

Chapter 24

King Dauid difpofeth fixtene families of Eleazar, and eight of Ithamar, 7. by lottes, 19. to ferue in the Temple, according to their prieftlie function, 20. likewife principal Leuites in their offices.

Moreouer to the fonnes of Aaron thefe were the partitions: The fonnes of Aaron: Nadab, and Abiu, and Eleazar, and Ithamar. ² But Nadab and Abiu died before their father without children: and Eleazar and Ithamar did the function of priethood. ³ And Dauid diuided them, that is, Sadoc of the fonnes of Eleazar, and Ahimelech of the fonnes of Ithamar, according to their courfes and minifterie. ⁴ And there were found manie more children of Eleazar among the principal men, then children of Ithamar. And he diuided to them, that is, to the children of Eleazar princes by their families fixtene: and to the children of Ithamar by their families and houfes eight. ⁵ Moreouer he diuided both families between themfelues by lottes: for there were ^a)princes of the Sanctuarie, and princes ^b)of God, as wel of the children of Eleazar, as of the children of Ithamar. ⁶ And Semeias wrote them, the fonne of Nathanael the Scribe a Leuite, before the king and princes, and Sadoc the Prieft, and Ahimelech the fonne of Abiathar, the princes alfo of the Prieftlie and Leuitical families: one houfe, which was ouer the reft, Eleazars: and an other houfe, which had the reft vnder it, Ithamars. ⁷ And the firft lot came forth to Ioiarib, the fecond to Iedei, ⁸ the third to Harim, the fourth to Seorim, ⁹ the fifth to Melchia, the fixt to Maiman, ¹⁰ the feuenth to Accos, the eight to Abia, ¹¹ the ninth to Iefua, the tenth to Seche-
nia, ¹² the eleuenth to Eliafib, the twelfth to Iaeim, ¹³ the

^a They were called princes of the Sanctuarie in refpect of Sacrifices, & other facred functions.

^b And princes of God in regard of their fpiritual iurifdiction in the Church, or houfe of God.

thirtenth to Hoppa, the fourtenth to Ifbaab, ¹⁴ the fiftenth to Belga, the fixtenth to Emmer, ¹⁵ the feuententh to Hezir, the eightenth to Aphfes, ¹⁶ the ninetenth to Pheteia, the twentieth to Hezechiel, ¹⁷ the one and twentieth to iachin, the two and twentieth to Gamul, ¹⁸ the three and twentieth to Dalaiau, the foure and twentieth to Maaziaiu. ¹⁹ Thefe be their courfes according to their minifteries, to enter into the houfe of our Lord, and according to their rite vnder the hand of Aaron their father: as our Lord the God of Ifrael had commanded. ²⁰ Moreouer of the children of Leui, which were remayning, there was Subael of the children of Amram: and of the children of Subael, Iehedeia. ²¹ Alfo of the children of Rohobia the prince of Iefias. ²² And the fonne of Ifaari Salemoth, and the fonne of Salemoth Iahath: ²³ and his fonne Ieriau the firft, Amarias the fecond, Iahaziel the third, Iecmaan the fourth. ²⁴ The fonne of Oziel, Micha: the fonne of Micha, Samir. ²⁵ The brother of Micha, Iefia: and the fonne of Iefia, Zacharias. ²⁶ The fonnes of Merari: Moholi and Mufi. The fonne of Oziau: Benno. ²⁷ The fonne alfo of Merari: Oziau, and Soam, and Zacchur, and Hebri. ²⁸ Moreouer the fonne of Moholi: Eleazar, who had no children. ²⁹ And the fonne of Cis, Ieramael. ³⁰ The fonnes of Mufi: Moholi, Eder, and Ierimoth. Thefe be the fonnes of Leui according to the houfes of their families. ³¹ And they alfo did caft lottes agaynft their brethren the fonnes of Aaron before Dauid the king and Sadoc, and Ahimelech, and the princes of the Prietlie and Leuitical families, as wel the elder as the yonger. Lotte diuided al equally.