

Chapter 26

Al the men of twelue tribes being againe numbered, from the age of twentie yeares and vpward, are found to be fix hundred one thoufand feuen hundred and thirtie. 57. Of the tribe of Leui alfo, numbered of the male fex from the age of one moneth and vpward, are found twentie three thoufand: 64. al being dead in the defert, which were numbered before, except Caleb and Iofue.

After ^athe bloud of the offenders was shed, our Lord faid to Moyfes and Eleazar the fonne of Aaron, the priefte: ² Number the whole fumme of the children of Ifrael from twentie yeares and vpward, by their houfes and kinredes, al that can goe forth to warres. ³ Moyfes therfore and Eleazar the priefte fpake, in the champion cuntrye of Moab vpon Iordan againft Iericho, to them that were ⁴ from twentie yeares and vpward, as our Lord had commanded, of whom this is the number: ⁵ Ruben the firft borne of Ifrael, his fonne, Henoeh, of whom is the familie of the Henoehites: and Phallu, of whom is the familie of the Phalluites: ⁶ and Hefron, of whom is the familie of the Hefronites: and Charmi, of whom is the familie of the Charmites. ⁷ Thefe are the families of the ftocke of Ruben: whofe number was found fourtie three thoufand, and feuen hundred thirtie. ⁸ The fonne of Phallu, Eliab: ⁹ his fonnes, Namuel and Dathan and Abiron. Thefe are Dathan and Abiron the princes of the people, that rofe againft Moyfes and Aaron in the fedition of Core, when they rebelled againft our Lord: ¹⁰ and the earth opening her mouth deuoured Core, verie manie dying, when the fire burnt two hundred fiftie men. And there was a great miracle done, ¹¹ that Core perishing, ^bhis fonnes

^a Gods wrath being pacified by extirpation of the old bad people, the new progenie is numbered which fhall poffeffe the promifed land. *S. Hierom. de Manf. 42. to. 3.*

^b They were retained in the ayre, til the earth broken vnder them was clofed againe.

perished not. ¹² The fonnes of Simeon by their kinredes: Namuel, of him is the familie of the Namuelites: Iamin, of him is the familie of the Iaminites: Iachin, of him is the familie of the Iachinites: ¹³ Zare, of him is the familie of the Zareites: Saul, of him is the familie of the Saulites. ¹⁴ These are the families of the ftocke of Simeon, of which the whole number was two and twentie thoufand two hundred. ¹⁵ The fonnes of Gad by their kinredes: Sephon, of him is the familie of the Sephonites: Aggi, of him is the familie of the Aggites: Suni, of him is the familie of the Sunites: ¹⁶ Ozni, of him is the familie of the Oznites: Her, of him is the familie of the Herites: ¹⁷ Arod, of him is the familie of the Arodites: Ariel, of him is the familie of the Arielites. ¹⁸ These are the families of Gad, of which the whole number was fourtie thoufand fwe hundred. ¹⁹ The fonnes of Iudas, Her, and Onan, who died both in the land of Chanaan. ²⁰ And the fonnes of Iudas by their kinredes were: Sela, of whom is the familie of the Selaites: Phares, of whom is the familie of the Pharefites: Zare, of whom is the familie of the Zareites. ²¹ Moreouer the fonnes of Phares: Hefron, of whom is the familie of the Hefronites: and Hamul, of whom is the familie of the Hamulites. ²² These are the families of Iudas, of which the whole number was feuentie fix thoufand fwe hundred. ²³ The fonnes of Iffachar, by their kinredes: Thola, of whom is the familie of the Tholaites: Phua, of whom is the familie of the Phuites: ²⁴ Iafub, of whom is the familie of the Iafubites: Semran, of whom is the familie of the Semranites. ²⁵ These are the kinredes of Iffachar, whose number fixtie fowre thoufand three hundred. ²⁶ The fonnes of Zabulon by their kinredes: Sared, of whom is the familie of the Saredites: Elon, of whom is the familie of the Elonites: Ialel, of whom is the familie of the Ialelites. ²⁷ These are the kinredes of Zabulon, whose number was fixtie thoufand fwe hundred. ²⁸ The fonnes of Ioseph by their kinredes, Manaffes and Ephraim. ²⁹ Of Manaffes was borne Machir, of whom is the familie of the Machirites. Machir begat Galaad, of whom is the familie of the Galaadites. ³⁰ Galaad had fonnes: Iezer, of whom is the familie of

the Iezerites: and Helec, of whom is the familie of the Helecites: ³¹ and Afriel, of whom is the familie of the Afrielites: and Sechem, of whom is the familie of the Sechemites: ³² and Semida, of whom is the familie of the Semidaites: and Hopher, of whom is the familie of the Hopherites. ³³ And Hopher was the father of Salphaad, who had no fonnes, but onlie daughters, whose names are these: Maala, and Noa, and Hegla, and Melcha, and Terfa. ³⁴ These are the families of Manaffes, and the number of them is fiftie two thousand feuen hundred. ³⁵ And the fonnes of Ephraim by their kinredes were these: Suthala, of whom is the familie of the Suthalaites: Becher, of whom is the familie of the Becherites: Thehen, of whom is the familie of the Thehenites. ³⁶ Moreouer the fonne of Suthala was Heran, of whom is the familie of the Heranites. ³⁷ These are the kinredes of the fonnes of Ephraim: whose number was thirtie two thousand fife hundred. ³⁸ These are the fonnes of Ioseph by their families. The fonnes of Benjamin in their kinredes: Bela, of whom is the familie of the Belaites: Asbel, of whom is the familie of the Asbelites: Ahiram, of whom is the familie of the Ahiramites: ³⁹ Supham, of whom is the familie of the Suphamites: Hupham, of whom is the familie of the Huphamites. ⁴⁰ The fonnes of Bela: Hered, and Noeman. Of Hered, the familie of the Heredites: of Noeman, the familie of the Noemanites. ⁴¹ These are the fonnes of Benjamin by their kinredes, whose number was fourtie fife thousand fix hundred. ⁴² The fonnes of Dan by their kinredes: Suham, of whom is the familie of the Suhamites: these are the kinredes of Dan by their families. ⁴³ Al were Suhamites, whose number was fixtie foure thousand foure hundred. ⁴⁴ The fonnes of Afer by their kinredes: Iemna, of whom is the familie of the Iemnaites: Ieffui, of whom is the familie of the Ieffuites: Brie, of whom is the familie of the Breites. ⁴⁵ The fonnes of Brie: Heber, of whom is the familie of the Heberites: and Melchiel, of whom is the familie of the Melchietes. ⁴⁶ And the name of the daughter of Afer, was Sara. ⁴⁷ These are the kinredes of the fonnes of Afer, and their number fiftie three thousand foure hundred.

⁴⁸ The fonnes of Nephthali by their kinredes: Iefiel, of whom is the familie of the Iefielites: Guni, of whom is the familie of the Gunites: ⁴⁹ Iefer, of whom is the familie of the Ieferites: Sellem, of whom is the familie of the Sellemites. ⁵⁰ Thefe are the kinredes of the fonnes of Nephthali by their families: whofe number was fourtie fue thoufand foure hundred. ⁵¹ This is the fumme of the children of Ifrael, that were reckened, fix hundred thoufand, and a thoufand feuen hundred thirtie. ⁵² And our Lord fpake to Moyfes faying: ⁵³ To thefe shal the land be diuided according to the number of names for their poffeffions. ⁵⁴ To the greater number thou shalt geue a greater portion, and to the fewer a leffe: to euerie one, as they haue now beene reckened, fhall poffeffion be deliuered: ⁵⁵ yet fo that lotte doe diuide the Land to the tribes and the families. ⁵⁶ Whatfoeuer fhall chance by lotte, that let either the more take, or the fewer. ⁵⁷ This alfo is the number of the fonnes of Leui by their families: Gerfon, of whom the familie of the Gerfonites: Caath, of whom the familie of the Caathites: Merari, of whom the familie of the Merarites. ⁵⁸ Thefe are the families of Leui: The familie of Lobni, the familie of Hebroni, the familie of Moholi, the familie of Mufi, the familie of Core. Howbeit Caath begatte Amram: ⁵⁹ who had to wife Iochabed ^athe daughter of Leui, who was borne to him in Ægypt. She bare to Amram her husband fonnes, Aaron and Moyfes, and Marie their fifter. ⁶⁰ Of Aaron were borne Nadab and Abiu, and Eleazar and Ithamar: ⁶¹ of the which Nadab and Abiu died, when they had offered the ftrange fyre before our Lord. ⁶² And al that were numbered, were twentie three thoufand of the male kind from one moneth and vpward: who were not reckened among the children of Ifrael, neither was their poffeffion geuen with the reft. ⁶³ This is the number of the children of Ifrael, that were enrolled by Moyfes and Eleazar the priefte, in the champion countrie of Moab

^a Amram married his aunt: which fheweth that the fecond degree in confanguinitie is not forbid by the law of nature; though it was after prohibited by a pofitiue law. *Leuit. 18.*

vpon Iordan againft Iericho. ⁶⁴ Among whom there was none of them that were numbered before by Moyfes and Aaron in the defert of Sinai. ⁶⁵ For our Lord had foretold that al fhould die in the wilderneffe. And none remained of them, but Caleb the fonne of Iephone, and Iofue the fonne of Nun.