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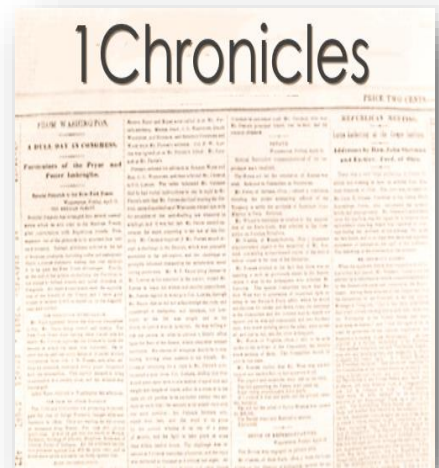
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The Bible is so interesting; even the Old Testament. Remember: when reading the 1st and 2nd Chronicles... we read history and events recorded from the perspective of the 2 tribes of the **Southern Kingdom**, the House of **Judah**;

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 Military Divisions,



1 This is the list of the family heads of Israel, their captains of thousands and hundreds and their officers, who served the king in every matter related to their military divisions rotated and on duty each month throughout the year: each division having 24,000.

2 Over the first division for the first month was Jashobeam the son of Zabdiel, and in his division were 24,000;

3 he was of the family of Perez, and chief of all the army captains for the first month.

4 Over the division of the second month was Dodai an Ahohite, and of his division Mikloth also was the leader; in his division were 24,000.

5 The third army captain as chief for the third month was Benaiah, the son of Jehoiada the priest; in his division were 24,000. This was the Benaiah who was mighty among the thirty, and was over the thirty; in his division was Ammizabad his son.

7 The fourth army captain as chief for the fourth month was Asahel the brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his son after him; in his division were 24,000.

8 The fifth army captain as chief for the fifth month was Shamhuth the Izrahite; in his division were 24,000.

9 The sixth army captain as chief for the sixth month was Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite; in his division were 24,000.

10 The seventh army captain as chief for the seventh month was Helez the Pelonite, of the children of Ephraim; in his division were 24,000.

11 The eighth army captain as chief for the eighth month was Sibbechai the Hushathite, of the Zarahites; in his division were 24,000.

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¹² The ninth army captain as chief for the ninth month was Abiezer the Anathothite, of the Benjamites; in his division were 24,000.

¹³ The tenth army captain as chief for the tenth month was Maharai the Netophathite, of the Zarhites; in his division were 24,000.

¹⁴ The eleventh army captain as chief for the eleventh month was Benaiah the Pirathonite, of the children of Ephraim; in his division were 24,000.

¹⁵ The twelfth army captain as chief for the twelfth month was Heldai the Netophathite, of Othniel; in his division were 24,000.

Leaders of Tribes,

¹⁶ The following were over the tribes of Israel: the officer for the Reubenites was Eliezer the son of Zichri; for the Simeonites, Shephatiah the son of Maachah;

¹⁷ for the Levites, Hashabiah the son of Kemuel; for Aaron, Zadok;

¹⁸ for **Judah**, Elihu, one of David's brothers; for Issachar, Omri the son of Michael;

¹⁹ for Zebulun, Ishmaiah the son of Obadiah; for Naphtali, Jerimoth the son of Azriel;

²⁰ for those of Ephraim, Hoshea the son of Azaziah; for the half-tribe of Manasseh, Joel the son of Pedaiiah;

²¹ for the half-tribe of Manasseh in Gilead, Iddo the son of Zechariah; for Benjamin, Jaasiel the son of Abner;

²² for Dan, Azarel the son of Jeroham. **These were the leaders of the tribes of Israel.**

²³ But David did not count those twenty years old or under, because the Lord had said He would make **Israel** as numerous as the stars of the heavens.

²⁴ Joab son of Zeruiah began to count, but he did not complete it, for wrath came upon **Israel** because of this census; the number was not recorded in the historical record of King David.

Other State Officials,

²⁵ And Azmaveth the son of Adiel was **over the king's treasuries**; and Jehonathan the son of Uzziah was **over the storehouses in the field, cities, villages, and fortresses.**

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²⁶ Ezri the son of Chelub was over those who did the work of the field for tilling the ground.

²⁷ And Shimei the Ramathite was over the vineyards, and Zabdi the Shiphmite was over the produce of the vineyards for the supply of wine.

²⁸ Baal-Hanan the Gederite was over the olive trees and the sycamore trees that were in the lowlands, and Joash was over the store of oil.

²⁹ And Shitrai the Sharonite was over the herds that fed in Sharon, and Shaphat the son of Adlai was over the herds that were in the valleys.

³⁰ Obil the Ishmaelite was over the camels, Jehdeiah the Meronothite was over the donkeys,

³¹ and Jaziz the Hagrite was over the flocks. All these were the officials over King David's property.

³² Also Jehonathan, David's uncle, was a counselor, a wise man, and a scribe; and Jehiel the son of Hachmoni was with the king's sons.

³³ Ahithophel was the king's counselor, and Hushai the Archite was the king's companion.

³⁴ After Ahithophel was Jehoiada the son of Benaiah, then Abiathar. And the general of the king's army was Joab.

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