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The Bible is so interesting; even the Old Testament. Remember: when reading the 1st and 2nd Chronicles... we read history and events recorded from the perspective of the 2 tribes of the **Southern Kingdom**, the House of **Judah**;

not like 1st and 2nd Kings... where we read the historical perspective of the 10 tribes of the **Northern Kingdom**... the House of **Israel**.
David's last instructions to the People, and to his son Solomon,

The Gatekeepers

1 Concerning the divisions of the gatekeepers: of the Korahites, Meshelemiah the son of Kore, of the sons of Asaph. / 4,000 gatekeepers guarded the Temple.

2 And the sons of Meshelemiah were Zechariah the firstborn, Jediel the second, Zebadiah the third, Jathniel the fourth,

3 Elam the fifth, Jehohanan the sixth, Elihoenai the seventh.

4 Moreover the sons of Obed-Edom were Shemaiah the firstborn, Jehozabad the second, Joah the third, Sacar the fourth, Nethanel the fifth,

5 Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh, Peulthai the eighth; for God blessed him.

6 Also to Shemaiah his son were sons born who governed their ancient families, because they were men of great ability.

7 The sons of Shemaiah were Othni, Rephael, Obed, and Elzabad, whose brothers Elihu and Semachiah were able men.

8 All these were of the sons of Obed-Edom, they and their sons and their relatives , able men with strength for the work: 62 from Obed-Edom.

9 And Meshelemiah had sons and relatives, 18 able men.

10 Also Hosah, of the children of Merari, had sons: Shimri the first (for though he was not the firstborn, his father made him the first),

11 Hilkiyah the second, Tebaliah the third, Zechariah the fourth; all the sons and relatives of Hosah were 13.

12 Among these were the divisions of the gatekeepers, among the chief men, having duties just like their relatives, to serve in the house of the Lord.



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¹³ And they cast lots for each gate, the small as well as the great, according to their ancient families.

¹⁴ The lot for the **East Gate** fell to Shelemiah. Then they cast lots for his son Zechariah, a wise counselor, and his lot came out for the **North Gate**;

¹⁵ to Obed-Edom the South Gate, and to his sons **the storehouse**.

¹⁶ To Shuppim and Hosah the lot came out for **the West Gate**, with the **Shallecheth Gate** on the ascending highway -- watchman opposite watchman.

¹⁷ On the east were 6 Levites, on the north four each day, on the south four each day, and for **the storehouse** two by two.

¹⁸ As for the Parbar on the west, there were 4 on the highway and 2 at the Parbar.

¹⁹ These were the divisions of the gatekeepers among the sons of Korah and among the sons of Merari.

The Treasuries and Other Duties

²⁰ Of the Levites, Ahijah was **over the treasuries of the house of God** and **over the treasuries of the dedicated things**.

²¹ The sons of Laadan, the descendants of the Gershonites of Laadan, heads of their ancient families, of Laadan the Gershonite: Jehieli.

²² The sons of Jehieli, Zetham and Joel his brother, were **over the treasuries of the house of the Lord**.

²³ Of the Amramites, the Izharites, the Hebronites, and the Uzzielites:

²⁴ Shebuel the son of Gershom, the son of Moses, was **overseer of the treasuries**.

²⁵ And his relatives by Eliezer were Rehabiah his son, Jeshaiiah his son, Joram his son, Zichri his son, and Shelomith his son.

²⁶ This Shelomith and his relatives **were over all the treasuries of the dedicated things** which King David and the heads of ancient families, the captains over thousands and hundreds, and the captains of the army, had dedicated.

²⁷ **Some of the spoils won in battles they dedicated to maintain the house of the Lord.**

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²⁸ And all that Samuel the seer, Saul the son of Kish, Abner the son of Ner, and Joab the son of Zeruiah had dedicated, every dedicated thing, was under the hand of Shelomith and his relatives .

²⁹ Of the Izharites, Chenaniah and his sons performed duties as officials and judges over Israel outside Jerusalem.

³⁰ Of the Hebronites, Hashabiah and his relatives, 1,700 able men, had the oversight of Israel on the west side of the Jordan for all the business of the Lord, and in the service of the king.

³¹ Among the Hebronites, Jerijah was head of the Hebronites according to his genealogy of the fathers. In the fortieth year of the reign of David they were sought, and there were found among them capable men at Jazer of Gilead.

³² And his relatives were 2,700 able men, heads of ancient families, whom King David made officials over the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh, for every matter pertaining to God and the affairs of the king.

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