



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

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

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

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

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

## Fußnoten

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