

## Chapter 12

*The names and offices of Priestes, and Leuites, which came with Zorobabel and Iofue to Ierufalem 27. with great folemnitie of thankfgeuing. 31. Watchmen are appointed on the new walles, 45. and Keepers of the holy treafure.*

**A**nd these are the Priestes and Leuites, that came vp with Zorobabel the fonne of Salathiel, and Iofue: Saraia, Ieremias, <sup>a)</sup>Efdras, <sup>2</sup> Amaria, Melluch, Hattus, <sup>3</sup> Sebenias, Rheum, Merimuth, <sup>4</sup> Addo Genthon, Abia, <sup>5</sup> Miamin, Madia, Belga, <sup>6</sup> Semeia, and Ioiarib, Idaia, Sellum, Amoc, Helcias, <sup>7</sup> Idaia. These are the Princes of the Priestes, and their bretheren in the daies of Iofue. <sup>8</sup> Moreouer the Leuites, Iefua, Bennui, Cedmihel, Sarebia, Iuda, Mathanias, ouer the hymnes they & their bretheren. <sup>9</sup> And Becbecia, and Hannia and their bretheren euerie one in his office. <sup>10</sup> And <sup>b)</sup>Iofue begatte Ioacim, and Ioacim begate Eliafib, and Eliafib begate Ioiada, <sup>11</sup> and Ioiada begate Ionathan, and Ionathan begate Ieddoa. <sup>12</sup> And in the daies of Ioacim the Priestes and Princes of the families were: Of Saraia, Maraia: Of Ieremias, Hanania: <sup>13</sup> Of Efdras, Mofellam: and of Amaria, Iohan: <sup>14</sup> Of Milicho, Ionathan: Of Sebenia, Iofeph: <sup>15</sup> Of Haram, Edna: Of Maraioth, Helci: <sup>16</sup> Of Adaia, Zacharia: Of Genthon, Mofollam: <sup>17</sup> Of Abia, Zechri: Of Miamin and Moadia, Phelti: <sup>18</sup> Of Belga, Sammua: Of Semaia, Ionathan: <sup>19</sup> Of Ioiarib, Mathanai: Of Iodaia, Azzi: <sup>20</sup> Of Sellai, Sellai: Of Amoc, Heber: <sup>21</sup> Of Helcias, Hafebia: Of Idaia, Nathanael. <sup>22</sup> The Leuites in the daies of Eliafib, and Ioiada, and Iohan, and Ieddoa, written Princes of the families, and the Priestes in the reigne of Darius the Perfian. <sup>23</sup> The children of Leui, Princes of the families, written in the booke

---

<sup>a</sup> Efdras went againe to Babylon, and obtayning a fauorable commiffion of the King, brought manie with him into Ierufalem. *1. Efd. 7.*

<sup>b</sup> The genealogie of high Priests from Iofue to Ieddoa otherwife called Iaddus.

of Cronicles of daies, and vnto the daies of Ionathan the fonne of Eliafib. <sup>24</sup> And the Princes of the Leuites, Hafebia, Serebia, and Iofue the fonne of Cedmihel: & their bretheren by their courfes, to praife and confefse according to the precept of Daud the man of God, and to waite equally in order. <sup>25</sup> Mathania, and Becbecia, Obedia, and Mofollam, Telmon, Accub, keepers of the gates and of the entrances before the gates. <sup>26</sup> Thefe were in the daies of Ioacim the fonne of Iofue, the fonne Iofedec, and in the daies of Nehemias the duke, and of Efdras the Prieft, and Scribe. <sup>27</sup> And in the dedication of the wal of Ierufalem they fought Leuites out of al other places, to bring them into Ierufalem, and to make the dedication and ioy in geuing of thankes, and fongue, and in cimbares, pfalteries and harpes. <sup>28</sup> And the children of the finging men were gathered together out of the champaine about Ierufalem, and out of the townes Nethuphati, <sup>29</sup> and from the houfe of Galgal, and from the countries of Geba and Azmaueth: becaufe the finging men did build them felues villages round about Ierufalem. <sup>30</sup> And the Prieftes and Leuites were cleafed, and they cleafed the people, and the gates, and the wall. <sup>31</sup> And I made the Princes of Iuda, goe vp vpon the wal, and I fette two great quyers of them that fhould praife. And they went on the right hand vpon the wal to the gate of the dunghil. <sup>32</sup> And after them went Ofaias, and the halfe part of the princes of Iuda, <sup>33</sup> and Azarias, Efdras, and Mofollam, Iudas, and Benjamin, and Semeia, and Ieremias. <sup>34</sup> And of the childeren of the Prieftes with trumpetes, Zacharias the fonne of Ionathan, the fonne of Semeia, the fonne of Nathania, the fonne of Michaiia, the fonne Zechur, the fonne Afaph, <sup>35</sup> and his bretheren Semeia, and Azareel, Malalai, Galalai, Maai, Nathanael, and Iudas, and Hanani, with the inftrumetes of the fonge of Daud the man of God: and Efdras the fcribe before them in the gate of the fountayne. <sup>36</sup> And againft them there went vp in the ftayers of the citie of Daud, in the rifing of the wal aboute the houfe of Daud, and vnto the gate of waters toward the Eaft. <sup>37</sup> And the fecond quyer of

thankes geuers went on the contrarie fide, and I after it, and the halfe part of the people vpon the wal, and aboute the tower of the fornaces, & vnto the brodest wal, <sup>38</sup> and aboute the gate of Ephraim, and aboute the old gate, and aboute the gate of fishes and the towre of Hananeel, and the towre of Emath, and vnto the gate of the flocke: and they ftood in the gate of the watch, <sup>39</sup> and there ftood two quyers of them that prayed in the house of God, and I and the halfe part of the magistrates with me. <sup>40</sup> And the Priestes, Eliachim, Maafia, Miamin, Michea, Elieonai, Zacharia, Hanania with trumpettes, <sup>41</sup> & Maafia, and Semeia, and Eleazar, and Azzi, and Iohanan, and Melchia, and Aelam, and Ezer. And the singing men sang aloud, and Iezraia the ouerfeer: <sup>42</sup> and they immolated in that day great victimes, and reioyced: for God had made them ioyful with great ioy: yea their wiues also and childeren reioyced, and the ioy of Ierusalem was heard far of. <sup>43</sup> They numbered also in that day, men ouer the storehouses of the treasure, for the libamentes, and for the first fruites, and for the tythes, that the princes of the citie might bring in by them in the honour of thanksgiuing, Priestes and Leuites: because Iuda was made ioyful, in the Priestes & Leuites standing by. <sup>44</sup> And they kept the watch of their God, and the obseruance of expiation, and the singing men, and the porters, according to the precept of Daud, and of Salomon his sonne, <sup>45</sup> because in the daies of Daud, and Afaph from the beginning there were princes appoynted of the singing men in song praying, and confessing to God. <sup>46</sup> And al Ifrael, in the daies of Zorobabel, and in the daies of Nehemias, gaue portions to the singing men, and to the porters day by day, and they sanctified the Leuites, and the Leuites sanctified the children of Aaron.

---

<sup>a</sup> As others gaue tithes to the Leuites: fo they gaue to Priestes. *Num. 18. v. 21. 28.*