

Chapter 34

The fituation and limites of Chanaan, towards the South, the Vveft, the North, and the Eaft, 13. which muft be diuided by lotte among nine tribes and a halfe (the other two and a half hauing their partes ouer Iordan) 16. with the names of the perfons that shal make the diuifion.

And our Lord fpake to Moyfes, faying: ² Command the children of Ifrael, and thou fhalt fay to them: When you are entred into the Land of Chanaan, and it fhall be fallen vnto you by lotte in poffeffion, it fhall be limited by thefe borders: ³ The fouthfide fhall beginne from the wilderneffe Sin, which is befide Edom: and it fhall haue toward the Eaft ^athe moft falt fea for the limites. ⁴ The which fhall compaffe the fouth fide by the afcending of ^bthe Scorpion, fo that they fhall paffe into Senna, and reach toward the South as farre as Cadesbarne, from whence the frontiers fhall goe forth to the towne named Adar, and fhall reach as farre as Afemona. ⁵ And the border fhall goe round about from Afemona to the Torrent of Ægypt, and fhall end in the shore of the ^cgreat fea. ⁶ And the weft fide fhall beginne from the great fea, and the fame fhall be the limite therof. ⁷ Moreouer toward the North part the borders fhall beginne from the great fea, reaching vnto the ^dmoft high mountaine, ⁸ from the which they fhall come vnto Emath as farre as the borders of Sedada: ⁹ and the frontiers fhall goe as farre as Sephorna, and the towne Enan. Thefe fhall be the borders in the North part. ¹⁰ From thence they fhall marke out the boundes toward the Eaft fide from the village Enan vnto Sephama, ¹¹ and

^a Otherwife called *the dead fea*, where Sodom and Gomorre had flood.

^b A mountaine fo called of the multitude of fcorpions, which were in it.

^c Mediterranean fea, called great in refpect of the lakes in the holie Land.

^d Mount of Libanus.

from Sephama the boundes shal goe downe vnto Rebla againft the fountaine Daphnim: from thence they shal come eastward to the fea Cenereth, ¹² and shal reach as farre as Iordan, and at the laft shal be clofed in by the moft falt fea. This you shal haue for your Land by the boundes therof round about. ¹³ And Moyfes commanded the children of Ifrael, faying: This shal be the Land, which you shal poffeffe by lotte, and which our Lord hath commanded to be geuen to the nine tribes, and to the halfe tribe. ¹⁴ For the tribe of the children of Ruben by their families, and the tribe of the children of Gad according to the number of their kinredes, the halfe alfo of the tribe of Manaffes, ¹⁵ that is, two tribes and an halfe, haue taken their portion beyond Iordan againft Iericho at the east fide. ¹⁶ And our Lord faid to Moyfes: ¹⁷ Thefe are the names of the men, that fhall diuide the Land vnto you, Eleazar the priefte, and Iofue the fonne of Nun, ¹⁸ and one prince of euerie tribe, ¹⁹ whose names are thefe: Of the tribe of Iuda, Caleb the fonne of Iophone. ²⁰ Of the tribe of Simeon, Samuel the fonne of Ammiud. ²¹ Of the tribe of Benjamin, Elidad the fonne of Chafelon. ²² Of the tribe of the children of Dan, Bocci the fonne of Iogli. ²³ Of the children of Iofeph of the tribe of Manaffes, Haniel the fonne of Ephod. ²⁴ Of the tribe of Ephraim, Camuel the fonne of Sephthan. ²⁵ Of the tribe of Zabulon, Elifaphan the fonne of Pharnach. ²⁶ Of the tribe of Iffachar, duke Phaltiel the fonne of Ozan. ²⁷ Of the tribe of Afer, Ahiud the fonne of Salomi. ²⁸ Of the tribe of Nephthali, Phedael the fonne of Ammiud. ²⁹ Thefe are they whom our Lord commanded to diuide the Land of Chanaan to the children of Ifrael.