

¹So when David was old and full of days, he made Solomon his son king over Israel.²And he gathered together all the princes of Israel, with the priests and the Levites.³Now the Levites were numbered from the age of thirty years and upward: and their number by their polls, man by man, was thirty and eight thousand.⁴Of which, twenty and four thousand were to set forward the work of the house of the LORD; and six thousand were officers and judges:⁵Moreover four thousand were porters; and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments which I made, said David, to praise therewith.⁶And David divided them into courses among the sons of Levi, namely, Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.⁷Of the Gershonites were, Laadan, and Shimei.⁸The sons of Laadan; the chief was Jehiel, and Zetham, and Joel, three.⁹The sons of Shimei; Shelomith, and Haziel, and Haran, three. These were the chief of the fathers of Laadan.¹⁰And the sons of Shimei were, Jahath, Zina, and Jeush, and Beriah. These four were the sons of Shimei.¹¹And Jahath was the chief, and Zizah the second: but Jeush and Beriah had not many sons; therefore they were in one reckoning, according to their father's house.¹²The sons of Kohath; Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel, four.¹³The sons of Amram; Aaron and Moses: and Aaron was separated, that he should sanctify the most holy things, he and his sons for ever, to burn incense before the LORD, to minister unto him, and to bless in his name for ever.¹⁴Now concerning Moses the man of God, his sons were named of the tribe of

¹وَلَمَّا سَاحَ دَاوُدُ وَشَبِعَ أَبَامًا مَلَكَ سُلَيْمَانَ ابْنَهُ عَلَى إِسْرَائِيلَ.²وَجَمَعَ كُلَّ رُؤَسَاءِ إِسْرَائِيلَ وَالْكَهَنَةِ وَاللَّوِيِّينَ،³فَعَدَّ اللَّوِيُّونَ مِنْ ابْنِ ثَلَاثِينَ سَنَةً قَمَا قَوْوُ، فَكَانَ عَدْدُهُمْ حَسَبَ رُؤُوسِهِمْ مِنَ الرِّجَالِ ثَمَانِيَةَ وَثَلَاثِينَ أَلْفًا.⁴مِنْ هَؤُلَاءِ لِلْمُتَاطِرَةِ عَلَى عَمَلِ بَيْتِ الرَّبِّ أَرْبَعَةٌ وَعِشْرُونَ أَلْفًا. وَسِتَّةُ آلَافٍ عُرْقَاءُ وَقُضَاةٌ.⁵وَأَرْبَعَةُ آلَافٍ بَوَائِيُونَ، وَأَرْبَعَةُ آلَافٍ مُسَبِّحُونَ لِلرَّبِّ بِالْأَلَاتِ الَّتِي عَمِلْتُ لِلنَّسِيحِ.⁶وَقَسَمْتُهُمْ دَاوُدُ فِرْقًا لِبَنِي لَوِي لِحَرْشُونَ وَقَهَات وَمَرَارِي.⁷مِنَ الْحَرْشُونِيِّينَ لَعَدَانُ وَسَمْعِي.⁸بَنُو لَعَدَانَ، الرَّاسُ يَحِيئِيلُ ثُمَّ زِيثَامُ وَبُونِيلُ، ثَلَاثَةٌ.⁹بَنُو سَمْعِي، سَلُومِيثُ وَحَزِيئِيلُ وَهَارَانُ، ثَلَاثَةٌ. هَؤُلَاءِ رُؤُوسُ آبَاءِ لِلْعَدَانِ.¹⁰وَبَنُو سَمْعِي، يَحْتُ وَزِيثَامُ وَيَعُوشُ وَتَرِيْعَةُ. هَؤُلَاءِ بَنُو سَمْعِي أَرْبَعَةٌ.¹¹وَكَانَ يَحْتُ الرَّاسُ وَزِيْرُهُ الثَّانِي. أَمَّا يَعُوشُ وَتَرِيْعَةُ فَلَمْ يَكُنْزَا الْأَوْلَادَ، فَكَانُوا فِي الْإِخْصَاءِ لِبَيْتِ أَبِي وَاجِدِ.¹²بَنُو قَهَات، عَمْرَامُ وَبِصْهَارُ وَجَبْرُونَ وَعَزْرِيئِيلُ، أَرْبَعَةٌ.¹³إِنَّا عَمْرَامُ هَارُونَ وَمُوسَى، وَأَقْرَرُ هَارُونَ لِقُدْسِيهِ قُدْسَ أَفْدَاسِ هُوَ وَبَنُوهُ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، لِيُوقِدَ أَمَامَ الرَّبِّ وَيَخْدُمَهُ وَيُبَارِكُ بِاسْمِهِ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.¹⁴وَأَمَّا مُوسَى رَجُلُ اللَّهِ قَدَعِيَ بَنُوهُ مَعَ سِبْطِ لَوِي.¹⁵إِنَّا مُوسَى حَزْشُومُ وَأَلِيْعَزَّرُ.¹⁶بَنُو حَزْشُومَ شَبُونِيْلُ الرَّاسُ.¹⁷وَكَانَ ابْنُ أَلِيْعَزَّرَ رَحْبِيَا الرَّاسُ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لِأَلِيْعَزَّرَ بَنُونَ آخَرُونَ. وَأَمَّا بَنُو رَحْبِيَا فَكَانُوا كَثِيرِينَ جِدًّا.¹⁸بَنُو بِصْهَارَ سَلُومِيثُ الرَّاسُ.¹⁹بَنُو حَبْرُونَ، يَرِيَا الرَّاسُ وَأَمْرِيَا الثَّانِي وَبَحْرِيئِيلُ الثَّالِثُ وَبِقَمْعَامُ الرَّابِعُ.²⁰إِنَّا عَزْرِيئِيلُ مِيحَا الرَّاسُ وَبَسِّيَا الثَّانِي.²¹إِنَّا مَرَارِي مَخْلِي وَمُوشِي. إِنَّا مَخْلِي الْإِعَارَاوُ وَقَيْسُ.²²وَمَاتَ الْإِعَارَاوُ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ بَنُونَ بَلْ بَنَاتٌ، فَأَخَذَهُنَّ بَنُو قَيْسٍ إِخْوَتُهُنَّ.²³بَنُو مُوشِي مَخْلِي وَعَادِرُ وَتَرِيْمُوثُ، ثَلَاثَةٌ.²⁴هَؤُلَاءِ بَنُو لَوِي حَسَبَ بُيُوتِ آبَائِهِمْ رُؤُوسُ الْآبَاءِ حَسَبَ إِخْصَانِهِمْ فِي عَدَدِ الْأَسْمَاءِ حَسَبَ رُؤُوسِهِمْ عَامِلُو الْعَمَلِ لِخِدْمَةِ بَيْتِ الرَّبِّ مِنْ ابْنِ عِشْرِينَ سَنَةً قَمَا قَوْوُ.²⁵لَآنَ دَاوُدُ قَالَ، قَدْ أَرَاخَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ إِسْرَائِيلَ شَعْبَهُ فَسَكَنَ فِي أَوْرُشَلِيمَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.²⁶وَلَيْسَ لِللَّوِيِّينَ بَعْدُ أَنْ يَحْمِلُوا الْمَسْكَنَ وَكُلَّ أَمْنِيَّتِهِ لِخِدْمَتِهِ.²⁷لَآنَهُ حَسَبَ كَلَامِ دَاوُدَ الْأَخِيرِ عُدَّ بَنُو لَوِي مِنْ ابْنِ عِشْرِينَ سَنَةً قَمَا قَوْوُ.²⁸لَآنَهُمْ كَانُوا يَقِفُونَ بَيْنَ يَدَيَّ بَنِي هَارُونَ عَلَى خِدْمَةِ بَيْتِ الرَّبِّ فِي الدَّوَرِ وَالْمَخَادِعِ وَعَلَى تَطْهِيرِ كُلِّ قُدْسٍ وَعَمَلِ خِدْمَةِ بَيْتِ

Levi.¹⁵ The sons of Moses were , Gershom, and Eliezer.¹⁶ Of the sons of Gershom, Shebuel was the chief.¹⁷ And the sons of Eliezer were , Rehabiah the chief. And Eliezer had none other sons; but the sons of Rehabiah were very many.¹⁸ Of the sons of Izhar; Shelomith the chief.¹⁹ Of the sons of Hebron; Jeriah the first, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, and Jekameam the fourth.²⁰ Of the sons of Uzziel; Michah the first, and Jesiah the second.²¹ The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushi. The sons of Mahli; Eleazar, and Kish.²² And Eleazar died, and had no sons, but daughters: and their brethren the sons of Kish took them.²³ The sons of Mushi; Mahli, and Eder, and Jeremoth, three.²⁴ These were the sons of Levi after the house of their fathers; even the chief of the fathers, as they were counted by number of names by their polls, that did the work for the service of the house of the LORD, from the age of twenty years and upward.²⁵ For David said, The LORD God of Israel hath given rest unto his people, that they may dwell in Jerusalem for ever:²⁶ And also unto the Levites; they shall no more carry the tabernacle, nor any vessels of it for the service thereof.²⁷ For by the last words of David the Levites were numbered from twenty years old and above:²⁸ Because their office was to wait on the sons of Aaron for the service of the house of the LORD, in the courts, and in the chambers, and in the purifying of all holy things, and the work of the service of the house of God;²⁹ Both for the shewbread, and for the fine flour for meat offering, and for the unleavened cakes, and for that which is baked in the

اللَّهُ²⁹ وَعَلَى حُزْنِ الْوُجُوهِ وَدَقِيقِ التَّقْدِمَةِ وَرَقَاقِ الْقَطِيرِ
وَمَا يُعْمَلُ عَلَى الصَّاحِ وَالْمَرْبُوكَاتِ وَعَلَى كُلِّ كَيْلٍ
وَقِيَاسٍ³⁰ وَلَأَجْلِ الْوُفُوفِ كُلِّ صَبَاحٍ لِحَمْدِ الرَّبِّ وَتَسْبِيحِهِ
وَكَذَلِكَ فِي الْمَسَاءِ،³¹ وَلِكُلِّ إِضْعَادٍ مُحَرَّقَاتٍ لِلرَّبِّ فِي
السُّبُوتِ وَالْأَهْلَةِ وَالْمَوَاسِمِ يَالْعَدَدِ حَسَبَ الْمَرْسُومِ
عَلَيْهِمْ دَائِمًا أَمَامَ الرَّبِّ،³² وَلِيَحْرُسُوا حِرَاسَةَ خِيَمَةِ
الْاجْتِمَاعِ وَحِرَاسَةَ الْقُدْسِ وَحِرَاسَةَ بَيْتِ هَاوُونَ إِخْوَتِهِمْ
فِي خِدْمَةِ بَيْتِ الرَّبِّ.

pan, and for that which is fried, and for all manner of measure and size;³⁰ And to stand every morning to thank and praise the LORD, and likewise at even;³¹ And to offer all burnt sacrifices unto the LORD in the sabbaths, in the new moons, and on the set feasts, by number, according to the order commanded unto them, continually before the LORD:³² And that they should keep the charge of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the charge of the holy place, and the charge of the sons of Aaron their brethren, in the service of the house of the LORD.