

## I CHRONICLES 11

### I CHRONICLES 11:1

1 ¶ Then all Israel gathered themselves to David unto Hebron, saying, Behold, we *are* thy bone and thy flesh.

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2 And moreover in time past, even when Saul was king, thou *wast* he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the LORD thy God said unto thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be ruler over my people Israel.

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3 Therefore came all the elders of Israel to the king to Hebron; and David made a covenant with them in Hebron before the LORD; and they anointed David king over Israel, according to the word of the LORD by Samuel.

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4 And David and all Israel went to Jerusalem, which *is* Jebus; where the Jebusites *were*, the inhabitants of the land.

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5 And the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, Thou shalt not come hither. Nevertheless David took the castle of Zion, which *is* the city of David.

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6 And David said, Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain. So Joab the son of Zeruiah went first up, and was chief.

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7 And David dwelt in the castle; therefore they called it the city of David.

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8 And he built the city round about, even from Millo round about: and Joab repaired the rest of the city.

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9 So David waxed greater and greater: for the LORD of hosts *was* with him.

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10 ¶ These also *are* the chief of the mighty men whom David had, who strengthened themselves with him in his kingdom, *and* with all Israel, to make him king, according to the word of the LORD concerning Israel.

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11 And this *is* the number of the mighty men whom David had; Jashobeam, an Hachmonite, the chief of the captains: he lifted up his spear against three hundred slain *by him* at one time.

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12 And after him *was* Eleazar the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, who *was one* of the three mighties.

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13 He *was* with David at Pasdammim, and there the Philistines were gathered together to battle, where *was* a parcel of ground full of barley; and the people fled from before the Philistines.

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14 And they set themselves in the midst of *that* parcel, and delivered it, and slew the Philistines; and the LORD saved *them* by a great deliverance.

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15 Now three of the thirty captains went down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the host of the Philistines encamped in the valley of Rephaim.

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16 And David *was* then in the hold, and the Philistines' garrison *was* then at Bethlehem.

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17 And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, that *is* at the gate!

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18 And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that *was* by the gate, and took *it*, and brought *it* to David: but David would not drink *of* it, but poured it out to the LORD,

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19 And said, My God forbid it me, that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with *the jeopardy of* their lives they brought it. Therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mightiest.

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20 And Abishai the brother of Joab, he *was* chief of the three: for lifting up his spear against three hundred, he slew *them*, and had a name among the three.

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21 Of the three, he was more honourable than the two; for he was their captain: howbeit he attained not to the *first* three.

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22 Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done many acts; he slew two lionlike men of Moab: also he went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day.

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23 And he slew an Egyptian, a man of *great* stature, five cubits high; and in the Egyptian's hand was a spear like a weaver's beam; and he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear.

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24 These *things* did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had the name among the three mighty.

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25 Behold, he was honourable among the thirty, but attained not to the *first* three: and David set him over his guard.

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26 Also the valiant men of the armies were, Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Bethlehem,

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27 Shammoth the Harorite, Helez the Pelonite,

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28 Ira the son of Ikkesheh the Tekoite, Abiezer the Antothite,

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29 Sibbecai the Hushathite, Ilai the Ahohite,

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30 Maharai the Netophathite, Heled the son of Baanah the Netophathite,

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31 Ithai the son of Ribai of Gibeah, *that pertained* to the children of Benjamin, Benaiah the Pirathonite,

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32 Hurai of the brooks of Gaash, Abiel the Arbathite,

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33 Azmaveth the Baharumite, Eliahba the Shaalbonite,

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34 The sons of Hashem the Gizonite, Jonathan the son of Shage the Hararite,

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35 Ahiam the son of Sacar the Hararite, Eliphal the son of Ur,

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36 Hephher the Mecherathite, Ahijah the Pelonite,

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37 Hezro the Carmelite, Naarai the son of Ezbai,

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38 Joel the brother of Nathan, Mibhar the son of Haggeri,

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39 Zelek the Ammonite, Naharai the Berothite, the armourbearer of Joab the son of Zeruiah,

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40 Ira the Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite,

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41 Uriah the Hittite, Zabad the son of Ahlai,

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42 Adina the son of Shiza the Reubenite, a captain of the Reubenites, and thirty with him,

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43 Hanan the son of Maachah, and Joshaphat the Mithnite,

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44 Uzzia the Ashterathite, Shama and Jehiel the sons of Hothan the Aroerite,

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45 Jediael the son of Shimri, and Joha his brother, the Tizite,

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46 Eliel the Mahavite, and Jeribai, and Joshaviah, the sons of Elnaam, and Ithmah the Moabite,

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47 Eliel, and Obed, and Jasiel the Mesobaite.