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1 ¶ So king Solomon was king over all Israel.

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2 And these *were* the princes which he had; Azariah the son of Zadok the priest,

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3 Elihoreph and Ahiah, the sons of Shisha, scribes; Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, the recorder.

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4 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada *was* over the host: and Zadok and Abiathar *were* the priests:

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5 And Azariah the son of Nathan *was* over the officers: and Zabud the son of Nathan *was* principal officer, *and* the king's friend:

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6 And Ahishar *was* over the household: and Adoniram the son of Abda *was* over the tribute.

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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.

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8 And these *are* their names: The son of Hur, in mount Ephraim:

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9 The son of Dekar, in Makaz, and in Shaalbim, and Bethshemesh, and Elonbethanan:

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10 The son of Hessed, in Aruboth; to him *pertained* Sochoh, and all the land of Hopher:

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11 The son of Abinadab, in all the region of Dor; which had Taphath the daughter of Solomon to wife:

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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:

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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:

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14 Ahinadab the son of Iddo *had* Mahanaim:

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15 Ahimaaz *was* in Naphtali; he also took Basmath the daughter of Solomon to wife:

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16 Baanah the son of Hushai *was* in Asher and in Aloth:

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17 Jehoshaphat the son of Paruah, in Issachar:

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18 Shimei the son of Elah, in Benjamin:

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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.

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20 ¶ Judah and Israel *were* many, as the sand which *is* by the sea in multitude, eating and drinking, and making merry.

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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.

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22 And Solomon's provision for one day was thirty measures of fine flour, and threescore measures of meal,

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23 Ten fat oxen, and twenty oxen out of the pastures, and an hundred sheep, beside harts, and roebucks, and fallowdeer, and fatted fowl.

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24 For he had dominion over all *the region* on this side the river, from Tiphseh even to Azzah, over all the kings on this side the river: and he had peace on all sides round about him.

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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.

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26 And Solomon had forty thousand stalls of horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen.

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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.

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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.

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29 ¶ And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that *is* on the sea shore.

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30 And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt.

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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.

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32 And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five.

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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.

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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.