



1 These are now the chief^{H7218} of their fathers^{H1}, and this is the genealogy^{H3187} of them that went up^{H5927} with me from Babylon^{H894}, in the reign^{H4438} of Artaxerxes^{H783} the king^{H4428}. 2 Of the sons^{H1121} of Phinehas^{H6372}; Gershom^{H1647}: of the sons^{H1121} of Ithamar^{H385}; Daniel^{H1840}: of the sons^{H1121} of David^{H1732}; Hattush^{H2407}. 3 Of the sons^{H1121} of Shechaniah^{H7935}, of the sons^{H1121} of Pharosh^{H6551}; Zechariah^{H2148}: and with him were reckoned by genealogy^{H3187} of the males^{H2145} an hundred^{H3967} and fifty^{H2572}. 4 Of the sons^{H1121} of Pahathmoab^{H6355}; Elihoenai^{H454} the son^{H1121} of Zerahiah^{H2228}, and with him two hundred^{H3967} males^{H2145}. 5 Of the sons^{H1121} of Shechaniah^{H7935}, the son^{H1121} of Jahaziel^{H3166}, and with him three^{H7969} hundred^{H3967} males^{H2145}. 6 Of the sons^{H1121} also of Adin^{H5720}; Ebed^{H5651} the son^{H1121} of Jonathan^{H3129}, and with him fifty^{H2572} males^{H2145}. 7 And of the sons^{H1121} of Elam^{H5867}; Jeshaiiah^{H3470} the son^{H1121} of Athaliah^{H6271}, and with him seventy^{H7657} males^{H2145}. 8 And of the sons^{H1121} of Shephatiah^{H8203}, Zebadiah^{H2069} the son^{H1121} of Michael^{H4317}, and with him fourscore^{H8084} males^{H2145}. 9 Of the sons^{H1121} of Joab^{H3097}, Obadiah^{H5662} the son^{H1121} of Jehiel^{H3171}, and with him two hundred^{H3967} and eighteen^{H8083 H6240} males^{H2145}. 10 And of the sons^{H1121} of Shelomith^{H8019}, the son^{H1121} of Josiphiah^{H3131}, and with him an hundred^{H3967} and threescore^{H8346} males^{H2145}. 11 And of the sons^{H1121} of Bebai^{H893}, Zechariah^{H2148} the son^{H1121} of Bebai^{H893}, and with him twenty^{H6242} and eight^{H8083} males^{H2145}. 12 And of the sons^{H1121} of Azgad^{H5803}; Johanan^{H3110} the son^{H1121} of Hakkatan^{H6997}, and with him an hundred^{H3967} and ten^{H6235} males^{H2145}. 13 And of the last^{H314} sons^{H1121} of Adonikam^{H140}, whose names^{H8034} are these, Eliphelet^{H467}, Jeiel^{H3273}, and Shemaiah^{H8098}, and with them threescore^{H8346} males^{H2145}. 14 Of the sons^{H1121} also of Bigvai^{H902}, Uthai^{H5793}, and Zabbud^{H2072 H2139}, and with them seventy^{H7657} males^{H2145}. 15 And I gathered them together^{H6908} to the river^{H5104} that runneth^{H935} to Ahava^{H163}; and there abode we in tents^{H2583} three^{H7969} days^{H3117}: and I viewed^{H995} the people^{H5971}, and the priests^{H3548}, and found^{H4672} there none of the sons^{H1121} of Levi^{H3878}. 16 Then sent^{H7971} I for Eliezer^{H461}, for Ariel^{H740}, for Shemaiah^{H8098}, and for Elnathan^{H494}, and for Jarib^{H3402}, and for Elnathan^{H494}, and for Nathan^{H5416}, and for Zechariah^{H2148}, and for Meshullam^{H4918}, chief men^{H7218}; also for Joiarib^{H3114}, and for Elnathan^{H494}, men of understanding^{H995}. 17 And I sent^{H6680} them with commandment^{H3318} unto Iddo^{H112} the chief^{H7218} at the place^{H4725} Casiphia^{H3703}, and I told^{H7760 H6310} them what^{H1697} they should say^{H1696} unto Iddo^{H112}, and to his brethren^{H251} the Nethinims^{H5411 H5411}, at the place^{H4725} Casiphia^{H3703}, that they should bring^{H935} unto us ministers^{H8334} for the house^{H1004} of our God^{H430}. 18 And by the good^{H2896} hand^{H3027} of our God^{H430} upon us they brought^{H935} us a man^{H376} of understanding^{H7922}, of the sons^{H1121} of Mahli^{H4249}, the son^{H1121} of Levi^{H3878}, the son^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}; and Sherebiah^{H8274}, with his sons^{H1121} and his brethren^{H251}, eighteen^{H8083 H6240}; 19 And Hashabiah^{H2811}, and with him Jeshaiiah^{H3470} of the sons^{H1121} of Merari^{H4847}, his brethren^{H251} and their sons^{H1121}, twenty^{H6242}; 20 Also of the Nethinims^{H5411}, whom David^{H1732} and the princes^{H8269} had appointed^{H5414} for the service^{H5656} of the Levites^{H3881}, two hundred^{H3967} and twenty^{H6242} Nethinims^{H5411}: all of them were expressed^{H5344} by name^{H8034}.

21 Then I proclaimed^{H7121} a fast^{H6685} there, at the river^{H5104} of Ahava^{H163}, that we might afflict^{H6031} ourselves before^{H6440} our God^{H430}, to seek^{H1245} of him a right^{H3477} way^{H1870} for us, and for our little ones^{H2945}, and for all our substance^{H7399}. 22 For I was ashamed^{H954} to require^{H7592} of the king^{H4428} a band of soldiers^{H2428} and horsemen^{H6571} to help^{H5826} us against the enemy^{H341} in the way^{H1870}: because we had spoken^{H559} unto the king^{H4428}, saying^{H559}, The hand^{H3027} of our God^{H430} is upon all them for good^{H2896} that seek^{H1245} him; but his power^{H5797} and his wrath^{H639} is against all them that forsake^{H5800} him. 23 So we fasted^{H6684} and besought^{H1245} our God^{H430} for this: and he was intreated^{H6279} of us.

24 Then I separated^{H914} twelve^{H8147 H6240} of the chief^{H8269} of the priests^{H3548}, Sherebiah^{H8274}, Hashabiah^{H2811}, and ten^{H6235} of their brethren^{H251} with them, 25 And weighed^{H8254} unto them the silver^{H3701}, and the gold^{H2091}, and the vessels^{H3627}, even the offering^{H8641} of the house^{H1004} of our God^{H430}, which the king^{H4428}, and his counsellors^{H3289}, and

his lords^{H8269}, and all Israel^{H3478} there present^{H4672}, had offered^{H7311}: **26** I even weighed^{H8254} unto their hand^{H3027} six^{H8337} hundred^{H3967} and fifty^{H2572} talents^{H3603} of silver^{H3701}, and silver^{H3701} vessels^{H3627} an hundred^{H3967} talents^{H3603}, and of gold^{H2091} an hundred^{H3967} talents^{H3603}; **27** Also twenty^{H6242} basons^{H3713} of gold^{H2091}, of a thousand^{H505} drams^{H150}; and two^{H8147} vessels^{H3627} of fine^{H2896 H6668} copper^{H5178}, precious^{H2532} as gold^{H2091}. **28** And I said^{H559} unto them, Ye are holy^{H6944} unto the LORD^{H3068}; the vessels^{H3627} are holy^{H6944} also; and the silver^{H3701} and the gold^{H2091} are a freewill offering^{H5071} unto the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of your fathers^{H1}. **29** Watch^{H8245} ye, and keep^{H8104} them, until ye weigh^{H8254} them before^{H6440} the chief^{H8269} of the priests^{H3548} and the Levites^{H3881}, and chief^{H8269} of the fathers^{H1} of Israel^{H3478}, at Jerusalem^{H3389}, in the chambers^{H3957} of the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068}. **30** So took^{H6901} the priests^{H3548} and the Levites^{H3881} the weight^{H4948} of the silver^{H3701}, and the gold^{H2091}, and the vessels^{H3627}, to bring^{H935} them to Jerusalem^{H3389} unto the house^{H1004} of our God^{H430}.

31 Then we departed^{H5265} from the river^{H5104} of Ahava^{H163} on the twelfth^{H8147 H6240} day of the first^{H7223} month^{H2320}, to go^{H3212} unto Jerusalem^{H3389}: and the hand^{H3027} of our God^{H430} was upon us, and he delivered^{H5337} us from the hand^{H3709} of the enemy^{H341}, and of such as lay in wait^{H693} by the way^{H1870}. **32** And we came^{H935} to Jerusalem^{H3389}, and abode^{H3427} there three^{H7969} days^{H3117}. **33** Now on the fourth^{H7243} day^{H3117} was the silver^{H3701} and the gold^{H2091} and the vessels^{H3627} weighed^{H8254} in the house^{H1004} of our God^{H430} by the hand^{H3027} of Meremoth^{H4822} the son^{H1121} of Uriah^{H223} the priest^{H3548}; and with him was Eleazar^{H499} the son^{H1121} of Phinehas^{H6372}; and with them was Jozabad^{H3107} the son^{H1121} of Jeshua^{H3442}, and Noadiah^{H5129} the son^{H1121} of Binnui^{H1131}, Levites^{H3881}; **34** By number^{H4557} and by weight^{H4948} of every one: and all the weight^{H4948} was written^{H3789} at that time^{H6256}. **35** Also the children^{H1121} of those that had been carried away^{H1473}, which were come out^{H935} of the captivity^{H7628}, offered^{H7126} burnt offerings^{H5930} unto the God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478}, twelve^{H8147 H6240} bullocks^{H6499} for all Israel^{H3478}, ninety^{H8673} and six^{H8337} rams^{H352}, seventy^{H7657} and seven^{H7651} lambs^{H3532}, twelve^{H8147 H6240} he goats^{H6842} for a sin offering^{H2403}: all this was a burnt offering^{H5930} unto the LORD^{H3068}. **36** And they delivered^{H5414} the king's^{H4428} commissions^{H1881} unto the king's^{H4428} lieutenants^{H323}, and to the governors^{H6346} on this side^{H5676} the river^{H5104}: and they furthered^{H5375} the people^{H5971}, and the house^{H1004} of God^{H430}.

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1. the son...: or, the youngest son
2. Zabbud: or, Zaccur, as some read
3. abode: or, pitched
4. I told...: Heb. I put words in their mouth
5. fine...: Heb. yellow, or, shining brass
6. precious: Heb. desirable