

13\_1CH\_15\_01 And [David] made him houses in the city of David, and prepared a place for the ark of God, and pitched for it a tent.

13\_1CH\_15\_02 Then David said, None ought to carry the ark of God but the Levites: for them hath the LORD chosen to carry the ark of God, and to minister unto him for ever.

13\_1CH\_15\_03 And David gathered all Israel together to Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the LORD unto his place, which he had prepared for it.

13\_1CH\_15\_04 And David assembled the children of Aaron, and the Levites:

13\_1CH\_15\_05 Of the sons of Kohath; Uriel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twenty:

13\_1CH\_15\_06 Of the sons of Merari; Asaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred and twenty:

13\_1CH\_15\_07 Of the sons of Gershom; Joel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and thirty:

13\_1CH\_15\_08 Of the sons of Elizaphan; Shemaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred:

13\_1CH\_15\_09 Of the sons of Hebron; Eliel the chief, and his brethren fourscore:

13\_1CH\_15\_10 Of the sons of Uzziel; Amminadab the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twelve.

13\_1CH\_15\_11 And David called for Zadok and Abiathar the priests, and for the Levites, for Uriel, Asaiah, and Joel, Shemaiah, and Eliel, and Amminadab,

13\_1CH\_15\_12 And said unto them, Ye [are] the chief of the fathers of the Levites: sanctify yourselves, [both] ye and your brethren, that ye may bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel unto [the place that] I have prepared for it.

13\_1CH\_15\_13 For because ye [did it] not at the first, the LORD our God made a breach upon us, for that we sought him not after the due order.

13\_1CH\_15\_14 So the priests and the Levites sanctified themselves to bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel.

13\_1CH\_15\_15 And the children of the Levites bare the ark of God upon their shoulders with the staves thereon, as Moses commanded according to the word of the LORD.

13\_1CH\_15\_16 And David spake to the chief of the Levites to appoint their brethren [to be] the singers with instruments of music, psalteries and harps and cymbals, sounding, by lifting up the voice with joy.

13\_1CH\_15\_17 So the Levites appointed Heman the son of Joel; and of his brethren, Asaph the son of Berechiah; and of the sons of Merari their brethren, Ethan the son of Kushaiah;

13\_1CH\_15\_18 And with them their brethren of the second [degree], Zechariah, Ben, and Jaaziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, Eliab, and Benaiah, and Maaseiah, and Mattithiah, and Elipheleh, and Mikneiah, and Obededom, and Jeiel, the porters.

13\_1CH\_15\_19 So the singers, Heman, Asaph, and Ethan, [were appointed] to sound with cymbals of brass;

13\_1CH\_15\_20 And Zechariah, and Aziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, and Eliab, and Maaseiah, and Benaiah, with psalteries on Alamoth;

13\_1CH\_15\_21 And Mattithiah, and Elipheleh, and Mikneiah, and Obededom, and Jeiel, and Azariah, with harps on the Sheminith to excel.

13\_1CH\_15\_22 And Chenaniah, chief of the Levites, [was] for song: he instructed about the song, because he [was] skilful.

13\_1CH\_15\_23 And Berechiah and Elkanah [were] doorkeepers for the ark.

13\_1CH\_15\_24 And Shebaniah, and Jehoshaphat, and Nethaneel, and Amasai, and Zechariah, and Benaiah, and Eliezer, the priests, did blow with the trumpets before the ark of God: and Obededom and Jehiah [were] doorkeepers for the ark.

13\_1CH\_15\_25 So David, and the elders of Israel, and the captains over thousands, went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the house of Obededom with joy.

13\_1CH\_15\_26 And it came to pass, when God helped the Levites that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, that they offered seven bullocks and seven rams.

13\_1CH\_15\_27 And David [was] clothed with a robe of fine linen, and all the Levites that bare the ark, and the singers, and Chenaniah the master of the song with the singers: David also [had] upon him an ephod of linen.

13\_1CH\_15\_28 Thus all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouting, and with sound of the cornet, and with trumpets, and with cymbals, making a noise with psalteries and harps.

13\_1CH\_15\_29 And it came to pass, [as] the ark of the covenant of the LORD came to the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looking out at a window saw king David dancing and playing: and she despised him in her heart.