

<sup>1</sup>So king Solomon was king over all Israel.<sup>2</sup>And these were the princes which he had; Azariah the son of Zadok the priest,<sup>3</sup>Elihoreph and Ahiah, the sons of Shisha, scribes; Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, the recorder.<sup>4</sup>And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the host: and Zadok and Abiathar were the priests:<sup>5</sup>And Azariah the son of Nathan was over the officers: and Zabud the son of Nathan was principal officer, and the king's friend:<sup>6</sup>And Ahishar was over the household: and Adoniram the son of Abda was over the tribute.<sup>7</sup>And Solomon had twelve officers over all Israel, which provided victuals for the king and his household: each man his month in a year made provision.<sup>8</sup>And these are their names: The son of Hur, in mount Ephraim:<sup>9</sup>The son of Dekar, in Makaz, and in Shaalbim, and Bethshemesh, and Elonbethhanan:<sup>10</sup>The son of Hesed, in Aruboth; to him pertained Sochoh, and all the land of Hepher:<sup>11</sup>The son of Abinadab, in all the region of Dor; which had Taphath the daughter of Solomon to wife:<sup>12</sup>Baana the son of Ahilud; to him pertained Taanach and Megiddo, and all Bethshean, which is by Zartanah beneath Jezreel, from Bethshean to Abelmeholah, even unto the place that is beyond Jokneam:<sup>13</sup>The son of Geber, in Ramothgilead; to him pertained the towns of Jair the son of Manasseh, which are in Gilead; to him also pertained the region of Argob, which is in Bashan, threescore great cities with walls and brasen bars:<sup>14</sup>Ahinadab the son of Iddo had Mahanaim:<sup>15</sup>Ahimaaz was in Naphtali; he also took Basmath the daughter of Solomon to wife:<sup>16</sup>Baanah the son of

Hushai was in Asher and in Aloth:<sup>17</sup> Jehoshaphat the son of Paruah, in Issachar:<sup>18</sup> Shimei the son of Elah, in Benjamin:<sup>19</sup> Geber the son of Uri was in the country of Gilead, in the country of Sihon king of the Amorites, and of Og king of Bashan; and he was the only officer which was in the land.<sup>20</sup> Judah and Israel were many, as the sand which is by the sea in multitude, eating and drinking, and making merry.<sup>21</sup> And Solomon reigned over all kingdoms from the river unto the land of the Philistines, and unto the border of Egypt: they brought presents, and served Solomon all the days of his life.<sup>22</sup> And Solomon's provision for one day was thirty measures of fine flour, and threescore measures of meal,<sup>23</sup> Ten fat oxen, and twenty oxen out of the pastures, and an hundred sheep, beside harts, and roebucks, and fallowdeer, and fatted fowl.<sup>24</sup> For he had dominion over all the region on this side the river, from Tiphseh even to Azzah, over all the kings on this side the river: and he had peace on all sides round about him.<sup>25</sup> And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, every man under his vine and under his fig tree, from Dan even to Beersheba, all the days of Solomon.<sup>26</sup> And Solomon had forty thousand stalls of horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen.<sup>27</sup> And those officers provided victual for king Solomon, and for all that came unto king Solomon's table, every man in his month: they lacked nothing.<sup>28</sup> Barley also and straw for the horses and dromedaries brought they unto the place where the officers were, every man according to his charge.<sup>29</sup> And God

gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore.<sup>30</sup> And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt.<sup>31</sup> For he was wiser than all men; than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, and Chalcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol: and his fame was in all nations round about.<sup>32</sup> And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five.<sup>33</sup> And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.<sup>34</sup> And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom.