

## Chapter 27

*Twelue militarie tribunes, with foure and twentie thoufand vnder euerie one, by courfe of monethes ferue about the king. 16. Other twelue tribunes of the people gouerne in feueral tribes. 25. Prefectes alfo are made ouer the kinges treafures, cattles, and other commodities in the court, campe, and countrie.*

**A**nd the children of Ifrael according to their number, the princes of families, tribune, and centurions, and ouerfeers, that miniftred to the king according to their companies, coming in and going out euerie moneth in the yeare, euerie one was chiefe ouer foure and twentie thoufand. <sup>2</sup> Ouer the firft companie the firft moneth Iefboam was chiefe the fonne of Zabdiel, and vnder him foure and twentie thoufand. <sup>3</sup> Of the fonnes of Phares, the prince of al the princes in the hofte the firft moneth. <sup>4</sup> The companie of the fecond moneth had Dudia an Ahohite, and after him an other named Macelloth, which gouerned part of foure and twentie thoufand. <sup>5</sup> Captayne alfo of the third companie in the third moneth, was Banaias the fonne of Ioiada the Priefte: and in his diuifion foure and twentie thoufand. <sup>6</sup> The fame is Banaias the moft valiant among thirtie, and aboue the thirtie, & ouer his companie Amizabad his fonne was chiefe. <sup>7</sup> The fourth, in the fourth moneth, Afahel the brother of Ioab, and Zabadias his fonne after him: and in his companie foure and twentie thoufand. <sup>8</sup> The fifth, in the fifth moneth, prince Samaoth a Iezerite: and his companie foure and twentie thoufand. <sup>9</sup> The fixth, in the fixth moneth, Hira the fonne of Acces a Thecuite: and in his companie foure and twentie thoufand. <sup>10</sup> The feuenth, in the feuenth moneth, Helles a Phallonite of the children of Ephraim: and in his companie foure and twentie thoufand. <sup>11</sup> The eight, in the eight moneth, Sobochai an Hufathite of the ftocke of Sarahi: and in his companie foure and twentie thoufand. <sup>12</sup> The ninth, in the ninth moneth, Abiezer an Anathothite of the children of Iemini: and in

his companie foure and twentie thoufand. <sup>13</sup> The tenth, in the tenth moneth, Marai, and he a Netophathite of the ftocke of Zarahi: and in his companie foure and twentie thoufand. <sup>14</sup> The eleuenth, in the eleuenth moneth, Banaias, a Pharathonite of the children of Ephraim: and in his companie foure and twentie thoufand. <sup>15</sup> The twelfth, in the twelfth moneth, Holdai a Netophathite, of the ftocke of Gothoniell: and in his companie foure and twentie thoufand. <sup>16</sup> Furthermore there were chiefe ouer the tribes of Ifrael, ouer the Rubenites, Duke Eliezer the fonne of Zechri: ouer the Simeonites, Duke Sapharias the fonne of Maacha: <sup>17</sup> ouer the Leuites, Hafabias the fonne of Camuel: ouer the Aaronites, Sadoc: <sup>18</sup> ouer Iuda, Eliu the brother of Dauid: ouer Iffachar, Amri the fonne of Michael: <sup>19</sup> ouer the Zabulonites, Iefmaias the fonne of Abdias: ouer the Nephthalites, Ierimoth the fonne of Ozriel: <sup>20</sup> ouer the children of Ephraim, Ofee the fonne of Ozaziu: ouer the halfe tribe of Manaffes, Ioel the fonne of Phadaia: <sup>21</sup> and ouer the halfe tribe of Manaffes in Galaad, Iaddo the fonne of Zacharias: and ouer Benjamin, Iafiel the fonne of Abner. <sup>22</sup> But ouer Dan, Ezrihel the fonne of Ieroham: thefe be the princes of the children of Ifrael. <sup>23</sup> And Dauid <sup>a</sup>)would not number them from twentie yeares downward: becaufe our Lord had fayd that he would multiplie Ifrael as the ftarres of heauen. <sup>24</sup> Ioab the fonne of Saruia beganne to number, and finifhed not: becaufe vpon this there fel wrath vpon Ifrael: and therefore the number of them that were numbered, was not regeftred in the chronicles of king Dauid. <sup>25</sup> And ouer the kinges treafures was Azmoth the fonne of Adiel, and ouer thofe treafures, which were in the cities, and in the townes, and in the towers, Ionathan the fonne of Ozias was prefident. <sup>26</sup> And ouer hufbandrie, and the hufbandmen, which tilled the ground, Ezri the fonne of Chelub was ouerfeer: <sup>27</sup> and

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<sup>a</sup> King Dauid hauing hertofore offended in commanding to number the whole people, *2. Reg. 24.* would not now attempt to number al (which were in dede innumerable) but only thofe that were to be difpofed of in fpecial feruices.

ouer the dreffers of vineyardes, Semeias a Romathite: and ouer the wine cellars, Zabdias an Aphonite. <sup>28</sup> For ouer the Oliuetes and the figgegroues, which were in the champayne, was Balanam a Gederite: and ouer the oile cellars, Ioas. <sup>29</sup> Furthermore ouer the heardes that fed in Saron, the ouerfeer was Setrai a Saronite: and ouer the oxen in the valleis Saphat the fonne of Adli: <sup>30</sup> but ouer the camels, Vbil an Ifmaelite: and ouer the affes, Iadiaz a Meronathite: <sup>31</sup> ouer the fheepe alfo Iaziz an Agarene. Al thefe, princes of the fubftance of king Dauid. <sup>32</sup> And Ionathan Dauids vncler, a counfeler, a man wife and learned: He and Iahiel the fonne of Hachamoni were with the kinges fonnes. <sup>33</sup> Achitophel alfo the kinges counfeler, and Chufai an Arachite the kinges freinde. <sup>34</sup> After Achitophel was Ioiada the fonne of Banaias, and Abiathar. And the prince of the kinges armie was Ioab.