



1 And the LORD^{H3068} spake^{H1696} unto Moses^{H4872} and unto Aaron^{H175}, saying^{H559}, 2 Take^{H5375} the sum^{H7218} of the sons^{H1121} of Kohath^{H6955} from among^{H8432} the sons^{H1121} of Levi^{H3878}, after their families^{H4940}, by the house^{H1004} of their fathers^{H1}, 3 From thirty^{H7970} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} and upward^{H4605} even until fifty^{H2572} years^{H8141} old^{H1121}, all that enter^{H935} into the host^{H6635}, to do^{H6213} the work^{H4399} in the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}. 4 This shall be the service^{H5656} of the sons^{H1121} of Kohath^{H6955} in the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}, about the most^{H6944} holy things^{H6944}: 5 And when the camp^{H4264} setteth forward^{H5265}, Aaron^{H175} shall come^{H935}, and his sons^{H1121}, and they shall take down^{H3381} the covering^{H4539} vail^{H6532}, and cover^{H3680} the ark^{H727} of testimony^{H5715} with it: 6 And shall put^{H5414} thereon the covering^{H3681} of badgers^{H8476} skins^{H5785}, and shall spread^{H6566} over^{H4605} it a cloth^{H899} wholly^{H3632} of blue^{H8504}, and shall put^{H7760} in the staves^{H905} thereof. 7 And upon the table^{H7979} of shewbread^{H6440} they shall spread^{H6566} a cloth^{H899} of blue^{H8504}, and put^{H5414} thereon the dishes^{H7086}, and the spoons^{H3709}, and the bowls^{H4518}, and covers^{H7184} to cover withal^{H5262}: and the continual^{H8548} bread^{H3899} shall be thereon: 8 And they shall spread^{H6566} upon them a cloth^{H899} of scarlet^{H8438}, and cover^{H3680} the same with a covering^{H4372} of badgers^{H8476} skins^{H5785}, and shall put^{H7760} in the staves^{H905} thereof. 9 And they shall take^{H3947} a cloth^{H899} of blue^{H8504}, and cover^{H3680} the candlestick^{H4501} of the light^{H3974}, and his lamps^{H5216}, and his tongs^{H4457}, and his snuffdishes^{H4289}, and all the oil^{H8081} vessels^{H3627} thereof, wherewith they minister^{H8334} unto it: 10 And they shall put^{H5414} it and all the vessels^{H3627} thereof within a covering^{H4372} of badgers^{H8476} skins^{H5785}, and shall put^{H5414} it upon a bar^{H4132}. 11 And upon the golden^{H2091} altar^{H4196} they shall spread^{H6566} a cloth^{H899} of blue^{H8504}, and cover^{H3680} it with a covering^{H4372} of badgers^{H8476} skins^{H5785}, and shall put^{H7760} to the staves^{H905} thereof: 12 And they shall take^{H3947} all the instruments^{H3627} of ministry^{H8335}, wherewith they minister^{H8334} in the sanctuary^{H6944}, and put^{H5414} them in a cloth^{H899} of blue^{H8504}, and cover^{H3680} them with a covering^{H4372} of badgers^{H8476} skins^{H5785}, and shall put^{H5414} them on a bar^{H4132}: 13 And they shall take away the ashes^{H1878} from the altar^{H4196}, and spread^{H6566} a purple^{H713} cloth^{H899} thereon: 14 And they shall put^{H5414} upon it all the vessels^{H3627} thereof, wherewith they minister^{H8334} about it, even the censers^{H4289}, the fleshhooks^{H4207}, and the shovels^{H3257}, and the basons^{H4219}, all the vessels^{H3627} of the altar^{H4196}; and they shall spread^{H6566} upon it a covering^{H3681} of badgers^{H8476} skins^{H5785}, and put^{H7760} to the staves^{H905} of it. 15 And when Aaron^{H175} and his sons^{H1121} have made an end^{H3615} of covering^{H3680} the sanctuary^{H6944}, and all the vessels^{H3627} of the sanctuary^{H6944}, as the camp^{H4264} is to set forward^{H5265}, after^{H310} that, the sons^{H1121} of Kohath^{H6955} shall come^{H935} to bear^{H5375} it: but they shall not touch^{H5060} any holy thing^{H6944}, lest they die^{H4191}. These things are the burden^{H4853} of the sons^{H1121} of Kohath^{H6955} in the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}. 16 And to the office^{H6486} of Eleazar^{H499} the son^{H1121} of Aaron^{H175} the priest^{H3548} pertaineth the oil^{H8081} for the light^{H3974}, and the sweet^{H5561} incense^{H7004}, and the daily^{H8548} meat offering^{H4503}, and the anointing^{H4888} oil^{H8081}, and the oversight^{H6486} of all the tabernacle^{H4908}, and of all that therein is, in the sanctuary^{H6944}, and in the vessels^{H3627} thereof. 17 And the LORD^{H3068} spake^{H1696} unto Moses^{H4872} and unto Aaron^{H175}, saying^{H559}, 18 Cut ye not off^{H3772} the tribe^{H7626} of the families^{H4940} of the Kohathites^{H6956} from among^{H8432} the Levites^{H3881}: 19 But thus do^{H6213} unto them, that they may live^{H2421}, and not die^{H4191}, when they approach^{H5066} unto the most^{H6944} holy things^{H6944}: Aaron^{H175} and his sons^{H1121} shall go in^{H935}, and appoint^{H7760} them every^{H376} one^{H376} to his service^{H5656} and to his burden^{H4853}: 20 But they shall not go in^{H935} to see^{H7200} when the holy things^{H6944} are covered^{H1104}, lest they die^{H4191}.

21 And the LORD^{H3068} spake^{H1696} unto Moses^{H4872}, saying^{H559}, 22 Take^{H5375} also the sum^{H7218} of the sons^{H1121} of Gershon^{H1648}, throughout the houses^{H1004} of their fathers^{H1}, by their families^{H4940}, 23 From thirty^{H7970} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} and upward^{H4605} until fifty^{H2572} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} shalt thou number^{H6485} them; all that enter in^{H935} to perform^{H6633} the service^{H6635}, to do^{H5647} the work^{H5656} in the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}. 24 This is the service^{H5656} of the families^{H4940} of the Gershonites^{H1649}, to serve^{H5647}, and for burdens^{H4853}. 25 And they shall bear^{H5375} the curtains^{H3407}

of the tabernacle^{H4908}, and the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}, his covering^{H4372}, and the covering^{H4372} of the badgers^{H8476} skins that is above^{H4605} upon it, and the hanging^{H4539} for the door^{H6607} of the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}, **26** And the hangings^{H7050} of the court^{H2691}, and the hanging^{H4539} for the door^{H6607} of the gate^{H8179} of the court^{H2691}, which is by the tabernacle^{H4908} and by the altar^{H4196} round about^{H5439}, and their cords^{H4340}, and all the instruments^{H3627} of their service^{H5656}, and all that is made^{H6213} for them: so shall they serve^{H5647}. **27** At the appointment^{H6310} of Aaron^{H175} and his sons^{H1121} shall be all the service^{H5656} of the sons^{H1121} of the Gershonites^{H1649}, in all their burdens^{H4853}, and in all their service^{H5656}: and ye shall appoint^{H6485} unto them in charge^{H4931} all their burdens^{H4853}. **28** This is the service^{H5656} of the families^{H4940} of the sons^{H1121} of Gershon^{H1649} in the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}: and their charge^{H4931} shall be under the hand^{H3027} of Ithamar^{H385} the son^{H1121} of Aaron^{H175} the priest^{H3548}. **29** As for the sons^{H1121} of Merari^{H4847}, thou shalt number^{H6485} them after their families^{H4940}, by the house^{H1004} of their fathers^{H1}; **30** From thirty^{H7970} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} and upward^{H4605} even unto fifty^{H2572} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} shalt thou number^{H6485} them, every one that entereth^{H935} into the service^{H6635}, to do^{H5647} the work^{H5656} of the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}. **31** And this is the charge^{H4931} of their burden^{H4853}, according to all their service^{H5656} in the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}; the boards^{H7175} of the tabernacle^{H4908}, and the bars^{H1280} thereof, and the pillars^{H5982} thereof, and sockets^{H134} thereof, **32** And the pillars^{H5982} of the court^{H2691} round about^{H5439}, and their sockets^{H134}, and their pins^{H3489}, and their cords^{H4340}, with all their instruments^{H3627}, and with all their service^{H5656}: and by name^{H8034} ye shall reckon^{H6485} the instruments^{H3627} of the charge^{H4931} of their burden^{H4853}. **33** This is the service^{H5656} of the families^{H4940} of the sons^{H1121} of Merari^{H4847}, according to all their service^{H5656}, in the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}, under the hand^{H3027} of Ithamar^{H385} the son^{H1121} of Aaron^{H175} the priest^{H3548}.

34 And Moses^{H4872} and Aaron^{H175} and the chief^{H5387} of the congregation^{H5712} numbered^{H6485} the sons^{H1121} of the Kohathites^{H6956} after their families^{H4940}, and after the house^{H1004} of their fathers^{H1}, **35** From thirty^{H7970} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} and upward^{H4605} even unto fifty^{H2572} years^{H8141} old^{H1121}, every one that entereth^{H935} into the service^{H6635}, for the work^{H5656} in the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}. **36** And those that were numbered^{H6485} of them by their families^{H4940} were two thousand^{H505} seven^{H7651} hundred^{H3967} and fifty^{H2572}. **37** These were they that were numbered^{H6485} of the families^{H4940} of the Kohathites^{H6956}, all that might do service^{H5647} in the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}, which Moses^{H4872} and Aaron^{H175} did number^{H6485} according to the commandment^{H6310} of the LORD^{H3068} by the hand^{H3027} of Moses^{H4872}. **38** And those that were numbered^{H6485} of the sons^{H1121} of Gershon^{H1648}, throughout their families^{H4940}, and by the house^{H1004} of their fathers^{H1}, **39** From thirty^{H7970} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} and upward^{H4605} even unto fifty^{H2572} years^{H8141} old^{H1121}, every one that entereth^{H935} into the service^{H6635}, for the work^{H5656} in the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}, **40** Even those that were numbered^{H6485} of them, throughout their families^{H4940}, by the house^{H1004} of their fathers^{H1}, were two thousand^{H505} and six^{H8337} hundred^{H3967} and thirty^{H7970}. **41** These are they that were numbered^{H6485} of the families^{H4940} of the sons^{H1121} of Gershon^{H1648}, of all that might do service^{H5647} in the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}, whom Moses^{H4872} and Aaron^{H175} did number^{H6485} according to the commandment^{H6310} of the LORD^{H3068}. **42** And those that were numbered^{H6485} of the families^{H4940} of the sons^{H1121} of Merari^{H4847}, throughout their families^{H4940}, by the house^{H1004} of their fathers^{H1}, **43** From thirty^{H7970} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} and upward^{H4605} even unto fifty^{H2572} years^{H8141} old^{H1121}, every one that entereth^{H935} into the service^{H6635}, for the work^{H5656} in the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}, **44** Even those that were numbered^{H6485} of them after their families^{H4940}, were three^{H7969} thousand^{H505} and two hundred^{H3967}. **45** These be those that were numbered^{H6485} of the families^{H4940} of the sons^{H1121} of Merari^{H4847}, whom Moses^{H4872} and Aaron^{H175} numbered^{H6485} according to the word^{H6310} of the LORD^{H3068} by the hand^{H3027} of Moses^{H4872}. **46** All those that were numbered^{H6485} of the Levites^{H3881}, whom Moses^{H4872} and Aaron^{H175} and the chief^{H5387} of Israel^{H3478} numbered^{H6485}, after their families^{H4940}, and after the house^{H1004} of their fathers^{H1}, **47** From thirty^{H7970} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} and upward^{H4605} even unto fifty^{H2572} years^{H8141} old^{H1121}, every one that came^{H935} to do^{H5647} the service of the ministry^{H5656}, and the service^{H5656} of the burden^{H4853} in the tabernacle^{H168} of the congregation^{H4150}, **48** Even those that were numbered^{H6485} of them, were eight^{H8083} thousand^{H505} and five^{H2568} hundred^{H3967} and fourscore^{H8084}. **49** According to the commandment^{H6310} of the LORD^{H3068} they were numbered^{H6485} by the hand^{H3027} of Moses^{H4872}, every^{H376} one^{H376} according to his service^{H5656}, and according to his burden^{H4853}: thus were they numbered^{H6485} of him, as the LORD^{H3068} commanded^{H6680} Moses^{H4872}.

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1. cover...: or, pour out withal
2. basons: or, bowls
3. to perform...: Heb. to war the warfare
4. burdens: or, carriage
5. appointment: Heb. mouth
6. service: Heb. warfare