

were princes in Moab, and who returned into Lahem. Now these are things of old.

**23** These are the potters, and they dwelt in Plantations, and Hedges, with the king for his works, and they abode there.

**24** The sons of Simeon: Namuel and Jamin, Jarib, Zara, Saul:

**25** Sellum his son, Mapsam his son, Masma his son.

**26** The sons of Masma: Hamuel his son, Zachur his son, Semei his son.

**27** The sons of Semei were sixteen, and six daughters: but his brethren had not many sons, and the whole kindred could not reach to the sum of the children of Juda.

**28** And they dwelt in Bersabee, and Molada, and Hasarsuhal,

**29** And in Bala, and in Asom, and in Tholad,

**30** And in Bathuel, and in Horma, and in Siceleg,

**31** And in Bethmarchaboth, and in Hasarsusim, and in Bethberai, and in Saarim. These were their cities unto the reign of David.

**32** Their towns also were Etam, and Aen, Remmon, and Thochen, and Asan, five cities.

**33** And all their villages round about these cities as far as Baal. This was their habitation, and the distribution of their dwellings.

**34** And Mosabab and Jemlech, and Josaphat, the son of Amasias,

**35** And Joel, and Jehu the son of Josabia the son of Saraia, the son of Asiel,

**36** And Elioenai, and Jacoba, and Isuhaia, and Asaia, and Adiel, and Ismiel, and Banaia,

**37** Ziza also the son of Sephei the son of Alon the son of Idaia the son of Semri the son of Samaia.

**38** These were named princes in their kindreds, and in the houses of their families were multiplied exceedingly.

**39** And they went forth to enter into Gador as far as to the east side of the valley, to seek pastures for their flocks.

**40** And they found fat pastures, and very good, and a country spacious, and quiet, and fruitful, in which some of the race of Cham had dwelt before.

**41** And these whose names are written above, came in the days of Ezechias king of Juda: and they beat down their tents, and slew the inhabitants that were found there, and utterly destroyed them unto this day: and they dwelt in their place, because they found there fat pastures.

**42** Some also of the children of Simeon, five hundred men, went into mount Seir, having for their captains Phaltias and Naaria and Raphaia and Oziel the sons of Jesi:

**43** And they slew the remnant of the Amalecites, who had been able to escape, and they dwelt there in their stead unto this day.

## Chapter 5

Now the sons of Ruben the firstborn of Israel, (for he was his firstborn: but forasmuch as he defiled his father's bed, his first birthright was given to the sons of Joseph the son of Israel, and he was not accounted for the firstborn.

**2** But of the race of Juda, who was the strongest among his brethren, came the princes: but the first birthright was accounted to Joseph.)

**3** The sons then of Ruben the firstborn of Israel were Enoch, and Phallu, Esron, and Charmi.

**4** The sons of Joel: Samaia his son, Gog his son, Semei his son,

**5** Micha his son, Reia his son, Baal his son,

**6** Beera his son, whom Thelgathphalnasar king of the Assyrians carried away captive, and

he was prince in the tribe of Ruben.

**7** And his brethren, and all his kindred, when they were numbered by their families, had for princes Jehiel, and Zacharias.

**8** And Bala the son of Azaz, the son of Samma, the son of Joel, dwelt in Aroer as far as Nebo, and Beelmeon.

**9** And eastward he had his habitation as far as the entrance of the desert, and the river Euphrates. For they possessed a great number of cattle in the land of Galaad.

**10** And in the days of Saul they fought against the Agarites, and slew them, and dwelt in their tents in their stead, in all the country, that looketh to the east of Galaad.

**11** And the children of Gad dwelt over against them in the land of Basan, as far as Selcha:

**12** Johel the chief, and Saphan the second: and Janai, and Saphat in Basan.

**13** And their brethren according to the houses of their kindreds, were Michael and Mosollam, and Sebe, and Jorai, and Jacan, and Zie, and Heber, seven.

**14** These were the sons of Abihail, the son of Huri, the son of Jara, the son of Galaad, the son of Michael, the son of Jesisi, the son of Jeddo, the son of Buz.

**15** And their brethren the sons of Abdiel, the son of Guni, chief of the house in their families,

**16** And they dwelt in Galaad, and in Basan and in the towns thereof, and in all the suburbs of Saron, unto the borders.

**17** All these were numbered in the days of Joathan king of Juda, and in the days of Jeroboam king of Israel.

**18** The Sons of Ruben, and of Gad, and of the half tribe of Manasses, fighting men, bearing shields, and swords, and bending the bow, and trained up to battles, four and forty thousand

seven hundred and threescore that went out to war.

**19** They fought against the Agarites: but the Itureans, and Naphis, and Nodab,

**20** Gave them help. And the Agarites were delivered into their hands, and all that were with them, because they called upon God in the battle: and he heard them, because they had put their faith in him.

**21** And they took all that they possessed, of camels fifty thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of men a hundred thousand souls.

**22** And many fell down slain: for it was the battle of the Lord. And they dwelt in their stead till the captivity.

**23** And the children of the half tribe of Manasses possessed the land, from the borders of Basan unto Baal, Hermon, and Sanir, and mount Hermon, for their number was great.

**24** And these were the heads of the house of their kindred, Ephraim, and Jesi, and Eliel, and Esriel, and Jeremia, and Odoia, and Jediel, most valiant and powerful men, and famous chiefs in their families.

**25** But they forsook the God of their fathers, and went astray after the gods of the people of the land, whom God destroyed before them.

**26** And the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of Phul king of the Assyrians. and the spirit of Thelgathphalnasar king of Assur: and he carried away Ruben, and Gad, and the half tribe of Manasses, and brought them to Lahela, and to Habor, and to Ara, and to the river of Gozan, unto this day.

## Chapter 6

The sons of Levi were Gerson, Caath, and Merari.

**2** The Sons of Caath: Amram, Isaar, Hebron, and Oziel.

**3** The children of Amram: Aaron, Moses, and Mary. The Sons of Aaron: Nadab and Abiu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

**4** Eleazar begot Phinees, and Phinees begot Abisue,

**5** And Abisue begot Bocci, and Bocci begot Ozi.

**6** Ozi begot Zariaas, and Zariaas begot Maraioth.

**7** And Maraioth begot Amarias, and Amarias begot Achitob.

**8** Achitob begot Sadoc, and Sadoc begot Achimaas.

**9** Achimaas begot Azarias, Azarias begot Johanan,

**10** Johanan begot Azarias. This is he that executed the priestly office in the house which Solomon built in Jerusalem.

**11** And Azarias begot Amarias, and Amarias begot Achitob.

**12** And Achitob begot Sadoc, and Sadoc begot Sellum,

**13** Sellum begot Helcias, and Helcias begot Azarias,

**14** Azarias begot Saraias, and Saraias begot Josedec.

**15** Now Josedec went out, when the Lord carried away Juda, and Jerusalem, by the hands of Nabuchodonosor.

**16** So the sons of Levi were Gerson, Caath, and Merari.

**17** And these are the names of the sons of Gerson: Lobni and Semei.

**18** The sons of Caath: Amram, and Isaar, and Hebron, and Oziel.

**19** The sons of Merari: Moholi and Musi. And these are the kindreds of Levi according to their families.

**20** Of Gerson: Lobni his son, Jahath his son, Zamma his son,

**21** Joah his son, Addo his son, Zara his son, Jethrai his son.

**22** The sons of Caath, Aminadab his son, Core his son, Asir his son,

**23** Elcana his son, Abiasaph his son, Asir his son,

**24** Thahath his son, Uriel his son, Ozias his son, Saul his son.

**25** The sons of Elcana: Amasai, and Achimoth.

**26** And Elcana. The sons of Elcana: Sophai his son, Nahath his son,

**27** Eliab his son, Jeroham his son, Elcana his son.

**28** The sons of Samuel: the firstborn Vasseni, and Abia.

**29** And the sons of Merari, Moholi: Lobni his son, Semei his son, Oza his son,

**30** Sammaa his son, Haggia his son, Asaia his son.

**31** These are they, whom David set over the singing men of the house of the Lord, after that the ark was placed.

**32** And they ministered before the tabernacle of the testimony, with singing, until Solomon built the house of the Lord in Jerusalem, and they stood according to their order in the ministry.

**33** And these are they that stood with their sons, of the sons of Caath, Hemam a singer, the son of Joel, the son of Sammuel,

**34** The son of Elcana, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Thohu,