

## 1 Chronicles 24:1-19 **Division of the Priests according to their order**

### The Divisions of the Priests

1 Now these are the divisions of the sons of Aaron. The sons of Aaron were **Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar,** and **Ithamar**.

2 And Nadab and Abihu died before their father, and had no children; therefore Eleazar and Ithamar ministered as priests.

3 Then David with Zadok of the sons of Eleazar, and Ahimelech of the sons of Ithamar, divided them according to the schedule of their service.

4 There were more leaders found of the sons of Eleazar than of the sons of Ithamar, and thus they were divided. Among the sons of Eleazar were sixteen heads of their fathers' houses, and eight heads of their fathers' houses among the sons of Ithamar.

5 Thus they were divided by lot, one group as another, for there were officials of the sanctuary and officials of the house of God, from the sons of Eleazar and from the sons of Ithamar.

6 And the scribe, Shemaiah the son of Nethanel, one of the Levites, wrote them down before the king, the leaders, Zadok the priest, Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, and the heads of the fathers' houses of the priests and Levites, one father's house taken for Eleazar and one for Ithamar.

7 Now the **first** lot fell to **Jehoiarib,**  
the **second** to **Jedaiah,**

8 the **third** to **Harim,**  
the **fourth** to **Seorim,**

9 the **fifth** to **Malchijah,**  
the **sixth** to **Mijamin,**

10 the **seventh** to **Hakkoz,**  
the **eighth** to **Abijah,** [[1 Chronicles 24:10](#), [Luke 1:5](#)]

11 the **ninth** to **Jeshua,**  
the **tenth** to **Shecaniah,**

12 the **eleventh** to **Eliashib,**  
the **twelfth** to **Jakim,**

13 the **thirteenth** to **Huppah,**  
the **fourteenth** to **Jeshebeab,**

14 the **fifteenth** to **Bilgah,**  
the **sixteenth** to **Immer,**

15 the **seventeenth** to **Hezir,**  
the **eighteenth** to **Happizzez,**

16 the **nineteenth** to **Pethahiah,**  
the **twentieth** to **Jehezkel,**

17 the **twenty-first** to **Jachin,**  
the **twenty-second** to **Gamul,**

18 the **twenty-third** to **Delaiah,**  
the **twenty-fourth** to **Maaziah.**

19 This was the schedule of their service for coming into the house of the Lord according to their ordinance by the hand of Aaron their father, as the Lord God of Israel had commanded him.  
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Facts Revealed:

✧ Each order of service was for one week.