

Chapter 15

VVith folemnitie the Arke is brought into Ierufalem, caried by the Prieftes and Leuites, 16. with mufick of diuers fortes. 26. Sacrifice of thankesgeuing is offered. 29. Michol derideth Dauids deuotion.

He made alfo houfes for him felfe in the citie of Dauid: and built a place for the Arke of God, & pitcht a tabernacle for it. ² Then fayd Dauid: It is vnlawful that the Arke of God be caried of any man, but of the Leuites: whom our Lord chofe to carie it, and to minifter vnto himfelf for euer. ³ And he gathered together al Ifrael into Ierufalem, that the Arke of God might be brought into his place, which he had prepared for it. ⁴ Moreouer alfo the fonnes of Aaron, and the Leuites. ⁵ Of the children of Caath, Vriel was the prince: and his brethren an hundred twentie. ⁶ Of the fonnes of Merari, Afaia the prince: and his brethren two hundred twentie. ⁷ Of the fonnes of Gerfom, Ioel the prince: and his brethren an hundred thirtie. ⁸ Of the fonnes of Elifaphan, Semeias the prince: and his brethren two hundred. ⁹ Of the fonnes of Hebron, Eliel the prince: and his brethren eightie. ¹⁰ Of the fonnes of Oziel, Aminadab the prince: and his brethren an hundred twelue. ¹¹ And Dauid called Sadoc, and Abiathar the Prieftes, and the Leuites, Vriel, Aiaia, Ioel, Semeia, Eliel, and Aminadab: ¹² and he fayd to them: You that are the princes of the Leuitical families, be fanctified with your brethren, and fetch the Arke of our Lord the God of Ifrael to the place, which is prepared for it: ¹³ left as from the beginning, becaufe you were not prefent, our Lord ftrike vs: fo now alfo it come to paffe, we doing fome vnlawful thing. ¹⁴ The Prieftes therfore, and the Leuites were fanctified, to carie the Arke of our Lord the God of Ifrael. ¹⁵ And the fonnes of Leui tooke the Arke of God, as Moyfes had commanded, according to the word of our Lord, vpon their fhoulders, on barres. ¹⁶ And Dauid fayd to the princes of the Leuites, that they fhould appoynt of their brethren finging men on

mufical inſtrumentes, to witte, on nables, & harpes, and
 cymbals, that the found of ioy might refound on high.
¹⁷ And they appoynted Leuites: Hemam the fonne of
 Ioel, and of his brethren Afaph the fonne of Barachias:
 and of the children of Merari, their brethren: Ethan the
 fonne of Cafaia. ¹⁸ And with them their brethren: in
 the fecond order, Zacharias, and Ben, and Iaziel, and
 Semiramoth, and Iahiel, and Ani, Eliab, and Banaias,
 and Maafias, and Mathathias, and Eliphalu, and Mace-
 nias, and Obededom, and Iehiel, porters. ¹⁹ Moreouer
 them that fang, Heman, Afaph, and Ethan: founding
 on braſen cymbals. ²⁰ And Zacharias, and Oziel, and
 Semiramoth, and Iahiel, & Ani, and Eliab, and Maafias,
 and Banaias vpon nables fang myſteries. ²¹ Moreouer
 Mathathias, and Eliphalu, and Macenias, and Obede-
 dom, and Iehiel, and Ozaziu, vpon harpes for the octaue
 fang a triumphant fong. ²² And Chonenias the prince of
 the Leuites, was chiefe ouer prophecie, to beginne the
 melodie: for he was verie coning. ²³ And Barachias, and
 Elcana: doore keepers of the Arke. ²⁴ Moreouer Sebe-
 nias, and Iofaphat, and Nathanael, and Amafai, and
 Zacharias, and Banaias, and Eliezer priettes, founded
 with trumpettes, before the Arke of God: and Obede-
 dom, and Iehias kept the doore of the Arke. ²⁵ Therefore
 Daud and al the ancientes of Ifrael, and the tribunes,
 went to fetch the Arke of the couenant of our Lord, out
 of the houſe of Obededom with ioy. ²⁶ And when God
 had holpen the Leuites, which caried the Arke of the
 couenant of our Lord, there were immolated feuen oxen,
 & feuen rammes. ²⁷ Moreouer Daud was clothed with
 a robe of fine linen, and al the Leuites that caried the
 Arke, and the finging men, and Chonenias the prince of
 prophecie among the fingers: and Daud alfo was clothed
 with an ^aEphod of linen. ²⁸ And al Ifrael brought the
 Arke of the couenant of our Lord in iubiley, and found-
 ing with the found of fhaulme, and with trumpettes,
 and cymbals, and nables, and harpes. ²⁹ And when the

^a An other linen garment vſed by prophetes, ſuch as Samuel did
 weare being a child. *1. Reg. 2.*

Arke of the couenant of our Lord was come vnto the citie of Daud, Michol the daughter of Saul looking forth through a window, saw Daud the king dancing and playing, and she despised him in her hart.