

1st Kings

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1 Kings 4:7 And Solomon had twelve officers over all Israel, which provided victuals for the king and his household: each man his month in a year made provision. **8** And these *are* their names: The son of Hur, in mount Ephraim: **9** The son of Dekar, in Makaz, and in Shaalbim, and Bethshemesh, and Elonbethhanan: **10** The son of Hesed, in Aruboth; to him *pertained* Sochoh, and all the land of Hepher: **11** The son of Abinadab, in all the region of Dor; which had Taphath the daughter of Solomon to wife: **12** Baana the son of Ahilud; *to him pertained* Taanach and Megiddo, and all Bethshean, which *is* by Zartanah beneath Jezreel, from Bethshean to Abelmeholah, *even unto the place that is beyond Jokneam*: **13** The son of Geber, in Ramothgilead; to him *pertained* the towns of Jair the son of Manasseh, which *are* in Gilead; to him *also pertained* the region of Argob, which *is* in Bashan, threescore great cities with walls and brasen bars: **14** Ahinadab the son of Iddo *had* Mahanaim: **15** Ahimaaz *was* in Naphtali; he also took Basmath the daughter of Solomon to wife: **16** Baanah the son of Hushai *was* in Asher and in Aloth: **17** Jehoshaphat the son of Paruah, in Issachar: **18** Shimei the son of Elah, in Benjamin: **19** Geber the son of Uri *was* in the country of Gilead, *in* the country of Sihon king of the Amorites, and of Og king of Bashan; and *he was* the only officer which *was* in the land. **20** Judah and Israel *were* many, as the sand which *is* by the sea in multitude, eating and drinking, and making merry. **21** And Solomon reigned over all kingdoms from the river unto the land of the Philistines, and unto the border of Egypt: they brought presents, and served Solomon all the days of his life. **22** And Solomon's provision for one day was thirty measures of fine flour, and threescore measures of meal, **23** Ten fat oxen, and twenty oxen out of the pastures, and an hundred sheep, beside harts, and roebucks, and fallowdeer, and fatted fowl. **24** For he had dominion over all *the region* on this side the river, from Tiphsah even to Azzah, over all the kings on this side the river: and he had peace on all sides round about him. **25** And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, every man under his vine and under his fig tree, from Dan even to Beersheba, all the days of Solomon. **26** And Solomon had forty thousand stalls of horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen. **27** And those officers provided victual for king Solomon, and for all that came unto king Solomon's

table, every man in his month: they lacked nothing. **28** Barley also and straw for the horses and dromedaries brought they unto the place where *the officers* were, every man according to his charge. **29** And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that *is* on the sea shore. **30** And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt. **31** For he was wiser than all men; than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, and Chalcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol: and his fame was in all nations round about. **32** And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five. **33** And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that *is* in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes. **34** And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom.

Genesis 22:17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which *is* upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

1 Kings 12:16 So when all Israel saw that the king hearkened not unto them, the people answered the king, saying, What portion have we in David? neither *have we* inheritance in the son of Jesse: to your tents, O Israel: now see to thine own house, David. So Israel departed unto their tents.

Deuteronomy 17:16 But he shall not multiply horses to himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt, to the end that he should multiply horses: forasmuch as the LORD hath said unto you, Ye shall henceforth return no more that way.

1 Kings 11:3 And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.