

Chapter 1

Al the men of twelue tribes of Ifrael, of the age of twentie yeares and vpwardes (but not vnder, nor wemen,) are numbred: 20. and are found in al fix hundred thirtie thousand fiue hundred fiftie. 47. The Leuites not yet numbred, are defigned to ferue about the Tabernacle.

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Of thofe which
are nūbred of
the 12. Tribes
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& of the Leuites
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nacle.

And our Lord fpake to Moyfes in the defert of Sinai in the tabernacle of couenant, the firft day of the fecond moneth, the fecond yeare of their going out of Ægypt, faying: ² Take the fumme of the whole affembly of the children of Ifrael by their kinredes, & houfes, and the names of euerie one, whatfoeuer of the male fexe, ³ from the twentieth yeare and vpward, of al the ftrong men of Ifrael, and you fhall number them by their troupes, thou and Aaron. ⁴ And there fhall be with you the princes of the tribes, and of the houfes in their kinredes, ⁵ whofe names are thefe: Of Ruben, Elizur the fonne of Sedeur. ⁶ Of Simeon, Salamiel the fonne of Surifaddai. ⁷ Of Iuda, Nahaffon, the fonne of Aminadab. ⁸ Of Iffachar, Nathanael the fonne of Suar. ⁹ Of Zabulon Eliab the fonne of Helon. ¹⁰ And of the fonnes of Iofeph, of Ephraim, Elifama the fonne of Ammiud. Of Manaffes, Gamaliel, the fonne of Phadaffur. ¹¹ Of Benjamin, Abidan the fonne of Gedeon. ¹² Of Dan, Ahiezer the fonne of Ammifaddai. ¹³ Of Afer, Phegiel the fonne of Ochran. ¹⁴ Of Gad, Eliazaph the fonne of Duel. ¹⁵ Of Nephthali, Ahira the fonne of Enan. ¹⁶ Thefe are the moft noble princes of the multitude by their tribes and kinredes, and the heades of the hoft of Ifrael: ¹⁷ whom Moyfes and Aaron tooke with al the multitude of the common people: ¹⁸ and affembled them the firft day of the fecond moneth, reckening them by the kinredes, and houfes, and families, and heades, and names of euerie one from the twentieth yeare and vpward, ¹⁹ as our Lord had comanded Moyfes. And they were numbered in the defert of Sinai. ²⁰ Of Ruben the firft begotten of Ifrael, by their generations and families and houfes, and names of euerie heade, al that is

of the male sexe, from twentieth yeare and vpwarde, of them that goe forth to warre, ²¹ fourtie fix thousand five hundred. ²² Of the fonnes of Simeon by the generations and families, and houfes of their kinredes were reckened by the names and heades of euerie one, al that is of the male sexe, from twentieth yeare and vpward, of them that goe forth to warre, ²³ fiftie nine thousand three hundred. ²⁴ Of the fonnes of Gad, by the generations and families and houfes of their kinredes were reckned by the names of euerie one from twentie yeares and vpwarde, al that went forth to warre, ²⁵ fourtie five thousand six hundred fiftie. ²⁶ Of the fonnes to Iuda by the generations and families and houfes of their kinredes, by the names of euerie one from the twentieth yeare and vpward, al that could goe forth to warre, ²⁷ were reckned feuentie foure thousand six hundred. ²⁸ Of the fonnes of Iffachar, by the generations and families and houfes of their kinredes, by the names of euerie one from the twentieth yeare and vpward, al that went forth to warre, ²⁹ were reckened fiftie foure thousand foure hūdred. ³⁰ Of the fonnes of Zabulon, by the generations and families and houfes of their kinredes, were reckened by names of euerie one from the twentieth yeare and vpward, al that could goe forth to warre, ³¹ fiftie feuen thousand foure hundred. ³² Of the fonnes of Iofeph, namely of the fonnes of Ephraim by the generations families and houfes of their kinredes were reckened by the names of euerie one, from the twentieth yeare and vpward, al that could goe forth to warre, ³³ fourtie thousand five hundred. ³⁴ Moreouer of the fonnes of Manaffes, by the generations and families and houfes of their kinredes, were reckened by the names of euerie one from twentie yeares and vpward, al that could goe forth to warre, ³⁵ thirtie two thousand two hundred. ³⁶ Of the fonnes of Benjamin by the generations and families and houfes of their kinredes were reckened by names of euerie one from the twentieth yeare and vpward, al that could goe forth to warre, ³⁷ thirtie five thousand foure hundred. ³⁸ Of the fonnes of Dan, by

the generations and families, and houfes of their kinredes, were reckened by the names of euerie one from twentie yeares and vpward, al that could goe forth to warre, ³⁹ fixtie two thoufand feuen hundred. ⁴⁰ Of the fonnes of Afer, by the generations and families and houfes of their kinredes, were reckened by the names of euerie one from the twentieth yeare and vpward, al that could goe forth to warre, ⁴¹ fourtie thoufand and a thoufand fiue hundred. ⁴² Of the fonnes of Nephthali, by the generations, and families, and houfes of their kinredes were reckened by the names of euerie one from the twentieth yeare and vpward, al that could goe forth to warre, ⁴³ fiftie three thoufand foure hundred. ⁴⁴ Thefe are they, whom Moyfes and Aaron numbered, and the twelue princes of Ifrael, euerie one by the houfes of their kinredes. ⁴⁵ And the whole number of the children of Ifrael by their houfes and families, from the twentieth yeare and vpward, that could goe to warre, ⁴⁶ were a)fix hundred three thoufand men fiue hundred fiftie. ⁴⁷ But the Leuites in the tribe of their families were not numbered with them. ⁴⁸ And our Lord fpake to Moyfes, faying: ⁴⁹ Number not the tribe of Leui, neither shalt thou put the fumme of them with the children of Ifrael: ⁵⁰ but appoint them ouer the tabernacle of teftimonie, and al the veffel therof, and whatfoeuer pertaineth to the ceremonies. They shal carie the tabernacle and al the furniture therof: and they shal be in the minifterie, and shal pitch round about the tabernacle. ⁵¹ When you are to goe forward, the Leuites shal take downe the tabernacle: when you are to campe, they shal fet it vp. What b)franger foeuer cometh to it, he shal be flaine. ⁵² And the children of Ifrael shal campe euerie man by his troupes and bands and hofte. ⁵³ Moreouer the Leuites shal pitch their tents round about the

^a Coming into Ægypt they were but 70. *Exo. 1.* increafed in 216. yeares vnto 603550. not counting the tribe of Leui, nor women, nor anie vnder 20. yeares, nor old men vnable to goe to warre.

^b Al other tribes were in refpect of feruing about the tabernacle called ftrangers. *S. Aug. q. 3. in Num.*

tabernacle, left there come indignation vpon the multitude of the children of Ifrael, and they shal watch in the cuftodies of the tabernacle of teftimonie. ⁵⁴ The children of Ifrael therefore did according to al thinges which our Lord had commanded Moyfes.