Bible Alive 365 – Day #144

1 Chronicles 23-25

1 Chronicles 23:1-32 So when David was old and full of days, he made Solomon his son king over Israel. **2** And he gathered together all the princes of Israel, with the priests and the Levites. **3** 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. **4** 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: **5** Moreover four thousand *were* porters; and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments which I made, *said David,* to praise *therewith.* **6** And David divided them into courses among the sons of Levi, *namely,* Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. **7** Of the Gershonites *were,* Laadan, and Shimei. **8** The sons of Laadan; the chief *was* Jehiel, and Zetham, and Joel, three. **9** The sons of Shimei; Shelomith, and Haziel, and Haran, three. These *were* the chief of the fathers of Laadan. **10** And the sons of Shimei *were,* Jahath, Zina, and Jeush, and Beriah. These four *were* the sons of Shimei. **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. **12** The sons of Kohath; Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel, four. **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. **14** Now *concerning* Moses the man of God, his sons were named of the tribe of 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 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.

1 Chronicles 24:1-31 Now *these are* the divisions of the sons of Aaron. The sons of Aaron; Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. **2** But Nadab and Abihu died before their father, and had no children: therefore Eleazar and Ithamar executed the priest's office. **3** And David distributed them, both Zadok of the sons of Eleazar, and Ahimelech of the sons of Ithamar, according to their offices in their service. **4** And there were more chief men found of the sons of Eleazar than of the sons of Ithamar; and *thus* were they divided. Among the sons of Eleazar *there were* sixteen chief men of the house of *their* fathers, and eight among the sons of Ithamar according to the house of their fathers. **5** Thus were they divided by lot, one sort with another; for the governors of the sanctuary, and governors *of the house* of God, were of the sons of Eleazar, and of the sons of Ithamar. **6** And Shemaiah the son of Nethaneel the scribe, *one* of the Levites, wrote them before the king, and the princes, and Zadok the priest, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, and *before* the chief of the fathers of the priests and Levites: one principal household being taken for Eleazar, and *one* taken for Ithamar. **7** Now the first lot came forth to Jehoiarib, the second to Jedaiah, **8** The third to Harim, the fourth to Seorim, **9** The fifth to Malchijah, the sixth to Mijamin, **10** The seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to Abijah, **11** The ninth to Jeshua, the tenth to Shecaniah, **12** The eleventh to Eliashib, the twelfth to Jakim, **13** The thirteenth to Huppah, the fourteenth to Jeshebeab, **14** The fifteenth to Bilgah, the sixteenth to Immer, **15** The seventeenth to Hezir, the eighteenth to Aphses, **16** The nineteenth to Pethahiah, the twentieth to Jehezekel, **17** The one and twentieth to Jachin, the two and twentieth to Gamul, **18** The three and twentieth to Delaiah, the four and twentieth to Maaziah. **19** These *were* the orderings of them in their service to come into the house of the LORD, according to their manner, under Aaron their father, as the LORD God of Israel had commanded him. **20** And the rest of the sons of Levi *were these:* Of the sons of Amram; Shubael: of the sons of Shubael; Jehdeiah. **21** Concerning Rehabiah: of the sons of Rehabiah, the first *was* Isshiah. **22** Of the Izharites; Shelomoth: of the sons of Shelomoth; Jahath. **23** And the sons *of Hebron;* Jeriah *the first,* Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, Jekameam the fourth. **24** *Of* the sons of Uzziel; Michah: of the sons of Michah; Shamir. **25** The brother of Michah *was* Isshiah: of the sons of Isshiah; Zechariah. **26** The sons of Merari *were* Mahli and Mushi: the sons of Jaaziah; Beno. **27** The sons of Merari by Jaaziah; Beno, and Shoham, and Zaccur, and Ibri. **28** Of Mahli *came* Eleazar, who had no sons. **29** Concerning Kish: the son of Kish *was* Jerahmeel. **30** The sons also of Mushi; Mahli, and Eder, and Jerimoth. These *were* the sons of the Levites after the house of their fathers. **31** These likewise cast lots over against their brethren the sons of Aaron in the presence of David the king, and Zadok, and Ahimelech, and the chief of the fathers of the priests and Levites, even the principal fathers over against their younger brethren.

1 Chronicles 25:1-31 Moreover David and the captains of the host separated to the service of the sons of Asaph, and of Heman, and of Jeduthun, who should prophesy with harps, with psalteries, and with cymbals: and the number of the workmen according to their service was: **2** Of the sons of Asaph; Zaccur, and Joseph, and Nethaniah, and Asarelah, the sons of Asaph under the hands of Asaph, which prophesied according to the order of the king. **3** Of Jeduthun: the sons of Jeduthun; Gedaliah, and Zeri, and Jeshaiah, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six, under the hands of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harp, to give thanks and to praise the LORD. **4** Of Heman: the sons of Heman; Bukkiah, Mattaniah, Uzziel, Shebuel, and Jerimoth, Hananiah, Hanani, Eliathah, Giddalti, and Romamtiezer, Joshbekashah, Mallothi, Hothir, *and* Mahazioth: **5** All these *were* the sons of Heman the king's seer in the words of God, to lift up the horn. And God gave to Heman fourteen sons and three daughters. **6** All these *were* under the hands of their father for song *in* the house of the LORD, with cymbals, psalteries, and harps, for the service of the house of God, according to the king's order

to Asaph, Jeduthun, and Heman. **7** So the number of them, with their brethren that were instructed in the songs of the LORD, *even* all that were cunning, was two hundred fourscore and eight. **8** And they cast lots, ward against *ward,* as well the small as the great, the teacher as the scholar. **9** Now the first lot came forth for Asaph to Joseph: the second to Gedaliah, who with his brethren and sons *were* twelve: **10** The third to Zaccur, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **11** The fourth to Izri, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **12** The fifth to Nethaniah, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **13** The sixth to Bukkiah, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **14** The seventh to Jesharelah, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **15** The eighth to Jeshaiah, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **16** The ninth to Mattaniah, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **17** The tenth to Shimei, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **18** The eleventh to Azareel, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **19** The twelfth to Hashabiah, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **20** The thirteenth to Shubael, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **21** The fourteenth to Mattithiah, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **22** The fifteenth to Jeremoth, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **23** The sixteenth to Hananiah, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **24** The seventeenth to Joshbekashah, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **25** The eighteenth to Hanani, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **26** The nineteenth to Mallothi, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **27** The twentieth to Eliathah, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **28** The one and twentieth to Hothir, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **29** The two and twentieth to Giddalti, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **30** The three and twentieth to Mahazioth, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve: **31** The four and twentieth to Romamtiezer, *he,* his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve.