

1 Chronicles 25:1-31 **Order of the Musicians**

The Musicians

1 Moreover David and the captains of the army separated for the service some of the sons of **Asaph**, of **Heman**, and of **Jeduthun**, who should prophesy with harps, stringed instruments, and cymbals. And the number of the skilled men performing their service was:

2 Of the sons of **Asaph**: Zaccur, Joseph, Nethaniah, and Asharelah; the sons of Asaph were under the direction of Asaph, who prophesied **according to the order of the king**.

3 Of **Jeduthun**, the sons of Jeduthun: Gedaliah, Zeri, Jeshaiiah, Shimei, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six, under the direction of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harp to give thanks and to praise Yahweh (the Lord).

4 Of **Heman**, the sons of Heman: Bukkiah, Mattaniah, Uzziel, Shebuel, Jerimoth, Hananiah, Hanani, Eliathah, Giddalti, Romamti-Ezer, Joshbekashah, Mallothi, Hothir, and Mahazioth.

5 All these were the sons of Heman the king's seer in the words of Elohiym (God), to exalt his horn. For Elohiym (God) gave Heman fourteen sons and three daughters.

6 All these were under the direction of their father for the music in the Beit Yahweh (house of the Lord), with cymbals, stringed instruments, and harps, for the service of Beit Elohiym (the house of God). **Asaph, Jeduthun, and Heman were under the authority of the king**.

7 So the number of them, with their brethren who were instructed in the songs of Yahweh (the Lord), all who were skillful, was **two hundred and eighty-eight**.

8 And they cast lots for their duty, the small as well as the great, the teacher with the student.

9 Now the **first** lot for Asaph came out for Joseph;

the **second** for Gedaliah, him with his brethren and sons, twelve;

10 the **third** for Zaccur, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

11 the **fourth** for Jizri, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

12 the **fifth** for Nethaniah, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

13 the **sixth** for Bukkiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

14 the **seventh** for Jesharelah, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

15 the **eighth** for Jeshaiiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

16 the **ninth** for Mattaniah, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

17 the **tenth** for Shimei, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

18 the **eleventh** for Azarel, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

19 the **twelfth** for Hashabiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

20 the **thirteenth** for Shubael, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

21 the **fourteenth** for Mattithiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

22 the **fifteenth** for Jerimoth, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

23 the **sixteenth** for Hananiah, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

24 the **seventeenth** for Joshbekashah, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

25 the **eighteenth** for Hanani, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

26 the **nineteenth** for Mallothi, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

27 the **twentieth** for Eliathah, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

28 the **twenty-first** for Hothir, his sons and his brethren, twelve;

29 the **twenty-second** for Giddalti, his sons and his brethren, twelve;
30 the **twenty-third** for Mahazioth, his sons and his brethren, twelve;
31 the **twenty-fourth** for Romamti-Ezer, his sons and his brethren, twelve.
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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ The musicians were appointed their service in the same order of twenty four courses as were the Priests.