

he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up? {49:10} The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him [shall] the gathering of the people [be.] {49:11} Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes: {49:12} His eyes [shall be] red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

{49:13} Zebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he [shall be] for an haven of ships; and his border [shall be] unto Zidon.

{49:14} Issachar [is] a strong ass couching down between two burdens: {49:15} And he saw that rest [was] good, and the land that [it was] pleasant; and bowed his shoulder to bear, and became a servant unto tribute.

{49:16} Dan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel. {49:17} Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward. {49:18} I have waited for thy salvation, O LORD.

{49:19} Gad, a troop shall overcome him: but he shall overcome at the last.

{49:20} Out of Asher his bread [shall be] fat, and he shall yield royal dainties.

{49:21} Naphtali [is] a hind let loose: he giveth goodly words.

{49:22} Joseph [is] a fruitful bough, [even] a fruitful bough by a well; [whose] branches run over the wall: {49:23} The archers have sorely grieved him, and shot [at him,] and hated him: {49:24} But his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty [God] of Jacob; (from thence [is] the shepherd, the stone of Israel:) {49:25} [Even] by the God of thy father, who shall help thee; and by the Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb: {49:26} The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills: they shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren.

{49:27} Benjamin shall ravin [as] a wolf: in the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil.

{49:28} All these [are] the twelve tribes of Israel: and this [is it] that their father spake unto them, and blessed them; every one according to his blessing he blessed them. {49:29} And he charged them, and said unto them, I am to be gathered unto my people: bury me with my fathers in the cave that [is] in the field of Ephron the Hittite, {49:30} In the cave that [is] in the field of Machpelah, which [is] before Mamre, in the land of Canaan, which Abraham bought with the field of Ephron the Hittite for a possession of a buryingplace. {49:31} There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife; there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife; and there I buried Leah. {49:32} The purchase of the field and of the cave that [is] therein [was] from the children of Heth. {49:33} And when Jacob had made an end of commanding his sons, he gathered up his feet into the bed, and yielded up the ghost, and was gathered unto his people.

{50:1} And Joseph fell upon his father's face, and wept upon him, and kissed him. {50:2} And Joseph commanded his servants the physicians to embalm his father: and the physicians embalmed Israel. {50:3} And forty days were fulfilled for him; for so are fulfilled the days of those which are embalmed: and the Egyptians mourned for him threescore and ten days. {50:4} And when the days of his mourning were past, Joseph spake unto the house of Pharaoh, saying, If now I have found grace in your eyes, speak, I pray you, in the ears of Pharaoh, saying, {50:5} My father made me swear, saying, Lo, I die: in my grave which I have digged for me in the land of Canaan, there shalt thou bury me. Now therefore let me go up, I pray thee, and bury my father, and I will come again. {50:6} And Pharaoh said, Go up, and bury thy father, according as he made thee swear.

{50:7} And Joseph went up to bury his father: and with him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of Egypt, {50:8} And all the house of Joseph, and his brethren, and his father's house: only their little ones, and their flocks, and their herds, they left in the land of Goshen. {50:9} And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen: and it was a very great company. {50:10} And they came to the threshingfloor of Atad, which [is] beyond Jordan, and there they mourned with a great and very sore lamentation: and he made a mourning for his father seven days. {50:11} And when the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning in the floor of Atad, they said, This [is] a grievous mourning to the Egyptians: wherefore the name of it was called Abel-mizraim, which [is] beyond Jordan. {50:12} And his sons did unto him according as he commanded them: {50:13} For his sons carried him into the land of Canaan, and buried him in the cave of the field of Machpelah, which Abraham bought with the field for a possession of a buryingplace of Ephron the Hittite, before Mamre.

{50:14} And Joseph returned into Egypt, he, and his brethren, and all that went up with him to bury his father, after he had buried his father.

{50:15} And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him. {50:16} And they sent a messenger unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying, {50:17} So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him. {50:18} And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we [be] thy servants. {50:19} And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for [am] I in the place of God? {50:20} But as for you, ye thought evil against me; [but] God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as [it is] this day, to save much people alive. {50:21} Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.

{50:22} And Joseph dwelt in Egypt, he, and his father's house: and Joseph lived an hundred and ten years. {50:23} And Joseph saw Ephraim's children of the third [generation:] the children also of Machir the son Manasseh were brought up upon Joseph's knees. {50:24} And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die: and God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land unto the land which he sware

to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. {50:25} And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence. {50:26} So Joseph died, [being] an hundred and ten years old:

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{1:1} Now these [are] the names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt; every man and his household came with Jacob. {1:2} Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, {1:3} Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin, {1:4} Dan, and Naphtali, Gad, and Asher. {1:5} And all the souls that came out of the loins of Jacob were seventy souls: for Joseph was in Egypt [already.] {1:6} And Joseph died, and all his brethren, and all that generation.

{1:7} And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them. {1:8} Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph. {1:9} And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel [are] more and mightier than we: {1:10} Come on, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and [so] get them up out of the land. {1:11} Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses. {1:12} But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel. {1:13} And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigour: {1:14} And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field: all their service, wherein they made them serve, [was] with rigour.

{1:15} And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one [was] Shiphrah, and the name of the other Puah: {1:16} And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see [them] upon the stools; if it [be] a son, then ye shall kill him: but if it [be] a daughter, then she shall live. {1:17} But the midwives feared God, and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive. {1:18} And the king of Egypt called for the midwives, and said unto them, Why have ye done this thing, and have saved the men children alive? {1:19} And the midwives said unto Pharaoh, Because the Hebrew women [are] not as the Egyptian women; for they [are] lively, and are delivered ere the midwives come in unto them. {1:20} Therefore God dealt well with the midwives: and the people multiplied, and waxed very mighty. {1:21} And it came to pass, because the midwives feared God, that he made them houses. {1:22} And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive.

{2:1} And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took [to wife] a daughter of Levi. {2:2} And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he [was a] goodly [child,] she hid him three months. {2:3} And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid [it] in the flags by the river's brink. {2:4} And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him.

{2:5} And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash [herself] at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it. {2:6} And when she had opened [it,] she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she

had compassion on him, and said, This [is one] of the Hebrews' children. {2:7} Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee? {2:8} And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother. {2:9} And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give [thee] thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it. {2:10} And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.

{2:11} And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren. {2:12} And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that [there was] no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand. {2:13} And when he went out the second day, behold, two men of the Hebrews strove together: and he said to him that did the wrong, Wherefore smitest thou thy fellow? {2:14} And he said, Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? intendest thou to kill me, as thou killedst the Egyptian? And Moses feared, and said, Surely this thing is known. {2:15} Now when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to slay Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian: and he sat down by a well. {2:16} Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters: and they came and drew [water,] and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. {2:17} And the shepherds came and drove them away: but Moses stood up and helped them, and watered their flock. {2:18} And when they came to Reuel their father, he said, How [is it that] ye are come so soon to day? {2:19} And they said, An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds, and also drew [water] enough for us, and watered the flock. {2:20} And he said unto his daughters, And where [is] he? why [is] it [that] ye have left the man? call him, that he may eat bread. {2:21} And Moses was content to dwell with the man: and he gave Moses Zipporah his daughter. {2:22} And she bare [him] a son, and he called his name Gershom: for he said, I have been a stranger in a strange land.

{2:23} And it came to pass in process of time, that the king of Egypt died: and the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage. {2:24} And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. {2:25} And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect unto [them].

]{3:1} Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, [even] to Horeb. {3:2} And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush [was] not consumed. {3:3} And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. {3:4} And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here [am] I. {3:5} And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. {3:6} Moreover he said, I [am] the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look

upon God.

{3:7} And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which [are] in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; {3:8} And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites. {3:9} Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. {3:10} Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.

{3:11} And Moses said unto God, Who [am] I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt? {3:12} And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this [shall be] a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain. {3:13} And Moses said unto God, Behold, [when] I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? {3:14} And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. {3:15} And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this [is] my name for ever, and this [is] my memorial unto all generations. {3:16} Go, and gather the elders of Israel together, and say unto them, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, appeared unto me, saying, I have surely visited you, and [seen] that which is done to you in Egypt: {3:17} And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, unto a land flowing with milk and honey. {3:18} And they shall hearken to thy voice: and thou shalt come, thou and the elders of Israel, unto the king of Egypt, and ye shall say unto him, The LORD God of the Hebrews hath met with us: and now let us go, we beseech thee, three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God.

{3:19} And I am sure that the king of Egypt will not let you go, no, not by a mighty hand. {3:20} And I will stretch out my hand, and smite Egypt with all my wonders which I will do in the midst thereof: and after that he will let you go. {3:21} And I will give this people favour in the sight of the Egyptians: and it shall come to pass, that, when ye go, ye shall not go empty: {3:22} But every woman shall borrow of her neighbour, and of her that sojourneth in her house, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: and ye shall put [them] upon your sons, and upon your daughters; and ye shall spoil the Egyptians.

{4:1} And Moses answered and said, But, behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The LORD hath not appeared unto thee. {4:2} And the LORD said unto him, What [is] that in thine hand? And he said, A rod. {4:3} And he said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it. {4:4} And the LORD said unto

Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand: {4:5} That they may believe that the LORD God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto thee.

{4:6} And the LORD said furthermore unto him, Put now thine hand into thy bosom. And he put his hand into his bosom: and when he took it out, behold, his hand [was] leprous as snow. {4:7} And he said, Put thine hand into thy bosom again. And he put his hand into his bosom again; and plucked it out of his bosom, and, behold, it was turned again as his [other] flesh. {4:8} And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe thee, neither hearken to the voice of the first sign, that they will believe the voice of the latter sign. {4:9} And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe also these two signs, neither hearken unto thy voice, that thou shalt take of the water of the river, and pour [it] upon the dry [land:] and the water which thou takest out of the river shall become blood upon the dry [land].

] {4:10} And Moses said unto the LORD, O my Lord, I [am] not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I [am] slow of speech, and of a slow tongue. {4:11} And the LORD said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the LORD? {4:12} Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say. {4:13} And he said, O my Lord, send, I pray thee, by the hand [of him whom] thou wilt send. {4:14} And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses, and he said, [Is] not Aaron the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, he cometh forth to meet thee: and when he seeth thee, he will be glad in his heart. {4:15} And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and will teach you what ye shall do. {4:16} And he shall be thy spokesman unto the people: and he shall be, [even] he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God. {4:17} And thou shalt take this rod in thine hand, wherewith thou shalt do signs.

{4:18} And Moses went and returned to Jethro his father in law, and said unto him, Let me go, I pray thee, and return unto my brethren which [are] in Egypt, and see whether they be yet alive. And Jethro said to Moses, Go in peace. {4:19} And the LORD said unto Moses in Midian, Go, return into Egypt: for all the men are dead which sought thy life. {4:20} And Moses took his wife and his sons, and set them upon an ass, and he returned to the land of Egypt: and Moses took the rod of God in his hand. {4:21} And the LORD said unto Moses, When thou goest to return into Egypt, see that thou do all those wonders before Pharaoh, which I have put in thine hand: but I will harden his heart, that he shall not let the people go. {4:22} And thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD, Israel [is] my son, [even] my firstborn: {4:23} And I say unto thee, Let my son go, that he may serve me: and if thou refuse to let him go, behold, I will slay thy son, [even] thy firstborn.

{4:24} And it came to pass by the way in the inn, that the LORD met him, and sought to kill him. {4:25} Then Zipporah took a sharp stone, and cut off the foreskin of her son, and cast [it] at his feet, and said, Surely a bloody husband [art] thou to me. {4:26} So he let him go: then she said, A bloody husband [thou art,] because of the circumcision.

{4:27} And the LORD said to Aaron, Go into the wilderness to meet Moses. And he went, and met him in the mount of God, and kissed him. {4:28} And Moses told Aaron all the words of the LORD who had sent him, and all the signs which he had commanded him.

{4:29} And Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel: {4:30} And Aaron spake all the words which the LORD had spoken unto Moses, and did the signs in the sight of the people. {4:31} And the people believed: and when they heard that the LORD had visited the children of Israel, and that he had looked upon their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshipped.

{5:1} And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness. {5:2} And Pharaoh said, Who [is] the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go. {5:3} And they said, The God of the Hebrews hath met with us: let us go, we pray thee, three days' journey into the desert, and sacrifice unto the LORD our God; lest he fall upon us with pestilence, or with the sword. {5:4} And the king of Egypt said unto them, Wherefore do ye, Moses and Aaron, let the people from their works? get you unto your burdens. {5:5} And Pharaoh said, Behold, the people of the land now [are] many, and ye make them rest from their burdens. {5:6} And Pharaoh commanded the same day the taskmasters of the people, and their officers, saying, {5:7} Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore: let them go and gather straw for themselves. {5:8} And the tale of the bricks, which they did make heretofore, ye shall lay upon them; ye shall not diminish [ought] thereof: for they [be] idle; therefore they cry, saying, Let us go [and] sacrifice to our God. {5:9} Let there more work be laid upon the men, that they may labour therein; and let them not regard vain words.

{5:10} And the taskmasters of the people went out, and their officers, and they spake to the people, saying, Thus saith Pharaoh, I will not give you straw. {5:11} Go ye, get you straw where ye can find it: yet not ought of your work shall be diminished. {5:12} So the people were scattered abroad throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble instead of straw. {5:13} And the taskmasters hasted [them,] saying, Fulfil your works, [your] daily tasks, as when there was straw. {5:14} And the officers of the children of Israel, which Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten, [and] demanded, Wherefore have ye not fulfilled your task in making brick both yesterday and to day, as heretofore?

{5:15} Then the officers of the children of Israel came and cried unto Pharaoh, saying, Wherefore dealest thou thus with thy servants? {5:16} There is no straw given unto thy servants, and they say to us, Make brick: and, behold, thy servants [are] beaten; but the fault [is] in thine own people. {5:17} But he said, Ye [are] idle, [ye are] idle: therefore ye say, Let us go [and] do sacrifice to the LORD. {5:18} Go therefore now, [and] work; for there shall no straw be given you, yet shall ye deliver the tale of bricks. {5:19} And the officers of the children of Israel did see [that] they [were] in evil [case,] after it was said, Ye shall not minish [ought] from your bricks of your daily task.

{5:20} And they met Moses and Aaron, who stood in the way, as they came forth from Pharaoh: {5:21} And they

said unto them, The LORD look upon you, and judge; because ye have made our savour to be abhorred in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to slay us. {5:22} And Moses returned unto the LORD, and said, Lord, wherefore hast thou [so] evil entreated this people? why [is] it [that] thou hast sent me? {5:23} For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in thy name, he hath done evil to this people; neither hast thou delivered thy people at all.

{6:1} Then the LORD said unto Moses, Now shalt thou see what I will do to Pharaoh: for with a strong hand shall he let them go, and with a strong hand shall he drive them out of his land. {6:2} And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I [am] the LORD: {6:3} And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by [the name of] God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them. {6:4} And I have also established my covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, wherein they were strangers. {6:5} And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel, whom the Egyptians keep in bondage; and I have remembered my covenant. {6:6} Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, I [am] the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments: {6:7} And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I [am] the LORD your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. {6:8} And I will bring you in unto the land, concerning the which I did swear to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; and I will give it you for an heritage: I [am] the LORD.

{6:9} And Moses spake so unto the children of Israel: but they hearkened not unto Moses for anguish of spirit, and for cruel bondage. {6:10} And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, {6:11} Go in, speak unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, that he let the children of Israel go out of his land. {6:12} And Moses spake before the LORD, saying, Behold, the children of Israel have not hearkened unto me; how then shall Pharaoh hear me, who [am] of uncircumcised lips? {6:13} And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, and gave them a charge unto the children of Israel, and unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, to bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt.

{6:14} These [be] the heads of their fathers' houses: The sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel; Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi: these [be] the families of Reuben. {6:15} And the sons of Simeon; Jemuel, and Jamin, and Ohad, and Jachin, and Zohar, and Shaul the son of a Canaanitish woman: these [are] the families of Simeon.

{6:16} And these [are] the names of the sons of Levi according to their generations; Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari: and the years of the life of Levi [were] an hundred thirty and seven years. {6:17} The sons of Gershon; Libni, and Shimi, according to their families. {6:18} And the sons of Kohath; Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel: and the years of the life of Kohath [were] an hundred thirty and three years. {6:19} And the sons of Merari; Mahali and Mushi: these [are] the families of Levi according to their generations. {6:20} And Amram took him Jochebed his father's sister to wife; and she bare him Aaron and Moses: and the years of the life of Amram [were] an hundred and thirty and seven years.

{6:21} And the sons of Izhar; Korah, and Nepheg, and

Zichri. {6:22} And the sons of Uzziel; Mishael, and Elzaphan, and Zithri. {6:23} And Aaron took him Elisheba, daughter of Amminadab, sister of Naashon, to wife; and she bare him Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. {6:24} And the sons of Korah; Assir, and Elkanah, and Abiasaph: these [are] the families of the Korhites. {6:25} And Eleazar Aaron's son took him [one] of the daughters of Putiel to wife; and she bare him Phinehas: these [are] the heads of the fathers of the Levites according to their families. {6:26} These [are] that Aaron and Moses, to whom the LORD said, Bring out the children of Israel from the land of Egypt according to their armies. {6:27} These [are] they which spake to Pharaoh king of Egypt, to bring out the children of Israel from Egypt: these [are] that Moses and Aaron.

{6:28} And it came to pass on the day [when] the LORD spake unto Moses in the land of Egypt, {6:29} That the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, I [am] the LORD: speak thou unto Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say unto thee. {6:30} And Moses said before the LORD, Behold, I [am] of uncircumcised lips, and how shall Pharaoh hearken unto me?

{7:1} And the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet. {7:2} Thou shalt speak all that I command thee: and Aaron thy brother shall speak unto Pharaoh, that he send the children of Israel out of his land. {7:3} And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt. {7:4} But Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you, that I may lay my hand upon Egypt, and bring forth mine armies, [and] my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments. {7:5} And the Egyptians shall know that I [am] the LORD, when I stretch forth mine hand upon Egypt, and bring out the children of Israel from among them. {7:6} And Moses and Aaron did as the LORD commanded them, so did they. {7:7} And Moses [was] fourscore years old, and Aaron fourscore and three years old, when they spake unto Pharaoh.

{7:8} And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, {7:9} When Pharaoh shall speak unto you, saying, Shew a miracle for you: then thou shalt say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and cast [it] before Pharaoh, [and] it shall become a serpent.

{7:10} And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so as the LORD had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it became a serpent. {7:11} Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments. {7:12} For they cast down every man his rod, and they became serpents: but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods. {7:13} And he hardened Pharaoh's heart, that he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.

{7:14} And the LORD said unto Moses, Pharaoh's heart [is] hardened, he refuseth to let the people go. {7:15} Get thee unto Pharaoh in the morning; lo, he goeth out unto the water; and thou shalt stand by the river's brink against he come; and the rod which was turned to a serpent shalt thou take in thine hand. {7:16} And thou shalt say unto him, The LORD God of the Hebrews hath sent me unto thee, saying, Let my people go, that they may serve me in the wilderness: and, behold, hitherto thou wouldest not hear. {7:17} Thus saith the LORD, In this thou shalt know that I [am] the LORD: behold, I will smite with the rod that [is] in mine hand upon the waters which [are] in the river, and they shall

be turned to blood. {7:18} And the fish that [is] in the river shall die, and the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall lothe to drink of the water of the river.

{7:19} And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and stretch out thine hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers, and upon their ponds, and upon all their pools of water, that they may become blood; and [that] there may be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in [vessels of] wood, and in [vessels of] stone. {7:20} And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded; and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that [were] in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the waters that [were] in the river were turned to blood. {7:21} And the fish that [was] in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink of the water of the river; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt. {7:22} And the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, neither did he hearken unto them; as the LORD had said. {7:23} And Pharaoh turned and went into his house, neither did he set his heart to this also. {7:24} And all the Egyptians digged round about the river for water to drink; for they could not drink of the water of the river. {7:25} And seven days were fulfilled, after that the LORD had smitten the river.

{8:1} And the LORD spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, that they may serve me. {8:2} And if thou refuse to let [them] go, behold, I will smite all thy borders with frogs: {8:3} And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into thine house, and into thy bedchamber, and upon thy bed, and into the house of thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thine ovens, and into thy kneadingtroughs: {8:4} And the frogs shall come up both on thee, and upon thy people, and upon all thy servants.

{8:5} And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch forth thine hand with thy rod over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up upon the land of Egypt. {8:6} And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt. {8:7} And the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt.

{8:8} Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, Intreat the LORD, that he may take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may do sacrifice unto the LORD. {8:9} And Moses said unto Pharaoh, Glory over me: when shall I intreat for thee, and for thy servants, and for thy people, to destroy the frogs from thee and thy houses, [that] they may remain in the river only? {8:10} And he said, To morrow. And he said, [Be it] according to thy word: that thou mayest know that [there is] none like unto the LORD our God. {8:11} And the frogs shall depart from thee, and from thy houses, and from thy servants, and from thy people; they shall remain in the river only. {8:12} And Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh: and Moses cried unto the LORD because of the frogs which he had brought against Pharaoh. {8:13} And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the villages, and out of the fields. {8:14} And they gathered them together upon heaps: and the land stank. {8:15} But when Pharaoh saw that there was respite, he hardened his heart, and hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.