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 designed to serve about the Tabernacle.

nd our Lord fpake to Moyfes in the defert of Sinai in the tabernacle of couenant, the first day of the second moneth, the second yeare of their going out of Ægypt, faying: ² Take the fumme of the whole affemblie of the children of Ifrael by their kinredes, & houses, and the names of euerie one, whatfoeuer of the male fexe, ³ from the twentith yeare and vpward, of all the ftrong men of Ifrael, and you shal number them by their troupes, thou and Aaron. 4 And there shal be with you the princes of the tribes, and of the houses in their kinredes, ⁵ whose names are these: 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 Beniamin, 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 most noble princes of the multitude by their tribes and kinredes, and the heades of the hofte of Ifrael: 17 whom Moyfes and Aaron tooke with al the multitude of the common people: 18 and affembled them the first day of the second moneth, reckening them by the kinredes, and houses, and families, and heades, and names of euerie one from the twentith yeare and vpwarde, ¹⁹ as our Lord had comanded Moyfes. And they were numbered in the defert of Sinai. 20 Of Ruben the first begotten of Israel, by their generations and families and houses, and names of euerie heade, al that is

The first part. Of those which are nubred of the 12. Tribes fitte for warre, & of the Leuites designed to serue the Tabernacle.

of the male fexe, from twentith years and vpwards, of them that goe forth to warre, 21 fourtie fix thousand fiue hundred. ²² Of the fonnes of Simeon by the generations and families, and houses of their kinredes were reckened by the names and heades of euerie one, all that is of the male fexe, from twentith 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 houses of their kinredes were reckned by the names of euerie one from twentie years and vpwarde, al that went forth to warre, ²⁵ fourtie fiue thousand fix hundred fiftie. ²⁶ Of the fonnes to Iuda by the generations and families and houses of their kinredes, by the names of euerie one from the twentith years and vpward, al that could goe forth to warre, ²⁷ were reckned feuentie foure thousand fix hundred. 28 Of the sonnes of Islachar, by the generations and families and houses of their kinredes, by the names of euerie one from the twentith yeare and vpward, al that went forth to warre, ²⁹ were reckened fiftie foure thousand foure hudred. 30 Of the sonnes of Zabulon, by the generations and families and houses of their kinredes, were reckened by names of euerie one from the twentith yeare and vpward, all 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 houses of their kinredes were reckened by the names of euerie one, from the twentith yeare and vpward, all that could goe forth to warre, ³³ fourtie thousand fiue hundred. ³⁴ Moreouer of the fonnes of Manasses, by the generations and families and houses of their kinredes, were reckened by the names of euerie one from twentie years and vpward, al that could goe forth to warre, 35 thirtie two thousand two hundred. ³⁶ Of the fonnes of Beniamin by the generations and families and houses of their kinredes were reckened by names of euerie one from the twentith yeare and vpward, al that could goe forth to warre, 37 thirtie fiue thousand foure hundred. 38 Of the sonnes of Dan, by

the generations and families, and houses 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 thousand seuen hundred. ⁴⁰ Of the sonnes of Afer, by the generations and families and houses of their kinredes, were reckened by the names of euerie one from the twentith years and vpward, all that could goe forth to warre, 41 fourtie thousand and a thousand fiue hundred. 42 Of the fonnes of Nephthali, by the generations, and families, and houses of their kinredes were reckened by the names of euerie one from the twentith yeare and vpward, al that could goe forth to warre, 43 fiftie three thousand four hundred. 44 These are they, whom Moyfes and Aaron numbered, and the twelue princes of Ifrael, euerie one by the houses of their kinredes. 45 And the whole number of the children of Ifrael by their houses and families, from the twentith years and vpward, that could goe to warre, 46 were a) fix hundred three thousand 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, faving: 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 testimonie, and all the vessel therof, and whatsoeuer pertaineth to the ceremonies. They shal carie the tabernacle and al the furniture therof: and they shal be in the ministerie, 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)ftranger 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. increased in 216. yeares vnto 603550. not counting the tribe of Leui, nor wemen, 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 in dignation 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 therfore did according to al thinges which our Lord had commanded Moyfes.