

saying, Tā'-mār thy daughter in law hath played the harlot; and also, behold, she *is* with child by whoredom. And Judah said, Bring her forth, and let her be burnt.

25 When she *was* brought forth, she sent to her father in law, saying, By the man, whose these *are*, *am* I with child: and she said, Discern, I pray thee, whose *are* these, the signet, and bracelets, and staff.

26 And Judah acknowledged *them*, and said, She hath been more righteous than I; because that I gave her not to Shē'-lāh my son. And he knew her again no more.

27 ¶ And it came to pass in the time of her travail, that, behold, twins *were* in her womb.

28 And it came to pass, when she travailed, that *the one* put out his hand: and the midwife took and bound upon his hand a scarlet thread, saying, This came out first.

29 And it came to pass, as he drew back his hand, that, behold, his brother came out: and she said, How hast thou broken forth? *this* breach *be* upon thee: therefore his name was called Phâr'-ēz.

30 And afterward came out his brother, that had the scarlet thread upon his hand: and his name was called Zâr'-āh.

CHAPTER 39

AND Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and Pōt'-i-phār, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him of the hands of the Ish'-mêe'-lites, which had brought him down thither.

2 And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

3 And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand.

4 And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all *that* he had he put into his hand.

5 And it came to pass from the time

24 cp. Lev. 21. 9. ch. 30. 27. 5

25 ver. 18.

ch. 29. 17; 6 1 Sa. 16. 12.

27 ch. 25. 24, &c. ver. 4. 8

28 Jos. 2. 18, &c.

2 Sa. 12. 9, 9 13; Ps. 51. 4.

29 How hast...; or, Wherefore hast thou made this breach against thee? Pharez: that is, A breach.

30 ch. 46. 12; Mt. 1. 3.

1 ch. 37. 36. Ch. 37. 28.

2 ver. 21; ch. 21. 22 & 26. 24, 28 & 28. 15; 1 Sa. 16. 18 & 18. 14, 28; Ac. 7. 9, loud: 14 Heb. great. 3 Ps. 1. 3.

4 ch. 18. 3 & 19. 19.

*that* he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

6 And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly *person*, and well favoured.

7 ¶ And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me.

8 But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what *is* with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand;

9 *There is* none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou *art* his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?

10 And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, *or* to be with her.

11 And it came to pass about this time, that *Joseph* went into the house to do his business; and *there* was none of the men of the house there within.

12 And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.

13 And it came to pass, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand, and was fled forth,

14 That she called unto the men of her house, and spake unto them, saying, See, he hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us; he came in unto me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice:

15 And it came to pass, when he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled, and got him out.

16 And she laid up his garment by her, until his lord came home.

17 And she spake unto him accord-

and they said, Thy brother Bën-hā'-dād. Then he said, Go ye, bring him. Then Bën-hā'-dād came forth to him; and he caused him to come up into the chariot.

34 And Bën-hā'-dād said unto him, The cities, which my father took from thy father, I will restore; and thou shalt make streets for thee in Damascus, as my father made in Samaria. Then said Ahab, I will send thee away with this covenant. So he made a covenant with him, and sent him away.

35 ¶ And a certain man of the sons of the prophets said unto his neighbour in the word of the LORD, Smite me, I pray thee. And the man refused to smite him.

36 Then said he unto him, Because thou hast not obeyed the voice of the LORD, behold, as soon as thou art departed from me, a lion shall slay thee. And as soon as he was departed from him, a lion found him, and slew him.

37 Then he found another man, and said, Smite me, I pray thee. And the man smote him, so that in smiting he wounded him.

38 So the prophet departed, and waited for the king by the way, and disguised himself with ashes upon his face.

39 And as the king passed by, he cried unto the king: and he said, Thy servant went out into the midst of the battle; and, behold, a man turned aside, and brought a man unto me, and said, Keep this man: if by any means he be missing, then shall thy life be for his life, or else thou shalt pay a talent of silver.

40 And as thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone. And the king of Israel said unto him, So shall thy judgment be; thyself hast decided it.

41 And he hastened, and took the ashes away from his face; and the king of Israel discerned him that he was of the prophets.

42 And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Because thou hast let go out of thy hand a man whom I appointed to utter destruction, there-

fore thy life shall go for his life, and thy people for his people.

43 And the king of Israel went to his house heavy and displeased, and came to Samaria.

## CHAPTER 21

AND it came to pass after these things, that Naboth the Jëz'-rêel-ite had a vineyard, which was in Jëz'-rêel, hard by the palace of Ahab king of Samaria.

2 And Ahab spake unto Naboth, saying, Give me thy vineyard, that I may have it for a garden of herbs, because it is near unto my house: and I will give thee for it a better vineyard than it; or, if it seem good to thee, I will give thee the worth of it in money.

3 And Naboth said to Ahab, The LORD forbid it me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee.

4 And Ahab came into his house heavy and displeased because of the word which Naboth the Jëz'-rêel-ite had spoken to him: for he had said, I will not give thee the inheritance of my fathers. And he laid him down upon his bed, and turned away his face, and would eat no bread.

5 ¶ But Jezebel his wife came to him, and said unto him, Why is thy spirit so sad, that thou eatest no bread?

6 And he said unto her, Because I spake unto Naboth the Jëz'-rêel-ite, and said unto him, Give me thy vineyard for money; or else, if it please thee, I will give thee another vineyard for it: and he answered, I will not give thee my vineyard.

7 And Jezebel his wife said unto him, Dost thou now govern the kingdom of Israel? arise, and eat bread, and let thine heart be merry: I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jëz'-rêel-ite.

8 So she wrote letters in Ahab's name, and sealed them with his seal, and sent the letters unto the elders and to the nobles that were in his city, dwelling with Naboth.

9 And she wrote in the letters, saying, Proclaim a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people:

34 ch.15.20.  
Ch. 11.  
24. Cp. ch.  
22. 31.  
Jos. 17. 16. 1

1 Sa. 8. 14. 2  
seem...:  
Heb. be good  
in thine eyes.  
35 2 Krl. 2. 3.  
Ch. 13. 17.

36 ch.13.24.  
Lev.25.23; 3  
Nu. 36. 7;  
Eze. 46. 18.

37 so that...:  
Heb.  
smiting and  
wounding.

39 pay:  
Heb. weigh;  
Ex. 22. 17.

40 he was...:  
Heb. he was  
not.

Esth.3.12. 8  
Ru. 4. 2;  
ch. 20. 7.

on high...: 9  
Heb. in the  
top of the  
people.

1 CHRONICLES 13

The armies that came to David at Hebron.

the war, *and* came to David to Hē-brōn, to turn the kingdom of Saul to him, according to the word of the LORD.

24 The children of Judah that bare shield and spear *were* six thousand and eight hundred, ready armed to the war.

25 Of the children of Simeon, mighty men of valour for the war, seven thousand and one hundred.

26 Of the children of Levi four thousand and six hundred.

27 And Jē-hōi'-ā-dā *was* the leader of the Aaronites, and with him *were* three thousand and seven hundred; 28 And Zā'-dōk, a young man mighty of valour, and of his father's house twenty and two captains.

29 And of the children of Benjamin, the kindred of Saul, three thousand: for hitherto the greatest part of them had kept the ward of the house of Saul.

30 And of the children of Ē'-phrā-īm twenty thousand and eight hundred, mighty men of valour, famous throughout the house of their fathers.

31 And of the half tribe of Mā-nās'-sēh eighteen thousand, which were expressed by name, to come and make David king.

32 And of the children of Īs'-sā-chār, *which were men* that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them *were* two hundred; and all their brethren *were* at their commandment.

33 Of Zē-bū'-lūn, such as went forth to battle, expert in war, with all instruments of war, fifty thousand, which could keep rank: *they were* not of double heart.

34 And of Nāph'-tā-li a thousand captains, and with them with shield and spear thirty and seven thousand.

35 And of the Danites expert in war twenty and eight thousand and six hundred.

36 And of Asher, such as went forth to battle, expert in war, forty thousand.

37 And on the other side of Jordan, of the Reubenites, and the Gadites,

23 2 Sa. 2. 3, 4 & 5. 1.

24 armed: or, prepared.

meat...: 40 or, victual of meal.

29 kindred: Heb. brethren. the greatest...: Heb. a multitude of them.

30 famous: Heb. men of names.

send...: 2 Heb. break forth and send. in their...: Heb. in the cities of their suburbs.

bring...: 3 Heb. bring about; 1 Sa. 5. 10. 1 Sa. 7. 1, 2.

33 expert...: or, rangers of battle, or, ranged in battle. keep...: or, set the battle in array. not...: Heb. without a heart and a heart. 2 Sa. 6. 1, 5 & 7. 1. to ver. 14, 6 2 Sa. 6. 2-11. Jos. 15. 9.

36 expert: or, keeping their rank.

carried...: 7 Heb. made the ark to ride.

and of the half tribe of Mā-nās'-sēh, with all manner of instruments of war for the battle, an hundred and twenty thousand.

38 All these men of war, that could keep rank, came with a perfect heart to Hē-brōn, to make David king over all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel *were* of one heart to make David king.

39 And there they were with David three days, eating and drinking: for their brethren had prepared for them.

40 Moreover they that were nigh them, *even* unto Īs'-sā-chār and Zē-bū'-lūn and Nāph'-tā-li, brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, *and* meat, meal, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep abundantly: for *there was* joy in Israel.

CHAPTER 13

AND David consulted with the captains of thousands and hundreds, *and* with every leader.

2 And David said unto all the congregation of Israel, If *it seem* good unto you, and *that it be* of the LORD our God, let us send abroad unto our brethren every where, *that are* left in all the land of Israel, and with them *also* to the priests and Levites *which are* in their cities *and* suburbs, that they may gather themselves unto us: 3 And let us bring again the ark of our God to us: for we enquired not at it in the days of Saul.

4 And all the congregation said that they would do so: for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.

5 So David gathered all Israel together, from Shī'-hōr of Egypt even unto the entering of Hē'-māth, to bring the ark of God from Kir'-jāth-jē'-ā-rīm.

6 And David went up, and all Israel, to Bā'-ā-lāh, *that is*, to Kir'-jāth-jē'-ā-rīm, which *belonged* to Judah, to bring up thence the ark of God the LORD, that dwelleth *between* the cherubims, whose name is called *on it*.

7 And they carried the ark of God