of the Geshurites, and the Maachathites, and halfe Gilead, the border of Sihon king of Heshbon.

6 Them did Moyses the seruant of the LORD, and the children of Israel smite, and * Moyses the seruant of the LORD gaue it for a possession vnto the Reubenites, and Gadites, and the halfe tribe of Manasseh.

7 ¶ And these are the kings of the countrey which Ioshua and the children of Israel smote on this side Iordan on the west, from Baal Gad in the valley of Lebanon, euen vnto * the mount Halak, that goeth vp to Seir, which Ioshua gaue vnto the tribes of Israel for a possession, according to their diuisions:

8 In the mountaines and in the valleys, and in the plaines, and in the springs, and in the wildernesse, and in the South countrey: the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hittites, and the Jebusites.

* Num. 33. 5 2. deut. 7. 2. and 20. 16, 17.

† Hebr. on their heape.

* Exod. 34. 11. * Deut. 7. 2

† Heb. he removed nothing.

|| Or, the smoothe mountaine.

* Chap. 9. 3

* Numb. 26. 53.

* Num. 21. 24. deu. 3. 6

|| Or, Teman || Or, the springs of Pisgah, or the hill. * Deut. 3. 17. & 4. 49. * Deut. 3. 11. chap. 13. 12.

* Num. 32. 29. deut. 3. 12. chap. 13. 8.

* Chap. 11. 17.

Kings conquered. Ioshua. Reubens and Gads

*Chap. 6.2.
*Chap. 8.
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*Chap. 10.
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*Chap. 10.
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*Chap. 10.
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*Chap. 10.
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*Chap. 10.
28.
Or, Saron.
*Chap. 11.
10.
*Genes. 14.
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9 **C*** The king of Jericho, one: the* king of Ai, which is beside Bethel, one:
10 *The king of Jerusalem, one: the king of Hebron, one:
11 The king of Jarmuth, one: the king of Lachis, one:
12 The king of Eglon, one: *the king of Gezer, one:
13 *The king of Debir, one: the king of Geder, one:
14 The king of Hazor, one: the king of Arad, one:
15 *The king of Libnah, one: the king of Adullam, one:
16 *The king of Gath, one: the king of Bethel, one:
17 The king of Tappuah, one: the king of Hepher, one:
18 The king of Aphik, one: the king of Lasharon, one:
19 The king of Madon, one: * the king of Hazor, one:
20 The king of Shimron-Meron, one: the king of Achshaph, one:
21 The king of Taanach, one: the king of Megiddo, one:
22 The king of Kedesh, one: the king of Jokneam of Carmel, one:
23 The king of Dor, in the coast of Dor, one: the king of * the nations of Gulgai, one:
24 The king of Tirzah, one: all the kings thirtie and one.

C H A P. XIII.

1 The bounds of the land not yet conquered.
8 The inheritance of the two Tribes and halfe. 14. 33 The Lord and his sacrifices, are the inheritance of Leui. 15 The bounds of the inheritance of Reuben. 22 Balaam slaine. 24 The bounds of the inheritance of Gad, 29 and of the halfe tribe of Manasseh.

Now Ioshua was old and stricken in yeeres, and the LORD saide vnto him; Thou art old, and stricken in yeres, and there remaineth yet very much land † to bee possessed.

2 This is the land that yet remaineth: all the borders of the Philistines, and all Geshuri,
3 From Sihor, which is before Egypt, euen vnto the borders of Ekron Northward, which is counted to the Canaanite: five lords of the Philistines; the Gazathites, and the Ashdothites,

the Ekhalonites, the Gittites, and the Ekronites; Also the Auites.

4 From the South, all the land of the Canaanites, and † Bearah that is beside the Sidonians, vnto Aphik, to the borders of the Amorites:

5 And the land of the Gibrates, and al Lebanon toward the Sunne rising, from Baal-Gad vnder mount Hermon, vnto the entring into Hamath.

6 All the inhabitants of the hill countrey, from Lebanon vnto Misrephothmaim, and all the Sidonians, them will I drive out from before the children of Israel: onely diuide thou it by lot vnto the Israelites, for an inheritance, as I haue commanded thee.

7 Now therefore, diuide this land for an inheritance vnto the nine tribes, and the halfe tribe of Manasseh,

8 With whom the Reubenites, and the Gadites haue receiued their inheritance, * which Moses gaue them, beyond Jordan Eastward, euen as Moses the seruant of the LORD gaue them:

9 From Aroer that is vpon the banke of the riuer Arnon, and the citie that is in the middelt of the riuer, and all the plaine of Medeba vnto Dibon:

10 And all the cities of Sihon king of the Amorites, which reigned in Heshbon, vnto the border of the children of Ammon:

11 And Gilead, and the border of the Geshurites, and Baachathites, and all mount Hermon, and all Bashan vnto Salcah:

12 All the kingdome of Og in Bashan, which reigned in Ashtaroth and in Edrei, who remained of * the remnant of the giants: for these did Moses smite, and cast them out.

13 Neuerthelesse, the children of Israel expelled not the Geshurites, nor the Baachathites: but the Geshurites and the Baachathites dwell among the Israelites vntill this day.

14 Onely vnto the tribe of Leui hee gaue none inheritance: the sacrifices of the LORD God of Israel made by fire, are their inheritance, as he said vnto them.

15 And Moses gaue vnto the tribe of the children of Reuben inheritance according to their families:

16 And their coast was from Aroer that is on the banke of the riuer Arnon, and the city that is in the midst of the riuer,

† Or, the cave.

* Num. 32. 33. deut. 3. 13. chap. 21. 4.

* Deut. 3. 11. chap. 12. 4.

† Hebr. to possesse it.

uer, and all the plaine by Medeba.

17 Heshbon and all her cities that are in the plaine: Dibon, and Bamoth-Baal, and Beth-Baalmeon,

18 And Jahazah, and Kedemoth, and Nephaath,

19 And Kiriat-haim, and Sibmah, and Zareth-shahar, in the mount of the valley,

20 And Bethpeor, and Ashdoth-pisgah, and Beth-ieshimoth:

21 And all the cities of the plaine, and all the kingdome of Sihon king of the Amorites, which reigned in Heshbon, whom Moses smote with the princes of Midian, Gai, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, which were dukes of Sihon, dwelling in the countrey.

22 Balaam also the sonne of Beor the sooth-sayer did the children of Israel slay with the sword, among them that were slaine by them.

23 And the border of the children of Reuben, was Jordan and the border thereof: This was the inheritance of the children of Reuben after their families, the cities, and villages thereof.

24 And Moses gaue inheritance vnto the tribe of Gad, euen vnto the children of Gad, according to their families:

25 And their coast was Jazer, and all the cities of Gilead, and halfe the land of the children of Ammon, vnto Aroer that is before Rabbah:

26 And from Heshbon vnto Ramath-Mizpeh, and Betonim: and from Mahanaim vnto the border of Debir.

27 And in the valley, Beth-aram, and Beth-nimrah, and Succoth, and Zaphon the rest of the kingdome of Sihon king of Heshbon, Jordan, and his border, euen vnto the edge of the sea of Cinneroth, on the other side Jordan Eastward.

28 This is the inheritance of the children of Gad after their families: the cities and their villages.

29 And Moses gaue inheritance vnto the halfe tribe of Manasseh: and this was the possession of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, by their families.

30 And their coast was fro Mahanaim all Bashan, all the kingdome of Og king of Bashan, and all the towne of Jair, which are in Bashan, threescore cities:

31 And halfe Gilead, and Ashtaroth, and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og

in Bashan, were pertaining vnto the children of Machir the sonne of Manasseh, euen to the one halfe of the children of Machir by their families.

32 These are the countreyes which Moses did distribute for inheritance in the plaines of Moab, on the other side Jordan by Jericho Eastward.

33 But vnto the tribe of Leui Moses gaue not any inheritance: the LORD God of Israel was their inheritance, as he said vnto them.

CHAP. XIII.

1 The nine tribes and a halfe are to haue their inheritance by lot. 6 Caleb by priuiledge obtaineth Hebron.

And these are the countreyes which the children of Israel inherited in the lande of Canaan, which Eleazar the Priest, & Joshua the sonne of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel distributed for inheritance to them:

2 By lot was their inheritance, as the LORD commanded by the hande of Moses, for the nine tribes, and for the halfe tribe.

3 For Moses had giuen the inheritance of two tribes and an halfe tribe, on the other side Jordan: but vnto the Leuites hee gaue none inheritance among them.

4 For the children of Joseph were two tribes, Manasseh and Ephraim: therefore they gaue no part vnto the Leuites in the land, saue cities to dwell in, with their suburbs for their cattell, and for their substance.

5 As the LORD commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did, and they diuided the land.

6 Then the children of Judah came vnto Joshua in Gilgal: and Caleb the sonne of Jephunneh the Kenizite, said vnto him, Thou knowest the thing that the LORD said vnto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee, in Kadesh Barnea.

7 Fourtie yeeres olde was I when Moses the seruant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh Barnea, to espie out the land, and I brought him worde againe, as it was in mine heart.

8 Neuerthelesse, my brethren that went by with me, made the heart of the people

Or, the high places of Baal, and house of Baalmeon.

Deut. 3. 17. Or, springs of Pisgah or the hill.

Num. 31. 8.

Or, disiner

* Num. 32. 39.

* Chap. 18. 7.

* Num. 18. 20.

* Num. 34. 17.

* Num. 26. 55. & 33. 54.

* Num. 35. 2. chap. 21. 2.

*Num. 14.
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people melt: but I wholly* followed the LORD my God.

9 And Moses sware on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet haue troden, shall be thine inheritance, and thy childrens for euer, because thou hast wholly followed the LORD my God.

10 And now beholde, the LORD hath kept me aliue, as he said, these forty and five yeres, euen since the LORD spake this word vnto Moses, while the children of Israel † wandered in the wilderness: and now loe, I am this day fourescore and five yeres old.

† Hebr. wal-
ked.

11 *As yet I am as strong this day, as I was in the day that Moses sent mee: as my strength was then, euen so is my strength now, for warre, both to goe out and to come in.

*Ecclus.
46.9.

12 Now therefore giue mee this mountaine, whereof the LORD spake in that day, (for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced) if so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall bee able to driue them out, as the LORD said.

13 And Joshua blessed him, and gaue vnto Caleb the sonne of Iephunneh, Hebron for an inheritance.

*Chap. 21.
12. 1. macc.
2. 56.

14 *Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the sonne of Iephunneh the Kenezite vnto this day: because that hee wholly followed the LORD God of Israel.

*Chap. 15.
13.

15 And* the name of Hebron before, was Kiriath-Arba, which Arba was a great man among the Anakims: and the land had rest from warre.

C H A P. XV.

1 The borders of the lot of Iudah. 13 Calebs portion and conquest. 16 Othniel for his valour, hath Achsah Calebs daughter to wife. 18 Shee obtaineth a blessing of her father. 21 The Cities of Iudah. 63 The Iebusites not conquered.

His then was the lot of the tribe of the children of Iudah by their families,* euen to the border of Edom; the * wilderness of Zin Southward, was the bittermost part of the South coast:

*Num. 34.
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*Num. 33.
35.

2 And their South border was from the shore of the salt sea, from the † bay that looketh Southward.

† Hebr.
tongue.

3 And it went out to the Southside to Maalehacrabbin, and passed along to Zin, and ascended by on the Southside vnto Kadeth-Barnea: and passed along to Hezron, and went by to Adar, and fetched a compasse to Karkaa.

|| Or, the going up to Acrabbin.

4 From thence it passed toward Azmon, and went out vnto the riuer of Egypt, and the goings out of that coast were at the sea: this shall be your South coast.

5 And the East border was the salt Sea, euen vnto the end of Jordan: and their border in the North quarter, was from the bay of the sea, at the bittermost part of Jordan.

6 And the border went by to Beth-hogla, and passed along by the North of Beth-arabah, and the border went by to the stone of Bohan the sonne of Reuben.

7 And the border went by toward Debir from the valley of Achor, and so Northward, looking toward Gilgal, that is before the going by to Adummim, which is on the Southside of the riuer: and the border passed towards the waters of Enshemesh, and the goings out thereof were* at En-Rogel.

* 1. King. 1.
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8 And the border went by by the valley of the sonne of Hinnom, vnto the Southside of the Jebusite, the same is Jerusalem: and the border went by to the top of the mountaine, that lieth before the valley of Hinnom, westward, which is at the end of the valley of the giants, Northward.

9 And the border was drawen from the top of the hill vnto the fountaine of the water of Nephtoah, and went out to the cities of mount Ephron, and the border was drawen to Baalah, which is Kiriath-earim.

10 And the border compassed from Baalah westward vnto mount Seir, and passed along vnto the side of mount Iearim, (which is Chesalon) on the Northside, and went downe to Bethshemesh, and passed on to Timnah.

11 And the border went out vnto the side of Ekron Northward: and the border was drawen to Shicron, and passed along to mount Baalah, and went out vnto Jabneel; and the goings out of the border were at the sea.

12 And the west border was to the great sea, and the coast thereof: this is the coast of the children of Iudah round about, according to their families.

13 And

13 **C** And vnto Caleb the sonne of Iephunneh, he gaue a part among the children of Iudah, according to the commandement of the LORD to Ioshua, euen * the cite of Arba the father of Anak, which cite is Hebron.

14 And Caleb droue thence * the three sonnes of Anak, Sheshai, and Ahiman, and Talmai, the children of Anak.

15 And he went by thence to the inhabitants of Debir: and the name of Debir before was Kiriath-Sepher.

16 **C** And Caleb said, he that smiteth Kiriath-Sepher, and taketh it, to him will I giue Achshah my daughter to wife.

17 And Othniel the sonne of Kenaz, the brother of Caleb, tooke it: and hee gaue him Achshah his daughter to wife.

18 And it came to passe as shee came vnto him, that she moued him to aske of her father a field, and she lighted off her asse; and Caleb said vnto her, what wouldest thou?

19 who answered, Giue mee a blessing; for thou hast giuen mee a Southland, giue me also springs of water: and he gaue her the vpper springs, and the nether springs.

20 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Iudah according to their families.

21 And the vttermost cities of the tribe of the children of Iudah toward the coast of Edom Southward, were Kabzeel, and Eder, and Jagur,

22 And Kinah, and Dimonah, and Adadah,

23 And Kedesh, and Hazor, and Ichnan,

24 Ziph, and Telem, and Bealoth,

25 And Hazor, Hadattah, and Kerioth: and Hebron, which is Hazor,

26 Amam, and Shema, and Moladah,

27 And Hazar-Gaddah, and Heshmon, and Beth-palet,

28 And Hazarshual, and Beerseba, and Biziothiah,

29 Baalah, and Jim, and Azem,

30 And Etolad, and Chesil, and Hormah,

31 And Ziklag, and Hadmannah, and Sansannah,

32 And Lebaoth, and Shihim, and Ain, and Rimmon: all the cities are twentie and nine, with their villages.

33 And in the valley, Esthaol, and Zoreah, and Ashnah,

34 And Zanoah, and Engannim, Tappuah, and Enam,

35 Jarmuth, and Adullam, Socoh, and Azekah,

36 And Sharaim, and Adithaim, and Gederah, || and Gederothaim: || Or, or. fourteene cities with their villages.

37 Zenam, and Hadathah, & Migdalgad,

38 And Dileam, and Mizpeh, and Joktheel,

39 Lachish, and Bzkath, & Eglon,

40 And Cabbon, and Lahman, and Kithlish,

41 And Gederoth, Beth-dagon, and Naamah, and Hakkedah: sixteene cities with their villages.

42 Lebnah, and Ether, and Ashan,

43 And Jiphtha, and Ashnah, and Mezib,

44 And Keilah, and Achzib, and Mareshah: nine cities with their villages.

45 Ekron with her townes, and her villages.

46 From Ekron euen vnto the sea, all that lay † neere Ashdod, with their villages. † Hebr. by the place of.

47 Ashdod with her townes and her villages, Gaza with her townes and her villages, vnto the riuer of Egypt, and the great sea and the border thereof.

48 **C** And in the mountaines, Shamir, and Jattir, and Socoh,

49 And Dannah, & Kiriath-Sannath, which is Debir,

50 And Anab, and Ahtemoh, and Anin,

51 And Goshen, and Holon, and Giloh: eleuen cities with their villages.

52 Arab, and Dumah, and Eshcan,

53 And || Janum, and Beth-tappuah, and Aphekah, || Or, Iannus.

54 And Humtah, and * Kiriatharba (which is Hebron) and Zior, nine cities with their villages. * Chap. 14. 15.

55 Gaon, Carmel, and Ziph, and Juttah,

56 And Jezreel, and Jokdeam, and Zanoah,

57 Cain, Gibbeah, and Tinnah: ten cities with their villages.

58 Halhul, Beth-zur, and Gedoz,

59 And Maarah, and Bethanoth, & Eltekon: six cities with their villages.

60 Kiriath-baal, which is Kiriath-learim, and Rabbah: two cities with their villages.

* Chap. 14.

15.

|| Or, Kiri-

ath-arba.

* Iudg. 1. 10

† Hebr. by the place of.

|| Or, Iannus.

* Chap. 14.

15.

61 **I**n the wilderness, Beth-arah, Middin, and Serakah,

62 And Ribshan, and the city of Salt, and Engedi: six cities with their villages.

63 As for the Jebusites the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the children of Judah could not drive them out: but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Judah at Jerusalem unto this day.

C H A P. XVI.

- 1 The generall borders of the sonnes of Ioseph.
5 The border of the inheritance of Ephraim. 10 The Canaanites not conquered.

And the lot of the children of Ioseph[†] fell from Jordan by Jericho, unto the water of Jericho on the East, to the wilderness that goeth by from Jericho throughout mount Bethel;

2 And goeth out from Bethel to Luz, and passeth along unto the borders of Archi, to Ataroth,

3 And goeth downe westward, to the coast of Japhleti, unto the coast of Bethoron the nether, and to Gezer: and the goings out thereof are at the Sea.

4 So the children of Ioseph, Manasseh, and Ephraim, tooke their inheritance.

5 **A**nd the border of the children of Ephraim according to their families, was thus: euen the border of their inheritance on the East side was Ataroth-Addar, unto Bethoron the upper.

6 And the border went out toward the Sea, to Michmethah on the Northside, and the border went about Eastward unto Taanath Shiloh, and passed by it on the East to Janohah:

7 And it went downe from Janohah to Ataroth and to Naarath, and came to Jericho, and went out at Jordan.

8 The border went out from Tappuah westward unto the river Kanah: and the goings out thereof were at the Sea. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Ephraim by their families.

9 And the separate cities for the children of Ephraim were among the inheritance of the children of Manasseh, all the cities with their villages.

10 And they draue not out the Ca-

naanites that dwell in Gezer: but the Canaanites dwell among the Ephraimites unto this day, and serue vnder tribute.

C H A P. XVII.

- 1 The lot of Manasseh. 8 His coast. 12 The Canaanites not driuen out. 14 The children of Ioseph obtaine another lot.

Here was also a lot for the tribe of Manasseh; (* for hee was the first borne of Ioseph) to wit, for Machir the first borne of Manasseh the father of Gilead: because he was a man of warre, therefore hee had Gilead and Bashan.

2 There was also a lot for * the rest of the children of Manasseh by their families; for the children of Abiezer, and for the children of Helek, and for the children of Aziel, and for the children of Shechem, and for the children of Hephher, and for the children of Shemida: these were the male children of Manasseh, the sonne of Ioseph by their families.

3 **B**ut * Zelophehad the sonne of Hephher, the sonne of Gilead, the sonne of Machir, the sonne of Manasseh, had no sonnes but daughters: And these are the names of his daughters, Mahlah, and Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah.

4 And they came neere before Eleazar the Priest, and before Ioshua the sonne of Nun, and before the Princes, saying, The LORD commanded Moses to giue vs an inheritance among our brethren: therefore according to the commaundement of the LORD, hee gaue them an inheritance among the brethren of their father.

5 And there fell ten portions to Manasseh, beside the land of Gilead and Bashan, which were on the other side Jordan;

6 Because the daughters of Manasseh had an inheritance among his sonnes: and the rest of Manassehs sonnes had the land of Gilead.

7 **A**nd the coast of Manasseh was from Asher to Michmethah, that lieth before Shechem, and the border went along on the right hand, unto the inhabitants of Entappuah.

8 Now Manasseh had the land of Tappuah: but Tappuah on the border

† Hebr. went forth.

* Iudg. 1. 26.

* Gene. 47. 51. and 46. 20. and 50. 23. num. 32. 39.

* Num. 26. 29.

* Num. 26. 33. and 27. 1. and 36. 2.

der of Manasseh belonged to the children of Ephraim.

9 And the coast descended vnto the riuer Kanah; Southward of the riuer: these cities of Ephraim are among the cities of Manasseh: the coast of Manasseh also was on the North side of the riuer, and the outgoings of it were at the Sea.

10 Southward it was Ephraim, and Northward it was Manassehs, and the sea is his border, and they met together in Asher on the North, and in Issachar on the East.

11 And Manasseh had in Issachar and in Asher, Bethshean & her townes, and Ibleam and her townes, and the inhabitants of Doz and her townes, and the inhabitants of Endor and her townes, and the inhabitants of Taanach and her townes, and the inhabitants of Megiddo and her townes, euen three countreyes.

12 Yet the children of Manasseh could not driue out the inhabitants of those cities, but the Canaanites would dwell in that land.

13 Yet it came to passe when the children of Israel were wares strong, that they put the Canaanites to tribute: but did not vtterly driue them out.

14 And the children of Joseph spake vnto Joshua, saying, Why hast thou giuen me but one lot and one portion to inherit, seeing I am a great people, forasmuch as the LORD hath blessed me hitherto:

15 And Joshua answered them, If thou be a great people, then get thee vp to the wood countrey, and cut downe for thy selfe there in the land of the Perizzites, and of the giants, if mount Ephraim be too narrow for thee.

16 And the children of Joseph saide, The hill is not enough for vs: and all the Canaanites that dwell in the lande of the valley, haue charrets of yron, both they who are of Bethshean and her townes, and they who are of the valley of Jezreel.

17 And Joshua spake vnto the house of Joseph, euen to Ephraim, and to Manasseh, saying, Thou art a great people, and hast great power: Thou shalt not haue one lot onely.

18 But the mountaine shall be thine, for it is a wood, and thou shalt cut it downe: and the outgoings of it shall be thine: for thou shalt driue out the Cana-

anites, though they haue yron charrets, and though they be strong.

CHAP. XVIII.

- 1 The Tabernacle is set vp at Shiloh. 2 The remainder of the land is described, and diuided into seuen parts. 10 Joshua diuideth it by lot. 11 The lot and border of Benjamin. 21 Their cities.

AND the whole Congregation of the children of Israel assembled together at Shiloh, & set vp the Tabernacle of the Congregation there, and the land was subdued before them.

2 And there remained among the children of Israel seuen tribes, which had not yet receiued their inheritance.

3 And Joshua said vnto the children of Israel, How long are you slacke to goe to possesse the lande which the LORD God of your fathers hath giuen you?

4 Giue out from among you three men, for each tribe: and I will send them, and they shall rise, & goe through the land, and describe it according to the inheritance of them, and they shall come againe to me.

5 And they shall diuide it into seuen parts: Judah shall abide in their coast on the South, and the house of Joseph shall abide in their coasts on the North.

6 He shall therfore describe the land into seuen parts, and bring the description hither to me: that I may cast lots for you here before the LORD our God.

7 But the Levites haue no part among you, for the Priesthood of the LORD is their inheritance: and Gad and Reuben, and halfe the tribe of Manasseh, haue receiued their inheritance beyond Jordan on the East, which Moses the seruant of the LORD gaue them.

8 And the men arose, and went away: and Joshua charged them that went to describe the land, saying, Goe, and walke through the land, & describe it, and come againe to me, that I may here cast lots for you, before the LORD in Shiloh.

9 And the men went, and passed thorow the land, and described it by cities, into seuen parts in a booke, and came againe to Joshua to the hoste at Shiloh.

10 And

Or, brooke of reeds.

Or, Rephaim.

10 **A**nd Ioshua cast lots for them in Shiloh, before the LORD: and there Ioshua divided the land vnto the children of Israel according to their diuisions.

11 **A**nd the lot of the tribe of the children of Benjamin came by according to their families: and the coast of their lot came foorth betweene the children of Judah, and the children of Ioseph.

12 **A**nd their border on the North-side was from Jordan, and the border went vp to the side of Jericho, on the North side, and went by through the mountaines westward, and the goings out thereof were at the wilderness of Beth-auen.

13 **A**nd the border went ouer from thence toward Luz, to the side of Luz, (which is Bethel) Southward, and the border descended to Ataroth-Adar, neere the hill that lieth on the South side of the nether Beth-horon.

14 **A**nd the border was drawen thence, and compassed the corner of the Sea Southward, from the hill that lieth before Beth-horon Southward: and the goings out thereof were at Kiriath-baal (which is Kiriath-iearim) a city of the children of Judah: This was the west quarter.

15 **A**nd the South quarter was from the end of Kiriath-iearim, & the border went out on the west, and went out to the well of waters of Nephtoah.

16 **A**nd the border came downe to the end of the mountaine, that lieth before the valley of the sonne of Hinnom, and which is in the valley of the Giants on the North, and descended to the valley of Hinnom to the side of Jebusi on the South, and descended to En-Rogel,

17 **A**nd was drawen fro the North, and went foorth to Enshemesh, and went foorth toward Geliloth, which is ouer against the going by of Adummim, and descended to the stone of Bohan the sonne of Reuben,

18 **A**nd passed along toward the side ouer against Arabah Northward, and went downe vnto Arabah.

19 **A**nd the border passed along to the side of Beth-hoglah Northward: and the outgoings of the border were at the North bay of the salt Sea at the South end of Jordane: This was the South coast.

20 **A**nd Jordane was the border of

it on the East side: this was the inheritance of the children of Benjamin, by the coasts thereof round about, according to their families.

21 **N**ow the cities of the tribe of the children of Benjamin according to their families, were Jericho, and Bethhoglah, and the valley of Kezis,

22 **A**nd Betharabah, and Zemaraim, and Bethel,

23 **A**nd Aium, and Parah, and Ophrah,

24 **A**nd Chephar-haammonai, and Ophni, and Gaba, twelue cities with their villages.

25 **G**ibeon, and Ramah, and Beeroth,

26 **A**nd Mizpeh, and Chephirah, and Mozah,

27 **A**nd Bekem, and Irpeel, and Taralah,

28 **A**nd Zela, Eleph, and Jebusi, (which is Jerusalem) Gibeath, and Kiriath, foureteene cities with their villages. This is the inheritance of the children of Benjamin according to their families.

CHAP. XIX.

1 The lot of Simeon, 10 Of Zebulun, 17 Of Issachar, 24 Of Asher, 32 Of Naphtali, 40 Of Dan. 46 The children of Israel giue an inheritance to Ioshua.

And the second lot came foorth to Simeon, euen for the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families: and their inheritance was within the inheritance of the children of Judah.

2 **A**nd they had in their inheritance Beer-sheba, or Sheba, and Moladah,

3 **A**nd Hazarshual, and Balah, and Azem,

4 **A**nd Etolad, and Bethul, and Hormah,

5 **A**nd Ziklag, and Beth-marcaboth, and Hazar-sulah,

6 **A**nd Beth-lebaoth, and Sharuhen: thirteene cities and their villages.

7 **A**in, Remmon, and Ether, and Ashan: foure cities and their villages,

8 **A**nd all the villages that were round about these cities, to Baalath-Beer, Ramath of the South: This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families.

9 **O**ut

* Chap. 15. 6.

Or, the plaine.

† Hebr. tongue.

9 Out of the portion of the children of Judah was the inheritance of the children of Simeon: for the part of the children of Judah was too much for them: therefore the children of Simeon had their inheritance within the inheritance of them.

10 And the third lot came by for the children of Zebulun, according to their families: and the border of their inheritance was unto Sarid.

11 And their border went by toward the Sea, and Haralah, and reached to Dabbatheth, and reached to the river that is before Joknean,

12 And turned from Sarid Eastward, toward the Sunne rising, unto the border of Chisloth Tabor, and then goeth out to Daberath, and goeth by to Japhia,

13 And from thence passeth on along on the East to Gittah - Hopher, to Ittah - Kazin, and goeth out to Remmon || Bethoar to Neah.

14 And the border compasseth it on the North side to Hannathon: and the outgoings thereof are in the valley of Jiphthah-el.

15 And Kattath, and Nahallal, and Shimon, and Idalah, and Bethlehem: twelve cities with their villages.

16 This is the inheritance of the children of Zebulun according to their families, these cities with their villages.

17 And the fourth lot came out to Issachar for the children of Issachar according to their families.

18 And their border was toward Izreel, and Chesulloth, and Shunem,

19 And Hapharaim, and Shion, and Anaharath,

20 And Rabbith, and Kishion, and Abes,

21 And Remeth, and Engannim, and Enhaddah, and Bethpazzez.

22 And the coast reacheth to Tabor, and Shahazimath, and Bethshemesh, and the outgoings of their border were at Jordan, sixteene cities with their villages.

23 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Issachar according to their families, the cities, and their villages.

24 And the fift lot came out for the tribe of the children of Asher according to their families.

25 And their border was Helkath, and Hali, and Beten, and Achshaph,

26 And Alammelech, and Amad, and Misheal, and reacheth to Carmel westward, and to Shihor - Libnath,

27 And turneth toward the Sunne rising to Beth-dagon, and reacheth to Zebulun, and to the valley of of Jiphthah-el toward the Northside of Bethemek, and Neiel, and goeth out to Cabul on the left hand,

28 And Hebron, and Rehob, and Hammon, and Kanah, euen unto great Zidon:

29 And then the coast turneth to Ramah, and to the strong citie [†] Tyre, and the coast turneth to Holah: and the outgoings thereof are at the Sea from the coast to Achzib.

30 Ummah also, and Aphekh, and Rehob: twentie and two cities with their villages.

31 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Asher according to their families, these cities with their villages.

32 The sixt lot came out to the children of Naphtali: euen for the children of Naphtali according to their families.

33 And their coast was from Heleph, from Allon to Zaanannim, and Adani, Nekeb, and Jabneel unto Lakum: and the outgoings thereof were at Jordan.

34 And then the coast turneth westward to Aznoth - Tabor, and goeth out from thence to Hukkok, and reacheth to Zebulun on the Southside, and reacheth to Asher on the Westside, and to Judah upon Jordan toward the Sun rising.

35 And the fenced cities are Ziddim, Zer, and Hammath, Rakkath, and Cinnereth,

36 And Adamah, and Ramah, and Hazor,

37 And Kedesh, and Edrei, and Enhazor,

38 And Iron, and Migdal-el, Horem, and Bethanah, and Bethshemesh, nineteene cities with their villages.

39 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Naphtali according to their families, the cities and their villages.

40 And the seuenth lot came out for the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families:

41 And the coast of their inheritance was Zorah, and Eshtaol, and Irshemesh,

† Heb. Tzor.

|| Or, which is drawn.

42 And Shaalabbin, and Aialon, and Jethlah,

43 And Elon, and Thinnathah, and Ekron,

44 And Eltekeh, and Gibbethon, and Baalah,

45 And Jehud, and Bene-berak, and Gath-rimmon,

46 And Heiarkon, and Rakkon, with the border // before // Japho.

47 And the coast of the children of Dan went out too little for them: therefore the children of Dan went by to fight against Leshem, and tooke it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and possessed it, and dwelt therein, and called Leshem, * Dan, after the name of Dan their father.

48 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families, these cities with their villages.

49 When they had made an end of dividing the land for inheritance by their coasts, the children of Israel gave an inheritance to Joshua the sonne of Nun among them:

50 According to the word of the LORD, they gave him the citie which he asked, euen * Timnath-Serah in mount Ephraim: and he built the citie, and dwelt therein.

51 * These are the inheritances which Eleazar the Priest, and Joshua the sonne of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel, divided for an inheritance by lot, in Shiloh before the LORD, at the doore of the Tabernacle of the Congregation: so they made an end of dividing the countrey.

CHAP. XX.

1 God commandeth, 7 and the children of Israel appoint the sixe cities of Refuge.

The LORD also spake unto Joshua, saying,

2 Speake to the children of Israel, saying, * Appoint out for you cities of refuge, whereof I spake unto you by the hand of Moses:

3 That the slayer that killeth any person unawares and unwittingly, may flee thither: and they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood.

4 And when he that doeth flee unto one of those cities, shall stand at the en-

tring of the gate of the city, and shall declare his cause in the eares of the Elders of that citie; they shall take him into the citie vnto them, and give him a place, that he may dwell among them.

5 And if the avenger of blood pursue after him, then they shall not deliver the slayer by into his hand: because hee smote his neighbour unwittingly, and hated him not beforetime.

6 And hee shall dwell in that citie, vntill he stand before the Congregation for iudgement, and * vntill the death of the high Priest that shall bee in those dayes: then shall the slayer returne, and come vnto his owne city, and vnto his owne house, vnto the citie from whence he fled.

7 And they appointed Bebeth in Galilee, in mount Naphtali, and Shechem in mount Ephraim, and Kirjath-arba (which is Hebron) in the mountaine of Judah.

8 And on the other side Jordan by Jericho Eastward, they assigned * Bezer in the wilderness vpon the plaine, out of the tribe of Reuben, and Ramoth in Gilead out of the tribe of Gad, and Golan in Bashan out of the tribe of Manasseh.

9 These were the cities appointed for all the children of Israel, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them, that whosoever killeth any person at unawares might flee thither, & not die by the hand of the avenger of blood, vntill he stood before the Congregation.

CHAP. XXI.

1 Eight and fortie cities giuen by lot, out of the other tribes, vnto the Leuites. 43 God gaue the land, and rest vnto the Israelites, according to his promise.

When came neere the heads of the fathers of the Leuites vnto Eleazar the Priest, and vnto Joshua the sonne of Nun, and vnto the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel.

2 And they spake vnto them at Shiloh in the land of Canaan, saying, * The LORD commaunded by the hand of Moses, to give vs Cities to dwell in, with the suburbs thereof for our cattell.

3 And the children of Israel gave vnto the Leuites out of their inheritance

|| Or, ouer against.
|| Or, Ioppa, Acts. 9. 36.

* Iudg. 18. 29.

* Chap. 24. 30.

* Num. 34. 17.

* Exod. 21. 13. num. 35. 6, 11. 14. deut. 19. 2.

* Num. 35. 25.

† Hebr. sanctified.

* Deut. 4. 43. 1. chro. 6. 78.

* Num. 35. 20.

tance at the commandement of the LORD, these cities and their suburbs.

4 And the lot came out for the families of the Kohathites: and the children of Aaron the Priest, which were of the Leuites, had by lot out of the tribe of Judah, and out of the tribe of Simeon, and out of the tribe of Benjamin, thirteene cities.

5 And the rest of the children of Kohath had by lot, out of the families of the tribe of Ephraim, and out of the tribe of Dan, and out of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, ten cities.

6 And the children of Gershon had by lot out of the families of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the halfe tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteene cities.

7 The children of Merari by their families, had out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, twelue cities.

8 And the children of Israel gaue by lot vnto the Leuites these cities with their suburbs, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.

9 And they gaue out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, these cities which are here mentioned by name,

10 which the children of Aaron being of the families of the Kohathites, who were of the children of Levi, had: (for theirs was the first lot.)

11 And they gaue them the citie of Arbah the father of Anak (which citie is Hebron) in the hill countrey of Judah, with suburbs thereof round about it.

12 But the fields of the citie, and the villages thereof, gaue they to Caleb the sonne of Iephunneh, for his possession.

13 Thus they gaue to the children of Aaron the Priest Hebron with her suburbs to bee a citie of refuge for the slayer, and Libnah with her suburbs,

14 And Jattir with her suburbs, and Esthemoa with her suburbs:

15 And Holon with her suburbs, and Debir with her suburbs:

16 And Ain with her suburbs, and Juttah with her suburbs, and Bethshemesh with her suburbs, nine cities out of those two tribes.

17 And out of the tribe of Benjamin, Gibeon with her suburbs, Geba with her suburbs,

18 Anathoth with her suburbs, and Almon with her suburbs, foure cities.

19 All the cities of the children of Aaron the Priests, were thirteene cities with their suburbs.

20 And the families of the children of Kohath the Leuites, which remained of the children of Kohath, euen they had the cities of their lot out of the tribe of Ephraim.

21 For they gaue them Shechem with her suburbs in mount Ephraim, to be a citie of refuge for the slayer: and Gezer with her suburbs,

22 And Kibzaim with her suburbs, and Bethhoron with her suburbs, foure cities.

23 And out of the tribe of Dan, Etekeh with her suburbs, Sibethon with her suburbs,

24 Ajalon with her suburbs, Gathrimmon, with her suburbs: foure cities.

25 And out of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, Tanach with her suburbs, and Gathrimmon with her suburbs, two cities.

26 All the cities were ten with their suburbs, for the families of the children of Kohath that remained.

27 And vnto the children of Gershon of the families of the Leuites, out of the other halfe tribe of Manasseh, they gaue Golan in Bashan, with her suburbs, to be a citie of refuge for the slayer: and Beeshterah with her suburbs, two cities.

28 And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kishon with her suburbs, Dabareh with her suburbs,

29 Jarmuth with her suburbs, Engannim with her suburbs, foure cities.

30 And out of the tribe of Asher, Mishal with her suburbs, Abdon with her suburbs,

31 Helkai with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs, foure cities.

32 And out of the tribe of Naphtali, Kedesh in Galilee with her suburbs, to be a citie of refuge for the slayer, and Hammoth-dor with her suburbs, and Kartan with her suburbs, three cities.

33 All the cities of the Gershonites according to their families were thirteene cities with their suburbs.

34 And vnto the families of the children of Merari the rest of the Leuites, out of the tribe of Zebulun, Jokneam, with her suburbs, and

† Hebr. called.

|| Or, Kiriath-arbah.

* Chap. 14
14. 1. chro.
6. 56.

Kartah With her suburbs,
 35 Dimnah With her suburbs, Nahalal With her suburbs, foure cities.
 36 And out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer With her suburbs, and Jahazah With her suburbs,
 37 Kedemoth With her suburbs, and Mephaath With her suburbs, foure cities.
 38 And out of the tribe of Gad, Ramoth in Gilead With her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Mahanaim With her suburbs,
 39 Heshbon With her suburbs, Jazer With her suburbs, foure cities in all.
 40 So all the cities for the children of Merari by their families, which were remayning of the families of the Leuites, were by their lot, twelue cities.
 41 All the cities of the Leuites within the possession of the children of Israel, were forty and eight cities, with their suburbs.
 42 These cities were euery one with their suburbs round about them: thus were all these cities.
 43 And the LORD gaue vnto Israel all the land which hee sware to giue vnto their fathers: and they possessed it, and dwelt therein.
 44 And the LORD gaue them rest round about, according to all that he sware vnto their fathers, and there stood not a man of all their enemies before them: the LORD deliuered all their enemies into their hand.
 45 * There failed not ought of any good thing which the LORD had spoken vnto the house of Israel: all came to passe.

* Chap. 23.
 14, 15.

C H A P. XXII.

1 The two Tribes and halfe with a blessing are sent home. 9 They build the Altar of Testimony, in their iourney. 11 The Israelites are offended thereat. 21 They giue them good satisfaction.

Then Ioshua called the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the halfe tribe of Manasseh,
 2 And said vnto them, Bee haue kept all that Moses the seruant of the LORD commanded you, and haue obeyed my voyce in all that I commanded you.
 3 Bee haue not left your brethren these many dayes vnto this day, but

haue kept the charge of the commandement of the LORD your God.
 4 And now the LORD your God hath giuen rest vnto your brethren, as hee promised them: therefore now returne yee, and get yee vnto your tents, and vnto the land of your possession, * which Moses the seruant of the LORD gaue you on the other side Iordane.
 5 But take diligent heed, to doe the Commandement and the Law, which Moses the seruant of the LORD charged you, * to loue the LORD your God, and to walke in all his wayes, and to keepe his Commandements, and to cleaue vnto him, and to serue him with all your heart, and with all your soule.
 6 So Ioshua blessed them, and sent them away: and they went vnto their tents.
 7 Now to the one halfe of the tribe of Manasseh Moses had giuen possession in Bashan: but vnto the other halfe therof gaue Ioshua among their brethren on this side Iordane westward. And when Ioshua sent them away also vnto their tents, then hee blessed them,
 8 And he spake vnto them, saying; Returne with much riches vnto your tents, and with very much cattell, with siluer and with gold, and with brasse, and with iron, and with very much raiment: Diuide the spoile of your enemies with your brethren.
 9 And the children of Reuben, and the children of Gad, and the halfe tribe of Manasseh returned, and departed from the children of Israel out of Shiloh which is in the land of Canaan, to goe vnto the countrey of Gilead, to the land of their possession, whereof they were possessed, according to the word of the LORD by the hand of Moses.
 10 And when they came vnto the borders of Iordan, that are in the land of Canaan, the children of Reuben, and the children of Gad, and the halfe tribe of Manasseh built there an altar by Iordan, a great altar to see to.
 11 And the children of Israel heard say, Behold, the children of Reuben, and the children of Gad, and the halfe tribe of Manasseh, haue built an altar ouer against the land of Canaan, in the borders of Iordan, at the passage of the children of Israel.
 12 And

* Num. 32.
 33, chap.
 13, 8.

* Deut. 10.
 12, 1