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2 The sons of Kohath *were* Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel.

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2 Kohath's sons included Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel.

2 And the sons of Kohath; Amram, Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel.

3 The children of Amram *were* Aaron, Moses, and Miriam. And the sons of Aaron *were* Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

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3 Amram's descendants included Aaron, Moses, and Miriam. Aaron's sons included Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

3 And the children of Amram; Aaron, and Moses, and Miriam. The sons also of Aaron; Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

- Beginning with Aaron, the Chronicler listed 23 successive high priests in Israel's history, the last being Jehozadak, who went into the Babylonian Captivity

— The purpose of this list was to legitmate and clarify the role and service in the temple

— Only descendants of Aaron, the priests, could serve in the temple by offering sacrifices on the incense altar (v49; Cf. Num 3:5-38). Nehemiah correctly barred priests who could not demonstrate that they were descendants of Aaron from serving in the rebuilt temple (Neh 7:63-65)

4 Eleazar fathered Phinehas, Phinehas fathered Abishua,
4 Eleazar became the father of Phinehas, *and* Phinehas became the father of Abishua,
4 Eleazar fathered Phinehas, Phinehas fathered Abishua,
4 Eleazar begat Phinehas, Phinehas begat Abishua,

5 Abishua fathered Bukki, Bukki fathered Uzzi,
5 *and* Abishua became the father of Bukki, *and* Bukki became the father of Uzzi,
5 Abishua fathered Bukki, Bukki fathered Uzzi,
5 *And* Abishua begat Bukki, *and* Bukki begat Uzzi,

6 Uzzi fathered Zerahiah, Zerahiah fathered Meraioth,
6 *and* Uzzi became the father of Zerahiah, *and* Zerahiah became the father of Meraioth,
6 Uzzi fathered Zerahiah, Zerahiah fathered Meraioth,
6 *And* Uzzi begat Zerahiah, *and* Zerahiah begat Meraioth,

7 Meraioth fathered Amariah, Amariah fathered Ahitub,
7 Meraioth became the father of Amariah, *and* Amariah became the father of Ahitub,
7 Meraioth fathered Amariah, Amariah fathered Ahitub,
7 Meraioth begat Amariah, *and* Amariah begat Ahitub,

8 Ahitub fathered Zadok, Zadok fathered Ahimaaz,
8 *and* Ahitub became the father of Zadok, *and* Zadok became the father of Ahimaaz,
8 Ahitub fathered Zadok, Zadok fathered Ahimaaz,
8 *And* Ahitub begat Zadok, *and* Zadok begat Ahimaaz,

9 Ahimaaz fathered Azariah, Azariah fathered Johanan,
9 *and* Ahimaaz became the father of Azariah, *and* Azariah became the father of Johanan,
9 Ahimaaz fathered Azariah, Azariah fathered Johanan,
9 *And* Ahimaaz begat Azariah, *and* Azariah begat Johanan,

10 Johanan fathered Azariah (it was he who served as the priest in the house which Solomon built in Jerusalem),

10 and Johanan became the father of Azariah (it was he who served as the priest in the house which Solomon built in Jerusalem),

10 and Johanan fathered Azariah, who served as priest in the Temple that Solomon built in Jerusalem.

10 And Johanan begat Azariah, (he it is that executed the priest's office in the temple that Solomon built in Jerusalem:)

11 Azariah fathered Amariah, Amariah fathered Ahitub,

11 and Azariah became the father of Amariah, and Amariah became the father of Ahitub,

11 Azariah fathered Amariah, Amariah fathered Ahitub,

11 And Azariah begat Amariah, and Amariah begat Ahitub,

12 Ahitub fathered Zadok, Zadok fathered Shallum,

12 and Ahitub became the father of Zadok, and Zadok became the father of Shallum,

12 Ahitub fathered Zadok, Zadok fathered Shallum,

12 And Ahitub begat Zadok, and Zadok begat Shallum,

13 Shallum fathered Hilkiah, Hilkiah fathered Azariah,

13 and Shallum became the father of Hilkiah, and Hilkiah became the father of Azariah,

13 Shallum fathered Hilkiah, Hilkiah fathered Azariah,

13 And Shallum begat Hilkiah, and Hilkiah begat Azariah,

14 Azariah fathered Seraiah, and Seraiah fathered Jehozadak;

14 and Azariah became the father of Seraiah, and Seraiah became the father of Jehozadak;

14 Azariah fathered Seraiah, and Seraiah fathered Jehozadak.

14 And Azariah begat Seraiah, and Seraiah begat Jehozadak,

15 Jehozadak went *along* when the LORD led Judah and Jerusalem into exile by Nebuchadnezzar.

15 and Jehozadak went *along* when the LORD carried Judah and Jerusalem away into exile by Nebuchadnezzar.

15 The LORD sent Jehozadak, Judah, and Jerusalem into exile, using Nebuchadnezzar to do it.

15 And Jehozadak went into captivity, when the LORD carried away Judah and Jerusalem by the hand of Nebuchadnezzar.

(b) Kohathite, Merarites, Gershomites (6:16-30)

16 The sons of Levi were Gershom, Kohath, and Merari.

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16 Levi's descendants included Gershom, Kohath, and Merari.

16 The sons of Levi; Gershom, Kohath, and Merari.

17 These are the names of the sons of Gershom: Libni and Shimei.

17 These are the names of the sons of Gershom: Libni and Shimei.

17 These are the names of Gershom's descendants: Libni and Shimei.

17 And these be the names of the sons of Gershom; Libni, and Shimei.

18 The sons of Kohath were Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel.

18 The sons of Kohath were Amram, Izhar, Hebron and Uzziel.

18 Kohath's sons included Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel.

18 And the sons of Kohath were, Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel.

19 The sons of Merari were Mahli and Mushi. And these are the families of the Levites according to their fathers' households.

19 The sons of Merari were Mahli and Mushi. And these are the families of the Levites according to their fathers' households.

19 Merari's sons included Mahli and Mushi.

These are the clans of the descendants of Levi according to their ancestry:

19 The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushi. And these are the families of the Levites according to their fathers.

20 Of Gershom: Libni his son, Jahath his son, Zimmah his son,

20 Of Gershom: Libni his son, Jahath his son, Zimmah his son,

20 Gershom's clan included his son Libni, his son Jahath, his son Zimmah,

20 Of Gershom; Libni his son, Jahath his son, Zimmah his son,

21 Joah his son, Iddo his son, Zerah his son, and Jeatherai his son.

21 Joah his son, Iddo his son, Zerah his son, Jeatherai his son.

21 his son Joah, his son Iddo, his son Zerah, and his son Jeatherai.

21 Joah his son, Iddo his son, Zerah his son, Jeaterai his son.

22 The sons of Kohath were Amminadab his son, Korah his son, Assir his son,

22 The sons of Kohath were Amminadab his son, Korah his son, Assir his son,

22 Kohath's descendants included Amminadab, his son Korah, his son Assir,

22 The sons of Kohath; Amminadab his son, Korah his son, Assir his son,

- Next is Kohath, Levi's son who was not only an ancestor of Aaron (v2-3) but also an ancestor of the prophet-priest Samuel
— Kohath's son Amminadab is otherwise known as Izhar (Cf. v2,18,38). Whereas Aaron, then, was a Kohathite and founder of the priestly line, Samuel, though a Kohathite, could not function as a high priest.
— Samuel could (and did), however, officiate at the Tabernacle and performed other ministries which evidently included sacrifice (Num 3:27-32; Cf. 1 Sam 1:21; 2:11; 9:11-14)

23 Elkanah his son, Ebiasaph his son, Assir his son,
23 Elkanah his son, Ebiasaph his son and Assir his son,
23 his son Elkanah, his son Ebiasaph, his son Assir,
23 Elkanah his son, and Ebiasaph his son, and Assir his son,

24 Tahath his son, Uriel his son, Uzziyah his son, and Shaul his son.
24 Tahath his son, Uriel his son, Uzziyah his son and Shaul his son.
24 his son Tahath, his son Uriel, his son Uzziyah, and his son Shaul.
24 Tahath his son, Uriel his son, Uzziyah his son, and Shaul his son.

25 The sons of Elkanah *were* Amasai and Ahimoth.
25 The sons of Elkanah *were* Amasai and Ahimoth.
25 Elkanah's descendants included Amasai and Ahimoth,
25 And the sons of Elkanah; Amasai, and Ahimoth.

26 *As for* Elkanah, the sons of Elkanah *were* Zophai his son, Nahath his son,
26 *As for* Elkanah, the sons of Elkanah *were* Zophai his son and Nahath his son,
26 his son Elkanah, his son Zophai, his son Nahath,
26 *As for* Elkanah: the sons of Elkanah; Zophai his son, and Nahath his son,

27 Eliab his son, Jeroham his son, *and* Elkanah his son.
27 Eliab his son, Jeroham his son, Elkanah his son.
27 his son Eliab, his son Jeroham, and his son Elkanah.
27 Eliab his son, Jeroham his son, Elkanah his son.

28 The sons of **Samuel** *were* Joel, the firstborn, and Abijah, the second.
28 The sons of Samuel *were* Joel the firstborn, and Abijah the second.
28 Samuel's descendants included Joel his firstborn and his second son Abijah.
28 And the sons of Samuel; the firstborn Vashni, and Abiah.

- "...Samuel" - an Ephramite by residence (Cf. 1 Sam 1:1), but a Levite by tribe (v33-38)

29 The sons of Merari *were* Mahli, Libni his son, Shimei his son, Uzzah his son,

29 The sons of Merari *were* Mahli, Libni his son, Shimei his son, Uzzah his son,

29 Merari's descendants included Mahli, his son Libni, his son Shimei, his son Uzzah,

29 The sons of Merari; Mahli, Libni his son, Shimei his son, Uzza his son,

30 Shimea his son, Haggiah his son, *and* Asaiah his son.

30 Shimea his son, Haggiah his son, Asaiah his son.

30 his son Shimea, his son Haggiah, and his son Asaiah.

30 Shimea his son, Haggiah his son, Asaiah his son.

(c) Non-priestly functions (6:31-48)

31 Now these are the ones whom David appointed over the service of song in the house of the LORD, after the ark rested *there*.

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31 These are the men to whom David handed responsibility for music in the Temple of the LORD, after the ark came to rest there.

31 And these are they whom David set over the service of song in the house of the LORD, after that the ark had rest.

32 They were ministering in song in front of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting until Solomon's building of the house of the LORD in Jerusalem; and they served in their office according to their order.

32 They ministered with song before the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, until Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem; and they served in their office according to their order.

32 They ministered in song in front of the Tent of Meeting, until Solomon had built the Temple of the LORD in Jerusalem. They served in accordance with orders of service designated for them.

32 And they ministered before the dwelling place of the tabernacle of the congregation with singing, until Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem: and then they waited on their office according to their order.

33 These are the ones who served with their sons: From the sons of the Kohathites *were* Heman the singer, the son of Joel, the son of Samuel,

33 These are those who served with their sons: From the sons of the Kohathites were Heman the singer, the son of Joel, the son of Samuel,

33 These are the men who served, including their descendants: From the descendants of Kohath, there was Heman the singer, who had been fathered by Joel, who had been fathered by Samuel,

33 And these are they that waited with their children. Of the sons of the Kohathites: Heman a singer, the son of Joel, the son of Shemuel,

34 the son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah,

34 the son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah,

34 who had been fathered by Elkanah, who had been fathered by Jeroham, who had been fathered by Eliel, who had been fathered by Toah,

34 The son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah,

35 the son of Zuph, the son of Elkanah, the son of Mahath, the son of Amasai,

35 the son of Zuph, the son of Elkanah, the son of Mahath, the son of Amasai,

35 who had been fathered by Zuph, who had been fathered by Elkanah, who had been fathered by Mahath, who had been fathered by Amasai,

35 The son of Zuph, the son of Elkanah, the son of Mahath, the son of Amasai,

36 the son of Elkanah, the son of Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah,

36 the son of Elkanah, the son of Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah,

36 who had been fathered by Elkanah, who had been fathered by Joel, who had been fathered by Azariah, who had been fathered by Zephaniah,

36 The son of Elkanah, the son of Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah,

37 the son of Tahath, the son of Assir, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah,

37 the son of Tahath, the son of Assir, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah,

37 who had been fathered by Tahath, who had been fathered by Assir, who had been fathered by Ebiasaph, who had been fathered by Korah,

37 The son of Tahath, the son of Assir, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah,

38 the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, the son of Israel.

38 the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, the son of Israel.

38 who had been fathered by Izhar, who had been fathered by Kohath, who had been fathered by Levi, who had been fathered by Israel.

38 The son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, the son of Israel.

39 Heman's brother **Asaph** stood at his right hand, Asaph the son of Berechiah, the son of Shimea,

39 Heman's brother Asaph stood at his right hand, even Asaph the son of Berechiah, the son of Shimea,

39 There was also his brother Asaph, who stood to Heman's right. Asaph had been fathered by Berechiah, who had been fathered by Shimea,

39 And his brother Asaph, who stood on his right hand, even Asaph the son of Berachiah, the son of Shimea,

- The Gershonite order begins with Asaph

- "...Asaph" - famous as a singer and psalmist (Cf. titles of Ps 50; 73-83)

40 the son of Michael, the son of Baaseiah, the son of Malchijah,

40 the son of Michael, the son of Baaseiah, the son of Malchijah,

40 who had been fathered by Michael, who had been fathered by Baaseiah, who had been fathered by Malchijah,

40 The son of Michael, the son of Baaseiah, the son of Malchiah,

41 the son of Ethni, the son of Zerah, the son of Adaiah,

41 the son of Ethni, the son of Zerah, the son of Adaiah,

41 who had been fathered by Ethni, who had been fathered by Zerah, who had been fathered by Adaiah,

41 The son of Ethni, the son of Zerah, the son of Adaiah,

42 the son of Ethan, the son of Zimmah, the son of Shimei,

42 the son of Ethan, the son of Zimmah, the son of Shimei,

42 who had been fathered by Ethan, who had been fathered by Zimmah, who had been fathered by Shimei,

42 The son of Ethan, the son of Zimmah, the son of Shimei,

43 the son of Jahath, the son of Gershom, the son of Levi.

43 the son of Jahath, the son of Gershom, the son of Levi.

43 who had been fathered by Jahath, who had been fathered by Gershom, and who had been fathered by Levi.

43 The son of Jahath, the son of Gershom, the son of Levi.

44 On the left hand were their kinsmen the sons of Merari: Ethan the son of Kishi, the son of Abdi, the son of Malluch,

44 On the left hand were their kinsmen the sons of Merari: Ethan the son of Kishi, the son of Abdi, the son of Malluch,

44 To Heman's left were their relatives who were Merari's sons: Ethan, who had been fathered by Kishi, who had been fathered by Abdi, who had been fathered by Malluch,

44 And their brethren the sons of Merari stood on the left hand: Ethan the son of Kishi, the son of Abdi, the son of Malluch,

45 the son of Hashabiah, the son of Amaziah, the son of Hilkiah,

45 the son of Hashabiah, the son of Amaziah, the son of Hilkiah,

45 who had been fathered by Hashabiah, who had been fathered by Amaziah, who had been fathered by Hilkiah,

45 The son of Hashabiah, the son of Amaziah, the son of Hilkiah,

46 the son of Amzi, the son of Bani, the son of Shemer,

46 the son of Amzi, the son of Bani, the son of Shemer,

46 who had been fathered by Amzi, who had been fathered by Bani, who had been fathered by Shemer,

46 The son of Amzi, the son of Bani, the son of Shamer,

47 the son of Mahli, the son of Mushi, the son of Merari, the son of Levi.

47 the son of Mahli, the son of Mushi, the son of Merari, the son of Levi.

47 who had been fathered by Mahli, who had been fathered by Mushi, who had been fathered by Merari, who had been fathered by Levi,

47 The son of Mahli, the son of Mushi, the son of Merari, the son of Levi.

48 Their kinsmen the Levites were appointed for all the service of the tabernacle of the house of God.

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48 along with their relatives, descendants of Levi who had been appointed for all the service of the tent of the Temple of God.

48 Their brethren also the Levites were appointed unto all manner of service of the tabernacle of the house of God.

- The purpose of this entire section (v31-47) is to justify the ministry of David's chief musicians—Heman, Asaph, and Ethan—by describing their pure Levitical lineage

(d) Priestly functions (6:49-53)

49 But Aaron and his sons offered on the altar of burnt offering and on the altar of incense, for all the work of the Most Holy Place, and to make atonement for Israel, in accordance with everything that Moses the servant of God had commanded.

49 But Aaron and his sons offered on the altar of burnt offering and on the altar of incense, for all the work of the most holy place, and to make atonement for Israel, according to all that Moses the servant of God had commanded.

49 Meanwhile, Aaron and his sons presented offerings on the altar of burnt offering and on the altar of incense, carrying out the work of the Most Holy Place, making atonement for Israel in accordance with everything that Moses the servant of God had commanded.

49 But Aaron and his sons offered upon the altar of the burnt offering, and on the altar of incense, and were appointed for all the work of the place most holy, and to make an atonement for Israel, according to all that Moses the servant of God had commanded.

50 These are the sons of Aaron: Eleazar his son, Phinehas his son, Abishua his son,

50 These are the sons of Aaron: Eleazar his son, Phinehas his son, Abishua his son,

50 These are Aaron's sons: his son Eleazar, his son Phinehas, his son Abishua,

50 And these are the sons of Aaron; Eleazar his son, Phinehas his son, Abishua his son,

51 Bukki his son, Uzzi his son, Zerahiah his son,

51 Bukki his son, Uzzi his son, Zerahiah his son,

51 his son Bukki, his son Uzzi, his son Zerahiah,

51 Bukki his son, Uzzi his son, Zerahiah his son,

52 Meraioth his son, Amariah his son, Ahitub his son,

52 Meraioth his son, Amariah his son, Ahitub his son,

52 his son Meraioth, his son Amariah, his son Ahitub,

52 Meraioth his son, Amariah his son, Ahitub his son,

53 Zadok his son, *and* Ahimaaz his son.

53 Zadok his son, Ahimaaz his son.

53 his son Zadok, and his son Ahimaaz.

53 Zadok his son, Ahimaaz his son.

(e) Priests' 13 towns (6:54-60) (Cf. Joshua 21:1-42)

54 Now these are their settlements according to their camps within their borders. To the sons of Aaron of the families of the Kohathites (for theirs was the *first* lot),

54 Now these are their settlements according to their camps within their borders. To the sons of Aaron of the families of the Kohathites (for theirs was the *first* lot),

54 These are the settlement locations allotted within their borders to Aaron's descendants in the Kohathite clan since the lot was cast in their favor first.

54 Now these are their dwelling places throughout their castles in their coasts, of the sons of Aaron, of the families of the Kohathites: for theirs was the lot.

55 to them they gave Hebron in the land of Judah and its pasture lands around it;

55 to them they gave Hebron in the land of Judah and its pasture lands around it;

55 Hebron in the territory of Judah was allotted to them, along with its surrounding suburbs.

55 And they gave them Hebron in the land of Judah, and the suburbs thereof round about it.

- The priests and Levites occupied not only houses within the city walls, but they owned and worked fields adjacent to the cities as well

— These common-lands extended out 1,500ft (1,000 cubits) from the city walls in every direction (Cf. Num 35:4-5) and could be used for farming or grazing

56 but they gave the fields of the city and its settlements to Caleb the son of Jephunneh.

56 but the fields of the city and its villages, they gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh.

56 The fields adjacent to the city and its villages were allotted to Jephunneh's son Caleb.

56 But the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, they gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh.

57 To the sons of Aaron they gave the *following* cities of refuge: Hebron, Libnah *together* with its pasture lands, Jattir, Eshtemoa with its pasture lands,

57 To the sons of Aaron they gave the *following* cities of refuge: Hebron, Libnah also with its pasture lands, Jattir, Eshtemoa with its pasture lands,

57 They allotted these cities of refuge to the descendants of Aaron: Hebron, Libnah with its surrounding suburbs, Jattir, Eshtemoa with its surrounding suburbs,

57 And to the sons of Aaron they gave the cities of Judah, namely, Hebron, the city of refuge, and Libnah with her suburbs, and Jattir, and Eshtemoa, with their suburbs,

58 Hilen with its pasture lands, Debir with its pasture lands,

58 Hilen with its pasture lands, Debir with its pasture lands,

58 Hilen with its surrounding suburbs, Debir with its surrounding suburbs,

58 And Hilen with her suburbs, Debir with her suburbs,

59 Ashan with its pasture lands, and Beth-shemesh with its pasture lands;

59 Ashan with its pasture lands and Beth-shemesh with its pasture lands;

59 Ashan with its surrounding suburbs, and Beth-shemesh with its surrounding suburbs.
59 And Ashan with her suburbs, and Bethshemesh with her suburbs:

60 and from the tribe of Benjamin: Geba with its pasture lands, Allemeth with its pasture lands, and Anathoth with its pasture lands. Their cities throughout their families were thirteen cities in all.

60 and from the tribe of Benjamin: Geba with its pasture lands, Allemeth with its pasture lands, and Anathoth with its pasture lands. All their cities throughout their families were thirteen cities.

60 From the tribe of Benjamin were allotted Geba with its surrounding suburbs, Alemeth with its surrounding suburbs, and Anathoth with its surrounding suburbs. All their towns allotted to their families totaled thirteen.

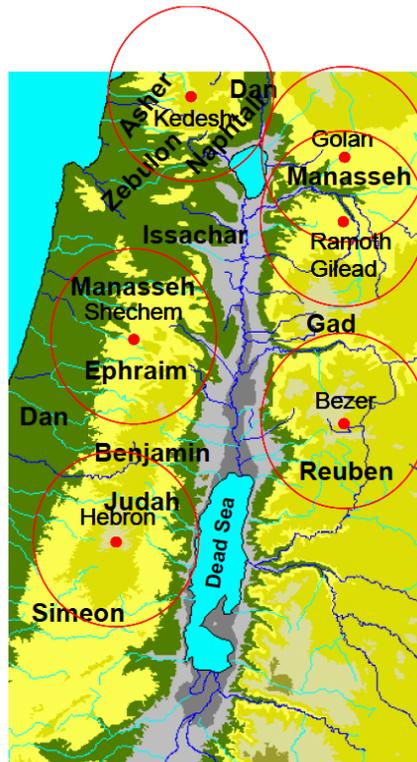
60 And out of the tribe of Benjamin; Geba with her suburbs, and Alemeth with her suburbs, and Anathoth with her suburbs. All their cities throughout their families were thirteen cities.

- "...Anathoth" - the prophet Jeremiah was a son of a priest from Anathoth and hence must have been a Kohathite (Jer 1:1)

Tribal Allotments:

The Tribes were allocated their portions by casting lots.

Levites were assigned to 48 cities; Six of which were designated "Cities of Refuge."



(f) Levites' cities (6:61-81)

61 Then to the rest of the sons of Kohath were given by lot, from the family of the tribe, from the half-tribe, the half of Manasseh, ten cities.

61 Then to the rest of the sons of Kohath *were given* by lot, from the family of the tribe, from the half-tribe, the half of Manasseh, ten cities.

61 Ten towns were allocated to the rest of the descendants of Kohath by lot out of the family of the tribe, that is, the half-tribe of Manasseh.

61 And unto the sons of Kohath, which were left of the family of that tribe, were cities given out of the half tribe, namely, out of the half tribe of Manasseh, by lot, ten cities.

62 To the sons of Gershom, according to their families, *were given* from the tribe of Issachar, the tribe of Asher, the tribe of Naphtali, and the tribe of Manasseh, thirteen cities in Bashan.

62 To the sons of Gershom, according to their families, *were given* from the tribe of Issachar and from the tribe of Asher, the tribe of Naphtali, and the tribe of Manasseh, thirteen cities in Bashan.

62 To the descendants of Gershom according to their families were allotted 13 towns in Bashan from the tribes of Issachar, Asher, Naphtali, and Manasseh.

62 And to the sons of Gershom throughout their families out of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteen cities.

63 To the sons of Merari *were given* by lot, according to their families, from the tribe of Reuben, the tribe of Gad, and the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities.

63 To the sons of Merari *were given* by lot, according to their families, from the tribe of Reuben, the tribe of Gad and the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities.

63 The descendants of Merari were allotted 12 towns according to their families from the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and Zebulun.

63 Unto the sons of Merari were given by lot, throughout their families, out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities.

64 So the sons of Israel gave the Levites the cities with their pasture lands.

64 So the sons of Israel gave to the Levites the cities with their pasture lands.

64 So the people of Israel gave the descendants of Levi the towns with their surrounding suburbs,

64 And the children of Israel gave to the Levites these cities with their suburbs.

65 They gave by lot from the tribe of the sons of Judah, the tribe of the sons of Simeon, and the tribe of the sons of Benjamin, these cities which are mentioned by name.

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65 allocating these towns from the tribes of Judah, Simeon, and Benjamin.

65 And they gave by lot out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, and out of the tribe of the children of Benjamin, these cities, which are called by their names.

Cities of Refuge Given to Kohathites

66 Now some of the families of the sons of Kohath had cities of their territory from the tribe of Ephraim.

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66 A few of the families of Kohath's descendants had towns of their territory allotted from the tribe of Ephraim.

66 And the residue of the families of the sons of Kohath had cities of their coasts out of the tribe of Ephraim.

67 They gave to them the *following* cities of refuge: Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim with its pasture lands, Gezer with its pasture lands,

67 They gave to them the *following* cities of refuge: Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim with its pasture lands, Gezer also with its pasture lands,

67 They were given these cities of refuge: Shechem with its surrounding suburbs in the hill country of Ephraim, Gezer with its surrounding suburbs,

67 And they gave unto them, of the cities of refuge, Shechem in mount Ephraim with her suburbs; they gave also Gezer with her suburbs,

68 Jokmeam with its pasture lands, Beth-horon with its pasture lands,

68 Jokmeam with its pasture lands, Beth-horon with its pasture lands,

68 Jokmeam with its surrounding suburbs, Beth-horon with its surrounding suburbs,

68 And Jokmeam with her suburbs, and Bethhoron with her suburbs,

69 Aijalon with its pasture lands, and Gath-rimmon with its pasture lands;

69 Aijalon with its pasture lands and Gath-rimmon with its pasture lands;

69 Aijalon with its surrounding suburbs, Gath-rimmon with its surrounding suburbs,

69 And Aijalon with her suburbs, and Gathrimmon with her suburbs:

70 and from the half-tribe of Manasseh: Aner with its pasture lands and Bileam with its pasture lands, for the rest of the family of the sons of Kohath.

70 and from the half-tribe of Manasseh: Aner with its pasture lands and Bileam with its pasture lands, for the rest of the family of the sons of Kohath.

70 and (from of the half-tribe of Manasseh), Aner with its surrounding suburbs, and Bileam with its surrounding suburbs for the rest of the Kohathite families.

70 And out of the half tribe of Manasseh; Aner with her suburbs, and Bileam with her suburbs, for the family of the remnant of the sons of Kohath.

Cities of Refuge Given to Gershonites

71 To the sons of Gershom *were given*, from the family of the half-tribe of Manasseh: Golan in Bashan with its pasture lands and Ashtaroth with its pasture lands;

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71 From the half-tribe of Manasseh the descendants of Gershom were allotted Golan in Bashan with its surrounding suburbs and Ashtaroth with its surrounding suburbs.

71 Unto the sons of Gershom were given out of the family of the half tribe of Manasseh, Golan in Bashan with her suburbs, and Ashtaroth with her suburbs:

72 and from the tribe of Issachar: Kedesh with its pasture lands, Daberath with its pasture lands,

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72 From the tribe of Issachar were allotted Kedesh with its surrounding suburbs, Daberath with its surrounding suburbs,

72 And out of the tribe of Issachar; Kedesh with her suburbs, Daberath with her suburbs,

73 Ramoth with its pasture lands, and Anem with its pasture lands;

73 and Ramoth with its pasture lands, Anem with its pasture lands;

73 Ramoth with its surrounding suburbs, and Anem with its surrounding suburbs.

73 And Ramoth with her suburbs, and Anem with her suburbs:

74 and from the tribe of Asher: Mashal with its pasture lands, Abdon with its pasture lands,

74 and from the tribe of Asher: Mashal with its pasture lands, Abdon with its pasture lands,

74 From of the tribe of Asher were allotted Mashal with its surrounding suburbs, Abdon with its surrounding suburbs,

74 And out of the tribe of Asher; Mashal with her suburbs, and Abdon with her suburbs,

75 Hukok with its pasture lands, and Rehob with its pasture lands;

75 Hukok with its pasture lands and Rehob with its pasture lands;

75 Hukok with its surrounding suburbs, and Rehob with its surrounding suburbs.

75 And Hukok with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs:

76 and from the tribe of Naphtali: Kedesh in Galilee with its pasture lands, Hammon with its pasture lands, and Kiriathaim with its pasture lands.

76 and from the tribe of Naphtali: Kedesh in Galilee with its pasture lands, Hammon with its pasture lands and Kiriathaim with its pasture lands.

76 From the tribe of Naphtali were allotted Kedesh in Galilee with its surrounding suburbs, Hammon with its surrounding suburbs, and Kiriathaim with its surrounding suburbs.

76 And out of the tribe of Naphtali; Kedesh in Galilee with her suburbs, and Hammon with her suburbs, and Kirjathaim with her suburbs.

Cities of Refuge Given to Mararites

77 To the rest of *the Levites*, the sons of Merari, *were given*, from the tribe of Zebulun: Rimmono with its pasture lands, Tabor with its pasture lands,

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77 From the tribe of Zebulun the rest of the descendants of Merari were allotted Rimmono with its surrounding suburbs, and Tabor with its surrounding suburbs,

77 Unto the rest of the children of Merari were given out of the tribe of Zebulun, Rimmon with her suburbs, Tabor with her suburbs:

78 and beyond the Jordan at Jericho, on the east side of the Jordan, *were given them*, from the tribe of Reuben: Bezer in the wilderness with its pasture lands, Jahzah with its pasture lands,

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78 across the Jordan from Jericho, that is, on the east side of the Jordan, from the tribe of Reuben were allotted Bezer in the steppe with its surrounding suburbs, Jahzah with its surrounding suburbs,

78 And on the other side Jordan by Jericho, on the east side of Jordan, were given them out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer in the wilderness with her suburbs, and Jahzah with her suburbs,

79 Kedemoth with its pasture lands, and Mephaath with its pasture lands;

79 Kedemoth with its pasture lands and Mephaath with its pasture lands;

79 Kedemoth with its surrounding suburbs, and Mephaath with its surrounding suburbs.

79 Kedemoth also with her suburbs, and Mephaath with her suburbs:

80 and from the tribe of Gad: Ramoth in Gilead with its pasture lands, Mahanaim with its pasture lands,

80 and from the tribe of Gad: Ramoth in Gilead with its pasture lands, Mahanaim with its pasture lands,

80 From the tribe of Gad were allotted Ramoth in Gilead with its surrounding suburbs, Mahanaim with its surrounding suburbs,

80 And out of the tribe of Gad; Ramoth in Gilead with her suburbs, and Mahanaim with her suburbs,

81 Heshbon with its pasture lands, and Jazer with its pasture lands.

81 Heshbon with its pasture lands and Jazer with its pasture lands.

81 Heshbon with its surrounding suburbs, and Jazer with its surrounding suburbs.

81 And Heshbon with her suburbs, and Jazer with her suburbs.