

Chapter 21

Cities with fuburbes are assigned to the tribe of Leui. 4. To the fonnes of Caath by the line of Aaron being priestes, thirtenne, 5. to the reft of Caaths progenie, being Leuites, tenne. 6. To the fonnes of Gerfon Leuites thirtenne. 7. To the fonnes of Merari Leuites (34. of a lower degree) twelue. 9. With the names of al the cities: 39. in al fourtie eight. 41. So Gods promife is fully performed hauing geuen the whole Land to Ifrael in peaceable poffeffion.

And the princes of the families of the Leui came to Eleazar the priest, and Iofue the fonne of Nun, and to the chief of the kinredes in euerie tribe of the children of Ifrael: ² and they fpake to them in Silo of the Land of Chanaan, and faid: Our Lord commanded by the hand of Moyfes, that cities should be geuen vs to inhabite, and their fuburbes to feede cattel. ³ And the children of Ifrael gaue of their poffeffions according to the commandement of our Lord, cities and their fuburbes. ⁴ And the lotte came forth vnto the familie of Caath of the children of Aaron the priest out of the tribe of Iudas, and Simeon, and Benjamin, thirtene cities. ⁵ And to the reft of the children of Caath, that is to the Leuites, which remayned, out of the tribes of Ephraim, and Dan, and the halfe tribe of Manaffes, ten cities. ⁶ Moreouer to the children of Gerfon came forth a lotte, that they should take of the tribes of Iffachar and Afer and Nephthali, and the halfe tribe of Manaffes in Bafan, cities in number thirtene. ⁷ And to the fonnes of Merari by their kinredes, of the tribe of Ruben and Gad and Zabulon, twelue cities. ⁸ And the children of Ifrael gaue to the Leuites cities and their fuburbes, as our Lord commanded by the hand of Moyfes, geuing to euerie one by lotte. ⁹ Of the tribes of the children of Iudas and Simeon Iofue gaue cities: whose names be thefe, ¹⁰ to the children of Aaron by the families of Caath of the Leuitical ftocke (for the first lotte came forth to them) ¹¹ Cariatharbe

the father of Enac, which is called Hebron, in the mountaine of Iudas, and the fuburbes therof round about. ¹² But the fieldes and the townes therof he had geuen to Caleb the fonne of Iephone to poffeffe. ¹³ He gaue therefore to the children of Aaron the priest Hebron a citie of refuge, and the fuburbes therof: & Lobna with the fuburbes therof: ¹⁴ and Iether and Eftemo, ¹⁵ and Holon, and Dabir, ¹⁶ and Ain, and Ieta, and Bethfames, with the fuburbes therof: nine cities of two tribes, as hath bene faid. ¹⁷ And of the tribe of the children of Benjamin, Gabaon, and Gabae, ¹⁸ and Anathoth and Almon, with their fuburbes: foure cities. ¹⁹ Al the cities together of the children of Aaron the priest, thirtene, with their fuburbes. ²⁰ But to the rest by the families of the children of Caath of the Leuitical stocke was geuen this poffeffion. ²¹ Of the tribe of Ephraim, the cities of refuge, Sichem with the fuburbes therof in the mountayne of Ephraim, and Gazer ²² and Cibfaim, and Beth horon, with the fuburbes therof, foure cities. ²³ Of the tribe of Dan also, Eltheco and Gabathon, ²⁴ and Aialon and Gethremmon, with the fuburbes therof, foure cities. ²⁵ Moreouer of the half tribe of Manaffes, Thanac and Gethremmon, with their fuburbes two cities. ²⁶ Al the cities ten, and their fuburbes, were geuen to the children of Caath of the inferiour degree. ²⁷ To the children of Gerfon also of the Leuitical stocke he gaue of the half tribe of Manaffes the cities of refuge, Gaulon in Bafan, and Bofram, with their fuburbes, two cities. ²⁸ Moreouer of the tribe of Iffachar, Cefion, and Dabereth, ²⁹ and Iaramoth, and Engannim, with their fuburbes, foure cities. ³⁰ And of the tribe of Afer, Mafal and Abdon, ³¹ and Helcath, and Rohob, with their fuburbes, foure cities. ³² Of the tribe also of Nephthali the cities of refuge, Cedes in Galilee: and Hammoth Dor, and Carthan, with their fuburbes, three cities. ³³ Al the cities of the families of Gerfon, thirtene, with their fuburbes. ³⁴ And to the children of Merari Leuites of the inferiour degree by their families was geuen of the tribe of Zabulon, Iecnam and Cartha ³⁵ and Damna and Naalol, foure cities with their fuburbes. ³⁶ Of the tribe of Ruben beyond

Iordan againſt Iericho the cities of refuge, Bofor in the wildernes, Mifor and Iafer and Iethfon and Mephaath, foure cities with their fuburbes. ³⁷ Of the tribe of Gad the cities of refuge, Ramoth in Galaad, and Manaim and Hefebon and Iafer, foure cities with their fuburbes. ³⁸ Al the cities of the children of Merari by their families and kinredes, twelue. ³⁹ Therefore al the cities of the Leuites in the middes of the poſſeſſion of the children of Ifrael were fourtie eight ⁴⁰ with their fuburbes, euerie one diftributed by the families. ⁴¹ And our Lord God gaue to Ifrael ^a)al the Land, that he had ſworne he would geue to their fathers: and they poſſeſſed it, and dwelt in it. ⁴² And peace was geuen by him on al nations round about: and none of their enemies durſt reſiſt them, but al were brought into their dominion. ⁴³ Not ſo much certes as one word, which he had promiſed, that he would performe vnto them, was fruſtrate, but al thinges were accompliſhed in deedes.

^a God gaue al the Land in due time, but not al at once, for the cauſes expreſſed. *Exo. 23. v. 29. Deut. 7. v. 22.*