

Chapter 15

The borders of the lotte of Iuda, 13. including Calebs particular inheritance (16. out of which he geueth Cariath Sepher, and his daughter to Othoniel, for winning it:) 21. with the names of the cities therof. 63. The Iebufeite yet dwelling with Iuda in Hierufalem.

Therfore the lotte of the children of Iudas by their kinredes was this: From the border of Edom, vnto the defert of Sin againft the South, and vnto the vttermoft part of the fourth coafte. ² The beginning therof was from the toppe of the moft falt fea, and from the brinke therof, that looketh to the South. ³ And it goeth forth againft the Afcent of the Scorpion, and paffeth through into Sina: and ryfeth vp into Cadeſbarne, & reacheth into Efron, afcending to Addar, and cōpaſſing Carcaa, ⁴ and thence paſſing through into Afemona, and reaching to the Torrent of Ægypt: and the borders therof ſhal be the great fea. This ſhal be the end of the fourth coaft. ⁵ But on the Eaſt ſide the beginning ſhal be the moft falt fea vnto the vtmoſt partes of Iordan: and thoſe places that looke to the North from the brinke of the fea vnto the fame riuer of Iordan. ⁶ And the border goeth vp into Beth hagla, and paffeth from the north into Beth Araba: afcending to the ftone of Bohem the fonne of Ruben. ⁷ And reaching as farre as the borders of Debera from the Valley of Achor, againft the North looking toward Galgal, which is oppoſite to the Afcent of Adommim, on the fourth ſide of the torrent: and paffeth the waters, that are called The Fountayne of the funne: and the endes therof ſhal be to the Fountayne rogel. ⁸ And it afcendeth by the valley of the funne of Ennom on the ſide of the Iebufeite toward the South, this is Ierufalem: and thence rearing it ſelf to the toppe of the mountayne, which is againft Geennom toward the Weſt in the toppe of the Valley of Raphaim againft the North. ⁹ And it paffeth through from the toppe of the mountaine to the fountaine of the water Nephtoa: and reacheth to the townes of mount Ephron: and bendeth

into Baala, which is Cariathiarim, that is to say, a citie of wooddes. ¹⁰ And it compaffeth from Baala againft the Weft, vnto mount Seir: and paffeth by the fide of mount Iarim toward the North into Cheflon: and goeth downe into Bethfames, and paffeth into Thamna. ¹¹ And it reacheth toward the North coaft of a part of Accaron at the fide: and bendeth to Sechrona, and paffeth mount Baala: and cometh into Iebneel, and is fhut vp with the end of the great fea toward the Weft. ¹² Thefe are the borders of the children of Iudas in circuite in their kinredes. ¹³ But to Caleb the fonne of Iephone he gaue a portion in the middes of the children of Iudas, as our Lord had commanded him: Cariath Arbe the father of Enac, that is Hebron. ¹⁴ And Caleb deftroied out of it the three fonnes of Enac, Sefai and Ahiman & Tholmai of the ftocke of Enac. ¹⁵ And from thence going vp he came to the inhabitantes of Dabir, which before was called Cariath fepher, that is to say, a citie of letters. ¹⁶ And Caleb faid: He that fhall ftrike Cariath-fepher, and take it, I wil geue him Axa my daughter to wife. ¹⁷ And Othoniel the fonne of Cenez, the yonger brother of Caleb tooke it: and he gaue him ^a)Axa his daughter to wife. ¹⁸ Who going together, she was moued by her husband to aske a field of her father, and ſhe fighed as ſhe fate on her affe. To whom Caleb faid: What aileth thee? ¹⁹ But ſhe answered: Geue me a bleffing: ^b)a South and drie Land thou haft geuen me, ioyned alfo a waterie. Caleb therefore gaue her a waterie ground aboute & beneath. ²⁰ This is the poffeffion of the tribe of the children of Iudas by their kinredes. ²¹ And the cities from the vttermoſt partes of the children of Iudas by the borders of Edom on the South: were Gabfeel and Eder and Iagur,

^a Though it was prohibited that the nephew ſhould marie his aunt, yet the vncler was not exprefly forbid to marie his neece by Moyſes law. *Leuit. 18.* And albeit there is the ſame degree of confanguinitie, yet not the ſame incōuenience, by reaſon the ſame perſon remaineth ſubiect, that was inferior before marriage.

^b Becauſe ordinarily the fourth part of the world is more drie and barren then other partes, a barren place is called a fourth land, in reſpect of more fertile ground.

²² and Cina and Dimona and Adada, ²³ and Cades, and Afor, and Iethnan, ²⁴ Ziph and Telem and Baloth, ²⁵ Afor the new and Carioth, Hefron, this is Afor. ²⁶ Amam, Sama, and Molada, ²⁷ and Afergadda and Haffemon and Bethphelet, ²⁸ and Haferfual and Berfabee and Baziothia ²⁹ and Baala and Iim and Efem, ³⁰ and Eltholad and Cefil and Harma ³¹ and Siceleg, and Medemena and Senfenna, ³² Labaoth and Selim and Aen and Remon. Al the cities twentie nine, and their villages. ³³ But in the champayne countries: Eftaol and Sarea and Afena, ³⁴ and Sanoe & Engannim and Taphua and Enaim, ³⁵ and Ierimoth, and Adullam, Socho and Azeca, ³⁶ and Saraim and Adithaim and Gedera and Gederothaim: fourteene cities, and their villages. ³⁷ Sanan and Hadafta and Magdalgad, ³⁸ Delean and Mafepha and Iecthel, ³⁹ Lachis and Bafcath and Eglon, ⁴⁰ Chebbon and Leheman and Cethlis ⁴¹ and Gideroth and Bethdagon and Naama and Maceda: fixtene cities, and their villages. ⁴² Labana and Ether and Afan, ⁴³ Iephtha and Efna and Nefib, ⁴⁴ and Ceila and Achzib and Mareza: nine cities, and their villages. ⁴⁵ Accaron with the townes and villages therof. ⁴⁶ From Accaron vnto the fea: al places that bend toward Azotus and the villages therof. ⁴⁷ Azotus with the townes and villages therof. Gaza with the townes and villages therof, vnto the torrent of Ægypt, and the great fea is the border therof. ⁴⁸ And in the mountayne: Samir and Iether and Socoth ⁴⁹ and Danna and Cariath fenna, this is Dabir: ⁵⁰ Anab and Iftemo and Anim, ⁵¹ Gofen and Olon and Gilo: eleuen cities and their villages. ⁵² Arab and Ruma and Efaan, ⁵³ and Ianum and Beth thaphua and Apeca, ⁵⁴ Athmatha and Cariath-arbe, this is Hebron, and Sior: nine cities and their villages. ⁵⁵ Maon and Carmel and Ziph and Iota, ⁵⁶ Iezrael and Iucadam and Zanoë, ⁵⁷ Accain, Gabaa and Thamna: ten cities and their villages. ⁵⁸ Halhul, and Bethfur, and Gedor, ⁵⁹ Mareth, and Beth-anoth, & Eltecon: fix cities and their villages. ⁶⁰ Cariathbaal, this is Cariathiarim the citie of wooddes, and Arebba: two cities and their villages. ⁶¹ In the defert Beth-araba, Meddin, and Sachacha, ⁶² and Nebfan, and the citie of

falt, and Engaddi: fix cities, and their villages. ⁶³ But the Iebufeite the inhabitant of Ierufalem the children of Iudas ^a)could not deftroÿ: and the Iebufeite dwelt with the children of Iudas in Ierufalem vntil this prefent day.

^a The Iebufeites kept a ftrong caftle in Ierufalem, til king Dauid tooke it from them. *2. Reg. 5.*