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**Book of 1st Chronicles Chapter 23**

13\_1CH\_23\_01 So when David was old and full of days, he made Solomon his son king over Israel.

13\_1CH\_23\_02 And he gathered together all the princes of Israel, with the priests and the Levites.

13\_1CH\_23\_03 Now 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.

13\_1CH\_23\_04 Of which, twenty and four thousand [were] to set forward the work of the house of the LORD; and six thousand [were] officers and judges:

13\_1CH\_23\_05 Moreover four thousand [were] porters; and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments which I made, [said David], to praise [therewith].

13\_1CH\_23\_06 And David divided them into courses among the sons of Levi, [namely], Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

13\_1CH\_23\_07 Of the Gershonites [were], Laadan, and Shimei.

13\_1CH\_23\_08 The sons of Laadan; the chief [was] Jehiel, and Zetham, and Joel, three.

13\_1CH\_23\_09 The sons of Shimei; Shelomith, and Haziel, and Haran, three. These [were] the chief of the fathers of Laadan.

13\_1CH\_23\_10 And the sons of Shimei [were], Jahath, Zina, and Jeush, and Beriah. These four [were] the sons of Shimei.

13\_1CH\_23\_11 And 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.

13\_1CH\_23\_12 The sons of Kohath; Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel, four.

13\_1CH\_23\_13 The 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.

13\_1CH\_23\_14 Now [concerning] Moses the man of God, his sons were named of the tribe of Levi.

13\_1CH\_23\_15 The sons of Moses [were], Gershom, and Eliezer.

13\_1CH\_23\_16 Of the sons of Gershom, Shebuel [was] the chief.

13\_1CH\_23\_17 And the sons of Eliezer [were], Rehabiah the chief. And Eliezer had none other sons; but the sons of Rehabiah were very many.

13\_1CH\_23\_18 Of the sons of Izhar; Shelomith the chief.

13\_1CH\_23\_19 Of the sons of Hebron; Jeriah the first, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, and Jekameam the fourth.

13\_1CH\_23\_20 Of the sons of Uzziel; Micah the first, and Jesiah the second.

13\_1CH\_23\_21 The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushi. The sons of Mahli; Eleazar, and Kish.

13\_1CH\_23\_22 And Eleazar died, and had no sons, but daughters: and their brethren the sons of Kish took them.

13\_1CH\_23\_23 The sons of Mushi; Mahli, and Eder, and Jeremoth, three.

13\_1CH\_23\_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.

13\_1CH\_23\_25 For David said, The LORD God of Israel hath given rest unto his people, that they may dwell in Jerusalem for ever:

13\_1CH\_23\_26 And also unto the Levites; they shall no [more] carry the tabernacle, nor any vessels of it for the service thereof.

13\_1CH\_23\_27 For by the last words of David the Levites [were] numbered from twenty years old and above:

13\_1CH\_23\_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;

13\_1CH\_23\_29 Both for the showbread, and for the fine flour for meat offering, and for the unleavened cakes, and for [that which is baked in] the pan, and for that which is fried, and for all manner of measure and size;

13\_1CH\_23\_30 And to stand every morning to thank and praise the LORD, and likewise at even;

13\_1CH\_23\_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:

13\_1CH\_23\_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.