

KINGDOM COME!

(The Book of Second Samuel) #18:

“Band of Brothers”

II Samuel 23:8-39

**I. AMONG THEIR
NUMBER WERE
CERTAIN MEN NOTED
FOR SERVING WITH**

BRAVERY

II SAMUEL 23:8-12

- A. JOSHEB-BASSHEBETH
THE TAHKEMONITE
- B. ELEAZAR SON OF DODAI
THE AHOHITE
- C. SHAMMAH SON OF AGEE
THE HARARITE

**CAN YOU AND I SERVE
WITH BRAVERY
WHEREVER OUR
LORD HAS CALLED
US TO SERVE?**

**II. AMONG THEIR
NUMBER WERE
CERTAIN MEN NOTED
FOR SERVING WITH**

LOYALTY

II SAMUEL 23:13-17

- A. ???????? SON OF ??????
THE ????????ITE
- B. ???????? SON OF ??????
THE ????????ITE
- C. ???????? SON OF ??????
THE ????????ITE

**CAN YOU AND I SERVE
WITH LOYALTY
WHEREVER OUR
LORD HAS CALLED
US TO SERVE?**

**III. AMONG THEIR
NUMBER WERE
CERTAIN MEN NOTED
FOR SERVING WITH
HUMILITY**

II SAMUEL 23:18-23

**A. ABISHAI THE BROTHER OF
JOAB SON OF ZERUIAH
B. BENAIAH SON OF JEHOIADA
FROM KABZEEL**

**CAN YOU AND I SERVE
WITH HUMILITY
WHEREVER OUR
LORD HAS CALLED
US TO SERVE?**

**IV. AMONG THEIR
NUMBER WERE
CERTAIN MEN NOTED
FOR SERVING WITH
ANONYMITY**

II SAMUEL 23:24-39

**THE QUESTION RAISED
BY THE TEXT:**

-v. 8a = "AMONG THE THIRTY WERE..."

-v. 8b-39a = ONLY TWENTY NINE
NAMES ARE LISTED

-v. 39b = "THERE WERE THIRTY
SEVEN IN ALL."

**FIRST OF TWO POSSIBLE
INTERPRETATIONS:**

8 WHO ARE PROFILED (V,V. 8-23)

+ 29 WHO ARE LISTED (V,V. 24-39)

37 TOTAL MIGHTY MEN (V,V. 8-39)

**SECOND OF TWO POSSIBLE
INTERPRETATIONS:**

**MATCHING THE 2 SAMUEL 23:8-39
LIST WITH THE CORRESPONDING LIST
IN I CHRONICLES 11:10-47**

IN THE HEBREW BIBLE,

II KINGS CHAPTER 19

IS REPEATED IN

ISAIAH CHAPTER 37

**II KINGS CHAPTER 19
HAS 37 VERSES**

WHILE

**ISAIAH CHAPTER 37
HAS 38 VERSES**

**ANCIENT OLD TESTAMENT
HEBREW MANUSCRIPTS HAD NO
PUNCTUATION MARKS...**

**THEY WERE JUST LINE AFTER LINE
OF HEBREW WORDS...**

**NEITHER DID ANCIENT NEW
TESTAMENT GREEK MANUSCRIPTS
HAVE PUNCTUATION MARKS...**

**THEY WERE JUST LINE AFTER LINE
OF GREEK WORDS...**

**THE BIBLE WAS DIVIDED
FIRST INTO CHAPTERS BY
STEPHEN LANGTON
ABOUT 1228 A.D.**

**OLD TESTAMENT CHAPTERS WERE
THEN DIVIDED INTO VERSES BY
MORDECAI NATHAN IN 1448 A.D.**

**AND NEW TESTAMENT CHAPTERS
WERE DIVIDED INTO VERSES BY
ROBERT STEPHANUS IN 1551 A.D.**

**THE FOLLOWING LOST BOOKS ARE MENTIONED
IN THE HEBREW OLD TESTAMENT:**

- THE BOOK OF JASHER Joshua 10:13 and 2 Samuel 1:18
- THE BOOK OF THE WARS OF THE LORD Numbers 21:14
- THE BOOKS OF SHEMAIAH AND OF IDDO THE SEER
2 Chronicles 9:29, 12:15, 13:22
- THE ACTS OF SOLOMON 1 Kings 11:41
- THE ANNALS OF KING 1 Chronicles 27:24
- THE BOOK OF SAMUEL THE SEER 1 Chronicles 29:29

- THE BOOK OF NATHAN THE PROPHET
1 Chronicles 29:29 II Chronicles 9:29
- THE BOOK OF GAD THE SEER 1 Chronicles 29:29
- THE PROPHECY OF AHIJAH 1 Kings 14:2–18
and 2 Chronicles 9:29
- THE BOOK OF JEHU 1 Kings 16:1–7
and 2 Chronicles 20:34
- THE ACTS OF UZIAH Chronicles 26:22
- THE SAYINGS OF THE SEERS 2 Chronicles 33:19
- THE CHRONICLES OF KING AHASUERUS Esther 2:23,
6:1, 10:2, and Nehemiah 12:23

**JUST LIKE HEZEKIAH'S EXPLOITS
IN ISAIAH 37 ARE REPEATED IN
II KINGS 19, THE LIST OF MIGHTY
MEN FOUND IN II SAMUEL 23 IS
REPEATED IN I CHRONICLES 11**

<i>airplane</i>	<i>aeroplane</i>
<i>armor</i>	<i>armour</i>
<i>color</i>	<i>colour</i>
<i>center</i>	<i>centre</i>
<i>chequer</i>	<i>checker</i>
<i>doughnut</i>	<i>donut</i>
<i>encyclopaedia</i>	<i>encyclopedia</i>
<i>judgement</i>	<i>judgment</i>
<i>saviour</i>	<i>savior</i>

-Both “Josheb-Basshebeth, a Tahkemonite” in I Samuel 23:8 and “Jashobeam, a Hakmonite” in I Chronicles 11:11 likely come from the same word in the original Hebrew: “yaw-shab” (to sit)

In this interpretation, “Tahkemonite” in II Samuel 23:8 and “Hakmonite” in I Chronicles 11:11 are just spelling variations on the same place name

(Just as “Fort Loudoun Lake” is located in Loudon County, Tennessee)

SIXTEEN ADDITIONAL MIGHTY MEN LISTED IN I CHRONICLES 11

Zabad ben Ahlai
 Adina ben Shiza the Reubenite
 Hanan ben Maakah
 Joshaphat the Mithnite
 Uzzia the Ashterathite
 Shama ben Hotham the Aroerite
 Jeiel ben Hotham the Aroerite
 Jedieael ben Shimri
 Joha the Tizite
 Eliel the Mahavite
 Jeribai ben Elnaam
 Joshaviah ben Elnaam
 Ithma the Moabite
 Eliel (different from Eliel the Mahavite)
 Obed (different from David’s Grandfather)
 Jaasiel the Mezobaite

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 WITH ANONYMITY
 WHEREVER OUR
 LORD HAS CALLED
 US TO SERVE?**