

because they put their trust in Him.

|21| And they took away their mikneh: of their gemalim fifty elef, and of tzon two hundred and fifty elef, and of chamorim two thousand, and of nefesh adam a hundred elef.

|22| For there fell down many slain, because the milchamah was Elohim's. And they took up residence in their place until the Golus.

|23| And Bnei chatzi (half) shevet Menasheh dwelt in the land. They increased from Bashan unto Ba'al Chermon and Senir, and unto Har Chermon.

|24| And these were the heads of the bais avotam, even Epher, Yishi, Eliel, Azriel, Yirmeyah, and Hodavyah, and Yachdiel, anashim gibborei chayil, famous men, and heads of the bais avotam.

|25| And they transgressed against Elohei Avoteihem, and went a-whoring after the elohim of the peoples of the land, whom Elohim made shmad before them.

|26| And Elohei Yisroel stirred up the ruach of Pul Melech Ashur, and the ruach of Tilgat Pilneser Melech Ashur, and he carried them away into Golus, even the Reuveni, and the Gadi, and the half tribe of Menasheh, and brought them unto Chalach, and Chavor, and Hara, and to the river Gozan, unto this day.

6 The Bnei Levi: Gershon, Kehat, and Merari.

|2[28]| And the Bnei Kehat: Amram, Yitzhar, and Chevron, and Uzziel.

|3[29]| And the Bnei Amram: Aharon, and Moshe, and Miryam. The bnei Aharon; Nadav, and Avihu, Eleazar, and Itamar.

|4[30]| Eleazar fathered Pinchas, Pinchas fathered Avishua,

|5[31]| And Avishua fathered Bukki, and Bukki fathered Uzzi,

|6[32]| And Uzzi fathered Zerachyah, and Zerachyah fathered Merayot,

|7[33]| Merayot fathered Amaryah, and Amaryah fathered Achituv,

|8[34]| And Achituv fathered Tzadok, and Tzadok fathered Achima'atz,

|9[35]| And Achima'atz fathered Azaryah, and Azaryah fathered Yochanan,

|10[36]| And Yochanan fathered Azaryah (he it is that executed the kohen's office in the Beis [*Hamikdash*] that Sh'lomo built in Yerushalayim),

|11[37]| And Azaryah fathered Amaryah, and Amaryah fathered Achituv, |12[38]| And Achituv fathered Tzadok, and Tzadok fathered Shallum,

|13[39]| And Shallum fathered Chilkiyah, and Chilkiyah fathered Azaryah,

|14[40]| And Azaryah fathered Serayah, and Serayah fathered Yehotzadak,

|15[41]| And Yehotzadak went into the Golus, when Hashem carried away Yehudah and Yerushalayim by the yad of Nevuchadnetzar.

|16[6:1]| The Bnei Levi: Gershon, Kehat, and Merari.

|17[6:2]| And these are the shmot of the Bnei Gershon: Livni and Shimei.

|18[6:3]| And the Bnei Kehat were Amram, and Yitzhar, and Chevron, and Uzziel.

|19[6:4]| The Bnei Merari: Machli and Mushi. And these are the mishpekhos of the Levi'im according to avoteihem.

|20[6:5]| Of Gershon: Livni bno, Yachat bno, Zimmah bno,

|21[6:6]| Yoach bno, Iddo bno, Zerach bno, Yeaterai bno.

|22[6:7]| The Bnei Kehat: Amminadav bno, Korach bno, Assir bno,

|23[6:8]| Elkanah bno, and Evyasaph bno, and Assir bno, |24[6:9]| Tachat bno, Uriel bno, Uziyah bno, and Sha'ul bno.

|25[6:10]| And the Bnei Elkanah: Amasai, and Achimot.

|26[6:11]| As for Elkanah, the Bnei Elkanah: Tzophai bno, and Nachat bno,

|27[6:12]| Eliav bno, Yerocham bno, Elkanah bno.

|28[6:13]| And the Bnei Shmuel: the bechor [Yoel], and the second, Aviyah.

|29[6:14]| The Bnei Merari: Machli, Livni bno, Shimei bno, Uzzah bno,

|30[6:15]| Shimea bno, Chagiyah bno, Asayah bno.

|31[6:16]| And these are they whom Dovid set over the service of shir (song) in the Beis Hashem, after the Menoach HaAron (the coming to rest of the Ark).

|32[6:17]| And they were the mesharetim (ministers) before the Mishkan Ohel Mo'ed with singing, until Sh'lomo had built the Beis Hashem in Yerushalayim, and then they performed their avodas [*kodesh service*] according to their mishpatim (regulations).

|33[6:18]| And these are they that stood [*ministering*] with their banim. Of the Bnei Kehati; Heman the meshorer (singer) Ben Yoel Ben Shemuel,

|34[6:19]| Ben Elkanah Ben Yerocham Ben Eliel Ben Toach,

|35[6:20]| Ben Tzuph Ben Elkanah Ben Machat Ben Amasai,

|36[6:21]| Ben Elkanah Ben Yoel Ben Azaryah Ben Tzephanyah,

|37[6:22]| Ben Tachat Ben Assir Ben Evyasaph