

¹Then came near the heads of the fathers of the Levites unto Eleazar the priest, and unto Joshua the son of Nun, and unto the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel;²And they spake unto them at Shiloh in the land of Canaan, saying, The LORD commanded by the hand of Moses to give us cities to dwell in, with the suburbs thereof for our cattle.³And the children of Israel gave unto the Levites out of their inheritance, at the commandment of the LORD, these cities and their suburbs.⁴And the lot came out for the families of the Kohathites: and the children of Aaron the priest, which were of the Levites, had by lot out of the tribe of Judah, and out of the tribe of Simeon, and out of the tribe of Benjamin, thirteen cities.⁵And the rest of the children of Kohath had by lot out of the families of the tribe of Ephraim, and out of the tribe of Dan, and out of the half tribe of Manasseh, ten cities.⁶And the children of Gershon had by lot out of the families of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the half tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteen cities.⁷The children of Merari by their families had out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities.⁸And the children of Israel gave by lot unto the Levites these cities with their suburbs, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.⁹And they gave out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, these cities which are here mentioned by name,¹⁰ Which the children of Aaron, being

¹ثُمَّ تَقَدَّمَ رُؤَسَاءُ آبَاءِ الْلاَوِيِّينَ إِلَى أَلْعَازَارَ الْكَاهِنِ وَإِلَى يَشُوعَ بْنِ نُونٍ وَإِلَى رُؤَسَاءِ آبَاءِ أَسْبَاطِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.²وَقَالُوا لَهُمْ فِي شِيلُوهُ فِي أَرْضِ كَنْعَانَ، قَدْ أَمَرَ الرَّبُّ عَلَى يَدِ مُوسَى أَنْ نُعْطَى مَدُنًا لِلسَّكَنِ مَعَ مَرَاعِيهَا لِبَهَائِمِنَا.³فَأُعْطِيَ بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ الْلاَوِيِّينَ مِنْ تَصْيِيهِمْ، حَسَبَ قَوْلِ الرَّبِّ، هَذِهِ الْمُدُنُ مَعَ مَرَاعِيهَا،⁴فَحَرَجَبَ الْقُرْعَةُ لِعَشَائِرِ الْقَهَاتِيِّينَ. فَكَانَ لِبَنِي هَارُونَ الْكَاهِنِينَ مِنَ الْلاَوِيِّينَ ثَلَاثَ عَشْرَةَ مَدِينَةً مِنْ سِيْنُطَ يَهُودَا وَمِنْ سِيْنُطَ شَمْعُونَ وَمِنْ سِيْنُطَ بِيْيَامِينَ.⁵وَلِبَنِي قَهَاتِ الْبَاقِينَ عَشْرُ مَدُنٍ بِالْقُرْعَةِ مِنْ عَشَائِرِ سِيْنُطَ أَفْرَايِمَ وَمِنْ سِيْنُطَ دَانَ وَمِنْ نِصْفِ سِيْنُطَ مَنَسَّى.⁶وَلِبَنِي جَرَشُونَ ثَلَاثَ عَشْرَةَ مَدِينَةً بِالْقُرْعَةِ مِنْ عَشَائِرِ سِيْنُطَ نِصْطَاكِرَ وَمِنْ سِيْنُطَ أَشِيرَ وَمِنْ سِيْنُطَ تَفْتَالِي وَمِنْ نِصْفِ سِيْنُطَ مَنَسَّى فِي بَاشَانَ.⁷وَلِبَنِي مَرَارِي حَسَبَ عَشَائِرِهِمْ اثْنَتَا عَشْرَةَ مَدِينَةً مِنْ سِيْنُطَ رَآوِيْنَ وَمِنْ سِيْنُطَ حَادَ وَمِنْ سِيْنُطَ زَبُولُونَ.⁸فَأُعْطِيَ بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ الْلاَوِيِّينَ هَذِهِ الْمُدُنَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا بِالْقُرْعَةِ، كَمَا أَمَرَ الرَّبُّ عَلَى يَدِ مُوسَى.⁹وَأَعْطَوْا مِنْ سِيْنُطَ بَنِي يَهُودَا وَمِنْ سِيْنُطَ بَنِي شَمْعُونَ هَذِهِ الْمُدُنَ الْمُسَمَّاةَ بِأَسْمَائِهَا،¹⁰فَكَانَتْ لِبَنِي هَارُونَ مِنْ عَشَائِرِ الْقَهَاتِيِّينَ مِنْ بَنِي لَآوِي، لِأَنَّ الْقُرْعَةَ الْأُولَى كَانَتْ لَهُمْ.¹¹وَأَعْطَوْهُمْ قَرْبَةَ أَرِيْعَ أَبِي عَنَّاكِي هِيَ خَبْرُونَ. فِي جَبَلِ يَهُودَا مَعَ مَسَرَجِهَا خَوَالِيهَا.¹²وَأَمَّا حَقْلُ الْمَدِينَةِ وَصِيَاغُهَا فَأَعْطَوْهَا لِكَالِبَ بْنِ يَفْتَةَ مُلْكًا لَهُ.¹³وَأَعْطَوْا لِبَنِي هَارُونَ الْكَاهِنِينَ مَدِينَةً مَلْجَأِ الْقَاتِلِ خَبْرُونَ مَعَ مَرَاعِيهَا، وَلِبَنَةِ وَمَرَاعِيهَا،¹⁴وَبَيْتَرَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا، وَأَسْتُمُوْعَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا¹⁵وَحُولُونَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا، وَدَبِيرَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا،¹⁶وَعَيْنَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا، وَبَطَّةَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا، وَبَيْتَ شَمْسٍ وَمَرَاعِيهَا. تِسْعَ مَدُنٍ مِنْ هَذِهِ السِّيْطَاتِ¹⁷وَمِنْ سِيْنُطَ بِيْيَامِينَ جِنْعُونَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَجِنْعَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا¹⁸عَنَّاوُتَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَعَلْمُونَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا. أَرِيْعَ مَدُنٍ.¹⁹جَمِيعُ مَدُنِ بَنِي هَارُونَ الْكَهَنَةِ ثَلَاثَ عَشْرَةَ مَدِينَةً مَعَ مَرَاعِيهَا.²⁰وَأَمَّا عَشَائِرُ بَنِي قَهَاتِ، الْلاَوِيِّينَ الْبَاقِينَ مِنْ بَنِي قَهَاتِ، فَكَانَتْ مَدُنُ قُرْعَتِهِمْ مِنْ سِيْنُطَ أَفْرَايِمَ.²¹وَأَعْطَوْهُمْ شَكِيمَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا فِي جَبَلِ أَفْرَايِمَ مَدِينَةً مَلْجَأِ الْقَاتِلِ وَخَارَزَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا²²وَقِصَايِمَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَبَيْتَ حُورُونَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا. أَرِيْعَ مَدُنٍ.²³وَمِنْ سِيْنُطِ دَانَ إِلْتَقَى وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَجَبْثُونَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا²⁴وَأَيْلُونَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَجَثَّ رِمُونَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا. أَرِيْعَ

of the families of the Kohathites, who were of the children of Levi, had: for theirs was the first lot.¹¹ And they gave them the city of Arba the father of Anak, which city is Hebron, in the hill country of Judah, with the suburbs thereof round about it.¹² But the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, gave they to Caleb the son of Jephunneh for his possession.¹³ Thus they gave to the children of Aaron the priest Hebron with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Libnah with her suburbs,¹⁴ And Jattir with her suburbs, and Eshtemoa with her suburbs,¹⁵ And Holon with her suburbs, and Debir with her suburbs,¹⁶ And Ain with her suburbs, and Juttah with her suburbs, and Bethshemesh with her suburbs; nine cities out of those two tribes.¹⁷ And out of the tribe of Benjamin, Gibeon with her suburbs, Geba with her suburbs,¹⁸ Anathoth with her suburbs, and Almon with her suburbs; four cities.¹⁹ All the cities of the children of Aaron, the priests, were thirteen cities with their suburbs.²⁰ And the families of the children of Kohath, the Levites which remained of the children of Kohath, even they had the cities of their lot out of the tribe of Ephraim.²¹ For they gave them Shechem with her suburbs in mount Ephraim, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Gezer with her suburbs,²² And Kibzaim with her suburbs, and Bethhoron with her suburbs; four cities.²³ And out of the tribe of Dan, Eltekeh with her suburbs, Gibbethon with her suburbs,²⁴ Aijalon with her suburbs, Gathrimmon with her suburbs; four cities.²⁵ And out of the half tribe of Manasseh, Tanach with her

مُدُنٍ.²⁵ وَمِنْ نِصْفِ سِبْطِ مَنَسَّى تَعْتَلَكُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَحَتَّ رِمُونَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا. مَدِينَتَيْنِ ابْنَتَيْنِ.²⁶ كُلُّ الْمُدُنِ عَشْرُ مَعَ مَرَاعِيهَا لِعَشَائِرِ بَنِي قَهَاتِ الْبَاقِينَ.²⁷ وَلِبْنِي جَرْشُونَ مِنْ عَشَائِرِ الْلاَوِيِّينَ مَدِينَةٌ مَلْجَا الْقَاتِلِ مِنْ نِصْفِ سِبْطِ مَنَسَّى جُولَانُ فِي بَاشَانَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَتَعْسْتَرُهُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا مَدِينَتَانِ ابْنَتَانِ.²⁸ وَمِنْ سِبْطِ يَسَاكَرَ قِشْيُونُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَدَبْرَةُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا²⁹ وَبَرْمُوثُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَعَيْنُ حَتِّيمَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا. أَرْبَعُ مُدُنٍ.³⁰ وَمِنْ سِبْطِ أَشِيرَ مِشَالُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَعَبْدُونُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا³¹ وَخَلْقَةُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَرَحُوبُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا. أَرْبَعُ مُدُنٍ.³² وَمِنْ سِبْطِ تَفْغَلِي مَدِينَةٌ مَلْجَا الْقَاتِلِ قَادِشُ فِي الْجَلِيلِ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَحَمُوثُ دُورُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَقَرْتَارُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا. ثَلَاثُ مُدُنٍ.³³ جَمِيعُ مُدُنِ الْجَرْشُونِيِّينَ حَسَبَ عَشَائِرِهِمْ ثَلَاثَ عَشْرَةَ مَدِينَةً مَعَ مَرَاعِيهَا.³⁴ وَلِعَشَائِرِ بَنِي مَرَارِي الْلاَوِيِّينَ الْبَاقِينَ مِنْ سِبْطِ رَّبُّوْلُونَ يَفْتَعَامُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَقَرْتُهُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا³⁵ وَدِمْنَةُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَتَحْلَالُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا. أَرْبَعُ مُدُنٍ.³⁶ وَمِنْ سِبْطِ رَأُوِيْنَ بَاصْرُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَبَهْصَةُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا³⁷ وَقَدِيمُوثُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَمِيفْعَةُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا. أَرْبَعُ مُدُنٍ.³⁸ وَمِنْ سِبْطِ جَادَ مَدِينَةٌ مَلْجَا الْقَاتِلِ رَامُوثُ فِي جَلْعَادَ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَمَحْتَايِمُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا³⁹ حَسْبُوتُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا وَبَغْرِيْزُ وَمَرَاعِيهَا. كُلُّ الْمُدُنِ أَرْبَعُ.⁴⁰ فَجَمِيعُ الْمُدُنِ الَّتِي لِبَنِي مَرَارِي حَسَبَ عَشَائِرِهِمُ الْبَاقِينَ مِنْ عَشَائِرِ الْلاَوِيِّينَ، وَكَانَتْ قُرْعَتُهُمْ اثْنَا عَشْرَةَ مَدِينَةً.⁴¹ جَمِيعُ مُدُنِ الْلاَوِيِّينَ فِي وَسْطِ مُلْكِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ ثَمَانٍ وَأَرْبَعُونَ مَدِينَةً مَعَ مَرَاعِيهَا.⁴² كَانَتْ هَذِهِ الْمُدُنُ مَدِينَةً مَدِينَةً مَعَ مَرَاعِيهَا حَوَالِهَا. هَكَذَا لِكُلِّ هَذِهِ الْمُدُنِ. فَأَعْطَى الرَّبُّ إِسْرَائِيلَ جَمِيعَ الْأَرْضِ الَّتِي أَوْفَسَمَ أَنْ يُعْطِيَهَا لِأَبَائِهِمْ قَامَتْلُكُوهَا وَسَكَنُوا بِهَا.⁴⁴ فَأَرَاخَهُمُ الرَّبُّ حَوَالِيَهُمْ حَسَبَ كُلِّ مَا أَوْفَسَمَ لِأَبَائِهِمْ، وَلَمْ يَقِفْ قُدَّامَهُمْ رَجُلٌ مِنْ جَمِيعِ أَعْدَائِهِمْ، بَلْ دَفَعَ الرَّبُّ جَمِيعَ أَعْدَائِهِمْ بِأَيْدِيهِمْ.⁴⁵ لَمْ تَسْقُطْ كَلِمَةٌ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْكَلَامِ الصَّالِحِ الَّذِي كَلَّمَ بِهِ الرَّبُّ بَيْتَ إِسْرَائِيلَ، بَلِ الْكُلُّ صَارَ.

suburbs, and Gathrimmon with her suburbs; two cities.²⁶ All the cities were ten with their suburbs for the families of the children of Kohath that remained.²⁷ And unto the children of Gershon, of the families of the Levites, out of the other half tribe of Manasseh they gave Golan in Bashan with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Beeshterah with her suburbs; two cities.²⁸ And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kishon with her suburbs, Dabareh with her suburbs,²⁹ Jarmuth with her suburbs, Engannim with her suburbs; four cities.³⁰ And out of the tribe of Asher, Mishal with her suburbs, Abdon with her suburbs,³¹ Helkath with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs; four cities.³² And out of the tribe of Naphtali, Kedesh in Galilee with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Hammothdor with her suburbs, and Kartan with her suburbs; three cities.³³ All the cities of the Gershonites according to their families were thirteen cities with their suburbs.³⁴ And unto the families of the children of Merari, the rest of the Levites, out of the tribe of Zebulun, Jokneam with her suburbs, and Kartah with her suburbs,³⁵ Dimnah with her suburbs, Nahalal with her suburbs; four cities.³⁶ And out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer with her suburbs, and Jahazah with her suburbs,³⁷ Kedemoth with her suburbs, and Mephaath with her suburbs; four cities.³⁸ And out of the tribe of Gad, Ramoth in Gilead with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Mahanaim with her suburbs,³⁹ Heshbon with her suburbs, Jazer with her suburbs; four cities in

all.⁴⁰ So all the cities for the children of Merari by their families, which were remaining of the families of the Levites, were by their lot twelve cities.⁴¹ All the cities of the Levites within the possession of the children of Israel were forty and eight cities with their suburbs.⁴² These cities were every one with their suburbs round about them: thus were all these cities.⁴³ And the LORD gave unto Israel all the land which he sware to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein.⁴⁴ And the LORD gave them rest round about, according to all that he sware unto their fathers: and there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; the LORD delivered all their enemies into their hand.⁴⁵ There failed not ought of any good thing which the LORD had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.