



THE SECOND BOOKE  
of the Kings, commonly called, The  
fourth Booke of the Kings.

CHAP. I.

1 Moab rebelleth. 2 Ahaziah, sending to Baalzebub, hath his iudgement by Eliah. 5 Eliah twise bringeth fire from heauen vpon them whom Ahaziah sent to apprehend him. 13 He pitieth the third captaine, and encouraged by an Angel, telleth the King of his death. 17 Iehoram succeedeth Ahaziah.



hen Moab rebelled against Israel, after the death of Ahab.

2 And Ahaziah fel downe thorow a lattesse in his vpper chamber that was in Samaria, and was sicke: and he sent messengers, and said vnto them, Goe, enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron, whether I shal recouer of this disease.

3 But the Angel of the LORD said to Eliah the Tishbite, Arise, goe vp to meete the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say vnto them, Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that ye goe to enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron?

4 Now therefore, thus sayeth the LORD, Thou shalt not come downe from that bed on which thou art gone vp, but shalt surely die. And Eliah departed.

5 And when the messengers turned backe vnto him, he said vnto them, why are ye now turned backe?

6 And they said vnto him, There came a man vp to meet vs, and said vnto vs, Goe, turne againe vnto the king that sent you, and say vnto him, Thus saith the LORD, Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that thou sendest to enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron: therefore thou shalt not come

downe from that bedde on which thou art gone vp, but shalt surely die.

7 And hee said vnto them, † what maner of man was he which came vp to meet you, and told you these words?

† Heb. what was the maner of the man?

8 And they answered him, He was an hairy man, and girt with a girdle of leather about his loynes: and he said, It is Eliah the Tishbite.

9 Then the King sent vnto him a captaine of fiftie, with his fiftie: and he went vp to him, (and behold, he sate on the top of an hill) and hee spake vnto him, Thou man of God, the king hath said, Come downe.

10 And Eliah answered, and said to the captaine of fiftie, If I be a man of God, then let fire come downe from heauen, and consume thee and thy fiftie. And there came downe fire from heauen, and consumed him and his fiftie.

11 Againe also hee sent vnto him another captaine of fiftie, with his fiftie: And hee answered, and said vnto him, O man of God, Thus hath the king said, Come downe quickly.

12 And Eliah answered, and saide vnto them, If I be a man of God, let fire come downe from heauen, and consume thee, and thy fiftie. And the fire of God came downe from heauen, and consumed him, and his fiftie.

13 And hee sent againe a captaine of the third fiftie, with his fiftie: and the third captaine of fiftie went vp, and came and † fell on his knees before Eliah, and besought him, and saide vnto him, Oh man of God, I pray thee, let my life, and the life of these fiftie thy seruants, be precious in thy sight.

† Heb. bowed.

14 Behold, there came fire downe from heauen, and burnt vp the two captaines of the former fifties, with their fifties: Therefore let my life now be precious in thy sight.

15 And

\* Chap. 3.  
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† Heb. the bed, whither thou art gone vp, thou shalt not come downe from it.



15 And the Angel of the LORD said vnto Elijah, Goe downe with him, be not afraid of him. And he arose, and went downe with him vnto the king.

16 And he said vnto him, Thus saith the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast sent messengers to enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron (is it not because there is no God in Israel, to enquire of his word?) therefore thou shalt not come downe off that bed on which thou art gone vp, but shalt surely die.

17 So he died, according to the worde of the LORD which Elijah had spoken: and Jehoram reigned in his stead, in the second yeere of Jehoram the sonne of Jehoshaphat king of Iudah, because he had no sonne.

18 Now the rest of the actes of Ahaziah, which hee did, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

CHAP. II.

1 Elijah, taking his leaue of Elisha, with his mantle diuideth Iordan, 9 and granting Elisha his request, is taken vp by a fierie charret into heauen. 12 Elisha, diuiding Iordan with Elijahs mantle, is acknowledged his successor. 16 The young prophets, hardly obtaining leaue to seeke Elijah, could not finde him. 19 Elisha with salt, healeth the vnwholesome waters. 23 Beares destroy the children that mocked Elisha.

**A**ND it came to passe when the LORD would take vp Elijah into heauen by a whirlewinde, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.

2 And Elijah said vnto Elisha, Tarie here, I pray thee: for the LORD hath sent me to Bethel: and Elisha said vnto him, As the LORD liueth, and as thy soule liueth, I wil not leaue thee. So they went downe to Bethel.

3 And the sonnes of the Prophets that were at Bethel, came foorth to Elisha, and said vnto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he said, Yea, I know it, hold you your peace.

4 And Elijah said vnto him, Elisha, tarie here, I pray thee: for the LORD hath sent me to Jericho: And hee said, As the LORD liueth, and as thy soule liueth, I will not leaue thee. So they came to Jericho.

5 And the sonnes of the Prophets that were at Jericho came to Elisha, and said vnto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day: and hee answered, Yea, I knowe it, holde you your peace.

6 And Elijah said vnto him, Tarie, I pray thee, here: for the LORD hath sent me to Iordan. And he said, As the LORD liueth, and as thy soule liueth, I will not leaue thee. And they two went on.

7 And fiftie men of the sonnes of the Prophets went, and stood to view afarre off: and they two stood by Iordan.

8 And Elijah tooke his mantle, and wrapt it together, and smote the waters, and they were diuided hither and thither, so that they two went ouer on drie ground.

9 And it came to passe when they were gone ouer, that Elijah said vnto Elisha, Aske what I shall doe for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be vpon me.

10 And hee said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: neuerthelesse, if thou see me, when I am taken from thee, it shall be so vnto thee: but if not, it shall not be so.

11 And it came to passe as they still went on and talked, that beholde, there appeared a charret of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder, and Elijah went vp by a whirlewind into heauen.

12 And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the charret of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he tooke hold of his owne cloathes, and rent them in two pecies.

13 He tooke vp also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the banke of Iordan.

14 And he tooke the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah: and when hee also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went ouer.

15 And when the sonnes of the Prophets which were to view at Jericho, saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha: And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.

† Hebr. in fight, or ouer against.

† Hebr. thou hast done hard in asking.

\* Ecclus. 48  
9. 1. mac. 2.  
58.

\* Chap. 13.  
14.

† Hebr. lip.

\* Verse 7.



16 **C** And they said vnto him, Behold now, there bee with thy seruants fiftie † strong men, let them goe, we pray thee, and seeke thy master: lest peradventure the Spirit of the **L O R D** hath taken him vp, and cast him vpon † some mountaine, or into some valley. And he said, He shall not send.

17 And when they vrged him, till he was ashamed, he said, Send. They sent therefore fiftie men, and they sought thre dayes, but found him not.

18 And when they came againe to him (for he taried at Jericho) hee said vnto them, Did I not say vnto you, Goe not?

19 **C** And the men of the city said vnto Elisha, Behold, I pray thee, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord seeth; but the water is nought, and the ground † barren.

20 And hee said, Bring mee a new cruse, and put salt therein. And they brought it to him.

21 And he went forth vnto the spring of the waters, and cast the salt in there, and said, Thus saith the **L O R D**, I haue healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death, or barren land.

22 So the waters were healed vnto this day, according to the saying of Elisha, which he spake.

23 **C** And he went vp from thence vnto Bethel: and as hee was going by by the way, there came forth little children out of the citie, and mocked him, and said vnto him, Goe by thou bald head, Goe by thou bald head.

24 And hee turned backe, and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the **L O R D**: and there came forth two shee Beares out of the wood, and tare fortie and two children of them.

25 And hee went from thence to mount Carmel, and from thence he returned to Samaria.

### C H A P. III.

1 Iehorams reigne. 4 Mesha rebelleth. 6 Iehoram, with Iehoshaphat, and the king of Edom, being distressed for want of water, by Elisha obtaineth water, and promise of victory. 21 The Moabites deceiued by the colour of the water, comming to spoile, are ouercome. 26 The king of Moab, by sacrificing the king of Edoms sonne, raiseth the siege.

**N**ow Iehoram the sonne of Ahab began to reigne ouer Israel in Samaria, the eighteenth yere of Iehoshaphat king of Iudah, and reigned twelue yeres.

2 And he wrought euill in the sight of the **L O R D**, but not like his father and like his mother; for hee put away the † image of Baal that his father had made.

3 Neuerthelesse, hee cleaued vnto the sinnes of Ieroboam the sonne of Nebat, which made Israel to sinne; he departed not therefrom.

4 **C** And Mesha king of Moab was a sheepe-master, and rendred vnto the king of Israel an hundred thousand lambes, and an hundred thousand rammes, with the wooll.

5 But it came to passe when \* Ahab was dead, that the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel.

6 **C** And king Iehoram went out of Samaria the same time, and numbred all Israel.

7 And he went, and sent to Iehoshaphat the King of Iudah, saying, The king of Moab hath rebelled against mee: wilt thou goe with mee against Moab to battell: and he said, I will goe by: \* I am as thou art, my people as thy people, and my horses as thy horses.

8 And he said, which way shall we goe by: And he answered, The way through the wilderness of Edom.

9 So the king of Israel went, and the king of Iudah, and the king of Edom: and they fetcht a compasse of seuen dayes iourney: and there was no water for the hoste, and for the cattell † that followed them.

10 And the king of Israel said, Alas, that the **L O R D** hath called these three kings together, to deliuer them into the hand of Moab.

11 But Iehoshaphat said, Is there not here a Prophet of the **L O R D**, that we may enquire of the **L O R D** by him? And one of the king of Israels seruants answered, and said, Here is Elisha the sonne of Shaphat, which powred water on the hands of Eliah.

12 And Iehoshaphat saide, The word of the **L O R D** is with him. So the king of Israel, & Iehoshaphat, and the king of Edom went downe to him.

13 And Elisha saide vnto the king of Israel,

† Hebr. somes of strength.

† Hebr. one of the mountaines.

† Hebr. causing to miscary.

† Hebr. statue.

\* Chap. 1. 1.

\* 1. King. 22. 4.

† Hebr. at their feet.

† Heb. w. cryed together.

† Heb. gi. himselfe into a g. dle.

† Heb. d. froyed.

Or. shoy. froye in. cures froy. ting.



Israel, what haue I to doe with thee: Get thee to the prophets of thy father, and to the prophets of thy mother. And the king of Israel said vnto him, Nay: for the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliuer them into the hand of Moab.

14 And Elisha said, As the LORD of hostes lueth, before whom I stand, Surely were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the King of Iudah, I would not looke toward thee, nor see thee.

15 But now bring me a minstrell. And it came to passe when the minstrell played, that the hand of the LORD came vpon him.

16 And hee sayde, Thus sayth the LORD, Make this valley full of ditches.

17 For thus sayth the LORD, Bee shall not see winde, neither shall ye see raine, yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drinke, both ye, and your cattell, and your beasts.

18 And this is but a light thing in the sight of the LORD, he will deliuer the Moabites also into your hand.

19 And ye shall smite euery fenced citie, and euery choice citie, and shall fell euery good tree, and stop all welles of water, and marre euery good piece of land with stones.

20 And it came to passe in the morning when the meate offering was offered, that behold, there came water by the way of Edom, and the countrey was filled with water.

21 And when all the Moabites heard that the kings were come vp to fight against them, they gathered all that were able to put on armour, and vpward, and stood in the border.

22 And they rose vp early in the morning, and the Sunne shone vpon the water, and the Moabites sawe the water on the other side as red as blood.

23 And they said, This is blood: the kings are surely slaine, and they haue smitten one another: now therefore, Moab, to the spoile.

24 And when they came to the campe of Israel, the Israelites rose vp and smote the Moabites, so that they fledde before them: but they went forward smiting the Moabites, euen in their countrey.

25 And they beat downe the cities, and on euery good piece of land cast

euery man his stone, and filled it, and they stopped all the welles of water, and felled all the good trees: † onely in Kirharaseth left they the stones thereof: howbeit the slingers went about it, and smote it.

26 And when the king of Moab sawe that the battell was too sore for him, he tooke with him seuen hundred men that drewe swordes, to breake thorough euen vnto the king of Edom: but they could not.

27 Then hee tooke his eldest sonne that should haue reigned in his stead, and offered him for a burnt offering vpon the wall: and there was great indignation against Israel, and they departed from him, and returned to their owne land.

### CHAP. III.

- 1 Elisha multiplieth the widowes oyle. 8 Hee giueth a sonne to the good Shunammite. 18 Hee raiseth againe her dead sonne. 38 At Gilgal hee healeth the deadly pottage. 42 Hee satisfieth an hundred men with twentie loaves.

**N**ow there cryed a certaine woman of the wiues of the sonnes of the prophets vnto Elisha, saying, Thy seruant my husband is dead, and thou knowest that thy seruant did feare the LORD: and the creditour is come to take vnto him my two sonnes to be bondmen.

2 And Elisha said vnto her, what shall I doe for thee: Tell mee, what hast thou in the house: And shee sayd, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, saue a pot of oyle.

3 Then hee said, Goe, borrow thee vessels abroad, of all thy neighbours; euen emptie vessels, || borrow not a few.

4 And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the doore vpon thee, and vpon thy sonnes, and shalt powre out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.

5 So shee went from him, and shut the doore vpon her, & vpon her sonnes: who brought the vessels to her, and shee powred out.

6 And it came to passe, when the vessels were full, that shee said vnto her sonne, Bring me yet a vessell. And hee said vnto her, There is not a vessell more. And the oyle stayed.

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haraseth.

† Heb. grieue

† Heb. were  
cryed toge-  
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† Heb. gird  
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† Heb. de-  
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7 Then she came, and told the man of God: and he said, Goe, sell the oyle, and pay thy debt, and liue thou and thy children of the rest.

|| Or, credit-  
your.

† Heb. there  
was a day.

8 And it fell on a day, that Elisha passed to Shunem, where was a great woman: and shee † constrained him to eate bread: And so it was, that as oft as he passed by, hee turned in thither to eate bread.

† Heb. laid  
hold on him.

9 And shee said vnto her husband, Behold now, I perceiue that this is an holy man of God, which passeth by vs continually.

10 Let vs make a litle chamber, I pray thee, on the wall, and let vs set for him there a bed, and a table, and a stoole, and a candlesticke: and it shall be when he commeth to vs, that hee shall turne in thither.

11 And it fell on a day that hee came thither, and hee turned into the chamber, and lay there.

12 And he said to Gehazi his seruant, Call this Shunammite. And when hee had called her, she stood before him.

13 And he said vnto him, Say, now vnto her, Behold, thou hast bene careful for vs with all this care; what is to be done for thee: wouldst thou be spoken for to the king, or to the captaine of the hoste: And she answered, I dwell among mine owne people.

14 And he said, what then is to be done for her: And Gehazi answered, Verily she hath no child, and her husband is old.

15 And he said, Call her. And when he had called her, she stood in the doore.

\* Gen. 18.

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† Heb. set  
time.

16 And he said, \* About this † season, according to the time of life, thou shalt imbrace a sonne. And she said, Nay my lord, thou man of God, doe not lie vnto thine handmaid.

17 And the woman conceived, and bare a sonne at that season, that Elisha had said vnto her, according to the time of life.

18 And when the child was grown, it fell on a day that hee went out to his father, to the reapers.

19 And he said vnto his father, My head, my head: and he said to a ladde, Carie him to his mother.

20 And when he had taken him, and brought him to his mother, hee sate on her knees till noone, and then died.

21 And she went vp, and laid him on the bed of the man of God, and shut the

doore vpon him, and went out.

22 And she called vnto her husband, and said, Send me, I pray thee, one of the yong men, and one of the asses, that I may runne to the man of God, and come againe.

23 And he said, wherefore wilt thou goe to him to day: it is neither newe moone nor Sabbath. And shee said, It shall be † well.

† Heb. peace.

24 Then shee saddled an asse, and said to her seruant, Drive, and goe forward: † slacke not thy riding for mee, except I bid thee.

† Heb. re-  
fraine not  
for me to  
ride.

25 So she went, and came vnto the man of God to mount Carmel: and it came to passe when the man of God saw her afarre off, that hee said to Gehazi his seruant, Behold, yonder is that Shunammite:

26 Runne now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say vnto her, Is it well with thee: is it well with thy husband: is it well with the child: And she answered, It is well.

27 And when shee came to the man of God to the hill, shee caught † him by the feet: but Gehazi came neere to thrust her away. And the man of God saide, Let her alone, for her soule is † bered within her: and the LORD hath hid it from me, and hath not told me.

† Heb. by his  
feete.

† Heb. bitter

28 Then shee said, Did I desire a sonne of my LORD: did I not say, Doe not deceiue me:

29 Then he said to Gehazi, Gird vp thy loines, and take my staffe in thine hand, and goe thy way: if thou meete any man, salute him not: and if any salute thee, answere him not againe: and lay my staffe vpon the face of the childe.

30 And the mother of the childe said, As the LORD liueth, and as thy soule liueth, I will not leaue thee. And he arose, and followed her.

31 And Gehazi passed on before them, and laid the staffe vpon the face of the child, but there was neither voyce, nor † hearing: wherefore he went againe to meete him, and tolde him, saying, The child is not awaked.

† Heb. atten-  
tion.

32 And when Elisha was come into the house, behold, the child was dead, and laid vpon his bed.

33 He went in therefore, and shut the doore vpon them twaine, and prayed vnto the LORD.

34 And he went vp, and lay vpon the child, and put his mouth vpon his mouth, and his eyes vpon his eyes, and his

† Heb. en-  
tomb,

† Or, in his  
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\* Iohn 6.  
11.



his hands vpon his hands, and he stretched himselfe vpon the child, and the flesh of the child waxed warme.

35 Then he returned, and walked in the house † to and fro, and went by, and stretched himselfe vpon him: and the child needed seuen times, and the child opened his eyes.

36 And hee called Gehazi, and said, Call this Shunammite. So hee called her: and when shee was come in vnto him, he said, Take vp thy sonne.

37 Then she went in, and fell at his feet, and bowed her selfe to the ground, and tooke vp her sonne, and went out.

38 And Elisha came againe to Gilgal, and there was a dearth in the land, and the sonnes of the Prophets were sitting before him: and hee said vnto his seruant, Set on the great pot, and seethe pottage for the sonnes of the Prophets.

39 And one went out into the field to gather herbes, and found a wild vine, and gathered thereof wilde gourds his lap full, and came and thred them into the pot of pottage: for they knew them not.

40 So they powred out for the men to eat: and it came to passe as they were eating of the pottage, that they cried out, and said, O thou man of God, there is death in the pot. And they could not eate thereof.

41 But he said, Then bring meale. And he cast it into the pot: And he said, Powre out for the people, that they may eate. And there was no † harme in the pot.

42 And there came a man from Baal-Shalitha, and brought the man of God bread of the first fruits, twentie loaves of barley, and full eares of corne † in the huske thereof: and he said, Giue vnto the people, that they may eate.

43 And his seruitour saide, What should I set this before an hundred men? He said againe, Giue the people, that they may eate: for thus saith the LORD, \* They shall eate, and shall leaue thereof.

44 So he set it before them, and they did eate, and left thereof, according to the word of the LORD.

### CHAP. V.

- 1 Naaman, by the report of a captiue mayd, is sent to Samaria to be cured of his leprosie. 8 Elisha, sending him to Iordan, cureth him. 15 He refusing Naamans gifts, granteth

him some of the earth. 20 Gehazi, abusing his masters name vnto Naaman, is smitten with leprosie.

**N**OW Naaman captaine of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man † with his master, and † honourable, because by him the LORD had giuen † deliuerance vnto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper.

2 And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captiue out of the land of Israel a litle maid, & she † waited on Naamans wife.

3 And shee saide vnto her mistresse, Would God my lord were † with the prophet that is in Samaria, for hee would † recouer him of his leprosie.

4 And one went in, and tolde his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the mayd that is of the land of Israel.

5 And the king of Syria said, Goe to, Goe, and I will send a letter vnto the king of Israel. And hee departed, and tooke † with him ten talents of siluer, and sixe thousand pieces of gold, and ten changes of raiment.

6 And hee brought the letter to the king of Israel, saying, Now when this letter is come vnto thee, behold, I haue therewith sent Naaman my seruant to thee, that thou mayest recouer him of his leprosie.

7 And it came to passe when the king of Israel had read the letter, that he rent his clothes, and said, Am I God, to kill and to make aliuie, that this man doeth send vnto me, to recouer a man of his leprosie: wherefore consider, I pray you, and see how he seeketh a quarrell against me.

8 And it was so when Elisha the man of God had heard, that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? Let him come now to mee, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel.

9 So Naaman came with his horses, and with his charet, and stood at the doore of the house of Elisha.

10 And Elisha sent a messenger vnto him, saying, Goe and wash in Iordane seuen times, and thy flesh shall come againe to thee, and thou shalt be cleane.

11 But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and saide, Beholde, † I thought, he will surely come out to me

† Hebr. before.

Or, gracious. Hebr. lifted up, or accepted in countenance. Or, victory.

† Hebr. was before.

† Hebr. before.

† Hebr. gather in.

† Hebr. in his hand.

† Heb. once hither, and once thither.

† Hebr. evil thing.

Or, in his scrip, or garment.

\* Iohn 6. 11.

† Hebr. said. Or, I said with my selfe. He will surely come out &c.



† Hebr.  
mooue vp  
and downe.  
|| Or, A-  
mana.

and stand, and call on the Name of the LORD his God, † and strike his hand ouer the place, and recouer the leper.

12 Are not || Abana and Pharpar, riuers of Damascus, better then all the waters of Israel: May I not wash in them, and be cleane: So he turned, and went away in a rage.

13 And his seruants came neere and spake vnto him, and said, My father, If the Prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not haue done it: How much rather then, when hee saith to thee, Wash and be cleane:

14 Then went he downe, and dipped himselfe seuen times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came againe like vnto the flesh of a litle childe, and \*he was cleane.

15 ¶ And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and came, and stood before him: and he said, Behold, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel: now therefore, I pray thee, take a blessing of thy seruant.

16 But he said, As the LORD liueth, before whom I stand, I will receiue none: And hee vrged him to take it, but he refused.

17 And Naaman said, Shall there not then, I pray thee, be giuen to thy seruant two mules burden of earth: for thy seruant wil henceforth offer neither burnt offering, nor sacrifice vnto other gods, but vnto the LORD.

18 In this thing the LORD pardon thy seruant, that when my master goeth into the house of Rimmon to worship there, and hee leaneth on my hand, and I bow my selfe in the house of Rimmon: when I bow downe my selfe in the house of Rimmon, the LORD pardon thy seruant in this thing.

19 And he said vnto him, Go in peace. So he departed from him, † a litle way.

20 ¶ But Gehazi the seruant of Elisha the man of God, said, Behold, my master hath spared Naaman this Syrian, in not receiuing at his hands that which hee brought: but as the LORD liueth, I wil runne after him, and take somewhat of him.

21 So Gehazi followed after Naaman: and when Naaman saw him running after him, hee lighted downe from the charet to meet him, and said, † Is all well:

† Hebr. a  
litle piece of  
ground.

† Hebr. Is  
there peace?

22 And he said, All is well: my master hath sent me, saying, Behold, euen now there be come to mee from mount Ephraim two yong men, of the sonnes of the Prophets: Giue them, I pray thee, a talent of siluer, and two changes of garments.

23 And Naaman said, Wee content, take two talents: and hee vrged him, and bound two talents of siluer in two bags, with two changes of garments, and layde them vpon two of his seruants, and they bare them before him.

24 And when he came to the towre, he tooke them from their hand, and bestowed them in the house, and hee let the men goe, and they departed.

25 But he went in, and stood before his master: and Elisha said vnto him, whence comest thou, Gehazi: And hee said, Thy seruant went † no whither.

26 And he said vnto him, went not mine heart with thee, when the man turned againe from his charet to meete thee: Is it a time to receiue money, and to receiue garments, and Oliue yards, and Vineyards, and sheepe, and oxen, and men seruants, and mayd seruants:

27 The leprosie therefore of Naaman shall cleaue vnto thee, and vnto thy seede for ever: And hee went out from his presence a leper as white as snow.

## CHAP. VI.

1 Elisha giuing leaue to the yong Prophets to enlarge their dwellings, causeth yron to swim. 8 Hee discloseth the king of Syria his counsell. 13 The armie which was sent to Dothan to apprehend Elisha, is smitten with blindness: 19 Being brought into Samaria, they are dismissed in peace. 24 The famine in Samaria, causeth women to eate their owne children. 30 The king sendeth to slay Elisha.

¶ And the sonnes of the Prophets saide vnto Elisha, Beholde now, the place where wee dwell with thee, is too strait for vs:

2 Let vs goe, wee pray thee, vnto Jordane, and take thence euery man a beame, and let vs make vs a place there where we may dwell. And hee answered, Goe ye.

3 And one said, Wee content, I pray thee, and goe with thy seruants. And he answered, I will goe.

4 So hee went with them: and when

|| Or, secret  
place.

† Hebr. Not  
hisser or  
chisher.

† Hebr.

† Hebr.  
mie.

|| Or, per.  
Ber.

\* 2. Cl  
32-7.



When they came to Jordane, they cut downe wood.

5 But as one was felling a beame, the † are head fell into the water: and hee cryed, and sayd, Alas master, for it was borrowed.

6 And the man of God said, where fell it: and hee shewed him the place: and he cut downe a sticke, and cast it in thither, and the yron did swimme.

7 Therefore said he, Take it vp to thee: And hee put out his hand, and tooke it.

8 ¶ Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and tooke counsell with his seruants, saying, In such and such a place shall be my || campe.

9 And the man of God sent vnto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou passe not such a place: for thither the Syrians are come downe.

10 And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God tolde him, and warned him of, and saued himselfe there, not once nor twice.

11 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing, and he called his seruants, and said vnto them, Will ye not shewe me which of vs is for the king of Israel:

12 And one of his seruants sayde, † None, my lord O king: but Elisha the Prophet, that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel, the wordes that thou speakest in thy bed-chamber.

13 ¶ And he said, Goe and spie where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was tolde him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan.

14 Therefore sent he thither horses, and charets, and a † great hoste: and they came by night, and compassed the citie about.

15 And when the || seruant of the man of God was risen early and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the citie, both with horses and charets: and his seruant said vnto him, Alas my master, how shall we doe?

16 And he answered, Feare not: for \* they that be with vs, are moe then they that be with them.

17 And Elisha prayed, and sayde, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and hee saw: and behold, the mountaine was full of horses, and charets of fire round about Elisha.

18 And when they came downe to him, Elisha prayed vnto the LORD, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And hee smote them with blindness, according to the word of Elisha.

19 ¶ And Elisha saide vnto them, This is not the way, neither is this the citie: † follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom ye seeke. But hee led them to Samaria.

20 And it came to passe when they were come into Samaria, that Elisha said, LORD, open the eyes of these men, that they may see. And the LORD opened their eyes, and they saw, and beholde, they were in the mids of Samaria.

21 And the king of Israel saide vnto Elisha, when he saw them, My father, shall I smite them? shall I smite them?

22 And he answered, Thou shalt not smite them: wouldst thou smite those whom thou hast taken captiue with thy sword, and with thy bow: set bread and water before them, that they may eate, and drinke, and go to their master.

23 And hee prepared great prouision for them, and when they had eaten and drunke, hee sent them away, and they went to their master: so the bands of Syria came no more into the lande of Israel.

24 ¶ And it came to passe after this, that Benhadad king of Syria gathered all his hoste, and went by, and besieged Samaria.

25 And there was a great famine in Samaria: and behold, they besieged it, vntill an asses head was solde for fourescore pieces of siluer, and the fourth part of a kab of doves doung for five pieces of siluer.

26 And as the king of Israel was passing by vpon the wall, there cried a woman vnto him, saying, Helpe, my lord, O king.

27 And he said, || If the LORD do not helpe thee, whence shall I helpe thee: out of the barne floore, or out of the wine presse?

28 And the king said vnto her, what aileth thee: And shee answered, This woman said vnto me, Giue thy sonne, that we may eate him to day, and wee will eate my sonne to morrow.

29 So \* we boyled my sonne, and did eate him: and I saide vnto her on the † next day, Giue thy sonne, that we may eate

† Heb. yron.

|| Or, encamping.

† Heb. No.

† Heb. heauie.

|| Or, minister.

\* 2. Chron. 32.7.

† Heb. come ye after me.

|| Or, Let not the Lord saue thee.

\* Deut. 28. 53.

† Heb. other.



eate him: and she hath hid her sonne.

30 **C** And it came to passe when the king heard the words of the woman, that he rent his clothes, and hee passed by vpon the wall, and the people looked, and behold, hee had sackcloth within, vpon his flesh.

31 Then he said, God doe so, and more also to mee, if the head of Elisha the sonne of Shaphat, shall stand on him this day.

32 But Elisha sate in his house (and the elders sate with him) and the king sent a man from before him: but yer the messenger came to him, hee said to the Elders, See yee how this sonne of a murderer hath sent to take away mine head: Looke when the messenger commeth, shut the doore, and hold him fast at the doore: Is not the sound of his masters feete behind him?

33 And while hee yet talked with them, beholde, the messenger came downe vnto him: and he said, Behold, this euill is of the LORD, what should I waite for the LORD any longer?

### CHAP. VII.

1 Elisha prophecieth incredible plenty in Samaria. 3 Foure Lepers venturing on the host of the Syrians, bring tydings of their flight. 22 The king finding by spies the newes to be true, spoileth the tents of the Syrians. 17 The Lord, who would not beleue the prophecy of plenty, hauing the charge of the gate, is troden to death in the presse.

**W**hen Elisha said, heare yee the word of the LORD, Thus saith the LORD, To morrow about this time shal a measure of fine flower be sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria.

2 Then † a lord on whose hand the king leaned, answered the man of God, and said, Behold, if the LORD would make windowes in heaven, might this thing bee: and he saide, Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eate thereof.

3 **C** And there were foure leproous men at the entring in of the gate: and they saide one to another, why sit wee here vntill we die?

4 If we say, we will enter into the citie, then the famine is in the citie, and wee shall die there: and if we sit still here, we die also. Now therefore come,

and let vs fall vnto the host of the Syrians: if they saue vs alieue, we shall liue; and if they kill vs, we shall but die.

5 And they rose vp in the twilight, to goe vnto the campe of the Syrians: and when they were come to the vttermost part of the campe of Syria, behold, there was no man there.

6 For the LORD had made the host of the Syrians to heare a noise of charrets, and a noise of horses, euen the noise of a great host: and they said one to another, Loe, the king of Israel hath hired against vs the kings of the Hittites, and the kings of the Egyptians, to come vpon vs.

7 Wherefore they arose and fled in the twilight, and left their tents, and their horses, and their asses, euen the campe as it was, and fled for their life.

8 And when these lepers came to the vttermost part of the campe, they went into one tent, and did eate, and drinke, and carried thence siluer, and gold, and raiment, and went and hid it, and came againe, and entred into another tent, and carried thence also, and went and hid it.

9 Then they said one to another, We doe not well: this day is a day of good tydings, and we hold our peace: if we tarie till the morning light, † some mischief will come vpon vs: now we therefore come, that we may goe, and tell the kings household.

10 So they came, and called vnto the porter of the citie: and they told them, saying; we came to the campe of the Syrians, and behold, there was no man there, neither voice of man, but horses tyed, and asses tyed, and the tents as they were.

11 And hee called the porters, and they told it to the kings house within.

12 **C** And the king arose in the night, and said vnto his seruants, I will now shew you what the Syrians haue done to vs: They know that we be hungrie, therefore are they gone out of the camp, to hide themselves in the field, saying; when they come out of the citie, we shall catch them alieue, and get into the citie.

13 And one of his seruants answered, and said, Let some take, I pray thee, five of the horses that remaine, which are left † in the citie: (behold, they are as all the multitude of Israel that are left in it: behold, I say, they are euen as all the multitude of the Israelites

† Heb. a Lord which belonged to the King, leaning vpon his hand.

† Heb. we shall find punishment.

† Heb. in it.



lites that are consumed) and let vs send, and see.

14 They tooke therefore two charet horses, and the king sent after the hoste of the Syrians, saying, Goe, and see.

15 And they went after them vnto Jordane, and loe, all the way was full of garments, and vessels, which the Syrians had cast away in their haste: and the messengers returned, and told the king.

16 And the people went out, and spoiled the tents of the Syrians: So a measure of fine floure was sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, according to the word of the LORD.

17 And the king appointed the lord on whose hand he leaned, to haue the charge of the gate: and the people trode vpon him in the gate, and he died, as the man of God had said, who spake when the king came downe to him.

18 And it came to passe, as the man of God had spoken to the king, saying, Two measures of barley for a shekel, and a measure of fine floure for a shekel, shalbe to morrow about this time, in the gate of Samaria:

19 And that lord answered the man of God, and said, Now behold, if the LORD should make windowes in heaven, might such a thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof.

20 And so it fell out vnto him: for the people trode vpon him in the gate, and he died.

CHAP. VIII.

1 The Shunammite, hauing left her countrey seven yeeres, to auoide the forewarned famine, for Elishas miracle sake, hath her land restored by the king. 7 Hazael being sent with a present by Benhadad to Elisha at Damascus, after he had heard the prophesie, killeth his master, and succeedeth him. 16 Iehorams wicked reigne in Iudah. 20 Edom and Libnah reuolt. 23 Ahaziah succeedeth Iehoram. 25 Ahaziah's wicked reigne. 28 He visiteth Iehoram wounded, at Iezreel.

**W**hen spake Elisha vnto the woman (\* whose sonne he had restored to life) saying, Arise, and goe thou and thine houldes, and so iourne whersoever thou canst iourne: for the LORD hath called for a famine, and it shall also come vpon the land seven yeeres.

2 And the woman arose, and did after the saying of the man of God: and she went with her houldes, and so iourned in the land of the Philistines seven yeeres.

3 And it came to passe at the seven yeeres ende, that the woman returned out of the land of the Philistines: and she went forth to crie vnto the king for her house, and for her land.

4 And the king talked with Gehazi the seruant of the man of God, saying, Tell mee, I pray thee, all the great things that Elisha hath done.

5 And it came to passe as he was telling the king how hee had restored a dead body to life, that behold, the woman whose sonne he had restored to life, cryed to the king for her house and for her land. And Gehazi said, My lord king, this is the woman, and this is her sonne, whom Elisha restored to life.

6 And when the king asked the woman, she tolde him. So the king appointed vnto her a certaine officer, saying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruites of the field, since the day that she left the land, euen till now.

7 And Elisha came to Damascus, and Benhadad the king of Syria was sicke, and it was tolde him, saying, The man of God is come hither.

8 And the king said vnto Hazael, Take a present in thine hand, and goe meete the man of God, and enquire of the LORD by him, saying, Shall I recouer of this disease?

9 So Hazael went to meete him, and tooke a present with him, euen of euery good thing of Damascus, fourtie camels burden, and came, and stood before him, and said, Thy sonne Benhadad king of Syria hath sent me to thee, saying, Shall I recouer of this disease?

10 And Elisha said vnto him, Goe, say vnto him, Thou mayest certainly recouer: howbeit, the LORD hath shewed me, that he shall surely die.

11 And hee settled his countenance stedfastly, vntill he was ashamed: and the man of God wept.

12 And Hazael said, Why weepeth my lord? And he answered, Because I know the euill that thou wilt doe vnto the children of Israel: their strong holds wilt thou set on fire, and their young men wilt thou slay with the sword, and wilt dash their children, and rip vp their women with childe.

13 And

|| Or, Eunu-  
nuch.

† Heb. in his  
hand.

† Heb. and  
set it.



13 And Hazael said, But what, is thy servant a dogge, that he should doe this great thing: And Elisha answered, The LORD hath shewed mee that thou shalt be king ouer Syria.

14 So he departed from Elisha, and came to his master, who saide to him, what said Elisha to thee: and hee answered, He told me that thou shouldst surely recover.

15 And it came to passe on the morrow, that he tooke a thicke cloth, and dypt it in water, and spread it on his face, so that he died, and Hazael reigned in his stead.

16 And in the fifth yeere of Joram the sonne of Ahab king of Israel, Jehoshaphat being then king of Judah, Jehoram the sonne of Jehoshaphat king of Judah † began to reigne.

17 Thirtie and two yeeres old was he when he began to reigne, and hee reigned eight yeeres in Jerusalem.

18 And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as did the house of Ahab: for the daughter of Ahab was his wife, and hee did euill in the sight of the LORD.

19 Yet the LORD would not destroy Judah, for David his seruants sake, \* as hee promised to giue to him alway a † light, and to his children.

20 In his dayes Edom revolted from vnder the hand of Judah, and made a king ouer themselves.

21 So Joram went ouer to Zair, and all the charrets with him, and hee rose by night, and smote the Edomites, which compassed him about: and the captaines of the charrets, and the people fled into their tents.

22 Yet Edom revolted from vnder the hand of Judah vnto this day. Then Libnah revolted at the same time.

23 And the rest of the actes of Joram, and all that hee did, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah:

24 And Joram slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the citie of David: And Ahaziah his sonne reigned in his stead.

25 In the twelfth yeere of Joram the sonne of Ahab, king of Israel, did Ahaziah, the sonne of Jehoram king of Judah, begin to reigne.

26 Two and twentie yeeres old was Ahaziah when he began to reigne, and

he reigned one yeere in Jerusalem, and his mothers name was Athaliah the daughter of Omri king of Israel.

27 And he walked in the way of the house of Ahab, and did euill in the sight of the LORD, as did the house of Ahab: for hee was the sonne in law of the house of Ahab.

28 And he went with Joram the sonne of Ahab, to the warre against Hazael king of Syria in Ramoth Gilead, and the Syrians wounded Joram.

29 And king Joram went backe to be healed in Jezreel, of the woundes † which the Syrians † had given him at Ramah, when hee fought against Hazael king of Syria: And Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah, went downe to see Joram the sonne of Ahab in Jezreel, because he was sicke.

## CHAP. IX.

1 Elisha sendeth a yong Prophet with instructions to annoint Iehu at Ramoth Gilead. 4 The Prophet hauing done his message, flieth. 11 Iehu being made king by the souldiers, killeth Ioram in the field of Naboth. 27 Ahaziah is slaine at Gur, and buried at Jerusalem. 30 Proud Iezabel is throwen downe out of a window, and eaten by dogs.

**A**ND Elisha the Prophet called one of the children of the Prophets, and said vnto him, Gird vp thy loines, and take this bore of oile in thine hand, and goe to Ramoth Gilead.

2 And when thou comest thither, looke out there Iehu the sonne of Jehoshaphat, the sonne of Nimshi, and goe in, and make him arise vp from among his brethren, and carie him to an † inner chamber.

3 Then \* take the bore of oile, and poure it on his head, and say, Thus saith the LORD, I haue anointed thee king ouer Israel: then open the doore, and flee, and tary not.

4 So the yong man, euen the yong man the Prophet, went to Ramoth Gilead:

5 And when hee came, behold, the captaines of the host were sitting; and hee said, I haue an errand to thee, O captaine: And Iehu said, Vnto which of all vs: And he said, To thee, O captaine.

6 And hee arose, and went into the house,

\* 2. Chron. 21. 4.  
† Hebr. reigned.

\* 2. Sam. 7. 13.  
† Hebr. candle, or lampe.

\* 2. Chron. 22. 1.

† Hebr. wherewith the Syrians had wounded.

† Hebr. wounded.

† Hebr. chamber in a chamber.  
\* 1. King. 19. 16.

1. King. 11. 15.  
1. King. 14. 10. a.  
1. King. 11. 21.

1. King. 14. 10. a.  
1. King. 11. 22.  
1. King. 16. 3.

† Hebr. reuel.

\* Cha. 8.  
† Hebr. Iehu.  
† Hebr. sm.

† Hebr. Iehu.  
† Hebr. Iehu.



house, and hee powred the oyle on his head, and said vnto him, Thus sayth the LORD God of Israel, I haue annoynted thee king ouer the people of the LORD, euen ouer Israel.

7 And thou shalt smite the house of Ahab thy master, that I may auenge the blood of my seruants the Prophets, and the blood of all the seruants of the LORD, \*at the hand of Jezebel.

8 For the whole house of Ahab shall perish, and \*I will cut off from Ahab, him that pisseth against the wall, and him that is shut vp and left in Israel.

9 And I will make the house of Ahab, like the house of \*Jeroboam the sonne of Nebat, and like the house of \*Baasha the sonne of Ahiah.

10 And the dogges shall eate Jezebel in the portion of Jezreel, and there shall be none to burie her. And he opened the doore, and fled.

11 Then Iehu came foorth to the seruants of his lord, and one said vnto him, Is all well: wherefore came this madde fellow to thee: And he said vnto them, Kee know the man, and his communication.

12 And they said, It is false, tell vs now: And hee sayde, Thus and thus spake he to me, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I haue annoynted thee King ouer Israel.

13 Then they hasted, and tooke euery man his garment, and put it vnder him on the top of the staires, and blew with trumpets, saying, Iehu † is king.

14 So Iehu the sonne of Jehoshaphat, the sonne of Nimshi, conspired against Ioram: (now Ioram had kept Ramoth Gilead, hee, and all Israel, because of Hazael king of Syria:

15 But \* king † Ioram was returned to bee healed in Jezreel, of the wounds which the Syrians had † giuen him, when he fought with Hazael king of Syria.) And Iehu said, If it be your minds, then † let none goe forth nor escape out of the citie, to goe to tell it in Jezreel.

16 So Iehu rode in a charet, and went to Jezreel, (for Ioram lay there:) and Ahaziah king of Iudah was come downe to see Ioram.

17 And there stood a watchman on the towre in Jezreel, and hee spied the company of Iehu as he came, and said, I see a companie. And Ioram sayd, Take an horseman, and send to meete

them, and let him say, Is it peace?

18 So there went one on horsebacke to meete him, and said, Thus sayth the king, Is it peace: And Iehu said, what hast thou to doe with peace: turne thee behinde me. And the watchman tolde, saying, The messenger came to them, but he commeth not againe.

19 Then he sent out a second on horsebacke, which came to them, and sayd, Thus sayth the king, Is it peace: And Iehu answered, what hast thou to doe with peace: turne thee behinde me.

20 And the watchman tolde, saying, He came euen vnto them, and cometh not againe: and the † driving is like the driving of Iehu the sonne of Nimshi: for he driueth † furiously.

21 And Ioram said, † Make readie. And his charet was made ready. And Ioram king of Israel, and Ahaziah king of Iudah, went out, each in his charet, and they went out against Iehu, and † met him in the portion of Naboth the Jezreelite.

22 And it came to passe when Ioram saw Iehu, that hee said, Is it peace, Iehu: And he answered, what peace, so long as the whoredomes of thy mother Jezebel, and her witchcrafts are so many:

23 And Ioram turned his hand, and fled, and said to Ahaziah, There is treachery, O Ahaziah.

24 And Iehu † drew a bowe with his full strength, and smote Jehoram betweene his armes, and the arrow went out at his heart, and hee † sunke downe in his charet.

25 Then said Iehu to Bidkar his captaine, Take vp, and cast him in the portion of the field of Naboth the Jezreelite: for remember, how that when I and thou rode together after Ahab his father, the LORD laide this burden vpon him:

26 \* Surely I haue seene yesterday the † blood of Naboth, and the blood of his sonnes, sayd the LORD, and I will requite thee in this † plat, sayth the LORD. Now therefore take and cast him into the plat of ground, according to the word of the LORD.

27 But when Ahaziah the king of Iudah saw this, hee fled by the way of the garden house: and Iehu followed after him, and said, Smitte him also in the charet; and they did so, at the going vp to Gur, which is by Ibleam: And hee

\* 1.Kings 21.15.

\* 1.Kings 14.10. and 21.21.

\* 1.Kings 14.10. and 21.22.

\* 1.Kings 16.3.

† Heb. reigneth.

\* Cha. 8.29

† Heb. Iehoram.

† Heb. smote

† Heb. let no escaper goe, &c.

|| Or, marching.

† Heb. in madnesse.

† Heb. bind.

† Heb. found

† Heb. filled his hand with a bow.

† Heb. bowed.

\* 1.Kings 21.29.

† Heb. bloods

|| Or, portion.



hee fled to Megiddo, and died there.

28 And his seruants caried him in a charet to Jerusalem, and buried him in his sepulchre with his fathers, in the citie of David.

29 And in the eleuenth yeere of Joram the sonne of Ahab, began Ahaziah to reigne ouer Judah.

30 And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it, and shee painted her face, and tyed her head, and looked out at a window.

31 And as Jehu entred in at the gate, she said, Had Zimri peace, who slew his master?

32 And he lift vp his face to the window, and said, who is on my side, who? And there looked out to him two or three Eunuches.

33 And he said, Throw her downe. So they threw her downe, and some of her blood was sprinkled on the wall, and on the horses: and he trode her vnder foote.

34 And when he was come in, hee did eate and drinke, and saide, Goe, see now this cursed woman, and burie her: for she is a kings daughter.

35 And they went to burie her, but they found no more of her then the skul, and the feete, & the palmes of her hands.

36 Wherefore they came againe, and told him: and he said, This is the word of the LORD, which he spake by his seruant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, \* In the portion of Jezreel shall dogs eate the flesh of Jezebel:

37 And the carkeise of Jezebel shall be as dung vpon the face of the field in the portion of Jezreel, so that they shall not say, This is Jezebel.

CHAP. X.

1 Jehu by his letters causeth seuentie of Ahabs children to be beheaded. 8 He excuseth the facte by the prophecie of Elijah. 12 At the shearing house he slayeth two and fourtie of Ahaziahs brethren. 15 Hee taketh Jehonadab into his company. 18 By subtiltie hee destroyeth all the worshippers of Baal. 29 Jehu followeth Ieroboams finnes. 32 Hazael oppresseth Israel. 34 Jehoahaz succeedeth Jehu.

**A**ND Ahab had seuentie sonnes in Samaria: and Jehu wrote letters, and sent to Samaria vnto the rulers of Jezreel, to the Elders, and to them that brought vp Ahabs children, saying,

2 Now as soone as this letter cometh to you, seeing your masters sons are with you, and there are with you charrets and horses, a fenced citie also, and armour:

3 Looke euen out the best and meekest of your masters sonnes, and set him on his fathers throne, and fight for your masters house.

4 But they were exceedingly afraid, and said, Behold, two kings stood not before him: how then shall we stand?

5 And he that was ouer the house, and he that was ouer the citie, the elders also, and the bringers vp of the children, sent to Jehu, saying, Wee are thy seruants, and will doe all that thou shalt bid vs, we will not make any king: doe thou that which is good in thine eyes.

6 Then he wrote a letter the second time to them, saying, If yee be mine, and if ye will hearken vnto my voyce, take ye the heads of the men your masters sonnes, and come to me to Jezreel by to morow this time: (now the kings sonnes being seuentie persons, were with the great men of the city, which brought them vp.)

7 And it came to passe when the letter came to them, that they tooke the kings sonnes, and slewe seuentie persons, and put their heads in baskets, and sent him them to Jezreel.

8 And there came a messenger, and tolde him, saying, They haue brought the heads of the kings sonnes. And he said, Lay ye them in two heaps at the entring in of the gate, vntill the morning.

9 And it came to passe in the morning, that he went out, & stood, and said to all the people, Be ye righteous: behold, I conspired against my master, and slew him: But who slew all these?

10 Know now, that there shall fall vnto the earth nothing of the worde of the LORD, which the LORD spake concerning the house of Ahab: for the LORD hath done that which he spake by his seruant Elijah.

11 So Jehu slew all that remained of the house of Ahab, in Jezreel, and all his great men, and his kinsfolkes, and his priests, vntill he left him none remaining.

12 And hee arose, and departed, and came to Samaria: And as he was at the shearing house in the way,

13 Jehu met with the brethren of Aha-

† Heb. put her eyes in painting.

|| Or. chamberlaines.

† Heb. by the hand of. \* 1. King. 21. 23.

† Heb. non-risbers.

† Heb. for me.

\* 1. King. 21. 29. † Heb. by the hand of. || Or. acquaintance.

† Heb. house of shepherds binding sheepe. † Heb. found



Abaziah king of Judah, and said, who are ye? And they answered, Wee are the brethren of Abaziah, and we go downe to salute the children of the King, and the children of the Queene.

† Hebr. to the peace of &c.

14 And hee said, Take them alieue. And they tooke them alieue, and slew them at the pit of the shearing house, euen two and fourty men; neither left he any of them.

† Hebr. found.

† Hebr. blessed.

15 ¶ And when hee was departed thence, he † lighted on Jehonadab the sonne of Rechab, <sup>comming to meet him:</sup> and he † saluted him, & said to him, Is thine heart right, as my heart is with thy heart? And Jehonadab answered, It is: If it be, giue mee thine hand. And hee gaue him his hand, and hee tooke him by to him into the charet.

16 And he said, Come with me, and see my zeale for the LORD: so they made him ride in his charet.

17 And when he came to Samaria, he slew all that remained vnto Ahab in Samaria, till he had destroyed him, according to the saying of the LORD, which he spake to Eliah.

18 ¶ And Jehu gathered all the people together, and said vnto them, Ahab serued Baal a litle, but Jehu shall serue him much.

19 Now therefore, call vnto me all the prophets of Baal, all his seruants, and all his priests, let none be wanting: for I haue a great sacrifice to doe to Baal; whosoever shall be wanting, he shall not liue. But Jehu did it in subtiltie, to the intent that hee might destroy the worshippers of Baal.

† Hebr. sanctified.

20 And Jehu said, † Proclaime a solemne assembly for Baal. And they proclaimed it.

21 And Jehu sent through all Israel, and all the worshippers of Baal came, so that there was not a man left that came not: and they came into the house of Baal; and the house of Baal was full from one end to another.

|| Or, so full, that they stood mouth to mouth.

22 And he said vnto him that was ouer the bestrie, Bring forth vestments for all the worshippers of Baal. And he brought them forth vestments.

23 And Jehu went, and Jehonadab the sonne of Rechab into the house of Baal, and said vnto the worshippers of Baal, Search, and looke that there be here with you none of the seruants of the LORD, but the worshippers of Baal onely.

24 And when they went in to offer sacrifices, and burnt offerings, Jehu appointed fourescore men without, and said, If any of the men whom I haue brought into your hands, escape, hee that letteth him goe, his life shall be for the life of him.

25 And it came to passe as soone as hee had made an end of offering the burnt offering, that Jehu saide to the guard, and to the captaines, Goe in, and slay them, let none come forth. And they smote them with the † edge of the sword, and the guard, and the captaines cast them out, and went to the citie of the house of Baal.

† Hebr. the mouth.

26 And they brought forth the † images out of the house of Baal, and burnt them.

† Hebr. statues.

27 And they brake downe the image of Baal, and brake downe the house of Baal, and made it a draughthouse, vnto this day.

28 Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel.

29 ¶ Holwert, from the sinnes of Jeroboam the sonne of Nebat, who made Israel to sinne, Jehu departed not from after them, <sup>to wit,</sup> the golden calues that were in Bethel, and that were in Dan.

30 And the LORD said vnto Jehu, Because thou hast done well in executing that which is right in mine eyes, and hast done vnto the house of Ahab according to all that was in mine heart, thy children of the fourth generation, shall sit on the throne of Israel.

31 But Jehu † tooke no heede to walke in the Law of the LORD God of Israel, with all his heart: for he departed not from the sinnes of Jeroboam, which made Israel to sinne.

† Hebr. obserued not.

32 ¶ In those dayes the LORD began † to cut Israel short: and Hazael smote them in all the coasts of Israel:

† Hebr. to cut off the ends.

33 From Jordan † Eastward, all the land of Gilead, the Gadites, and the Reubenites, and the Manassites, from Aroer, (which is by the riuer Arnon) || euen Gilead and Basan.

† Hebr. toward the rising of the Sunne.

|| Or, euen to Gilead and Basan.

34 Now the rest of the acts of Jehu, and all that he did, & all his might, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel:

35 And Jehu slept with his fathers, and they buried him in Samaria, and Jehoahaz his sonne reigned in his stead.



† Heb. the  
dayes were.

36 And † the time that Jehu reigned  
ouer Israel in Samaria, was twentie  
and eight yeeres.

### CHAP. XI.

1 Jehoash, being saued by Iehosheba his aunt  
from Athaliahs massacre of the seed royall,  
is hid sixe yeeres in the house of God. 4 Ie-  
hoiada giuing order to the captaines, in the  
seuenth yeere anointeth him King. 13 A-  
thaliah is flaine. 17 Iehoiada restoreth the  
worship of God.

\* 2. Chron.  
22.10.

**A**ND When \* Athaliah the  
mother of Ahaziah saue  
that her sonne was dead,  
she arose, and destroyed all  
the † seed royall.

† Heb. seede  
of the king-  
dome.

2 But Iehosheba the daughter of  
king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, tooke  
Joash the sonne of Ahaziah, and stalle  
him from among the Kings sonnes  
which were flaine; and they hid him,  
euen him and his nurse in the bed-cham-  
ber from Athaliah, so that he was not  
flaine.

3 And he was with her hidde in the  
house of the LORD, sixe yeeres: and  
Athaliah did reigne ouer the land.

\* 2. Chron.  
23.1.

4 **A**ND \* the seuenth yeere Jeho-  
iada sent and fet the rulers ouer hun-  
dreds, with the captaines, and the guard,  
and brought them to him into the house  
of the LORD, and made a couenant  
with them, and tooke an othe of them  
in the house of the LORD, and shewed  
them the Kings sonne.

5 And he commanded them, saying,  
This is the thing that yee shall doe: A  
third part of you that enter in on the  
Sabbath, shall euen be keepers of the  
watch of the kings house:

6 And a third part shall be at the gate  
of Sur, and a third part at the gate be-  
hinde the guard: so shall yee keepe the  
watch of the house, || that it be not bro-  
ken downe.

|| Or, from  
breaking vp.

7 And two || parts of all you, that  
goe foorth on the Sabbath, euen they  
shall keepe the watch of the house of the  
LORD about the King.

|| Or, compa-  
nies. Heb.  
hands.

8 And yee shall compasse the King  
round about, euery man with his wea-  
pons in his hand: and he that commeth  
within the ranges, let him bee flaine:  
and be yee with the king, as hee goeth  
out, and as he commeth in.

9 And the captaines ouer the hun-  
dreds did according to all things that

Jehoiada the Priest commanded: and  
they tooke euery man his men that  
were to come in on the Sabbath, with  
them that should goe out on the Sab-  
bath, and came to Jehoiada the Priest.

10 And to the captaines ouer hun-  
dreds, did the Priest giue king Dauids  
speares and shields, that were in the  
Temple.

11 And the guard stood, euery man  
with his weapons in his hand, round  
about the king, from the right † corner  
of the Temple, to the left corner of the  
Temple, along by the Altar and the  
Temple.

† Heb. soul-  
der.

12 And he brought foorth the kings  
sonne, and put the crowne vpon him,  
and gaue him the Testimonie, and they  
made him King, and anointed him, and  
they clapt their hands, and said, † God  
saue the King.

† Heb. let  
the king  
line.

13 **A**ND When Athaliah heard the  
noise of the guard, and of the people, she  
came to the people, into the Temple of  
the LORD.

14 And when shee looked, behold,  
the king stood by a pillar, as the maner  
was, and the Princes, and the trumpet-  
ters by the King, and all the people of  
the land reioyced, and blew with trum-  
pets: and Athaliah rent her clothes,  
and cryed, Treason, treason.

15 But Jehoiada the Priest com-  
manded the captaines of the hundreds,  
the officers of the hoste, and sayde vnto  
them, Haue her foorth without the  
ranges; and him that followeth her,  
kill with the sword: for the Priest had  
sayd, Let her not be flaine in the house  
of the LORD.

16 And they laid hands on her, and  
she went by the way, by the which the  
horses came into the kings house, and  
there was she flaine.

17 **A**ND Jehoiada made a coue-  
nant betweene the LORD and the  
king, and the people, that they should  
be the LORDS people; betweene the  
king also and the people.

18 And all the people of the land went  
into the house of Baal, and brake it  
down, his altars, and his images brake  
they in pieces thoroughly, and slew Mat-  
tan the priest of Baal before the altars:  
and the Priest appointed † officers ouer  
the house of the LORD.

† Heb. offic

19 And hee tooke the rulers ouer  
hundreds, and the captaines, and the  
guard, and all the people of the land,  
and



and they brought downe the king from the house of the LORD, and came by the way of the gate of the guard, to the kings house, and he sate on the throne of the kings.

20 And all the people of the land reioyced, and the citie was in quiet, and they slew Athaliah with the sword, beside the kings house.

21 Seven yeeres old was Jehoash when he began to reigne.

CHAP. XII.

1 Jehoash reigneth well all the dayes of Jeho-iada. 4 Hee giueth order for the reparaire of the Temple. 17 Hazael is diuerted from Ierusalem by a present of the halowed treasures. 19 Jehoash being slaine by his seruants, Amaziah succeedeth him.

**I**n the seventh yeere of Jehu, Jehoash began to reigne, and fourtie yeeres reigned he in Ierusalem, and his mothers name was Zibiah of Beer sheba.

2 And Jehoash did that which was right in the sight of the LORD all his dayes, wherein Jehoiada the Priest instructed him.

3 But the high places were not taken away: the people still sacrificed, and burnt incense in the high places.

4 And Jehoash said to the priests, All the money of the dedicated things that is brought into the house of the LORD, euen the money of euery one that passeth the account, the money that euery man is set at, and all the money that commeth into any mans heart, to bring into the house of the LORD,

5 Let the priests take it to them, euery man of his acquaintance, and let them reparaire the breaches of the house, wheresoeuer any breach shall be found.

6 But it was so that in the three and twentieth yeere of king Jehoash, the priests had not reparaired the breaches of the house.

7 Then king Jehoash called for Jehoiada the priest, and the other priests, and saide vnto them, why reparaire ye not the breaches of the house: now therefore receiue no more money of your acquaintance, but deliuer it for the breaches of the house.

8 And the priests consented to receiue no more money of the people, neither to reparaire the breaches of the house.

9 But Jehoiada the priest tooke a chest, and boored a hole in the lid of it, and set it beside the Altar, on the right side, as one commeth into the house of the LORD, and the priests that kept the doore, put therein all the money that was brought into the house of the LORD.

10 And it was so when they saw that there was much money in the chest, that the kings scribe, and the high priest came by, and they put by in bags and told the money that was found in the house of the LORD.

11 And they gaue the money, being told, into the handes of them that did the worke, that had the ouersight of the house of the LORD: and they laid it out to the carpenters and builders, that wrought vpon the house of the LORD,

12 And to Basons, and hewers of stone, and to buy timber, and hewed stone to reparaire the breaches of the house of the LORD, and for all that was laid out for the house to reparaire it.

13 Howbeit, there were not made for the house of the LORD, bowles of siluer, snuffers, basons, trumpets, any vessels of gold, or vessels of siluer, of the money that was brought into the house of the LORD:

14 But they gaue that to the workemen, and reparaired therewith the house of the LORD.

15 Moreover, they reckned not with the men, into whose hand they deliuered the money to be bestowed on workmen: for they dealt faithfully.

16 The trespasse money, and sinne-money was not brought into the house of the LORD: it was the Priests.

17 Then Hazael king of Syria went by, and fought against Gath, and tooke it: and Hazael set his face to goe by to Ierusalem.

18 And Jehoash king of Iudah tooke all the hallowed things that Jehoshaphat, and Jehoram, and Ahaziah his fathers, kings of Iudah had dedicate, and his owne hallowed things, and all the gold that was found in the treasures of the house of the LORD, and in the kings house, and sent it to Hazael king of Syria, and hee went away from Ierusalem.

19 And the rest of the actes of Jehoash, and all that he did, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Iudah?

\* 2. Chron. 24.1.

Or, holy things. Heb. holinesses.

Heb. the money of the soules of his estimation. Heb. ascendeth upon the heart of a man.

Heb. in the twentieth yeere, and third yeere.

Heb. threhold.

Or, secretarie. Heb. bound up.

Heb. brought it forth.

Heb. ment forth.

Heb. went up.



|| Or, Beth-  
Millo.

20 And his seruants arose, and made a conspiracie, and slew Iehoash in the house of Billo, which goeth downe to Silla.

21 For Jozachar the sonne of Shimeath, and Jehozabad the sonne of Shomer, his seruants, smote him, and he died; and they buried him with his fathers in the citie of David, and Amaziah his sonne reigned in his stead.

### CHAP. XIII.

1 Iehoahaz his wicked reigne. 3 Iehoahaz oppressed by Hazael, is relieued by prayer. 8 Ioash succeedeth him. 10 His wicked reigne. 12 Ieroboam succeedeth him. 14 Elisha dying prophecieth to Ioash three victories ouer the Syrians. 20 The Moabites inuading the land, Elishas bones raise vp a dead man. 22 Hazael dying, Ioash getteth three victories ouer Benhadad.

† Heb. in the  
twentieth  
yeere and  
third yeere.

**I**n the three and twentieth yeere of Ioash the sonne of Ahaziah king of Iudah, Iehoahaz the sonne of Jehu beganne to reigne ouer Israel in Samaria, and reigned seventeene yeeres.

† Heb. wal-  
ked after.

2 And hee did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD, and followed the sinnes of Ieroboam the sonne of Nebat, which made Israel to sinne, he departed not therefrom.

3 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and hee deliuered them into the hand of Hazael king of Syria, and into the hand of Benhadad the sonne of Hazael, all their dayes.

4 And Iehoahaz besought the LORD, and the LORD hearkened vnto him: for hee saw the oppression of Israel, because the king of Syria oppressed them.

5 (And the LORD gaue Israel a sauour, so that they went out from vnder the hand of the Syrians: and the children of Israel dwelt in their tents as before-time.)

† Heb. as  
yesterday,  
and third  
day.

6 Neuerthelesse, they departed not from the sinnes of the house of Ieroboam, who made Israel sinne, but walked therein: and there remained the groue also in Samaria.)

† Heb. hee  
walked.  
† Heb. stood.

7 Neither did he leaue of the people to Iehoahaz, but fiftie horsemen, and tenne charrets, and tenne thousand footmen: for the king of Syria had destroy-

ed them, and had made them like the dust by threshing.

8 Nowe the rest of the actes of Iehoahaz, and all that he did, and his might, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

9 And Iehoahaz slept with his fathers, and they buried him in Samaria, and Ioash his sonne reigned in his stead.

10 In the thirty and seventh yeere of Ioash king of Iudah, beganne Iehoash the sonne of Iehoahaz to reigne ouer Israel in Samaria, and reigned sixteene yeeres.

11 And hee did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD; hee departed not from all the sinnes of Ieroboam the sonne of Nebat, who made Israel sinne: but hee walked therein.

12 And the rest of the actes of Ioash, and all that hee did, and his might, wherewith hee fought against Amaziah king of Iudah, are they not written in the booke of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

13 And Ioash slept with his fathers, and Ieroboam sate vpon his throne: and Ioash was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel.

14 Nowe Elisha was fallen sicke, of his sicknesse whereof he died, and Ioash the king of Israel came downe vnto him, and wept ouer his face, and said, O my father, my father, the charet of Israel, and the horsemen thereof.

15 And Elisha said vnto him, Take bowe and arrowes. And he tooke vnto him bowe and arrowes.

16 And he said to the king of Israel, Put thine hand vpon the bowe. And he put his hand vpon it: and Elisha put his hands vpon the kings hands.

† Heb. make  
thine hand  
toride.

17 And he sayd, Open the window Eastward. And hee opened it. Then Elisha sayd, Shoote. And he shot. And he said; The arrowe of the LORDS deliuerance, and the arrowe of deliuerance from Syria: for thou shalt smite the Syrians in Aphek, till thou haue consumed them.

18 And he sayd, Take the arrowes. And he tooke them. And hee said vnto the king of Israel, Smite vpon the ground. And he smote thrise, and stayed.

19 And the man of God was wroth with him, and saide, Thou shouldest haue



haue smitten five or six times, then haddest thou smitten Syria till thou haddest consumed it: Whereas now thou shalt smite Syria but thrice.

20 And Elisha died, and they buried him: And the bands of the Moabites invaded the land at the coming in of the yeere.

21 And it came to passe as they were burying a man, that behold, they spied a band of men, and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha: and when the man was let downe, and touched the bones of Elisha, he reuiued, and stood vp on his feete.

22 But Hazael king of Syria, oppressed Israel all the dayes of Jehoahaz.

23 And the LORD was gracious vnto them, and had compassion on them, and had respect vnto them, because of his couenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them, neither cast hee them from his presence as yet.

24 So Hazael the king of Syria dyed, and Benhadad his sonne reigned in his stead.

25 And Jehoash the sonne of Jehoahaz took againe out of the hand of Benhadad the sonne of Hazael, the cities which he had taken out of the hand of Jehoahaz his father, by warre: three times did Jehoash beat him, and recovered the cities of Israel.

CHAP. XIII.

1 Amaziah his good reigne. 5 His iustice on the murderers of his father. 7 His victory ouer Edom. 8 Amaziah prouoking Jehoash, is ouercome and spoiled. 15 Ieroboam succeedeth Jehoash. 17 Amaziah slaine by a conspiracie. 21 Azariah succeedeth him. 23 Ieroboams wicked reigne. 28 Zachariah succeedeth him.

**I**n the second yeere of Jehoash sonne of Jehoahaz king of Israel, reigned Amaziah the sonne of Joash king of Judah.

2 Hee was twentie and five yeeres olde when he began to reigne, and reigned twentie and nine yeeres in Jerusalem: and his mothers name was Jehoaddan of Jerusalem.

3 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, yet not like Dauid his father: hee did according to all things as Joash his father did.

4 Howbeit, the high places were not taken away: as yet the people did sacrifice, and burnt incense on the high places.

5 And it came to passe alsoone as the kingdome was confirmed in his hand, that he slew his seruants which had slaine the king his father.

6 But the children of the murderers he slew not, according vnto that which is written in the booke of the Law of Moses, wherein the LORD commanded, saying, \*The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, nor the children be put to death for the fathers: but euery man shall be put to death for his owne sinne.

7 He slew of Edom in the valley of salt, ten thousand, and tooke **Selah** by warre, and called the name of it, Joktheel, vnto this day.

8 Then Amaziah sent messengers to Jehoash the sonne of Jehoahaz sonne of Jehu king of Israel, saying, Come, let vs looke one another in the face.

9 And Jehoash the king of Israel sent to Amaziah king of Judah, saying, The thistle that was in Lebanon, sent to the Cedar that was in Lebanon, saying, Giue thy daughter to my sonne to wife. And there passed by a wilde beast that was in Lebanon, and trode downe the thistle.

10 Thou hast indeed smitten Edom, and thine heart hath lifted thee by: glory of this, and tary at home: for why shouldst thou meddle to thy hurt, that thou shouldst fall, euen thou, and Judah with thee?

11 But Amaziah would not heare: therefore Jehoash king of Israel went vp, and hee, and Amaziah king of Judah, looked one another in the face at Bethshemesh, which belongeth to Judah.

12 And Judah was put to the worse before Israel, and they fled euery man to their tents.

13 And Jehoash king of Israel tooke Amaziah king of Judah, the sonne of Jehoash the sonne of Ahaziah at Bethshemesh, and came to Jerusalem, and brake downe the wall of Jerusalem, from the gate of Ephraim, vnto the corner gate, foure hundred cubites.

14 And he tooke all the golde and siluer, and all the vessels that were found in the house of the LORD, and in the

\* Chap. 12. 20.

\* Deut. 24. 16. ezek. 18. 20.

|| Or, the rocks.

† Heb. at thy house.

† Heb. was smitten.

† Heb. went downe. \* Eccles. 48. 14.

† Heb. face.

† Heb. returned and tooke.

\* 2. Chron. 25. 1.



treasures of the kings house, and hostages, and returned to Samaria.

15 Now the rest of the acts of Jehoash which he did, and his might, and how he fought with Amaziah king of Judah, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

16 And Jehoash slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria, with the kings of Israel, and Ieroboam his sonne reigned in his stead.

17 And Amaziah the sonne of Joash king of Judah, lived after the death of Jehoash sonne of Jehoahaz king of Israel, fifteene yeeres.

18 And the rest of the acts of Amaziah, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?

\* 2. Chron.  
25. 27.

19 Now \* they made a conspiracie against him in Jerusalem: and he fled to Lachish, but they sent after him to Lachish, and slew him there.

20 And they brought him on horses, and he was buried at Jerusalem with his fathers, in the city of David.

\* 2. Chron.  
26. 1. He is  
called Azariah.

21 And all the people of Judah tooke \* Azariah ( which was fifteene yeeres old ) and made him king in stead of his father Amaziah.

22 He built Elath, and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers.

23 In the fifteenth yeere of Amaziah the sonne of Joash king of Judah, Ieroboam the sonne of Joash king of Israel began to raigne in Samaria, and raigned forty and one yeeres:

24 And hee did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD: hee departed not from all the sinnes of Ieroboam the sonne of Nebat, who made Israel to sinne.

25 Hee restored the coast of Israel, from the entring of Hamath, vnto the sea of the plaine, according to the word of the LORD God of Israel, which he spake by the hand of his seruant \* Jonah, the sonne of Amittai the Prophet, which was of Gath Hopher.

\* Matth. 12.  
29, 40. called Ionas.

26 For the LORD saw the affliction of Israel, that it was very bitter: for there was not any shut vp, nor any left, nor any helper for Israel.

27 And the LORD said not, that hee would blot out the name of Israel from vnder heauen: but he saued them by the hand of Ieroboam the sonne of Joash.

28 Now the rest of the actes of Ieroboam, and all that he did, and his might, how he warred, and how he recovered Damascus and Hamath, which belonged to Judah, for Israel, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

29 And Ieroboam slept with his fathers, euen with the kings of Israel, and Zachariah his sonne reigned in his stead.

## CHAP. XV.

1 Azariah his good reigne. 5 He dying a Leper, Iotham succeedeth. 8 Zachariah, the last of Iehu his generation, reigning ill, is slaine by Shallum. 13 Shallum reigning a moneth, is slaine by Menahem. 16 Menahem strengtheneth himselfe by Pul. 21 Pekahiah succeedeth him. 23 Pekahiah is slaine by Pekah. 27 Pekah is oppressed by Tiglath Pileser, and slaine by Hoshea. 32 Iothams good reigne. 36 Ahaz succeedeth him.

**I**n the twenty and seventh yeere of Ieroboam king of Israel, began Azariah sonne of Amaziah king of Judah to reigne.

2 Sixteene yeeres old was he when he began to reigne, and he reigned two and fifty yeeres in Jerusalem: and his mothers name was Jeholiah of Jerusalem.

3 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah had done:

4 Saue that the high places were not remoued: the people sacrificed, and burnt incense still on the high places.

5 And the LORD smote the king, so that hee was a Leper vnto the day of his death, and dwelt in a seuerall house, and Iotham the kings sonne was ouer the house, iudging the people of the land.

6 And the rest of the actes of Azariah, and all that hee did, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?

7 So Azariah slept with his fathers, and they buried him with his fathers in the city of David, and Iotham his sonne reigned in his stead.

8 In the thirty and eight yeere of Azariah king of Judah, did Zachariah the sonne of Ieroboam reigne ouer Israel in Samaria six moneths.

9 And hee did that which was euill in the



the sight of the LORD, as his fathers had done: he departed not from the sinnes of Jeroboam the sonne of Nebat, who made Israel to sinne.

10 And Shallum the sonne of Jabesh, conspired against him, and smote him before the people, and slewe him, and reigned in his stead.

11 And the rest of the actes of Zachariah, beholde, they are written in the booke of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.

\* Chap. 10. 30.

12 This was\* the word of the LORD which he spake vnto Jehu, saying, Thy sonnes shall sit on the throne of Israel, vnto the fourth generation. And so it came to passe.

\* Matth. 7. 9. called Ozias.  
† Hebr. a month of dayes.

13 Shallum the sonne of Jabesh began to reigne in the nine and thirtieth yeere of\* Uzziah king of Judah, and he reigned † a full moneth in Samaria.

14 For Menahem the sonne of Gadi, went by from Tirzah, and came to Samaria, and smote Shallum the sonne of Jabesh, in Samaria, and slew him, and reigned in his stead.

15 And the rest of the actes of Shallum, and the conspiracy which he made, behold, they are written in the booke of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.

16 Then Menahem smote Liphshah, and all that were therein, and the coasts thereof from Tirzah: because they opened not to him, therefore he smote it, and all the women therein that were with child, he ript by.

17 In the nine and thirtieth yeere of Azariah king of Judah, began Menahem the sonne of Gadi to reigne ouer Israel, and reigned tenne yeeres in Samaria.

18 And he did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD: hee departed not all his dayes from the sinnes of Jeroboam the sonne of Nebat, who made Israel to sinne.

\* 1. Chron. 5. 26.

19 \* And Pul the king of Assyria came against the land: and Menahem gaue Pul a thousand talents of silver, that his hand might be with him, to confirm the kingdome in his hand.

† Heb. caused to come forth.

20 And Menahem † exacted the monny of Israel, euen of all the mightie men of wealth, of each man fiftie shekels of silver, to giue to the king of Assyria: so the king of Assyria turned backe, and stayed not there in the land.

21 And the rest of the acts of Me-

nahem, and all that he did, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel:

22 And Menahem slept with his fathers, and Pekahiah his sonne reigned in his stead.

23 In the fiftieth yeere of Azariah king of Judah, Pekahiah the sonne of Menahem began to reigne ouer Israel in Samaria, and reigned two yeeres.

24 And he did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD, hee departed not from the sinnes of Jeroboam the sonne of Nebat, who made Israel to sinne.

25 But Pekah the sonne of Remaliah, a captaine of his, conspired against him, and smote him in Samaria, in the palace of the kings house, with Argob, and Arieh, and with him fiftie men of the Gileadites: and hee killed him, and reigned in his roume.

26 And the rest of the actes of Pekahiah, and all that he did, beholde, they are written in the booke of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.

27 In the two and fiftieth yeere of Azariah king of Judah, Pekah the sonne of Remaliah began to reigne ouer Israel in Samaria, and reigned twentie yeeres.

28 And he did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD, hee departed not from the sinnes of Jeroboam the sonne of Nebat, who made Israel to sinne.

29 In the dayes of Pekah king of Israel, came Tiglath Pileser king of Assyria, and tooke Iion, and Abel-Beth-maachah, and Ianoah, and Kedesh, and Hazor, and Gilead, and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali, and caried them captiue to Assyria.

30 And Hoshea the sonne of Elah, made a conspiracie against Pekah the sonne of Remaliah, and smote him, and slew him, and reigned in his stead, in the twentieth yeere of Jotham the sonne of Uzziah.

31 And the rest of the actes of Pekah, and all that he did, behold, they are written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel.

32 \* In the second yeere of Pekah the sonne of Remaliah king of Israel, began Jotham the sonne of Uzziah king of Judah to reigne.

\* 2. Chron. 27. 1.

33 Five and twentie yeeres olde was he when he began to reigne, and hee reigned



reigned sixteene yeeres in Jerusalem: and his mothers name was Jerusha, the daughter of Zadok.

34 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD: hee did according to all that his father Uzziah had done.

35 **C**howbeit, the high places were not remoued: the people sacrificed and burnt incense still in the high places: hee built the higher gate of the house of the LORD.

36 **N**ow the rest of the actes of Jotham, and all that hee did, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah:

37 (In those dayes the LORD began to send against Judah, Rezin the king of Syria, and Pekah the sonne of Remaliah)

38 And Jotham slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the citie of David his father, and Ahaz his sonne reigned in his stead.

CHAP. XVI.

1 Ahaz his wicked reigne. 5 Ahaz assailed by Rezin and Pekah, hireth Tiglath Pileser against them. 10 Ahaz sending a paterne of an Altar from Damascus to Vriah, diuerteth the brasen Altar to his owne deuotion. 17 Hee spoileth the Temple. 19 Hezekiah succedeth him.

\* 2. Chron. 28. 1.

**I**n the seventeenth yeere of Pekah the sonne of Remaliah, Ahaz the sonne of Jotham King of Judah began to reigne.

2 Twentie yeeres olde was Ahaz when hee began to reigne, and reigned sixteene yeeres in Jerusalem, and did not that which was right in the sight of the LORD his God, like David his father:

3 But hee walked in the way of the kings of Israel, yea & made his sonne to passe through the fire, according to the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel.

4 And hee sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places, and on the hills, and vnder euery greene tree.

\* Isa 7. 1.

5 **T**hen Rezin king of Syria, and Pekah sonne of Remaliah king of Israel, came by to Jerusalem to warre: and they besieged Ahaz, but could not overcome him.

6 At that time Rezin king of Syria, recovered Elath to Syria, & draue the Jewes from Elath: and the Syrians came to Elath, and dwelt there vnto this day.

7 So Ahaz sent messengers to Tiglath Pileser king of Assyria, saying, I am thy seruant, and thy sonne: come by, and saue me out of the hand of the king of Syria, and out of the hand of the king of Israel, which rise by against me.

8 And Ahaz tooke the siluer and gold that was found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the kings house, and sent it for a present to the king of Assyria.

9 And the king of Assyria hearkened vnto him: for the king of Assyria went by against Damascus, and tooke it, and caried the people of it captiue to Kir, and slew Rezin.

10 **A**nd King Ahaz went to Damascus, to meete Tiglath Pileser king of Assyria, and saw an altar that was at Damascus: and king Ahaz sent to Uriah the Priest the fashion of the altar, and the paterne of it, according to all the workmanship thereof.

† Heb. Dam mefek.

11 And Uriah the Priest built an altar: according to all that king Ahaz had sent from Damascus, so Uriah the Priest made it, against king Ahaz came from Damascus.

12 And when the king was come from Damascus, the King saw the altar: and the King approached to the altar, and offered thereon.

13 And he burnt his burnt offering, and his meate offering, and powdered his drinke offering, and sprinkled the blood of his peace offerings vpon the altar.

† Heb. which were his.

14 And hee brought also the brasen altar which was before the LORD, from the forefront of the house, from betweene the altar and the house of the LORD, and put it on the North side of the altar.

15 And king Ahaz commanded Uriah the Priest, saying, Upon the great altar, burne the morning burnt offering, and the evening meate offering, and the Kings burnt sacrifice, and his meate offering, with the burnt offering of all the people of the land, and their meate offering, and their drinke offerings, and sprinkle vpon it all the blood of the burnt offering, and all the blood of the sacrifice: and the brasen altar shall be for me to enquire by.

16 Thus



16 Thus did Uriah the Priest, according to all that king Ahaz commanded.

17 And king Ahaz cut off the borders of the bales, and remooued the lauer from off them, and tooke downe the sea from off the brazen oren that were vnder it, and put it vpon a pavement of stones:

18 And the couert for the Sabbath that they had built in the house, and the kings entry without, turned hee from the house of the LORD, for the king of Assyria.

19 Now the rest of the actes of Ahaz, which he did, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Iudah?

20 And Ahaz slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of Dauid, and Hezekiah his sonne reigned in his stead.

CHAP. XVII.

1 Hoshea his wicked reigne. 3 Being subdued by Shalmaneser, hee conspireth against him with So King of Egypt. 5 Samaria for their sinnes, is captiuated. 24 The strange nations, which were transplanted in Samaria, beeing plagued with Lions, make a mixture of Religions.

**I**n the twelfth yeere of Ahaz, king of Iudah, began Hoshea the sonne of Elah to reigne in Samaria, ouer Israel nine yeeres.

2 And hee did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD, but not as the kings of Israel that were before him.

3 Against him came by Shalmaneser king of Assyria, and Hoshea became his seruant, and gaue him presents.

4 And the king of Assyria found conspiracie in Hoshea: for hee had sent messengers to So king of Egypt, and brought no present to the king of Assyria, as he had done yeere by yeere: therefore the king of Assyria shut him vp, and bound him in prison.

5 Then the king of Assyria came by thorrowout all the land, and went by to Samaria, and besieged it three yeres.

6 In the ninth yeere of Hoshea, the king of Assyria tooke Samaria, and caried Israel away into Assyria, and placed them in Halah, and in Habor by the riuer of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.

7 For so it was, that the children of Israel had sinned against the LORD their God, which had brought them by out of the land of Egypt, from vnder the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had feared other gods,

8 And walked in the statutes of the heathen, (whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel) and of the kings of Israel, which they had made.

9 And the children of Israel did secretly those things that were not right, against the LORD their God: and they built them high places in all their cities, from the tower of the watchmen, to the fenced city.

10 And they set them by images, and groues in euery high hill, and vnder euery greene tree.

11 And there they burnt incense in all the high places, as did the heathen whom the LORD caried away before them, and wrought wicked things to prouoke the LORD to anger.

12 For they serued idoles, whereof the LORD had said vnto them, \* See shall not doe this thing.

13 Yet the LORD testified against Israel, and against Iudah, by all the Prophets, and by all the Seers, saying, \* Turne ye from your euill wayes, and keepe my commandements, and my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my seruants the Prophets.

14 Notwithstanding, they would not heare, but hardened their neckes, like to the necke of their fathers, that did not beleue in the LORD their God.

15 And they reiected his Statutes, and his Couenant that hee made with their fathers, and his Testimonies which he testified against them, and they followed vanitie, and became vaine, and went after the heathen that were round about them, concerning whom the LORD had charged them, that they should not doe like them.

16 And they left all the Commandements of the LORD their God, and made them molten images, euen two calves, and made a groue, and worshipped all the hoste of heauen, and serued Baal.

17 And they caused their sonnes and their daughters to passe through the fire,

† Heb. statues.

\* Deut. 4. 19.

† Heb. by the hand of all.

\* Ierem. 18. 11. and 25. 5. & 35. 15.

\* Exod. 32. 8. 1. king. 12. 28.

† Hebr. rendered. Or, tribute.

\* Chap. 18. 10.



fire, and vsed diuination, and inchantments, and sold themselues to doe euill in the sight of the LORD, to prouoke him to anger.

18 Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel, and remoued them out of his sight, there was none left, but the tribe of Iudah onely.

19 Also Iudah kept not the Commandements of the LORD their God, but walked in the Statutes of Israel which they made.

20 And the LORD reiected all the seed of Israel, and afflicted them, and deliuered them into the hand of spoilers, vntill he had cast them out of his sight.

21 For he rent Israel from the house of David, and they made Jeroboam the sonne of Nebat king, and Jeroboam draue Israel from following the LORD, and made them sinne a great sinne.

22 For the children of Israel walked in all the sinnes of Jeroboam which he did, they departed not from them:

23 Vntill the LORD remoued Israel out of his sight, as hee had said by all his seruants the Prophets: so was Israel caried away out of their owne land to Assyria, vnto this day.

24 And the King of Assyria brought men from Babylon, and from Cuthah, and from Aua, and from Hamath, and from Sepharuaim, and placed them in the cities of Samaria, in stead of the children of Israel; and they possessed Samaria, and dwelt in the cities thereof.

25 And so it was at the beginning of their dwelling there, that they feared not the LORD; therefore the LORD sent Lions among them, which slew some of them.

26 Wherefore they spake to the king of Assyria, saying, The nations which thou hast remoued, and placed in the cities of Samaria, know not the maner of the God of the land: therefore he hath sent Lions among them, and beholde, they slay them, because they know not the maner of the God of the land.

27 Then the king of Assyria commanded, saying, Carie thither one of the priests whom ye brought from thence, and let them goe and dwell there, and let him teach them the maner of the God of the land.

28 Then one of the priests whom

they had caried away from Samaria, came and dwelt in Bethel, and taught them howe they should feare the LORD.

29 Howbeit, every nation made gods of their owne, and put them in the houses of the high places which the Samaritanes had made, every nation in their cities wherein they dwelt:

30 And the men of Babylon made Succoth-Benoth, and the men of Cuth made Nergal, and the men of Hamath made Ashima:

31 And the Auites made Ribhaz and Tartak; and the Sepharuites burnt their children in fire to Adrammelech, and Anammelech, the gods of Sepharuaim.

32 So they feared the LORD, and made vnto themselues of the lowest of them priests of the high places, which sacrificed for them in the houses of the high places.

33 They feared the LORD, and serued their owne gods, after the maner of the nations || whom they caried away from thence.

34 Vnto this day they doe after the former maners: they feare not the LORD, neither doe they after their Statutes, or after their Ordinances, or after the Law and Commaundement which the LORD commaunded the children of Jacob, \* whom hee named Israel,

35 With whom the LORD had made a Couenant, and charged them, saying, \* Ye shall not feare other gods, nor bow your selues to them, nor serue them, nor sacrifice to them:

36 But the LORD, who brought you vp out of the land of Egypt, with great power, and a stretched out arme, him shall ye feare, and him shall ye worship, and to him shall ye doe sacrifice.

37 And the Statutes, and the Ordinances, and the Law, and the Commaundement which he wrote for you, ye shall obserue to doe for euermore, and ye shall not feare other gods:

38 And the Couenant that I haue made with you, ye shall not forget, neither shall ye feare other gods.

39 But the LORD your God yee shall feare, and he shall deliuer you out of the hand of all your enemies.

40 Howbeit, they did not hearken, but they did after their former maner.

41 So these nations feared the LORD,

\*Sopha. 1.  
5.

|| Or, who  
caried them  
away from  
thence.

\*Gen. 32.  
28. 1. king.  
18. 31.

\*Iudg. 6.  
10.

\* 2. Chro.  
18. 27. a  
19. 1. hee  
is called  
zekias, M.  
1. 9.

\* Heb. Sa.  
Numb.  
21. 8.

\* Heb. fra  
after him.

\* Heb. Az.  
2. 6.

\* Cha. 17.

\* Cha. 17.



**L**ORD, and serued their grauen images, both their children, and their childrens children: as did their fathers, so doe they vnto this day.

CHAP. XVIII.

1 Hezekiah his good reigne. 4 He destroyeth idolatrie, and prospereth. 9 Samaria is caried captiue for their sins. 13 Sennacherib inuading Iudah, is pacified by a tribute. 17 Rabshakeh sent by Sennacherib againe, reuileth Hezekiah, and by blasphemous perswasions, solliciteth the people to reuolt.

**N**OW it came to passe in the third yere of Hoshea sonne of Elah king of Israel, that \* Hezekiah the sonne of Ahas king of Iudah, began to reigne.

2 Twentie and five yeeres old was he when hee began to reigne, and hee reigned twentie and nine yeeres in Ierusalem: his mothers name also was Abi, the daughter of Zachariah.

3 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father did.

4 He remooued the high places, and brake the † images, and cut downe the groues, and brake in pieces the \* brazen serpent that Moses had made: for vnto those dayes the children of Israel did burne incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan.

5 He trusted in the LORD God of Israel, so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Iudah, nor any that were before him.

6 For he claue to the LORD, and departed not † from following him, but kept his commandements, which the LORD commanded Moses.

7 And the LORD was with him, and hee prospered whither soeuer hee went forth: and he rebelled against the king of Assyria, and serued him not.

8 He smote the Philistines euen vnto † Gaza, and the borders thereof, from the towre of the watchmen to the fenced cities.

9 And \* it came to passe in the fourth yeere of king Hezekiah, (which was the seventh yeere of Hoshea, sonne of Elah king of Israel) that Salmanneser king of Assyria came vp against Samaria, and besieged it.

10 And at the end of three yeeres they tooke it: euen in the sixth yeere of Hezekiah (that is \* the ninth yeere of Hoshea

king of Israel) Samaria was taken.

11 And the king of Assyria did carie away Israel vnto Assyria, and put them in Halah and in Habor by the riuer of Gozan, & in the cities of the Medes:

12 Because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD their God, but transgressed his Couenant, and all that Moses the seruant of the LORD commanded, and would not heare them, nor doe them.

13 **N**OW \* in the fourteenth yeere of king Hezekiah, did † Sennacherib king of Assyria come vp against all the fenced cities of Iudah, and tooke them.

14 And Hezekiah king of Iudah sent to the king of Assyria to Lachish, saying, I haue offended, returne from me: that which thou puttest on me, wil I beare. And the king of Assyria appointed vnto Hezekiah king of Iudah, three hundred talents of siluer, and thirtie talents of gold.

15 And Hezekiah gaue him all the siluer that was found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the kings house.

16 At that time did Hezekiah cut off the gold from the doores of the temple of the LORD, and from the pillars which Hezekiah king of Iudah had ouerlaid, and gaue † it to the king of Assyria.

17 And the king of Assyria sent Tartan and Rablaris, and Rabshakeh, from Lachish to king Hezekiah, with a † great hoste against Ierusalem: and they went vp, and came to Ierusalem: and when they were come vp, they came and stood by the conduit of the vpper poole, which is in the high way of the fullers field.

18 And when they had called to the king, there came out to them Eliakim the sonne of Helkiah, which was ouer the household, and Shebna the † Scribe, and Ioah the sonne of Asaph the Recorder.

19 And Rabshakeh said vnto them, Speake yee now to Hezekiah, Thus saith the great king, the king of Assyria, what confidence is this wherein thou trustest?

20 Thou † sayest, (but they are but † vaine words) † I haue counsell and strength for the warre: now on whom dost thou trust, that thou rebellest against me?

21 Now behold, thou † trustest vpon the staffe of this bruised reed, euen vpon Egypt,

\* 2. Chron. 32.1. esa. 36.1. ecclu. 48.18. † Heb. Sannacherib.

\* 2. Chron. 28. 27. and 29.1. hee is called E-zekias, Mar. 1.9.

† Heb. statues. \* Numb. 21.8.

† Heb. from after him.

† Heb. Az-zah.

\* Cha. 17.3

\* Cha. 17.6

† Heb. them.

† Heb. heavy

|| Or, Secretarie.

|| Or, talkest. † Heb. word of the lips. || Or, but counsell and strength are for the war. † Heb. trustest thee.



Egypt, on which if a man leane, it will goe into his hand, and pierce it: so is Pharaoh king of Egypt vnto all that trust on him.

22 But if ye say vnto me, We trust in the LORD our God: is not that hee whose high places, and whose altars Hezekiah hath taken away, and hath said to Judah and Jerusalem, Ye shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem?

23 Now therefore, I pray thee, giue || pledges to my lord the king of Assyria, and I will deliuer thee two thousand horses, if thou be able on thy part to set riders vpon them.

24 How then wilt thou turne away the face of one captaine of the least of my masters seruants, and put thy trust on Egypt for charrets and for horsemen?

25 Am I now come by without the LORD against this place, to destroy it? The LORD sayd to me, Goe by against this land, and destroy it.

26 Then said Eliakim the sonne of Hilkiah, and Shebna, and Joah, vnto Rabshakeh, Speake, I pray thee, to thy seruants in the Syrian language, (for wee vnderstand it) and talke not with vs in the Jewes language, in the eares of the people that are on the wall.

27 But Rabshakeh sayd vnto them, Hath my master sent me to thy master, and to thee, to speake these wordes? hath he not sent me to the men which sit on the wall, that they may eate their owne dung, and drinke their owne pisse with you?

28 Then Rabshakeh stood and cried with a loude voice in the Jewes language, and spake, saying, Heare the word of the great king, the king of Assyria.

29 Thus sayth the king, Let not Hezekiah deceiue you, for he shall not be able to deliuer you out of his hand:

30 Neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, The LORD will surely deliuer vs, and this city shall not bee deliuered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

31 Hearken not to Hezekiah: for thus sayth the king of Assyria, || Make an agreement with me by a present, and come out to me, and then eate yee euery man of his owne vine, and euery one of his figge tree, and drinke yee euery one the waters of his cisterne:

32 Untill I come and take you a-

Way to a land like your owne land, a land of corne and wine, a land of bread and vineyards, a land of olle Oliue, and of homie, that yee may liue, and not die: and hearken not vnto Hezekiah, when hee || perswadeth you, saying, The LORD will deliuer vs.

33 Hath any of the gods of the nations deliuered at all his land out of the hand of the king of Assyria?

34 Where are the gods of Hamath, and of Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharuaim, Hena, and Iuah? haue they deliuered Samaria out of mine hand?

35 Who are they among all the gods of the countreys, that haue deliuered their countrey out of mine hand, that the LORD should deliuer Jerusalem out of mine hand?

36 But the people helde their peace, and answered him not a word: for the kings commaundement was, saying, Answer him not.

37 Then came Eliakim the sonne of Hilkiah, which was ouer the household, and Shebna the Scribe, and Joah the sonne of Asaph the Recorder, to Hezekiah with their clothes rent, and tolde him the words of Rabshakeh.

## CHAP. XIX.

1 Hezekiah mourning, sendeth to Esay to pray for them. 6 Esay comforteth them. 8 Sennacherib going to encounter Tirhakah, sendeth a blasphemous letter to Hezekiah. 14 Hezekiah his prayer. 20 Esay his propheticie of the pride and destruction of Sennacherib, and the good of Zion. 35 An Angel slayeth the Assyrians. 36 Sennacherib is slaine at Nineueh by his owne sonnes.

**A**ND \*it came to passe when King Hezekiah heard it, that hee rent his clothes, and covered himselfe with sackcloth, and went into the house of the LORD.

2 And hee sent Eliakim, which was ouer the household, and Shebna the Scribe, and the Elders of the Priests, covered with sackcloth, to Esai the Prophet the sonne of Amoz.

3 And they sayd vnto him, Thus sayth Hezekiah, This day is a day of trouble, and of rebuke, and || blasphemie: for the children are come to the birth, and there is not strength to bring forth.

|| Or, hostages.

† Heb. the water of their feete?

|| Or, seeke my fauour. Heb. make with me a blessing.

|| Or, pit.

|| Or, deceiue.

\* Esai. 37.1.

|| Or, pronunciation.



4 It maybe, the **L O R D** thy God will heare all the words of Rabshakeh whome the king of Assyria his master hath sent to reproch the living God, and will reprove the wordes which the **L O R D** thy God hath heard: Wherefore lift vp thy prayer for the remnant that are left.

5 So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah.

6 **C** And \*Isaiah said vnto them, Thus shall ye say to your master, Thus saith the **L O R D**, Be not afraid of the wordes which thou hast heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria haue blasphemed me.

7 Behold, I will send a blast vpon him, and he shall heare a rumour, and shall returne to his owne land, and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his owne land.

8 **C** So Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah: for hee had heard that he was departed from Lachish.

9 And when he heard say of Tirhakah king of Ethiopia, Behold, hee is come out to fight against thee: hee sent messengers againe vnto Hezekiah, saying,

10 Thus shall ye speake to Hezekiah king of Iudah, saying, Let not thy God in whome thou trustest, deceiue thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be deliuered into the hande of the king of Assyria.

11 Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria haue done to all lands, by destroying them vtterly: and shalt thou be deliuered?

12 Haue the gods of the nations deliuered them which my fathers haue destroyed: As Gozan, and Haran, and Rezeph, and the children of Eden which were in Thelasar:

13 Where is the king of Hamath, and the king of Arpad, and the king of the citie of Sepharuaim, of Hena, and Iuah:

14 **C** And Hezekiah receiued the letter of the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went vp into the house of the **L O R D**, and spread it before the **L O R D**.

15 And Hezekiah prayed before the **L O R D**, and said, **O L O R D** God of Israel, which dwellest between the Cherubims, thou art the God, euen thou alone, of all the kingdomes of the earth,

thou hast made heauen and earth.

16 **L O R D**, bow downe thine eare, and heare: open, **L O R D**, thine eyes, and see: and heare the words of Sennacherib which hath sent him to reproch the living God.

17 **O**f a trueth, **L O R D**, the kings of Assyria haue destroyed the nations and their lands,

18 And haue cast their gods into the fire: for they were no gods, but the work of mens hands, wood and stone: therefore they haue destroyed them.

19 Now therefore, **O L O R D** our God, I beseech thee, saue thou vs out of his hand, that all the kingdomes of the earth may know, that thou art the **L O R D** God, euen thou onely.

20 **C** Then Isaiah the sonne of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the **L O R D** God of Israel, That which thou hast prayed to mee against Sennacherib king of Assyria, I haue heard.

21 This is the word that the **L O R D** hath spoken concerning him, The Virgin, the daughter of Zion hath despised thee, and laughed thee to scorne, the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at thee.

22 Whome hast thou reproched and blasphemed: and against whome hast thou exalted thy voyce, and lift vp thine eyes on high: euen against the Holy One of Israel.

23 **†** By thy messengers thou hast reproched the Lord, and hast said, With the multitude of my charrets, I am come vp to the height of the mountaines, to the sides of Lebanon, and will cut downe **†** the tall cedar trees thereof, and the choice firre trees thereof: and I will enter into the lodgings of his borders, and into the **||** forrest of his Carmel.

24 I haue digged & drunke strange waters, and with the sole of my feete haue I dried vp all the riuers of **||** besieged places.

25 **||** Hast thou not heard long agoe, how I haue done it, and of ancient times that I haue formed it: now haue I brought it to passe, that thou shouldest be to lay waste fenced cities into ruinous heapes.

26 Therefore their Inhabitants were **†** of small power, they were dismayed and confounded, they were as the grasse of the field, and as the greene herbe,

† Heb. found

\* Luke 3.4. called E. saias.

† Heb. ginen

† Heb. by the hand of.

† Heb. the talnesse, &c.

|| Or, the forrest and his fruitful field

|| Or, fenced

|| Or, hast thou not heard how I haue made it long agoe, and formed it of ancient times? should I now bring it to be laide waste, and fenced cities to be ruinous heapes?

† Heb. short of hand.



herbe, as the grasse on the house tops, and as corne blasted before it be growen vp.

|| Or, sitting.

27 But I know thy abode, and thy going out, and thy comming in, and thy rage against me.

28 Because thy rage against me, and thy tumult is come vp into mine eares, therefore I will put my hooke in thy nose, and my bridle in thy lips, and I will turne thee backe by the way by which thou camest.

29 And this shall be a signe vnto thee, Bee shall eate this yeere such things as grow of themselves, and in the second yeere that which springeth of the same, and in the third yeere sowe ye and reape, and plant Vineyards, and eate the fruits thereof.

† Hebr. the escaping of the house of Iudah that remaineth.

30 And † the remnant that is escaped of the house of Iudah, shall yet againe take root downward, and beare fruit vppward.

† Hebr. the escaping.

31 For out of Ierusalem shall goe forth a remnant, and † they that escape out of mount Zion: the zeale of the LORD of hostes shall doe this.

32 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the king of Assyria, he shall not come into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, nor come before it with shield, nor cast a banke against it:

33 By the way that hee came, by the same shall he returne, and shall not come into this city, saith the LORD.

34 For I will defend this citie, to saue it, for mine owne sake, and for my seruant Dauids sake.

\* Isa. 37. 36. rob. 1. 21. eccclus. 48. 24. 1. macc. 7. 41. 2. macca. 8. 19.

35 And \* it came to passe that night, that the Angel of the LORD went out, and smote in the campe of the Assyrians, an hundred foure score and fise thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.

36 So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed, and went and returned, and dwelt at Nineueh.

37 And it came to passe as hee was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adramelech, and Sharezer his sonnes, smote him with the sword: and they escaped into the land of † Armenia, and Esarhaddon his sonne reigned in his stead.

† Hebr. Ararat.

CHAP. XX.

1 Hezekiah hauing receiued a message of death, by prayer hath his life lengthned. 8 The

Sunne goeth tenne degrees backward, for a signe of that promise. 12 Berodach Baladan sending to visite Hezekiah, because of the wonder, hath notice of his treasures. 14 Isai-ah vnderstanding thereof, foretellet the Babylonian captiuitie. 20 Manasseh succeedeth Hezekiah.

**I**n those dayes \* was Hezekiah sicke vnto death: and the Prophet Isai-ah the sonne of Amos came to him, and saide vnto him, Thus saith the LORD, † Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not liue.

\* 2. Chron. 32. 24. isa. 38. 1.

† Hebr. give charge concerning thine house.

2 Then hee turned his face to the wall, and prayed vnto the LORD, saying;

3 I beseech thee, O LORD, remember now how I haue walked before thee in trueth, and with a perfect heart, and haue done that which is good in thy sight: and Hezekiah wept † sore.

† Hebr. with a great weeping. || Or, city.

4 And it came to passe afore Isai-ah was gone out into the middle court, that the word of the LORD came to him, saying;

5 Turne againe, and tell Hezekiah the captaine of my people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Dauid thy father, I haue heard thy prayer, I haue seene thy teares: behold, I will heale thee: on the third day thou shalt goe vnto the house of the LORD.

6 And I will adde vnto thy dayes fiftene yeeres, and I will deliuer thee, and this city, out of the hand of the king of Assyria, and I will defend this citie for mine owne sake, and for my seruant Dauids sake.

7 And Isai-ah said, Take a lumpe of figs. And they tooke and layd it on the boile, and hee recovered.

8 And Hezekiah said vnto Isai-ah, what shall bee the signe that the LORD wil heale me, and that I shall goe vp into the house of the LORD the third day?

9 And Isai-ah said, This signe shalt thou haue of the LORD, that the LORD will doe the thing that hee hath spoken: shall the shadow goe forward ten degrees, or \* goe backe tenne degrees?

\* Eccclus. 48. 24. isa. 38. 8.

10 And Hezekiah answered, It is a light thing for the shadow to goe downe tenne degrees: nay, but let the shadow returne backward tenne degrees.

II And



11 And Isaiah the Prophet cryed vnto the LORD, and he brought the shadow tenne degrees backward, by which it had gone downe in the diall of Ahas.

† Heb. degrees.

\* Isai. 39. 1.

12 **C**\* At that time Berodach-Baladan the sonne of Baladan King of Babylon, sent letters and a present vnto Hezekiah: for he had heard that Hezekiah had beene sicke.

|| Or, spicery.

|| Or, iewels. Heb. vessels.

13 And Hezekiah hearkened vnto them, and shewed them the house of his || precious things, the siluer, and the golde, and the spices, and the precious oyntment, and all the house of his || armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not.

14 **C** Then came Isaiah the Prophet vnto King Hezekiah, and sayde vnto him, what sayd these men: and from whence came they vnto thee: And Hezekiah sayde, They are come from a farre countrey, euen from Babylon.

15 And he said, what haue they seene in thine house: And Hezekiah answered, All the things that are in mine house haue they seene: there is nothing among my treasures, that I haue not shewed them.

16 And Isaiah said vnto Hezekiah, heare the word of the LORD.

\* Chap. 24. 13. & 25. 13. iere. 27. 19.

17 Behold, the dayes come, that all that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers haue layde vp in store vnto this day, \* shall be caried vnto Babylon: nothing shall be left, sayth the LORD.

18 And of thy sonnes that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away, and they shall bee Eunuches in the palace of the king of Babylon.

|| Or, shall there not be peace and truth? &c.

19 Then said Hezekiah vnto Isaiah, Good is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. And he said, || Is it not good, if peace and truth be in my dayes?

20 **C** And the rest of the actes of Hezekiah, and all his might, and how hee made a poole and a conduit, & brought water into the city, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the Kings of Iudah:

21 And Hezekiah slept with his fathers, and Manasseh his sonne reigned in his stead.

CHAP. XXI.

1 Manasseh his reigne. 3 His great idolatrie. 10 His wickednesse causeth prophecies against Iudah. 17 Amon succeedeth him. 19 Amons wicked reigne. 23 Hee being slaine by his seruants, and those murderers slaine by the people, Iosiah is made King.

**M**anasseh\* was twelue yeeres olde when hee beganne to reigne, and reigned fiftie and five yeeres in Ierusalem: and his mothers name was Hephzibah.

\* 2. Chron. 33. 1.

2 And hee did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD, after the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.

3 For he built vp againe the high places, \* which Hezekiah his father had destroyed, and hee reared vp altars for Baal, and made a groue, as did Ahab king of Israel, and worshipped all the hoste of heauen, and serued them.

\* Cha. 18. 4.

4 And \* hee built altars in the house of the LORD, of which the LORD sayd, \* In Ierusalem will I put my Name.

\* Iere. 32. 34.

\* 2. Sam. 7. 13.

5 And hee built altars for all the host of heauen, in the two courts of the house of the LORD.

6 And hee made his sonne passe thorow the fire, and obserued times, and vbled enchantments, and dealt with familiar spirits, and wizards: he wrought much wickednesse in the sight of the LORD, to prouoke him to anger.

7 And hee set a grauen image of the groue that he had made, in the house, of which the LORD said to David, and to Solomon his sonne, \* In this house and in Ierusalem, which I haue chosen out of all tribes of Israel, wil I put my Name for euer:

\* 1. King. 8. 29. and 9. 3. chap. 23. 27.

8 Neither will I make the feete of Israel mooue any more out of the land, which I gaue their fathers: onely if they will obserue to doe according to all that I haue commanded them, and according to all the Law, that my seruant Moses commanded them.

9 But they hearkened not: and Manasseh seduced them to doe more euill then did the nations, whome the LORD destroyed before the children of Israel.

10 **C** And the LORD spake by his seruants the Prophets, saying,



\* Ierc. 15. 4

11 \* Because Manasseh king of Judah hath done these abominations, and hath done wickedly aboute all that the Amorites did, which were before him, and hath made Judah also to sinne with his idoles:

\* 1 Sara. 3. 11.

12 Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Behold, I am bringing such euill vpon Jerusalem and Judah, that whosoever heareth of it, both \* his eares shall tingle.

† Heb. he wipeth and turneth it vpon the face thereof.

13 And I will stretch ouer Jerusalem the line of Samaria, and the plummet of the house of Ahab: and I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, † wiping it and turning it vpside downe.

14 And I will forsake the remnant of mine inheritance, and deliuer them into the hand of their enemies, and they shall become a pray and a spoile to all their enemies,

15 Because they haue done that which was euill in my sight, and haue prouoked me to anger since the day their fathers came forth out of Egypt, even vnto this day.

† Heb. from mouth to mouth.

16 Moreover, Manasseh shed innocent blood very much, till he had filled Jerusalem † from one end to another, beside his sinne wherewith he made Judah to sinne, in doing that which was euill in the sight of the LORD.

17 ¶ Now the rest of the actes of Manasseh, and all that he did, and his sinne that he sinned, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah:

\* 2. Chron. 33. 20.

18 And \* Manasseh slept with his fathers, and was buried in the garden of his owne house, in the garden of Uzza: and Amon his sonne reigned in his stead.

19 ¶ Amon was twentie and two yeeres old when he began to reigne, and he reigned two yeeres in Jerusalem: and his mothers name was *Dehullemeth*, the daughter of Haruz of Jotbah.

20 And he did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD, as his father Manasseh did.

21 And he walked in all the wayes that his father walked in, and serued the idoles that his father serued, and worshipped them:

22 And he forsooke the LORD God of his fathers, and walked not in the way of the LORD.

23 ¶ And the seruants of Amon conspired against him, and slew the king in his owne house.

24 And the people of the land slew all them that had conspired against king Amon, and the people of the land made Josiah his sonne king in his stead.

25 Now the rest of the acts of Amon, which he did, are they not written in the booke of the chronicles of the kings of Judah:

26 And he was buried in his sepulchre, in the garden of Uzza, and \* Josiah his sonne reigned in his stead.

\* Mat. 1. 10. called Iosias.

CHAP. XXII.

1 Josiah his good reigne. 3 He taketh care for the repaire of the Temple. 8 Hilkiah hauing found a booke of the Lawe, Josiah ferdeth to Huldah to enquire of the Lord. 15 Huldah prophesieth destruction of Ierusalem, but respite thereof in Iosiahs time.

**J**osiah \* was eight yeeres old when hee beganne to reigne, and hee reigned thirtie and one yeeres in Jerusalem: and his mothers name was *Jedidah*, the daughter of Adaiah of Bosath.

\* 2. Chron. 34. 1.

2 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the wayes of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand, or to the left.

3 ¶ And it came to passe in the eighteenth yeere of king Josiah, that the king sent Shaphan the sonne of Azaliah, the sonne of Belshullam the Scribe to the house of the LORD, saying,

4 Goe vp to Hilkiah the high priest, that he may summe the siluer which is brought into the house of the LORD, which the keepers of the † doore haue gathered of the people.

† Heb. three bold.

5 And let them deliuer it into the hand of the doers of the worke, that haue the oversight of the house of the LORD: and let them giue it to the doers of the worke, which is in the house of the LORD, to repaire the breaches of the house,

6 Unto carpenters, and builders, and masons, and to buy timber and heuen stone, to repaire the house.

7 Howbeit, there was no reckoning made with them, of the money that was deliuered into their hand, because they dealt faithfully.

8 ¶ And



8 **C** And Hilkiah the high Priest said vnto Shaphan the Scribe, I haue found the booke of the Law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiah gaue the booke to Shaphan, and he read it.

† Hebr. mel-  
ted.

9 And Shaphan the Scribe came to the king, and brought the king word againe, and said, Thy seruants haue gathered the money that was found in the house, and haue deliuered it into the hand of them that doe the worke, that haue the ouersight of the house of the LORD.

10 And Shaphan the Scribe shewed the king, saying, Hilkiah the Priest hath deliuered mee a booke: and Shaphan read it before the king.

11 And it came to passe when the king had heard the words of the booke of the Law, that he rent his clothes.

12 And the king commanded Hilkiah the Priest, and Ahikam the sonne of Shaphan, and Achbor the sonne of Michaiah, and Shaphan the Scribe, and Asahiah a seruant of the Kings, saying,

13 Goe yee, enquire of the LORD for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the wordes of this booke that is found: for great is the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against vs, because our fathers haue not hearkened vnto the wordes of this booke, to doe according vnto all that which is written concerning vs.

† Hebr. gar-  
ments.  
|| Or, in the  
second part.

14 So Hilkiah the Priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor, and Shaphan, and Asahiah, went vnto Huldah the Prophetesse, the wife of Shallum the sonne of Tikvah, the sonne of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe: now she dwelt in Jerusalem in the colledge: And they communed with her.

15 **C** And she said vnto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Tell the man that sent you to me;

16 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring euill vpon this place, and vpon the inhabitants thereof, euen all the words of the booke which the king of Judah hath read.

17 Because they haue forsaken me, and haue burnt incense vnto other gods, that they might prouoke mee to anger with all the woorkes of their handes: therefore my wrath shall be kindled against this place, and shall not be quenched.

18 But to the king of Judah which

sent you to enquire of the LORD, Thus shall yee say to him, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, as touching the wordes which thou hast heard:

19 Because thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thy selfe before the LORD, when thou heardest what I spake against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and hast rent thy cloathes, and wept before me; I also haue heard thee, saith the LORD.

20 Behold therefore, I will gather thee vnto thy fathers, and thou shalt be gathered into thy graue in peace, and thine eyes shall not see all the euil which I will bring vpon this place. And they brought the king word againe.

### CHAP. XXIII.

1 Iosiah causeth the booke to be read in a solemne assembly. 3 He reneweth the Couenant of the LORD. 4 He destroyeth idolatry. 15 He burnt dead mens bones vpon the altar of Bethel, as was foreprophesied. 21 He kept a most solemne Passeeouer. 24 He put away witches, and all abomination. 26 Gods finall wrath against Iudah. 29 Iosiah prouoking Pharaoh Nechoh, is slaine at Megiddo. 31 Iehoahaz succeeding him, is imprisoned by Pharaoh Nechoh, who made Ioiakim king. 36 Ioiakim his wicked reigne.



And the king sent, and they gathered vnto him all the Elders of Judah, and of Jerusalem.

\* 2. Chron.  
34. 50.

2 And the king went vp into the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the Priestes, and the Prophets, and all the people both small and great: and he read in their eares all the wordes of the booke of the Couenant which was found in the house of the LORD.

† Hebr. from  
small euen  
vnto great.

3 **C** And the King stood by a pillar, and made a Couenant before the LORD, to walke after the LORD, and to keepe his Commandements, and his Testimonies, & his Statutes, with all their heart, and all their soule, to performe the words of this Couenant, that were written in this booke: and all the people stood to the Couenant.

4 And the king commanded Hilkiah



the high Priest, and the priests of the second order, and the keepers of the doore to bring forth out of the Temple of the LORD all the vessels that were made for Baal, and for the groue, and for all the hoste of heauen: and he burnt them without Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and caried the ashes of them vnto Bethel.

† Heb. caused to cease.  
† Heb. Chemarim.

5 And hee † put downe the † idolatrous priests whome the kings of Iudah had ordeined to burne incense in the high places, in the cities of Iudah and in the places round about Jerusalem: them also that burnt incense vnto Baal, to the Sunne, and to the Moone, and to the † Planets, and to all the hoste of heauen.

|| Or, twelve signes or constellations.  
\* Cha. 21. 7

6 And he brought out the \* groue from the house of the LORD, without Jerusalem, vnto the brooke Kidron, and burnt it at the brooke Kidron, and stampt it small to powder, and cast the powder thereof vpon the graues of the children of the people.

7 And he brake downe the houses of the Sodomites that were by the house of the LORD, where the women woue † hangings for the groue.

† Heb. houses

8 And he brought all the priests out of the cities of Iudah, and defiled the high places where the priests had burnt incense, from Geba to Beerseba, and brake downe the hie places of the gates that were in the entring in of the gate of Joshua the gouernour of the citie, which were on a mans left hand at the gate of the citie.

9 Neuerthelesse, the priests of the high places came not by to the Altar of the LORD in Jerusalem, but they did eate of the vnleauened bread among their brethren.

10 And he defiled Topheth which is in the valley of the children of Hinnom, that no man might make his sonne or his daughter to passe through the fire to Molech.

11 And he tooke away the horses that the kings of Iudah had given to the Sunne, at the entring in of the house of the LORD, by the chamber of Nathannelech the † chamberlaine, which was in the suburbs, and burnt the charrets of the Sunne with fire,

|| Or, Eunuuch, or Officer.

12 And the altars that were on the top of the vpper chamber of Ahaz, which the kings of Iudah had made, and the altars which \* Manasseh had

\* Cha. 21. 5

made in the two courts of the house of the LORD, did the king beat downe, and † brake them downe from thence, and cast the dust of them into the brooke Kidron.

|| Or, ran from thence.

13 And the high places that were before Jerusalem, which were on the right hand of the † mount of corruption, which \* Solomon the king of Israel had builded for Ashtoreth, the abomination of the Zidonians, and for Chemosh the abomination of the Moabites, and for Milchom the abomination of the children of Ammon, did the king defile.

|| That is, the mount of Olivet.  
\* 1. King. 11. 7.

14 And he brake in pieces the † images, and cut downe the groues, and filled their places with the bones of men.

† Heb. statues.

15 Moreover the altar that was at Bethel, and the high place which Jeroboam the sonne of Nebat, who made Israel to sinne, had made, both that altar, and the high place he brake downe, and burnt the high place, and stampt it small to powder, and burnt the groue.

16 And as Iosiah turned himselfe, he spied the sepulchres that were there in the mount, and sent, & tooke the bones out of the sepulchres, and burnt them vpon the altar, and polluted it, according to the \* word of the LORD which the man of God proclaimed, who proclaimed these words.

\* 1. King. 13. 2.

17 Then hee said, what title is that that I see: and the men of the city told him, It is the sepulchre of the man of God, which came from Iudah, and proclaimed these things that thou hast done against the altar of Bethel.

18 And he said, Let him alone: let no man moue his bones: so they let his bones † alone, with the bones of the Prophet that came out of Samaria.

† Hebr. to escape.

19 And all the houses also of the hie places that were in the cities of Samaria, which the kings of Israel had made to prouoke the LORD to anger, Iosiah tooke away, and did to them according to all the actes that hee had done in Bethel.

20 And he † slew all the priests of the high places that were there, vpon the altars, and burnt mens bones vpon them, and returned to Jerusalem.

|| Or sacrificed.

21 And the King commanded all the people saying, \* Keepe the Passouer vnto the LORD your God, \* as it is written in this booke of the Couenant.

\* 2. Chron. 35. 1. 1. c. d. 1. 1. \* Exo. 12. 3 deut. 16. 2.



22 Surely there was not holden such a passeouer, from the daies of the Judges that iudged Israel, nor in all the dayes of the kings of Israel, nor of the kings of Iudah:

23 But in the eighteenth yeere of king Iosiah, wherein this passeouer was holden to the LORD in Ierusalem.

24 Moreover the workers with familiar spirits, and the wizards, and the images, and the idoles, and all the abominations that were spied in the land of Iudah, and in Ierusalem, did Iosiah put away, that he might performe the wordes of the lawe, which were written in the booke that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD.

25 And like vnto him was there no king before him, that turned to the LORD with all his heart, and with all his soule, and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses, neither after him arose there any like him.

26 Notwithstanding, the LORD turned not from the fiercenesse of his great wrath, wherewith his anger was kindled against Iudah, because of all the prouocations that Manasseh had prouoked him withall.

27 And the LORD said, I will remoue Iudah also out of my sight, as I haue remoued Israel, and will cast off this citie Ierusalem, which I haue chosen, and the house of which I sayd, My name shall be there.

28 Now the rest of the actes of Iosiah, and all that hee did, are they not written in the booke of the chronicles of the kings of Iudah?

29 In his dayes, Pharaoh Nechoh king of Egypt, went by against the king of Assyria to the riuier Euphrates: and king Iosiah went against him; and hee slew him at Megiddo, when he had seene him.

30 And his seruants caried him in a charet dead from Megiddo, & brought him to Ierusalem, and buried him in his owne sepulchre: and the people of the land tooke Jehoahaz the sonne of Iosiah, and anointed him, and made him king in his fathers stead.

31 Jehoahaz was twenty and three yeeres olde when he beganne to reigne, and hee reigned three moneths in Ierusalem: and his mothers name was Hamital, the daughter of Jeremiah, of Libnah.

32 And hee did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his fathers had done.

33 And Pharaoh Nechoh put him in bandes at Riblah in the land of Hamath, that he might not reigne in Ierusalem, and put the land to a tribute of an hundred talents of siluer, and a talent of golde.

34 And Pharaoh Nechoh made Eliakim the sonne of Iosiah king, in the roume of Iosiah his father, and turned his name to Jehoiakim, and tooke Jehoahaz away: and hee came to Egypt, and died there.

35 And Jehoiakim gaue the siluer, and the golde to Pharaoh, but he taxed the land to giue the money according to the commandement of Pharaoh: hee exacted the siluer and the golde of the people of the land, of euery one according to his taxation, to giue it vnto Pharaoh Nechoh.

36 Jehoiakim was twentie and five yeere olde when he began to reigne, and he reigned eleuen yeeres in Ierusalem: and his mothers name was Zebudah, the daughter of Pedaiah of Rumah.

37 And he did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his fathers had done.

CHAP. XXIII.

1 Iehoiakim, first subdued by Nebuchadnezzar, then rebelling against him, procureth his owne ruine. 5 Iehoiachin succeedeth him. 7 The King of Egypt is vanquished by the King of Babylon. 8 Iehoiachin his euill reigne. 10 Ierusalem is taken and carried captiue into Babylon. 17 Zedekiah is made King, and reigneth ill, vnto the vtter destruction of Iudah.

**I**n his dayes Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came by, and Jehoiakim became his seruant three yeeres: then hee turned and rebelled against him.

2 And the LORD sent against him bands of the Chaldees, and bandes of the Syrians, and bandes of the Moabites, and bandes of the children of Ammon, and sent them against Iudah to destroy it, according to the word of the LORD, which hee spake by his seruants the prophets.

3 Surely at the commandement of the

Or, because he reigned. † Heb. set a mulct upon the land.

\* Matth. 1. 12. called Iakim.

Or, Teraphim.

\* Leuit. 20. 27. deut. 18. 11.

† Heb. angers.

\* 1. King. 8. 29. & 9. 3. Chap. 21. 7.

\* 2. Chron. 35. 20.

\* 2. Chron. 36. 1.

\* Chap. 20. 17. and 23. 27. † Heb. by the hand of.



the LORD came this vpon Judah, to remooue them out of his sight, for the sinnes of Manasseh, according to all that he did:

4 And also for the innocent blood that hee shedde: (for hee filled Jerusalem with innocent blood) which the LORD would not pardon.

5 Nowe the rest of the actes of Jehoiakim, and all that he did, are they not written in the booke of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah?

6 So Jehoiakim slept with his fathers: and Jehoiachin his sonne reigned in his stead.

7 And the king of Egypt came not againe any more out of his land: for the King of Babylon had taken from the river of Egypt, vnto the river Euphrates, all that pertained to the King of Egypt.

8 Jehoiachin was eightene yerres old when he began to reigne, & he reigned in Jerusalem three moneths: & his mothers name was Nehushta the daughter of Elnathan, of Jerusalem.

9 And hee did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father had done.

10 At that time the seruants of Nebuchadrezzar King of Babylon came vp against Jerusalem, and the citie was besieged.

11 And Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came against the citie, and his seruants did besiege it.

12 And Jehoiachin the King of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, hee, and his mother, and his seruants, and his princes, and his officers: and the king of Babylon tooke him in the eight yeere of his reigne.

13 And hee caried out thence all the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasure of the kings house, and cut in pieces all the vessels of gold which Solomon King of Israel had made in the Temple of the LORD, as the LORD had said.

14 And hee caried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, & all the mighty men of valour, euen tenne thousand captiues, and all the craftsmen, and smiths: none remained, saue the poorest sort of the people of the land.

15 And he caried away Jehoiachin to Babylon, and the kings mother, and the kings wiues, and his officers, and the mighty of the land, those caried hee

into captiuitie, from Jerusalem to Babylon.

16 And all the men of might, euen seuen thousand, and craftsmen, & smiths a thousand, all that were strong and apt for warre, euen them the king of Babylon brought captiue to Babylon.

17 And the king of Babylon made Mattaniah his fathers brother king in his stead, and changed his name to Zedekiah.

18 Zedekiah was twentie and one yeeres olde when hee began to reigne, and he reigned eleuen yeeres in Jerusalem: and his mothers name was Hamutal, the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.

19 And hee did that which was euill in the sight of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiachin had done.

20 For through the anger of the LORD it came to passe in Jerusalem and Judah, vntill he had cast them out from his presence, that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

CHAP. XXV.

1 Jerusalem is besieged. 4 Zedekiah taken, his sonnes slaine, his eyes put out. 8 Nabuzardan defaceth the city, carieth the remnant, except a few poore labourers, into captiuitie, 13 Spoileth and carieth away the treasures. 18 The Nobles are slaine at Riblah. 22 Gedaliah, who was set ouer them that remained, being slaine, the rest flee into Egypt. 27 Euilmerodach aduanceth Iehoiachin in his court.

And it came to passe in the ninth yeere of his reigne, in the tenth moneth, in the tenth day of the moneth, that Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came, hee, and all his hoste, against Jerusalem, and pitched against it, and they built fortes against it, round about.

2 And the citie was besieged vnto the eleuenth yeere of king Zedekiah.

3 And on the ninth day of the fourth moneth, the famine preuailed in the city, and there was no bread for the people of the land.

4 And the citie was broken vp, and all the men of warre fled by night, by the way of the gate, betweene two walles, which is by the kings garden, (now the Caldees were against the citie round about) and the King went the way toward the plaine.

5 And

\* Dan. i. i.

† Heb. came into siege.

|| Or, Eunuchs.

\* Chap. 20. 17. csa. 39. 6

\* 2. Chron. 36. 10. csth. 2. 6.

|| Or, Eunuchs.

\* Iere. 37. 1 and 52. 1.

\* Iere. 39. 1. and 52. 4.

\* Iere. 52. 6.



5 And the army of the Caldees pursued after the King, and ouertooke him in the plaines of Jericho: and all his armie were scattered from him.

6 So they tooke the King, and brought him vp to the King of Babylon, to Riblah, and they gaue <sup>†</sup> iudgement vpon him.

7 And they slew the sonnes of Zedekiah before his eyes, and <sup>†</sup> put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him with fetters of brasle, and carried him to Babylon.

8 And in the fifth moneth, on the seuenth day of the moneth (which is the nineteenths yeere of King Nebuchadnessar King of Babylon) came Nebuzaradan <sup>||</sup> captaine of the guard, a seruant of the king of Babylon, vnto Jerusalem:

9 And hee burnt the house of the LORD, and the kings house, and all the houses of Jerusalem, and euery great mans house burnt he with fire.

10 And all the army of the Caldees that were with the captaine of the guard, brake downe the walles of Jerusalem round about.

11 Now the rest of the people that were left in the citie, and the <sup>†</sup> fugitiues that fell away to the king of Babylon, with the remnant of the multitude, did Nebuzaradan the captaine of the guard carry away.

12 But the captaine of the guard left of the poore of the land, to be Vine-dressers, and husbandmen.

13 And <sup>\*</sup> the pillars of brasle that were in the house of the LORD, and the bales, and the brasen sea that was in the house of the LORD, did the Caldees breake in pieces, and carried the brasle of them to Babylon.

14 And the pots, and the shouels, and the snuffers, and the spoones, and all the vessels of brasle wherewith they ministred, tooke they away.

15 And the fire-pans, and the bowles, & such things as were of golde, in golde, and of siluer, in siluer, the captaine of the guard tooke away.

16 The two pillars, <sup>†</sup> one sea, and the bales which Solomon had made for the house of the LORD, the brasle of all these vessels was without weight.

17 <sup>\*</sup> The height of the one pillar was eighteene cubits, and the chapiter vpon it was brasle: and the height of the chapiter three cubites; and the wreathen

worke, and pomegranates vpon the chapiter round about, all of brasle: and like vnto these had the second pillar with wreathen worke.

18 And the captaine of the guard, tooke Seraiah the chiefe Priest, and Zephaniah the second Priest, and the three keepers of the <sup>†</sup> doore.

19 And out of the citie hee tooke an <sup>||</sup> Officer, that was set ouer the men of warre, and five men of them that were in the kings presence, which were found in the citie, and the <sup>||</sup> principall Scribe of the hoste, which mustered the people of the land, and threescore men of the people of the land that were found in the citie.

20 And Nebuzaradan captaine of the guard tooke these, and brought them to the king of Babylon, to Riblah.

21 And the King of Babylon smote them, and slew them at Riblah in the land of Hamath: so Judah was caried away out of their land.

22 <sup>\*</sup> And as for the people that remained in the land of Judah, whom Nebuchadnessar King of Babylon had left, euen ouer them he made Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam, the sonne of Shaphan, ruler.

23 And when all the <sup>\*</sup> captaines of the armies, they, and their men, heard that the King of Babylon had made Gedaliah gouernour, there came to Gedaliah to Gispah, euen Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah, and Johanan the sonne of Careah, and Seraiah the sonne of Tanhumeth the Netophathite, and Jaazaniah the sonne of a Maachathite, they, and their men.

24 And Gedaliah sware to them and to their men, and said vnto them, Feare not to be the seruants of the Caldees: dwell in the land, and serue the King of Babylon; and it shall bee well with you.

25 But it came to passe in the seuenth moneth, that Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah, the sonne of Elithama, of <sup>†</sup> the seed royal, came, and ten men with him, and <sup>\*</sup> smote Gedaliah, that he died, and the Jewes, and the Caldees that were with him at Gispah.

26 And all the people both small and great, and the captaines of the armies arose, and came to Egypt: for they were afraid of the Caldees.

27 And it came to passe in the seuen and

† Hebr. spake iudgement with him.

† Heb. made blinde.

|| Or, chiefe Marshall.

† Hebr. sal- le army.

\* Chap. 20. 17. iere. 27. 22.

† Hebr. the one sea.

\* 1. King. 7. 15. iere. 52. 21.

† Hebr. threshold.

|| Or, Eunuch.

† Hebr. saw the Kings face.

|| Or, scribe of the captaine of the hoste.

\* Iere. 40. 5. 9.

\* Iere. 40. 7.

† Hebr. of the king-dome.

\* Iere. 41. 2.



and thirtieth yeere of the captiuitie of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth moneth, on the leuen and twentieth day of the moneth, that Guilmerodach king of Babylon, in the yeere that he began to reigne, did lift vp the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah out of prison.

28 And he spake † kindly to him, and

set his throne about the throne of the kings that were with him in Babylon,

29 And changed his prison garments: and he did eate bread continually before him all the dayes of his life.

30 And his allowance was a continuall allowance giuen him of the king, a dayly rate for euery day, all the dayes of his life.

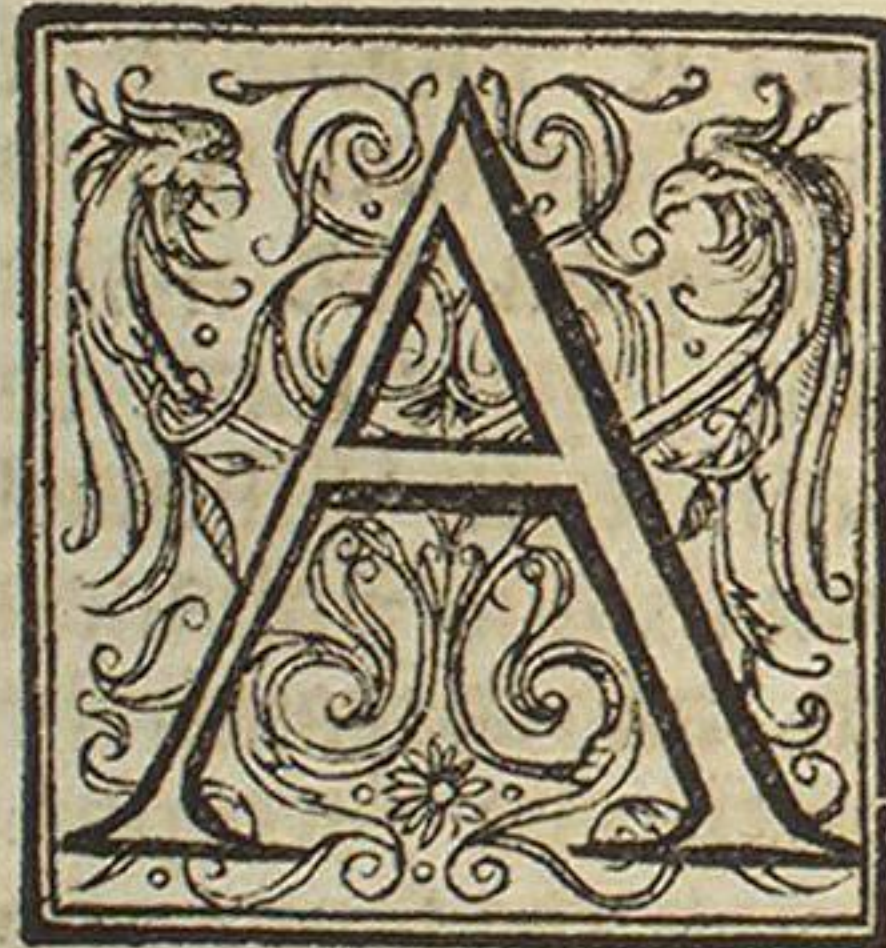
† Heb. good things with him.



## THE FIRST BOOKE of the Chronicles.

### CHAP. I.

1 Adams line to Noah. 5 The sonnes of Iapheth. 8 The sonnes of Ham. 17 The sonnes of Shem. 24 Shems line to Abraham. 29 Ishmaels sonnes. 32 The sonnes of Keturah. 34 The posteritie of Abraham by Esau. 43 The Kings of Edom. 51 The Dukes of Edom.



Dam, \* Sheth, Enoth,

2 Kenan, Mahalaleel, Jered,

3 Henoah, Methushelah, Lamech,

4 Noah, Shem, Ham, & Japheth.

5 \* The sonnes of Japheth: Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.

6 And the sonnes of Gomer: Ashchenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah.

7 And the sonnes of Javan: Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanin.

8 The sonnes of Ham: Cush, and Mizraim, Put, and Canaan.

9 And the sonnes of Cush: Siba, and Haulah, and Sabta, and Raamah, and Sabtecha: and the sonnes of Raamah: Sheba, and Dedan.

10 And Cush \* begate Nimrod: hee began to be mightie vpon the earth.

11 And Mizraim begate Ludim, and

Ananim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim,

12 And Pathrusim, and Casluhim (of whome came the Philistines) and \* Caphthorim.

13 And Canaan begate Zidon his first borne, and Heth.

14 The Jebusite also, and the Amorite, and the Girgashite,

15 And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,

16 And the Aruadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite.

17 The sonnes of \* Shem: Elam, and Allhur, and Arpharad, and Lud, and Aram, and Uz, & Hul, and Gether, and Meshech.

18 And Arpharad begate Shelah, and Shelah begate Eber.

19 And vnto Eber were borne two sonnes: the name of the one was Peleg, (because in his dayes the earth was diuided) and his brothers name was Joktan.

20 And \* Joktan begate Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazermaveth, and Jerah,

21 Hadoram also, and Uzal, and Diklah,

22 And Ebal, and Abimael, and Sheba,

23 And Ophir, and Haulah, and Jobab: all these were the sonnes of Joktan.

24 \* Shem, Arpharad, Shelah,

25 \* Eber, Peleg, Behu,

26 Serug, Nahor, Terah,

27 \* Abram,

\* Gen. 5. 3, 9.

\* Gen. 10. 2

|| Or, Diphath, as it is in some copies.

|| Or, Rodanim, according to some copies.

\* Gen. 10. 8

\* Deut. 2. 23.

\* Gen. 10. 23, & 11. 10.

|| Or, Mesopotamiam.

gen. 10. 23.

|| That is, his son.

\* Gen. 10. 26.

\* Luke 3. 24  
\* Gen. 11. 15.



\*Gen.17.5  
\*Gen.21.  
2,3.  
\*Gen.16.  
11.  
\*Gen.25.  
13,10 17.

27 \* Abram, the same is Abraham.  
28 The sonnes of Abraham: \* Isaac, and \* Ithmael.

29 These are their generations: The \* first-borne of Ithmael, Nebaioth, then Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,

30 Mishma, and Dumah, Massa, Hadad, and Tema,

31 Jetur, Naphith, and Kedemah. These are the sonnes of Ithmael.

32 Now the sonnes of Keturah, Abrahams Concubine: she bare Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. And the sonnes of Jokshan, Sheba, and Dedan.

33 And the sonnes of Midian: Ephah, and Ephar, and Henoah, and Abida, and Eldaah. All these are the sonnes of Keturah.

34 And Abraham begate Isaac. The sonnes of Isaac: Esau, and Israel.

35 The sonnes of \* Esau: Eliphaz, Reuel, and Jeshu, and Jaalam, and Korah.

36 The sonnes of Eliphaz: Teman, and Omar, Zephi, and Gatani, Kenaz, and Timna, and Amalek.

37 The sonnes of Reuel: Nahath, Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah.

38 And the sonnes of Seir: Lotan, and Shobal, and Zibeon, and Anah, and Dishon, and Ezer, and Dishan.

39 And the sonnes of Lotan: Hori, and Homam: and Timna was Lotans sifter.

40 The sonnes of Shobal: Atian, and Manahath, and Ebal, Shephi, and Onan. And the sonnes of Zibeon: Aiah, and Anah.

41 The sonnes of Anah: Dishon. And the sonnes of Dishon: Aniram, and Shban, and Ithran, and Cheran.

42 The sonnes of Ezer: Bilham, and Zauan, and Yakan. The sonnes of Dishon: Uz, and Aran.

43 Now these are the \* kings that reigned in the land of Edom, before any king reigned ouer the children of Israel. Bela the sonne of Beor: and the name of his citie, was Dinhabah.

44 And when Bela was dead, Jobab the sonne of Zerah of Bosrah, reigned in his stead.

45 And when Jobab was dead, Husham of the land of the Temanits, reigned in his stead.

||Or, Hadar, Gen.25.14

\*Gen.36.9,10.

||Or, Zepho, Gen.36.12

||Or, Heman, Gen.36.22.

||Or, Alan, Gen.36.23

||Or, Sepho, Gen.36.23

\*Chap.2.31.

||Or Heman, Gen.36.26.

||Or Akan, Gen.36.27

\*Gen.36.31.

46 And when Husham was dead, Hadad the sonne of Bedad (which smote Midian in the field of Moab) reigned in his stead: and the name of his citie was Auith.

47 And when Hadad was dead, Samlah of Masrekah, reigned in his stead.

48 And when Samlah was dead, Shaul of Rehoboth \* by the riuer, reigned in his stead.

49 And when Shaul was dead, Baal-hanan the sonne of Achbor, reigned in his stead.

50 And when Baal-hanan was dead, Hadad reigned in his stead: and the name of his citie was Bai: and his wifes name was Mehetabel the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Mezahab.

51 Hadad dyed also. And the \* Dukes of Edom were: Duke Timnah, Duke Aliah, Duke Jetheth,

52 Duke Aholibamah, Duke Elah, Duke Pinon,

53 Duke Kenaz, Duke Teman, Duke Dibzar,

54 Duke Magdiel, Duke Iram. These are the Dukes of Edom.

CHAP. II.

1 The sonnes of Israel. 3 The posteritie of Judah by Tamar. 13 The children of Iesse. 18 The posteritie of Caleb the sonne of Hefron. 21 Hefrons posteritie by the daughter of Machir. 25 Ierahmeels posteritie. 34 Sheshans posteritie. 42 another branch of Calebs posteritie. 50 The posteritie of Caleb the sonne of Hur.

These are the sonnes of Israel: \* Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun,

2 Dan, Joseph, and Benjamin, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.

3 The sonnes of \* Judah: Er, and Onan, and Shelah. Which three were borne vnto him, of the daughter of Shua \* the Canaanites. And Er the first-borne of Judah, was euill in the sight of the LORD, and he slue him.

4 And \* Tamar his daughter-in-law bare him Pharez, and Zerah. All the sonnes of Judah were five.

5 The sonnes of \* Pharez: Hezron, and Hamul.

6 And the sonnes of Zerah: Zimri, \* and Ethan, and Heman, and Calcol, and Dara. Five of them in all.

7 And

\*Gen.36.37.

||Or, Hadar, Gen.36.39  
||Or, Pau, Gen.36.39

\*Gen.36.40.

||Or, Iacob. \*Gen.29.32.&30.5.&35.18, 22.&46.8.&c.

\*Gen.38.3.&46.12.

\*Gen.38.2.

\*Gen.38.29,30. Mat.1.3.

\*Ruth.4.18.

||Or, Zabd, Iosb.7.1. \*1.Kin.4.21.

||Or, Darda.



|| Or, Achan.

\* Iosh. 6.  
19. and 7.  
1, 25.

7 And the sonnes of Carmi: || Achar, the troubler of Israel, who transgressed in the thing\* accursed.

8 And the sonnes of Ethan: Azariah.

9 The sonnes also of Hezron, that were borne vnto him: Jerahmeel, and || Ram, and || Chelubai.

|| Or, Aram.

Mat. 1. 3.

|| Or, Caleb.

ver. 18.

\* Ruth. 4.

19.

10 And Ram\* begate Aminadab, and Aminadab begat Nahshon, prince of the children of Iudah.

11 And Nahshon begate Salma, and Salma begate Boaz.

12 And Boaz begate Obed, and Obed begate Jesse.

\* 1. Sam. 16.

6.

|| Or, Shamma.

ma, 1. Sam.

16. 9.

13 C\* And Jesse begate his first-borne Eliab, and Abinadab the second, and || Shimma the third,

14 Nathanael the fourth, Raddai the fifth,

15 Ozem the sixth, Dauid the seventh:

16 whose sisters were Zeruiah, and Abigail. And the sonnes of Zeruiah: Abishai, and Joab, and Asahel, three.

17 And Abigail bare Amasa. And the father of Amasa, was Jether the Ishmeelite.

18 C And Caleb the sonne of Hezron, begate children of Azubah his wife, and of Jerioth: her sonnes are these: Jether, Shobab, and Ardon.

19 And when Azubah was dead, Caleb tooke vnto him Ephrath, which bare him Hur.

\* Exod. 31.

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20 And Hur begate Uri, and Uri begate\* Bezaleel.

21 C And after ward Hezron went in to the daughter of Machir, the father of Gilead, whom hee † married when he was threescore yeeres old, and she bare him Segub.

† Heb. tooke.

22 And Segub begate Jair, who had three and twenty cities in the land of Gilead.

\* Num. 32.

41. deut. 3.

14. iosh. 13.

30.

23 \* And he tooke Geshur, and Aram, with the townes of Jair, from them, with Kenath, and the townes thereof, euen threescore cities. All these belonged to the sonnes of Machir, the father of Gilead.

24 And after that Hezron was dead in Caleb Ephrath, then Abiah Hezrons wife, bare him Ashur, the father of Tekoa.

25 C And the sonnes of Jerahmeel the first-borne of Hezron, were Ram the first-borne, and Bunah, and Oren, and Ozen, and Ahiah.

26 Jerahmeel had also an other wife, whose name was Atarah, she was the mother of Onam.

27 And the sonnes of Ram the first-borne of Jerahmeel, were Baaz, and Jamim, and Ekar.

28 And the sonnes of Onam were, Shammai, and Jada. And the sonnes of Shammai: Nadab, and Abishur.

29 And the name of the wife of Abishur was Abigail, and shee bare him Ahban, and Molid.

30 And the sonnes of Nadab: Seled, and Appaim. But Seled died without children.

31 And the sonnes of Appaim, Ithi: and the sonnes of Ithi, Sheshan: and the children of Sheshan, Ahlai.

32 And the sonnes of Jada the brother of Shammai, Jether, and Jonathan: and Jether died without children.

33 And the sonnes of Jonathan, Peleth, and Zaza. These were the sonnes of Jerahmeel.

34 C Now Sheshan had no sonnes, but daughters: and Sheshan had a seruant, an Egyptian, whose name was Jarha.

35 And Sheshan gaue his daughter to Jarha his seruant to wife, and she bare him Attai.

36 And Attai begate Nathan, and Nathan begate\* Zabad,

\* Chap. 11.

41.

37 And Zabad begate Ephlal, and Ephlal begate Obed,

38 And Obed begate Jehu, and Jehu begate Azariah,

39 And Azariah begate Helez, and Helez begate Eleasah,

40 And Eleasah begate Sisamai, and Sisamai begate Shallum,

41 And Shallum begate Jekamiah, and Jekamiah begate Elishama.

42 C Now the sonnes of Caleb the brother of Jerahmeel were, Mesha his first-borne, which was the father of Ziph: and the sonnes of Mesha the father of Hebron.

43 And the sonnes of Hebron: Korah, and Tappuah, and Bekem, and Shema.

44 And Shema begat Raham, the father of Jorhoam: and Bekem begate Shammai.

45 And the sonne of Shammai was Maon: and Maon was the father of Beth-zur.

46 And Ephah Calebs concubine bare



bare Haran, and Moza, and Gazez: and Haran begate Gazez.

47 And the sonnes of Jahdai: Regen, and Jotham, and Gethan, and Pelet, and Ephah, and Shaaph.

48 Maacha Calebs concubine, bare Sheber, and Tirhanah.

49 Shee bare also Shaaph the father of Madmannah, Sheua the father of Machbenah, & the father of Gibeaz: And the daughter of Caleb \* was Achisah.

50 These were the sonnes of Caleb, the sonne of Hur, the first borne of Ephratah: Shobal the father of Kiriathearim,

51 Salma the father of Bethlehem: Hareph the father of Bethgader.

52 And Shobal the father of Kiriathearim, had sonnes, Haroe, and halfe of the Manahethites.

53 And the families of Kiriathearim, the Ithites, and the Iuhites, and the Shumathites, and the Mishraites: of them came the Zareathites, and the Elthaulites.

54 The sonnes of Salmah: Bethlehem, and the Metophathites, Ataroth, the house of Joab, and halfe of the Manahethites, the Zorites.

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

CHAP. III.

1 The sonnes of Dauid. 10 His line to Zedekiah. 17 The successors of Ieconiah.

**N**OW these were the sonnes of Dauid, which were borne vnto him in Hebron. The first borne \* Amnon, of Ahinoam the \* Jezreelitelle: the second || Daniel, of Abigail the Carmelitelle:

2 The third, Absalom the sonne of Maacha, the daughter of Talmai king of Gethur: the fourth, Adoniah the sonne of Haggith:

3 The fifth, Shephatiah of Abital: the sixth, Ithream by \* Eglah his wife.

4 These sixe were borne vnto him in Hebron, and there hee reigned seuen yeeres, and sixe moneths: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three yeeres.

5 \* And these were borne vnto him in Jerusalem. || Shimea, and Shobab,

and Nathan, and Solomon, foure, of || Bathshua the daughter of || Ammiel.

6 Ibhaz also, and || Elishama, and Eliphelet,

7 And Noga, and Nepheg, and Japhia,

8 And Elishama, and || Eliada, and Eliphelet, nine.

9 These were all the sonnes of Dauid: beside the sonnes of the concubines, and Tamar \* their sister.

10 And Solomons sonne was \* Rehoboam: || Abia his sonne: Asa his son: Jehoshaphat his sonne:

11 Joram his sonne: || Ahaziah his sonne: Joash his sonne:

12 Amaziah his sonne: || Azariah his sonne: Jotham his sonne:

13 Ahaz his sonne: Hezekiah his sonne: Manasseh his sonne:

14 Amon his sonne: Josiah his sonne.

15 And the sonnes of Josiah were: the first borne || Johanan, the second || Joakim, the third || Zedekiah, the fourth Sallum.

16 And the sonnes of \* Joakim: || Jeconiah his sonne, || Zedekiah his sonne.

17 And the sonnes of || Jeconiah, Assir, † Salathiel \* his sonne,

18 Balchiram also, and Pedaiah, and Shenazar, Jecaniah, Hosama, and Nedabiah.

19 And the sonnes of Pedaiah were: Zerubbabel, and Shimei: And the sonne of Zerubbabel, Meshullam, and Hananiah, and Shelomith their sister.

20 And Hazubah, and Ohel, and Berechiah, & Haladiah, Iushabhesed, five.

21 And the sonnes of Hananiah, Pelatiah, and Jesaiiah: the sonnes of Rephaiah, the sons of Arnan, the sonnes of Obadiah, the sonnes of Sechaniah.

22 And the sonnes of Sechaniah, Semaiah: and the sonnes of Semaiah, Hattush, and Igeal, and Bariah, and Neariah, and Shaphat, sixe.

23 And the sonnes of Neariah: Elioenai, and † Hezekiah, and Azrikani, three.

24 And the sonnes of Elioenai, were: Hodaiah, and Eliashib, and Pelatiah, and Akkub, and Johanan, and Dalaiyah, and Anani, seuen.

CHAP. IIII.

1. 11 The posteritie of Iudah by Caleb the sonne of Hur. 5 Of Ashur the posthumus son of Hezron.

|| Or, Bethsabe, 2. Sam. 11. 13. || Or, Eliam, 2. Sam. 11. 3 || Or, Elisbua 2. Sam. 5. 15 || Or, Belia-da, 1. Chro. 14. 7.

\* 2. Sam. 13. 1. \* 1. King. 11 43. & 15. 8 || Or, Abiam, 1. king. 15. 1 || Or, Azariah, 2. chr. 22. 6. & 21. 17. || Or, Vzziah 2. king. 15. 30.

|| Or, Ioa-chaz, 2. king. 23. 30. || Or, Eliakim, 2. king. 23. 34. || Or, Mathania, 2. kin. 24. 17. \* Mat. 1. 11. || Or, Iehoiachin, 2. king. 24. 6. || Or, Coniah, ier. 22. 24. † Heb. Shealtiel. \* 2. King. 24. 17. being his vncl. \* Mat. 1. 12

† Heb. Hifkijah.

\* Iosh. 15. 17.

|| Or, Reaiab, chap. 4. 2. || Or, halfe of the Menuchites, Or Hatshamenuchoth.

|| Or, Atarites, or, crownes of the house of Joab.

\* Iud. 1. 16

\* Ier. 35. 2.

\* 2. Sam. 3. 2

\* Iosh. 15. 16. || Or, Chileab, 2. sam. 3. 3

\* 2. Sam. 3. 5

\* 2. Sam. 5. 14. || Or, Shammua, 2. Sam. 5. 14.



ron. 9 Orlabez, and his prayer. 21 The posteritie of Shelah. 24 The posteritie and cities of Simeon. 39 Their conquest of Gedor, and of the Amalekites in mount Seir.

**T**he sonnes of Iudah : \* Pharez, Hezron, and Carmi, and Hur, and Shobal.

2 And Reaiah, the son of Shobal, begate Jahath, and Jahath begate Ahumai, & Lahad. These are the families of the Zorathites.

3 And these were of the father of Etam : Jezreel & Ishma, & Jobath : and the name of their sister was Hazeleponi.

4 And Henuel the father of Gedor, and Ezer the father of Hushah. These are the sonnes of Hur, the first borne of Ephratah, the father of Bethlehem.

5 And Ashur the father of Tekoa, had two wives : Helah, & Naarah.

6 And Naarah bare him Ahusam, and Hopher, and Temeni, and Ahash-tari. These were the sonnes of Naarah.

7 And the sonnes of Helah were : Zereth, and Zoar, and Ethnan.

8 And Coz begate Anub, and Zobebah, and the families of Aharhel, the sonne of Harum.

9 And Jabez was more honourable then his brethren : and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow.

10 And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest blesse mee indeede, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might bee with me, and that thou wouldest keepe mee from euill, that it may not grieue me. And God granted him that which he requested.

11 And Chelub the brother of Shuah, begate Gheir, which was the father of Eshon.

12 And Eshon begate Beth-rapha, and Paseah, and Tehinnah the father of Ir-nahash. These are the men of Rechah.

13 And the sonnes of Kenaz : Othniel, and Sarai : and the sonnes of Othniel, Hathath.

14 And Meonothai begate Ophrah : and Seraiah begate Joab, the father of the valley of Charasim, for they were craftsmen.

15 And the sonnes of Caleb the sonne of Jephunneh : Iru, Elah, and Naam, and the sonnes of Elah, euen Kenaz.

16 And the sonnes of Jehaleleel :

Ziph, and Ziphah, Tiria, and Asarel.

17 And the sonnes of Ezra were : Jether, and Mered, and Ephraim, and Jalon : and the bare Miriam, and Shammai, & Ishbah the father of Eshtemoa.

18 And his wife Jehudiah bare Jered the father of Gedor, and Heber the father of Socho, and Jekuthiel the father of Zanoah. And these are the sonnes of Bithiah the daughter of Pharaoh, which Mered tooke.

19 And the sonnes of his wife Hozai, the sister of Raham the father of Keilah, the Garmite, and Eshtemoa the Maachathite.

20 And the sonnes of Simeon were : Amnon, and Rinnah, Ben-hanan, and Tilon. And the sonnes of Ishi were : Zoheth, and Ben-zoheth.

21 The sonnes of Shelah the sonne of Iudah were : Er the father of Lecah, and Laadah the father of Mareshah, and the families of the house of them that wrought fine linnen, of the house of Ashbea.

22 And Jokim, and the men of Chozeba, and Joash, and Saraph, who had the dominion in Moab, & Jashubi Lehem. And these are ancient things.

23 These were the Potters, and those that dwelt amongst plants and hedges. There they dwelt with the king for his worke.

24 The sonnes of Simeon were : Henuel, and Jamin, Jarib, Zerah, and Shaul :

25 Shallum his sonne : Misham his sonne : Mishma his sonne.

26 And the sonnes of Mishma : Hamuel his sonne, Zaccur his sonne, Shimei his sonne.

27 And Shimei had sixteene sonnes, and six daughters, but his brethren had not many children, neither did all their family multiply like to the children of Iudah.

28 And they dwelt at Beer-sheba, and Moladah, and Hazar-shual,

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

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

31 And at Beth-marcaboth, and Hazar-susim, and at Bethbirei, and at Shaaraim. These were their cities, vnto the reigne of Dauid.

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

33 And

\*Gen. 38. 29. and 46. 12. || Or, Chelubai, Chap. 2. 9. or Caleb, Chap. 2. 18. || Or, Haroc, Chap. 2. 52.

\*Cha. 2. 24.

|| That is, sorrowfull.

† Heb. If thou wilt, &c.

† Heb, doe me.

|| Or, the city of Nahash.

|| Or, Hathath, and Meonothai, who begate, &c.

|| Or, inhabitants of the valley.

|| That is, craftsmen.

|| Or, Vknaz.

|| Or, the Lewesse.

|| Or, Jehudiah, mentioned before.

\*Gen. 38. 1, 5.

|| Or, Henuel, Gen. 46. 10. Ex. od. 6. 15.

† Heb. vnto.

\* Ios. 19. 2

|| Or, Beth, Ios. 19. 3.

|| Or, Elilah, Ios. 19. 4.

|| Or, Hazar-susim, Ios. 19. 5.

|| Or, Ethern, Ios. 19. 7.

\*Gen. 3. 22. and 4.



33 And all their villages that were round about the same cities, vnto **Baal**. These were their habitations, and their **genealogie** :

34 And **Methobab**, and **Jamlech**, and **Josbah** the sonne of **Amashiah**,

35 And **Joel**, and **Jehu** the sonne of **Josibia**, the sonne of **Seraia**, the sonne of **Asiel**,

36 And **Elioenai**, and **Jaakobah**, and **Jelohaijah**, and **Alaijah**, and **Adiel**, and **Jesimiel**, and **Benaiah**,

37 And **Ziza** the sonne of **Shiphi**, the sonne of **Allon**, the sonne of **Jedaia**, the sonne of **Shimri**, the sonne of **Shemaiah**.

38 These mentioned by their names, were **Princes** in their families, and the house of their fathers increased greatly.

39 And they went to the entrance of **Gedor**, euen vnto the East side of the valley, to seeke pasture for their flocks.

40 And they found fat pasture and good, and the land was wide, and quiet, and peaceable : for they of **Ham** had dwelt there of old.

41 And these written by name, came in the dayes of **Hezekiah** king of **Judah**, and smote their tents, and the habitations that were found there, and destroyed them vtterly vnto this day, and dwelt in their roomes : because there was pasture there for their flocks.

42 And some of them, euen of the sonnes of **Simeon**, five hundred men, went to mount **Seir**, hauing for their captaines **Belatiah**, and **Reariah**, and **Rephaiah**, and **Uzziel**, the sonnes of **Jshi**.

43 And they smote the rest of the **Amalekites** that were escaped, and dwelt there vnto this day.

CHAP. V.

The line of **Reuben** ( who lost his birthright ) vnto the captiuitie. 9 Their habitation and conquest of the **Hagarites**. 11 The chiefe men, and habitations of **Gad**. 18 The number and conquest of **Reuben**, **Gad**, and the halfe of **Manasseh**. 23 The habitations and chiefe men of that halfe tribe. 25 Their captiuitie for their sinne.

**N**OW the sonnes of **Reuben** the first borne of **Israel**, ( for hee was the first borne, but, forasmuch as he defiled his fathers bed, his birthright was giuen vnto the

sonnes of **Joseph** the sonne of **Israel** : and the genealogie is not to be reckoned after the birthright.

2 For **Judah** preuailed aboue his brethren, and of him came the chiefe rulers, but the birthright was **Josephs**.

3 The sonnes, I say, of **Reuben** the first borne of **Israel** were : **Hanoch**, and **Ballu**, **Ezron**, and **Carmi**.

4 The sonnes of **Joel** : **Shemaiah** his sonne : **Gog** his sonne : **Shimei** his sonne :

5 **Uicah** his son : **Reaia** his sonne : **Baal** his sonne.

6 **Beerah** his sonne : Whom **Tilgath-pilneser** king of **Assyria**, carried away captiue : he was Prince of the **Reubenites**.

7 And his brethren by their families ( when the genealogie of their generations was reckoned ) were the chiefe, **Jiel**, and **Zechariah**,

8 And **Bela** the sonne of **Azah**, the sonne of **Shema**, the sonne of **Joel**, who dwelt in **Aroer**, euen vnto **Rebo**, and **Baalmeon**.

9 And Eastward he inhabited vnto the entring in of the **Wildernes**, from the riuer **Euphrates** : because their cattell were multiplied in the land of **Gilead**.

10 And in the dayes of **Saul**, they made warre with the **Hagarites**, who fell by their hand : and they dwelt in their tents throughout all the East land of **Gilead**.

11 And the children of **Gad** dwelt ouer against them, in the land of **Bashan** vnto **Salchah**.

12 **Joel** the chiefe, and **Shaphan** the next : and **Jaanaï**, and **Shaphat** in **Bashan**.

13 And their brethren of the house of their fathers, were : **Michael**, and **Methullam**, and **Sheba**, and **Jozai**, and **Jachan**, and **Zia**, and **Heber**, seuen.

14 These are the children of **Abihad** the sonne of **Huri**, the sonne of **Jaroah**, the sonne of **Gilead**, the sonne of **Michael**, the sonne of **Jeshishai**, the sonne of **Jahdo**, the sonne of **Buz** :

15 **Ahi** the sonne of **Abdiel**, the sonne of **Guni**, chiefe of the house of their fathers.

16 And they dwelt in **Gilead** in **Bashan**, and in her townes, and in all the **Suburbs** of **Sharon**, vpon their borders.

|| Or, Baalath-Beer, Iosb. 19. 8. || Or, as they diuided themselves by nations among them.

† Hebr. coming.

\* Gen. 49. 9, 10. \* Mich. 5. 2. matth. 2. 6. || Or, Prince. Gen. 46. 9. exod. 6. 14. num. 26. 5.

|| Or, Tig-lath-pilneser, 2. king. 15. 29. and 16. 7.

|| Or, Shemaiah, ver. 4. \* Iosh. 13. 15, 16.

† Hebr. vpon all the face of the East.

\* Iosh. 13. 11.

\* Gen. 35. 22. and 49. 4.

\* Chap. 27. 29. † Hebr. their goings forth.



\* 2.Kings  
15.5.32.

17 All these were reckoned by genealogies in the dayes of Iotham \*king of Iudah, and in the dayes of Jeroboam king of Israel.

† Heb. sons  
of valour.

18 The sonnes of Reuben, and the Gadites, and halfe the tribe of Manasseh, of † valiant men, men able to beare buckler and sword, and to shoote with bow, and skilfull in warre, were foure and fourtie thousand, seven hundred and threescore, that went out to the warre.

\* Gen.25.  
15.

19 And they made warre with the Hagarites, with \* Jetur, and Nephtih, and Rodab.

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

† Heb. led  
caprine.

21 And they † tooke away their cattell: of their camels fiftie thousand, and of sheepe two hundred and fiftie thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of † men an hundred thousand.

† Heb. soules  
of men, as  
num. 31.35.

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

23 And the children of the halfe tribe of Manasseh dwelt in the lande: they increased from Bashan vnto Basal-hermon, and Senir, and vnto mount Hermon.

24 And these were the heads of the house of their fathers, euen Ephraim, and Ithi, & Eiel, and Azriel, and Jeremiah, and Hodauiah, and Jahdiel, mightie men of valour, † famous men, & heads of the house of their fathers.

† Hebr. men  
of names.

25 And they transgressed against the God of their fathers, and went \* a whozing after the Gods of the people of the land, whome God destroyed before them.

\* 2.King.  
17.7.

26 And the God of Israel stirred by the spirit of \* Pul king of Assyria, and the spirit of Tigath-pilneser king of Assyria, and he carried them away (euen the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the halfe tribe of Manasseh: ) & brought them vnto \* Halah, and Habor, and Hara, and to the riuer Gozan, vnto this day.

\* 2.Kings  
15.19.

\* 2.King.  
17.6.

CHAP. VI.

1 The sonnes of Leui. 4 The line of the Priests vnto the captiuitie. 16 The families of Gershom, Merari, and Kohath. 49 The office of

Aaron and his line vnto Ahimaaz. 54 The cities of the Priests and Leuites.



he sonnes of Leui: \* || Gershom, Kohath & Merari.

\* Gen.46.  
11. exod.6.  
17.  
|| Or, Gershom, ver.16

2 And the sonnes of Kohath: Amram, Izhahar, & Hebzon, & Uzziel.

3 And the children of Amram: Aaron, and Moses, and Miriam. The sonnes also of Aaron: \* Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

\* Leuit.10.  
1.

4 Eleazar begate Phinehas, Phinehas begate Abishua.

5 And Abishua begate Bukki, and Bukki begate Uzzi,

6 And Uzzi begate Zerachiah, and Zerachiah begate Meraioth,

7 Meraioth begate Amariah, and Amariah begate Ahitub,

8 And \* Ahitub begate Zadok, and Zadok begate Ahimaaz,

\* 2.Sam.15  
27.

9 And Ahimaaz begate Azariah, and Azariah begate Johanan,

10 And Johanan begate Azariah, (hee it is that executed the Priests office, in † the \* temple that Solomon built in Jerusalem)

† Hebr. in  
the house.  
\* 2. Chron.  
3.1.king.6.

11 And Azariah begate Amariah, and Amariah begate Ahitub,

12 And Ahitub begate Zadok, and Zadok begate || Shallum,

|| Or, Mesullam.  
1.chro.9.11

13 And Shallum begate Hilkiah, and Hilkiah begate Azariah,

14 And Azariah begate \* Seraiah, and Seraiah begate Jehozadak,

\* Nehem.  
11.11.

15 And Jehozadak went into captiuitie, \* when the LORD carried away Iudah and Jerusalem by the hand of Nebuchad-nezzar.

\* 2.Kings  
25.18.

16 The sonnes of Leui: \* || Gershom, Kohath, and Merari.

\* Exod.6.  
17.  
|| Or, Gershom, ver.1.

17 And these be the names of the sonnes of Gershom: Libni, & Shimet.

18 And the sonnes of Kohath were: Amram, and Izhahar, and Hebzon, and Uzziel.

19 The sonnes of Merari: Mahli, and Gushi. And these are the families of the Leuites, according to their fathers.

20 Of Gershom: Libni his sonne, Jahath his sonne, \* Zimmah his sonne,

\* Ver.4.

21 || Joah his sonne, || Jodo his sonne, Zerah his sonne, Jeaterai his sonne,

|| Or, Ethan, ver. 2.  
|| Or, Adai, ver.41.

22 The sonnes of Kohath: || Aminadab his sonne, Korah his sonne, Assir his sonne,

|| Or, Izahar, ver.2,  
18.

23 Elkanah



The genealogie Chap. vj. of the Leuites.

23 Elkanah his sonne, and Ebiaph his sonne, and Assir his sonne,

24 Tahath his sonne, Uriel his sonne, Uzziyah his sonne, and Shaul his sonne.

25 And the sonnes of Elkanah: \* Amasai, and Ahimoth.

26 As for Elkanah: the sonnes of Elkanah, || Zophai his sonne, and Nathath his sonne,

27 Eliab his sonne, Jeroham his sonne, Elkanah his sonne.

28 And the sonnes of Samuel: the first borne || Uashni, and Abiah.

29 The sonnes of Merari: Mahli, Libni his sonne, Shimei his sonne, Uzza his sonne,

30 Shimea his sonne, Haggiah his sonne, Alaiyah his sonne.

31 And these are they, whom David set ouer the seruice of song in the house of the Lord, after that the \* Arke had rest.

32 And they ministred before the dwelling place of the Tabernacle of the Congregation, with singing, vntill Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem: and then they waited on their office, according to their order.

33 And these are they that † waited with their children of the sonnes of the Kohathites, Heman a singer: the sonne of Joel, the sonne of Shemuel,

34 The sonne of Elkanah, the sonne of Jeroham, the sonne of Eliel, the sonne of Loah,

35 The sonne of Zuph, the sonne of Elkanah, the sonne of Mahath, the sonne of Amasai,

36 The sonne of Elkanah, the sonne of Joel, the sonne of Azariah, the sonne of Zephaniah,

37 The sonne of Tahath, the sonne of Assir, the sonne of \* Ebiaph, the sonne of Korah,

38 The sonne of Izhar, the sonne of Kohath, the sonne of Leui, the sonne of Israel.

39 And his brother Alaph (who stood on his right hand) euen Alaph the sonne of Berachiah, the sonne of Shimea,

40 The sonne of Michael, the sonne of Baasiah, the sonne of Melchiah,

41 The sonne of Ethni, the sonne of Zerah, the sonne of Adaiyah,

42 The sonne of Ethan, the sonne of Zimnah, the sonne of Shimei,

43 The sonne of Jahath, the sonne

of Gerthom, the sonne of Leui.

44 And their brethren the sonnes of Merari, stood on the left hand: Ethan the sonne of || Kisbi, the sonne of Abdi, the sonne of Malluch,

45 The sonne of Hahabiah, the sonne of Amaziah, the sonne of Hilkiah,

46 The sonne of Amzi, the sonne of Bani, the sonne of Shamer,

47 The sonne of Mahli, the sonne of Gushi, the sonne of Merari, the sonne of Leui.

48 Their brethren also the Leuits were appointed vnto all maner of seruice of the Tabernacle of the house of God.

49 ¶ But Aaron, and his sonnes offered \* vpon the altar of the burnt offering, and \* on the altar of incense, and were appointed for all the worke of the place most holy, and to make an atonement for Israel, according to all that Moses the seruant of God had commanded.

50 And these are the sonnes of Aaron: Eleazar his sonne, Phinehas his sonne, Abishua his sonne,

51 Bukki his sonne, Uzzi his sonne, Zerachiah his sonne,

52 Meraioth his sonne, Amariah his sonne, Ahitub his sonne,

53 Zadok his sonne, Ahimaaz his sonne.

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

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

56 But the fields of the citie, and the villages thereof, they gaue to Caleb the sonne of Iephunneh.

57 And to the sonnes of Aaron they gaue the cities of Judah, namely Hebron the citie of refuge, and Libna with her suburbes, and Jattir and Estemoa, with their suburbes,

58 And || Hilen with her suburbes, Debir with her suburbes,

59 And || Ashan with her suburbes, and Beth-shemesh with her suburbes.

60 And out of the tribe of Benjamin, Geba with her suburbes, and || Alemeth with her suburbes, Anathoth with her suburbes. All their cities throughout their families were thirtene cities.

\* See 35. & 36. verses.

|| Or Zuph, 1. Sam. 1. 1.

|| Call'd also Joel, v. 33. & 1. Sam. 8. 2.

\* Chap. 16. 1.

† Heb. stood.

\* Exod. 6. 24.

|| Or, Kushtab. chap. 15. 17.

\* Leuit. 1. 9. \* Exod. 30. 7.

|| Or Helon, Iosb. 21. 15.

|| Or Ain, Iosb. 21. 16.

|| Or Almon, Iosb. 21. 18.



61 And vnto the sonnes of Kohath, which were left of the family of that tribe, were cities giuen out of the halfe tribe, namely out of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, by \*lot, ten cities.

\*Iosh. 21. 5

62 And to the sonnes of Gershom throughout their families, out of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteene cities.

63 Vnto the sonnes of Merari were giuen by lot, throughout their families, out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, \*twelue cities.

\*Iosh. 21.

7, 34.

64 And the children of Israel gaue to the Levites these cities, with their suburbs.

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

66 And the residue of the families of the sonnes of Kohath, had cities of their coasts, out of the tribe of Ephraim.

67 \*And they gaue vnto them of the cities of refuge, Shechem in mount Ephraim, with her suburbs: they gaue also Gezer with her suburbs,

\*Iosh. 21.

21.

68 And Jokneam with her suburbs, & Beth-horon with her suburbs,

69 And Aialon with her suburbs, and Gath-rimmon with her suburbs.

70 And out of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, Aner with her suburbs, and Beileam with her suburbs, for the family of the remnant of the sonnes of Kohath.

71 Vnto the sonnes of Gershom, were giuen out of the family of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, Golan in Bashan with her suburbs, and Ashtaroth with her suburbs.

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

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

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

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

76 And out of the tribe of Naphtali, Kedesh in Galilee, with her suburbs, and Hammon with her suburbs, and Kiriat-haim with her suburbs.

77 Vnto the rest of the children of Merari were giuen out of the tribe of Zebulun, Rimmon with her suburbs, Tabor with her suburbs.

78 And on the other side Iordan by Jericho, on the East side of Iordan, were giuen them out of the tribe of Reuben, || Bezer in the wilderness with her suburbs, & Jahzah with her suburbs,

|| Or, Bezer, Iosh. 21. 35.

79 Kedemoth also with her suburbs, & Nephaath with her suburbs.

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

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

## CHAP. VII.

1 The sonnes of Issachar, 6 Of Benjamin, 13 Of Naphtali, 14 Of Manasseh, 20, 24 And of Ephraim. 21 The calamitie of Ephraim by the men of Gath. 23 Beriah is borne. 28 Ephraims habitations. 30 The sonnes of Asher.

**N**OW the sonnes of Issachar were, \*Tola, and Puaah, Jashub, and Shimron, foure.

\* Gen. 46. 13. num. 26, 23.

2 And the sonnes of Tola: Uzzi, and Rephaiah, and Jerial, and Jahmai, and Jibsam, and Shemuel, heads of their fathers house, to wit, of Tola, they were valiant men of might in their generations, \* whose number was in the dayes of Dauid two and twentie thousand and six hundred.

\* 2. Sam. 24. 1, 2.

3 And the sonnes of Uzzi, Izrahiah: and the sonnes of Izrahiah, Michael, and Obadiah, and Joel, Jshiah, five: all of them chiefe men.

4 And with them, by their generations, after the house of their fathers, were bands of souldiers for warre, six and thirtie thousand men: for they had many wiues and sonnes.

5 And their brethren among all the families of Issachar, were men of might, reckoned in all by their genealogies, fourescore and seven thousand.

6 ¶ The sonnes of \* Benjamin: Bela, and Becher, and Jediael, three.

\* Gen. 46. 21.

7 And the sonnes of Bela: Ezbon, and Uzzi, and Uzziel, and Jerimoth, and Pri, five, heads of the house of their fathers, mightie men of valour, and were reckoned by their genealogies, twentie and two thousand, and thirtie and foure.

8 And the sonnes of Becher: Zemira,



mira, and Joash, and Eliezer, and Elioenai, and Omri, and Jerimoth, and Abiah, and Anathoth, and Alamech. All these are the sonnes of Becher.

9 And the number of them, after their genealogie by their generations, heads of the house of their fathers, mightie men of valour, was twentie thousand and two hundred.

10 The sonnes also of Jediael, Bilhan: and the sonnes of Bilhan, Jeuth, and Benjamin, and Chud, and Chenanah, and Zethan, and Tharchish, and Abithahar.

11 All these the sonnes of Jediael, by the heads of their fathers, mighty men of valour, were seventeene thousand and two hundred souldiers, fit to goe out for warre and battaile.

12 Shuppim also, and Huppim, the children of || Ir, and Hushim, the sonnes of || Aher.

13 The sonnes of Naphtali, Jahziel, and Guni, and Jezer, and Shalum, the sonnes of Bilhah.

14 The sonnes of Manasseh: Ashuel, whom shee bare (but his concubine the Aramitess, bare Machir the father of Gilead.

15 And Machir tooke to wife the sister of Huppim and Shuppim, whose sisters name was Maachah) and the name of the second was Zelophehad: and Zelophehad had daughters.

16 And Maachah the wife of Machir bare a sonne, and shee called his name Peresh, and the name of his brother was Sheresh, and his sonnes were Ulam and Bakeni.

17 And the sonnes of Ulam, \* Bedan. These were the sonnes of Gilead, the sonne of Machir, the sonne of Manasseh.

18 And his sister Hammoleketh bare Ithad, and Abiezer, and Mahalah.

19 And the sonnes of Shemida were: Ahian, and Shechem, and Likhi, and Aniam.

20 And the sonnes of Ephraim: Shuthelah: and Bered his sonne, and Tahath his sonne, and Gladah his sonne, and Tahath his sonne,

21 And Zabad his sonne, and Shuthelah his sonne, and Ezer, and Clead, whom the men of Gath, that were borne in that land slew, because they came downe to take away their cattell.

22 And Ephraim their father mourned many dayes, and his brethren came

to comfort him.

23 And when hee went in to his wife, shee conceived and bare a sonne, and he called his name, Beriah, because it went euill with his house.

24 (And his daughter was Sherah, who built Bethoron the nether, and the vpper, and Uzen Sherah.)

25 And Rephah was his sonne, also Rezepeh, and Telah his sonne, and Tahan his sonne,

26 Laadan his sonne, Amihud his sonne, Elishama his sonne,

27 || Non his sonne, Jehoshua his sonne.

28 And their possessions and habitations were, Bethel, and the townes thereof, and Eastward \* Naaran, and westward Gezer with the † townes thereof, Shechem also and the townes thereof, vnto || Gaza and the townes thereof.

29 And by the borders of the children of \* Manasseh, Bethshean and her townes, Taanach and her townes, \* Megiddo and her townes, Dor and her townes. In these dwelt the children of Joseph the sonne of Israel.

30 \* The sonnes of Aher: Imnah, and Ihuah, and Ithuai, and Beriah, and Serah their sister.

31 And the sonnes of Beriah: Heber, and Malchiel, who is the father of Birzauith.

32 And Heber begate Japhlet, and Shomer, and Hotham, and Shuah their sister.

33 And the sonnes of Japhlet: Palsach, and Binhal, and Ashuath. These are the children of Japhlet.

34 And the sonnes of Shamer: Ahi, and Rohgah, Jehubbah, and Aram.

35 And the sonne of his brother, Helem: Zophah, and Imna, and Sheleth, and Amal.

36 The sonnes of Zophah: Suah, and Harnepher, and Shual, and Beri, and Imrah:

37 Bezer, and Hod, and Shamma, and Shilshah, and Ithran, and Beera.

38 And the sonnes of Jether: Jephunneh, and Pilsa, and Ara.

39 And the sonnes of Ulla: Arah, and Haniel, and Rezia.

40 All these were the children of Aher, heads of their fathers house, choice and mightie men of valour, chiefe of the princes. And the number throughout the genealogie of them, that were apt to

|| Or, Num. numb. 139.

\* Iosh. 16.7

† Hebr. daughters.

|| Or, A. dassa, 1. mac. 7.45.

\* Iosh. 17.7

\* Iosh. 17. 11.

\* Gen. 46. 17.

|| Or, Iri, vers. 7.  
|| Or, Abiram. num. 26.38.

\* 1. Sam. 12. 11.



The genealogie I.Chron. of Benjamin.

to the warre and to battell, was twentie and six thousand men.

CHAP. VIII.

1 The sonnes and chiefe men of Benjamin. 33  
The stocke of Saul and Ionathan.

**N**ow Benjamin begate Bela his first borne, Ashbel the second, and Aharah the third,  
2 Nohah the fourth, and Rapha the fifth.

3 And the sonnes of Bela were: Adar, and Gera, and Abihud,

4 And Abishua, and Naaman, and Ahoah,

5 And Gera, and Shephuphan, and Huram.

6 And these are the sonnes of Eshud: these are the heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Geba, and they removed them to Mahanath:

7 And Naaman, and Ahiah, and Gera, he removed them, and begate Uzza, and Abihud.

8 And Shaharaim begate children in the countrey of Moab. After hee had sent them away: Hushim, and Baara were his wives.

9 And he begat of Hodeth his wife, Jobab, and Zibia, and Mesha, and Malcham,

10 And Jezus, and Shachia, and Mirma. These were his sonnes, heads of the fathers.

11 And of Hushim he begate Ahitub, and Elpaal.

12 The sonnes of Elpaal: Eber, and Misham, & Shamed, who built Ono, and Lod with the towines thereof.

13 Beriah also and Shema, who were heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Aialon, who drove away the inhabitants of Gath.

14 And Ahio, Shashak, and Jerimoth,

15 And Zebadiah, & Arad, & Ader,

16 And Michael, and Jspah, and Joha the sonnes of Beriah,

17 And Zebadiah, and Meshullam, and Hezeki, and Heber,

18 Ishmerai also, and Jeziah, and Jobab the sonnes of Elpaal.

19 And Jakim, and Zichri, & Zabdi,

20 And Elienai, and Zilthai, & Eliel,

21 And Adaiah, and Beraiah, and Shimrath, the sonnes of Shimhi,

22 And Jshpan, and Heber, & Eliel,

23 And Abdon, and Zichri, and Hanan,

24 And Hananiah, and Elam, and Antothuah,

25 And Jphedeah, and Penuel, the sonnes of Shashak,

26 And Shamsherai, and Shehariah, and Athaliah,

27 And Jaresiah, and Eliah, and Zichri the sonnes of Jeroham.

28 These were heads of the fathers, by their generations, chiefe men. These dwelt in Jerusalem.

29 And at Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon, (whose wives name was Maachah:)

30 And his first borne sonne Abdon, and Zur, and Kish, and Baal, & Nadab,

31 And Gidoz, & Ahio, and Zacher,

32 And Mikloth begate Shimeah. And these also dwelt with their brethren in Jerusalem, over against them.

33 And Mer begate Kish, and Kish begate Saul, and Saul begate Jonathan, and Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Elhbaal.

34 And the sonne of Jonathan was Meribbaal, and Meribbaal begate Micah.

35 And the sonnes of Micah were Pithon, and Belech, and Tarea, and Ahaz.

36 And Ahaz begat Jehoadah, and Jehoadah begate Alemeth, and Asmaueth, and Zimri, and Zimri begate Moza,

37 And Moza begate Binea: Rapha was his sonne, Elasa his sonne, Azel his sonne:

38 And Azel had sixe sonnes, whose names are these, Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan. All these were the sonnes of Azel.

39 And the sonnes of Elhek his brother were Ulam his first borne, Jehush the second, and Elphelet the third.

40 And the sonnes of Ulam were mighty men of valour, archers, and had many sonnes, and sonnes sonnes, an hundred and fiftie. All these are of the sonnes of Benjamin.

CHAP. IX.

1 The originall of Israels and Iudahs genealogies. 2 The Israelites, 10 the Priests, 14 and the Leuites, with Nethinims which dwelt in Ierusalem. 27 The charge of certaine Leuites. 35 The stocke of Saul and Ionathan.

So

\* Gene. 46. 21. num. 26. 38.

|| Or, Ard, Gen. 46. 21.

|| Or, Shepham, Num. 26. 39.

\* Chap. 2. 52.

|| Or, Shema, vers. 13.

|| Called Iehiel, 1. Chron. 9. 35. \* Chap. 9. 35.

|| Or, Zachariah, 1. Chron. 9. 37.

|| Or, Shimeam, ca. 9. 38. 1. Sam. 14. 51.

|| Or, Iphobeth, 2. Sam. 2. 8. || Or, Mephobeth, 2. Sam. 4. 4.

|| Or, Tabrea, 9. 41.

|| Heb. mig the men of valour.



**S** All Israel were reckoned by genealogies, & behold, they were written in the booke of the Kings of Israel and Judah, who were caried away to Babylon for their transgression.

2 Now the first inhabitants that dwelt in their possessions, in their cities, were the Israelites, the Priests, Leuits, and the Rechinims.

\*Nehem. 11.1.

3 And in \* Jerusalem dwelt of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin, and of the children of Ephraim, and Manasseh.

4 Uthai the sonne of Amihud, the sonne of Omri, the sonne of Imri, the sonne of Bani, of the children of Pharez the sonne of Judah.

5 And of the Shilonites: Alaiah the first borne, and his sonnes.

6 And of the sonnes of Zerach: Jereuel, and their brethren, sixe hundred and ninetie.

7 And of the sonnes of Benjamin: Sallu the sonne of Meshullam, the sonne of Hodauiah, the sonne of Hasenuah:

8 And Ibneiah the sonne of Jeroham, and Elah the sonne of Uzzi, the sonne of Michi, and Meshullam the sonne of Shephatiah, the sonne of Reuel, the sonne of Ibniiah,

9 And their brethren, according to their generations, nine hundred and fiftie and sixe. All these men were chiefe of the fathers in the house of their fathers.

10 And of the Priests: Jedaiah, and Jehoiarib, and Jachin,

11 And Azariah the sonne of Hilkiah, the sonne of Meshullam, the sonne of Zadok, the sonne of Meraioth, the sonne of Ahitub the ruler of the house of God.

12 And Adaiah the sonne of Jeroham, the sonne of Bassur, the sonne of Malchiah, and Maasia the sonne of Adiel, the sonne of Jahzerah, the sonne of Meshullam, the sonne of Meshillemith, the sonne of Immer.

† Heb. mightie men of valour.

13 And their brethren, heads of the house of their fathers, a thousand, and seven hundred and threescore, very † able men for the worke of the seruice of the house of God.

14 And of the Leuites: Shemaiah the sonne of Hasshub, the sonne of Azrikam, the sonne of Hashabiah, of the sonnes of Merari.

15 And Bakbakkar, Heresh, and Galal: and Mattaniah the sonne of Micah, the sonne of Zichri, the sonne of Asaph.

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

17 And the Porters were Shallum, and Akkub, and Talmon, and Ahiman, and their brethren: Shallum was the chiefe.

18 (who hitherto waited in the kings gate Eastward) they were Porters in the companies of the children of Leui.

19 And Shallum the sonne of Kore, the sonne of Ebiasaph, the sonne of Korah, and his brethren (of the house of his father) the Korahites, were ouer the worke of the seruice, keepers of the † gates of the Tabernacle: and their fathers being ouer the hoste of the LORD, were keepers of the entrie.

† Heb. thresholds.

20 And Phinehas the sonne of Eleazar was the ruler ouer them in time past, and the LORD was with him.

21 And Zechariah the sonne of Meshelemiah, was porter of the doore of the Tabernacle of the Congregation.

22 All these which were chosen to be porters in the gates, were two hundred and twelue. These were reckoned by their genealogie in their villages: whom David and Samuel the Seer, † did ordeine in their || set office.

† Heb. founded. || Or, trust.

23 So they and their children had the ouersight of the gates of the house of the LORD, namely, the house of the Tabernacle, by wards.

24 In foure quarters were the porters: toward the East, west, North, and South.

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

26 For these Leuites, the foure chiefe porters, were in their || set office, and were ouer the || chambers and treasures of the house of God.

|| Or, trust. || Or, storehouses.

27 And they lodged round about the house of God, because the charge was vpon them, and the opening thereof enery morning, pertained to them.

28 And certaine of them had the charge of the ministring vessels, that they should † bring them in and out by tale.

† Heb. bring them in by tale, and carrie them out by tale.

29 Some of them also were appointed to ouersee the vessels, and all the || instruments of the Sanctuarie, and the fine

|| Or, vessels.



fine floure, and the wine, and the oyle, and the frankincense, and the spices.

\*Exod. 30. 23.

30 And some of the sonnes of the Priests made \* the oyntment of the spices.

|| Or, trust.  
|| Or, on flat plates, or, slices.

31 And Mattithiah, one of the Levites (who was the first borne of Shalum the Korahite) had the || set office ouer the things that were made || in the pannes.

† Heb. bread of ordering.

32 And other of their brethren of the sonnes of the Kohathites, were ouer the † Shew-bread to prepare it euery Sabbath.

† Hebr. upon them.

33 And these are the fingers, chiefe of the fathers of the Levites, who remaying in the chambers, were free: for † they were employed in that worke, day and night.

34 These chiefe fathers of the Levites, were chiefe throughout their generations: these dwelt at Jerusalem.

\* Chap. 8. 29.

35 ¶ And in Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon, Jehiel, whose wiues name was \* Maacha:

36 And his first borne sonne Abdon, then Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Ner, and Nadab,

37 And Gedoz, and Ahio, and Zechariah, and Mikloth.

38 And Mikloth begate Shimeam: and they also dwelt with their brethren at Jerusalem, ouer against their brethren.

\* 1. Chro. 8. 33.

39 \* And Ner begat Kish, and Kish begate Saul, and Saul begate Jonathan, and Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Elhbaal.

40 And the sonne of Jonathan was Meribbaal: and Meribbaal begate Micah.

\* Chap. 8. 35.

41 And the sonnes of Micah were Pithon, and Melech, and Tahrea, \* and Ahaz.

42 And Ahaz begate Jarah, and Jarah begate Alemeth, & Azmaueth, and Zimri: and Zimri begate Moza,

43 And Moza begate Winea: and Rephaiah his son, Eleash his sonne, Azel his sonne.

44 And Azel had sixe sonnes, whose names are these: Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ismael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan. These were the sonnes of Azel.

CHAP. X.

1 Sauls ouerthrow and death. 8 The Philistines triumph ouer Saul. 11 The kindnes of

Iabesh Gilead, towards Saul and his sonnes.

13 Sauls sinne for which the kingdome was translated from him to Dauid.

**N**owe \* the Philistines fought against Israel, and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell downe || slaine in mount Gilboa.

\* 1. Sam. 31. 1, 2.

2 And the Philistines followed hard after Saul, and after his sonnes, and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and || Abinadab, and Malchishua, the sonnes of Saul.

|| Or, wounded.

3 And the battell went sore against Saul, and the † archers † hit him, and he was wounded of the archers.

|| Or, Ieshui. 1. Sam. 14. 49.

4 Then saide Saul to his armour bearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith, lest these vncircumcised come, and || abuse mee: but his armour bearer would not, for he was sore afraid. So Saul tooke a sword, and fell vpon it.

† Hebr. shooters with bowes.

† Hebr. found him.

|| Or, moue me.

5 And when his armour bearer saw that Saul was dead, hee fell likewise on the sword, and died.

6 So Saul died, and his three sonnes, and all his house died together.

7 And when all the men of Israel that were in the valley, saw that they fled, and that Saul and his sonnes were dead: then they forsooke their cities, and fled, and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.

8 ¶ And it came to passe on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slaine, that they found Saul and his sonnes fallen in mount Gilboa.

9 And when they had stripped him, they tooke his head, and his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to cary tidings vnto their idoles, and to the people.

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

11 ¶ And when ail Iabesh Gilead heard all that the Philistines had done to Saul:

12 They arose, all the valiant men, and tooke away the body of Saul, and the bodies of his sonnes, and brought them to Iabesh, and buried their bones vnder the oke in Iabesh, and fasted seuen dayes.

13 ¶ So Saul died for his transgression which hee † committed against the LORD, \* euen against the word of the

† Heb. transgressed. \* 1. Sam. 15. 23.

LORD



**L**ORD which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, \* to enquire of it:

\* 1. Sam. 28. 7.

14 And enquired not of the LORD: therefore he slew him, and turned the kingdom vnto David the sonne of Jesse.

† Heb. Isai.

CHAP. XI.

1 David by a generall consent is made king at Hebron. 4 Hee winneth the castle of Sion from the Iebusites, by Iobas valour. 10 A catalogue of Davids mightie men.

\* 2. Sam. 5. 1.

**W**hen \* all Israel gathered themselves to David vnto Hebron, saying, Behold, wee are thy bone and thy flesh.

† Heb. both yesterday and the third day.

2 And moreover † in time past, even when Saul was king, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the LORD thy God said vnto thee, Thou shalt || feede my people Israel, and thou shalt be ruler ouer my people Israel.

|| Or yule.

3 Therefore came all the Elders of Israel to the king to Hebron, and David made a couenant with them in Hebron be fore the LORD, and they appointed David king ouer Israel, according to the word of the LORD, † by \* Samuel.

† Heb. by the hand of.

\* 1. Sam. 16. 13.

\* 2. Sam. 5. 6

4 And David & all Israel, \* went to Jerusalem, which is Jebus, where the Iebusites were the inhabitants of the land.

5 And the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, Thou shalt not come hither. Neuertheless David tooke the castle of Zion, which is the citie of David.

† Heb. head.

6 And David said, whosoever smiteth the Iebusites first, shall be † chiefe, and captaine. So Joab the sonne of Zeruiah went first by, and was chiefe.

† That is, Zion, 2. Sam. 5. 7.

7 And David dwelt in the castell: therefore they called † it the citie of David.

8 And he built the citie round about, even from Millo round about: and Joab † repaired the rest of the citie.

† Heb. reuiued.

† Heb. went in going and increasing.

9 So David † waxed greater and greater: for the LORD of hostes was with him.

\* 2. Sam. 23. 8.

10 \* These also are the chiefe of the mightie men, whom David had, who || strenthened themselves with him in his kingdom, and with all Israel, to make him king according to the word of the LORD, concerning Israel.

|| Or, held strongly with him.

11 And this is the number of the mightie men, whom David had: Jashobeam || an Hachmonite, the chiefe of the captaines: he lift by his speare against three hundred, slaine by him at one time.

|| Or, Sonne of Hachmoni.

12 And after him was Eleazar the sonne of Dodo the Ahohite, who was one of the three mighties.

13 He was with David at || Paldammim; and there the Philistines were gathered together to battell, where was a parcell of ground full of barley, and the people fled from before the Philistines.

|| Or, Ephesdamim, 1. Sam. 17. 1

14 And they || set themselves in the midst of that parcell, and deliuered it, and slue the \* Philistines, & the LORD saued them by a great || deliuerance.

|| Or, stood.

\* 2. Sam. 23. 13.

|| Or, saluation.

|| Or, three captaines ouer the thirtie.

15 **N**ow || three of the thirtie captaines, went downe to the rocke of David, into the caue of Adullam, and the host of the Philistines encamped in the valley of Rephaim.

16 And David was then in the hold, and the Philistines garison was then at Bethlehem.

17 And David longed and said, Oh that one would giue me drinke of the water of the well of Bethlehem, that is at the gate.

18 And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and tooke it and brought it to David. But David would not drinke of it, but powred it out to the LORD,

19 And said, By God forbid it mee, that I should doe this thing. Shall I drinke the blood of these men, † that haue put their liues in ieopardie: for with the ieopardie of their liues, they brought it: therefore he would not drinke it. These things did these three mightiest.

† Heb. with their liues?

20 And Abishai the brother of Joab, he was chiefe of the three. For lifting by his speare against three hundred, he slew them, and had a name among the three.

21 \* Of the three, hee was more honourable then the two, for he was their captaine; howbeit, he attained not to the first three.

\* 2. Sam. 23. 19. &c.

22 Benaiah the sonne of Jehoiada, the sonne of a valiant man of Kabzeel, † who had done many acts: he slue two Lyon-like men of Moab, also he went downe and slue a Lyon in a pit in a snowy day.

† Heb. great of deeds.



† Heb. a man of measure.

23 And he slue an Egyptian, † a man of great stature, five cubits high, and in the Egyptians hand was a speare like a weavers beame: and he went downe to him with a staffe, and pluckt the speare out of the Egyptians hand, and slue him with his owne speare.

24 These things did Benaiah the sonne of Jehoiada, and had the name among the three mighties.

25 Behold, hee was honourable among the thirtie, but attained not to the first three: and Dauid set him ouer his guard.

26 Also the valiant men of the armies were Alahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the sonne of Dodo of Bethlehem.

27 Shammoth the Harorite, Helez the Pelonite,

28 Ira the sonne of Ikesh the Tekoite, Abiezer the Antothite,

29 Sibbecai the Hushathite, Ithai the Ahohite,

30 Baharai the Netophathite, Heled the sonne of Baanah the Netophathite,

31 Ithai the sonne of Ribai of Gibeon, that pertained to the children of Benjamin, Benaiah the Pirathonite,

32 Hurai of the brookes of Gaash, Abiel the Arbathite,

33 Azmaueh the Baharumite, Elhaba the Shaalbonite,

34 The sonnes of Hashem the Gizonite: Jonathan the sonne of Shageh the Hararite,

35 Abiham the sonne of Sacar the Hararite, Eliphal the sonne of Ur,

36 Hopher the Mecherathite, Abiah the Pelonite,

37 Hezro the Carmelite, Naarai the sonne of Ezbai,

38 Joel the brother of Nathan, Gibhar the sonne of Haggeri,

39 Zelek the Ammonite, Baharai the Berothite, the armour bearer of Joab the sonne of Zeruiah,

40 Ira the Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite,

41 Uriah the Hittite, Zabab the sonne of Ahlai,

42 Adina the sonne of Shiza the Reubenite, a captaine of the Reubenites, and thirtie with him,

43 Hanan the sonne of Maacah, and Jothaphat the Githnite,

44 Uzzia the Ashterathite, Shama and Jehiel the sonnes of Hothan the Aroerite,

|| Or, Harodite, 2. Sam. 23. 25.

|| Or, the Haggerite.

45 Jediael the sonne of Zimri, and Joha his brother, the Lizite,

46 Eiel the Mahauite, and Jeribai, and Joshuah the sonnes of Ena-an, and Ithmah the Moabite,

47 Eiel, and Obed, and Jasiel the Mesobaite.

|| Or, Zimrite.

CHAP. XII.

1 The companies that came to Dauid at Ziklag.

23 The armies that came to him at Hebron.



Now \* these are they that came to Dauid to Ziklag † while hee yet kept himselfe close, because of Saul the sonne of Kish: and they were among the mighty men, helpers of the warre.

\* 1. Sam. 27. 1. † Heb. being yet shut up.

2 They were armed with bowes, and could vse both the right hand and the left, in hurling stones, and shooting arrows out of a bow, euen of Sauls brethren of Benjamin.

3 The chiefe was Abiezer, then Joash the sonnes of Shemaah the Gibeonite, and Jeziel, and Pelet, the sonnes of Azmaueh, and Berachah, and Jehu the Antothite,

|| Or, Hafma.

4 And Ismaiah the Gibeonite, a mightie man among the thirtie, and ouer the thirtie, and Jeremiah, and Jahaziel, and Johanan, and Josabad the Gederathite,

5 Eleuzai, and Jerimoth, and Bealiah, and Shemariah, and Shephatiah the Haruphite,

6 Elkanah, and Jesiah, and Azariel, and Jozer, and Jashobeam, the Korhites,

7 And Joelah, and Zebadiah the sonnes of Jeroam of Gedor.

8 And of the Gadites there separated themselves vnto Dauid, into the hold to the wilderness, men of might, and men † of warre, fit for the battel, that could handle shield and buckler, whose faces were like the faces of Lyons, and were † as swift as the Boes vpon the mountaines:

† Heb. of the hoste.

† Heb. as the Boes vpon the mountaines to make haste.

9 Ezer the first, Obadiah the second, Eliab the third,

10 Hashmannah the fourth, Jeremiah the fifth,

11 Atthai the sixth, Eiel the seventh,

12 Johanan the eighth, Elzabad the ninth,

13 Jeremiah the tenth, Machbanai the eleuenth.

14 These were of the sonnes of Gad, captaines

|| Or, captaines, or men.

|| Or, prepared.



|| Or, one that was least could resist an hundred, and the greatest a thousand.  
† Heb. filled over.  
\* Iosh. 3. 15.

captaines of the hoste: || one of the least was ouer an hundred, and the greatest, ouer a thousand.

† Heb. before them.

15 These are they that went ouer Jordan in the first moneth, when it had overflowen all his \* bankes, and they put to flight all them of the valleis, both toward the East, and toward the West.

† Heb. be on:

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

|| Or, violence.

17 And Dauid went out † to meete them, and answered and sayd vnto them: If yee bee come peaceably vnto me to helpe me, mine heart shall † be knit vnto you: but if yee be come to betray me to mine enemies, seeing there is no wrong in mine hands: the God of our fathers looke thereon, and rebuke it.

† Heb. the spirit clothed Amasai.

18 Then † the spirit came vpon Amasai, who was chiefe of the captaines, and he sayd, Thine are we, Dauid, and on thy side, thou sonne of Jesse: Peace, peace be vnto thee, and peace be to thine helpers: for thy God helpeth thee. Then Dauid receiued them, and made them captaines of the band.

\* 1. Sam. 29. 4.  
† Heb. on our heads.

19 And there fell some of Manasseh to Dauid, when he came with the Philistines against Saul to battell, but they helped them not. For the Lords of the Philistines, vpon aduisement, sent him away, saying, \* Hee will fall to his master Saul, † to the ieopardie of our heads.

|| Or, with a band.

20 As he went to Ziklag, there fell to him of Manasseh, Adnah, and Jozabad, and Jediel, and Michael, and Jozabad, and Elihu, and Zithai, captaines of the thousands that were of Manasseh.

|| Or, captaines, or, men.  
Heb. heads.

21 And they helped Dauid || against the band of the Routers: for they were all mighty men of valour, and were captaines in the hoste.

|| Or, prepared.

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

23 ¶ And these are the numbers of the || bands, that were ready armed to the warre, and came to Dauid to Hebron, to turne the kingdome of Saul to him, according to the word of the LORD.

24 The children of Judah that bare shield, and speare, were sixe thousand, and eight hundred, readie || armed to the warre.

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

26 Of the children of Leui, foure thousand and sixe hundred.

27 And Jehoiada was the leader of the Aaronites, and with him were three thousand, and seuen hundred.

28 And Zadok, a young man mighty of valour, and of his fathers house twentie and two captaines.

29 And of the children of Benjamin the † kinred of Saul three thousand: for hitherto † the greatest part of them had kept the ward of the house of Saul.

† Heb. brethren.  
† Heb. a multitude of them.

30 And of the children of Ephraim, twentie thousand, and eight hundred, mighty men of valour, † famous throughout the house of their fathers.

† Heb. men of names.

31 And of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, eighteene thousand, which were expressed by name, to come and make Dauid king.

32 And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had vnderstanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to doe: the heads of them were two hundred, and all their brethren were at their commandement.

33 Of Zebulun, such as went forth to battell, || expert in warre, with all instruments of warre, fifty thousand, which could || keepe ranke: They were † not of double heart.

|| Or, rangers of battell, or ranged in battell.

34 And of Naphtali a thousand captaines, and with them, with shield and speare, thirtie and seuen thousand.

|| Or, set the battell in array.

35 And of the Danites, expert in war, twentie and eight thousand, and sixe hundred.

† Heb. without a heart and a heart.

36 And of Asher, such as went forth to battell, || expert in warre, fourtie thousand.

|| Or, keeping their ranke.

37 And on the other side of Jordan, of the Reubenites, & the Gadites, and of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, with all maner of instruments of warre for the battell, an hundred and twentie thousand.

38 All these men of warre, that could keepe ranke, came with a perfect heart to Hebron, to make Dauid king ouer all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel, were of one heart to make Dauid king.

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

40 Moreover, they that were nigh them, euen vnto Issachar, and Zebulun,



lun, and Naphtali brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, and || meat, meale, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oyle, and oxen, and sheepe abundantly: for there was toy in Israel.

CHAP. XIII.

1 David fetcheth the Arke with great solemnitie from Kiriath-iearim. 9 Vzza being smitten, the Arke is left at the house of Obed-Edom.

**A**ND David consulted with the captaines of thousands, and hundreds, and with euery leader.

2 And David said vnto all the Congregation of Israel, If it seeme good vnto you, and that it be of the LORD our God, † let vs send abroad vnto our brethren euery where, that are left in all the land of Israel, and with them also to the Priests and Leuites which are in † their cities and suburbs, that they may gather themselves vnto vs.

3 And let vs † bring againe the Arke of our God to vs: for wee enquired not at it in the dayes of Saul.

4 And all the Congregation saide, that they would doe so: for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.

5 So \* David gathered all Israel together, from Shihor of Egypt, euen vnto the entring of Hemath, to bring the Arke of God from Kiriath-iearim.

6 And David went by, and all Israel, to \* Baalah, that is, to Kiriath-iearim, which belonged to Iudah, to bring by thence the Arke of God the LORD, that dwelleth betweene the Cherubims, whose name is called on it.

7 And they † caried the Arke of God in a new cart, out of the house of Abinadab: and Uzza, and Ahio draue the cart.

8 And David and all Israel played before God with all their might, and with † singing, and with harpes, and with psalteries, and with tymbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.

9 And when they came vnto the threshing floore of || Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the Arke, for the oxen || stumbled.

10 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzza, and hee smote him, because hee put his hand to the \* Arke: and there he died before God.

11 And David was displeased, be-

cause the LORD had made a breach vpon Uzza: wherefore that place is called † Perez-Uzza, to this day.

12 And David was afraide of God that day, saying, how shall I bring the Arke of God home to me?

13 So David † brought not the Arke home to himselfe to the city of David, but caried it aside into the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite.

14 And the Arke of God remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house three moneths. And the LORD blessed \* the house of Obed-Edom, and all that he had.

CHAP. XIII.

1 Hiram kindnesse to David. 2 Davids felicitie in people, wiues and children. 8 His two victories against the Philistines.

**N**OW \* Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and timber of Cedars, with masons, and carpenters to build him an house.

2 And David perceiued that the LORD had confirmed him king ouer Israel, for his kingdome was lift by on high, because of his people Israel.

3 And David tooke † moe wiues at Ierusalem: and David begate moe sonnes and daughters.

4 Now these are the names of his children which hee had in Ierusalem: Shammua, and Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon,

5 And Ithar, and Elishua, and Elpalet,

6 And Noga, and Nepheg, and Iaphia,

7 And Elishama, and || Beeliada, and Elpalet.

8 And when the Philistines heard that \* David was anoynted king ouer all Israel, all the Philistines went by to seeke David: and David heard of it, and went out against them.

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

10 And David enquired of God, saying, Shall I goe by against the Philistines: and wilt thou deliuer them into mine hand? And the LORD said vnto him, Go by, for I will deliuer them into thine hand.

11 So they came by to Baal-Perazim, and David smote them there. Then David said, God hath broken in vpon

|| Or, vitale of meale.

† Hebr. let vs breake forth and send.

† Hebr. in the cities of their suburbs.

† Hebr. bring about.

\* 1. Sam. 7. 1. 2. sam. 6. 2.

\* Iosh. 16. 9.

† Hebr. made the Arke to ride.

† Hebr. songs.

|| Called Nachon, 2. Sam. 6. 6.

|| Or, shooke it.

\* Num. 4. 15.

† Hebr. breach of Uzza.

† Hebr. re-mooued.

\* As chap. 26. 5.

\* 2. Sam. 5. 11. & c.

† Hebr. yet.

|| Or, Elidab. 2. Sam. 5. 16.

2. Sam. 5. 17.

|| Or, kina.



upon mine enemies by mine hand, like the breaking forth of waters: therefore they called the name of that place, † Baal-Perazim.

12 And when they had left their gods there, David gaue a commandement, and they were burnt with fire.

13 And the Philistines yet againe spread themselues abroad in the valley.

14 Therefore David enquired againe of God, and God said vnto him, Goe not vp after them, turne away from them, \* and come vpon them ouer against the mulberry trees.

15 And it shall bee, when thou shalt heare a sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt goe out to battaile: for God is gone forth before thee, to smite the hoste of the Philistines.

16 David therefore did as God commanded him: and they smote the hoste of the Philistines from Gibeon euen to Gazer.

17 And the fame of David went out into all lands, and the LORD brought the feare of him vpon all nations.

## CHAP. XV.

1 David hauing prepared a place for the Arke, ordereth the Priestes and Leuites to bring it from Obed-Edom. 25 Hee perfourmeth the solemnitie thereof with great ioy. 29 Michal despiseth him.

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

2 Then David sayd, † None ought to carie the \* Arke of God, but the Leuites: for them hath the LORD chosen to carie the Arke of God, and to minister vnto him for euer.

3 And David gathered all Israel together to Jerusalem, to bring vp the Arke of the LORD vnto his place, which hee had prepared for it.

4 And David assembled the children of Aaron, and the Leuites.

5 Of the sonnes of Kohath: Uriel the chiefe, and his brethren an hundred and twentie.

6 Of the sonnes of Merari: Asai the chiefe, and his brethren two hundred and twentie.

7 Of the sonnes of Gershom: Jo-

el the chiefe, and his brethren an hundred and thirtie.

8 Of the sonnes of Elizaphan: She-maiah the chiefe, and his brethren two hundred.

9 Of the sonnes of Hebron: Eiel the chiefe, and his brethren fourescore.

10 Of the sonnes of Uzziel: Amminadab the chiefe, and his brethren an hundred and twelue.

11 And David called for Zadok and Abiathar the Priestes, and for the Leuites, for Uriel, Asai, and Joel, She-maiah, and Eiel, and Amminadab,

12 And said vnto them, Bee are the chiefe of the fathers of the Leuites: sanctifie your selues both yee and your brethren, that you may bring vp the Arke of the LORD God of Israel, vnto the place that I haue prepared for it.

13 For because ye did it not at the first, the LORD our God made a breach vpon vs, for that we sought him not after the due order.

14 So the Priestes and the Leuites sanctified themselues to bring vp the Arke of the LORD God of Israel.

15 And the children of the Leuites bare the Arke of God vpon their shoulders, with the stauces thereon, as \* Moses commanded, according to the word of the LORD.

16 And David spake to the chiefe of the Leuites, to appoint their brethren to be the singers with instruments of musicke, Psalteries, and Harpes, and Cymbales, sounding, by lifting vp the voice with ioy.

17 So the Leuites appointed \* He-man the sonne of Joel: and of his brethren, \* Asaph the sonne of Berechiah: and of the sonnes of Merari their brethren, \* Ethan the sonne of Kushaiah.

18 And with them their brethren of the second degree, Zachariah, Ben, and Jaziel, & Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, Eliab, and Benaiah, and Maasiah, and Mattithiah, and Eliphaleh, and Mikniah, and Obed Edom, and Jehiel the Porters.

19 So the Singers, Heman, Asaph, and Ethan, were appointed to sound with cymbales of brasle.

20 And Zachariah, and Aziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, and Eliab, and Maasiah, and Benaiah, with Psalteries on Alamoth.

21 And Mattithiah, and Eliphaleh,

† Heb. that is, a place of breaches.

\* 2. Sam. 5. 23.

\* Exod. 25. 14.

\* Chap. 6.

33. \* Verf. 39.

\* Verf. 44.

† Heb. It is not to carie the Arke of God, but for the Leuites. \* Num. 4. 2, 15.

|| Or. kinsmen.



and Mikniah, and Obed Edom, and Jeiel, and Azzariah, with harpes on the **||** Sheminith to excell.

22 And Chenaniah chiefe of the Levites **||** was for **||** song: he instructed about the song, because he was skilfull.

23 And Berechiah, and Elkanah were doore keepers for the Arke.

24 And Shebaniah, and Jehoshaphat, and Nathaneel, and Amasai, and Zachariah, and Benaiah, and Eliezer the priests, did blow with the trumpets before the Arke of God: and Obed Edom, and Jehiah were doore keepers for the Arke.

25 **C** So \* David and the Elders of Israel, and the captaines ouer thousands, went to bring by the Arke of the couenant of the **L O R D**, out of the house of Obed Edom with ioy.

26 And it came to passe when God helped the Levites that bare the Arke of the couenant of the **L O R D**, that they offered seuen bullocks, and seuen rammes.

27 And David was clothed with a robe of fine linnen, and all the Levites that bare the Arke, and the singers, and Chenaniah the master of the **||** song, with the singers. David also had vpon him, an Ephod of linnen.

28 Thus all Israel brought by the Arke of the Couenant of the **L O R D** with shouting, and with sound of the cornet, and with trumpets, and with cymbals, making a noise with psalteries and harpes.

29 **C** And it came to passe as the Arke of the couenant of the **L O R D** came to the citie of Dauid, that Michal the daughter of Saul looking out at a window, saw King Dauid dauncing and playing: and shee despised him in her heart.

CHAP. XVI.

1 Dauids festiuall sacrifice. 4 Hee ordereth a Quire to sing Thankesgiuing. 7 The Psalmes of Thankesgiuing. 37 He appointeth Ministers, Porters, Priests and Musicians, to attend continually on the Arke.

**S**o they brought the Arke of God, and set it in the midst of the tent that Dauid had pitched for it: and they offered burnt sacrifices, and peace offerings before God.

2 And when Dauid had made an

end of offering the burnt offerings, and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the **L O R D**.

3 And hee dealt to euery one of Israel, both man and woman, to euery one a loafe of bread, and a good piece of flesh, and a flagon of wine.

4 **C** And he appointed certaine of the Levites to minister before the Arke of the **L O R D**, and to record, and to thanke and praise the **L O R D** God of Israel,

5 Asaph the chiefe, and next to him Zachariah, Jeiel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Mattithiah, and Eliab, and Benaiah, and Obed Edom: and Jeiel **†** with psalteries and with harpes: but Asaph made a sound with cymbals.

6 Benaiah also and Jahaziel the Priestes, with trumpets continually before the Arke of the Couenant of God.

7 **C** Then on that day, Dauid deliuered first this Psalmes to thanke the **L O R D**, into the hand of Asaph and his brethren:

8 \* Giue thankes vnto the **L O R D**, call vpon his name, make knowen his deeds among the people.

9 Sing vnto him, sing psalmes vnto him, talke you of all his wonderous workes.

10 Glory yee in his holy Name, let the heart of them reioyce that seeke the **L O R D**.

11 Seeke the **L O R D**, and his strength, seeke his face continually.

12 Remember his marueilous workes that he hath done, his wonders, and the iudgements of his mouth,

13 O ye seed of Israel his seruant, ye children of Jacob his chosen ones.

14 He is the **L O R D** our God, his iudgements are in all the earth.

15 Be ye mindfull alwayes of his Couenant: the worde which hee commanded to a thousand generations:

16 Euen of the \* Couenant which hee made with Abraham, and of his othe vnto Isaac:

17 And hath confirmed the same to Jacob for a lawe, and to Israel for an euerlasting Couenant,

18 Saying, vnto thee will I giue the land of Canaan, the **†** lot of your inheritance.

19 When ye were but **†** few, \* euen a few, and strangers in it:

20 And

**||** Or, on the eight to-ursee.  
**||** Or was for the cariage: he instructed about the cariage.  
**†** Heb. lifting vp.

\* 2. Sam. 6. 12, 13. &c.

**||** Or, cariage

\* 2. Sam. 6. 17.

**†** Heb. with instruments of psalteries, & harps

\* Psal. 105. 1.

\* Gen. 17. 2. and 26. 3. &c. 28. 13.

**†** Heb. she coard.  
**†** Heb. men of number.  
\* Gen. 34. 30.



20 And when they went from nation to nation, and from one kingdome to another people:

21 Hee suffered no man to doe them wrong: yea, hee \*reprooued kings for their sakes,

22 Saying, \* Touch not mine anointed, and doe my Prophets no harme.

23 \* Sing vnto the LORD all the earth: shew forth from day to day his saluation.

24 Declare his glory among the heathen: his marueilous workes among all nations.

25 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised: he also is to be feared aboute all gods.

26 For all the gods \* of the people are idoles: but the LORD made the heauens.

27 Glory and honour are in his presence: strength and gladnesse are in his place.

28 Giue vnto the LORD, yee kindreds of the people: giue vnto the LORD glory and strength.

29 Giue vnto the LORD the glory due vnto his Name: bring an offering, and come before him, worship the LORD in the beautie of holnesse.

30 Feare before him all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not mooued.

31 Let the heauens be glad, and let the earth reioyce: and let men say among the nations, The LORD reigneth.

32 Let the sea roare, and the fulnesse thereof: let the fieldes reioyce, and all that is therein.

33 Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD, because hee commeth to iudge the earth.

34 \* O giue thanks vnto the LORD, for hee is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

35 And say yee, Saue vs, O God of our saluation, and gather vs together, and deliuer vs from the heathen, that we may giue thanks to thy holy Name, and glory in thy praise.

36 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel for ever and ever: and all\* the people saide, Amen, and praised the LORD.

37 C So hee left there before the Arke of the couenant of the LORD,

Asaph and his brethren, to minister before the Arke continually, as euery dayes worke required:

38 And Obed Edom with their brethren, threescore and eight: Obed Edom also the sonne of Jeduthun, and Hosah to be porters:

39 And Zadok the Priest, and his brethren the Priests, before the Tabernacle of the LORD, in the high place that was at Gibeon,

40 To offer burnt offerings vnto the LORD, vpon the Altar of the burnt offering continually † morning and euening, and to doe according to all that is written in the Lawe of the LORD, which hee commanded Israel:

41 And with them Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest that were chosen, who were expressed by name, to giue thanks to the LORD, because his mercy endureth for ever.

42 And with them Heman and Jeduthun with trumpets and cymbales, for those that should make a sound, and with muscull instruments of God: and the sonnes of Jeduthun were † porters.

43 And all the people departed euery man to his house, and Dauid returned to blesse his house.

CHAP. XVII.

1 Nathan first approouing the purpose of Dauid, to build God an house, 3 after by the word of God forbiddeth him. 11 Hee promisseth him blessings and benefits in his seed. 16 Dauids prayer and thankesgiuing.

**N**OW \* it came to passe, as Dauid sate in his house, that Dauid sayde to Nathan the Prophet, Loe, I dwell in an house of Cedars, but the Arke of the Couenant of the LORD remaineth vnder curtaines.

2 Then Nathan sayd vnto Dauid, Doe all that is in thine heart, for God is with thee.

3 C And it came to passe the same night, that the word of God came to Nathan, saying,

4 Goe and tell Dauid my seruant, Thus saith the LORD, Thou shalt not build me an house to dwell in.

5 For I haue not dwelt in a house since the day that I brought vp Israel,

\* Gen. 12. 17. and 20. 3. \* Psal. 105. 15.

\* Psal. 96. 1.

\* Lu. 19. 4

† Heb. in the morning and in the euening.

† Heb. for the gate.

\* Psa. 107. 1 and 118. 1. and 136. 1.

\* Deut. 27. 15.

\* 2. Sam. 7. 1, &c.



† Heb. haue bene.

unto this day, but † haue gone from tent to tent, and from one Tabernacle to another.

6 Wherefoeuer I haue walked with all Israel, spake I a word to any of the Judges of Israel (whom I commanded to feed my people) saying, why haue ye not built me an house of Cedars:

7 Now therefore thus shalt thou say vnto my seruant Dauid, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I tooke thee from the Sheep-coat, euen † from following the sheep, that thou shouldest be ruler ouer my people Israel:

† Heb. from after.

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

9 Also I will ordeine a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, and they shall dwell in their place, and shall be moued no more: neither shall the children of wickednesse waste them any more (as at the beginning,

10 And since the time that I commanded Judges to bee ouer my people Israel.) Moreover, I will subdue all thine enemies. Furthermore I tel thee, that the LORD will build thee an house.

11 And it shall come to passe, when thy dayes be expired, that thou must go to be with thy fathers, that I will raise vp thy seed after thee, which shall bee of thy sonnes, and I will stablish his kingdom.

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

\* 2. King. 9. 14.

13 I\* will be his father, and he shall be my sonne, and I will not take my mercie away from him, as I tooke it from him that was before thee.

14 But I will settle him in mine house, and in my kingdom for euer, and his throne shall bee established for euermore.

15 According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speake vnto Dauid.

16 And Dauid the king came, and sate before the LORD, and said, who am I, O LORD God, and what is mine house, that thou hast brought mee hitherto:

17 And yet this was a small thing in thine eyes, O God: for thou hast also spoken of thy seruants house, for a great

while to come, and hast regarded mee according to the estate of a man of high degree, O LORD God.

18 What can Dauid speake more to thee for the honour of thy seruant: for thou knowest thy seruant.

19 O LORD, for thy seruants sake, and according to thine owne heart, hast thou done all this greatnesse in making known all these † great things.

† Heb. greatnesse.

20 O LORD, there is none like thee neither is there any God besides thee, according to all that we haue heard with our eares.

21 And what one nation in the earth is like thy people Israel, whome God went to redeeme to be his owne people, to make thee a name of greatnesse and terriblenesse, by driving out nations from before thy people whom thou hast redeemed out of Egypt:

22 For thy people Israel didst thou make thine owne people for euer, and thou, LORD, becamest their God.

23 Therefore now LORD, let the thing that thou hast spoken concerning thy seruant, and concerning his house, be established for euer, and doe as thou hast said.

24 Let it euen bee established, that thy name may bee magnified for euer, saying, The LORD of hosts is the God of Israel, euen a God to Israel: and let the house of Dauid thy seruant be established before thee.

25 For thou, O my God, † hast tolde thy seruant that thou wilt build him an house: therefore thy seruant hath found in his heart to pray before thee.

† Heb. hast revealed the care of thy seruant.

26 And now, LORD (thou art God, and hast promised this goodnesse vnto thy seruant.)

27 Now therefore || let it please thee to blesse the house of thy seruant, that it may bee before thee for euer: for thou blessest, O LORD, and it shall be blessed for euer.

|| Or, it hath pleased thee.

CHAP. XVIII.

1 Dauid subdueth the Philistines and the Moabites. 3 He smiteth Hadadezer and the Syrians. 9 Tou sendeth Hadoram with presents to blesse Dauid. 11 The presents & the spoile, Dauid dedicateth to God. 13 He putteth garisons in Edom. 14 Dauids officers.

**N**ow after this, \* it came to passe, that Dauid smote the Philistines & subdued them, and tooke Gath, and her townes,

\* 2. Sam. 8. 1. &c.



townes out of the hand of the Philistines.

2 And he smote Hoab, and the Hoabites became Davids servants, and brought gifts.

3 And David smote Hadarezer king of Zobah vnto Hamath, as hee went to stablish his dominion by the river Euphrates.

4 And David tooke from him a thousand charrets, and seven thousand horsemen, and twentie thousand footmen: David also houghed all the charret horses, but reserved of them an hundred charrets.

5 And when the Syrians of Damascus came to helpe Hadarezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twentie thousand men.

6 Then David put garisons in Syria Damascus, and the Syrians became Davids servants, and brought giftes. Thus the LORD preserved David, whithersoever he went.

7 And David tooke the shields of golde that were on the servants of Hadarezer, & brought them to Jerusalem.

8 Likewise from Libhath, and from Chun, cities of Hadarezer, brought David very much brasse, wherewith Solomon made the brasen Sea, and the pillars, and the vessels of brasse.

9 Now when Tou king of Hamath heard how David had smitten all the hoste of Hadarezer king of Zobah:

10 Hee sent Hadoram his sonne to king David, to enquire of his welfare, and to congratulate him, because hee had fought against Hadarezer, and smitten him (for Hadarezer had warre with Tou) and with him all manner of vessels of golde and silver, and brasse.

11 Then also king David dedicated vnto the LORD, with the silver and the golde that he brought from all these nations: from Edom, and from Hoab, and from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek.

12 Moreover, Abisai the sonne of Zeruiah, slew of the Edomites in the valley of salt, eightene thousand.

13 And he put garisons in Edom, and all the Edomites became Davids servants. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.

14 So David reigned ouer all Israel, and executed iudgement and iustice

among all his people.

15 And Joab the sonne of Zeruiah was ouer the hoste, and Jehoshaphat the sonne of Ahilud, Recorder.

16 And Zadok the sonne of Ahitub, and Abimelech the sonne of Abiathar, were the Priests, and Shausa was Scribe.

17 And Benaiah the sonne of Jehoiada was ouer the Cherethites, and the Pelethites: and the sonnes of David were chiefe about the king.

CHAP. XIX.

1 Davids messengers sent to comfort Hanun the sonne of Nahash, are villanously intreated. 6 The Ammonites strengthened by the Syrians, are overcome by Joab and Abisai. 16 Shophach making a new supply of the Syrians, is slaine by David.

**N**OW \* it came to passe after this, that Nahash the King of the children of Ammon dyed, & his sonne reigned in his stead.

2 And David sayde, I will shewe kindnesse vnto Hanun the sonne of Nahash, because his father shewed kindnesse to mee. And David sent messengers to comfort him concerning his father. So the servants of David came into the land of the children of Ammon, to Hanun, to comfort him.

3 But the Princes of the children of Ammon sayde to Hanun, Thinkest thou that David doeth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters vnto thee? Are not his servants come vnto thee for to search, and to ouerthrow, and to spie out the land?

4 Wherefore Hanun tooke Davids servants, and shaued them, and cut off their garments in the middelt, hard by their buttockes, and sent them away.

5 Then there went certeine, and told David, how the men were serued, and hee sent to meet them (for the men were greatly ashamed) and the King sayde, Tary at Jericho vntill your beards be growen, and then returne.

6 And when the children of Ammon sawe, that they had made themselves † odious to David; Hanun and the children of Ammon sent a thousand talents of silver, to hire them charrets and horsemen out of Mesopotamia, and out of Syria-Haachah, and out of Zobah.

Or, Hada-  
dezer in  
Sam.

† Heb. Dar-  
mefek.

Called in  
the booke of  
Sam. Beta  
and Bero-  
thai.

\* 1. King. 7.  
23. and 2.  
chro. 4. 15.  
† 2. Toi. 2.  
Sam. 8. 9.

Or, Ioram,  
2. Sam. 8.  
10.  
Or, so sa-  
lute.  
† Heb. to  
bless.  
† Heb. was  
the man of  
warres.

Or, Re-  
membran-  
cer.

Called A-  
bimelech in  
Sam.

Called Sa-  
raia in Sam.  
and Sisa, 1.  
King. 4. 2.

† Heb. at the  
hand of the  
King.

\* 2. Sam. 10  
ver. 1, & c.

† Heb. In  
thine eyes  
doeth Da-  
uid, & c.

† Heb. to  
stinke.



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

8 And when David heard of it, hee sent Joab, and all the host of the mightie men.

9 And the children of Ammon came out, and put the battell in aray before the gate of the citie, and the kings that were come, were by themselves in the field.

10 Now when Joab saw that the battell was set against him, before and behinde: hee chose out of all the choice of Israel, and put them in aray against the Syrians.

11 And the rest of the people hee deliuered vnto the hand of Abishai his brother, and they set themselves in aray against the children of Ammon.

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

13 Be of good courage, and let vs behaue our selues valiantly for our people, and for the Cities of our God: and let the LORD do that which is good in his sight.

14 So Joab and the people that were with him, drew nigh before the Syrians, vnto the battell; and they fled before him.

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

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

17 And it was tolde David, and hee gathered all Israel, and passed ouer Iordane, and came vpon them, and set the battell in aray against them: so when David had put the battell in aray against the Syrians, they fought with him.

18 But the Syrians fled before Israel, and David slew of the Syrians seuen thousand men, which fought in cha-

rets, and fourty thousand footmen, and killed Shophach the captaine of the hoste.

19 And when the seruants of Hadarezer saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they made peace with David, and became his seruants: neither would the Syrians helpe the children of Ammon any more.

CHAP. XX.

1 Rabbah is besieged by Ioab, spoiled by Dauid, and the people thereof tortured. 4 Three giants are slaine in three seuerall overthrowes of the Philistines.

And it came to passe, that after the yeere was expired, at the time that kings goe out to battell, Joab led forth the power of the armie, and wasted the countrey of the children of Ammon, and came and besieged Rabbah (but David taried at Jerusalem,) and Joab smote Rabbah, and destroyed it.

2 And David tooke the crowne of their king from off his head, and found it to weigh a talent of gold, and there were precious stones in it, and it was set vpon Dauids head; and hee brought also exceeding much spoile out of the city.

3 And hee brought out the people that were in it, and cut them with sawes, and with harrowes of yron, and with axes: euen so dealt David with all the cities of the children of Ammon. And David and all the people returned to Jerusalem.

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

5 And there was warre againe with the Philistines, and Elhanan the sonne of Jaair, slew Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose speare staffe was like a weauers beame.

6 And yet againe there was warre at Gath, where was a man of great stature, whose fingers and toes were foure and twentie, sixe on each hand, and sixe on each foot. And he also was the sonne of the giant.

7 But when he defied Israel, Jo- nathan the sonne of Shimea Dauids brother, slew him.

8 These

† Hebr. the face of the battell was. || Or, yong men.

† Hebr. Abishai.

|| i. Euphrates. || Or, Shobach, 2. sam. 10. 16.

\* 2. Sam. 11. 1. † Hebr. at the returne of the yeere.

\* 2. Sam. 12. 26. † Hebr. the weight of.

\* 2. Sam. 21. 18. || Or, continued, Hebr. flood. || Or, Gob. || Or, Rapha.

|| Called also Iaare-origim, 2. sam. 21. 19.

\* 2. Sam. 21. 20. † Hebr. a man of measure. † Hebr. borne to the giant, or, Rapha. || Or, reproched.

|| Called Shamshai, 1. Sam. 16.

9.



8 These were borne vnto the Giant in Gath, and they fell by the hand of Dauid, and by the hand of his seruants.

CHAP. XXI.

1 Dauid tempted by Satan, forceth Ioab to number the people. 5 The number of the people being brought, Dauid repenteth of it.

9 Dauid hauing three plagues propounded by Gad, chuseth the pestilence. 14 After the death of 70000, Dauid by repentance preuenteth the destruction of Ierusalem. 18 Dauid by Gads direction, purchaseth Ormans threshing floore, where hauing built an Altar, God giueth a signe of his fauour by fire, and stayeth the plague. 28 Dauid sacrificeth there, being restrained from Gibeon by feare of the Angel.

**A**ND \* Satan stooode by against Israel, and prouoked Dauid to number Israel.

2 And Dauid saide to Ioab, and to the rulers of the people, Goe, number Israel from Beer-sheba euen to Dan: and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it.

3 And Ioab answered, The LORD make his people an hundred times so many moe as they bee: but, my lord the king, are they not al my lords seruants? Why then doeth my lord require this thing? Why will hee bee a cause of trespasse to Israel?

4 Neuerthelesse, the kings word preuailed against Ioab: wherefore Ioab departed, and went throughout all Israel, and came to Ierusalem.

5 And Ioab gaue the summe of the number of the people vnto Dauid: and all they of Israel were a thousand thousand, and an hundred thousand men that drew sword: and Iudah was foure hundred threescore and ten thousand men, that drew sword.

6 But Levi and Benjamin counted hee not among them: for the kings word was abominable to Ioab.

7 And God was displeased with this thing, therefore he smote Israel.

8 And Dauid saide vnto God, \* I haue sinned greatly, because I haue done this thing: but now, I beseech thee, doe away the iniquitie of thy seruant, for I haue done very foolishly.

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

10 Goe and tell Dauid, saying, Thus

saith the LORD, I offer thee three things, choole thee one of them, that I may doe it vnto thee.

11 So Gad came to Dauid, and said vnto him, Thus saith the LORD, † Choole thee

12 Either three yeeres famine, or three moneths to bee destroyed before thy foes (while that the sword of thine enemies ouertaketh thee) or else three dayes the sword of the LORD, euen the pestilence in the land, and the Angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the coasts of Israel. Now therefore aduise thy selfe, what word I shall bring againe to him that sent me.

13 And Dauid said vnto Gad, I am in a great strait. Let mee fall now into the hand of the LORD (for very great are his mercies,) but let me not fall into the hand of man.

14 So the LORD sent pestilence vpon Israel: and there fell of Israel, seuentie thousand men.

15 And God sent an \* Angel vnto Ierusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld, and he repented him of the euill, and said to the Angel that destroyed, It is ynough, stay now thine hand. And the Angel of the LORD stood by the threshing floore of Ornan the Jebusite.

16 And Dauid lift vp his eyes, and saw the Angel of the LORD stand betweene the earth and the heauen, hauing a drawn sword in his hand stretched out ouer Ierusalem. Then Dauid and the Elders of Israel, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell vpon their faces.

17 And Dauid said vnto God, Is it not I that commanded the people to be numbred: euen I it is that haue sinned, and done euill indeed, but as for these sheepe, what haue they done? Let thine hand, I pray thee, O LORD my God, be on me, and on my fathers house, but not on thy people, that they should bee plagued.

18 Then the \* Angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to Dauid, that Dauid should goe by and set by an Altar vnto the LORD, in the threshing floore of Ornan the Jebusite.

19 And Dauid went by at the saying of Gad, which he spake in the Name of the LORD.

20 And Ornan turned backe and saw the Angel, and his foure sonnes with

† Hebr. stretch out.

† Hebr. take to thee.

|| Or, many.

\* 2. Sam. 24.16.

|| Or, Arnanah. 2. sam. 24.18.

\* 2. Chron. 3.1.

|| Or, when Ornan turned backe, and saw the Angel, then he and his foure sonnes with him, bid themselves.

\* Sam. 24. 1, &c.

† And it was euill in the eyes of the LORD concerning this thing. \* 2. Sam. 24.10.



with him, hid themselves. Now Ornan was threshing wheat.

21 And as David came to Ornan, Ornan looked and saw David, and went out of the threshing floore, and bowed himselfe to David with his face to the ground.

† Heb. give. † 22 Then David saide to Ornan, Grant mee the place of this threshing floore, that I may build an Altar therein vnto the LORD: thou shalt grant it mee for the full price, that the plague may be stayed from the people.

23 And Ornan saide vnto David, Take it to thee, and let my lord the king do that which is good in his eyes. Loe, I give thee the oxen also for burnt offerings, and the threshing instruments for wood, and the wheat for the meate offering, I give it all.

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

\* 2. Sam. 24. 24. 25 So \* David gaue to Ornan for the place, six hundred shekels of gold by weight.

26 And David built there an Altar vnto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings, and peace offerings, and called vpon the LORD, and hee answered him from heauen by fire vpon the Altar of burnt offering.

27 And the LORD commaunded the Angel, and hee put by his sword againe into the sheath thereof.

28 At that time, when David saw that the LORD had answered him in the threshing floore of Ornan the Jebusite, then he sacrificed there.

29 For the tabernacle of the LORD which Moses made in the wilderness, and the Altar of the burnt offering were at that season, in the high place at Gibeon:

\* Chap. 16. 39. 2. Chro. 1. 3. 1. king. 3. 4.

30 But David could not goe before it to enquire of God: for he was afraid, because of the sword of the Angel of the LORD.

## CHAP. XXII.

- 1 David foreknowing the place of the Temple, prepareth abundance for the building of it. 6 Hee instructeth Solomon in Gods promises, and his duety in building the Temple. 17 He chargeth the Princes to assist his sonne.

**T**hen David said, This is the house of the LORD God, and this is the Altar of the burnt offering for Israel.

2 And David commanded to gather together the strangers that were in the land of Israel: and hee set masons to hew wrought stones to build the house of God.

3 And David prepared yron in abundance for the nailes for the doores of the gates, and for the ioynings, and brasse in abundance without weight,

4 Also Cedar trees in abundance: for the Zidonians, and they of Tyre, brought much Cedar wood to David.

5 And David said, \* Solomon my sonne is yong and tender, and the house that is to be builded for the LORD, must be exceeding magnificall, of fame and of glory throughout all countreys: I will therefore now make preparation for it. So David prepared abundantly before his death.

\* Chap. 29. 1.

6 Then hee called for Solomon his sonne, and charged him to build an house for the LORD God of Israel.

7 And David saide to Solomon; My sonne, as for me, it was in my mind to build an house vnto the name of the LORD my God.

8 But the word of the LORD came to mee, saying, \* Thou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast made great warres: thou shalt not build an house vnto my name, because thou hast shed much blood vpon the earth in my sight.

\* Chap. 18. 3. 2. sam. 7. 13.

9 Behold, a sonne shall bee borne to thee, who shall bee a man of rest, and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be || Solomon, and I wil give peace and quietnesse vnto Israel in his dayes.

|| That is, peaceable.

10 Hee shall build an house for my name, and hee shall be my sonne, and I will be his father, and I will establish the throne of his kingdome ouer Israel for ever.

11 Now my sonne, The LORD be with thee, and prosper thou, and build the house of the LORD thy God, as he hath said of thee.

12 Oney the LORD give thee wisdom and vnderstanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keepe the Law of the LORD thy God.

13 Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest



takest heed to fulfill the Statutes and Judgements which the LORD charged Moses with, concerning Israel: be strong, and of good courage, dread not, nor be dismayed.

|| Or, in my power.

14 Now beholde, || in my trouble I have prepared for the house of the LORD an hundred thousand talents of gold, and a thousand thousand talents of silver, and of brasse and yron without \* weight: (for it is in abundance) timber also and stone have I prepared, and thou mayest adde thereto.

\* As Ver. 3.

15 Moreover, there are workmen with thee in abundance, hewers, and || workers of stone and timber, and all manner of cunning men for every maner of worke:

|| That is, Masons and Carpenters.

16 Of the gold, the silver, and the brasse, and the yron, there is no number. Arise therefore, and be doing, and the LORD be with thee.

17 David also commanded all the Princes of Israel to helpe Solomon his sonne, saying,

18 Is not the LORD your God with you: and hath he not given you rest on every side: for he hath given the inhabitants of the land into mine hand, and the land is subdued before the LORD, and before his people.

19 Now set your heart and your soule to seeke the LORD your God: arise therefore, and build ye the Sanctuary of the LORD God, to bring the Arke of the Covenant of the LORD, & the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built to the Name of the LORD.

C H A P. XXIII.

- 1 David in his old age maketh Solomon King.
- 2 The number and distribution of the Leuites
- 7 The families of the Gershonites. 12 The sonnes of Kohath. 21 The sonnes of Merari.
- 24 The office of the Leuites.

\* Chap. 28.

**S** \* When David was old and full of dayes, he made Solomon his sonne king over Israel.

2 And he gathered together all the Princes of Israel, with the Priests and the Leuites.

\* Num. 4.3.

3 Now the Leuites were numbered from the age of thirtie \* yeeres and upward: and their number, by their polles, man by man, was thirtie and eight thousand.

4 Of which, twentie and foure

thousand were || to set forward the work of the house of the LORD: and six thousand were Officers and Judges.

|| Or, to oversee.

5 Moreover, foure thousand were porters, and foure thousand praised the LORD with the instruments which I made (said David) to praise therewith.

6 And \* David divided them into courses among the sonnes of Levi, namely Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

\* Exod. 6.16  
1. chro. 6.1.  
&c. 2. chro. 8.14. and 29.25.  
† Heb. divisions.  
\* Chap. 26. 21.  
|| Or, Libni, chap. 6.17.

7 Of the \* Gershonites were || Laadan, and Shimei.

8 The sonnes of Laadan, the chiefe was Jehiel, and Zetham, and Joel, thre.

9 The sonnes of Shimei: Shelomith, and Haziel, and Haran, thre. These were the chiefe of the fathers of Laadan.

10 And the sonnes of Shimei were: Jahath, || Ziza, and Jeush, and Beri-ah. These foure were the sonnes of Shimei.

|| Or, Ziza, ver. 11.

11 And Jahath was the chiefe, and Ziza the second: but Jeush and Beri-ah † had not many sonnes: therefore they were in one reckoning, according to their fathers house.

† Heb. did not multiply sonnes.

12 The sonnes of Kohath: Amram, Jzhar, Hebron, and Uzziel, foure.

13 The sonnes of \* Amram: Aaron and Moses: and \* Aaron was separated, that he should sanctifie the most holy things, he and his sonnes for ever, to burne incense before the LORD, to minister vnto him, and to blesse in his Name for ever.

\* Exo. 6.20.  
\* Exod. 28. heb. 5.4.

14 \* Now concerning Moses the man of God, his sonnes were named of the tribe of Levi.

\* Exo. 2.22.

15 The sonnes of Moses were: \* Gershon and Eliezer.

\* Exo. 18.3.4

16 Of the sonnes of Gershon Shebuel was the chiefe.

17 And the sonnes of Eliezer were: \* Rehabiah || the chiefe. And Eliezer had none other sonnes: but the sonnes of Rehabiah † were very many.

\* Chap. 26. 25.  
|| Or, the first  
† Heb. were highly multiplied.

18 Of the sonnes of Jzhar, Shelomith the chiefe.

19 Of the sonnes of Hebron, Jeriah the first, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the thurd, and Jekamiam the fourth.

20 Of the sonnes of Uzziel: Michah the first, and Jesiah the second.

21 The sonnes of Merari: Bahli and Mushi. The sonnes of Bahli: Eleazar and Kish.

22 And Eleazar died, and had no sonnes



|| Or, kinse-  
men.

sonnes but daughters: and their brethren the sonnes of Bish tooke them.

23 The sonnes of Gushi: Gahli, and Eder, and Jerimoth, three.

\* Num. 10.  
24.

24 These were the sonnes of Leui after the house of their fathers, euen the chiefe of the fathers, as they were counted by number of names by their polles, that did the worke for the seruice of the house of the LORD, from the age of twentie yeeres and byward.

\* Num. 1. 3.

25 For David sayd, The LORD God of Israel hath giuen rest vnto his people, that they may dwell in Jerusalem for euer.

|| Or, and he  
dwelleth in  
Jerusalem,  
&c.

26 And also vnto the Leuites: they shall no more cary the Tabernacle, nor any vessels of it for the seruice thereof.

27 For by the last words of David, the Leuites were numbred from twentie yeeres olde, and aboue:

† Heb. num-  
ber.

28 Because their office was to wait on the sonnes of Aaron, for the seruice of the house of the LORD, in the courts, and in the chambers, and in the purifying of all holy things, and the worke of the seruice of the house of God:

† Heb. their  
station was  
at the hand  
of the sonnes  
of Aaron.

29 Both for the shew-bread, and for the fine floure for meat offering, and for the vneleavened cakes, and for that which is baked in the panne, and for that which is fried, and for all maner of measures and size:

\* Chap. 9.  
29, &c.  
leuit. 6. 21.

30 And to stand euery morning to thanke and praise the LORD, and likewise at Euen:

|| Or, flat  
plate.

31 And to offer all burnt sacrifices vnto the LORD in the Sabbaths, in the new moones, and on the set feasts, by number, according to the order commanded vnto them continually before the LORD:

32 And that they should keepe the charge of the Tabernacle of the Congregation, and the charge of the holy place, and the charge of the sonnes of Aaron their brethren, in the seruice of the house of the LORD.

### CHAP. XXIII.

1 The diuisions of the sonnes of Aaron by lot into foure and twenty orders. 20 The Kohathites, 27 and the Merarites diuided by lot.

**N**OW these are the diuisions of the sonnes of Aaron. \* The sonnes of Aaron: Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

\* Leui. 10. 4

2 But Nadab and Abihu died before their father, and had no children: Therefore Eleazar and Ithamar executed the Priests office.

\* Num. 3. 4.  
and 26. 60.

3 And David distributed them, both Zadok of the sonnes of Eleazar, and Ahimelech of the sonnes of Ithamar, according to their offices in their seruice.

4 And there were moe chiefe men found of the sonnes of Eleazar, then of the sonnes of Ithamar: and thus were they diuided. Among the sonnes of Eleazar there were sixteene chiefe men of the house of their fathers, and eight among the sonnes of Ithamar according to the house of their fathers.

5 Thus were they diuided by lot, one sort with another; for the gouernours of the Sanctuarie, and gouernours of the house of God, were of the sonnes of Eleazar, and of the sonnes of Ithamar.

6 And Shemaiah the sonne of Nathanah the Scribe, one of the Leuites, wrote them before the King and the Princes, and Zadok the Priest, and Ahimelech the sonne of Abiathar, and before the chiefe of the fathers of the priests and Leuites: one principall household being taken for Eleazar, and one taken for Ithamar.

† Heb. house  
of the father.

7 Now the first lot came forth to Jehoiarib: the second to Jedaiah,

8 The third to Harim, the fourth to Seorim,

9 The fifth to Malchiah, the sixth to Miamin,

10 The seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to Abiah,

\* Luk. 1. 5.

11 The ninth to Ieshua, the tenth to Shecaniah,

12 The eleventh to Eliashib, the twelfth to Jakim,

13 The thirteenth to Huppah, the fourteenth to Ieshebeab,

14 The fifteenth to Bilgah, the sixteenth to Immer,

15 The seuenteenth to Hezir, the eighteenth to Aphses,

16 The nineteenth to Pethahiah, the twentieth to Iehezekel,

17 The one and twentieth to Jachin, the two and twentieth to Gamul,

18 The three and twentieth to Delaiah, the foure and twentieth to Baaziah.

19 These were the orderings of them in their seruice to come into the house of the LORD according to their maner, vnder

\* Chap.  
19. and  
31.

|| Or  
called  
relab.  
† Heb.  
hand of  
king.



under Aaron their father, as the LORD God of Israel had commanded him.

20 And the rest of the sonnes of Levi were these: of the sons of Amram, Shubael: of the sonnes of Shubael, Jedeah.

21 Concerning Rehabiah, of the sons of Rehabiah, the first was Ishiah.

22 Of the Isharites, Shelomoth: of the sonnes of Shelomoth, Jahath.

\* Chap. 23.  
19. and 26.  
31.

23 And the sonnes of \*Hebron, Jeriah the first, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, Jekameam the fourth.

24 Of the sonnes of Uzziel, Michah: of the sonnes of Michah, Shamir.

25 The brother of Michah was Ishiah: of the sonnes of Ishiah, Zechariah.

26 The sonnes of Merari were Mahli and Mushi: the sonnes of Jaaziah, Beno.

27 The sonnes of Merari by Jaaziah, Beno, and Shoham, and Zaccur, and Ithri.

28 Of Mahli came Eleazar, who had no sonnes.

29 Concerning Kish: the sonne of Kish was Jerahmeel.

30 The sonnes also of Mushi, Mahli, and Eder, and Jerimoth. These were the sonnes of the Levites after the house of their fathers.

31 These likewise cast lots over against their brethren the sonnes of Aaron, in the presence of David the King, and Zadok and Ahimelech, and the chiefe of the fathers of the priests and Levites, euen the principall fathers over against their yonger brethren.

## CHAP. XXV.

1 The number & offices of the singers. 8 Their diuision by lot, into foure and twentie orders.

**M**oreouer David and the captaines of the hoste separated to the seruice of the sonnes of Asaph, and of Heman, and of Jeduthun, who should prophesie with harps, with psalteries, and with cymbals: and the number of the workmen, according to their seruice, was:

2 Of the sonnes of Asaph: Zaccur, and Joseph, and Methaniah, and Asarelah, the sonnes of Asaph vnder the hands of Asaph, which prophesied according to the order of the king.

|| Otherwise called Iesarelah, v. 14.  
† Heb. by the hand of the king.

3 Of Jeduthun: the sonnes of Jeduthun, Gedaliah, and Zeri, and Jeshaiiah, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, sixe, vnder the handes of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harpe, to giue thankes and to praise the LORD.

|| Or, Izri, ver. 11.  
|| With Shimeimentioned ver. 17.

4 Of Heman: the sonnes of Heman, Bukkiah, Mattaniah, Uzziel, Shebuel, and Jerimoth, Hananiah, Hanani, Eliatha, Giddalti, and Romamti-Ezer, Joshbekashah, Mallothi, Hothir, and Mahazioth:

|| Or, Azareel, ver. 18.  
|| Or, Shubael, ver. 20.

5 All these were the sonnes of Heman the kings Seer in the wordes of God, to lift vp the borne. And God gaue to Heman fourteene sonnes and three daughters.

|| Or, maters.

6 All these were vnder the hands of their father, for song in the house of the LORD with cymbals, psalteries and harpes, for the seruice of the house of God, according to the kings order, to Asaph, Jeduthun, and Heman.

† Heb. by the hands of the King.

7 So the number of them, with their brethren that were instructed in the songs of the LORD, euen all that were cunning, was two hundred, foure score and eight.

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

9 Now the first lot came forth for Asaph to Joseph, the second to Gedaliah, who with his brethren and sonnes were twelue:

10 The third to Zaccur, he, his sons, and his brethren were twelue:

11 The fourth to Izri, he, his sonnes and his brethren were twelue:

12 The fift to Methaniah, hee, his sonnes and his brethren were twelue:

13 The sixt to Bukkiah, he, his sons and his brethren were twelue.

14 The seventh to Jesharelah, hee, his sonnes & his brethren were twelue:

15 The eight to Jeshaiiah, hee, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelue:

16 The ninth to Mattaniah, he, his sonnes and his brethren were twelue:

17 The tenth to Shimei, he, his sons and his brethren were twelue:

18 The eleuenth to Azareel, hee, his sonnes and his brethren were twelue:

19 The twelfth to Hashabiah, he, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelue:

20 The thirteenth to Shubael, hee, his sonnes and his brethren were twelue:

21 The fourteenth to Mattithiah, he,



hee, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelve.

22 The fifteenth to Jerimoth, hee, his sonnes & his brethren, were twelve:

23 The sixteenth to Hananiah, hee, his sonnes & his brethren, were twelve:

24 The seventeenth to Joshbekathah, he, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelve:

25 The eighteenth to Hanani: hee, his sonnes & his brethren, were twelve:

26 The nineteenth to Mallothi, hee, his sonnes & his brethren, were twelve:

27 The twentieth to Eliathah, hee, his sonnes & his brethren, were twelve:

28 The one and twentieth to Hothir, he, his sonnes and his brethren were twelve.

29 The two and twentieth to Gidalti, hee, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelve.

30 The three and twentieth to Mahazioth, he, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelve.

31 The foure and twentieth to Romamiti-Ezer, he, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelve.

C H A P. XXVI.

1 The diuisions of the porters. 13 The gates assigned by lot. 20 The Levites that had charge of the treasures. 29 Officers and Iudges.

**C**oncerning the diuisions of the porters: of the Korhites was || Meshelemiah the sonne of Kore, of the sonnes of || Alaph.

2 And the sonnes of Meshelemiah were Zechariah the first borne, Jediael the second, Zebadiah the third, Jathniel the fourth,

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

4 Moreover the sonnes of Obed-Edom were Shemaiah the first borne, Jehozabad the second, Joah the thirde, and Sacar the fourth, and Bethaneel the fifth.

5 Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh, Peulthai the eighth: for God blessed || him.

6 Also vnto Shemaiah his sonne were sonnes borne, that ruled throughout the house of their father: for they were mighty men of valour.

7 The sonnes of Shemaiah: Othni, and Kephael, and Obed, Elizabeth, whose brethren were strong men;

Elihu, and Semachiah.

8 All these of the sonnes of Obed-Edom: they and their sonnes and their brethren, able men for strength for the seruice, were threescore and two of Obed-Edom.

9 And Meshelemiah had sonnes and brethren, strong men, eightene.

10 Also Hosah of the children of Merari, had sonnes: Simri the chiefe, (for though he was not the first borne, yet his father made him the chiefe)

11 Hilkiah the second, Tebaliah the thirde, Zechariah the fourth: all the sonnes and brethren of Hosah, were thirteene.

12 Among these were the diuisions of the porters, euen among the chiefe men, hauing wards one against another, to minister in the house of the LORD.

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

14 And the lot Eastward fel to || Shelemiah; then for Zechariah his sonne (a wise counsellor:) they cast lots, and his lot came out Northward.

15 To Obed-Edom Southward, and to his sonnes, the house of || Asuppim.

16 To Shuppim and Hosa, the lot came fourth westward with the gate Shallecheth, by the causey of the going || vp, ward against ward.

17 Eastward were sixe Levites, Northward foure a day, Southward foure a day, and toward Asuppim two and two.

18 And Parbar westward, foure at the causey, and two at Parbar.

19 These are the diuisions of the porters among the sonnes of Kore, and among the sonnes of Merari.

20 And of the Levites, Ahiah was ouer the treasures of the house of God, and ouer the treasures of the || dedicate things.

21 As concerning the sonnes of || Laadan: the sonnes of the Gershonite Laadan, hiefe fathers; euen of Laadan the Gershonite, were || Jehieli.

22 The sonnes of Jehieli, Zetham and Joel his brother, which were ouer the treasures of the house of the LORD.

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

24 And Shebuel the sonne of Gershom,

|| Or, Shelemiah, ver. 14.  
|| Or, Abiasaph, chap. 9. 19. & 6. 37.

|| That is, Obed-Edom, as chap. 13. 14.

|| Or, as well for the small as for the great.  
|| Called Meshelemiah, ver. 1.

† Hebr. gatherings.

|| See 1. king. 10. 4. 2. chr. 9. 4. 11.

† Heb. holy things.

|| Or, Lihim, chap. 6. 17.

|| Or, Jehiel, chap. 23. 8.



Shon, the sonne of Moses, was ruler of the treasures.

25 And his brethren by Eliezer: Rehabiah his sonne, and Jeshaiiah his sonne, and Joram his sonne, and Zichri his sonne, & Shelomith his sonne.

26 Which Shelomith and his brethren, were ouer all the treasures of the dedicate things, which Dauid the king and the chiefe fathers, the captaines ouer thousands and hundreds, and the captaines of the hoste had dedicated.

† Heb. out of the battels and spoiles.

27 † Out of the spoyles wonne in battels, did they dedicate to maintaine the house of the LORD.

28 And all that Samuel the Seer, and Saul the sonne of Kish, and Abner the sonne of Ner, and Joab the sonne of Zeruiah had dedicated, and whosoever had dedicated any thing, it was vnder the hand of Shelomith and of his brethren.

29 Of the Izharites, Chenaniah and his sonnes, were for the outward busines ouer Israel, for officers and Judges.

† Heb. ouer the charge.

30 And of the Hebronites, Hahabiah and his brethren, men of valour, a thousand and seven hundred, were † officers among them of Israel on this side Iordan westward, in all busines of the LORD, and in the seruice of the king.

31 Among the Hebronites was Jeriah the chiefe, euen among the Hebronites, according to the generations of his fathers: in the fourtieth yeere of the reigne of Dauid, they were sought for, and there were found among them mightie men of valour, at Jazer of Gilead.

32 And his brethren, men of valour, were two thousand and seven hundred chiefe fathers, whom King Dauid made rulers ouer the Reubenites, the Gadites, & the halfe tribe of Manasseh, for euery matter pertaining to God, and † affaires of the king.

† Heb. thing.

CHAP. XXVII.

1 The twelue Captaines, for euery seuerall moneth. 16 The Princes of the twelue Tribes. 23 The numbring of the people is hindered. 25 Dauids seuerall Officers.

**N**Owe the children of Israel after their number, to wit, the chiefe fathers and captaines of thousands and hundreds, and their officers that serued the king in any

matter of the courses, which came in, and went out moneth by moneth, throughout all the moneths of the yeare, of euery course were twentie and foure thousand.

2 Ouer the first course for the first moneth was Jathobeam the sonne of Zabdai, and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

3 Of the children of Perez, was the chiefe of all the captaines of the host, for the first moneth.

4 And ouer the course of the second moneth was † Dodai an Ahohite, and of his course was † Hilkoth also the ruler: In his course likewise were twentie and foure thousand.

|| Or, Dodo. 2 Sam. 23. 9.

5 The third captaine of the host for the third month was Benaiah the sonne of Jehoiada a chiefe priest, and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

|| Or, principall officer.

6 This is that Benaiah, who was \* mightie among the thirtie, and aboue the thirtie: and in his course was Amizabad his sonne.

\* 2. Sam. 23. 20. 22. 23. & 1. Chron. 11. 24.

7 The fourth captaine for the fourth moneth was Asahel the brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his sonne after him: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

8 The fifth captaine for the fifth moneth, was Shamhuth the Izhrahite: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

9 The sixt captaine for the sixt moneth, was Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

10 The seuenth captaine for the seuenth moneth was Helez the Pelonite, of the children of Ephraim: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

11 The eighth captaine for the eighth moneth, was Sibbecai the Hushathite, of the Zarahites: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

12 The ninth captaine for the ninth moneth, was Abiezer the Anetothite, of the Beniamites: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

13 The tenth captaine for the tenth moneth, was Maharai the Netophathite, of the Zarahites: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

14 The eleuenth captaine for the eleuenth moneth was Benaiah the Pirathonite, of the children of Ephraim: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.