

## Chapter 6

*The genealogies of Leui, 4. with the right line of Aaron by Eleazar to Iofadech, high prieft in the captiuitie of Babylon, 16. other progenies of his three fonnes; Gerfon, Caath, and Merari, 31. with their offices in the temple: 49. only Aarons fonnes admitted to priefthood. 54. Particular poffeffions of the Leuites dwelling amongft the other tribes.*

**T**he fonnes of Leui: Gerfon, Caath, and Merari. <sup>2</sup>The fonnes of Caath: Amram, Ifaar, Hebron, and Oziel. <sup>3</sup>The children of Amram: Aaron, Moyfes, and Maria. The fonnes of Aaron: Nadab and Abiu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. <sup>4</sup> <sup>a</sup>)Eleazar begat Phinees, and Phinees begat Abifue, <sup>5</sup> and Abifue begat Bocci, & Bocci begat Ozi. <sup>6</sup> Ozi begat Zaraias, and Zaraias begat Maraioth. <sup>7</sup> Moreouer Meraioth begat Amarias, and Amarias begat Achitob. <sup>8</sup> Achitob begat Sadoc, and Sadoc begat Achimaas, <sup>9</sup> Achimaas begat Azarias, Azarias begat Iohanan, <sup>10</sup> Iohanan begat Azarias. The fame is he that executed the prieftly office in the houfe, which Salomon built in Ierufalem. <sup>11</sup> And Azarias begat Amarias, and Amarias begat Achitob, <sup>12</sup> and Achitob begat Sadoc, and Sadoc begat Sellum, <sup>13</sup> Sellum begat Helcias, and Helcias begat Azarias, <sup>14</sup> Azarias begat Saraias, and Saraias begat Iofedec. <sup>15</sup> Moreouer Iofedec went forth, when our Lord tranfported Iuda, and Ierufalem by the handes of Nabuchodonofor. <sup>16</sup> The fonnes then of Leui: Gerfon, Caath, and Merari. <sup>17</sup> And thefe be the names of the fonnes of Gerfon: Lobni and Semei. <sup>18</sup> The fonnes of Caath: Amram, and Ifaar, and Hebron, and Oziel. <sup>19</sup> The fonnes of Merari: Moholi and Mufi. And thefe are the kinredes of Leui according to their families. <sup>20</sup> Gerfon, Lobni his fonne, Iahath his fonne, Zamma his fonne, <sup>21</sup> Ioah his fonne, Addo his fonne, Zara his fonne,

<sup>a</sup> The lineal fucceffion of Hiegh prieftes from Aaron to the captiuitie in Babylon. Nicephorus counteth fome others among thefe. *li. 2. c. 4.* Iofephus alfo differeth from this catalogue. *li. 10. c. 11.*

Iethrai his fonne. <sup>22</sup> The fonnes of Caath, Aminadab his fonne, Core his fonne, Afir his fonne, <sup>23</sup> Elcana his fonne, Abiafaph his fonne, Afir his fonne, <sup>24</sup> Thahath his fonne, Vriel his fonne, Ozias his fonne, Saul his fonne. <sup>25</sup> The fonnes of Elcana: Amafai, and Achimoth, <sup>26</sup> and Elcana. The fonnes of Elcana: Sophai his fonne, Nahath his fonne, <sup>27</sup> Eliab his fonne, Ieroham his fonne, Elcana his fonne. <sup>28</sup> The fonnes of Samuel: the firft begotten Vaffeni, and Abia. <sup>29</sup> And the fonnes of Merari: Moholi, Lobni his fonne, Semei his fonne, Oza his fonne, <sup>30</sup> Sammaa his fonne, Haggia his fonne, Afaia his fonne. <sup>31</sup> Thefe are they, whom Dauid appointed ouer the finging men of the houfe of our Lord, fince the Arke was placed: <sup>32</sup> and they miniftred before the tabernacle of teftimonie, finging vntil Salomon built the houfe of our Lord in Ierufalem: and they ftood according to their order in the minifterie. <sup>33</sup> And thefe are they, which affifted with their fonnes, of the fonnes of Caath, Hemam finging man, the fonne of Ioel, the fonne of Samuel, <sup>34</sup> the fonne of Elcana, the fonne of Ieroham, the fonne of Eliel, the fonne of Thohu, <sup>35</sup> the fonne of Suph, the fonne of Elcana, the fonne of Mahath, the fonne of Amafai, <sup>36</sup> the fonne of Elcana, the fonne of Iohel, the fonne of Azarias, the fonne of Sophonias, <sup>37</sup> the fonne of Thahath, the fonne of Afir, the fonne of Abiafaph, the fonne of Core, <sup>38</sup> the fonne of Ifaar, the fonne of Caath, the fonne of Leui, the fonne of Ifrael. <sup>39</sup> And his brother Afaph, who ftood on his right hand, Afaph the fonne of Barachias, the fonne of Samaa, <sup>40</sup> the fonne of Michael, the fonne of Bafaia, the fonne of Melchia, the fonne of Athanai, the fonne of Zara, the fonne of Adaia, <sup>41</sup> the fonne of Ethan, the fonne of Zamma, the fonne of Semei, <sup>42</sup> the fonne of Ieth, the fonne of Gerfon, the fonne of Leui. <sup>43</sup> And the children of Merari their brethren, on the left hand, Ethan the fonne of Cufi, the fonne of Abdi, the fonne of Maloch, <sup>44</sup> the fonne of Hafabia, the fonne of Amafia, the fonne of Helcias, <sup>45</sup> the fonne of Amafai, the fonne of Boni, the fonne of Somer, <sup>46</sup> the fonne of Moholi, the fonne of Mofi, the fonne of Merari, the fonne of Leui. <sup>47</sup> Their brethren alfo the Leuites, which were ordained

for al the minifterie of the tabernacle of the houfe of our Lord. <sup>48</sup> But Aaron, and his fonnes burnt incenfe vpon the altar of holocauft, and vpon the altar of incenfe, for euerie worke of *Sancta Sanctorum*: and to pray for Ifrael according to al thinges, which Moyfes the feruant of God had commanded. <sup>49</sup> And thefe are the fonnes of Aaron: Eleazar his fonne, Phinees his fonne, Abifue his fonne, <sup>50</sup> Bocci his fonne, Ozi his fonne, Zarahia his fonne, <sup>51</sup> Meraioth his fonne, Amarias his fonne, Achitob his fonne, <sup>52</sup> <sup>a</sup>)Sadoc his fonne, Achimaas his fonne. <sup>53</sup> And thefe are their habitations by the townes and confines, to witte, of the fonnes of Aaron, according to the kinredes of the Caathites: for they were fallen to them by lotte. <sup>54</sup> They gaue therfore to them Hebron in the Land of Iuda, and the fuburbes therof round about: <sup>55</sup> but the fieldes of the citie, and the townes to Caleb the fonne of Iephone. <sup>56</sup> Moreouer to the fonnes of Aaron they gaue cities, to flee vnto, Hebron, and Lobna, and the fuburbes therof, <sup>57</sup> Iether alfo and Eftthemo with the fuburbes therof, yea & Helon, and Dabir with their fuburbes: <sup>58</sup> Afan alfo & Bethfemes, & their fuburbes. <sup>59</sup> And of the tribe of Beniamin: Gabee and the fuburbes therof, Almath with the fuburbes therof, Anothoth alfo with the fuburbes therof. Al the cities, thirtene, by their kinredes. <sup>60</sup> And to the children of Caath the refidue of their kinred they gaue of the halfe tribe of Manaffes in poffeffion ten cities. <sup>61</sup> Moreouer to the children of Gerfon by their kinredes of the tribe of Iffachar, & of the tribe of Afer, and of the tribe of Nephthali, and of the tribe of Manaffes in Bafan, thirtene cities. <sup>62</sup> And to the fonnes of Merari by their kinredes of the tribe of Ruben, and of the tribe of Gad, and of the tribe of Zabulon, they gaue by lot twelue cities. <sup>63</sup> Alfo the children of Ifrael gaue to the Leuites cities, and their fuburbes:

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<sup>a</sup> In Sadoc (*3. Reg. 2.*) the high priefthood was reduced to the line of Eleazar which by Gods ordinance was tranflated to Heli of Ithamars line but ftill continued in the line of Aaron. The reft of Sadochs line by Achimaas &c. to Iofedech in the captiuitie appeareth before. *v. 9. ad 15.*

<sup>64</sup> and they gaue by lot, of the tribe of the children of Iuda, & of the tribe of the children of Simeon, and of the tribe of the children of Benjamin, these cities, which they called by their names, <sup>65</sup> and to them, that were of the kinred of the sonnes of Caath, and the cities in their borders were of the tribe of Ephraim. <sup>66</sup> They therefore gaue them cities, to flee vnto, Sichem with the fuburbes therof in mount Ephraim, and Gazer with the fuburbes therof, <sup>67</sup> Iecmaan also with the fuburbes therof, and Bethhoron in like maner. <sup>68</sup> Moreouer Helon also with the fuburbes therof, and Gethremmon in like maner. <sup>69</sup> Moreouer of the halfe tribe of Manaffes, Aner & the fuburbes therof, Balaam and the fuburbes therof: to witte, to them, which were leaft of the kinred of the sonnes of Caath. <sup>70</sup> And to the sonnes of Gersom of the kinred of the halfe tribe of Manaffes, Gaulon in Bafan, and the fuburbes therof, and Aftaroth with the fuburbes therof. <sup>71</sup> Of the tribe of Iffachar, Cedes and the fuburbes therof, and Dabereth with the fuburbes therof, <sup>72</sup> Ramoth also and the fuburbes therof, and Anem with the fuburbes therof. <sup>73</sup> And of the tribe of Afer: Mafal with the fuburbes therof, & Abdon in like maner, <sup>74</sup> Hucac also and the fuburbes therof, and Rohob with the fuburbes therof. <sup>75</sup> Moreouer of the tribe of Nephthali, Cedes in Galilee and the fuburbes therof, Hamon with the fuburbes therof, and Cariathaim, and the fuburbes therof. <sup>76</sup> And to the rest of the sonnes of Merari: of the tribe of Zabulon, Remmone and the fuburbes therof, and Thabor with the fuburbes therof: <sup>77</sup> beyond Iordan also ouer agaynft Iericho, agaynft the East of Iordan, of the tribe of Ruben, Bofor in the wilderneffe with the fuburbes therof, and Iaffa with the fuburbes therof, <sup>78</sup> Cademoth also and the fuburbes therof, and Mephaath with the fuburbes thereof. <sup>79</sup> Moreouer also of the tribe of Gad, Ramoth in Galaad and the fuburbes therof, and Manaim with the fuburbes therof, <sup>80</sup> yea and Hefebon with the fuburbes therof, and Iezer with the fuburbes therof.