

Chapter 7

Genealogies of Iffachar, 6. Benjamin, 13. Nephthali, 14. Manaffes, 20. Ephraim, 30. and Afer.

Moreouer the fonnes of Iffachar: Thola, and Phua, Iafub and Simeron, foure. ² The fonnes of Thola: Ozi and Raphaia, and Ieriel, and Iemai, and Iebfem, and Samuel, princes by the houfes of their kinredes. Of the ftocke of Thola were numbred moft valiant men in the daies of Daud, two and twentie thoufand fix hundred. ³ The fonnes of Ozi: Izrahia, of whom were borne Michael, and Obadia, and Ioel, and Iefia, fue, al princes. ⁴ And with them by their families and peoples, readie girded to battel, moft valiant men, fix and thirtie thoufand: for they had many wiues, and children. ⁵ Their brethren alfo through al the kinred of Iffachar, moft ftrong to fight, were numbred foure fcore and feuen thoufand. ⁶ The fonnes of Benjamin: Bela, and Bechor, & ^aIadihel, three. ⁷ The fonnes of Bela: Efbon, and Oei, and Oziel, and Ierimoth, and Vrai, fue princes of their families, and moft ftrong to fight, and their number was twentie two thoufand and thirtie foure. ⁸ Moreouer the fonnes of Bechor: Zamira, and Ioas, and Eliezer, and Elioenai, and Amri, and Ierimoth, and Abia, and Anathoth, and Almath: al thefe the fonnes of Bechor. ⁹ And there were numbred by their families princes of their kinredes moft valiant vnto battel, twentie thoufand and two hundred. ¹⁰ Moreouer the fonnes of Iadihel: Balon. And the fonnes of Balan: Iehus, and Benjamin, and Aod, and Chanana, and Zerhan, and Tharfis, Ahifahar. ¹¹ Al thefe the fonnes of Iadihel, princes of their kinredes, moft valiant men, feuentene thoufand, and two hundred going forth to battel. ¹² Sepham alfo, and Hapham the fonnes of Hir: and Hafim the fonnes of Aher. ¹³ And

^a *Gen. 46.* This third fonne is called Afbel: & feuen more are there recited. And fo in the reft is much difference: but al may be reconciled by fuch rules as are noted. *chap. 1.*

the finnes of Nephthali: Iafiel, and Guni, and Iezer, and Sellum, the finnes of Bala. ¹⁴ Moreouer the fonne of Manaffes, Ezriel: and his concubine the Syrian bare Machir the father of Galaad. ¹⁵ And Machir tooke wiues for his finnes Happhim, and Saphan: and he had a fifter named Maacha: the name of the fecond Salphaad, and to Salphaad were borne daughters. ¹⁶ And Maacha the wife of Machir bare a fonne, and fhe called his name Phares: moreouer the name of his brother, was Sares: and his finnes, Vlam, and Recen. ¹⁷ And the fonne of Vlam, Badan. Thefe are the children of Galaad, the fonne of Machir, the fonne of Manaffes. ¹⁸ And his fifter ^a)Queene bare ^b)Goodlieman, and Abiezer, and Mohola. ¹⁹ And the finnes of Semida were, Ahin, and Sechem, and Leci, and Anion. ²⁰ And the finnes of Ephraim: Suthala, Bared his fonne, Thahath his fonne, Elada his fonne, Thahath his fonne, and this mans fonne Zabad, ²¹ and this mans fonne Suthala, and this mans fonne Ezer, and Elad. And the men of Geth borne in the land flewe them, becaufe they came downe to inuade their poffeffions. ²² Eghraim therfore their father mourned many daies, and his brethren came to comfort him. ²³ And he went in vnto his wife: who conceiued and bare a fonne, and he called his name Beria, for that he was borne in the euils of his houfe. ²⁴ And his daughter was Sara, who built Bethhoron, the nether and the vpper, and Ozenfara. ²⁵ Moreouer his fonne Rapha, and Refeph, and Thale, of whom was borne Thaan, ²⁶ who begat Laadan: this mans fonne alfo was Ammiud, who begat Elifama, ²⁷ of whom was borne Nun, who had Iofue his fonne. ²⁸ And their poffeffion and habitation, was Bethel with her daughters, and agaynft the east of Noran, and on the weft quarter of Gazer and her daughters, Sichem alfo with her daughters, as farre as Afa with her daughters. ²⁹ Alfo neere the children of

^a *Moleocheth: Regina* Queene.

^b *Ishod, Virum decorum*, that is, A comelie perfonable or goodlie man. So we leaue the hebrew names in this place becaufe S. Ierom, and the whole Church doth fo in the latin text, which we tranflate.

Manaffes Bethfan and her daughters, Thanach & her daughters, Mageddo and her daughters: Dor and her daughters: in these dwelt the children of Ioseph, the sonne of Israel. ³⁰ The children of Afer: Iemna, and Iefua, and Ieffui, and Baria, and Sara their sifter. ³¹ And the sonnes of Baria: Heber, and Melchiel: he is the father of Barfaith. ³² And Heber begat Iephlat, and Somer, and Hotham, and Suaa their sifter. ³³ The sonnes of Iephlat: Phofech, and Chamaal, and Afoth: these be the sonnes of Iephlat. ³⁴ Moreouer the sonnes of Somer: Ahi, and Roaga, and Haba, and Aram. ³⁵ And the sonnes of Helem his brother: Supha, and Iemna, and Selles, and Amal. ³⁶ The sonnes of Supha: Sue Harnapher, and Sual, and Beri, and Iamra, ³⁷ Bofor, and Hod, and Samma, and Salufa, and Iethran, and Bera. ³⁸ The sonnes of Iether: Iephone, and Phafpha, and Ara. ³⁹ And the sonnes of Olla: Aree, and Haniel, and Refia. ⁴⁰ Al these be the sonnes of Afer, princes of their kinredes, the chofen and moft valiant dukes of dukes: and their number of the age that was fitte for battel, was fix and twentie thousand.