¹So king Solomon was king over all Israel.² And these were the princes which he had; Azariah the son of Zadok the priest, Elihoreph and Ahiah, the sons of Shisha, scribes; Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, the recorder. And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the host: and Zadok and Abiathar were the priests: 5 And Azariah the son of Nathan was over the officers: and Zabud the son of Nathan was principal officer, and the king's friend: And Ahishar was over the household: and Adoniram the son of Abda was over the tribute. 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. And these are their names: The son of Hur, in mount Ephraim: The son of Dekar, in Makaz, and in Shaalbim, and Bethshemesh, and Elonbethhanan: 10 The son of Hesed, in Aruboth; to him pertained Sochoh, and all the land of Hepher: ¹¹The son of Abinadab, in all the region of Dor; which had Taphath the daughter of Solomon to wife: 12 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: ¹³The 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: ¹⁴Ahinadab the son of Iddo had Mahanaim: ¹⁵Ahimaaz was in Naphtali; he also took Basmath the daughter of Solomon to wife: 16 Baanah the son of

ُوَكَانَ الْمَلِكُ سُلَيْمَانُ مَلِكاً عَلَى جَمِيع إِسْرَائِيلَ. ُوَهَؤُلاَءِ هُـمُ الرُّؤَسَاءُ الَّذِيـنَ لَـهُ، عَزَرْيَـاَهُوَ بْـنُ صَـادُوقَ الْكَاهِن، ۚ وَأَلِيحُورَ فُ وَأَخِيًّا ابْنَا شِيشَا كَاتِبَانٍ. وَيَهُوشَافَاطُ ْنُ أَحَىلُودَ الْمُسَجِّلُ، 4وَبَنايَاهُو بْنُ يَهُويَادَاعَ عَلَى الْجَيْشِ، وَصَادُوقُ وَأَبِيَاتَارُ كَاهِنَان. 5وَعَزَرْيَاهُو بْنُ نَاتَانَ عَلَى الْوُكَلاَءِ، وَزَابُودُ بْنُ نَاتَانَ كَاهِنٌ وَصَاحِبُ الْمَلِكِ. 6ُوَأَخِيشَارُ عَلَى الْبَيْتِ، وَأَدُونِيرَامُ بْنُ عَبْدَا عَلَى التَّسْخِيرِ. ۖ وَكَانَ لسُلَيْمَانَ اثْنَا عَشَرَ وَكِيلاً عَلَى جَمِيعِ إِسْرَائِيلَ يُمَوِّنُونَ الْمَلِكَ وَبَيْتَهُ. كَانَ عَلَى الْوَاحِدِ أَنْ يُمَوِّنَ شَهْراً فِي السَّنَةِ. وَهَذِهِ أَسْمَاؤُهُمُ، ابْنُ حُورَ فِي جَبَلِ أَفْرَايِمَ. وَابْنُ دَقَرَ فِي مَاقَصَ وَشَعَلُبِّيمَ وَبَيْتِ شَمْسِ وَأَيْلُونِ حَانَانَ.¹⁰ابْنُ حَسَدَ في أُرْبُوتَ. كَانَتْ لَهُ ۖ سُوكُوهُ وَكُلُّ أَرْضِ حَافَرَ. ¹¹انْنُ أَسَادَاتَ في كُلِّ مُرْتَفَعَاتِ دُورِ كَانَتْ طَافَةُ بِنْتُ سُلَيْمَانَ لَهُ امْرَأَةً.12مْنَا بْنُ أَخِيلُودَ فِي تَعْنَكَ ا وَمَجدُّو وَكُلِّ بَيْتِ شَانِ الَّتِي بِجَانِبِ صَرْبًانَ تَحْتَ يَرْرَعِيلَ، مِنْ بَيْتِ شَانَ إِلَى آبَلَ مَحُولَةَ إِلَى مَعْبَر يَقْمَعَامَ.¹³ابْنُ جَابِرَ فِي رَامُوتِ جِلْعَادَ. لَهُ حَوُّوثُ يَائِيرَ ابْنِ مَنَسَّى الَّتِي فِي جِلْعَادَ. وَلَهُ كُورَةُ أَرْجُوبَ الَّتِي فِي يَاشَانَ. ستُّونَ مَدينَةً عَظيمَةً بأَسْوَارٍ وَعَوَارِضَ ُ أَخِينَادَابُ بْنُ عِدُّو فِي مَحَنَايِمَ. أَ أَخِيمَعَصُ فِي الْحَيْرَادِ اللهِ عَلَى الْحَيْرَادِ اللهِ ال نَفْتَالِيَ وَهُوَ أَيْضاً أَخَذَ بَاسمَةَ بِنْتَ سُلَيْمَانَ امْرَأَةً. ۗ بْنُ حُوشَايَ فِي أَشِيرَ وَبَعَلُوتَ. ¹⁷يَهُوشَافَاطُ بْنُ فَارُوحَ ِفِي يَسَّاكَرَ .¹⁸شَمْعِي بْنُ أَيْلَةَ فِي بِنْيَامِينَ.¹⁹جَابِرُ أُورِي فِي أَرْضِ جِلْعَادَ، أَرْضِ سِيحُونَ مَلِكِ الْأُمُورِيِّينَ وَعُـوجَ مَلِـكُ بَاشَـانَ. وَوَكَيـلٌ وَاحِـدٌ الَّـذِي فـي الأرْض.20 وَكَانَ يَهُوذَا وَإِسْرَائِيلُ كَثِيرِينَ كَالرَّمْلِ الَّذِي عَلَــيَ الْبَحْــر فِــي الْكَثْــرَةِ. يَأْكُلُــونَ وَيَشْرَبُـ وَيَفْرَ حُونَ. 21 وَكَانَ سُلَيْمَانُ مُتَسَلَطاً عَلَى جَمِيعِ الْمَمَالِكِ مِنَ النَّهْرِ إِلَى أَرْضِ فِلِسْطِينَ وَإِلَى تُخُومٍ مِصْرَ. كَانُوا يُقَــدِّمُونَ الهَــدَايَا وَيَخْــدِمُونَ سُــلَيْمَانَ كَــلَّ أَيَّ حَيَاتِه.22 وَكَانَ طَعَامُ سُلَيْمَانَ لِلْيَوْمِ الْوَاحِد، ثَلاَثِينَ سَـمِيذِ وَسِـتِّينَ كُـرَّ دَقِيـق²³وَعَشَـرَةَ ثِيـرَانِ مُسَـِ وَعِشْرِينَ ثَوْراً مِنَ الْمَرَاعِيَ وَمِئَةَ خَرُوفِ، مَا عَدَا الأَيَائِلَ وَالظَنَاءَ وَالْنَحَامِيرَ وَالْإِوَرَّ الْمُسَمَّنَ.²⁴لأَنَّهُ كَانَ مُتَسَلَطاً عَلَى كُلِّ مَا عَبْرَ النَّهْرَ مِنْ تَفْسَحَ إِلَى غَرَّةَ عَلَى مُلُوكِ عَبْرِ النَّهْرِ، وَكَانَ لَهُ صُلْحٌ مِنْ جَمِيعِ جَوَانِبِهِ حَوَالَيْهِ. 25ُوسَكَنَ يَهُوذَا وَإِسْرَائِيلُ آمِنِينَ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ تَحْتَ كَرْمَتِهِ وَتَحْتَ تِينَتِهِ مِنْ دَانَ إِلَى بِئْرِ سَبْعِ كُلُّ

سُلَيْمَانَ. 26 وَكَانَ لِسُلَيْمَانَ أَرْبَعُونَ أَلْفَ مِذْوَدٍ لِخَيْلِ مَرْكَبَاتِهِ، وَاثْنَا عَشَرَ أَلْفَ فَارس.27 وَهَؤُلاَءِ الْوُكَلاَءُ كَانُوا يُمَوِّنُونَ الْمَلِكِ سُلَيْمَانَ وَلِكُلِّ ً مَنْ تَقَدَّمَ إِلَى مَائدَة الْمَلِك سُلَيْمَانَ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ فِي شَهْرِهِ. لَمْ يَكُونُوا يَحْتَاجُونَ إِلَى شَيْءٍ .82وَكَانُوا يَأْتُونَ بشَعِيرِ وَتِبْنِ لِلْخَيْلِ وَالْجِيَادِ إِلَى الْمَوْضِعِ الَّذِي يَكُونُ فِيلَهِ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ حَسَبَ قَضَائه.29وَأَعْطَى اللَّهُ سُلَيْمَانَ حِكْمَةً وَفَهْماً كَثِيراً جِدّاً وَرَحْبَةَ قَلْبِ كَالرَّمْلِ الَّذِي عَلَى شَاطِئِ الْنَحْرِ.30وَفَاقَتْ حِكْمَةُ سُلَيْمَانَ حِكْمَةَ جَمِيعِ بَنِي الْمَشْرِقِ وَكُلِّ حِكْمَةٍ مِصْرَ . 31 وَكَانَ أَحْكَمَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ النَّاسِ مِنْ أَيْنَانَ الأَزْرَاحِيِّ وَهَنْمَانَ وَكَلْكُولَ وَدَرْدَعَ بَنِي مَاجُولَ. وَكَانَ صِيثُهُ في جَمِيعِ الأَمَمِ حَوَالَيْهِ. 32 وَتَكَلَّمَ بِثَلاَثَةِ ٱلأَفِ مَثَل، وَكَانَتْ نَشَائُدُهُ أَلْفاً وَخَمْساً.33وَتَكَلَّمَ عَنِ الأَشْحَارِ، مِنَ الأَرْزِ الَّذِي فِي لُبْنَانَ إِلَى الزُّوفَا النَّابِتِ فِي الْخَائِطِ. وَتَكَلَّمَ عَـنِ الْبَهَـائِمِ وَعَـِنِ الطَّيْـرِ وَعَـنِ الـدَّبِيبِ وَعَـنِ السَّمَكِ.³⁴وَكَانُوا يَأْتُونَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الشَّعُوبِ لِيَسْمَعُوا حِكْمَةَ سُلَيْمَانَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ مُلُوكِ الأَرْضِ الَّذِينَ سَمِعُوا

Hushai was in Asher and in Aloth: 17 Jehoshaphat the son of Paruah, in Issachar: 18 Shimei the son of Elah, in Benjamin: ¹⁹Geber 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.²⁰ Judah and Israel were many, as the sand which is by the sea in multitude, eating and drinking, and making merry.²¹And 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. 22 And Solomon's provision for one day was thirty measures of fine flour, and threescore measures of meal, 23 Ten fat oxen, and twenty oxen out of the pastures, and an hundred sheep, beside harts, and roebucks, and fallowdeer, and fatted fowl.²⁴For he had dominion over all the region on this side the river, from Tiphsah even to Azzah, over all the kings on this side the river: and he had peace on all sides round about him. 25 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. 26 And Solomon had forty thousand stalls of horses for his chariots. and twelve thousand horsemen. ²⁷ 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.²⁸Barley also and straw for the horses and dromedaries brought they unto the place where the officers were, every man according to his charge. 29 And God

gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore. 30 And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt. 31 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. 32 And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five. 33 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. 34 And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom.