

Chapter 25

Foure fonnes of Afaph, fix of Idithun, and fourtene of Heman, chiefe muficians, 7. with their brethren in al two hundred and fourcore, 8. are diftributed by Lottes, in foure and twentie companies, to ferue in the temple.

Therfore Daud, and the officers of the hofte feperated for the minifterie the fonnes of Afaph, and Heman, and ^{a)}Idithun: which fhould ^{b)}prophecie on harpes, & pfalties, & cymbals according to their number feruing the office dedicated to them. ² Of the fonnes of Afaph: Zacchur, and Iofeph, and Nathania, & Afarela, the fonnes of Afaph: vnder the hand of Afaph prophecyng neere the king. ³ Moreouer Idithun: the fonnes of Idithun: Godolias, Sori, Iefeias, and Hafabias, and Mathathias, fix, vnder the hand of their father Idithun, who prophecied on harpe ouer them that confeffed and prayfed our Lord. ⁴ Of Heman alfo: the fonnes of Heman: Bocciau, Mathaniau, Oziel, Subuel, and Ierimoth, Hananias, Hanani, Eliatha, Geddelthi, and Romemthiezer, and Iefbacaffa, Mellothi, Othir, Mahazioth. ⁵ Al thefe the fonnes of Heman the Seer of the king in the wordes of God, that he might exalt the horne: & God gaue to Heman fourtene fonnes and three daughters. ⁶ Al vnder their fathers were diftributed to fing in the temple of our Lord, on cymbals, and pfalteries and harpes, for the minifteries of the houfe of our Lord neere the king: to witte, Afaph, and Idithun, and Heman. ⁷ And the number of them with their brethren, that taught the fongue of our Lord, al the teachers two hundred eightie eight. ⁸ And they did caft lottes by their courfes, equally as wel the elder as the yonger, the learned and the vnlearned together. ⁹ And the firft lotte came forth to Iofeph, which was of Afaph. the fecond to Godolias, to him and his fonnes, and his brethren twelue. ¹⁰ The

^a Otherwife called Ethan. *ch. 6. v. 44. c. 15. v. 19.*

^b They played on infrumentes, Pfalmes and Canticles made by Prophetes.

third to Zachur, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue.
¹¹ The fourth to Ifari, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ¹² The fifth to Nathanias, to his fonnes & his brethren twelue. ¹³ The fixth to Bocciau, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ¹⁴ The feuenth to Ifreela, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ¹⁵ The eight to Iefaia, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ¹⁶ The ninth to Mathanias, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ¹⁷ The tenth to Semeias, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ¹⁸ The eleuenth to Azareel, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ¹⁹ The twelfth to Hafabia, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ²⁰ The thirteenth to Subael, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ²¹ The fourteenth to Mathathias, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ²² The fifteenth to Ierimoth, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ²³ The fixteenth to Hananias, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ²⁴ The feuententh to Iefbacaffa, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ²⁵ The eighteenth to Hanani, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ²⁶ The nineteenth to Mellothi, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ²⁷ The twentieth to Eliatha, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ²⁸ The one and twentieth to Othir, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ²⁹ The two and twentieth to Geddelthi, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ³⁰ The three and twentieth to Mahazioth, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue. ³¹ The foure and twentieth to Romemthiezer, to his fonnes and his brethren twelue.