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F I R S T B O O K E
O F M O S E S,
called G E N E S I S.

C H A P. I.

1 The creation of Heauen and Earth, 3 of the light, 6 of the firmament, 9 of the earth separated from the waters, 11 and made fruitfull, 14 of the Sunne, Moone, and Starres, 20 of fish and fowle, 24 of beasts and cattell, 26 of Man in the Image of God. 29 Also the appointment of food.

In the beginning God created the Heauen, and the Earth.

2 And the earth was without forme, and voyd; and darknesse was vpon the face of the deepe: and the Spirit of God mooued vpon the face of the Waters.

3 And God said, *Let there be light: and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God diuided † the light from the darknesse.

5 And God called the light, Day, and the darknesse he called Night: † and the euening and the morning were the first day.

6 And God said, *Let there be a † firmament in the midst of the Waters: and let it diuide the Waters from the Waters.

7 And God made the firmament; and diuided the Waters, which were vnder the firmament, from the Waters, which were aboue the firmament: and it was so.

8 And God called the *firmament, Heauen: and the euening and the morning were the second day.

9 And God said, *Let the Waters vnder the heauen be gathered together vnto one place, and let the dry land appeare: and it was so.

10 And God called the drie land, Earth, and the gathering together of the Waters called hee, Seas: and God saw that it was good.

11 And God said, Let the Earth bring foorth † grasse, the herbe yeelding seed, and the fruit tree, yeelding fruit after his kinde, whose seed is in it selfe, vpon the earth: and it was so.

12 And the earth brought foorth grasse, and herbe yeelding seed after his kinde, and the tree yeelding fruit, whose seed was in it selfe, after his kinde: and God saw that it was good.

13 And the euening and the morning were the third day.

14 And God said, Let there bee *lights in the firmament of the heauen, to diuide † the day from the night: and let them be for signes and for seasons, and for dayes and yeeres.

15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heauen, to giue light vpon the earth: and it was so.

16 And God made two great lights: the greater light † to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the starres also.

17 And God set them in the firmament of the heauen, to giue light vpon the earth:

18 And to *rule ouer the day, and ouer

*Ier. 51. 15.

*Psal. 33. 7. and 136. 5. iob. 38. 8.

†Hebr. tender grasse.

*Deu. 4. 19 psal. 136. 7.

†Hebr. betweene the day and betweene the night.

†Hebr. for the rule of the day, &c.

*Ier. 31. 35

*Psal. 33. 6. and 136. 5. acts. 14. 15. and 17. 24. hebr. 11. 3.

*2. Cor. 4. 6.

†Hebr. betweene the light and betweene the darknesse.

†Hebr. and the euening was, and the morning was &c.

*Psal. 136. 5. ier. 10. 12 and 51. 15. †Hebr. Expansion.

The creation of man. Genesis. The first Sabbath.

ouer the night, and to diuide the light from the darkenesse: and God saw that it was good.

19 And the euening and the morning were the fourth day.

20 And God said, * Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and foule that may flie aboute the earth in the open firmament of heauen.

21 And God created great whales, and euery liuing creature that moueth, which the waters brought forth abundantly after their kinde, and euery winged foule after his kinde: and God saw that it was good.

22 And God blessed them, saying, * Be fruitfull, and multiply, and fill the waters in the Seas, and let foule multiply in the earth.

23 And the euening and the morning were the fift day.

24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the liuing creature after his kinde, cattell, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kinde: and it was so.

25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kinde, and cattell after their kinde, and euery thing that creepeth vpon the earth, after his kinde: and God saw that it was good.

26 And God said, * Let vs make man in our Image, after our likenesse: and let them haue dominion ouer the fish of the sea, and ouer the foule of the aire, and ouer the cattell, and ouer all the earth, and ouer euery creeping thing that creepeth vpon the earth.

27 So God created man in his owne Image, in the Image of God created hee him; * male and female created hee them.

28 And God blessed them, and God said vnto them, * Be fruitfull, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it, and haue dominion ouer the fish of the sea, and ouer the foule of the aire, and ouer euery liuing thing that moueth vpon the earth.

29 And God said, Behold, I haue giuen you euery herbe bearing seede, which is vpon the face of all the earth, and euery tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yeelding seed, * to you it shall be for meat:

30 And to euery beast of the earth, and to euery foule of the aire, and to euery thing that creepeth vpon the earth,

wherein there is life, I haue giuen euery greene herbe for meat: and it was so.

31 And * God saw euery thing that hee had made: and behold, it was very good. And the euening and the morning were the sixth day.

CHAP. II.

1 The first Sabbath. 4 The maner of the creation. 8 The planting of the garden of Eden, 10 and the riuer thereof. 17 The tree of knowledge onely forbidden. 19. 20 The naming of the creatures. 21 The making of woman, and institution of Mariage.

Thus the heauens and the earth were finished, and all the hoste of them.

2 * And on the seuenth day God ended his worke, which hee had made: And he rested on the seuenth day from all his worke, which he had made.

3 And God blessed the seuenth day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his worke, which God created and made.

4 These are the generations of the heauens, & of the earth, when they were created; in the day that the LORD God made the earth, and the heauens,

5 And euery plant of the field, before it was in the earth, and euery herbe of the field, before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to raine vpon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground.

6 But there went by a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.

7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, & breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a liuing soule.

8 And the LORD God planted a garden Eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow euery tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food: the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and euill.

10 And a riuer went out of Eden to water the garden, and from thence it was parted, and became into foure heads.

11 The name of the first is Pison: that is it which compasseth the whole land of Haurah, where there is gold.

12 And

* 4. Esdr. 6. 47.
|| Or, creeping.
† Heb. soule.
† Heb. face of the firmament of heauen.

* Chap. 8. 17. and 9. 1.

* Chap. 5. 1. and 9. 6.
1. corin. 11. 7. ephes. 4. 14. col. 3. 10.

* Matth. 19 4. wild. 2. 23.

* Chap. 9. 1.

† Heb. creepeth.

† Hebr. seed-bearing seed.

* Chap. 9. 3.

† Hebr. a liuing soule.

* Ecclus. 39 16.

* Exod. 20. 11. and 31. 17. deut. 5. 14. hebr. 4. 4.

† Heb. created to make.

|| Or, a mist which went up from &c.

† Heb. dust of the ground.
* 1. Cor. 15 47.

* 1. Corin. 15. 45.

* Ecclus. 24. 29.

12 And the gold of that land is good: There is Bellum and the Onix stone.

13 And the name of the second riuer is Gihon: the same is it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia.

14 And the name of the third riuer is Hiddekel: that is it which goeth toward the East of Assyria: and the fourth riuer is Euphrates.

15 And the LORD God tooke the man, and put him into the garden of Eden, to dresse it, and to keepe it.

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of euery tree of the garden thou mayest freely eate.

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and euill, thou shalt not eate of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die.

18 And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone: I will make him an helpe meet for him.

19 And out of ground the LORD God formed euery beast of the field, and euery foule of the aire, and brought them vnto Adam, to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called euery liuing creature, that was the name thereof.

20 And Adam gaue names to all cattell, and to the foule of the aire, and to euery beast of the fielde: but for Adam there was not found an helpe meete for him.

21 And the LORD God caused a deepe sleepe to fall vpon Adam, and hee slept; and he tooke one of his ribs, and closed by the flesh in stead thereof.

22 And the rib which the LORD God had taken from man, made hee a woman, & brought her vnto the man.

23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: shee shall be called woman, because shee was taken out of man.

24 Therefore shall a man leaue his father and his mother, and shall cleaue vnto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

25 And they were both naked, the man & his wife, and were not ashamed.

CHAP. III.

1 The serpent deceiueth Eue. 6 Mans shamefull fall. 9 God arraigneth them. 14 The serpent is cursed. 15 The promised Seed. 16 The punishment of Mankind. 21 Their first clothing. 22 Their casting out of Paradise.

NOW the serpent was more subtil then any beast of the field, which the LORD God had made, and he said vnto the woman, [†]Pea, hath God said, [†]Pe shall not eat of euery tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said vnto the serpent, Wee may eate of the fruite of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree, which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, [†]Pe shall not eate of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the Serpent said vnto the woman, [†]Pe shall not surely die.

5 For God doeth know, that in the day ye eate thereof, then your eyes shall be opened: and yee shall be as Gods, knowing good and euill.

6 And when the woman saw, that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, shee tooke of the fruit thereof, and did eate, and gaue also vnto her husband with her, and hee did eate.

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, & they knew that they were naked, and they sewed figge leaues together, and made themselues aprons.

8 And they heard the voyce of the LORD God, walking in the garden in the coole of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselues from the presence of the LORD God, amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called vnto Adam, and said vnto him, Where art thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden: and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid my selfe.

11 And he said, Who told thee, that thou wast naked: hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee, that thou shouldest not eate?

12 And the man said, The woman whom thou gauest to be with mee, shee gaue me of the tree, and I did eate.

13 And the LORD God said vnto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The Serpent beguiled me, and I did eate.

14 And the LORD God said vnto the Serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed aboue all cattell, and aboue euery beast of the field: vpon thy belly shalt thou goe, and dust shalt thou eate,

† Heb. Cust.

|| Or, Eastward to Assyria.

|| Or, Adam.

† Hebr. eating thou shalt eate.

† Hebr. dying thou shalt die.

* Eccles. 17.5. † Hebr. as before him.

|| Or, the man.

† Hebr. called.

† Hebr. builded.

* 1. Corin. 11.8. * Matt. 19. 5. mar. 10. 7. 1. corin. 6. 16. eph. 5. 31.

† Heb. Tea, because, &c.

* 2. Cor. 11 3. 1. tim. 2. 14.

† Heb. a desire.

* Eccles. 25 26. 1. tim. 2. 14.

|| Or, things to gird about.

† Heb. wind.

The promised seed. Genesis. Abel murdered.

eate, all the dayes of thy life.
 15 And I will put enmitie betweene thee and the woman, and betweene thy seed and her seed: it shall bruse thy head, and thou shalt bruse his heele.
 16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorowe and thy conception. In sorow thou shalt bring forth children: and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and hee shall *rule ouer thee.
 17 And vnto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened vnto the voyce of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commaunded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eate of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake: in sorow shalt thou eate of it all the dayes of thy life.
 18 Thornes also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee: and thou shalt eate the herbe of the field.
 19 In the sweate of thy face shalt thou eate bread, till thou returne vnto the ground: for out of it wast thou taken, for dust thou art, and vnto dust shalt thou returne.
 20 And Adam called his wiues name **Eue**, because she was the mother of all liuing.
 21 Unto Adam also, and to his wife, did the **LORD** God make coates of skinnes, and cloathed them.
 22 And the **LORD** God said, Behold, the man is become as one of vs, to know good & euill. And now lest hee put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eate and liue for ever:
 23 Therefore the **LORD** God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground, from whence he was taken.
 24 So he droue out the man: and he placed at the East of the garden of Eden, Cherubims, and a flaming sword, which turned euery way, to keepe the way of the tree of life.

C H A P. IIII.

1 The birth, trade, and religion of Cain and Abel. 8 The murder of Abel. 9 The curse of Cain. 17 Enoch the first citie. 19 Lamech and his two wiues. 25 The birth of Seth, 26 and Enos.

AND Adam knew Eue his wife, and shee conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I haue gotten a man from the **LORD**.

2 And she againe bare his brother

† Abel, and Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

3 And in processe of time it came to passe, that Cain brought of the fruite of the ground, an offering vnto the **LORD**.

4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flocke, and of the fat thereof: and the **LORD** had respect vnto Abel, and to his offering.

5 But vnto Cain, and to his offering he had not respect: and Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

6 And the **LORD** said vnto Cain, why art thou wroth: And why is thy countenance fallen?

7 If thou doe well, shalt thou not be accepted: and if thou doest not well, sinne lieth at the doore: And vnto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule ouer him.

8 And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to passe when they were in the field, that Cain rose vp against Abel his brother, and slew him.

9 And the **LORD** said vnto Cain, where is Abel thy brother? And hee said, I know not: Am I my brothers keeper?

10 And he said, what hast thou done: the voyce of thy brothers blood cryeth vnto me, from the ground.

11 And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receiue thy brothers blood from thy hand.

12 When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yeeld vnto thee her strength: A fugitiue and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.

13 And Cain said vnto the **LORD**, My punishment is greater, then I can beare.

14 Behold, thou hast druen me out this day from the face of the earth, and from thy face shall I be hid, and I shall be a fugitiue, and a vagabond in the earth: and it shall come to passe, that euery one that findeth me, shall slay me.

15 And the **LORD** said vnto him, Therefore whosoener slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him seven fold. And the **LORD** set a marke vpon Cain, lest any finding him, should kill him.

16 And Cain went out from the presence of the **LORD**, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the East of Eden.

17 And Cain knew his wife, and shee concei-

|| Or, subject to thy husband. *1. Corin. 14. 34.

† Heb. cause to bud.

† Heb. Channah.

† Heb. Hebel. † Heb. a feeder. † Heb. at the end of dayes.

† Heb. sheep, or goates. * Heb. 11. 4

|| Or, haue the excellencie? || Or, subject vnto thee.

* Wis. 10. 3. matth. 23. 35. 1. iohn 3. 12. iude 11.

† Heb. bloods

|| Or, my iniquitie is greater, then that it may be forgiven.

† Hebr. Chanoch.

conceiued and bare † Enoch, and hee builded a City, and called the name of the City, after the name of his sonne, Enoch.

18 And vnto Enoch was borne Irad: and Irad begate Methuael, and Methuael begate Methusael, and Methusael begate † Lamech.

† Hebr. Lamech.

19 And Lamech tooke vnto him two wiues: the name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah.

20 And Adah bare Jabel: he was the father of such as dwell in tents, and of such as haue cattell.

21 And his brothers name was Jubal: hee was the father of all such as handle the harpe and organ.

† Hebr. wheter.

22 And Zillah, she also bare Tubal-Cain, an † instructor of euery artificer in brasle and iron: and the sister of Tubal-Cain was Naamah.

23 And Lamech sayd vnto his wiues, Adah and Zillah, heare my voyce, yee wiues of Lamech, hearken vnto my speech: for I haue slaine a man to my wounding, and a yong man to my hurt.

Or, I would slay a man in my wound, &c.

Or, in my hurt.

24 If Cain shall bee auenged seven fold, truely Lamech seventy and seven folde.

25 And Adam knew his wife againe, and she bare a sonne, & called his name † Seth: For God, said she, hath appointed mee another seed in stead of Abel, whom Cain slew.

† Hebr. Seth.

26 And to Seth, to him also there was borne a sonne, and he called his name † Enos: then began men to call vpon the Name of the LORD.

† Hebr. Enos. Or, to call themselves by the Name of the LORD.

CHAP. V.

The genealogie, age, and death of the Patriarchs from Adam vnto Noah. 24 The godlineffe and translation of Enoch.

* 1. Chron. 1.1.

This is the booke of the generations of Adam: In the day that God created man, in the likenes of God made he him.

* Wisd. 2. 23.

2 * Male and female created hee them, and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

3 And Adam liued an hundred and thirtie yeeres, and begate a sonne in his owne likenesse, after his image, and called his name Seth.

* 1. Chron. 1.1. &c.

4 * And the dayes of Adam, after he

had begotten Seth, were eight hundred yeeres: and he begate sonnes and daughters.

5 And all the dayes that Adam liued, were nine hundred and thirtie yeeres: and he died.

6 And Seth liued an hundred and fife yeeres: and begate † Enos.

† Hebr. Enos.

7 And Seth liued, after he begate Enos, eight hundred and seven yeeres, and begate sonnes and daughters.

8 And all the dayes of Seth, were nine hundred and twelue yeeres, and he died.

9 And Enos liued ninetie yeeres, and begate † Cainan.

† Hebr. Cainan.

10 And Enos liued after hee begate Cainan, eight hundred and fiftene yeeres, and begate sonnes & daughters.

11 And all the dayes of Enos were nine hundred & fife yeeres; and he died.

12 And Cainan liued seuentie yeeres, and begate † Mahalaleel.

† Greeke, Mahaleel.

13 And Cainan liued after he begate Mahalaleel, eight hundred and fourtie yeeres, & begate sonnes and daughters.

14 And al the dayes of Cainan were nine hundred & ten yeeres; and he died.

15 And Mahalaleel liued sixtie and fife yeeres, and begat † Jared.

† Hebr. Jared.

16 And Mahalaleel liued after he begate Jared, eight hundred and thirtie yeeres, and begate sonnes & daughters.

17 And all the dayes of Mahalaleel, were eight hundred ninetie and fife yeeres, and he died.

18 And Jared liued an hundred sixtie and two yeeres, & he begat Enoch.

19 And Jared liued after he begate Enoch, eight hundred yeeres, and begate sonnes and daughters.

20 And all the dayes of Jared were nine hundred sixtie and two yeeres, and he died.

21 And Enoch liued sixtie and fife yeeres, and begate † Methuselah.

† Gr. Methusala.

22 And Enoch walked with God, after he begate Methuselah, three hundred yeeres, and begate sonnes and daughters.

23 And all the dayes of Enoch, were three hundred sixtie and fife yeeres.

24 And * Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God tooke him.

* Eccles. 44.16, heb. 11.5.

25 And Methuselah liued an hundred eightie and seven yeeres, and begat Lamech.

26 And Methuselah liued, after hee begate † Lamech, seven hundred, eightie

† Hebr. Lamech.

and two yeeres, and begate sonnes and daughters.

27 And all the dayes of Methuselah were nine hundred, sixtie and nine yeeres, and he died.

28 And Lamech lived an hundred eightie and two yeeres: and begate a sonne.

|| Gr. Noe.

29 And he called his name || Noah, saying; This same shall comfort vs, concerning our woorkes and toyle of our hands, because of the ground, which the LORD hath cursed.

30 And Lamech lived, after hee begate Noah, five hundred ninetie and five yeeres, and begate sonnes and daughters.

31 And all the dayes of Lamech were seven hundred seventie and seven yeeres, and he died.

32 And Noah was five hundred yeeres olde: and Noah begate Sem, Ham, and Japheth.

CHAP. VI.

1 The wickednesse of the world, which prouoked Gods wrath, and caused the Flood. 8 Noah findeth grace. 13 The order, forme, and end of the Arke.



And it came to passe, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were borne vnto them:

2 That the sonnes of God saw the daughters of men, that they were faire, and they took them wiues, of all which they chose.

3 And the LORD said, My Spirit shall not alwayes strue with man; for that hee also is flesh: yet his dayes shall be an hundred and twenty yeeres.

4 There were Giants in the earth in those daies: and also after that, when the sonnes of God came in vnto the daughters of men, & they bare children to them, the same became mightie men, which were of old, men of renoume.

5 And God saw, that the wickednes of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his * heart was onely euill † continually.

6 And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man, whom I haue created,

from the face of the earth: † both man and beast, and the creeping thing, and the foules of the aire: for it repenteth me that I haue made them.

8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

9 These are the generations of Noah: * Noah was a iust man, and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

10 And Noah begate three sonnes: Sem, Ham, and Japheth.

11 The earth also was corrupt before God; and the earth was filled with violence.

12 And God looked vpon the earth, and behold, it was corrupt: for all flesh had corrupted his way vpon the earth.

13 And God said vnto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before mee; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

14 Make thee an Arke of Gopher-wood: † roomes shalt thou make in the arke, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

15 And this is the fashion, which thou shalt make it of: the length of the arke shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirtie cubits.

16 A window shalt thou make to the arke, and in a cubite shalt thou finish it aboue; and the dooze of the arke shalt thou set in the side thereof: with lower, second, and third stoues shalt thou make it.

17 And behold, I, euen I doe bring a flood of waters vpon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life from vnder heauen, and euery thing that is in the earth shall die.

18 But with thee wil I establish my Couenant: and thou shalt come into the Arke, thou, and thy sonnes, and thy wife, and thy sonnes wiues with thee.

19 And of euery living thing of all flesh, two of euery sort shalt thou bring into the Arke, to keepe them alieue with thee: they shall be male and female.

20 Of fowles after their kinde, and of cattel after their kinde: of euery creeping thing of the earth after his kinde, two of euery sort shall come vnto thee, to keepe them alieue.

21 And take thou vnto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food, for

† Hebr. from man vnto beast,

* Ecclus. 44
17. 2. pct.
2. 5.
|| Or, vp-right.

|| Or, from the earth.

† Hebr. nests.

|| Or, the whole imagination. The Hebr. word signifieth not onely the imagination, but also the purposes and desires.
* Chap. 8.
21. mat. 15.
19.
† Hebr. euery day.

for thee, and for them.

* Heb. 11.
7.

22 * Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

CHAP. VII.

1 Noah, with his familie, and the liuing creatures, enter into the Arke. 17 The beginning, increase, and continuance of the Flood.

* 2. Pet. 2. 5.

AND the * **L O R D** saide vnto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the Arke: for thee haue I seene righteous before me, in this generation.

† Hebr. seven
seven.

2 Of euery cleane beast thou shalt take to thee † by seuens, the male and his female: and of beastes that are not cleane, by two, the male and his female.

3 Of fowles also of the aire, by seuens, the male & the female; to keepe seed alie vpon the face of all the earth.

4 For yet seven dayes, and I will cause it to raine vpon the earth, fortie dayes, and forty nights: and euery liuing substance that I haue made, will I † destroy, fro off the face of the earth.

† Hebr. blot
out.

5 And Noah did according vnto all that the **L O R D** commanded him.

6 And Noah was sixe hundred yeeres old, when the flood of waters was vpon the earth.

7 **C** And Noah went in, and his sonnes, and his wife, and his sonnes wiues with him, into the Arke, because of the waters of the Flood.

8 Of cleane beasts, & of beastes that are not cleane, & of fowles, and of euery thing that creepeth vpon the earth,

9 There went in two and two vnto Noah into the Arke, the male & the female, as God had commanded Noah.

|| Or, on the
seuen day.

10 And it came to passe || after seven dayes, that the waters of the Flood were vpon the earth.

11 **C** In the sixe hundredth yeere of Noahs life, in the second moneth, the seuenteenth day of the moneth, the same day, were all the fountaines of the great deepe broken by, and the || windowes of heauen were opened.

|| Or, flood-
gates.

12 And the raine was vpon the earth, fortie dayes, and fortie nights.

13 In the selfe same day entred Noah, and Sem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sonnes of Noah, and Noahs wife, and the three wiues of his sonnes with them, into the Arke,

14 They, and euery beast after his

kinde, & all the cattell after their kinde: and euery creeping thing that creepeth vpon the earth after his kinde, and euery foule after his kinde, euery birde of euery † sort.

† Hebr. wing.

15 And they went in vnto Noah into the Arke, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life.

16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commaunded him: and the **L O R D** shut him in.

17 And the Flood was fortie dayes vpon the earth, and the waters increased, and bare by the Arke, and it was lift by aboue the earth.

18 And the waters preuailed, and were encreased greatly vpon the earth: and the Arke went vpon the face of the waters.

19 And the waters preuailed exceedingly vpon the earth, and all the high hills, that were vnder the whole heauen, were couered.

20 Fifteene cubits byward, did the waters preuaile; and the mountaines were couered.

21 * And all flesh died, that mooued vpon the earth, both of fowle, & of cattell, and of beast, and of euery creeping thing that creepeth vpon the earth, and euery man.

* Wisd. 10.
4.

22 All in whose nosegayls was the † breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died.

† Hebr. the
breath of the
spirit of life.

23 And euery liuing substance was destroyed, which was vpon the face of the ground, both man and cattell, and the creeping things, and the foule of the heauen; and they were destroyed from the earth: and * Noah onely remained alie, and they that were with him in the Arke.

* Wisd. 10.
4, 2. pct. 2, 5

24 And the waters preuailed vpon the earth, an hundred and fifty dayes.

CHAP. VIII.

1 The waters asswage. 4 The Arke resteth on Ararat. 7 The rauen and the doue. 15 Noah, being commanded, 18 goeth forth of the Arke. 20 He buildeth an Altar, and offereth sacrifice, 21 which God accepteth, and promiseth to curse the earth no more.



AND God remembered Noah, and euery liuing thing, and all the cattell that was with him in the Arke: and God made a winde

to

to passe ouer the earth, and the Waters asswaged.

2 The fountaines also of the deepe, and the Windowes of heauen were stopped, and the raine from heauen was restrained.

† Hebr. in going and returning.

3 And the Waters returned from off the earth, continually: and after the end of the hundred and fiftie dayes, the Waters were abated.

4 And the Arke rested in the seuenth moneth, on the seventeenth day of the moneth, vpon the mountaines of Ararat.

† Hebr. were in going and decreasing.

5 And the Waters † decreased continually vntill the tenth moneth: in the tenth moneth, on the first day of the moneth, were the tops of the mountaines seene.

6 And it came to passe at the end of forty dayes, that Noah opened the Window of the Arke which he had made.

† Hebr. in going forth, and returning.

7 And he sent forth a Rauen, which went forth † to and fro, vntill the Waters were dried vp from off the earth.

8 Also hee sent forth a doue from him, to see if the Waters were abated from off the face of the ground.

9 But the doue found no rest for the sole of her foote, and she returned vnto him into the Arke: for the Waters were on the face of the whole earth. Then he put forth his hand, and tooke her, and † pulled her in vnto him, into the Arke.

† Hebr. caused her to come.

10 And hee stayed yet other seuen dayes; and againe hee sent forth the doue out of the Arke.

11 And the doue came in to him in the evening, and loe, in her mouth was an Olive leafe pluckt off: So Noah knew that the Waters were abated from off the earth.

12 And hee stayed yet other seuen dayes, and sent forth the doue, which returned not againe vnto him any more.

13 And it came to passe in the sixe hundredth and one yeere, in the first moneth, the first day of the moneth, the Waters were dyled vp from off the earth: and Noah remooued the couering of the Arke, and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was drie.

14 And in the second moneth, on the seuen and twentieth day of the moneth, was the earth dried.

15 And God spake vnto Noah, saying,

16 Goe forth of the Arke, thou, and thy wife, and thy sonnes, and thy

sonnes Wiues with thee:

17 Bring forth with thee euery liuing thing that is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowle, and of cattell, and of euery creeping thing that creepeth vpon the earth, that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitfull, and multiply vpon the earth.

18 And Noah went forth, and his sonnes, and his wife, and his sonnes Wiues with him:

19 Euery beast, euery creeping thing, and euery fowle, and whatsoever creepeth vpon the earth, after their † kinds, went forth out of the Arke.

† Hebr. families.

20 And Noah builded an Altar vnto the LORD, and tooke of euery cleane beast, and of euery cleane fowle, and of red burnt offerings on the Altar.

21 And the LORD smelled a † sweete sauour, and the LORD said in his heart, I will not againe curse the ground any more for mans sake; for the † imagination of mans heart is euil from his youth: neither will I againe smite any more euery thing liuing, as I haue done.

† Hebr. a sauour of rest.

22 † While the earth remaineth, seedtime and haruest, and cold, and heat, and Summer, and Winter, and day and night, shall not cease.

† Hebr. as yet all the dayes of the earth.

CHAP. IX.

1 God blesteth Noah. 4 Blood and murder are forbidden. 9 Gods Couenant 13 signified by the Rainebow. 18 Noah replenisheth the world, 20 planteth a Vineyard, 21 is drunken, and mocked of his sonne: 25 Curseth Canaan, 26 Blesteth Shem, 27 prayeth for Iaphet, 28 and dieth.

AND God blessed Noah, and his sonnes, and said vnto them, * See fruitfull and multiply, and replenish the earth.

* Chap. 1. 28. and 8. 17.

2 And the feare of you, & the dread of you shall be vpon euery beast of the earth, and vpon euery fowle of the aire, vpon all that mooueth vpon the earth, and vpon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they deliuered.

3 Euery mouing thing that liueth, shall be meat for you; euen as the † greene herbe haue I giuen you all things.

* Chap. 1. 29.

4 * But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall you not eate.

* Leuit. 17. 14.

5 And surely your blood of your liues

lines will I require: at the hand of euery beast will I require it, & at the hand of man, at the hand of euery mans brother will I require the life of man.

6 *Who so sheddeth mans blood, by man shall his blood be shed: *for in the image of God made he man.

7 And you, be ye fruitfull, and multiply, bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.

8 And God spake vnto Noah, and to his sonnes with him, saying;

9 And I, behold, I establish my couenant with you, and with your seede after you:

10 And with euery living creature that is with you, of the fowle, of the cattell, and of euery beast of the earth with you, from all that goe out of the Arke, to euery beast of the earth.

11 And *I will establish my couenant with you, neither shall all flesh be cut off any more, by the waters of a flood, neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

12 And God said, This is the token of the Couenant which I make betweene mee and you, and euery living creature that is with you, for perpetuall generations.

13 I doe set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a couenant, betweene me and the earth.

14 *And it shall come to passe, when I bring a cloud ouer the earth, that the bow shall be seene in the cloud.

15 And I will remember my couenant, which is betweene mee and you, and euery living creature of all flesh: and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

16 And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will looke vpon it, that I may remember the euerlasting couenant betweene God and euery living creature, of all flesh that is vpon the earth.

17 And God said vnto Noah, This is the token of the couenant, which I haue established betweene mee and all flesh, that is vpon the earth.

18 And the sonnes of Noah that went forth of the Arke, were Shem, and Ham, and Japhet: and Ham is the father of Canaan.

19 These are the three sonnes of Noah: and of them was the whole earth ouerspread.

20 And Noah began to bee an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard.

21 And he dranke of the wine, and was drunken, and hee was vncouered within his tent.

22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakednesse of his father, and told his two brethren without.

23 And Shem and Japhet tooke a garment, and layed it vpon both their shoulders, and went backward, and couered the nakednesse of their father, and their faces were backward, and they saw not their fathers nakednesse.

24 And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his yonger sonne had done vnto him.

25 And he said, Cursed bee Canaan: a seruant of seruants shall hee be vnto his brethren.

26 And hee saide, Blessed bee the LORD God of Shem, and Canaan shall be his seruant.

27 God shall enlarge Japhet, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem, and Canaan shall be his seruant.

28 And Noah liued after the flood, three hundred and fifty yeeres.

29 And all the dayes of Noah were nine hundred & fifty yeeres, and he died.

CHAP. X.

1 The generations of Noah. 2 The sonnes of Iaphet. 6 The sonnes of Ham. 8 Nimrod the first Monarch. 21 The sonnes of Shem.

NOW these are the generations of the sonnes of Noah; Shem, Ham, and Japhet: and vnto them were sonnes borne after the Flood.

2 *The sonnes of Japhet: Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Iauan, & Tubal, and Meshech, & Tiras.

3 And the sonnes of Gomer: Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah.

4 And the sons of Iauan: Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim.

5 By these were the Isles of the Gentiles diuided in their lands, euery one after his tongue: after their families, in their nations.

6 *And the sonnes of Ham: Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan.

7 And the sonnes of Cush, Seba, and Hauilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtecha: and the sonnes of Raamah: Sheba, and Dedan.

8 And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

9 He was a mighty hunter before the

* Matt. 26.
52. reuel.
13. 10.
* Chap. 1.
27.

* Esa. 54. 9.

* Eccles. 43.
11, 12.

|| Heb. Chanaan.

|| Or, seruant to them.
|| Or, persuaded.

* 1. Chron. 1. 5.

* 1. Chron. 1. 8.

the LORD: wherefore it is saide, Euen as Nimrod the mightie hunter before the LORD.

† Gr. Baby- lon.

|| Or, he went out into As- syria.

|| Or, the streetes of the Citie.

10 And the beginning of his king- dome was † Babel, and Erech, and Ac- cad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

11 Out of that land || went forth Al- shur, and builded Nineueh, and the || ci- tie Rehoboth, and Calah,

12 And Resen betweene Nineueh and Calah: the same is a great citie.

13 And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naph- tulin,

14 And Pathrusim, and Casluhim (out of whome came Philistin) and Caphthorim.

† Heb. Tzi- don.

15 ¶ And Canaan begate † Sidon his first borne, and Heth,

16 And the Jebulite, and the Emo- rite, and the Girgashite,

17 And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,

18 And the Aruadite, and the Ze- marite, and the Hamathite: and after- ward were the families of the Canaa- nites spread abroad.

† Hebr. Az- zab.

19 And the border of the Canaa- nites, was from Sidon, as thou com- mest to Gerar, vnto † Gaza, as thou go- est vnto Sodoma and Gomorah, and Admah, & Zeboim, euen vnto Lasha.

20 These are the sonnes of Ham, af- ter their families, after their tongues, in their countries, and in their nations.

21 ¶ Unto Shem also the father of all the children of Eber, the brother of Japhet the elder, euen to him were children borne.

* 1. Chron. 1.17.

† Hebr. Ar- pachshad.

22 The * children of Shem: Elam, and Asshur, and † Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram.

23 And the children of Aram: Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Mash.

† Hebr. She- lah.

24 And Arphaxad begate † Salah, and Salah begate Eber.

* 1. Chron. 1.19.

25 * And vnto Eber were borne two sonnes: the name of one was Peleg, for in his dayes was the earth diuided, and his brothers name was Joktan.

26 And Joktan begate Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazarmaueth, and Jerah,

27 And Hadoram, and Uzal, and Diklah,

28 And Obal, and Abimael, and Sheba,

29 And Ophir, and Hauilah, & Jo- bab: all these were the sonnes of Joktan.

30 And their dwelling was from Mesha, as thou goest vnto Sephar, a mount of the East.

31 These are the sonnes of Shem, af- ter their families, after their tongues, in their lands after their nations.

32 These are the families of the sonnes of Noah after their generati- ons, in their nations: and by these were the nations diuided in the earth after the Flood.

CHAP. XI.

1 One language in the world. 3 The building of Babel. 5 The confusion of tongues. 10 The generations of Shem. 27 The genera- tions of Terah the father of Abram. 31 Te- rah goeth from Vr to Haran.

¶ And * the whole earth was of one † language, and of one † speach.

* Wis. 10. 5.

† Hebr. lippe.

† Hebr. words.

2 And it came to passe as they iourneyed from the East, that they found a plaine in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there.

3 And † they sayd one to another; Goe to, let vs make bricke, and † burne them thorowly. And they had bricke for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

† Hebr. a man said to his neighbour.

† Hebr. burne them to a burning.

4 And they said; Goe to, let vs build vs a city and a tower, whose top may reach vnto heauen, and let vs make vs a name, lest we be scattered abroad vpon the face of the whole earth.

5 And the LORD came downe to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

6 And the LORD said; Behold, the people is one, and they haue all one language: and this they begin to doe: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they haue imagined to doe.

7 Goe to, let vs go downe, and there cōfound their language, that they may not vnderstand one anothers speech.

8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence, vpon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the Citie.

9 Therefore is the name of it called † Babel, because the LORD did there cōfound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scat- ter them abroad vpon the face of all the earth.

† That is, Confusion.

10 ¶ These are the generations of Shem. Shem was an hundred yeres old, and

* 1. Chron. 1. 17.

The generations Chap. xij. of Terah. Abram.

and begate Arphaxad two yeeres after the flood.

11 And Shem liued, after he begate Arphaxad, five hundred yeeres, and begate sonnes and daughters.

12 And Arphaxad liued five and thirtie yeeres, and begate Salah.

13 And Arphaxad liued, after he begate Salah, foure hundred and three yeeres, and begate sonnes and daughters.

14 And Salah liued thirtie yeeres, and begate Eber.

15 And Salah liued, after hee begate Eber, foure hundred and three yeeres, and begate sonnes and daughters.

16 * And Eber liued foure and thirtie yeeres, and begate * Peleg.

17 And Eber liued, after hee begate Peleg, foure hundred and thirtie yeeres, and begate sonnes and daughters.

18 And Peleg liued thirtie yeeres, and begate Reu.

19 And Peleg liued, after hee begate Reu, two hundred and nine yeeres, and begate sonnes and daughters.

20 And Reu liued two and thirtie yeeres, and begate * Serug.

21 And Reu liued, after hee begate Serug, two hundred and seven yeeres, and begate sonnes and daughters.

22 And Serug liued thirtie yeeres, and begate Nahor.

23 And Serug liued, after he begate Nahor, two hundred yeeres, and begate sonnes and daughters.

24 And Nahor liued nine and twentie yeeres, and begate * Terah.

25 And Nahor liued, after he begate Terah, an hundred & nineteene yeeres, and begate sonnes and daughters.

26 And Terah liued seventy yeeres, and * begate Abram, Nahor, & Haran.

27 ¶ Now these are the generations of Terah: Terah begate Abram, Nahor, and Haran: And Haran begate Lot.

28 And Haran died, before his father Terah in the land of his natiuity, in Ur of the Chaldees.

29 And Abram and Nahor tooke them wiues: the name of Abrams wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahors wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah, and the father of Iscah.

30 But Sarai was barren; she had no childe.

31 And Terah tooke Abram his

sonne, and Lot the sonne of Haran his sonnes sonne, and Sarai his daughter in lawe, his sonne Abrams wife, and they went forth with them from * Ur of the Chaldees, to goe into the land of Canaan: and they came vnto Haran, and dwelt there.

32 And the dayes of Terah, were two hundred and five yeeres: and Terah died in Haran.

CHAP. XII.

1 God calleth Abram; and blesseth him with a promise of Christ. 4 He departeth with Lot from Haran. 6 He journeyeth through Canaan, 7 which is promised him in a vision. 10 Hee is driuen by a famine into Egypt. 11 Feare maketh him faine his wife to be his sister. 14 Pharaoh hauing taken her from him, by plagues is compelled to restore her.

NOW the * **L O R D** had said vnto Abram, Get thee out of thy countrey, and from thy kinred, and from thy fathers house, vnto a land that I will shew thee.

2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I wil blesse thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt bee a blessing.

3 And I will blesse them that blesse thee, and curse him, that curseth thee: * and in thee shal all families of the earth be blessed.

4 So Abram departed, as the **L O R D** had spoken vnto him, and Lot went with him: And Abram was seuentie and five yeeres old when he departed out of Haran.

5 And Abram tooke Sarai his wife, and Lot his brothers sonne, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the soules that they had gotten in Haran, and they went forth to goe into the land of Canaan: and into the land of Canaan they came.

6 ¶ And Abram passed through the land, vnto the place of Sichem, vnto the plaine of Mozeh. And the Canaanite was then in the land.

7 And the **L O R D** appeared vnto Abram, and said, * Unto thy seed wil I giue this land: and there builded hee an * altar vnto the **L O R D**, who appeared vnto him.

8 And he remoued from thence vnto a mountaine, on the East of Beth-el, and pitched his tent hauing Beth-el on the

*Nehem.
9.7. iudith.
5.7. acts. 7.
4.

* Acts. 7. 3.

* Chap. 18.
18. and 22.
18. acts. 3.
25. galat. 3.
8.

* Chap. 13.
15.
* Chap. 13.
4.

* 1. Chron.
1. 19.
* Called
Luke 3. 35.
Phalec.

* Luc. 5. 35
Saruch.

* Luc. 3. 34.
Thara.

* Iosh. 24. 2
1. Chron. 1.
26.

the west, and Hai on the East: and there hee builded an altar vnto the LORD, and called vpon the Name of the LORD.

|| Heb. in going and iourneying.

9 And Abram iourneyed, || going on still toward the South.

10 And there was a famine in the land, and Abram went downe into Egypt, to sojourne there: for the famine was grieuous in the land.

11 And it came to passe when he was come neere to enter into Egypt, that he said vnto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that thou art a faire woman to looke vpon.

12 Therefore it shall come to passe, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, This is his wife: and they will kill me, but they will saue thee aliuie.

13 Say, I pray thee, thou art my sister, that it may be wel with me, for thy sake; and my soule shall liue, because of thee.

14 And it came to passe, that when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians beheld the woman, that shee was very faire.

15 The Princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh: and the woman was taken into Pharaohs house.

16 And he entreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheepe, and oxen, and hee asses, and men seruants, and maid seruants, and shee asses, and camels.

17 And the LORD plagued Pharaoh & his house with great plagues, because of Sarai Abrams wife.

18 And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, what is this that thou hast done vnto me: why diddest thou not tell me, that she was thy wife?

19 Why saidest thou, Shee is my sister: so I might haue taken her to mee to wife: now therefore behold, thy wife, take her and goe thy way.

20 And Pharaoh comanded his men concerning him: and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.

CHAP. XIII.

1 Abram and Lot returne out of Egypt. 7 By disagreement they part asunder. 10 Lot goeth to wicked Sodom. 14 God renueth the promise to Abram. 18 He remoueth to Hebron, and there buildeth an Altar.

And Abram went by out of Egypt, he and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the South.

2 And Abram was very rich in cattell, in siluer, and in gold.

3 And hee went on his iourneyes from the South, euen to Beth-el, vnto the place where his tent had bene at the beginning, betweene Beth-el and Hai:

4 Vnto the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first: and there Abram called on the Name of the LORD.

5 And Lot also which went with Abram, had flocks and heards, & tents.

6 And the land was not able to beare them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together.

7 And there was a strife betweene the heardmen of Abrams cattell, and the heardmen of Lots cattell: And the Canaanite, and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land.

8 And Abram said vnto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, betweene mee and thee, and betweene my heardmen and thy heardmen: for wee be brethren.

9 Is not the whole land before thee? Separate thy selfe, I pray thee, from mee: if thou wilt take the left hand, then I will goe to the right: or if thou depart to the right hand, then I will goe to the left.

10 And Lot lifted vp his eyes, and beheld all the plaine of Jordane, that it was well watered euery where before the LORD destroyed Sodomie and Gomorah, euen as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest vnto Zoar.

11 Then Lot chose him all the plaine of Jordane: and Lot iourneyed East: and they separated themselves the one from the other.

12 Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plaine, and pitched his tent toward Sodomie.

13 But the men of Sodomie were wicked, and sinners before the LORD exceedingly.

14 And the LORD said vnto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift vp now thine eyes, and looke from the place where thou art, North

* Chap. 12, 7.

† Hebr. men brethren.

Northward, and Southward, and Eastward, and Westward.

15 For all the land which thou seest, *to thee will I giue it, and to thy seede for euer.

16 And I will make thy seede as the dust of the earth : so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbred.

17 Arise, walke through the land, in the length of it, and in the breadth of it : for I will giue it vnto thee.

18 Then Abram remoued his tent, and came and dwelt in the † plaine of Hamre, which is in Hebron, and built there an altar vnto the L O R D.

CHAP. XIII.

1 The battell of foure Kings, against fise. 11 Lot is taken prisoner. 14 Abram rescueth him. 18 Melchi-zedek blesseth Abram. 20 Abram giueth him tithes. 22 The rest of the spoile, his partners hauing had their portions, he restoreth to the King of Sodom.

And it came to passe in the dayes of Amraphel King of Shinar, Arioch King of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer King of Elam, and Tidal King of nations:

2 That these made warre with Vera King of Sodome, and with Birsha King of Gomorrah, Shinab King of Admah, and Shemeber King of Zebouim, and the King of Bela, which is Zoar.

3 All these were ioyned together in the vale of Siddim ; which is the salt Sea.

4 Twelue yeeres they serued Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth yeere they rebelled.

5 And in the fourteenth yeere came Chedorlaomer, and the Kings that were with him, and smote the Rephaims, in Asheroth Karnaim, & the Zuzims in Ham, and the Emims in Shaueh Kiriathaim;

6 And the Horites in their mount Seir, vnto El-Paran, which is by the wilderness.

7 And they returned, and came to En-mishpat, which is Kadesh, & smote all the countrey of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites, that dwelt in Hazezon-tamar.

8 And there went out the King of Sodome, and the King of Gomorrah,

and the King of Admah, and the King of Zebouim, and the King of Bela, (the same is Zoar) and they ioyned battell with them, in the vale of Siddim,

9 With Chedorlaomer the King of Elam, and with Tidal King of nations, and Amraphel King of Shinar, and Arioch King of Ellasar ; foure Kings with fise.

10 And the vale of Siddim was full of slime-pits : and the Kings of Sodome & Gomorrah fled, and fell there : and they that remained, fled to the mountaine.

11 And they tooke all the goods of Sodome and Gomorrah, and all their victuals, and went their way.

12 And they tooke Lot, Abrams brothers sonne, (who dwelt in Sodome) and his goods, and departed.

13 **C** And there came one that had escaped, and told Abram the Hebrew, for hee dwelt in the plaine of Hamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner : and these were confederate with Abram.

14 And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captiue, he armed his trained seruants borne in his owne house, three hundred and eightene, and pursued them vnto Dan.

15 And hee diuided himselfe against them, he and his seruants by night, and smote them, and pursued them vnto Hoba, which is on the left hand of Damascus :

16 And hee brought backe all the goods, and also brought againe his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.

17 **C** And the king of Sodome went out to meete him, (after his returne from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the Kings that were with him) at the valley of Saueh, which is the *Kings dale.

18 And *Melchizedek King of Salem brought forth bread and wine : and he was the Priest of the most high God.

19 And hee blessed him, and saide ; Blessed bee Abram of the most high God, possessour of heauen and earth,

20 And blessed bee the most high God, which hath deliuered thine enemies into thy hand : and hee gaue him *tithes of all.

21 And the King of Sodome said vnto Abram, giue me the † persons, and take

* Chap. 12. 7. and 26. 4. deut. 34. 4.

† Hebr. plaines.

|| Or, led forth. || Or, instrum. Eted.

|| Or, the plaine of Kiriathaim.

|| Or, the plaine of Paran.

* 2. Sam. 18. 18. * Heb. 7. 1.

* Heb. 7. 4.

† Hebr. soules.

take the goods to thy selfe.

22 And Abram said to the King of Sodom, I haue lift by my hand vnto the LORD, the most high God, the possessour of heauen and earth,

23 That I wil not take from a threed euen to a shoe latchet, and that I will not take any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I haue made Abram rich:

24 Saue onely that which the yong men haue eaten, and the portion of the men which went with mee, Aner, Eschol, and Hamre; let them take their portion.

CHAP. XV.

1 God encourageth Abram. 2 Abram complaineth for want of an heire. 4 God promifeth him a sonne, and a multiplying of his seed. 6 Abram is iustified by faith. 7 Canaan is promised againe, and confirmed by a signe, 12 and a vision.

After these things, the word of the LORD came vnto Abram in a vision, saying; Feare not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding * great reward.

*Psal. 16. 16

2 And Abram said, Lord GOD, what wilt thou giue me, seeing I goe childlesse: and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus.

3 And Abram said; Behold, to mee thou hast giuen no seed: and loe, one borne in my house is mine heire.

4 And behold, the word of the LORD came vnto him, saying; This shall not be thine heire: but he that shall come forth out of thy owne bowels, shall be thine heire.

5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Looke now towards heauen, and tell the starres, if thou be able to number them. And hee said vnto him, * So shall thy seed be.

* Rom. 4. 18.

* Rom. 4. 3.

galat. 3. 6.

iam. 2. 23.

6 And he * beleued in the LORD; and hee counted it to him for righteousness.

7 And he said vnto him; I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Caldees, to giue thee this land, to inherit it.

8 And he said, Lord GOD, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it:

9 And he said vnto him, Take me an heifer of three yeeres old, and a shee goat of three yeeres old, and a ramme of three yeeres old, and a turtle doue, and a yong pigeon.

10 And he tooke vnto him all these, and diuided them in the midst, and layd each peece one against another: but the birds diuided he not.

11 And when the fowles came downe vpon the carcases, Abram droue them away.

12 And when the Sunne was going downe, a deepe sleepe fell vpon Abram: and loe, an horrour of great darkenesse fell vpon him.

13 And he said vnto Abram, Know of a surety, * that thy seed shall be a stranger, in a land that is not theirs, and shall serue them, and they shall afflict them foure hundred yeeres.

* Acts 7. 6.

14 And also that nation whom they shall serue, wil I iudge: and after ward shall they come out with great substance.

15 And thou shalt goe to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.

16 But in the fourth generation they shall come hither againe: for the iniquitie of the Amorites is not yet full.

17 And it came to passe that when the Sunne went downe, and it was darke, behold, a smoking furnace, and a † burning lampe that passed betweene those pieces.

18 In that same day the LORD made a couenant with Abram, saying; * Unto thy seed haue I giuen this land from the riuer of Egypt vnto the great riuer, the riuer Euphrates:

† Hebrew. a lampe of fire.

19 The Kenites, and the Kenizites, and the Kadmonites:

* Chap. 12. 7. and 13. 15. & 26. 4. deut. 34. 4.

20 And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims,

21 And the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.

CHAP. XVI.

1 Sarai, being barren, giueth Hagar to Abram.

4 Hagar being afflicted for despising her mistress, runneth away. 7 An Angel sendeth her backe to submit her selfe, 11 and telleth her of her child. 15 Ishmael is borne.

Now Sarai Abrams wife bare him no children: and she had an handmaide, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar.

2 And Sarai said vnto Abram, Behold now, the LORD hath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee go in vnto my maid: it may bee that I may † obtaine

CHAP. XVII.

1 God reneweth the Couenant. 5 Abram his name is changed, in token of a greater blessing. 10 Circumcision is instituted. 15 Sarai her name is changed, and she blessed. 17 Izaac is promised. 23 Abram and Ishmael are circumcised.

AND when Abram was ninetie yeres old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said vnto him, I am the almightie God, * walke before me, and be thou perfect.

2 And I wil make my couenant betweene me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.

3 And Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying,

4 As for me, behold, my couenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a * father of many nations.

5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall bee Abraham: * for a father of many nations haue I made thee.

6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitfull, and I will make nations of thee, and Kings shall come out of thee.

7 And I will establish my couenant betweene me and thee, and thy seede after thee, in their generations for an euerlasting couenant, to bee a God vnto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

8 And I will giue vnto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land † wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an euerlasting possession, and I will be their God.

9 And God said vnto Abraham, Thou shalt keepe my couenant therefore, thou, and thy seede after thee, in their generations.

10 This is my couenant, which yee shall keepe betweene me and you, and thy seede after thee: * every man-child among you shall be circumcised.

11 And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskinne; and it shall be a * token of the couenant betwixt me and you.

12 And he that is † eight dayes olde, * shall be circumcised among you, every man-child in your generations, he that is borne in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed.

13 He that is borne in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, must

† Heb. bee builded by her.

† obtaine children by her: and Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai.

3 And Sarai Abrahams wife, tooke Hagar her maid, the Egyptian, after Abram had dwelt ten yeres in the land of Canaan, and gaue her to her husband Abram, to be his wife.

4 And he went in vnto Hagar, and she conceived: And when shee saw that shee had conceived, her mistresse was despised in her eyes.

5 And Sarai said vnto Abram, My wrong be vpon thee: I haue giuen my maid into thy bosome, and when shee saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes: the LORD iudge betweene me and thee.

6 But Abram said vnto Sarai, Behold, thy maid is in thy hand; doe to her † as it pleaseth thee. And when Sarai † dealt hardly with her, shee fled from her face.

7 And the Angel of the LORD found her by a fountaine of water, in the wilderness, by the fountaine, in the way to Shur:

8 And he said, Hagar Sarais maid, whence comest thou: and whither wilt thou goe: And she said, I flee from the face of my mistresse Sarai.

9 And the Angel of the LORD said vnto her, Returne to thy mistresse, and submit thy selfe vnder her hands.

10 And the Angel of the LORD said vnto her, I will multiply thy seede exceedingly, that it shall not be numbred for multitude.

11 And the Angel of the LORD said vnto her, Behold, thou art with child, and shalt beare a sonne, and shalt call his name † Ishmael; because the LORD hath heard thy affliction.

12 And he will be a wilde man; his hand will be against every man, and every mans hand against him: * he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.

13 And shee called the name of the LORD that spake vnto her, Thou God seekest me: for she said, Haue I also here looked after him that seeth me:

14 Wherefore the well was called, * Beer-lahai-roi: Behold, It is betweene Cadesh and Bered.

15 And Hagar bare Abram a sonne: and Abram called his sonnes name, which Hagar bare, Ishmael.

16 And Abram was fourescore and six yeres old, when Hagar bare Ishmael to Abram.

† Heb. that which is good in thy eyes.
† Heb. afflicted her.

|| That is, God shall heare.

* Chap. 25. 18.

* Chap. 24. 62.

|| That is, the well of him that liueth and seeth me.

* Chap. 5. 22.

|| Or, upright or sincere.

† Heb. multitude of nations.

* Rom. 4. 17

† Heb. of thy sojournings.

* Acts 7. 8.

* Acts 7. 8. rom. 4. 11.

† Hebr. a sonne of eight dayes.

* Leuit. 12. 3. luke 2. 21 iohn 7. 22.

needs be circumcised: and my covenant shall be in your flesh, for an everlasting covenant.

14 And the vncircumcised man-child, whose flesh of his foreskinne is not circumcised, that soule shall be cut off from his people: hee hath broken my covenant.

15 And God said vnto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be.

16 And I will blesse her, and giue thee a sonne also of her: yea I will blesse her, and she shall be a mother of nations; Kings of people shall be of her.

17 Then Abraham fell vpon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be borne vnto him that is an hundred yeeres old: and shall Sarah that is ninetie yeeres old, beare?

18 And Abraham said vnto God, O that Ishmael might liue before thee.

19 And God said, * Sarah thy wife shall beare thee a sonne in deede, and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him, for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him.

20 And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitfull, and will multiplie him exceedingly: * Twelue princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation.

21 But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall beare vnto thee, at this set time, in the next yeere.

22 And he left off talking with him, and God went by from Abraham.

23 And Abraham tooke Ishmael his sonne, and all that were borne in his house, and all that were bought with his money, euery male, among the men of Abrahams house, and circumcised the flesh of their foreskinne, in the selfe same day, as God had said vnto him.

24 And Abraham was ninety yeeres old and nine, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskinne.

25 And Ishmael his sonne was thirteene yeeres old, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskinne.

26 In the selfe same day was Abraham circumcised, and Ishmael his sonne.

27 And all the men of his house, borne in the house, and bought with

money of the stranger, were circumcised with him.

CHAP. XVIII.

1 Abraham entertaineth three Angels. 9 Sarah is reprov'd for laughing at the strange promise. 17 The destruction of Sodome is reuealed to Abraham. 23 Abraham maketh intercession for the men thereof.

And the * **L O R D** appeared vnto him, in the plaines of Mamre: and he sate in the tent doore, in the heat of the day.

2 And he lift vp his eyes and looked, and loe, three men stood by him: and when he saw them, hee ranne to meete them from the tent doore, and bowed himselfe toward the ground,

3 And said, My Lord, If now I haue found fauour in thy sight, passe not away, I pray thee, fro thy seruant:

4 Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feete, and rest your selues vnder the tree:

5 And I will fetch a morsell of bread; and [†] comfort ye your hearts, after that you shall passe on: for therefore [†] are you come to your seruant. And they said; So doe, as thou hast said.

6 And Abraham hastened into the tent, vnto Sarah, & said; [†] Make ready quickly three measures of fine meale, knead it, and make cakes vpon the hearth.

7 And Abraham ranne vnto the heard, and fetcht a calfe, tender and good, and gaue it vnto a yong man: and he hasted to dresse it.

8 And he tooke butter, and milke, and the calfe which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them vnder the tree: and they did eate.

9 And they said vnto him, where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent.

10 And he said, I will certainly returne vnto thee according to the time of life; and loe, * Sarah thy wife shall haue a sonne. And Sarah heard it in the tent doore, which was behind him.

11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, and well stricken in age: and it ceased to be with Sarah after the maner of women.

12 Therefore Sarah laughed within her selfe, saying, After I am waxed old, shall I haue pleasure, my * lord being old also?

13 And

† Hebr. she shall become nations.

* Chap. 18. 10. and 21. 2.

* Gene. 25. 12.

* Hebr. 13. 2.

† Hebr. stay.

† Hebr. you haue passed.

† Hebr. Hasten.

* Chap. 17. 19. and 21. 2.

* 1. Pet. 3. 6.

Abraham prayeth Chap. xix. for the Sodomites.

13 And the LORD said vnto Abraham, wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying; Shall I of a surety beare a childe, which am old?

14 Is any thing too hard for the LORD: At the time appointed will I returne vnto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall haue a sonne.

15 Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not: for she was afraid. And he said, Nay, but thou diddest laugh.

16 And the men rose vp from thence, and looked toward Sodome: and Abraham went with them, to bring them on the way.

17 And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I doe;

18 Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?

19 For I know him, that hee will command his children, and his household after him, and they shall keepe the way of the LORD, to doe iustice and iudgement, that the LORD may bring vpon Abraham, that which hee hath spoken of him.

20 And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sodome and Gomorrah is great, and because their sinne is very grieuous:

21 I will goe downe now, and see whether they haue done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come vnto me: and if not, I will know.

22 And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodome: but Abraham stood yet before the LORD.

23 And Abraham drew neere, and said, wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?

24 Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the citie, wilt thou also destroy, and not spare the place for the fiftie righteous, that are therein?

25 That be farre from thee, to do after this maner, to slay the righteous with the wicked, and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be farre from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth doe right?

26 And the LORD said, If I find in Sodome fiftie righteous, within the citie, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.

27 And Abraham answered, and said, Behold now, I haue taken vpon me to speake vnto the LORD, which am but dust and ashes.

28 Peradventure there shall lacke five of the fiftie righteous: wilt thou destroy all the citie for lacke of five: And he said, If I find there fourtie and five, I will not destroy it.

29 And hee spake vnto him yet againe, and said, Peradventure there shall be fourtie found there: and he said, I will not doe it for fourties sake.

30 And he said vnto him, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speake: Peradventure there shall thirtie bee found there. And he said, I will not doe it, if I find thirtie there.

31 And he said, Behold now, I haue taken vpon mee to speake vnto the Lord: Peradventure there shall bee twenty found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for twentys sake.

32 And hee saide, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speake yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for tennes sake.

33 And the LORD went his way, as soone as hee had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned vnto his place.

CHAP. XIX.

- 1 Lot entertaineth two Angels. 4 The vicious Sodomites are striken with blindnesse. 12 Lot is sent for safety into the mountaines. 18 Hee obtaineth leaue to goe into Zoar. 24 Sodome and Gomorrah are destroyed. 26 Lots wife is a pillar of salt. 30 Lot dwelleth in a caue. 31 The incestuous originall of Moab and Ammon.

AND there came two Angels to Sodome at euen, and Lot sate in the gate of Sodome: and Lot seeing them, rose vp to meet them, and he bowed himselfe with his face toward the ground.

2 And he said, Beholde now my Lords, turne in, I pray you, into your seruants house, and tarie all night, and wash your feete, and ye shall rise vp early and goe on your wayes. And they said, Nay: but we wil abide in the street all night.

3 And he pressed vpon them greatly, and they turned in vnto him, and entered into his house: and he made them a feast,

* Chap. 12.
3. and 22.
18. acts. 3.
25. galat.
3. 8.

* Chap. 18.
4.

a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat.

4 ¶ But before they lay downe, the men of the citie, ^{euen} the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and yong, all the people from euery quarter.

5 And they called vnto Lot, and said vnto him, where are the men which came in to thee this night: bring them out vnto vs, that we may know them.

6 And Lot went out at the doore vnto them, & shut the doore after him,

7 And said, I pray you, brethren, doe not so wickedly.

8 Behold now, I haue two daughters, which haue not knowen man; let mee, I pray you, bring them out vnto you, and doe ye to them, as is good in your eyes: onely vnto these men do nothing: for therefore came they vnder the shadow of my rooffe.

9 And they said, Stand backe. And they said againe, This one ^{fellow} came in to sojourne, and he will needs bee a Judge: Now wil we deale worse with thee, then with them. And they pressed sore vpon the man, ^{euen} Lot, and came neere to breake the doore.

10 But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the doore.

11 And they smote the men * that were at the doore of the house, with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to finde the doore.

12 ¶ And the men said vnto Lot, Hast thou here any besides: sonne in law, and thy sonnes, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the citie, bring them out of this place.

13 For we will destroy this place, because the * crie of them is wahren great before the face of the LORD: and the LORD hath sent vs to destroy it.

14 And Lot went out, and spake vnto his sonnes in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get yee out of this place: for the LORD wil destroy this citie: but hee seemed as one that mocked, vnto his sonnes in law.

15 ¶ And when the morning arose, then the Angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, & thy two daughters, which ^{are} here, lest thou be consumed in the ^{||} iniquitie of the citie.

16 And * while he lingred, the men laid hold vpon his hand, and vpon the

hand of his wife, and vpon the hand of his two daughters, the LORD being mercifull vnto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the citie.

17 ¶ And it came to passe, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life, looke not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plaine: escape to the mountaine, lest thou bee consumed.

18 And Lot said vnto them, Oh not so, my Lord.

19 Beholde now, thy seruant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed vnto me, in sauing my life, and I cannot escape to the mountaine, lest some euill take me, and I die.

20 Behold now, this citie is neere to flee vnto, and it is a litle one: Oh let me escape thither, (is it not a litle one?) and my soule shall liue.

21 And he said vnto him, See, I haue accepted [†] thee concerning this thing, that I will not ouerthrow this citie, for the which thou hast spoken. ^{† Heb. thy face.}

22 Hasten thee, escape thither: for I cannot doe any thing till thou bee come thither: therefore the name of the citie was called Zoar.

23 ¶ The sunne was [†] risen vpon the earth, when Lot entred into Zoar. ^{† Hebr. gone forth.}

24 Then * the LORD rained vpon Sodome & vpon Gomorrah, brimstone and fire, from the LORD out of heauen.

25 And he ouerthrew those cities, and all the plaine, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew vpon the ground.

26 ¶ But his wife looked backe from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

27 ¶ And Abraham gate vp early in the morning, to the place, where hee stood before the LORD.

28 And he looked toward Sodome and Gomorrah, & toward all the land of the plaine, and beheld, and loe, the smoke of the countrey went vp as the smoke of a furnace.

29 ¶ And it came to passe, when God destroyed the cities of the plaine, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the ouerthrow, when he ouerthrew the cities, in the which Lot dwelt.

30 ¶ And Lot went vp out of Zoar, and dwelt in the mountaine, and his two

* Wifd. 19. 16.

* Chap. 18. 20.

† Heb. are found.
|| Or, punishment.
* Wifd. 10. 6.

* Deut. 29. 23. luk. 17. 29. isa. 13. 19. ier. 50. 40. amos 4. 11. iude 7.

two daughters with him: for hee feared to dwell in Zoar, and he dwelt in a caue, he and his two daughters.

31 And the first borne saide vnto the yonger, Our father is old, and there is not a man in the earth, to come in vnto vs, after the maner of all the earth.

32 Come, let vs make our father drinke wine, and we will lye with him, that we may preserue seed of our father.

33 And they made their father drinke wine that night, & the first borne went in, and lay with her father: and he perceiued not, when shee lay downe, nor when she arose.

34 And it came to passe on the morrow, that the first borne said vnto the yonger, Behold, I lay yesternight with my father: let vs make him drinke wine this night also, and goe thou in, and lye with him, that we may preserue seed of our father.

35 And they made their father drinke wine that night also, and the yonger arose, and lay with him: and he perceiued not, when she lay downe, nor when she arose.

36 Thus were both the daughters of Lot with childe by their father.

37 And the first borne bare a sonne, and called his name Boab: the same is the father of the Boabites vnto this day.

38 And the yonger, she also bare a sonne, and called his name, Ben-ammi: the same is the father of the children of Ammon, vnto this day.

CHAP. XX.

1 Abraham sojourneth at Gerar, 2 denieth his wife, and loseth her. 3 Abimelech is reprobued for her in a dreame. 9 He rebuketh Abraham, 14 restoreth Sarah, 16 and reprooueth her. 17 Hee is healed by Abrahams prayer.

AND Abraham iourneyed from thence, toward the South-Country, and dwelled betweene Cadesh and Shur, and sojourned in Gerar.

2 And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, She is my sister: And Abimelech King of Gerar sent, and tooke Sarah.

3 But God came to Abimelech in a dreame by night, and said to him, Behold, thou art but a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken: for shee is a mans wife.

4 But Abimelech had not come neere her: and he said, LORD, wilt thou slay also a righteous nation?

5 Said he not vnto me, She is my sister: and she, euen she herselfe said, hee is my brother: in the integritie of my heart, and innocencie of my hands haue I done this.

6 And God saide vnto him in a dreame, Hea, I know that thou didst this in the integritie of thy heart: for I also withheld thee from sinning against mee, therefore suffered I thee not to touch her.

7 Now therefore restore the man his wife: for he is a Prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt liue: and if thou restore her not, know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, and all that are thine.

8 Therefore Abimelech rose earely in the morning, and called all his seruants, and told all these things in their eares: and the men were sore afraid.

9 Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said vnto him, What hast thou done vnto vs: and what haue I offended thee, that thou hast brought on me, and on my kingdome a great sinne: thou hast done deeds vnto mee that ought not to be done.

10 And Abimelech said vnto Abraham, What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing?

11 And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely the feare of God is not in this place: and they will slay mee for my wifes sake.

12 And yet indeed shee is my sister: shee is the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and shee became my wife.

13 And it came to passe when God caused me to wander from my fathers house, that I said vnto her, This is thy kindnesse which thou shalt shew vnto me; at euery place whither wee shall come, * say of me, he is my brother.

14 And Abimelech tooke sheepe and oxen, and men-seruants, and women seruants, and gaue them vnto Abraham, and restored him Sarah his wife.

15 And Abimelech said, Behold, my land is before thee; dwell † where it pleaseth thee.

16 And vnto Sarah hee said, Behold, I haue given thy brother a thousand pieces of siluer: behold, he is to thee a couering of the eyes, vnto all that are with

|| Or, simplicitie or sinceritie.

* Chap. 12.

13.

† Heb. as is good in thine eyes.

† Heb. married to an husband.

With thee, and with all other: thus shee was reprov'd.

17 **C** So Abraham prayed vnto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maid-seruants, and they bare children.

18 For the **L O R D** had fast closed vp all the wombes of the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah Abrahams wife.

C H A P. XXI.

1 Isaac is borne. 4 He is circumcised. 6 Sarahs ioy. 9 Hagar & Ishmael are cast forth. 15 Hagar in distresse. 17 The Angel comforteth her. 22 Abimelechs couenant with Abraham at Beer-sheba.

AND the **L O R D** visited Sarah as he had said, and the **L O R D** did vnto Sarah* as he had spoken.

2 For Sarah* conceiued, and bare Abraham a sonne in his old age, at the set time, of which God had spoken to him.

3 And Abraham called the name of his sonne, that was borne vnto him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac.

4 And Abraham circumcised his sonne Isaac, being eight dayes old,* as God had commanded him.

5 And Abraham was an hundred yeeres old, when his sonne Isaac was borne vnto him.

6 **C** And Sarah said, God hath made me to laugh, so that all that heare, will laugh with me.

7 And she said, who would haue said vnto Abraham, that Sarah should haue giuen children sucke: for I haue borne him a sonne in his old age.

8 And the child grew, and was weaned: and Abraham made a great feast, the same day that Isaac was weaned.

9 **C** And Sarah saw the sonne of Hagar the Egyptian, which shee had borne vnto Abraham, mocking.

10 wherefore she said vnto Abraham, **C**ast out this bond woman, and her sonne: for the sonne of this bond woman shall not be heire with my sonne, euen with Isaac.

11 And the thing was very grieuous in Abrahams sight, because of his sonne.

12 **C** And God said vnto Abraham, Let it not be grieuous in thy sight, because of the lad, and because of thy bond woman. In all that Sarah hath said

vnto thee, hearken vnto her voice: for in Isaac shall thy seed be called.

13 And also, of the sonne of the bond woman will I make a nation, because he is thy seed.

14 And Abraham rose by earely in the morning, and tooke bread, and a bottle of water, and gaue it vnto Hagar, (putting it on her shoulder,) and the child, and sent her away: and shee departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

15 And the water was spent in the bottle, and shee cast the child vnder one of the shrubs.

16 And she went, and sate her downe ouer against him, a good way off, as it were a bow shoot: for she said, Let me not see the death of the child. And shee sate ouer against him, and lift vp her voice, and wept.

17 And God heard the voice of the lad, and the Angel of God called to Hagar out of heauen, and said vnto her, What aileth thee, Hagar: feare not: for God hath heard the voice of the ladde, where he is.

18 Arise, lift vp the lad, and hold him in thine hand: for I will make him a great nation.

19 And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water, and shee went, and filled the bottle with water, and gaue the lad drinke.

20 And God was with the lad, and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer.

21 And hee dwelt in the wilderness of Paran: and his mother tooke him a wife out of the land of Egypt.

22 **C** And it came to passe at that time, that Abimelech and Phichol the chiefe captaine of his hoste spake vnto Abraham, saying, God is with thee in all that thou doest.

23 Now therefore sweare vnto mee here by God, that thou wilt not[†] deale falsly with me, nor with my sonne, nor with my sonnes sonne: but according to the kindnesse that I haue done vnto thee, thou shalt doe vnto me, and to the land wherein thou hast sojourned.

24 And Abraham saide, I will sweare.

25 And Abraham reprov'd Abimelech, because of a well of water, which Abimelechs seruants had violently taken away.

26 And Abimelech saide, I wote not

* Chap. 17. 19. and 18. 10.
* Acts 7. 8. Gal. 4. 21. Heb. 11. 11

* Chap. 17. 12.

* Gal. 4. 30

† Hebrew, if thou shalt lie vnto me.

not who hath done this thing: neither didst thou tell me, neither yet heard I of it, but to day.

27 And Abraham tooke sheepe and oxen, and gaue them vnto Abimelech: and both of them made a couenant.

28 And Abraham set seven ewe lambes of the flocke by themselues.

29 And Abimelech said vnto Abraham, what meane these seven ewe lambes, which thou hast set by themselues?

30 And he said, For these seven ewe lambes shalt thou take of my hand, that they may be a witnesse vnto me, that I haue digged this well.

31 Wherefore he called that place, Beer-sheba: because there they sware both of them.

32 Thus they made a couenant at Beer-sheba: then Abimelech rose vp, and Phichol the chiefe captaine of his hoste, and they returned into the land of the Philistines.

33 And Abraham planted a grove in Beer-sheba, and called there on the Name of the LORD, the euerlasting God.

34 And Abraham sojourned in the Philistines land, many dayes.

CHAP. XXII.

1 Abraham is tempted to offer Isaac. 3 Hee giueth prooffe of his faith and obedience. 11 The Angel stayeth him. 13 Isaac is exchanged with a ramme. 14 The place is called Iehouah-ijreh. 15 Abraham is blessed againe. 20 The generation of Nahor vnto Rebekah.

AND it came to passe after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said vnto him, Abraham. And hee said, Beholde, heere I am.

2 And he said, Take now thy sonne, thine onely sonne Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Mo-riah: and offer him there for a burnt offering vpon one of the Mountaines which I will tell thee of.

3 And Abraham rose vp early in the morning, and saddled his asse, and tooke two of his yong men with him, and Isaac his sonne, and claue the wood for the burnt offering, and rose vp, and went vnto the place of which God had told him.

4 Then on the third day Abraham lift by his eyes, and saw the place a farre off.

5 And Abraham said vnto his yong men, Abide you here with the asse, and I and the lad will goe yonder and wor-ship, and come againe to you.

6 And Abraham tooke the wood of the burnt offering, and layd it vpon Isaac his sonne: and he tooke the fire in his hand, and a knife: and they went both of them together.

7 And Isaac spake vnto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my sonne. And hee said, Behold the fire and wood: but where is the lambe for a burnt offering?

8 And Abraham said, My sonne, God will prouide himselfe a lambe for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

9 And they came to the place which God had tolde him of, and Abraham built an Altar there, and layd the wood in order, and bound Isaac his sonne, and layde him on the Altar vpon the wood.

10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and tooke the knife to slay his sonne.

11 And the Angel of the LORD called vnto him out of heauen, and said, Abraham, Abraham. And he said, Here am I.

12 And he said, Lay not thine hand vpon the lad, neither do thou any thing vnto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy sonne, thine onely sonne from mee.

13 And Abraham lifted by his eyes, and looked, and beholde, behinde him a Ramme caught in a thicket by his hornes: And Abraham went and tooke the Ramme, and offered him vp for a burnt offering, in the stead of his sonne.

14 And Abraham called the name of that place Iehouah-ijreh, as it is said to this day, In the Mount of the LORD it shall be seene.

15 And the Angel of the LORD called vnto Abraham out of heauen the second time,

16 And said, By my selfe haue I swozne, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy sonne, thine onely sonne,

17 That in blessing I will blesse thee, and in multiplying, I will multiply

That is, The well of the othe.

Or, Tree.

Hebr. be- hold me.

Or, kidde.

Iam. 2. 21.

Hebr. 11. 17.

Hebr. Be- hold me.

That is, The LORD will see, or, prouide.

Psal. 105. 9. ecclus. 44. 21. luke 1. 73. hebr. 6. 13.

† Heb. lippe.

* Chap. 12.
3. and 18.
18. ecclus.
44. 22. acts.
3. 25. galat.
3. 8.

tiply thy seed as the starres of the heauen, and as the sand which is vpon the sea † shore, and thy seed shall possesse the gate of his enemies.

18 * And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because thou hast obeyed my voice.

19 So Abraham returned vnto his yong men, and they rose vp, and went together to Beer-sheba, and Abraham dwelt at Beer-sheba.

20 ¶ And it came to passe after these things, that it was told Abraham, saying, Behold Milcah, shee hath also borne children vnto thy brother Nahor,

21 Huz his first borne, and Buz his brother, and Kemuel the father of Aram,

22 And Chesed, and Hazo, and Pildash, and Jidlaph, and Bethuel.

* Called Rom. 9. 10. Rebecca.

23 And Bethuel begate * Rebekah: these eight Milcah did beare to Nahor, Abrahams brother.

24 And his concubine whose name was Reumah, she bare also Tebah, and Gaham, and Thahash, and Maachah.

CHAP. XXIII.

1 The age and death of Sarah. 3 The purchase of Machpelah, 19 where Sarah was buried.

AND Sarah was an hundred and seuen and twenty yeeres olde: these were the yeeres of the life of Sarah.

2 And Sarah died in Kiriath-arba, the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan: And Abraham came to mourne for Sarah, and to weepe for her.

3 ¶ And Abraham stood vp from before his dead, & spake vnto the sonnes of Heth, saying,

4 I am a stranger and a sojourner with you: giue me a possession of a burying place with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.

5 And the children of Heth answered Abraham, saying vnto him,

6 Heare vs, my Lord, thou art a † mightie Prince amongst vs: in the choise of our sepulchres bury thy dead: none of vs shall withhold from thee his sepulchre, but that thou mayest bury thy dead.

† Heb. a Prince of God.

7 And Abraham stood vp and bowed himselfe to the people of the land, euen to the children of Heth.

8 And hee communed with them,

saying, if it be your mind that I should bury my dead out of my sight, heare me, and entreat for me to Ephron the sonne of Zohar:

9 That he may giue me the caue of Machpelah, which he hath, which is in the end of his field: for † as much money as it is worth he shall giue it mee, for a possession of a burying place amongst you.

† Heb. full money.

10 And Ephron dwelt amongst the children of Heth. And Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the † audience of the children of Heth, euen of all that went in at the gates of his citie, saying,

† Heb. eares.

11 Nay, my lord, heare mee: the field giue I thee, and the caue that is therein, I giue it thee, in the presence of the sonnes of my people giue I it thee: bury thy dead.

12 And Abraham bowed downe himselfe before the people of the land.

13 And he spake vnto Ephron in the audience of the people of the land, saying, But if thou wilt giue it, I pray thee, heare mee: I will giue thee money for the field: take it of me, and I will bury my dead there.

14 And Ephron answered Abraham, saying vnto him,

15 My lord, hearken vnto mee: the land is worth foure hundred shekels of siluer: what is that betwixt mee and thee: bury therefore thy dead.

16 And Abraham hearkened vnto Ephron, and Abraham weighed to Ephron the siluer, which he had named, in the audience of the sonnes of Heth, foure hundred shekels of siluer, currant money with the merchant.

17 ¶ And the field of Ephron which was in Machpelah, which was before Danire, the fielde and the caue which was therein, and all the trees that were in the field, that were in all the borders round about, were made sure

18 vnto Abraham for a possession in the presence of the children of Heth, before all that went in at the gates of his Citie.

19 And after this Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the caue of the field of Machpelah, before Danire: the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan.

20 And the field, and the caue that is therein, were made sure vnto Abraham, for a possession of a burying place, by the sonnes of Heth.

C H A P. XXIII.

1 Abraham sweareth his seruant. 10 The seruants iourney: 12 His prayer: 14 His signe. 15 Rebekah meeteth him, 18 filleth his signe, 22 receiueh iewels, 23 sheweth her kinred, 25 and inuiteth him home. 26 The seruant blesseth God. 28 Laban enterteineth him. 34 The seruant sheweth his message. 50 Laban and Bethuel approue it. 58 Rebekah consenteth to goe. 62 Isaac meeteth her.

AND Abraham was olde and well stricken in age: And the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things.

2 And Abraham said vnto his eldest seruant of his house, that ruled ouer all that he had, *Put, I pray thee, thy hand vnder my thigh:

3 And I will make thee sweare by the LORD the God of heauen, and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife vnto my sonne of the daughters of the Canaanites amongst whom I dwell.

4 But thou shalt go vnto my countrey, and to my kinred, and take a wife vnto my sonne Isaac.

5 And the seruant said vnto him, Peradventure the woman will not bee willing to follow mee vnto this land: must I needes bring thy sonne againe, vnto the land from whence thou camest:

6 And Abraham said vnto him, Beware thou, that thou bring not my sonne thither againe.

7 **T**he LORD God of heauen which tooke mee from my fathers house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake vnto mee, and that swaie vnto me, saying, *Vnto thy seed will I giue this land, he shall send his Angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife vnto my sonne from thence.

8 And if the woman wil not be willing to follow thee, then thou shalt bee cleare from this my othe: onely bring not my sonne thither againe.

9 And the seruant put his hand vnder the thigh of Abraham his master, and swaie to him concerning that matter.

10 **A**nd the seruant tooke ten camels, of the camels of his master, and departed, (|| for all the goods of his master were in his hand) and he arose, and

went to Mesopotamia, vnto the citie of Nahor.

11 And he made his camels to kneele downe without the citie, by a well of water, at the time of the evening, euen the time [†] that women goe out to draw water.

12 And he said, **L**ORD, God of my master Abraham, I pray thee send me good speed this day, and shew kinnesse vnto my master Abraham.

13 Behold, *I stand here by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the Citie come out to draw water:

14 And let it come to passe, that the damsell to whom I shall say, Let downe thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drinke, and she shall say, Drinke, and I will giue thy camels drinke also; let the same be thee that thou hast appointed for thy seruant Isaac: and thereby shall I know that thou hast shewed kinnesse vnto my master.

15 **A**nd it came to passe before hee had done speaking, that behold, Rebekah came out, who was borne to Bethuel, sonne of Milcah, the wife of Nahor Abrahams brother, with her pitcher vpon her shoulder.

16 And the damsell was [†] very faire to looke vpon, a virgine, neither had any man knowen her; and shee went downe to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came vp.

17 And the seruant ranne to meete her, and said, Let mee (I pray thee) drinke a little water of thy pitcher.

18 And she said, Drinke, my lord: and she hasted, and let downe her pitcher vpon her hand, and gaue him drinke.

19 And when shee had done giuing him drinke, she said, I will draw water for thy camels also, vntill they haue done drinking.

20 And she hasted and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ranne againe vnto the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels.

21 And the man wondering at her, helde his peace, to wit, whether the LORD had made his iourney prosperous, or not.

22 And it came to passe as the camels had done drinking, that the man tooke a golden eare-ring, of halfe a shekel weight, & two bracelets for her handes, of ten shekels weight of gold,

23 And said, whose daughter art thou?

† Hebr. that womē which draw water, goe fourth.

* Ver. 43.

† Hebr. good of countenance.

|| Or, iewel for the forehead.

† Hebr. gone into dayes.

* Chap. 47. 29.

* Chap. 12. 7. and 13. 15. and 15. 18. and 26. 4.

|| Or, And

thou: tell mee, I pray thee: is there roome in thy fathers house for vs to lodge in:

24 And she said vnto him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the sonne of Milcah, which she bare vnto Nahor:

25 She said moreouer vnto him, We haue both straw & prouender ynough, and roome to lodge in.

26 And the man bowed downe his head, and worshipped the LORD.

27 And hee saide, Blessed bee the LORD God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy, and his trueth: I being in the way, the LORD led me to the house of my masters brethren.

28 And the damsell ranne, and told them of her mothers house, these things.

29 And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was Laban: and Laban ranne out vnto the man, vnto the well.

30 And it came to passe when he saw the eare-ring, and bracelets vpon his sisters hands, and when hee heard the wordes of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spake the man vnto me, that he came vnto the man; and behold, hee stood by the camels, at the well.

31 And he said, Come in, thou blessed of the LORD, wherefore standest thou without: for I haue prepared the house, and roome for the camels.

32 And the man came into the house: and he vngirded his camels, and gaue straw and prouender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the mens feet that were with him.

33 And there was set meat before him to eate: but he said, I will not eate, vntill I haue tolde mine errand. And hee said, Speake on.

34 And he said, I am Abrahams seruant.

35 And the LORD hath blessed my master greatly, and hee is become great: and hee hath giuen him flocks, and herds, and siluer, and gold, and men seruaunts, and mayd seruaunts, and camels, and asses.

36 And Sarah my masters wife bare a sonne to my master when shee was old: and vnto him hath hee giuen all that he hath.

37 And my master made me sweare, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife to my sonne, of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell:

38 But thou shalt goe vnto my fa-

thers house, and to my kinned, and take a wife vnto my sonne.

39 And I said vnto my master, Peradventure the woman will not followe me.

40 And hee saide vnto me, The LORD, before whom I walke, will send his Angel with thee, and prosper thy way: and thou shalt take a wife for my sonne, of my kinned, and of my fathers house.

41 Then shalt thou bee cleare from this my oath, when thou comest to my kinned, and if they giue not thee one, thou shalt be cleare from my oath.

42 And I came this day vnto the well, and said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, if now thou doe prosper my way, which I goe:

43 *Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to passe, that when the virgine commeth forth to draw water, and I say to her, Giue me, I pray thee, a litle water of thy pitcher to drinke;

44 And she say to me, Both drinke thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: let the same be the woman, whom the LORD hath appointed out for my masters sonne.

45 And before I had done speaking in mine heart, behold, Rebekah came forth, with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went downe vnto the well, and drew water: and I said vnto her, Let me drinke, I pray thee.

46 And she made haste, & let downe her pitcher from her shoulder, and saide, Drinke, and I will giue thy camels drinke also: so I dranke, and she made the camels drinke also.

47 And I asked her, and said, whose daughter art thou: and she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahors sonne, whom Milcah bare vnto him: and I put the eare-ring vpon her face, and the bracelets vpon her hands.

48 And I bowed downe my head, and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of my master Abraham, which had led mee in the right way to take my masters brothers daughter vnto his sonne.

49 And now if you wil deale kindly and truely with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me, that I may turne to the right hand, or to the left.

50 Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The thing proceedeth from

*Verse 23.

from the LORD: We cannot speake vnto thee bad or good.

51 Behold, Rebekah is before thee, take her, and goe, and let her be thy masters sonnes wife, as the LORD hath spoken.

52 And it came to passe, that when Abrahams seruant heard their words, he worshipped the LORD, bowing himselfe to the earth.

53 And the seruant brought forth [†]iewels of siluer, and [†]iewels of gold, and raiment, and gaue them to Rebekah: he gaue also to her brother, and to her mother precious things.

54 And they did eate and drinke, he and the men that were with him, and taried all night, and they rose vp in the morning, and he said, *Send me away vnto my master.

55 And her brother and her mother said, Let the damsell abide with vs a few dayes, at the least ten; after that, she shall goe.

56 And he said vnto them, hinder me not, seeing the LORD hath prospered my way: send me away, that I may goe to my master.

57 And they said, wee will call the Damsell, and enquire at her mouth.

58 And they called Rebekah, and said vnto her, wilt thou go with this man: and she said, I will goe.

59 And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and her nurse, and Abrahams seruant, and his men.

60 And they blessed Rebekah, and said vnto her, Thou art our sister, bee thou the mother of thousands of millions, and let thy seed possesse the gate of those which hate them.

61 And Rebekah arose, and her damself, & they rode vpon the camels, and followed the man: and the seruant tooke Rebekah, and went his way.

62 And Isaac came from the way of the *well Lahai-roi, for he dwelt in the South countrey.

63 And Isaac went out, to meditate in the field, at the euentide: and hee lift vp his eyes, and saw, and behold, the camels were comming.

64 And Rebekah lift vp her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel.

65 For she had said vnto the seruant, what man is this that walketh in the field to meet vs: and the seruant had said, It is my master: therefore shee

tooke a baile and couered her selfe.

66 And the seruant tolde Isaac all things that he had done.

67 And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarahs tent, and tooke Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loued her: and Isaac was comforted after his mothers death.

CHAP. XXV.

1 The sonnes of Abraham by Keturah. 5 The diuision of his goods. 7 His age and death. 9 His buriall. 12 The generations of Ishmael. 17 His age, and death. 19 Isaac prayeth for Rebekah being barren. 22 The children strue in her wombe. 24 The birth of Esau and Iacob. 27 Their difference. 29 Esau selleth his birthright.

Then againe Abraham tooke a wife, & her name was Keturah.

2 And shee bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah.

3 And *Jokshan begat Sheba, and Dedan. And the sonnes of Dedan were Ashurim, and Letushim, and Leummim.

4 And the sonnes of Midian, Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abida, and Eldaah: all these were the children of Keturah.

5 And Abraham gaue all that he had, vnto Isaac.

6 But vnto the sonnes of the concubines which Abraham had, Abraham gaue gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his sonne (while he yet liued) Eastward, vnto the East country.

7 And these are the dayes of the yeres of Abrahams life which he liued; an hundred, threescore & fiftene yeeres.

8 Then Abraham gaue vp the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of yeeres, and was gathered to his people.

9 And his sonnes Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the caue of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the sonne of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Hamre;

10 *The field which Abraham purchased of the sonnes of Heth: there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife.

11 And it came to passe after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his sonne Isaac, and Isaac dwelt by the *well Lahai-roi.

12 Now

† Hebr. ves-
els.

* Verf. 56.
and 59.

|| Or, a full
yeere, or, ten
moneths.

* Chap. 16.
14. and 25.
12.

| Or, to pray.

* 1. Chro. 1.
32.

* Chap. 23.
16.

* Chap. 16.
14. and 24.
62.

12 Now these are the generations of Ishmael Abrahams sonne, whom Hagar the Egyptian Sarahs handmaid, bare vnto Abraham:

* 1. Chron. 1.29.

13 And *these are the names of the sonnes of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations; The first borne of Ishmael, Nebaioth, and Keddar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,

14 And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa,

15 Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphtish, and Kedemah.

16 These are the sonnes of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their townes and by their castels; twelue princes according to their nations.

17 And these are the yeeres of the life of Ishmael; an hundred and thirty and seuen yeeres: and he gaue vp the ghost and died, and was gathered vnto his people.

18 And they dwelt from Haulah vnto Shur, that is before Egypt, as thou goest towards Assyria: and hee died in the presence of all his brethren.

† Hebr. fell.

19 And these are the generations of Isaac, Abrahams sonne: Abraham begate Isaac.

20 And Isaac was fortie yeeres old when hee tooke Rebekah to wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padan Aram, the sister to Laban the Syrian.

21 And Isaac intreated the LORD for his wife, because she was barren: and the LORD was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived.

22 And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If it be so, why am I thus: and she went to enquire of the LORD.

23 And the LORD said vnto her, Two nations are in thy wombe, and two maner of people shall be separated from thy bowels: and the one people shall be stronger then the other people: and *the elder shall serue the yonger.

* Rom. 9. 12.

24 And when her dayes to be deliuered were fulfilled, behold, there were twinnes in her wombe.

25 And the first came out red, all ouer like an hairy garment: and they called his name, Esau.

26 And after that came his brother out, and *his hand tooke holde on Esaus heele: and his name was called Jacob: and Isaac was threescore yeres old, when shee bare them.

* Ose. 12. 3.

27 And the boyes grew; and Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the fielde: and Jacob was a plaine man, dwelling in tents.

28 And Isaac loued Esau, because † he did eate of his venison: but Rebekah loued Jacob.

† Hebr. venison was in his mouth.

29 And Jacob sod pottage: and Esau came from the field, and hee was faint.

30 And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, † with that same red pottage: for I am faint; therefore was his name called Edom.

† Hebr. with that red, with that red pottage.

31 And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright.

32 And Esau said, Behold, I am † at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright doe to me?

† Hebr. going to die.

33 And Jacob said, Swear to mee this day: and he sware to him: and *he sold his birthright vnto Jacob.

* Hebr. 12. 16.

34 Then Jacob gaue Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and he did eate and drinke, and rose vp, and went his way: thus Esau despised his birthright.

CHAP. XXVI.

1 Isaac because of famine went to Gerar. 2 God instructeth, and blesteth him. 7 Hee is reproued by Abimelech for denying his wife. 12 He groweth rich. 18 He diggeth Eslek, Sitnah, and Rehoboth. 23 Abimelech maketh a couenant with him at Beersheba. 34 Esaus wiues.

And there was a famine in the land, besides the first famine that was in the dayes of Abraham. And Isaac went vnto Abimelech King of the Philistines, vnto Gerar.

2 And the LORD appeared vnto him and said, Goe not downe into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of.

3 Soiourne in this land, and I will be with thee, and will blesse thee: for vnto thee, and vnto thy seed *I will giue all these countreys, and I wil performe the othe, which I sware vnto Abraham thy father.

* Chap. 13. 15. and 15. 18.

4 And I wil make thy seed to multiply as the starres of heauen, and will giue vnto thy seed all these countreys: and in thy Seed shall all the nations of the earth be *blessed:

* Chap. 12. 3. and 15. 18. and 22. 18.

5 Because that Abraham obeyed my voyce, and kept my charge, my Com-

Commandements, my Statutes and my Lawes.

6 And Isaac dwelt in Gerar.

7 And the men of the place asked him of his wife: and he said, She is my sister: for he feared to say, She is my wife; lest, said he, the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah, because shee was faire to looke vpon.

8 And it came to passe when he had bene there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistims looked out at a window, and saw, and behold, Isaac was sporting with Rebekah his wife.

9 And Abimelech called Isaac and said, Behold, of a suretie she is thy wife: and how saidst thou, She is my sister: And Isaac said vnto him, Because I said, Lest I die for her.

10 And Abimelech said, What is this thou hast done vnto vs: one of the people might lightly haue lien with thy wife, and thou shouldst haue brought guiltinesse vpon vs.

11 And Abimelech charged all his people, saying, Hee that toucheth this man or his wife, shall surely bee put to death.

12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same yeere an hundred fold: & the LORD blessed him.

13 And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew vntill he became very great.

14 For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of seruants, and the Philistims enuied him.

15 For all the wells which his fathers seruants had digged in the dayes of Abraham his father, the Philistims had stopped them, & filled them with earth.

16 And Abimelech said vnto Isaac, Goe from vs: for thou art much mightier then we.

17 And Isaac departed thence, and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there.

18 And Isaac digged againe the wells of water, which they had digged in the dayes of Abraham his father: for the Philistims had stopped them after the death of Abraham, and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them.

19 And Isaacs seruants digged in the valley, and found there a well of springing water.

20 And the heardmen of Gerar did

strive with Isaacs heardmen, saying, The water is ours; and hee called the name of the well, || Esek, because they stroue with him.

21 And they digged another well, and stroue for that also: and hee called the name of it, || Sitnah.

22 And he renoued from thence, and digged another well, and for that they stroue not: and he called the name of it || Rehoboth: and he said, For now the LORD hath made roonie for vs, and we shall be fruitfull in the land.

23 And he went by from thence to Beer-sheba.

24 And the LORD appeared vnto him the same night, and saide, I am the God of Abraham thy father: feare not, for I am with thee, and will blesse thee, and multiply thy seede, for my seruant Abrahams sake.

25 And he builded an altar there, and called vpon the name of the LORD, and pitched his tent there: and there Isaacs seruants digged a well.

26 Then Abimelech went to him from Gerar, and Ahuzzath one of his friends, and Phichol the chiefe captaine of his armie.

27 And Isaac saide vnto them, Wherefore come ye to me, seeing ye hate me, and haue sent me away from you?

28 And they said, We saw certainly that the LORD was with thee: and wee said, Let there be now an othe betwixt vs, euen betwixt vs and thee, and let vs make a couenant with thee,

29 That thou wilt doe vs no hurt, as we haue not touched thee, and as we haue done vnto thee nothing but good, and haue sent thee away in peace: thou art now the blessed of the LORD.

30 And he made them a feast, and they did eate and drinke.

31 And they rose by betimes in the morning, and sware one to another: and Isaac sent them away, and they departed from him in peace.

32 And it came to passe the same day, that Isaacs seruants came, and tolde him concerning the well which they had digged, and said vnto him, We haue found water.

33 And he called it || Shebah: therefore the name of the citie is || Beer-sheba vnto this day.

34 And Esau was forty yeeres old, when he tooke to wife Judith, the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and

|| That is, Contention.

|| That is, Hatred.

|| That is, roonie.

† Heb. found.

† Heb. went going.

|| Or, husbandry.

† Heb. lining

† Heb. seeing we saw.

† Heb. if thou shalt &c.

|| That is, an oath.

|| That is, the well of the oath.

* Chap. 27.
46.
† Hebr. bit-
terness of
spirit.

Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite:

35 which * were † a griefe of minde vnto Isaac and to Rebekah.

C H A P. XXVII.

1 Isaac sendeth Esau for venison. 5 Rebekah instructeth Jacob to obtaine the blessing. 15 Jacob vnder the person of Esau obtaineth it. 30 Esau bringeth venison. 33 Isaac trembleth. 34 Esau complaineth, and by importunitie obtaineth a blessing. 41 He threatneth Jacob. 42 Rebekah disappointeth it.

AND it came to passe that when Isaac was old, and his eyes were dimme, so that he could not see, hee called Esau his eldest son, and said vnto him, My sonne. And hee said vnto him, Behold, here am I.

2 And he said, Behold now, I am old, I know not the day of my death.

3 Now therefore take, I pray thee, thy weapons, thy quiver, and thy bow, and goe out to the field, and † take mee some venison.

† Heb. hunt.

4 And make me saoury meat, such as I loue, and bring it to mee, that I may eate, that my soule may blesse thee before I die.

5 And Rebekah heard when Isaac spake to Esau his sonne: and Esau went to the fielde to hunt for venison, and to bring it.

6 And Rebekah spake vnto Jacob her sonne, saying, Behold, I heard thy father speake vnto Esau thy brother, saying,

7 Bring me venison, and make mee saoury meat, that I may eate, and blesse thee before the L O R D, before my death.

8 Now therefore, my sonne, obey my voyce, according to that which I command thee.

9 Goe now to the flocke, and fetch me from thence two good kids of the goates, and I will make them saoury meat for thy father, such as he loueth.

10 And thou shalt bring it to thy father, that he may eate, and that he may blesse thee, before his death.

11 And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, Behold, Esau my brother is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man.

12 My father peradventure will feele me, and I shall seeme to him as a deceiuer, and I shall bring a curse vpon me, and not a blessing.

13 And his mother said vnto him, Upon me be thy curse, my sonne: onely obey my voyce, and goe fetch me them.

14 And hee went, and fetched, and brought them to his mother, and his mother made saoury meat, such as his father loued.

15 And Rebekah tooke † goodly raiment of her eldest sonne Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them vpon Jacob her yonger sonne:

† Hebr. desirable.

16 And shee put the skinnies of the kids of the goats vpon his hands, and vpon the smooth of his necke.

17 And she gaue the saoury meate, and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her sonne Jacob.

18 And he came vnto his father, and said, My father: And he said, Here am I: who art thou, my sonne?

19 And Jacob said vnto his father, I am Esau, thy first borne; I haue done according as thou badest mee: arise, I pray thee, sit, and eate of my venison, that thy soule may blesse me.

20 And Isaac said vnto his sonne, How is it that thou hast found it so quickly, my sonne? And he said, Because the L O R D thy God brought it † to me.

† Hebr. before me.

21 And Isaac saide vnto Jacob, Come neere, I pray thee, that I may feele thee, my sonne, whether thou bee my very sonne Esau, or not.

22 And Jacob went neere vnto Isaac his father: and hee felt him, and said, The voyce is Jacobs voyce, but the hands are the hands of Esau.

23 And he discerned him not, because his hands were hairie, as his brother Esaus hands: So he blessed him.

24 And he said, Art thou my very sonne Esau: and he said, I am.

25 And he said, Bring it neere to me, and I will eate of my sonnes venison, that my soule may blesse thee: and hee brought it neere to him, and he did eate: and he brought him wine, & he dranke.

26 And his father Isaac saide vnto him, Come neere now, and kisse me, my sonne.

27 And hee came neere, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my sonne is as the smell of a field, which the L O R D hath blessed.

28 Therefore * God giue thee of the dew of heauen, and the fatnesse of the earth, and plenty of corne and wine.

* Heb. 11. 20.

29 Let

29 Let people serue thee, and nations bow downe to thee: bee lord ouer thy brethren, & let thy mothers sonnes bow downe to thee: Cursed bee every one that curseth thee, and blessed be hee that blesseth thee.

30 And it came to passe, as soone as Isaac had made an ende of blessing Jacob, and Jacob was yet scarce gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.

31 And hee also had made saoury meate, and brought it vnto his father, and said vnto his father, Let my father arise, and eat of his sonnes venison, that thy soule may blesse me.

32 And Isaac his father said vnto him, Who art thou: and he said, I am thy sonne, thy first borne Esau.

33 And Isaac trembled very exceedingly, and said, Who: where is he that hath taken venison, and brought it me, and I haue eaten of all before thou camest, and haue blessed him: yea and he shall be blessed.

34 And when Esau heard the words of his father, he cried with a great and exceeding bitter cry, and said vnto his father, Blesse mee, euen mee also, O my father.

35 And hee said, Thy brother came with subtilty, and hath taken away thy blessing.

36 And he said, Is not he rightly named Jacob: for he hath supplanted me these two times: hee tooke away my birthright, and behold, now he hath taken away my blessing: and hee said, Hast thou not reserved a blessing for mee?

37 And Isaac answered and saide vnto Esau, Behold, I haue made him thy lord, and all his brethren haue I giuen to him for seruants: and with corne and wine haue I sustained him: and what shall I doe now vnto thee, my sonne?

38 And Esau said vnto his father, Hast thou but one blessing, my father: blesse mee, euen mee also, O my father. And Esau lift vp his voyce, and wept.

39 And Isaac his father answered, and said vnto him, Behold, thy dwelling shall be the fatnesse of the earth, and of the dew of heauen from aboue.

40 And by thy sword shalt thou liue, and shalt serue thy brother: and it shall come to passe when thou shalt haue the

dominion, that thou shalt breake his yoke from off thy necke.

41 And Esau hated Jacob, because of the blessing, wherewith his father blessed him: and Esau said in his heart, The dayes of mourning for my father are at hand; then will I slay my brother Jacob.

42 And these words of Esau her elder sonne were told to Rebekah: And shee sent and called Jacob her yonger sonne, and said vnto him, Behold, thy brother Esau, as touching thee, doeth comfort himselfe, purposing to kill thee.

43 Now therefore my sonne, obey my voice: and arise, flee thou to Laban my brother, to Haran.

44 And tary with him a few dayes, vntill thy brothers furie turne away;

45 Vntill thy brothers anger turne away from thee, and hee forget that, which thou hast done to him: then I will send, and fetch thee from thence: why should I be deprived also of you both in one day?

46 And Rebekah said to Isaac, I am weary of my life, because of the daughters of Heth: If Jacob take a wife of the daughters of Heth, such as these which are of the daughters of the land, what good shall my life doe me?

CHAP. XXVIII.

1 Isaac blesseth Jacob, and sendeth him to Padan Aram. 6 Esau marrieth Mahalal the daughter of Ishmael. 10 The Vision of Jacobs ladder. 18 The stone of Bethel. 20 Jacobs vow.

And Isaac called Jacob, and blessed him, and charged him, and saide vnto him, Thou shalt not take a wife, of the daughters of Canaan.

2 Arise, goe to Padan Aram, to the house of Bethuel thy mothers father, and take thee a wife from thence, of the daughters of Laban thy mothers brother.

3 And God Almighty blesse thee, and make thee fruitfull, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a multitude of people:

4 And giue thee the blessing of Abraham, to thee and to thy seede with thee, that thou mayest inherit the lande wherein thou art a stranger, which God gaue vnto Abraham.

† Hebr. trembled with a great trembling greatly.
† Hebr. hunted.

|| That is, a supplanter.

|| Or, supported.

* Heb. 12. 17.

* Verse 28.
|| Or, of the fatnesse.

* Obad. 10.

* Chap. 26. 35.

* Ose. 12. 12.

† Hebr. an assembly of people.

† Hebr. of thy sojournings.

5 And Isaac sent away Jacob, and hee went to Padan-Aram vnto Laban, sonne of Bethuel the Syrian, the brother of Rebekah, Jacobs and Esaus mother.

6 When Esau sawe that Isaac had blessed Jacob, and sent him away to Padan-Aram, to take him a wife from thence; and that as he blessed him, he gaue him a charge, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan;

7 And that Jacob obeyed his father, and his mother, and was gone to Padan-Aram;

8 And Esau seeing that the daughters of Canaan pleased not Isaac his father.

9 Then went Esau vnto Ishmael, and tooke vnto the wiues which hee had, Bahalath the daughter of Ishmael Abrahams sonne, the sister of Rebaioth, to be his wife.

10 And Jacob went out from Beer-sheba, and went toward Haran.

11 And hee lighted vpon a certaine place, and taried there all night, because the sunne was set: and hee tooke of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillowes, and lay downe in that place to sleepe.

12 And he dreamed, and beholde, a ladder set vp on the earth, and the top of it reached to heauen: and beholde the Angels of God ascending and descending on it.

13 And behold, the LORD stood aboue it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I giue it, and to thy seede.

14 And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the West, and to the East, and to the North, and to the South: and in thee, and in thy seed, shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

15 And behold, I am with thee, and will keepe thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee againe into this land: for I will not leaue thee, vntill I haue done that which I haue spoken to thee of.

16 And Jacob awaked out of his sleepe, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place, and I knew it not.

17 And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place: this is none other,

but the house of God, and this is the gate of heauen.

18 And Jacob rose vp early in the morning, and tooke the stone that hee had put for his pillowes, and set it vp for a pillar, and powred oile vpon the top of it.

19 And hee called the name of that place Beth-el: but the name of that citie was called Luz, at the first.

20 And Jacob bowed a bow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keepe me in this way that I goe, and will giue me bread to eate, and raiment to put on,

21 So that I come againe to my fathers house in peace: then shall the LORD be my God.

22 And this stone which I haue set for a pillar, shall be Gods house: and of all that thou shalt giue me, I will surely giue the tenth vnto thee.

CHAP. XXIX.

1 Jacob commeth to the well of Haran. 9 He taketh acquaintance of Rachel. 13 Laban enterteineth him. 18 Iacob couenanteth for Rachel. 23 He is deceiued with Leah. 28 He marrieth also Rachel, and serueth for her seuen yeeres more. 32 Leah beareth Reuben, 33 Simeon, 34 Leui, 35 and Iudah.

When Jacob went on his iourney, and came into the land of the people of the East.

2 And he looked, and behold, a well in the field, and loe, there were three flocks of sheepe lying by it: for out of that well they watered the flocks: and a great stone was vpon the well mouth.

3 And thither were all the flockes gathered, and they rolled the stone from the well mouth, & watered the sheepe, and put the stone againe vpon the well mouth in his place.

4 And Jacob said vnto them, My brethren, whence be ye: and they saide, Of Haran are we.

5 And he said vnto them, Know ye Laban the sonne of Nahor: And they sayde, we knowe him.

6 And he said vnto them, Is hee well: and they said, he is well: and behold, Rachel his daughter commeth with the sheepe.

7 And hee said, Loe, it is yet high day, neither is it time that the cattell should

† Heb. were euill in the eyes, &c.

* Called A.Gs 7.2. Charran.

* Chap. 35. 1. & 48. 3.

† Heb. break forth.

* Deut. 12. 3.

* Cha. 12. 3 and 18. 18. and 22. 18. and 26. 4.

† That is, the house of God.

† Heb. lift vp his feet.

† Heb. children.

† Hebr. Is there peace to him?

† Heb. yet the day is great.

should be gathered together: Water yee the sheepe, and goe and feed them.

8 And they said, We cannot, vntill all the flockes bee gathered together, and till they rolle the stone from the well's mouth: then wee water the sheepe.

9 And while hee yet spake with them, Rachel came with her fathers sheepe: for she kept them.

10 And it came to passe, when Jacob saw Rachel the daughter of Laban his mothers brother, and the sheepe of Laban his mothers brother; that Jacob went neere, and rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flocke of Laban his mothers brother.

11 And Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted vp his voyce, and wept.

12 And Jacob told Rachel, that hee was her fathers brother, and that hee was Rebekah's sonne: and she ranne, and told her father.

13 And it came to passe, when Laban heard the tidings of Jacob his sisters sonne, that he ranne to meete him, and embraced him, and kissed him, & brought him to his house: and hee tolde Laban all these things.

14 And Laban said to him, Surely thou art my bone and my flesh: and he abode with him the space of a moneth.

15 And Laban said vnto Jacob, Because thou art my brother, shouldest thou therefore serue me for nought: tell me, what shall thy wages be?

16 And Laban had two daughters: the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the yonger was Rachel.

17 Leah was tender eyed: but Rachel was beautiful and well fauoured.

18 And Jacob loued Rachel, and said, I will serue thee seven yeeres for Rachel thy yonger daughter.

19 And Laban said, It is better that I giue her to thee, then that I should giue her to another man: abide with mee.

20 And Jacob serued seven yeeres for Rachel: and they seemed vnto him but a few dayes, for the loue hee had to her.

21 And Jacob said vnto Laban, Giue me my wife (for my dayes are fulfilled) that I may goe in vnto her.

22 And Laban gathered together all the men of the place, and made a feast.

23 And it came to passe in the eue-

ning, that he tooke Leah his daughter, and brought her to him, and he went in vnto her.

24 And Laban gaue vnto his daughter Leah, Zilpah his mayde, for a handmayd.

25 And it came to passe, that in the morning, behold it was Leah: and he said to Laban, What is this thou hast done vnto mee: did not I serue with thee for Rachel: wherefore then hast thou beguiled me?

26 And Laban said, It must not be so done in our countrey, to giue the yonger, before the first borne.

27 Fulfill her weeke, and wee will giue thee this also, for the seruice which thou shalt serue with mee, yet seven other yeeres.

28 And Jacob did so, and fulfilled her weeke: and he gaue him Rachel his daughter to wife also.

29 And Laban gaue to Rachel his daughter, Bilhah his handmayd, to be her mayd.

30 And hee went in also vnto Rachel, and he loued also Rachel more then Leah, and serued with him yet seven other yeeres.

31 And when the LORD saw that Leah was hated, hee opened her wombe: but Rachel was barren.

32 And Leah conceived and bare a sonne, and shee called his name Reuben: for she said, Surely, the LORD hath looked vpon my affliction; now therefore my husband will loue me.

33 And shee conceived againe, and bare a sonne, and saide, Because the LORD hath heard that I was hated, hee hath therefore giuen mee this sonne also, and shee called his name Simeon.

34 And shee conceived againe, and bare a sonne, and said, Now this time will my husband be ioyned vnto me, because I haue borne him three sonnes: therefore was his name called Levi.

35 And shee conceived againe, and bare a sonne: and shee said, Now will I praise the LORD: therefore shee called his name Judah, and left bearing.

CHAP. XXX.

1 Rachel in griefe for her barrenesse, giueth Bilhah her mayd vnto Iacob. 5 She beareth Dan and Naphtali. 9 Leah giueth Zilpah her mayd, who beareth Gad and Asher. 14 Reuben

† Heb. place.

† Heb. bearing.

† Heb. a moneth of daies.

|| That is, See a sonne.

|| That is, Hearing.

|| That is, ioyned.

* Matth. 1.

2.

|| That is, Praise.

† Heb. stood from bearing.

Reuben findeth Mandrakes, with which Leah buyeth her husband of Rachel. 17 Leah beareth Issachar, Zebulun, and Dinah. 22 Rachel beareth Ioseph. 25 Iacob desireth to depart. 27 Laban stayeth him on a new couenant. 37 Iacobs policie, whereby hee became rich.

AND When Rachel saw that shee bare Iacob no children, Rachel enuied her sister, and said vnto Iacob, Giue mee children, or els I die.

2 And Iacobs anger was kindled against Rachel, and he said, Am I in Gods stead, who hath withheld from thee the fruit of the wombe?

3 And she said, Behold my mayde Bilhah: goe in vnto her, and she shall beare vpon my knees, that I may also have children by her.

4 And shee gaue him Bilhah her handmayd to wife: and Iacob went in vnto her.

5 And Bilhah conceived and bare Iacob a sonne.

6 And Rachel said, God hath iudged me, and hath also heard my voyce, and hath giuen me a sonne; therefore called she his name || Dan.

7 And Bilhah Rachels mayd conceived againe, and bare Iacob a second sonne.

8 And Rachel saide, With great wrastlings haue I wrastled with my sister, and I haue preuailed: and she called his name || * Naphtali.

9 When Leah saw that she had left bearing, shee tooke Zilpah her mayde, and gaue her Iacob to wife.

10 And Zilpah Leahs mayde bare Iacob a sonne.

11 And Leah said, A troupe cometh: and she called his name || Gad.

12 And Zilpah Leahs mayde bare Iacob a second sonne.

13 And Leah said, Happy am I, for the daughters will call me blessed: and she called his name || Asher.

14 And Reuben went in the dayes of wheat harvest, & found Mandrakes in the field, and brought them vnto his mother Leah. Then Rachel saide to Leah, Giue me, I pray thee, of thy sonnes Mandrakes.

15 And shee said vnto her, Is it a small matter, that thou hast taken my husband: and wouldst thou take away my sonnes Mandrakes also: and Ra-

chel said, Therefore hee shall lye with thee to night, for thy sonnes Mandrakes.

16 And Iacob came out of the field in the euening, and Leah went out to meet him, and said, Thou must come in vnto mee: for surely I haue hired thee with my sonnes Mandrakes. And hee lay with her that night.

17 And God hearkened vnto Leah, and she conceived, and bare Iacob the fift sonne.

18 And Leah said, God hath giuen mee my hire, because I haue giuen my mayden to my husband: and she called his name || Issachar.

19 And Leah conceived againe, and bare Iacob the sixth sonne.

20 And Leah said, God hath endued me with a good dowry: now will my husband dwell with me, because I haue borne him sixe sonnes: and shee called his name || * Zebulun.

21 And afterwardes shee bare a daughter, and called her name || Dinah.

22 And God remembered Rachel, and God hearkened to her, and opened her wombe.

23 And shee conceived and bare a sonne, and said; God hath taken away my reproch:

24 And shee called his name || Ioseph, and saide, The LORD shall adde to me another sonne.

25 And it came to passe when Rachel had borne Ioseph, that Iacob said vnto Laban, Send me away, that I may goe vnto mine owne place, and to my countrey.

26 Giue mee my wiues and my children, for whom I haue serued thee, and let me goe: for thou knowest my seruice which I haue done thee.

27 And Laban said vnto him, I pray thee, if I haue found fauour in thine eyes, tary: for I haue learned by experience, that the LORD hath blessed me for thy sake.

28 And he said, Appoint me thy wages, and I will giue it.

29 And hee said vnto him, Thou knowest how I haue serued thee, and how thy cattell was with me.

30 For it was little which thou hadst before I came; and it is now increased vnto a multitude; and the LORD hath blessed thee since my comming: and now when shall I prouide for mine owne house also:

31 And

† Hebr. be
built by her.

|| That is,
Iudging.

† Heb. wrest-
lings of God.

|| That is,
My wrest-
ling.
* Called
Matt. 4. 13.
Nephtali-
m.

|| That is,
A troupe,
or company.

† Hebr. in
my happines.

|| That is,
Happy.

|| That is,
An hire.

|| That is,
Dwelling.
* Called
Matt. 4.
13. Zabu-
lon.
|| That is,
Iudgement.

|| That is,
Adding.

† Hebr. bro-
ken forth.

† Hebr. at
my foote.

31 And hee said, what shall I giue thee: and Jacob said, Thou shalt not giue me any thing; if thou wilt doe this thing for mee, I will againe feed and keepe thy flocke.

32 I wil passe through all thy flocke to day, remoouing from thence all the speckled and spotted cattell: and all the browne cattell among the sheepe, and the spotted and speckled among the goates, and of such shall be my hire.

† Hebr. to
morrow.

33 So shall my righteousnesse answer for mee † in time to come, when it shall come for my hire, before thy face: euery one that is not speckled and spotted amongst the goates, and browne amongst the sheepe, that shall be counted stollen with me.

34 And Laban saide, Beholde, I would it might be according to thy word.

35 And he remoued that day the hee goates that were ring-straked, and spotted, and all the shee goats that were speckled and spotted, and euery one that had some white in it, and all the browne amongst the sheepe, and gaue them into the hand of his sonnes.

36 And hee set three dayes iourney betwixt himselfe and Jacob: and Jacob fed the rest of Labans flocks.

37 And Jacob tooke him rods of greene poplar, and of the hasel and chesnut tree, and pilled white strakes in them, and made the white appeare which was in the rods.

38 And he set the rods which he had pilled, before the flockes in the gutters in the watering troughes when the flockes came to drinke, that they should conceiue when they came to drinke.

39 And the flockes conceiued before the rods, and brought forth cattell ring-straked, speckled and spotted.

40 And Jacob did separate the lambes, and set the faces of the flockes toward the ring-straked, and all the browne in the flocke of Laban: and he put his owne flockes by themselves, and put them not vnto Labans cattell.

41 And it came to passe whensoever the stronger cattell did conceiue, that Jacob layd the rods before the eyes of the cattell in the gutters, that they might conceiue among the rods.

42 But when the cattell were feeble, hee put them not in: so the feebler were Labans, and the stronger Jacobs.

43 And the man increased exceeding-

ly, and had much cattell, and mayd-seruants, and men seruants, and camels, and asses.

CHAP. XXXI.

1 Jacob vpon displeasure departeth secretly. 19 Rachel stealeth her fathers images. 22 Laban pursueth after him, 26 and complaineth of the wrong. 34 Rachels policie to hide the images. 36 Jacobs complaint of Laban. 43 The couenant of Laban and Jacob at Galeed.

And he heard the words of Labans sonnes, saying, Jacob hath taken away all that was our fathers; and of that which was of our fathers, hath hee gotten all this glory.

2 And Jacob behelde the countenance of Laban, and behold, it was not toward him † as before.

† Hebr. as
yesterday
and the day
before.

3 And the LORD said vnto Jacob, Returne vnto the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred; and I wil be with thee.

4 And Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah, to the field vnto his flocke,

5 And said vnto them, I see your fathers countenance, that it is not toward mee as before: but the God of my father hath bene with me.

6 And yee know, that with all my power I haue serued your father.

7 And your father hath deceiued mee, and changed my wages ten times: but God suffered him not to hurt me.

8 If hee said thus, The speckled shall be thy wages, then all the cattell bare speckled: and if he said thus, The ring-straked shall be thy hire, then bare all the cattell ring-straked.

9 Thus God hath taken away the cattell of your father, and giuen them to mee.

10 And it came to passe at the time that the cattell conceiued, that I lifted vp mine eyes and saw in a dreame, and behold, the rammes which leaped vpon the cattell were ring-straked, speckled and grised.

Or, hee
goates.

11 And the Angel of God spake vnto me in a dreame, saying, Jacob; And I said, Here am I.

12 And hee said, Lift vp now thine eyes, and see, all the rammes which leape vpon the cattell are ring-straked, speckled and grised: for I haue seene all

* Chap. 28.
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all that Laban doeth vnto thee.

13 I am the God of Bethel, * Where thou annoyntedst the pillar, and where thou bowedst a bow vnto mee: now arise, get thee out from this land, and returne vnto the land of thy kindred.

14 And Rachel and Leah answered, and said vnto him: Is there yet any portion or inheritance for vs in our fathers house?

15 Are we not counted of him strangers: for he hath sold vs, and hath quite deuoured also our money.

16 For all the riches which God hath taken from our father, that is ours, and our childrens: now then whatsoever God hath said vnto thee, doe.

17 Then Jacob rose vp, and set his sonnes and his wiues vpon camels.

18 And he caried away all his cattell, and all his goods which he had gotten, the cattell of his getting, which hee had gotten in Padan Aram, for to goe to Isaac his father in the land of Canaan.

19 And Laban went to sheare his sheepe: and Rachel had stollen the † Images that were her fathers.

20 And Jacob stole away † vna- wares to Laban the Syrian, in that he told him not that he fled.

21 So hee fled with all that hee had, and he rose vp and passed ouer the Ri- uer, and set his face toward the mount Gilead.

22 And it was tolde Laban on the third day, that Jacob was fled.

23 And hee tooke his brethren with him, and pursued after him seuen dayes iourney, and they ouertooke him in the mount Gilead.

24 And God came to Laban the Syrian in a dreame by night, and saide vnto him, Take heed that thou speake not to Jacob † either good or bad.

25 Then Laban ouertooke Ja- cob. Now Jacob had pitched his tent in the mount: and Laban with his bre- thren pitched in the mount of Gilead.

26 And Laban said to Jacob, what hast thou done, that thou hast stollen a- way vna- wares to me, and caried away my daughters, as captiues taken with the sword?

27 Wherefore didst thou flie away secretly, and † steale away from me, and didst not tell mee: that I might haue sent thee away with mirth, and with songs, with tabret, and with harpe,

28 And hast not suffered me to kisse

my sonnes and my daughters: thou hast now done foolishly in so doing.

29 It is in the power of my hand to doe you hurt: but the God of your father spake vnto mee yesternight, say- ing, Take thou heed, that thou speake not to Jacob either good or bad.

30 And now though thou wouldest needes bee gone, because thou sore lon- gedst after thy fathers house; yet where- fore hast thou stollen my gods?

31 And Jacob answered and said to Laban, Because I was afraid: for I said, peradventure thou wouldest take by force thy daughters from me.

32 With whomsoever thou findest thy gods, let him not liue: before our brethren discern thou what is thine with me, and take it to thee: for Jacob knew not that Rachel had stollen them.

33 And Laban went into Jacobs tent, and into Leahs tent, and into the two maid seruants tents: but he found them not. Then went he out of Leahs tent, and entred into Rachels tent.

34 Now Rachel had taken the i- mages, and put them in the camels fur- niture, and sate vpon them: and La- ban † searched all the tent, but found them not.

35 And shee said to her father, Let it not displease my lord, that I cannot rise vp before thee; for the custome of women is vpon mee: and he searched, but found not the images.

36 And Jacob was wroth, and chode with Laban: and Jacob answe- red and said to Laban, what is my tres- passe: what is my sinne, that thou hast so hotly pursued after me?

37 whereas thou hast † searched all my stuffe, what hast thou found of all thy household stuffe: set it here before my brethren, and thy brethren, that they may iudge betwixt vs both.

38 This twentieth yeeres haue I bene with thee: thy ewes and thy thee goates haue not cast their yong, and the rammes of thy flocke haue I not eaten.

39 That which was torne of beasts, I brought not vnto thee: I bare the losse of it; of * my hand didst thou require it, whether stollen by day, or stollen by night.

40 Thus I was in y day, the drought consumed mee, and the frost by night, and my sleep departed from mine eyes.

41 Thus

† Hebr. Te- raphim.

† Hebr. the heart of La- ban.

† Hebr. from good to bad.

† Hebr. hast stollen me.

† Hebr. felt.

† Hebr. felt.

* Exod. 22. 12.

41 Thus haue I bene twentie yeres in thy house: I serued thee fourteene yeres for thy two daughters, and six yeres for thy cattel; and thou hast changed my wages ten times.

42 Except the God of my father, the God of Abraham, and the feare of Isaac had bin with me, surely thou hadst sent me away now empty: God hath seene mine affliction, and the labour of my hands, & rebuked thee yesternight.

43 And Laban answered and said vnto Jacob, These daughters are my daughters, and these children are my children, and these cattell are my cattell, and all that thou seest, is mine: and what can I doe this day vnto these my daughters, or vnto their children which they haue borne?

44 Now therefore come thou, let vs make a couenant, I and thou: and let it be for a witnessse betweene me and thee.

45 And Jacob tooke a stone, and set it vp for a pillar.

46 And Jacob saide vnto his brethren, Gather stones: and they tooke stones, and made an heape, and they did eate there vpon the heape.

47 And Laban called it *Jegar-Sahadutha*: but Jacob called it *Galeed*.

48 And Laban said, This heape is a witnessse betweene mee and thee this day. Therefore was the name of it called *Galeed*,

49 And *Mizpah*: for he said, The *LORD* watch betweene me and thee when we are absent one from another.

50 If thou shalt afflict my daughters, or if thou shalt take other wiuues beside my daughters, no man is with vs; See, God is witnessse betwixt mee and thee.

51 And Laban said to Jacob, Behold this heape, and behold this pillar, which I haue cast betwixt me and thee.

52 This heape be witnessse, and this pillar be witnessse, that I will not passe ouer this heape to thee, and that thou shalt not passe ouer this heape, and this pillar vnto me, for harme.

53 The God of Abraham, and the God of Nahor, the God of their father, iudge betwixt vs. And Jacob sware by the feare of his father Isaac.

54 Then Jacob offered sacrifice vpon the mount, and called his brethren to eate bread, and they did eate bread, and

taried all night in the mount.

55 And early in the morning, Laban rose vp and kissed his sonnes, and his daughters, and blessed them: and Laban departed, and returned vnto his place.

CHAP. XXXII.

1 Iacobs vision at Mahanaim. 3 His message to Esau. 6 He is afraid of Esaus comming. 9 He prayeth for deliuerance. 13 Hee sendeth a present to Esau. 24 He wrestleth with an Angel at Peniel, where hee is called Israel. 31 He halteth.

And Jacob went on his way, and the Angels of God met him.

2 And when Jacob saw them, he said, This is Gods hoste: and hee called the name of that place *Mahanaim*.

3 And Jacob sent messengers before him, to Esau his brother, vnto the land of Seir, the countrey of Edom.

4 And he commaunded them, saying, Thus shall ye speake vnto my lord Esau, Thy seruant Jacob saith thus, I haue sojourned with Laban, and stayed there vntill now.

5 And I haue oxen, and asses, flockes, and men seruants and women seruants: and I haue sent to tell my lord, that I may find grace in thy sight.

6 And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, Wee came to thy brother Esau, and also he cometh to meet thee, and foure hundred men with him.

7 Then Jacob was greatly afraid, and distressed, and he diuided the people that was with him, and the flockes, and herdes, and the camels into two bands,

8 And said, If Esau come to the one company, and smite it, then the other company which is left, shall escape.

9 And Jacob said, O God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, the *LORD* which saidst vnto me, *Returne vnto thy countrey, and to thy kinned, and I will deale well with thee:

10 † I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the trueth, which thou hast shewed vnto thy seruant: for with my staffe I passed ouer this Jordan, and now I am become two bands.

11 Deliuer me, I pray thee, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau:

|| That is, two hostes or camps.

† Heb. Field.

|| That is, The heape of witnessse.

|| That is, A beacon: or, watch tower.

|| Or, killed beasts.

* Chap. 31. 13.

† Heb. I am lesse then all &c.

† Heb. upon.

Esau: for I feare him, lest he will come, and smite me, and the mother[†] with the children.

12 And thou saidst, I will surely doe thee good, and make thy seed as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbred for multitude.

13 And he lodged there that same night, and tooke of that which came to his hand, a present for Esau his brother:

14 Two hundred shee goats, and twentie hee goats, two hundred ewes, and twentie rammes,

15 Thirtie milch camels with their colts, fortie kine, and ten bulles, twenty shee asses, and ten foales.

16 And hee deliuered them into the hand of his seruants, euery droue by themselves, and said vnto his seruants, Passe ouer before me, and put a space betwixt droue and droue.

17 And he commanded the foremost, saying, when Esau my brother meeteth thee, and asketh thee, saying, whose art thou: and whither goest thou: and whose are these before thee:

18 Then thou shalt say, They be thy seruant Jacobs: it is a present sent vnto my lord Esau: and behold also, he is behind vs.

19 And so commanded he the second, and the third, and all that followed the droues, saying, On this maner shall you speake vnto Esau, when you find him.

20 And say ye moreover, Beholde, thy seruant Jacob is behind vs: for he said, I will appeale him with the present that goeth before me, and afterward I will see his face: peradventure he will accept[†] of me.

† Heb. my face.

21 So went the present ouer before him: and himselfe lodged that night in the company.

22 And hee rose by that night, and tooke his two wiues, and his two women seruants, and his eleuen sonnes, and passed ouer the foord Jabbok.

† Heb. can- sed to passe.

23 And he tooke them, and[†] sent them ouer the brooke, and sent ouer that hee had.

24 And Jacob was left alone: and there wrestled a man with him, vntill the[†] breaking of the day.

† Hebr. Ascending of the morning.

25 And when he saw, that he preuailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh: and the hollow of Jacobs thigh was out of ioynt, as hee wrestled with him.

26 And he said, Let me goe, for the day breaketh: and he said, * I will not let thee goe, except thou blesse me.

* Ose. 12. 4.

27 And he said vnto him, what is thy name: and he said, Jacob.

28 And he said, * Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God, and with men, and hast preuailed.

* Chap. 35. 10.

29 And Jacob asked him, and saide, Tell me, I pray thee, thy name: and he said, wherefore is it, that thou doest aske after my name: and he blessed him there.

30 And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for I haue seene God face to face, and my life is preserved.

† That is, The face of God.

31 And as he passed ouer Peniel, the sunne rose vpon him, and he halted vpon his thigh.

32 Therefore the children of Israel eate not of the sinewe which shranke, which is vpon the hollow of the thigh, vnto this day: because hee touched the hollow of Jacobs thigh, in the sinewe that shranke.

CHAP. XXXIII.

1 The kindnesse of Iacob and Esau at their meeting. 17 Iacob commeth to Succoth. 18 At Salem he buyeth a field, and buildeth an Altar called Elohe Israel.

And Jacob lifted by his eyes, and looked, and behold, Esau came, and with him foure hundred men: and hee diuided the children vnto Leah, and vnto Rachel, and vnto the two handmaids.

2 And he put the handmaidens, and their children foremost, and Leah and her children after, and Rachel and Joseph hindermost.

3 And hee passed ouer before them, and bowed himselfe to the ground seuen times, vntill hee came neere to his brother.

4 And Esau ran to meete him, and embraced him, and fell on his necke, and kissed him, and they wept.

5 And hee lift by his eyes, and sawe the women, and the children, and said, who are those[†] with thee: And he said, The children which God hath graciously giuen thy seruant.

† Heb. To thee.

6 Then the handmaidens came neere: they and their children, and they bowed themselves.

7 And

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7 And Leah also with her children came neere, and bowed themselves: and after came Joseph neere and Rachel, and they bowed themselves.

† Heb. what is all this band to thee?

8 And he said, † what meanest thou by all this droue, which I met? And he said, These are to find grace in the sight of my lord.

† Heb. bee that to thee that is thine.

9 And Esau said, I haue enough: my brother, † keepe that thou hast vnto thy selfe.

10 And Jacob saide, Nay, I pray thee: if now I haue found grace in thy sight, then receiue my present at my hand: for therefore I haue seene thy face, as though I had seene the face of God; and thou wast pleased with me.

11 Take, I pray thee, my blessing that is brought to thee; because God hath dealt graciously with mee, and because I haue enough: and hee vrged him, and he tooke it.

12 And he said, Let vs take our iourney, and let vs goe, and I will goe before thee.

13 And hee said vnto him, My lord knoweth, that the children are tender, and the flockes and heards with yong are with mee: and if men should ouer-driue them one day, all the flocke will die.

14 Let my lord, I pray thee, passe ouer before his seruant, and I will leade on softly, according † as the cattell that goeth before me, and the children be able to endure, vntill I come vnto my lord vnto Seir.

† Heb. according to the foote of the worke, &c. & according to the foot of the children. † Heb. Set, or place. † Heb. wherefore is this?

15 And Esau said, Let me now † leaue with thee some of the folke that are with me: And hee said, † what needeth it: let me finde grace in the sight of my lord.

16 So Esau returned that day, on his way vnto Seir.

17 And Jacob iourneyed to Succoth, and built him an house, and made boothes for his cattell: therefore the name of the place is called † Succoth.

|| That is, boothes.

18 And Jacob came to Shalem, a citie of * Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padan Aram, and pitched his tent before the Citie.

* Called Acts. 7. 16. Sychem.

19 And he bought a parcell of a field where hee had spread his tent, at the hand of the children of * Hamor Shechems father, for an hundred † pieces of money.

* Called Acts. 7. 16. Emor.

|| Or, lamber. || That is, God, the God of Israel.

20 And hee erected there an Altar, and called it † El-Elohe-Israel.

1 Dinah is rauished by Shechem. 4 He sueth to marry her. 13 The sonnes of Jacob offer the condition of Circumcision to the Shechemites. 20 Hamor and Shechem perswade them to accept it. 25 The sonnes of Jacob vpon that aduantage slay them, 27 and spoile their citie. 30 Jacob reprodueth Simeon and Leui.



And Dinah the daughter of Leah, which shee bare vnto Jacob, went out to see the daughters of the land.

2 And when Shechem the sonne of Hamor the Huite, prince of the countrey saw her, he tooke her, and lay with her, and † defiled her.

† Heb. humbled her.

3 And his soule claue vnto Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and hee loued the damsell, and spake † kindly vnto the damsell.

† Heb. to her heart.

4 And Shechem spake vnto his father Hamor, saying, Get mee this damsell to wife.

5 And Jacob heard that he had defiled Dinah his daughter (now his sonnes were with his cattell in the field) and Jacob helde his peace vntill they were come.

6 And Hamor the father of Shechem went out vnto Jacob to commune with him.

7 And the sonnes of Jacob came out of the field when they heard it, and the men were griened: and they were very wroth, because hee had wrought folly in Israel, in lying with Jacobs daughter; which thing ought not to be done.

8 And Hamor communed with them, saying, The soule of my sonne Shechem longeth for your daughter: I pray you giue her him to wife.

9 And make ye mariages with vs, and giue your daughters vnto vs, and take our daughters vnto you.

10 And ye shall dwell with vs, and the land shall be before you: dwell and trade you therein, and get you possessions therein.

11 And Shechem said vnto her father, and vnto her brethren, Let mee finde grace in your eyes, and what yee shall say vnto me, I will giue.

12 Aske mee neuer so much dowrie and gift, and I will giue according as yee

ye shall say vnto mee: but giue me the damsell to wife.

13 And the sonnes of Jacob answered Shechem, and Hamor his father deceitfully, and said, because he had defiled Dinah their sister.

14 And they saide vnto them, we cannot doe this thing, to giue our sister to one that is vncircumcised: for that were a reproch vnto vs.

15 But in this will we consent vnto you: If ye will be as we be, that euery male of you be circumcised:

16 Then wil we giue our daughters vnto you, and we wil take your daughters to vs, and we will dwell with you, and we will become one people.

17 But if ye will not hearken vnto vs, to be circumcised, then will we take our daughter, and we will be gone.

18 And their words pleased Hamor, and Shechem Hamors sonne.

19 And the yong man deferred not to doe the thing, because he had delight in Jacobs daughter: and he was more honourable then all the house of his father.

20 And Hamor and Shechem his sonne came vnto the gate of their citie, and communed with the men of their citie, saying:

21 These men are peaceable with vs, therefore let them dwell in the land, and trade therein: for the land, behold, it is large enough for them: let vs take their daughters to vs for wiues, and let vs giue them our daughters.

22 Onely herein will the men consent vnto vs, for to dwell with vs to be one people, if euery male among vs be circumcised, as they are circumcised.

23 Shall not their cattell, and their substance, and euery beast of theirs be ours: onely let vs consent vnto them, and they will dwell with vs.

24 And vnto Hamor and vnto Shechem his sonne, hearkened all that went out of the gate of his citie: and euery male was circumcised, all that went out of the gate of his citie.

25 And it came to passe on the thirde day when they were sore, that two of the sonnes of Jacob, Simeon and Levi, Dinahs brethren, tooke each man his sword and came vpon the citie boldly, and ^{*}slew all the males.

26 And they slew Hamor and Shechem his sonne, with the [†]edge of the sword, and tooke Dinah out of She-

chems house, and went out.

27 The sonnes of Jacob came vpon the slaine, and spoiled the citie, because they had defiled their sister.

28 They tooke their sheepe, and their oxen, and their asses, and that which was in the citie, and that which was in the field.

29 And all their wealth, and all their little ones, and their wiues tooke they captiue, and spoiled euen all that was in the house.

30 And Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, Ye haue troubled me to make me to stinke among the inhabitants of the land, amongst the Canaanites, and the Perizzites: and I being few in number, they shall gather themselues together against me, and slay me, and I shall be destroyed, I and my house.

31 And they said, Should hee deale with our sister, as with an harlot:

CHAP. XXXV.

1 God sendeth Iacob to Bethel. 2 He purgeth his house of idols. 6 He buildeth an Altar at Bethel. 8 Deborah dieth at Allon Bachuth. 9 God blesseth Iacob at Bethel. 16 Rachel traueileth of Benjamin, and dieth in the way to Edar. 22 Reuben lieth with Bilhah. 23 The sonnes of Iacob. 27 Iacob commeth to Isaac at Hebron. 28 The age, death, and buriall of Isaac.

AND God said vnto Iacob, Arise, goe by to Bethel, and dwell there: and make there an Altar vnto God, that appeared vnto thee, ^{*}when thou fleddest from the face of Esau thy brother.

2 Then Iacob said vnto his household, and to all that were with him, Put away the strange gods that are among you, and bee cleane, and change your garments,

3 And let vs arise, and goe by to Bethel, and I will make there an Altar vnto God, who answered me in the day of my distresse, and was with me in the way which I went.

4 And they gaue vnto Iacob all the strange gods which were in their hand, and all their eare-rings which were in their eares, and Iacob hid them vnder the oke which was by Shechem.

5 And they iourneyed: and the terrour of God was vpon the cities that were

* Chap. 49.
6.

† Hebr.
mouth.

* Chap. 27.
43.

were round about them, and they did not pursue after the sonnes of Jacob.

6 **C** So Jacob came to Luz, which is in the land of Canaan (that is Bethel) hee and all the people that were with him.

7 And hee built there an Altar, and called the place **El-Bethel**, because there God appeared vnto him, when he fled from the face of his brother.

8 But Deborah Rebekahs nurse died, and she was buried beneath Bethel vnder an oke: and the name of it was called **Allon Bachuth**.

9 **C** And God appeared vnto Jacob againe, when he came out of Padan Aram, and blessed him.

10 And God said vnto him, Thy name is Jacob: thy name shall not bee called any more Jacob, * but Israel shall bee thy name; and hee called his name Israel.

11 And God saide vnto him, I am God Almighty: be fruitfull and multiply: a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and Kings shall come out of thy loynes.

12 And the land which I gaue Abraham, and Isaac, to thee I will giue it, and to thy seed after thee will I giue the land.

13 And God went by from him, in the place where he talked with him.

14 And Jacob set by a pillar in the place where he talked with him, euen a pillar of stone: and hee powred a drinke offering thereon, and he powred oile thereon.

15 And Jacob called the name of the place where God spake with him, Bethel.

16 **C** And they iourneyed from Bethel: and there was but a little way to come to Ephrath; and Rachel traueiled, and she had hard labour.

17 And it came to passe when shee was in hard labour, that the midwife said vnto her, Feare not: thou shalt haue this sonne also.

18 And it came to passe as her soule was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name **Ben-oni**: but his father called him **Beniamin**.

19 And Rachel died, and was buried in the way to Ephrath, which is Beth-lehem.

20 And Jacob set a pillar vpon her graue: that is the pillar of Rachels graue vnto this day.

21 **C** And Israel iourneyed and spread his tent beyond the towre of Edar.

22 And it came to passe when Israel dwelt in that land, that Reuben went & * lay with Bilhah his fathers concubine: and Israel heard it. Now the sonnes of Jacob were twelue.

23 The sonnes of Leah: Reuben Jacobs first borne, and Simeon, and Leui, and Judah, and Issachar, and Zebulun.

24 The sonnes of Rachel: Joseph, and Benjamin.

25 And the sonnes of Bilhah, Rachels handmaid: Dan and Naphtali.

26 And the sonnes of Zilpah, Leahs handmaid: Gad, and Asher. These are the sonnes of Jacob, which were borne to him in Padan Aram.

27 **C** And Jacob came vnto Isaac his father vnto Ramme, vnto the citie of Arbah (which is Hebron) where Abraham and Isaac sojourned.

28 And the dayes of Isaac were an hundred and fourescore yeeres.

29 And Isaac gaue by the ghost and died, and was * gathered vnto his people, being old and full of dayes: and his sonnes Esau and Jacob buried him.

CHAP. XXXVI.

1 Esaus three wiues. 6 His remouing to mount Seir. 9 His sonnes. 15 The Dukes which descended of his sonnes. 20 The sonnes and dukes of Seir. 24 Anah findeth mules. 31 The kings of Edom. 40 The dukes that descended of Esau.

NOW these are the generations of Esau, who is Edom.

2 Esau tooke his wiues of the daughters of Canaan: Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite, and Aholibamah the daughter of Anah the daughter of Zibeon the Hivite:

3 And Bathemath Ishmaels daughter, sister of Nebaioth.

4 And * Adah bare to Esau, Eliphaz: and Bathemath bare Reuel.

5 And Aholibamah bare Jeush, and Jaalam, and Korah: these are the sonnes of Esau, which were borne vnto him in the land of Canaan.

6 And Esau tooke his wiues, and his sonnes, and his daughters, and all the † persons of his house, and his cat-

* Chap. 28.
19.
|| That is,
The God of
Bethel.

|| That is,
The oke of
weeping.

* Chap. 32.
28.

† Hebr. a
little piece of
ground.

|| That is,
The sonne of
my sorrow.
|| That is,
The sonne of
the right
hand.

* Chap. 49.
4.

* Chap. 25.
8.

* 1. Chron.
1. 35.

† Heb. soules.

tell, and all his beasts, and all his substance, which he had got in the lande of Canaan: and went into the countrey from the face of his brother Jacob.

7 For their riches were more then that they might dwell together: and the land wherein they were strangers, could not beare them, because of their cattell.

8 Thus dwelt Esau in *mount Seir: Esau is Edom.

9 And these are the generations of Esau, the father of the Edomites in mount Seir.

10 These are the names of Esaus sonnes: * Eliphaz the sonne of Adah the wife of Esau, Reuel the sonne of Bassemath, the wife of Esau.

11 And the sonnes of Eliphaz were, Teman, Omar, Zepho, and Gatam, and Kenaz.

12 And Timna was concubine to Eliphaz Esaus sonne, and shee bare to Eliphaz Amalek: these were the sonnes of Adah Esaus wife.

13 And these are the sonnes of Reuel: Rahath and Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah: these were the sonnes of Bassemath, Esaus wife.

14 And these were the sonnes of Aholibamah, the daughter of Anah, daughter of Zibeon Esaus wife: and she bare to Esau, Jeush and Jaalam, and Korah.

15 These were dukes of the sonnes of Esau: the sonnes of Eliphaz the first borne sonne of Esau, duke Teman, duke Omar, duke Zepho, duke Kenaz,

16 Duke Korah, duke Gatam, and duke Amalek: These are the dukes that came of Eliphaz, in the land of Edom: These were the sonnes of Adah.

17 And these are the sonnes of Reuel Esaus sonne: duke Rahath, duke Zerah, duke Shammah, duke Mizzah. These are the dukes that came of Reuel, in the land of Edom: these are the sonnes of Bassemath, Esaus wife.

18 And these are the sonnes of Aholibamah Esaus wife: duke Jeush, duke Jaalam, duke Korah: these were the dukes that came of Aholibamah the daughter of Anah Esaus wife.

19 These are the sonnes of Esau, (who is Edom) and these are their dukes.

20 * These are the sonnes of Seir the Horite, who inhabited the land, Lo-

tan, and Shobal, and Zibeon, and Anah.

21 And Dishon, and Ezer, and Dishan: these are the dukes of the Horites the children of Seir in the lande of Edom.

22 And the children of Lotan, were Hori, and Hemam: and Lotans sister was Timna.

23 And the children of Shobal were these: Aluan, and Banahath, and Ebal, Shepho, and Dnam.

24 And these are the children of Zibeon, both Aiah, and Anah: this was that Anah that found the mules in the wilderness, as he fed the asses of Zibeon his father.

25 And the children of Anah were these: Dishon, and Aholibamah the daughter of Anah.

26 And these are the children of Dishon: Hemdan and Eshban, & Ithran, and Cheran.

27 The children of Ezer are these: Bilhan and Zaauan, and Akan.

28 The children of Dishan are these: Uz, and Aran.

29 These are the dukes that came of the Horites: duke Lotan, duke Shobal, duke Zibeon, duke Anah,

30 Duke Dishon, duke Ezer, duke Dishan: these are the dukes that came of Hori, among their dukes in the land of Seir.

31 And these are the kings that reigned in the land of Edom, before there reigned any king ouer the children of Israel.

32 And Bela the sonne of Beor reigned in Edom: and the name of his citie was Dinhabah.

33 And Bela died, and Jobab the sonne of Zerah of Bozra reigned in his stead.

34 And Jobab died, and Husham of the land of Temani reigned in his stead.

35 And Husham died, and Hadad the sonne of Bedad, (who smote Midian in the field of Moab,) reigned in his stead: & the name of his citie was Auith.

36 And Hadad died, and Samlah of Masrekah, reigned in his stead.

37 And Samlah died, and Saul of Rehoboth, by the riuier, reigned in his stead.

38 And Saul died, and Baal-hanan the sonne of Achboz reigned in his stead.

39 And Baal-hanan the sonne of Achboz

* Iosh. 24.
4.

† Hebr. E-
dom.

* 1. Chro. 1.
35. &c.

* 1. Chro. 1.
38.

Achboz died, and Hadar reigned in his stead: and the name of his citie was Hau, and his wifes name was Shehetabel, the daughter of Hatred, the daughter of Mezahab.

40 And these are the names of the dukes that came of Elau, according to their families, after their places, by their names: duke Tinnah, duke Aluah, duke Jetheth,

41 Duke Aholibamah, duke Elah, duke Pinon,

42 Duke Kenaz, duke Teman, duke Mibzar,

43 Duke Magdiel, duke Iram. These be the dukes of Edom, according to their habitations, in the land of their possession: he is Elau the father of the Edomites.

† Heb. Edom

CHAP. XXXVII.

2 Ioseph is hated of his brethren. 5 His two dreames. 13 Iacob sendeth him to visite his brethren. 18 His brethren conspire his death. 21 Reuben saueth him. 26 They sell him to the Ishmeelites. 31 His father, deceiued by the bloodie coat, mourneth for him. 36 Hee is sold to Potiphar in Egypt.

AND Iacob dwelt in the land wherein his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan.

2 These are the generations of Iacob: Ioseph being seuen-teene yeeres old, was feeding the flocke with his brethren, and the lad was with the sonnes of Bilhah, and with the sonnes of Zilpah, his fathers wifes: and Ioseph brought vnto his father their euill report.

3 Now Israel loued Ioseph more then all his children, because he was the sonne of his old age: and he made him a coat of many colours.

4 And when his brethren saw that their father loued him more then all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speake peaceably vnto him.

5 And Ioseph dreamed a dreame, and he told it his brethren, and they hated him yet the more.

6 And he said vnto them, heare, I pray you, this dreame which I haue dreamed.

7 For beholde, wee were binding sheaues in the field, and loe, my sheafe arose, and also stood vpright: and behold, your sheaues stood round about,

and made obeisance to my sheafe.

8 And his brethren saide to him, Shalt thou indeed reigne ouer vs: or shalt thou indeed haue dominion ouer vs: and they hated him yet the more, for his dreames, and for his words.

9 And hee dreamed yet another dreame, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I haue dreamed a dreame more: and behold, the sunne and the moone, and the eleuen starres made obeisance to me.

10 And he told it to his father, and to his brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said vnto him, what is this dreame that thou hast dreamed: shal I, and thy mother, and thy brethren indeed come to bow downe our selues to thee, to the earth:

11 And his brethren enuied him: but his father obserued the saying.

12 And his brethren went to feed their fathers flocke in Shechem.

13 And Israel saide vnto Ioseph, Doe not thy brethren feed the flocke in Shechem: Come, and I will send thee vnto them: & he said to him, here am I.

14 And he said to him, Goe, I pray thee, see whether it bee well with thy brethren, and well with the flockes, and bring me word againe: so hee sent him out of the vale of Hebron, and he came to Shechem.

15 And a certaine man found him, and behold, hee was wandring in the field, and the man asked him, saying, what seekest thou:

16 And he said, I seeke my brethren: tell me, I pray thee, where they feede their flockes.

17 And the man said, They are departed hence: for I heard them say, Let vs goe to Dothan. And Ioseph went after his brethren, and found them in Dothan.

18 And when they saw him a farre off, euen before he came neere vnto them, they conspired against him, to slay him.

19 And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer commeth.

20 Come now therefore, and let vs slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some euill beast hath deuoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreames.

21 And Reuben heard it, and he deliuered him out of their hands, and said, Let vs not kill him.

† Hebr. see the peace of thy brethren &c.

† Hebr. master of dreamer.

† Chap. 42. 22.

† Heb. of his fathers sojournings.

Or, peeces.

22 And Reuben saide vnto them, Shed no blood, but cast him into this pit that is in the wildernesse, and lay no hand vpon him; that he might rid him out of their hands, to deliuer him to his father againe.

|| Or, pieces.

23 And it came to passe when Joseph was come vnto his brethren, that they stript Joseph out of his coate, his coat of many colours that was on him.

24 And they tooke him and cast him into a pit: and the pit was emptie, there was no water in it.

25 And they sate downe to eat bread: and they lift vp their eyes and looked, and behold, a company of Ishmeelites came from Gilead, with their camels, bearing spicery, & baulme, and myrthe, going to cary it downe to Egypt.

26 And Judah saide vnto his brethren, what profit is it if we slay our brother, and conceale his blood?

27 Come, and let vs sell him to the Ishmeelites, and let not our hand bee vpon him: for he is our brother, and our flesh; and his brethren were content.

† Hebr. hearkened.

28 Then there passed by Midianites merchant men, and they drew and lift vp Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twentie pieces of siluer: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

* Psa. 105. 17. wif. 10. 13. acts. 7. 9.

29 And Reuben returned vnto the pit, and behold, Joseph was not in the pit: and he rent his clothes.

30 And hee returned vnto his brethren and said, The childe is not, and I, whither shall I goe?

31 And they tooke Josephs coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood.

32 And they sent the coat of many colours, and they brought it to their father, and said, This haue we found: know now whether it bee thy sonnes coat or no.

* Chap. 44. 28.

33 And he knew it, and said, It is my sonnes coat: an euil beast hath deuoured him; Joseph is without doubt rent in pieces.

34 And Jacob rent his clothes, and put sackcloth vpon his loines, & mourned for his sonne many dayes.

35 And all his sonnes, and all his daughters rose vp to comfort him: but he refused to be comforted: and he said, For I will goe downe into the graue vnto my sonne, mourning; thus his father wept for him.

36 And the Medanites sold him into Egypt vnto Potiphar, an officer of Pharaohs, and captaine of the guard.

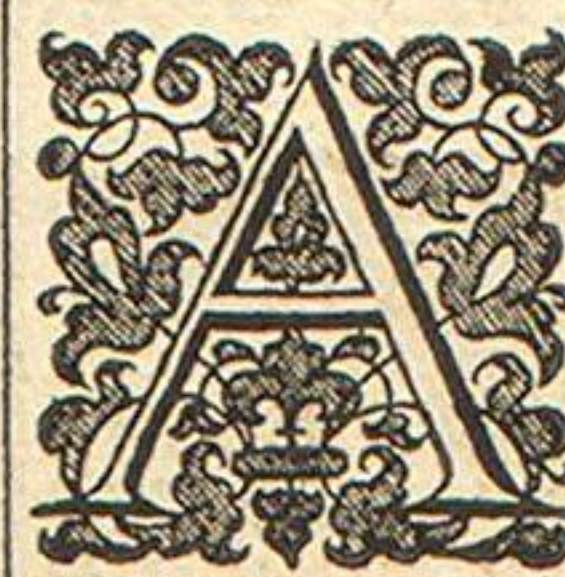
† Hebr. Eunuch. But the word doeth signifie not only Eunuches, but also Chamberlaines, Courtiers, and Officers.

CHAP. XXXVIII.

1 Judah begetteth Er, Onan, and Shelah. 6 Er marieth Tamar. 8 The trespassse of Onan.

11 Tamar stayeth for Shelah. 13 She deceiueth Iudah. 27 She beareth twinnes, Pharez and Zarah.

† Heb. chiefe of the slaughter men, or executioners. || Or, chiefe Marshall.



And it came to passe at that time, that Judah went downe from his brethren, and turned in to a certaine Adullamite, whose name was Hirah:

2 And Judah saw there a daughter of a certaine Canaanite, whose name was Shuah: and he tooke her, and went in vnto her.

* 1. Chron. 2. 3.

3 And she conceived & bare a sonne, and he called his name Er.

4 And shee conceived againe, and bare a sonne, and shee called his name, Onan.

* Num. 26. 19.

5 And she yet againe conceived and bare a sonne, and called his name Shelah: and hee was at Chezib, when shee bare him.

6 And Judah tooke a wife for Er his first borne, whose name was Tamar.

7 And Er, Judahs first borne was wicked in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD slew him.

* Num. 26. 19.

8 And Judah said vnto Onan, Goe in vnto thy brothers wife, and marrie her, and raise vp seed to thy brother.

9 And Onan knew that the seed should not be his; and it came to passe when hee went in vnto his brothers wife, that hee spilled it on the ground, least that hee should giue seed to his brother.

10 And the thing which he did, displeased the LORD: wherefore hee slew him also.

† Hebr. was euil in the eyes of the Lord.

11 Then said Judah to Tamar his daughter in law, Remaine a widow at thy fathers house, til Shelah my sonne be growen: (for he said, Lest peradventure he die also as his brethren did) and Tamar went and dwelt in her fathers house.

12 And in processe of time, the daughter of Shuah Judahs wife died: and Judah was comforted, and went vp vnto his sheepe-shearers to Timnath,

† Hebr. The dayes were multiplied.

nath, he and his friend Hirah the Adullamite.

13 And it was told Tamar, saying, Behold, thy father in law goeth by to Timnath to sheare his sheepe.

14 And shee put her widowes garments off from her, and covered her with a baile, and wrapped her selfe, and sate in an open place, which is by the way to Timnath: for shee sawe that Shelah was growen, and she was not giuen vnto him to wife.

15 When Judah saw her, he thought her to be an harlot: because she had covered her face.

16 And hee turned vnto her by the way, and said, Goe to, I pray thee, let me come in vnto thee: (for he knew not that she was his daughter in law) and she said, What wilt thou giue mee, that thou mayest come in vnto me?

17 And hee said, I will send thee a kid from the flocke: and shee saide, wilt thou giue mee a pledge, till thou send it?

18 And he said, what pledge shall I giue thee: And she said, Thy signet, and thy bracelets, and thy staffe, that is in thine hand: and he gaue it her, & came in vnto her, and shee conceived by him.

19 And shee arose and went away, and laid by her baile from her, and put on the garments of her widowhood.

20 And Judah sent the kidde by the hand of his friend the Adullamite, to receiue his pledge from the womans hand: but he found her not.

21 Then hee asked the men of that place, saying, where is the harlot, that was openly by the way side: And they said, There was no harlot in this place.

22 And he returned to Judah, and said, I cannot finde her: and also the men of the place said, That there was no harlot in this place.

23 And Judah said, Let her take it to her, lest we be shamed: behold, I sent this kidde, and thou hast not found her.

24 And it came to passe about three moneths after, that it was tolde Judah, saying, Tamar thy daughter in law hath played the harlot, and also behold, she is with child by whoredom: and Judah said, Bring her foorth, and let her be burnt.

25 When she was brought forth, she sent to her father in law, saying, By the man whose these are, am I with child:

and shee said, Discerne, I pray thee, whose are these, the signet, and bracelets, and staffe.

26 And Judah acknowledged them, and said, She hath bin more righteous then I: because that I gaue her not to Shelah my sonne: and he knew her againe no more.

27 And it came to passe in the time of her trauaile, that beholde, twinnes were in her wombe.

28 And it came to passe when shee trauailed, that the one put out his hand, and the midwife tooke and bound vpon his hand a skarlet threed, saying, This came out first.

29 And it came to passe as he drew backe his hand, that beholde, his brother came out: and she said, How hast thou broken foorth? this breach bee vpon thee: Therefore his name was called Pharez.

30 And afterward came out his brother that had the skarlet threed vpon his hand, and his name was called Zarah.

CHAP. XXXIX.

1 Ioseph aduanced in Potiphars house. 7 Hee resisteth his mistresses temptation. 13 He is falsly accused. 19 Hee is cast in prison. 21 God is with him there.

AND Ioseph was brought downe to Egypt, and Potiphar an Officer of Pharaoh, captaine of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him of the hand of the Ishmeelites, which had brought him downe thither.

2 And the LORD was with Ioseph, and hee was a prosperous man, and hee was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

3 And his master sawe that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did, to prosper in his hand.

4 And Ioseph found grace in his sight, and he serued him; and hee made him ouerseer ouer his house, and all that he had he put into his hand.

5 And it came to passe from the time that hee had made him ouerseer in his house, and ouer all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptians house for Iosephs sake: and the blessing of the LORD was vpon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

6 And he left all that he had, in Iosephs

† Heb. she doore of eyes, or, of Ennaim.

† Heb. a kid of the goats.

Or, in Ennaim.

† Heb. become a contempt.

|| Or, wherefore hast thou made this breach against thee?
|| That is, a breach.
* 1. Chron. 2. 4. matt. 1. 3.

Josephs hand: and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eate: and Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured.

7 And it came to passe after these things, that his masters wife cast her eyes vpon Joseph, and shee said, Lie with me.

8 But he refused, and said vnto his masters wife, Behold, my master woteth not what is with mee in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath, to my hand.

9 There is none greater in this house then I: neither hath hee kept backe any thing from me, but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I doe this great wickednesse, and sinne against God?

10 And it came to passe as she spake to Joseph day by day, that hee hearkened not vnto her, to lie by her, or to bee with her.

11 And it came to passe about this time, that Joseph went in to the house, to doe his busines, and there was none of the men of the house there within.

12 And shee caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.

13 And it came to passe, when she saw that hee had left his garment in her hand, and was fled forth;

14 That she called vnto the men of her house, and spake vnto them, saying, See, he hath brought in an Hebrew vnto vs, to mocke vs: he came in vnto me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice.

† Heb. great.

15 And it came to passe, when hee heard that I lifted by my voice, and cried, that he left his garment with mee, and fled, and got him out.

16 And she laid by his garment by her, vntill her lord came home.

17 And she spake vnto him, according to these words, saying, The Hebrew servant which thou hast brought vnto vs, came in vnto me to mocke me.

18 And it came to passe as I lift by my voice, and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled out.

19 And it came to passe when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake vnto him, saying, After this maner did thy servant to me, that his wrath was kindled.

20 And Josephs master tooke him,

and put him into the prison, a place, where Kings prisoners were bound: and he was there in the prison.

21 But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercie, and gaue him fauour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

† Heb. extended kindness vnto him.

22 And the keeper of the prison committed to Josephs hand all the prisoners that were in the prison, and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it:

23 The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing, that was vnder his hand, because the LORD was with him: & that which he did, the LORD made it to prosper.

CHAP. XL.

1 The Butler and Baker of Pharaoh in prison. 4 Joseph hath charge of them. 5 He interpreteth their dreames. 20 They come to passe according to his interpretation. 23 The ingratitude of the Butler.

And it came to passe after these things, that the Butler of the King of Egypt, and his Baker, had offended their lord the King of Egypt.

2 And Pharaoh was wroth against two of his officers, against the chiefe of the Butlers, and against the chiefe of the Bakers.

3 And he put them in ward in the house of the captaine of the guard, into the prison, the place where Joseph was bound.

4 And the captaine of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he serued them, and they continued a season in ward.

5 And they dreamed a dreame both of them, each man his dreame in one night, each man according to the interpretation of his dreame, the Butler and the Baker of the king of Egypt, which were bound in the prison.

6 And Joseph came in vnto them in the morning, and looked vpon them, and behold, they were sad.

7 And he asked Pharaohs officers that were with him in the ward of his lords house, saying, Wherefore looke ye so sadly to day?

† Heb. are your faces enill?

8 And they said vnto him, we haue dreamed a dreame, and there is no interpreter of it. And Joseph said vnto them,

them, Doe not interpretations belong to God: tell me them, I pray you.

9 And the chiefe Butler tolde his dreame to Ioseph, and said to him; In my dreame, beholde, a vine was before mee:

10 And in the vine were three branches, and it was as though it budded, and her blossoms shot forth; and the clusters thereof brought forth ripe grapes.

11 And Pharaohs cup was in my hand, and I tooke the grapes and pressed them into Pharaohs cup: and I gaue the cup into Pharaohs hand.

12 And Ioseph said vnto him, This is the interpretation of it: the three branches are three dayes,

13 Yet within three dayes shall Pharaoh lift vp thine head, and restore thee vnto thy place, and thou shalt deliuer Pharaohs cup into his hand, after the former manner when thou wast his Butler.

14 But thinke on me, when it shall be well with thee, and shew kindenesse, I pray thee, vnto mee, and make mention of me vnto Pharaoh, and bring me out of this house.

15 For indeed I was stollen away out of the land of the Hebrewes: and here also haue I done nothing, that they should put me into the dungeon.

16 When the chiefe Baker saw, that the interpretation was good, he said vnto Ioseph, I also was in my dreame, and beholde, I had three white baskets on my head.

17 And in the vppermost basket there was of all maner of bake-meats for Pharaoh, and the birds did eat them out of the basket vpon my head.

18 And Ioseph answered, and said, This is the interpretation thereof: the three baskets are three dayes:

19 Yet within three dayes shall Pharaoh lift vp thy head from off thee, and shall hang thee on a tree, and the birds shall eat thy flesh from off thee.

20 And it came to passe the third day, which was Pharaohs birth day, that hee made a feast vnto all his seruants: and he lifted vp the head of the chiefe Butler, and of the chiefe Baker among his seruants.

21 And he restored the chiefe Butler vnto his Butlership againe, and hee gaue the cup into Pharaohs hand.

22 But he hanged the chiefe Baker, as Ioseph had interpreted to them.

23 Yet did not the chiefe Butler remember Ioseph, but forgate him.

CHAP. XLI.

1 Pharaohs two dreames. 9 Ioseph interpreteth them. 33 Hee giueth Pharaoh counsell. 38 Ioseph is aduanced. 50 Hee begetteth Manasseh and Ephraim. 54 The famine beginneth.

And it came to passe at the end of two full yeeres, that Pharaoh dreamed: and beholde, hee stood by the riuier.

2 And behold, there came by out of the riuier seven well fauoured kine, and fat fleshed, and they fed in a medow.

3 And behold, seven other kine came by after them out of the riuier, ill fauoured and leane fleshed, and stood by the other kine, vpon the brinke of the riuier.

4 And the ill fauoured and leane fleshed kine, did eat by the seven well fauoured and fat kine: So Pharaoh awoke.

5 And hee slept and dreamed the second time: and beholde, seven eares of corne came by vpon one stalke, ranke and good.

6 And beholde, seven thinne eares and blasted with the East wind, sprang by after them.

7 And the seven thinne eares deuoured the seven ranke and full eares: and Pharaoh awoke, and beholde, it was a dreame.

8 And it came to passe in the morning, that his spirit was troubled, and he sent and called for all the Magicians of Egypt, and all the wise men thereof: and Pharaoh tolde them his dreame; but there was none that could interpret them vnto Pharaoh.

9 Then spake the chiefe Butler vnto Pharaoh, saying, I doe remember my faults this day.

10 Pharaoh was wroth with his seruants, and put mee in warde, in the captaine of the guards house, both mee, and the chiefe Baker.

11 And we dreamed a dreame in one night, I and he: we dreamed each man according to the interpretation of his dreame.

12 And there was there with vs a yong man an Hebrew, seruant to the captaine of the guard: and wee told him, and he interpreted to vs our dreames,

Or, reckon.

† Hebr. Remember mee with thee.

Or, full of holes.

† Hebr. meat of Pharaoh, the worke of a baker, or cooke.

Or, reckon thee, and take thy office from thee.

Or, reckoned.

† Hebr. fat.

* Chap. 40. 12. &c.

to

to each man according to his dreame, he did interpret.

13 And it came to passe, as he interpreted to vs, so it was; mee he restored vnto mine office, and him he hanged.

*Psal. 105.
20.
†Hebr. made him runne.

14 ¶ Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon: And he shaued himselfe, and changed his raiment, and came in vnto Pharaoh.

15 And Pharaoh said vnto Joseph, I haue dreamed a dreame, and there is none that can interpret it: and I haue heard say of thee, that thou canst vnderstand a dreame, to interpret it.

|| Or, When thou hearest a dreame, thou canst interpret it.

16 And Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying; It is not in me: God shall giue Pharaoh an answer of peace.

17 And Pharaoh said vnto Joseph; In my dreame, behold, I stood vpon the banke of the riuier.

18 And behold, there came by out of the riuier seven kine, fat fleshed and well fauoured, and they fed in a medow.

19 And behold, seven other kine came by after them, poore and very ill fauoured, and leane fleshed, such as I neuer saw in all the land of Egypt for badnes.

20 And the leane, & the ill fauoured kine, did eate by the first seven fat kine.

† Hebr. come to the inward parts of them.

21 And when they had eaten them by, it could not bee known that they had eaten them, but they were still ill fauoured, as at the beginning: So I awoke.

22 And I saw in my dreame, and behold, seven eares came by in one stalke, full and good.

|| Or, small.

23 And behold, seven eares withered, thin & blasted with the East wind, sprung by after them.

24 And the thin eares deuoured the seven good eares: and I told this vnto the magicians, but there was none that could declare it to me.

25 ¶ And Joseph said vnto Pharaoh, The dreame of Pharaoh is one; God hath shewed Pharaoh what he is about to doe.

26 The seven good kine are seven yeeres: and the seven good eares are seven yeeres: the dreame is one.

27 And the seven thin and ill fauoured kine that came by after them, are seven yeeres: and the seven emptie eares blasted with the East wind, shall bee seven yeeres of famine.

28 This is the thing which I haue spoken vnto Pharaoh: what God is a-

bout to doe, he sheweth vnto Pharaoh.

29 Behold, there come seven yeeres of great plentie, throughout all the land of Egypt.

30 And there shall arise after them, seven yeeres of famine, and all the plentie shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt: and the famine shall consume the land.

31 And the plentie shall not be known in the land, by reason of that famine following: for it shall be very grieuous.

† Heb. heavy

32 And for that the dreame was doubled vnto Pharaoh twice, it is because the thing is established by God: and God will shortly bring it to passe.

|| Or, prepared of God.

33 Now therfore let Pharaoh looke out a man discreet and wise, and let him ouer the land of Egypt.

34 Let Pharaoh doe this, and let him appoint officers ouer the land, & take by the fift part of the land of Egypt, in the seven plenteous yeeres.

|| Or, officers.

35 And let them gather all the food of those good yeeres that come, and lay by corne vnder the hand of Pharaoh, and let them keepe food in the cities.

36 And that food shall be for store to the land, against the seven yeeres of famine, which shall bee in the land of Egypt, that the land perish not through the famine.

† Heb. be not cut off.

37 ¶ And the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of all his seruants.

38 And Pharaoh said vnto his seruants, Can we find such a one, as this is, a man in whom the spirit of God is?

39 And Pharaoh said vnto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, there is none so discrete and wise, as thou art:

40 ¶ Thou shalt be ouer my house, and according vnto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater then thou.

*Psal. 105.
21. i. mac.
2. 53. act.
7. 10.

41 And Pharaoh said vnto Joseph, See, I haue set thee ouer all the land of Egypt.

† Heb. armed: or, kisse.

42 And Pharaoh tooke off his ring from his hand, & put it vpon Josephs hand, and arayed him in vestures of fine linnen, and put a gold chaine about his necke.

|| Or, silke.

43 And he made him to ride in the second charet which he had: and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler ouer all the land of Egypt.

|| Or, Tender father: Heb. Abrech.

44 And Pharaoh said vnto Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift vp his hand or foote, in all the land of Egypt.

45 And Pharaoh called Josephs name, Zaphnath-Phaneah, and he gaue him to wife Asenath the daughter of Poti-pherah, || priest of On: and Joseph went out ouer all the lande of Egypt.

46 (¶ And Joseph was thirtie yeeres old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt) and Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went thorowout all the land of Egypt.

47 And in the seven plenteous yerres the earth brought forth by handfulls.

48 And he gathered vp all the foode of the seven yeeres, which were in the land of Egypt, and laid by the foode in the cities: the foode of the field which was round about euery citie, laid he by in the same.

49 And Joseph gathered corne as the sand of the sea, very much, vntill he left numbring: for it was without number.

50 * And vnto Joseph were borne two sonnes, before the yeeres of famine came: which Asenath the daughter of Poti-pherah, || Priest of On bare vnto him.

51 And Joseph called the name of the first borne || Manasseh: for God, said hee, hath made me forget all my toile, and all my fathers house.

52 And the name of the second called he || Ephraim: for God hath caused mee to be fruitfull in the land of my affliction.

53 ¶ And the seven yeeres of plenteousnesse, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended.

54 * And the seven yeeres of dearth beganne to come according as Joseph had saide, and the dearth was in all lands: but in all the land of Egypt there was bread.

55 And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said vnto all the Egyptians, Goe vnto Joseph: what he saith to you, doe.

56 And the famine was ouer all the face of the earth, and Joseph opened all the storehouses, and solde vnto the Egyptians: and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt.

57 And all countreys came into E-

gypt to Joseph, for to buy corne, because that the famine was so sore in all lands.

C H A P. XLII.

¶ Jacob sendeth his ten sonnes to buy corne in Egypt. 6 They are imprisoned by Joseph for spies. 18 They are set at libertie, on condition to bring Benjamin. 21 They haue remorse for Joseph. 24 Simeon is kept for a pledge. 25 They returne with corne, and their money. 29 Their relation to Jacob. 36 Jacob refuseth to send Benjamin.

NOW when * Jacob saw that there was corne in Egypt, Jacob said vnto his sonnes, Why doe ye looke one vpon an other:

2 And hee said, Beholde, I haue heard that there is corne in Egypt: get you downe thither and buy for vs from thence, that we may liue, and not die.

3 ¶ And Josephs ten brethren went downe to buy corne in Egypt.

4 But Benjamin Josephs brother, Jacob sent not with his brethren: for he said, Lest peradventure mischiefe befall him.

5 And the sonnes of Israel came to buy corne among those that came: for the famine was in the land of Canaan.

6 And Joseph was the gouernour ouer the land, and hee it was that sold to all the people of the land: and Josephs brethren came, & bowed downe themselves before him, with their faces to the earth.

7 And Joseph saw his brethren, and he knew them, but made himselfe strange vnto them, and spake † roughly vnto them; and hee saide vnto them, Whence come ye? And they said, From the land of Canaan, to buy food.

8 And Joseph knew his brethren, but they knew not him.

9 And Joseph * remembered the dreames which hee dreamed of them, and said vnto them, Be ye spies: to see the nakednes of the land you are come.

10 And they said vnto him, Nay, my lord, but to buy food are thy seruants come.

11 We are all one mans sonnes; we are true men: thy seruants are no spies.

12 And he said vnto them, Nay: but to see the nakednesse of the land, you are come.

13 And they said, Thy seruants are twelve

|| Or, Prince

* Chap. 46. 20. & 48. 5.

|| Or, Prince.

|| That is, Forgetting.

|| That is, Fruitfull.

* Psal. 105. 16.

† Hebr. All wherein was.

* Acts. 7. 12.

† Hebr. hard things with them.

* Chap. 37. 5.

twelue brethren, the sonnes of one man in the land of Canaan: and behold, the yongest is this day with our father, and one is not.

14 And Ioseph said vnto them, That is it that I spake vnto you, saying, Ye are spies.

15 Hereby ye shall be proued: by the life of Pharaoh ye shall not goe foorth hence, except your yongest brother come hither.

16 Send one of you, and let him fetch your brother, and ye shall be kept in prison, that your wordes may be proued, whether there be any trueth in you: or els by the life of Pharaoh surely ye are spies.

17 And he put them all together in to warde, three dayes.

18 And Ioseph said vnto them the third day, This doe, and liue: for I feare God.

19 If ye be true men, let one of your brethren be bound in the house of your prison: goe ye, carry corne for the famine of your houses.

20 But bring your yongest brother vnto mee, so shall your wordes be verified, and yee shall not die: and they did so.

21 And they said one to another, We are verily guiltie concerning our brother, in that we saw the anguish of his soule, when he besought vs, and we would not heare: therefore is this distresse come vpon vs.

22 And Reuben answered them, saying, * Spake I not vnto you, saying, Doe not sinne against the childe, and ye would not heare: therefore behold also, his blood is required.

23 And they knew not that Ioseph vnderstood them: for hee spake vnto them by an interpreter.

24 And hee turned himselfe about from them and wept, and returned to them againe, and communed with them, and tooke from them Simeon, and bound him before their eyes.

25 Then Ioseph commanded to fill their sackes with corne, and to restore euery mans money into his sacke, and to giue them prouision for the way: and thus did he vnto them.

26 And they laded their asses with the corne, and departed thence.

27 And as one of them opened his sacke, to giue his asse prouender in the Inne, he espied his money: for behold,

it was in his sackes mouth.

28 And he said vnto his brethren, My money is restored, and loe, it is euen in my sacke: and their heart failed them, and they were afraid, saying one to an other, What is this that God hath done vnto vs?

29 And they came vnto Jacob their father, vnto the land of Canaan, and told him all that befell vnto them, saying;

30 The man who is the lord of the land, spake roughly to vs, and tooke vs for spies of the countrey.

31 And we said vnto him, We are true men: we are no spies.

32 We be twelue brethren, sonnes of our father: one is not, and the yongest is this day with our father, in the land of Canaan.

33 And the man the lord of the countrey said vnto vs, Hereby shall I know that ye are true men: leaue one of your brethren here with me, and take foode for the famine of your households, and be gone.

34 And bring your yongest brother vnto me: then shall I know that you are no spies, but that you are true men: so will I deliuer you your brother, and ye shall traffique in the land.

35 And it came to passe as they emptied their sacks, that behold, euery mans bundle of money was in his sacke: and when both they and their father saw the bundels of money, they were afraid.

36 And Jacob their father said vnto them, We haue ye bereaued of my children: Ioseph is not, and Simeon is not, and ye wil take Benjamin away: all these things are against me.

37 And Reuben spake vnto his father, saying; Slay my two sonnes, if I bring him not to thee: deliuer him into my hand, and I will bring him to thee againe.

38 And he said, My sonne shall not goe downe with you, for his brother is dead, and he is left alone: if mischief befall him by the way in the which yee goe, then shall ye bring downe my gray haire with sorrow to the graue.

CHAP. XLIII.

1 Iacob is hardly perswaded to send Benjamin.
15 Ioseph entertaineth his brethren. 31 Hee maketh them a feast.

And

† Heb. bound

† Heb. gathered.

* Chap. 43.
5.

* Chap. 37.
21.

† Heb. an interpreter was betwene them.

† Heb. went forth.

† Heb. with vs hard things.

And the famine was sore in the land.

2 And it came to passe when they had eaten vp the corne, which they had brought out of Egypt, their father said vnto them, Goe againe, buy vs a little foode.

3 And Judah spake vnto him, saying, The man did solemnly protest vnto vs, saying, We shall not see my face, except your brother be with you.

4 If thou wilt send our brother with vs, we will goe downe and buy thee food.

5 But if thou wilt not send him, we will not goe downe: for the man saide vnto vs, We shall not see my face, except your brother be with you.

6 And Israel said, wherefore dealt ye so ill with me, as to tell the man whether ye had yet a brother?

7 And they said, The man asked vs straitly of our state, and of our kindred, saying, Is your father yet aliue: haue yee another brother: and we tolde him according to the tenour of these words: Could we certainly knowe that he would say, Bring your brother downe?

8 And Judah said vnto Israel his father, Send the lad with me, and wee will arise and go, that we may liue, and not die, both we, and thou, and also our little ones.

9 I will be surety for him: of my hand shalt thou require him: if I bring him not vnto thee, and set him before thee, then let me beare the blame for euer.

10 For except we had lingered, surely now wee had returned || this second time.

11 And their father Israel said vnto them, If it must bee so now, doe this: take of the best fruits in the land in your vessels, and carie downe the man a present, a litle balme, and a litle honie, spices, and myrthe, nuts, and almonds.

12 And take double money in your hand, and the money that was brought againe in the mouth of your sakes: carie it againe in your hand, peradventure it was an oversight.

13 Take also your brother, and arise, goe againe vnto the man.

14 And God Almighty giue you mercie before the man, that he may send away your other brother, and Benia-

min: If I be bereaued of my children, I am bereaued.

15 And the men tooke that present, and they tooke double money in their hand, and Benjamin, and rose vp, and went downe to Egypt, and stood before Joseph.

16 And when Joseph sawe Benjamin with them, hee said to the ruler of his house, Bring these men home, and slay, and make ready: for these men shall dine with me at noone.

17 And the man did as Joseph bade: and the man brought the men into Josephs house.

18 And the men were afraid, because they were brought into Josephs house, and they said, Because of the money that was returned in our sakes at the first time are we brought in, that hee may seeke occasion against vs, and fall vpon vs, and take vs for bondmen, and our asses.

19 And they came neere to the steward of Josephs house, and they communed with him at the doore of the house,

20 And said, O Sir, We came indeed downe at the first time to buy food.

21 And it came to passe when wee came to the Inn, that wee opened our sakes, and behold, euery mans money was in the mouth of his sacke, our money in ful weight: and we haue brought it againe in our hand.

22 And other money haue wee brought downe in our handes to buy food: we cannot tell who put our money in our sakes.

23 And he said, Peace be to you, feare not: your God, and the God of your father, hath giuen you treasure in your sakes: I had your money. And hee brought Simeon out vnto them.

24 And the man brought the men into Josephs house, and gaue them water, and they washed their feete, and he gaue their asses prouender.

25 And they made ready the present against Joseph came at noone: for they heard that they should eate bread there.

26 And when Joseph came home, they brought him the present which was in their hand, into the house, and bowed themselves to him to the earth.

27 And he asked them of their welfare, and said, Is your father well, the old man of whom ye spake? Is he yet aliue?

|| Or, and I, as I haue bene &c.

† Heb. kill a killing.

† Hebr. eate.

† Heb. roll himselfe vpon vs.

* Cha. 42. 3
† Heb. coming downe we came downe.

† Heb. your money came to mee.

* Chap. 18. 4. & 24. 32.

† Heb. peace.
† Hebr. Is there peace to yours. other?

† Heb. protesting he protested.
* Chap. 42. 20.

† Heb. asking he asked vs.

† Heb. mouth
† Heb. knowing could we know?

* Chap. 44. 32.

|| Or, twice by this.