

Chapter 15

With solemnitie the Arke is brought into Ierufalem, caried by the Priestes and Leuites, 16. with musick of diuers sortes. 26. Sacrifice of thankesgeuing is offered. 29. Michol derideth Dauids deuotion.

He made also houses for himselfe in the citie of Dauid: and built a place for the Arke of God, & pitcht a tabernacle for it. ² Then sayd Dauid: It is vnlawful that the Arke of God be caried of any man, but of the Leuites: whom our Lord chose to carie it, and to minister vnto himselfe for euer. ³ And he gathered together all Israell into Ierufalem, that the Arke of God might be brought into his place, which he had prepared for it. ⁴ Moreouer also the sonnes of Aaron, and the Leuites. ⁵ Of the children of Caath, Vriell was the prince: and his brethren an hundred twentie. ⁶ Of the sonnes of Merari, Afaia the prince: and his brethren two hundred twentie. ⁷ Of the sonnes of Gerfom, Ioel the prince: and his brethren an hundred thirtie. ⁸ Of the sonnes of Elifaphan, Semeias the prince: and his brethren two hundred. ⁹ Of the sonnes of Hebron, Eliel the prince: and his brethren eightie. ¹⁰ Of the sonnes of Oziel, Aminadab the prince: and his brethren an hundred twelue. ¹¹ And Dauid called Sadoc, and Abiathar the Priestes, and the Leuites, Vriell, Aiaia, Ioel, Semeia, Eliel, and Aminadab: ¹² and he sayd to them: You that are the princes of the Leuitical families, be sanctified with your brethren, and fetch the Arke of our Lord the God of Israell to the place, which is prepared for it: ¹³ left as from the beginning, because you were not present, our Lord strike vs: so now also it come to passe, we doing some vnlawful thing. ¹⁴ The Priestes therefore, and the Leuites were sanctified, to carie the Arke of our Lord the God of Israell. ¹⁵ And the sonnes of Leui tooke the Arke of God, as Moyfes had commanded, according to the word of our Lord, vpon their shoulders, on barres. ¹⁶ And Dauid sayd to the princes of the Leuites, that they should appoynt of their brethren finging men on

mufical inftrumentes, 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 Cafaiia. 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 Obedom, and Iehiel, porters. 19 Moreouer
 them that fang, Heman, Afaph, and Ethan: founding
 on brafen cymbals. 20 And Zacharias, and Oziel, and
 Semiramoth, and Iahiel, & Ani, and Eliab, and Maafias,
 and Banaias vpon nables fang myfteries. 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 prieftes, founded
 with trumpettes, before the Arke of God: and Obede-
 dom, and Iehias kept the doore of the Arke. 25 Therefore
 Dauid and al the ancientes of Ifrael, and the tribunes,
 went to fetch the Arke of the couenant of our Lord, out
 of the houfe of Obedom 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 Dauid 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 Dauid 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 vfed by prophetes, fuch 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.