**THE FIRST**

**BOOK OF PARALIPOMENON**

*These Books are called by the Greek interpreters,* Paralipomenon, (,) *that is, of things left out, or omitted; because they are a kind of a supplement of such things as were passed over in the books of the Kings. The Hebrews call them* Dibre Haijamim, *that is,* The words of the days, *or* The Chronicles. *Not that they are books which are so often quoted in the* Kings*, under the title of* the words of the days of the days of the kings of Israel, *and* of the kings of Juda; *for the books of Paralipomenon were written after the books of Kings: but because in all probability they have been abridged from those ancient words of the days, by Esdras or some other sacred writer.*

**CHAPTER** **1**

*The genealogy of the patriarchs down to Abraham: The posterity of Abraham and of Esau.*

**1** Adam, Seth, Enos,

**2** Cainan, Malaleel, Jared,

**3** Henoc, Mathusale, Lamech,

**4** Noe, Sem, Cham, and Japheth.

**5** The sons of Japheth: Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, Thubal, Mosoch, Thiras.

**6** And the sons of Gomer: Ascenez, and Riphath, and Thogorma.

**7** And the sons of Javan: Elisa and Tharsis, Cethim and Dodanim.

**8** The sons of Cham: Chus, and Mesrai, and Phut, and Chanaan.

**9** And the sons of Chus: Saba, and Hevila, Sabatha, and Regma, and Sabathaca. And the sons of Regma: Saba, and Dadan.

**10** Now Chus begot Nemrod: he began to be mighty upon earth.

**11** But Mesraim begot Ludim, and Anamim, and Laabim, and Nephtuim,

**12** Phetrusim also, and Casluim: from whom came the Philistines, and Caphtorim.

**13** And Chanaan begot Sidon his firstborn, and the Hethite,

**14** And the Jebusite, and the Amorrhite, and the Gergesite,

**15** And the Hevite, and the Aracite, and the Sinite,

**16** And the Aradian, and the Samarite, and the Hamathite.

**17** The sons of Sem: Elam and Asur, and Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram, and Hus, and Hul, and Gether, and Mosoch.

**18** And Arphaxad begot Sale, and Sale begot Heber.

**19** And to Heber were born two sons, the name of the one was Phaleg, because in his days the earth was divided; and the name of his brother was Jectan.

**20** And Jectan begot Elmodad, and Saleph, and Asarmoth, and Jare,

**21** And Adoram, and Usal, and Decla,

**22** And Hebal, and Abimael, and Saba,

**23** And Ophir, and Hevila, and Jobab. All these are the sons of Jectan.

**24** Sem, Arphaxad, Sale,

**25** Heber, Phaleg, Ragau,

**26** Serug, Nachor, Thare,

**27** Abram, this is Abraham.

**28** And the sons of Abraham, Isaac and Ismahel.

**29** And these are the generations of them. The firstborn of Ismahel, Nabajoth, then Cedar, and Adbeel, and Mabsam,

**30** And Masma, and Duma, Massa, Hadad, and Thema,

**31** Jetur, Naphis, Cedma: these are the sons of Ismahel.

**32** And the sons of Cetura, Abraham’s concubine, whom she bore: Zamran, Jecsan, Madan, Madian, Jesboc, and Sue. And the sons of Jecsan, Saba, and Dadan. And the sons of Dadan: Assurim, and Latussim, and Laomin.

**33** And the sons of Madian: Epha, and Epher, and Henoch, and Abida, and Eldaa. All these are the sons of Cetura.

**34** And Abraham begot Isaac: and his sons were Esau and Israel.

**35** The sons of Esau: Eliphaz, Rahuel, Jehus, Ihelom, and Core.

**36** The sons of Eliphaz: Theman, Omar, Sephi, Gathan, Cenez, and by Thamna, Amalec.

**37** The sons of Rahuel: Nahath, Zara, Samma, Meza.

**38** The sons of Seir: Lotan, Sobal, Sebeon, Ana, Dison, Eser, Disan.

**39** The sons of Lotan: Hori, Homam. And the sister of Lotan was Thamna.

**40** The sons of Sobal: Alian, and Manahath, and Ebal, Sephi, and Onam. The sons of Sebeon: Aia, and Ana. The son of Ana: Dison.

**41** The sons of Dison: Hamram, and Eseban, and Jethran, and Charan.

**42** The sons of Eser: Balaan, and Zavan, and Jacan. The sons of Disan: Hus and Aran.

**43** Now these are the kings that reigned in the land of Edom, before there was a king over the children of Israel: Bale the son of Beor: and the name of his city was Denaba.

**44** And Bale died, and Jobab the son of Zare of Bosra, reigned in his stead.

**45** And when Jobab also was dead, Husam of the land of the Themanites reigned in his stead.

**46** And Husam also died, and Adad the son of Badad reigned in his stead, and he defeated the Madianites in the land of Moab: and the name of his city was Avith.

**47** And when Adad also was dead, Semla of Masreca reigned in his stead.

**48** Semla also died, and Saul of Rohoboth, which is near the river, reigned in his stead.

**49** And when Saul was dead, Balanan the son of Achobor reigned in his stead.

**50** He also died, and Adad reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Phau, and his wife was called Meetabel the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Mezaab.

**51** And after the death of Adad, there began to be dukes in Edom instead of kings: duke Thamna, duke Alva, duke Jetheth,

**52** Duke Oolibama, duke Ela, duke Phinon,

**53** Duke Cenez, duke Theman, duke Mabsar,

**54** Duke Magdiel, duke Hiram. These are the dukes of Edom.