224. 11-August Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

1 Chronicles 1.

1 . The Family of Adam--Seth to Abraham. . 1 The First Book of Chronicles!

Adam, Seth, Enosh,

- 2 Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared,
- 3 Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech,
- 4 Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
- 5 The sons of Japheth: Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.
- 6 The sons of Gomer: Ashkenaz, and Diphath, and Togarmah.
- 7 The sons of Javan: Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Rodanim.
- 8 The sons of Ham: Cush, and Mizraim, Put, and Canaan.
- 9 The sons of Cush: Seba, and Havilah, and Sabta, and Raama, and Sabteca. The sons of Raamah: Sheba, and Dedan.
- 10 Cush became the father of Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one in the earth.
- 11 Mizraim became the father of Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim,
- 12 and Pathrusim, and Casluhim (where the Philistines came from), and Caphtorim.
- 13 Canaan became the father of Sidon his firstborn, and Heth,
- 14 and the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgashite,
- 15 and the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,
- 16 and the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite.
- 17 The sons of Shem: Elam, and Asshur, and Arpachshad, and Lud, and Aram, and Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Meshech.
- 18 Arpachshad became the father of Shelah, and Shelah became the father of Eber.
- 19 To Eber were born two sons: the name of the one was Peleg; for in his days the earth was divided; and his brother's name was Joktan.
- 20 Joktan became the father of Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazarmaveth, and Jerah,
- 21 and Hadoram, and Uzal, and Diklah,
- 22 and Ebal, and Abimael, and Sheba,
- 23 and Ophir, and Havilah, and Jobab. All these were the sons of Joktan.
- 24 Shem, Arpachshad, Shelah,
- 25 Eber, Peleg, Reu,
- 26 Serug, Nahor, Terah,
- 27 Abram (the same is Abraham).
- 28 The sons of Abraham: Isaac, and Ishmael.

. The Family of Ishmael. .

These are their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth; then Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam.

- 30 Mishma, and Dumah, Massa, Hadad, and Tema,
- 31 Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah. These are the sons of Ishmael.

. The Family of Keturah..

The sons of Keturah, Abraham's concubine: she bore Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. The sons of Jokshan: Sheba, and Dedan.

33 The sons of Midian: Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abida, and Eldaah. All these were the sons of Keturah.

. The Family of Isaac..

Abraham became the father of Isaac. The sons of Isaac: Esau, and Israel.

- 35 The sons of Esau: Eliphaz, Reuel, and Jeush, and Jalam, and Korah.
- 36 The sons of Eliphaz: Teman, and Omar, Zephi, and Gatam, Kenaz, and Timna, and Amalek.
- 37 The sons of Reuel: Nahath, Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah.

. The Family of Seir...

The sons of Seir: Lotan, and Shobal, and Zibeon, and Anah, and Dishon, and Ezer, and Dishan.

- 39 The sons of Lotan: Hori, and Homam; and Timna was Lotan's sister.
- 40 The sons of Shobal: Alian, and Manahath, and Ebal, Shephi, and Onam. The sons of Zibeon: Aiah, and Anah.
- 41 The sons of Anah: Dishon. The sons of Dishon: Hamran, and Eshban, and Ithran, and Cheran.
- 42 The sons of Ezer: Bilhan, and Zaavan, Jaakan. The sons of Dishan: Uz, and Aran.

. The Kings of Edom. .

Now these are the kings who reigned in the land of Edom, before there reigned any king over the children of Israel: Bela the son of Beor; and the name of his city was Dinhabah.

- 44 Bela died, and Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his place.
- 45 Jobab died, and Husham of the land of the Temanites reigned in his place.
- 46 Husham died, and Hadad the son of Bedad, who struck Midian in the field of Moab, reigned in his place; and the name of his city was Avith.
- 47 Hadad died, and Samlah of Masrekah reigned in his place.
- 48 Samlah died, and Shaul of Rehoboth by the River reigned in his place.
- 49 Shaul died, and Baal Hanan the son of Achbor reigned in his place.
- 50 Baal Hanan died, and Hadad reigned in his place; and the name of his city was Pai: and his wife's name was Mehetabel, the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Mezahab.
- 51 Hadad died. The chiefs of Edom were: chief Timna, chief Aliah, chief Jetheth,
- 52 chief Oholibamah, chief Elah, chief Pinon,
- 53 chief Kenaz, chief Teman, chief Mibzar,
- 54 chief Magdiel, chief Iram. These are the chiefs of Edom.

1 Chronicles 2.

1 . The Family of Israel. .

These are the sons of Israel: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun, 2 Dan, Joseph, and Benjamin, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.

3 . From Judah to David..

The sons of Judah: Er, and Onan, and Shelah; which three were born to him of Shua's daughter the Canaanitess. Er, Judah's firstborn, was wicked in the sight of YAHWEH; and he killed him.

- 4 Tamar his daughter-in-law bore him Perez and Zerah. All the sons of Judah were five.
- 5 The sons of Perez: Hezron, and Hamul.
- 6 The sons of Zerah: Zimri, and Ethan, and Heman, and Calcol, and Dara; five of them in

all.

- 7 The sons of Carmi: Achar, the troubler of Israel, who committed a trespass in the devoted thing.
- 8 The sons of Ethan: Azariah.
- 9 The sons also of Hezron, who were born to him: Jerahmeel, and Ram, and Chelubai.
- 10 Ram became the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab became the father of Nahshon, prince of the children of Judah;
- 11 and Nahshon became the father of Salma, and Salma became the father of Boaz,
- 12 and Boaz became the father of Obed, and Obed became the father of Jesse;
- 13 and Jesse became the father of his firstborn Eliab, and Abinadab the second, and Shimea the third,
- 14 Nethanel the fourth, Raddai the fifth,
- 15 Ozem the sixth, David the seventh;
- 16 and their sisters were Zeruiah and Abigail. The sons of Zeruiah: Abishai, and Joab, and Asahel, three.
- 17 Abigail bore Amasa; and the father of Amasa was Jether the Ishmaelite.

. The Family of Hezron..

Caleb the son of Hezron became the father of children of Azubah his wife, and of Jerioth; and these were her sons: Jesher, and Shobab, and Ardon.

- 19 Azubah died, and Caleb took to him Ephrath, who bore him Hur.
- 20 Hur became the father of Uri, and Uri became the father of Bezalel.
- 21 Afterward Hezron went in to the daughter of Machir the father of Gilead, whom he took as wife when he was sixty years old; and she bore him Segub.
- 22 Segub became the father of Jair, who had twenty-three cities in the land of Gilead.
- 23 Geshur and Aram took the towns of Jair from them, with Kenath, and its villages, even sixty cities. All these were the sons of Machir the father of Gilead.
- 24 After that Hezron was dead in Caleb Ephrathah, then Abijah Hezron's wife bore him Ashhur the father of Tekoa.

25 . The Family of Jerahmeel. .

The sons of Jerahmeel the firstborn of Hezron were Ram the firstborn, and Bunah, and Oren, and Ozem, Ahijah.

- 26 Jerahmeel had another wife, whose name was Atarah; she was the mother of Onam.
- 27 The sons of Ram the firstborn of Jerahmeel were Maaz, and Jamin, and Eker.
- 28 The sons of Onam were Shammai, and Jada. The sons of Shammai: Nadab, and Abishur.
- 29 The name of the wife of Abishur was Abihail; and she bore him Ahban, and Molid.
- 30 The sons of Nadab: Seled, and Appaim; but Seled died without children.
- 31 The sons of Appaim: Ishi. The sons of Ishi: Sheshan. The sons of Sheshan: Ahlai.
- 32 The sons of Jada the brother of Shammai: Jether, and Jonathan; and Jether died without children.
- 33 The sons of Jonathan: Peleth, and Zaza. These were the sons of Jerahmeel.
- 34 Now Sheshan had no sons, but daughters. Sheshan had a servant, an Egyptian, whose name was Jarha.
- 35 Sheshan gave his daughter to Jarha his servant as wife; and she bore him Attai.
- 36 Attai became the father of Nathan, and Nathan became the father of Zabad,
- 37 and Zabad became the father of Ephlal, and Ephlal became the father of Obed.
- 38 and Obed became the father of Jehu, and Jehu became the father of Azariah,
- 39 and Azariah became the father of Helez, and Helez became the father of Eleasah,

40 and Eleasah became the father of Sismai, and Sismai became the father of Shallum, 41 and Shallum became the father of Jekamiah, and Jekamiah became the father of Elishama.

. The Family of Caleb..

The sons of Caleb the brother of Jerahmeel were Mesha his firstborn, who was the father of Ziph; and the sons of Mareshah the father of Hebron.

- 43 The sons of Hebron: Korah, and Tappuah, and Rekem, and Shema.
- 44 Shema became the father of Raham, the father of Jorkeam; and Rekem became the father of Shammai.
- 45 The son of Shammai was Maon; and Maon was the father of Beth Zur.
- 46 Ephah, Caleb's concubine, bore Haran, and Moza, and Gazez; and Haran became the father of Gazez.
- 47 The sons of Jahdai: Regem, and Jothan, and Geshan, and Pelet, and Ephah, and Shaaph.
- 48 Maacah, Caleb's concubine, bore Sheber and Tirhanah.
- 49 She bore also Shaaph the father of Madmannah, Sheva the father of Machbena, and the father of Gibea; and the daughter of Caleb was Achsah.
- 50 These were the sons of Caleb, the son of Hur, the firstborn of Ephrathah: Shobal the father of Kiriath Jearim,
- 51 Salma the father of Bethlehem, Hareph the father of Beth Gader.
- 52 Shobal the father of Kiriath Jearim had sons: Haroeh, half of the Menuhoth.
- 53 The families of Kiriath Jearim: The Ithrites, and the Puthites, and the Shumathites, and the Mishraites; of them came the Zorathites and the Eshtaolites.
- 54 The sons of Salma: Bethlehem, and the Netophathites, Atroth Beth Joab, and half of the Manahathites, the Zorites.
- 55 The families of scribes who lived at Jabez: the Tirathites, the Shimeathites, the Sucathites. These are the Kenites who came of Hammath, the father of the house of Rechab.

Habakkuk 3.

1 . The Prophet's Prayer...

A prayer of Habakkuk, the prophet, set to victorious music.

- 2 YAHWEH, I have heard of your fame. I stand in awe of your deeds, YAHWEH! Renew your work in the midst of the years. In the midst of the years make it known. In wrath, you remember mercy.
- 3 ELOHIM came from Teman, the Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah. His glory covered the heavens, and his praise filled the earth.
- 4 His splendor is like the sunrise. Rays shine from his hand, where his power is hidden.
- 5 Plague went before him, and pestilence followed his feet.
- 6 He stood, and shook the earth. He looked, and made the nations tremble. The ancient mountains were crumbled. The age-old hills collapsed. His ways are eternal.
- 7 I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction. The dwellings of the land of Midian trembled.
- 8 Was YAHWEH displeased with the rivers? Was your anger against the rivers, or your wrath against the sea, that you rode on your horses, on your chariots of salvation?
- 9 You uncovered your bow. You called for your sworn arrows. Selah. You split the earth with rivers.
- 10 The mountains saw you, and were afraid. The storm of waters passed by. The deep roared and lifted up its hands on high.

- 11 The sun and moon stood still in the sky, at the light of your arrows as they went, at the shining of your glittering spear.
- 12 You marched through the land in wrath. You threshed the nations in anger.
- 13 You went forth for the salvation of your people, for the salvation of your anointed. You crushed the head of the land of wickedness. You stripped them head to foot. Selah.
- 14 You pierced the heads of his warriors with their own spears. They came as a whirlwind to scatter me, gloating as if to devour the wretched in secret.
- 15 You trampled the sea with your horses, churning mighty waters.
- 16 I heard, and my body trembled. My lips quivered at the voice. Rottenness enters into my bones, and I tremble in my place, because I must wait quietly for the day of trouble, for the coming up of the people who invade us.

17 . A Hymn of Faith. .

For though the fig tree doesn't flourish, nor fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive fails, the fields yield no food; the flocks are cut off from the fold, and there is no herd in the stalls:

- 18 yet I will rejoice in YAHWEH! I will be joyful in the ELOHIM of my salvation!
- 19 YAHWEH, ADONAI, is my strength. He makes my feet like deer's feet, and enables me to go in high places. For the music director, on my stringed instruments.

Psalms 43.

. Prayer to ELOHIM in Time of Trouble..

Vindicate me, ELOHIM, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation. Oh, deliver me from deceitful and wicked men.

- 2 For you are the ELOHIM of my strength. Why have you rejected me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?
- 3 Oh, send out your light and your truth. Let them lead me. Let them bring me to your holy hill, To your tents.
- 4 Then I will go to the altar of ELOHIM, to EL, my exceeding joy. I will praise you on the harp, ELOHIM, my ELOHIM!
- 5 Why are you in despair, my soul? Why are you disturbed within me? Hope in ELOHIM! For I shall still praise him: my Savior, my helper, and my ELOHIM!

Proverbs 27.

- 1 Don't boast about tomorrow; for you don't know what a day may bring forth.
- 2 Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.
- 3 A stone is heavy, and sand is a burden; but a fool's provocation is heavier than both.
- 4 Wrath is cruel, and anger is overwhelming; but who is able to stand before jealousy?
- 5 Better is open rebuke than hidden love.
- 6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend; although the kisses of an enemy are profuse.
- 7 A full soul loathes a honeycomb; but to a hungry soul, every bitter thing is sweet.
- 8 As a bird that wanders from her nest, so is a man who wanders from his home.
- 9 Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart; so does earnest counsel from a man's friend.
- 10 Don't forsake your friend and your father's friend. Don't go to your brother's house in the day of your disaster: better is a neighbor who is near than a distant brother.
- 11 Be wise, my son, and bring joy to my heart, then I can answer my tormentor.

- 12 A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge; but the simple pass on, and suffer for it.
- 13 Take his garment when he puts up collateral for a stranger. Hold it for a wayward woman!
- 14 He who blesses his neighbor with a loud voice early in the morning, it will be taken as a curse by him.
- 15 A continual dropping on a rainy day and a contentious wife are alike:
- 16 restraining her is like restraining the wind, or like grasping oil in his right hand.
- 17 Iron sharpens iron; so a man sharpens his friend's countenance.
- 18 Whoever tends the fig tree shall eat its fruit. He who looks after his master shall be honored.
- 19 As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man.
- 20 Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied; and a man's eyes are never satisfied.
- 21 The crucible is for silver, and the furnace for gold; but man is refined by his praise.
- 22 Though you grind a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with grain, yet his foolishness will not be removed from him.
- 23 Know well the state of your flocks, and pay attention to your herds:
- 24 for riches are not forever, nor does even the crown endure to all generations.
- 25 The hay is removed, and the new growth appears, the grasses of the hills are gathered in.
- 26 The lambs are for your clothing, and the goats are the price of a field.
- 27 There will be plenty of goats' milk for your food, for your family's food, and for the nourishment of your servant girls.

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