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GREEK TEXT · TRANSLATION · INTERLINEAR · DISCOURSE STRUCTURE

The First Book of Chronicles, Chapter 25

דברי הימים א 25

Each verse opens with the running Greek, an English translation, and a discourse note (its connective, relation, and role in the argument). Below follows the word-by-word breakdown in six tiers: gloss, case (color), parsing, *syntax*, **semantic force**, and a | lexical note.

CASE Nominative Genitive Dative Accusative Vocative Verb (no case) Indeclinable

Discourse notes head each verse: **relation** · connective · clause-flow. Indentation marks prominence — flush-left = main line of argument; indented = supporting / subordinate material.

Theme

1 Chronicles 25 organizes the temple musicians. David and the army commanders set apart the sons of Asaph, Heman and Jeduthun 'who prophesied' with lyres, harps and cymbals, so that music in the sanctuary is presented as a form of prophecy — thanksgiving and praise to YHWH under the direction of inspired leaders and of the king. The 288 trained singers (twenty-four times twelve) are then assigned by lot, 'small and great alike, teacher and pupil', to twenty-four courses of twelve that match the twenty-four priestly courses of ch. 24.

Translation & textual notes

The MT of 1 Chronicles 25 is a stable list, but several features need comment. In v.1 the Kethiv הנביאים ('the prophets') stands beside the Qere הַנִּבְּאִים ('who prophesied', Niphal participle); the Rahlfs LXX has τοὺς ἀποφθεγγομένους ('those who utter'). In v.3 the MT gives five sons of Jeduthun but totals them 'six'; the LXX lists a sixth, Σεμεϊ (Shimei), who in the MT appears later as the tenth lot (v.17). The names of Heman's sons in v.4 vary from their spelling in the lot list: Uzziel (v.4) is Azarel in v.18 (the LXX has Αζαραηλ in v.4 and Αζαρια in v.18), Shebuel is Shubael (v.20), Jerimoth is Jeremoth (v.22), and Romamti-ezer is split over two words. The last nine names of v.4 (Hananiah to Mahazioth) can, with slight

revocalization, be read as a short poetic prayer: / חָנֵּנִי יָהּ חָנֵּנִי / אֵלִי אָתָּה / גִּדַּלְתִּי וְרוֹמַמְתִּי עֵזֶר / יֹשֵׁב בְּקֶשֶׁה מַלּוֹתִי / הוֹתַרְתִּי מַחֲזִיאוֹת ('Be gracious to me, Yah, be gracious to me; you are my God; I have magnified and exalted help; sitting in distress I spoke; I have given abundant visions'). This is a widely discussed scholarly proposal: perhaps the incipits of psalms, or a prayer broken up into names; it is not the plain sense of the MT, which presents these as the names of real men who receive lots in vv.23-31. In v.9 the MT gives no 'his sons and brothers, twelve' for Joseph, the first lot, although the total of 288 requires them; the LXX has a fuller but garbled text. The LXX also renders חֹזֵה הַמֶּלֶךְ ('the king's seer', v.5) as 'who played for the king'. No Qumran manuscript of Chronicles survives in the dataset.

Discourse structure of the chapter

A · 25:1

Music Set Apart as Prophecy

David and the commanders set apart the three guilds of Asaph, Heman and Jeduthun 'who prophesied' with instruments, and introduce the list of the workmen for this service.

B · 25:2-6

The Three Guilds and Their Leaders

Asaph's four sons, Jeduthun's six and Heman's fourteen are named, each group serving 'under the direction of' its father, who serves under the king; Heman is 'the king's seer', and his many children are God's fulfilment of a promise to exalt his horn.

C · 25:7-8

The 288 Trained Musicians and the Lot

The whole trained body numbers 288, and lots are cast for their turns of duty without regard to age or skill, small and great, teacher and pupil.

D · 25:9-31

The Twenty-Four Courses of Twelve

The result of the lot is a formulaic roster: each of the twenty-four leaders, with his sons and brothers, forms a course of twelve. The lot interleaves the guilds — Asaph's sons come out early, Heman's sons fill most of the later lots — so no single family controls the rota.

1 וַיַּבְדֵּל דָּוִיד וְשָׂרֵי הַצָּבָא לַעֲבֹדָה לִבְנֵי אָסָף וְהֵימָן וִידוּתוּן הנביאים הַנִּבְּאִים בְּכִנֹּרוֹת בִּנְבָלִים וּבִמְצִלְתָּיִם וַיְהִי מִסְפָּרָם אַנְשֵׁי מְלָאכָה לַעֲבֹדָתָם

> David and the commanders of the army set apart for the service the sons of Asaph, of Heman and of Jeduthun, who prophesied with lyres, with harps and with cymbals. And the list of those who did the work for their service was as follows:

Heading and main action: the musicians set apart wa (narrative)

The wayyiqtol opens a new section parallel to 23:6 and 24:1. The Qere הַנִּבְּאִים (Kethiv 'the prophets') calls their instrumental music prophecy, a notable Chronistic view of Levitical song (cf. 2 Chr 20:14; 29:25-30). The closing וַיְהִי מִסְפָּרָם introduces the lists.

וַיַּבְדֵּל
and set apart

conj וְ + Hiphil wayyiqtol 3ms · בָּדַל (H914)

Predicate verb (main clause; singular verb with compound subject)

→ Wayyiqtol: foregrounded narrative advance — the musicians set apart

בָּדַל (H914) Hiphil 'to separate, set apart'; used of setting the Levites apart for sacred duty (Num 8:14; Deut 10:8).

דָּוִיד
David

N proper · דָּוִד (H1732)

Subject (first member)

דָּוִד (H1732); the LXX adds ὁ βασιλεύς ('the king').

וְשָׂרֵי
and the commanders of

conj וְ + N m pl constr · שַׂר (H8269)

Subject (second member; construct head)

שַׂר (H8269) 'commander, official'; the involvement of military leaders in organizing temple music is unusual and may reflect the national character of the enterprise.

הַצָּבָא
the army

art + N c sg abs · צָבָא (H6635)

Genitive complement of construct

צָבָא (H6635) 'army, host'; some take it here of the Levitical 'service company' (cf. Num 4:3 צָבָא of Levitical service), but the plain sense is the army.

לַעֲבֹדָה
for the service

prep לְ + N f sg abs · עֲבֹדָה (H5656)

Prepositional phrase (purpose)

עֲבֹדָה (H5656) 'work, service'; the cultic service of the sanctuary.

לִבְנֵי
the sons of

prep לְ + N m pl constr · בֵּן (H1121)

Direct object marked by לְ (late Hebrew usage)

בֵּן (H1121) 'son'; לְ marking a definite direct object is characteristic of Late Biblical Hebrew and Aramaic influence.

אָסָף
Asaph

N proper · אָסָף (H623)

Genitive complement of construct (first guild)

אָסָף (H623) 'he gathers'; Levite of Gershon (6:24 [Eng 6:39]), eponym of the Asaphite guild (Pss 50, 73-83).

וְהֵימָן
and Heman

conj וְ + N proper · הֵימָן (H1968)

Genitive complement (second guild)

הֵימָן (H1968) 'faithful'; Kohathite singer, grandson of Samuel (6:18 [Eng 6:33]); Ps 88 is ascribed to Heman the Ezrahite.

וִידוּתוּן

and Jeduthun

conj וְ + N proper · יְדוּתוּן (H3038)

Genitive complement (third guild)

יְדוּתוּן (H3038); Merarite singer, apparently the Ethan of 6:29 and 15:17; named in the headings of Pss 39, 62, 77.

הנביאים

the prophets

art + N m pl abs (ketiv) · נָבִיא (H5030)

Apposition to the three guilds (written form)

Kethiv הנביאים, read as הַנִּבְּיאִים 'the prophets' (נָבָא H5030); the written text calls the musicians prophets outright. The Masoretes direct it to be read as the Qere participle that follows.

הָנִּבְּאִים

who prophesied

art + Niphal ptc m pl abs (qere) · נָבָא (H5012)

Attributive participle with article (relative function) — read form

→ Participle: characterizing activity — their ongoing prophetic function in music

Qere הַנִּבְּאִים, Niphal participle of נָבָא (H5012) 'to prophesy'; the musicians' performance is inspired speech (cf. 1 Sam 10:5; 2 Kgs 3:15). The LXX has τοὺς ἀποφθεγγομένους 'those who utter'.

בְּכִנֹּרוֹת

with lyres

prep בְּ + N m pl abs · כִּנּוֹר (H3658)

Instrumental prepositional phrase

כִּנּוֹר (H3658) 'lyre', a hand-held stringed instrument (David's instrument, 1 Sam 16:23); the plural takes a feminine ending.

בִּנְבָלִים

with harps

prep בְּ + N m pl abs · נֵבֶל (H5035)

Instrumental prepositional phrase

נֵבֶל (H5035) 'harp' or larger lyre; the exact instrument is uncertain.

וּבִמְצִלְתַּיִם

and with cymbals

conj וְ + prep בְּ + N f du abs · מְצִלְתַּיִם (H4700)

Instrumental prepositional phrase

מְצִלְתַּיִם (H4700) 'cymbal', always dual (a pair); from צָלַל 'to tingle, clash'; a word of Chronicles and Ezra-Nehemiah.

וַיְהִי

and was

conj וְ + Qal wayyiqtol 3ms · הָיָה (H1961)

Predicate verb introducing the list

→ Wayyiqtol: introduces the enumeration that follows

הָיָה (H1961) 'to be'; 'their number was' — the lists of vv.2-6 supply the content.

מִסְפָּרָם

their number

N m sg constr + 3mp suffix · מִסְפָּר (H4557)

Subject

מִסְפָּר (H4557) 'number, count, list'; here the list of names.

אַנְשֵׁי

men of

N m pl constr · אִישׁ (H376)

Apposition to 'their number' (construct head)

אִישׁ (H376) 'man'; 'men of work' = workmen.

מְלָאכָה

work

N f sg abs · מְלָאכָה (H4399)

Genitive complement of construct

מְלָאכָה (H4399) 'work, task'; skilled work assigned to them.

לַעֲבֹדָתָם

for their service

prep לְ + N f sg constr + 3mp suffix · עֲבֹדָה (H5656)

Prepositional phrase (purpose)

עֲבֹדָה (H5656) 'service'.

2 לִבְנֵי אָסָף זַכּוּר וְיוֹסֵף וּנְתַנְיָה וַאֲשַׂרְאֵלָה בְּנֵי אָסָף עַל יַד אָסָף הַנִּבָּא עַל יְדֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ

> Of the sons of Asaph: Zaccur, Joseph, Nethaniah and Asarelah, the sons of Asaph, under the direction of Asaph, who prophesied under the direction of the king.

List entry (Asaph's guild) ASYNDETON

A chain of authority: the sons serve 'under the hand of' Asaph, and he prophesies 'under the hands of' the king. The LXX calls him 'Asaph the prophet'.

לִבְנֵי
of the sons of

prep לְ + N m pl constr · בֵּן (H1121)

Topic phrase (list heading)

בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

אָסָף
Asaph

N proper · אָסָף (H623)

Genitive complement of construct

אָסָף (H623).

זַכּוּר
Zaccur

N proper · זַכּוּר (H2139)

List entry

זַכּוּר (H2139) 'remembered'; third lot (v.10).

וְיוֹסֵף
and Joseph

conj וְ + N proper · יוֹסֵף (H3130)

List entry

יוֹסֵף (H3130) 'may he add'; first lot (v.9).

וּנְתַנְיָה
and Nethaniah

conj וְ + N proper · נְתַנְיָה (H5418)

List entry

נְתַנְיָה (H5418) 'YHWH has given'; fifth lot (v.12).

וַאֲשַׂרְאֵלָה
and Asarelah

conj וְ + N proper · אֲשַׂרְאֵלָה (H841)

List entry

אֲשַׂרְאֵלָה (H841); spelled Jesarelah (יְשַׂרְאֵלָה) at the seventh lot (v.14).

בְּנֵי
the sons of

N m pl constr · בֵּן (H1121)

Resumptive apposition

בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

אָסָף
Asaph

N proper · אָסָף (H623)

Genitive complement of construct

אָסָף (H623).

עַל
under

prep · עַל (H5921)

Preposition (compound עַל יַד 'under the direction of')

עַל (H5921) 'on, upon'; עַל יַד 'at the hand of' = under the direction of.

יַד
the direction of

N f sg constr · יָד (H3027)

Object of preposition (construct head)

יָד (H3027) 'hand'; figuratively 'direction, control'.

אָסָף
Asaph

N proper · אָסָף (H623)

Genitive complement of construct

אָסָף (H623).

הַנִּבָּא
who prophesied

art + Niphal ptc m sg abs · נָבָא (H5012)

Attributive participle with article (relative function)

→ Participle: characterizing activity — Asaph's prophetic role

נָבָא (H5012) Niphal 'to prophesy'; Asaph is also called 'the seer' in 2 Chr 29:30. The LXX has τοῦ προφήτου 'the prophet'.

עַל
under

prep · עַל (H5921)

Preposition (compound עַל יְדֵי)

עַל (H5921); עַל יְדֵי 'under the hands of'.

יְדֵי
the direction of

N f du constr · יָד (H3027)

Object of preposition (construct head)

יָד (H3027) 'hand'; dual 'hands', same idiom.

הַמֶּלֶךְ
the king

art + N m sg abs · מֶלֶךְ (H4428)

Genitive complement of construct

מֶלֶךְ (H4428) 'king'; the prophetic music is placed under royal authority, a key Chronistic theme.

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3 לִידוּתֻ֗ון בְּנֵ֣י יְדוּת֔וּן גְּדַלְיָ֥הוּ וּצְרִ֖י וִֽישַׁעְיָ֑הוּ חֲשַׁבְיָ֥הוּ וּמַתִּתְיָ֛הוּ שִׁשָּׁ֖ה עַל־יְדֵ֥י אֲבִיהֶ֛ם יְדוּת֥וּן בַּכִּנּ֖וֹר הַנִּבָּ֑א עַל הַתּוֹדֹ֥ות וְהַלֵּ֖ל לַיהוָֽה׃

> Of Jeduthun, the sons of Jeduthun: Gedaliah, Zeri, Jeshaiah, Hashabiah and Mattithiah, six, under the direction of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with the lyre in thanksgiving and praise to YHWH.

List entry (Jeduthun's guild) ASYNDETON

Only five names are given though the total is six; the LXX adds Shimei (Σεμεΐ), and Shimei does appear among the lots in v.17. Prophesying is defined here as 'giving thanks and praising YHWH'.

לִידוּתֻ֗ון
of Jeduthun

prep לְ + N proper · יְדוּתוּן (H3038)

Topic phrase (list heading)

יְדוּתוּן (H3038); heading 'as for Jeduthun'.

בְּנֵי
the sons of

N m pl constr · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless list clause

בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

יְדוּתֻ֗ון
Jeduthun

N proper · יְדוּתוּן (H3038)

Genitive complement of construct

יְדוּתוּן (H3038).

גְּדַלְיָ֥הוּ
Gedaliah

N proper · גְּדַלְיָהוּ (H1436)

List entry

גְּדַלְיָהוּ (H1436) 'YHWH is great'; second lot (v.9).

וּזְצֹרִי

and Zeri

conj וְ + N proper · צֹרִי (H6874)

List entry

צֹרִי (H6874) 'balm'; called Izri (יִצְרִי) at the fourth lot (v.11).

וְיִשַׁעְיָהוּ

and Jeshaiah

conj וְ + N proper · יִשַׁעְיָהוּ (H3470)

List entry

יִשַׁעְיָהוּ (H3470) 'YHWH saves', the same name as Isaiah; eighth lot (v.15). The LXX follows with Σεμεΐ (Shimei), absent in the MT here.

חֲשַׁבְיָהוּ

Hashabiah

N proper · חֲשַׁבְיָהוּ (H2811)

List entry

חֲשַׁבְיָהוּ (H2811) 'YHWH has reckoned'; twelfth lot (v.19).

וּמַתִּתְיָהוּ

and Mattithiah

conj וְ + N proper · מַתִּתְיָהוּ (H4993)

List entry

מַתִּתְיָהוּ (H4993) 'gift of YHWH'; fourteenth lot (v.21).

שִׁשָּׁה

six

cardinal number m sg abs · שֵׁשׁ (H8337)

Apposition (total)

שֵׁשׁ (H8337) 'six'; only five names precede in the MT — Shimei (v.17; in the LXX here) is the missing sixth.

עַל

under

prep · עַל (H5921)

Preposition (compound עַל יְדֵי)

עַל (H5921); 'under the direction of'.

יְדֵי

the direction of

N f du constr · יָד (H3027)

Object of preposition (construct head)

יָד (H3027) 'hand'.

אֲבִיהֶם

their father

N m sg constr + 3mp suffix · אָב (H1)

Genitive complement of construct

אָב (H1) 'father'.

יְדוּתוּן

Jeduthun

N proper · יְדוּתוּן (H3038)

Apposition to 'their father'

יְדוּתוּן (H3038).

בַּכִּנּוֹר

with the lyre

prep בְּ + art + N m sg abs · כִּנּוֹר (H3658)

Instrumental prepositional phrase

כִּנּוֹר (H3658) 'lyre'.

הַנִּבָּא

who prophesied

art + Niphal ptc m sg abs · נָבָא (H5012)

Attributive participle with article (relative), referring to Jeduthun

→ Participle: characterizing activity

נָבָא (H5012) Niphal 'to prophesy'; the LXX has ἀνακρουόμενοι 'striking up (music)'.

עַל

in

prep · עַל (H5921)

Preposition governing the infinitives (content/occasion)

עַל (H5921); 'over, in connection with' — the prophesying consists in thanksgiving and praise.

הַדּוֹת
giving thanks

Hiphil inf constr · יָדָה (H3034)

Infinitive as object of preposition

→ Infinitive construct: verbal noun naming the activity

> יָדָה (H3034) Hiphil 'to give thanks, praise, confess'; with הַלֵּל the standard pair of Levitical praise (16:4; 23:30).

וְהַלֵּל
and praising

conj וְ + Piel inf abs · הָלַל (H1984)

Coordinate infinitive (object of preposition)

→ Infinitive: verbal noun naming the activity

> הָלַל (H1984) Piel 'to praise' (cf. hallelu-yah); OSHB tags it infinitive absolute, though the Piel infinitive construct has the same form.

לַיהוָה
to YHWH

prep לְ + N proper (divine name) · יְהוָה (H3068)

Prepositional phrase (addressee of praise)

> יְהוָה (H3068).

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4 לְהֵימָן בְּנֵי הֵימָן בֻּקִּיָּהוּ מַתַּנְיָהוּ עֻזִּיאֵל שְׁבוּאֵל וְיִרִימוֹת חֲנַנְיָה חֲנָנִי אֱלִיאָתָה גִּדַּלְתִּי וְרֹמַמְתִּי עֶזֶר יָשְׁבְּקָשָׁה מַלּוֹתִי הוֹתִיר מַחֲזִיאוֹת

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

List entry (Heman's guild, fourteen sons) ASYNDETON

Heman's fourteen sons are named (cf. v.5). The last nine names read almost like a line of prayer — 'Be gracious to me, Yah, be gracious to me; you are my God; I have magnified and exalted help...' — a much-discussed scholarly proposal (see text_note); in the text as it stands they are personal names.

לְהֵימָן
of Heman

prep לְ + N proper · הֵימָן (H1968)

Topic phrase (list heading)

> הֵימָן (H1968); heading 'as for Heman'.

בְּנֵי
the sons of

N m pl constr · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless list clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

הֵימָן
Heman

N proper · הֵימָן (H1968)

Genitive complement of construct

> הֵימָן (H1968).

בֻּקִּיָּהוּ
Bukkiah

N proper · בֻּקִּיָּהוּ (H1232)

List entry

> בֻּקִּיָּהוּ (H1232) 'proved by YHWH'(?); sixth lot (v.13).

מַתַּנְיָהוּ
Mattaniah

N proper · מַתַּנְיָהוּ (H4983)

List entry

> מַתַּנְיָהוּ (H4983) 'gift of YHWH'; ninth lot (v.16).

עֻזִּיאֵל
Uzziel

N proper · עֻזִּיאֵל (H5816)

List entry

> עֻזִּיאֵל (H5816) 'God is my strength'; called Azarel (עֲזַרְאֵל) at the eleventh lot (v.18). The LXX has Αζαραηλ here as well.

שְׁבוּאֵל
Shebuel

N proper · שְׁבוּאֵל (H7619)

List entry

> שְׁבוּאֵל (H7619); Shubael at the thirteenth lot (v.20).

וְיִרִימוֹת
and Jerimoth

conj וְ + N proper · יְרִימוֹת (H3406)

List entry

> יְרִימוֹת (H3406); Jeremoth at the fifteenth lot (v.22).

חֲנַנְיָה
Hananiah

N proper · חֲנַנְיָה (H2608)

List entry (first of the nine 'prayer' names)

> חֲנַנְיָה (H2608) 'YHWH has been gracious'. On the proposed poetic reading of the last nine names it is revocalized חָנְנִי יָהּ 'Be gracious to me, Yah'; sixteenth lot (v.23).

חָנָנִי
Hanani

N proper · חָנָנִי (H2607)

List entry

> חָנָנִי (H2607) 'gracious'; in the proposed poetic reading חָנְנִי 'be gracious to me'; eighteenth lot (v.25).

אֱלִיאָתָה
Eliathah

N proper · אֱלִיאָתָה (H448)

List entry

> אֱלִיאָתָה (H448); as a phrase אֵלִי אָתָּה 'you are my God' (cf. Ps 22:11; 118:28); twentieth lot (v.27, spelled אֱלִיָתָה).

גִּדַּלְתִּי
Giddalti

N proper · גִּדַּלְתִּי (H1437)

List entry

> גִּדַּלְתִּי (H1437), in form a Piel perfect 1cs 'I have magnified'; twenty-second lot (v.29).

וְרֹמַמְתִּי
and Romamti-

conj וְ + N proper (first element) · רוֹמַמְתִּי עֶזֶר (H7320)

List entry (first part of a two-word name)

> רוֹמַמְתִּי עֶזֶר (H7320), one name written as two words; רֹמַמְתִּי is in form a Polel perfect 1cs 'I have exalted'; twenty-fourth lot (v.31).

עֶזֶר
-ezer

N proper (second element) · רוֹמַמְתִּי עֶזֶר (H7320)

Second part of the name Romamti-ezer

> עֶזֶר 'help'; with the preceding word 'I have exalted (the) help' — together with Giddalti, 'I have magnified and exalted help'.

יָשְׁבְּקָשָׁה
Joshbekashah

N proper · יָשְׁבְּקָשָׁה (H3436)

List entry

> יָשְׁבְּקָשָׁה (H3436), of uncertain meaning; on the poetic reading יֹשֵׁב (בְּ)קָשָׁה 'sitting in distress'; seventeenth lot (v.24).

מַלּוֹתִי
Mallothi

N proper · מַלּוֹתִי (H4413)

List entry

> מַלּוֹתִי (H4413); perhaps from מָלַל 'to speak', read as 'I have spoken'; nineteenth lot (v.26).

הוֹתִיר
Hothir

N proper · הוֹתִיר (H1956)

List entry

> הוֹתִיר (H1956), in form a Hiphil of יָתַר 'he has made abundant / left over'; twenty-first lot (v.28).

מַחֲזִיאוֹת
Mahazioth

N proper · מַחֲזִיאוֹת (H4238)

List entry (last of Heman's sons)

> מַחֲזִיאוֹת (H4238), from חָזָה 'to see', perhaps 'visions'; on the poetic reading the prayer ends '... abundant visions'. Twenty-third lot (v.30).

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5 כָּל אֵ֫לֶּה בָּנִ֥ים לְהֵימָ֗ן חוֹזֵ֣ה הַמֶּ֭לֶךְ בִּדְבְרֵ֣י הָאֱלֹהִ֑ים לְהָרִ֥ים קָ֝֗רֶן וַיִּתֵּ֣ן הָאֱלֹהִ֣ים לְהֵימָ֗ן בָּנִ֥ים אַרְבָּעָ֛ה עָשָׂ֖ר וּבָנ֥וֹת שָׁלֹֽוֹשׁ

> All these were sons of Heman, the king's seer in the words of God, to exalt the horn; and God gave Heman fourteen sons and three daughters.

Summary and explanation (Heman's standing) ASYNDETON

Heman is a royal 'seer'. 'To exalt the horn' most likely refers to God's promise to raise Heman's strength and honor, fulfilled in his many children (cf. 1 Sam 2:1, 10; Ps 89:18, 25). Some take it instead of lifting a horn in music. The LXX has 'who played for the king in the words of God'.

כָּל
all

N m sg constr · כֹּל (H3605)

Subject of verbless clause (quantifier)

> כֹּל (H3605) 'all, the whole'.

אֵ֫לֶּה
these

demonstrative pronoun c pl · אֵלֶּה (H428)

Genitive complement of כָּל

> אֵלֶּה (H428) 'these'; the fourteen of v.4.

בָּנִ֥ים
were sons

N m pl abs · בֵּן (H1121)

Predicate nominative

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

לְהֵימָ֗ן
of Heman

prep לְ + N proper · הֵימָן (H1968)

Prepositional genitive ('belonging to Heman')

> הֵימָן (H1968).

חֹזֵה
the seer of

N m sg constr · חֹזֶה (H2374)

Apposition to Heman (title; construct head)

חֹזֶה (H2374) 'seer, visionary', a participial form of חָזָה used as a title (OSHB tags it as a noun); Gad is 'David's seer' (21:9) and Jeduthun 'the king's seer' (2 Chr 35:15). The LXX has τῷ ἀνακρουομένῳ 'who played (for the king)'.

הַמֶּלֶךְ
the king

art + N m sg abs · מֶלֶךְ (H4428)

Genitive complement of construct

מֶלֶךְ (H4428) 'king'.

בִּדְבְרֵי
in the words of

prep בְּ + N m pl constr · דָּבָר (H1697)

Prepositional phrase (sphere of Heman's seer role)

דָּבָר (H1697) 'word, matter'; 'in the words / matters of God' — his role concerns divine utterance.

הָאֱלֹהִים
God

art + N m pl abs · אֱלֹהִים (H430)

Genitive complement of construct

אֱלֹהִים (H430) 'God'.

לְהָרִים
to exalt

prep לְ + Hiphil inf constr · רוּם (H7311)

Infinitival purpose clause

→ Infinitive construct: purpose — the goal of the divine words

רוּם (H7311) Hiphil 'to raise, exalt'; הֲרִים קֶרֶן 'raise the horn' is an idiom for granting strength and honor (1 Sam 2:10; Ps 89:18; 148:14).

קֶרֶן
the horn

N f sg abs · קֶרֶן (H7161)

Direct object of **לְהָרִים**

קֶרֶן (H7161) 'horn', symbol of strength and dignity; here probably God's promise to exalt Heman, fulfilled in his fourteen sons. A reference to blowing a horn in worship is less likely, since the text lists no horn among the guild's instruments.

וַיִּתֵּן
and gave

conj וְ + Qal wayyiqtol 3ms · נָתַן (H5414)

Predicate verb (explanatory narrative clause)

→ Wayyiqtol: narrative report explaining the fulfilment of the promise

נָתַן (H5414) 'to give'; children as God's gift, a mark of blessing in Chronicles (cf. 26:5).

הָאֱלֹהִים
God

art + N m pl abs · אֱלֹהִים (H430)

Subject

אֱלֹהִים (H430).

לְהֵימָן
to Heman

prep לְ + N proper · הֵימָן (H1968)

Indirect object

הֵימָן (H1968).

בָּנִים
sons

N m pl abs · בֵּן (H1121)

Direct object

בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

אַרְבָּעָה
four

cardinal number m sg abs · אַרְבַּע (H702)

Numeral (first element of 'fourteen')

אַרְבַּע (H702) 'four'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (fourteen)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Numeral (second element)

עָשָׂר (H6240); fourteen, matching the names of v.4.

וּבָנוֹת
and daughters

conj וְ + N f pl abs · בַּת (H1323)

Coordinate direct object

> בַּת (H1323) 'daughter'.

שָׁלוֹשׁ
three

cardinal number f sg abs · שָׁלֹשׁ (H7969)

Numeral modifying 'daughters'

> שָׁלֹשׁ (H7969) 'three'; the daughters, though not part of the courses, are counted as part of God's blessing.

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6 כָּל אֵלֶּה עַל יְדֵי אֲבִיהֶם בַּשִּׁיר בֵּית יְהוָה בִּמְצִלְתַּיִם נְבָלִים וְכִנֹּרוֹת לַעֲבֹדַת בֵּית הָאֱלֹהִים עַל יְדֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ אָסָף וִידוּתוּן וְהֵימָן

> All these were under the direction of their father for the song in the house of YHWH, with cymbals, harps and lyres, for the service of the house of God, under the direction of the king — Asaph, Jeduthun and Heman.

> **Summary of the three guilds' service** ASYNDETON
>
> The verse restates the chain of authority (father, then king) and the purpose (song for the service of God's house); the three leaders' names at the end stand in apposition, perhaps with a lost 'and' before them (the LXX has καὶ Ασαφ).

כָּל
all

N m sg constr · כֹּל (H3605)

Subject of verbless clause (quantifier)

> כֹּל (H3605) 'all'.

אֵלֶּה
these

demonstrative pronoun c pl · אֵלֶּה (H428)

Genitive complement of כָּל

> אֵלֶּה (H428); probably all the sons of the three guilds.

עַל
under

prep · עַל (H5921)

Preposition (compound עַל יְדֵי)

> עַל (H5921); 'under the direction of'.

יְדֵי
the direction of

N f du constr · יָד (H3027)

Object of preposition (construct head); predicate

> יָד (H3027) 'hand'.

אֲבִיהֶם
their father

N m sg constr + 3mp suffix · אָב (H1)

Genitive complement of construct

> אָב (H1) 'father'.

בַּשִּׁיר
for the song

prep בְּ + art + N c sg abs · שִׁיר (H7892)

Prepositional phrase (sphere)

> שִׁיר (H7892) 'song, singing'.

בֵּית
of the house of

N m sg constr · בַּיִת (H1004)

Adverbial accusative of place (or genitive of 'song')

> בַּיִת (H1004) 'house'; 'the song (of / in) the house of YHWH'.

יְהוָה
YHWH

N proper (divine name) · יְהוָה (H3068)

Genitive complement of construct

> יְהוָה (H3068).

בִּמְצִלְתַּיִם
with cymbals

prep בְּ + N f du abs · מְצִלְתַּיִם (H4700)

Instrumental prepositional phrase

> מְצִלְתַּיִם (H4700) 'cymbals' (dual).

נְבָלִים
harps

N m pl abs · נֵבֶל (H5035)

Coordinate instrument (preposition carried over)

> נֵבֶל (H5035) 'harp'.

וְכִנֹּרוֹת
and lyres

conj וְ + N m pl abs · כִּנּוֹר (H3658)

Coordinate instrument

> כִּנּוֹר (H3658) 'lyre'; the three instruments of v.1 in reverse order.

לַעֲבֹדַת
for the service of

prep לְ + N f sg constr · עֲבֹדָה (H5656)

Prepositional phrase (purpose)

> עֲבֹדָה (H5656) 'service'.

בֵּית
the house of

N m sg constr · בַּיִת (H1004)

Genitive complement (construct head)

> בַּיִת (H1004) 'house'.

הָאֱלֹהִים
God

art + N m pl abs · אֱלֹהִים (H430)

Genitive complement of construct

> אֱלֹהִים (H430).

עַל
under

prep · עַל (H5921)

Preposition (compound עַל יְדֵי)

> עַל (H5921).

יְדֵי
the direction of

N f du constr · יָד (H3027)

Object of preposition (construct head)

> יָד (H3027) 'hand'.

הַמֶּלֶךְ
the king

art + N m sg abs · מֶלֶךְ (H4428)

Genitive complement of construct

> מֶלֶךְ (H4428); royal authority over the music, as in v.2.

אָסָף
Asaph

N proper · אָסָף (H623)

Appositional list (the three leaders), probably with 'and' understood

> אָסָף (H623); the LXX reads καὶ Ασαφ, linking the leaders to the king.

וִידוּתֻן
and Jeduthun

conj וְ + N proper · יְדוּתוּן (H3038)

Coordinate member of the appositional list

> יְדוּתוּן (H3038).

וְהֵימָן
and Heman

conj וְ + N proper · הֵימָן (H1968)

Coordinate member of the appositional list

> הֵימָן (H1968).

7 וַיְהִי מִסְפָּרָם עִם אֲחֵיהֶם מְלֻמְּדֵי שִׁיר לַיהוָה כָּל הַמֵּבִין מָאתַיִם שְׁמוֹנִים וּשְׁמוֹנָה

> Their number, together with their brothers who were trained in singing to YHWH, all of them skilled, was two hundred and eighty-eight.

Total of the trained musicians wa (narrative)

288 is 24 x 12, anticipating the twenty-four courses of twelve in vv.9-31. מְלֻמְּדֵי and הַמֵּבִין stress training and skill.

וַיְהִי
and was

conj וְ + Qal wayyiqtol 3ms · הָיָה (H1961)

Predicate verb (main clause)

→ Wayyiqtol: narrative summary of the total

הָיָה (H1961) 'to be'.

מִסְפָּרָם
their number

N m sg constr + 3mp suffix · מִסְפָּר (H4557)

Subject

מִסְפָּר (H4557) 'number'.

עִם
with

prep · עִם (H5973)

Preposition of accompaniment

עִם (H5973) 'with, together with'.

אֲחֵיהֶם
their brothers

N m pl constr + 3mp suffix · אָח (H251)

Object of preposition

אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; the wider body of Levitical musicians.

מְלֻמְּדֵי
trained in

Pual ptc m pl constr · לָמַד (H3925)

Attributive participle (construct) modifying 'their brothers'

→ Participle: resultative state — having been taught

לָמַד (H3925) 'to learn'; Pual 'be taught, trained' — the musicians as schooled professionals.

שִׁיר
song

N c sg abs · שִׁיר (H7892)

Genitive complement of the participle

שִׁיר (H7892) 'song'.

לַיהוָה
to YHWH

prep לְ + N proper (divine name) · יְהוָה (H3068)

Prepositional phrase (addressee of the song)

יְהוָה (H3068).

כָּל
all

N m sg constr · כֹּל (H3605)

Apposition (quantifier)

כֹּל (H3605) 'all, every'.

הַמַּבְּין
the skilled

art + Hiphil ptc m sg abs · בִּין (H995)

Substantival participle (genitive of כָּל): 'every skilled one'

→ Participle: characterizing — competence as a settled quality

> בִּין (H995) Hiphil 'to understand, be expert'; the participle denotes a master musician (cf. 15:22).

מָאתַיִם
two hundred

cardinal number du abs · מֵאָה (H3967)

Predicate numeral

> מֵאָה (H3967) 'hundred'; dual 'two hundred'.

שְׁמוֹנִים
eighty

cardinal number c pl abs · שְׁמוֹנִים (H8084)

Predicate numeral

> שְׁמוֹנִים (H8084) 'eighty'.

וּשְׁמוֹנָה
and eight

conj וְ + cardinal number m sg abs · שְׁמֹנֶה (H8083)

Predicate numeral

> שְׁמֹנֶה (H8083) 'eight'; 288 = 24 x 12, the twenty-four courses of twelve.

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8 וַיַּפִּילוּ גוֹרָלוֹת מִשְׁמֶרֶת לְעֻמַּת כַּקָּטָן כַּגָּדוֹל מֵבִין עִם תַּלְמִיד

> They cast lots for their duties, small and great alike, teacher as well as pupil.

> **Method: the lot, without regard to rank** wa (narrative)
>
> As with the priests (24:5, 31), the lot ignores rank: age and skill give no precedence. תַּלְמִיד ('pupil') occurs only here in the Hebrew Bible.

וַיַּפִּילוּ
and they cast

conj וְ + Hiphil wayyiqtol 3mp · נָפַל (H5307)

Predicate verb (main clause)

→ Wayyiqtol: narrative advance — the lot is cast

> נָפַל (H5307) Hiphil 'cause to fall'; with גּוֹרָלוֹת 'cast lots' (as in 24:31).

גּוֹרָלוֹת
lots

N m pl abs · גּוֹרָל (H1486)

Direct object

> גּוֹרָל (H1486) 'lot'.

מִשְׁמֶרֶת
for duty

N f sg abs · מִשְׁמֶרֶת (H4931)

Adverbial accusative (purpose/specification)

> מִשְׁמֶרֶת (H4931) 'watch, charge, duty', from שָׁמַר 'to keep'; the turn of service. The LXX has κλήρους ἐφημεριῶν 'lots of the daily courses'.

לְעֻמַּת
alike

prep לְ + N f sg constr · עֻמָּה (H5980)

Compound preposition of correspondence ('on equal terms')

> עֻמָּה (H5980); לְעֻמַּת 'corresponding to, alongside' — the same equality formula as 24:31.

כַּקָּטָן
the small as

prep כְּ + art + Adj m sg abs · קָטָן (H6996)

Correlative comparison (כְּ … כְּ 'as … so')

> קָטָן (H6996) 'small, young, junior'; כַּ…כַּ 'the small as the great', i.e. without distinction.

כַּגָּדוֹל
the great

prep כְּ + art + Adj m sg abs · גָּדוֹל (H1419)

Second member of correlative comparison

> גָּדוֹל (H1419) 'great, senior'.

מֵבִין
teacher

Hiphil ptc m sg abs · בִּין (H995)

Substantival participle (first member of a pair)

→ Participle: characterizing — the expert

> בִּין (H995) Hiphil 'to understand'; substantival 'the expert, master' as opposed to the pupil.

עִם
as well as

prep · עִם (H5973)

Preposition of accompaniment (pairing)

> עִם (H5973) 'with'; 'master with pupil' = both alike.

תַּלְמִיד
pupil

N m sg abs · תַּלְמִיד (H8527)

Object of preposition (second member of the pair)

> תַּלְמִיד (H8527) 'pupil, learner', from לָמַד; a hapax legomenon in the Hebrew Bible, later the standard rabbinic word for 'disciple'.

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9 וַיֵּצֵא הַגּוֹרָל הָרִאשׁוֹן לְאָסָף לְיוֹסֵף גְּדַלְיָהוּ הַשֵּׁנִי הוּא וְאָחָיו וּבָנָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> The first lot came out for Asaph, to Joseph; the second to Gedaliah — he and his brothers and his sons, twelve;

> **List of results begins (lots 1-2)** wa (narrative)
>
> One wayyiqtol governs the roster that follows. The MT gives no 'twelve' for Joseph, although the total of 288 assumes it; the LXX tries to supply it but its text is garbled.

וַיֵּצֵּא
and came out

conj וְ + Qal wayyiqtol 3ms · יָצָא (H3318)

Predicate verb governing the roster (vv.9-31)

→ Wayyiqtol: narrative advance — the results of the lot

> יָצָא (H3318) 'to go out'; of a lot drawn (as 24:7).

הַגּוֹרָל
the lot

art + N m sg abs · גּוֹרָל (H1486)

Subject

> גּוֹרָל (H1486) 'lot'.

הָרִאשׁוֹן
first

art + Adj ordinal m sg abs · רִאשׁוֹן (H7223)

Attributive adjective

> רִאשׁוֹן (H7223) 'first'.

לְאָסָף
for Asaph

prep לְ + N proper · אָסָף (H623)

Prepositional phrase (guild to which the lot belongs)

> אָסָף (H623); 'belonging to Asaph', naming the guild.

לִיוֹסֵף
to Joseph

prep לְ + N proper · יוֹסֵף (H3130)

List entry (recipient of lot 1)

> יוֹסֵף (H3130); the MT gives no 'his sons and brothers, twelve' for Joseph, though the total of 288 requires them.

גְּדַלְיָהוּ
Gedaliah

N proper · גְּדַלְיָהוּ (H1436)

List entry (lot 2)

> גְּדַלְיָהוּ (H1436), of Jeduthun (v.3).

הַשֵּׁנִי
the second

art + Adj ordinal m sg abs · שֵׁנִי (H8145)

Apposition (ordinal)

> שֵׁנִי (H8145) 'second'.

הוּא
he

independent pronoun 3ms · הוּא (H1931)

Subject of the course description (verbless clause)

> הוּא (H1931) 'he'; the LXX garbles it as a name (Hvια).

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'.

וּבָנָיו
and his sons

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Coordinate subject

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'; the order 'brothers and sons' is reversed in the following entries.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

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10 הַשְּׁלִשִׁי זַכּוּר בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> the third, Zaccur, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

List entry (lot 3; Asaph) ASYNDETON

From here on each entry follows the fixed pattern 'the Nth, X, his sons and his brothers, twelve'.

הַשְּׁלִשִׁי
the third
art + Adj ordinal m sg abs · שְׁלִישִׁי (H7992)
Ordinal heading the list entry
שְׁלִישִׁי (H7992) 'third' (defective spelling).

זַכּוּר
Zaccur
N proper · זַכּוּר (H2139)
List entry (lot 3)
זַכּוּר (H2139), of Asaph (v.2).

בָּנָיו
his sons
N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)
Subject of verbless course clause
בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers
conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)
Coordinate subject
אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'.

שְׁנֵים
two
cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)
Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')
שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)
cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)
Predicate numeral (second element)
עָשָׂר (H6240).

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11 הָרְבִיעִי לַיִּצְרִי בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> the fourth to Izri, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

List entry (lot 4; Jeduthun) ASYNDETON

Izri is the Zeri of v.3.

הָרְבִיעִי
the fourth
art + Adj ordinal m sg abs · רְבִיעִי (H7243)
Ordinal heading the list entry
רְבִיעִי (H7243) 'fourth'.

לַיִּצְרִי
to Izri
prep לְ + art + N proper · יִצְרִי (H3339)
List entry (lot 4; Jeduthun)
יִצְרִי (H3339), written with the article; the Zeri (צְרִי) of v.3, of Jeduthun. The LXX has Ιεσδρι.

בָּנָיו
his sons
N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)
Subject of verbless course clause
בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers
conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)
Coordinate subject
אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

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12 הַחֲמִישִׁי נְתַנְיָהוּ בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> the fifth, Nethaniah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

List entry (lot 5; Asaph) ASYNDETON

Formulaic list entry.

הַחֲמִישִׁי
the fifth

art + Adj ordinal m sg abs · חֲמִישִׁי (H2549)

Ordinal heading the list entry

> חֲמִישִׁי (H2549) 'fifth'.

נְתַנְיָהוּ
Nethaniah

N proper · נְתַנְיָהוּ (H5418)

List entry (lot 5; Asaph)

> נְתַנְיָהוּ (H5418) 'YHWH has given'; of Asaph (v.2).

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

13 הַשִּׁשִּׁי בֻקִּיָּהוּ בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> the sixth, Bukkiah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

List entry (lot 6; Heman) ASYNDETON

Heman's first son receives the sixth lot.

הַשִּׁשִּׁי
the sixth

art + Adj ordinal m sg abs · שִׁשִּׁי (H8345)

Ordinal heading the list entry

שִׁשִּׁי (H8345) 'sixth'.

בֻקִּיָּהוּ
Bukkiah

N proper · בֻּקִּיָּהוּ (H1232)

List entry (lot 6; Heman)

בֻּקִּיָּהוּ (H1232); Heman's first son (v.4).

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

14 הַשְּׁבִיעִי יְשַׂרְאֵלָה בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> the seventh, Jesarelah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

List entry (lot 7; Asaph) ASYNDETON

Jesarelah is the Asarelah of v.2; with this lot all four sons of Asaph have come out.

הַשְּׁבִעִי
the seventh

art + Adj ordinal m sg abs · שְׁבִיעִי (H7637)

Ordinal heading the list entry

> שְׁבִיעִי (H7637) 'seventh'.

יְשַׁרְאֵלָה
Jesarelah

N proper · יְשַׁרְאֵלָה (H3480)

List entry (lot 7; Asaph)

> יְשַׁרְאֵלָה (H3480); the Asarelah (אֲשַׁרְאֵלָה) of v.2 with a different initial letter; of Asaph. The LXX has Ισεριηλ.

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנָיִם
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

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15 הַשְּׁמִינִי יְשַׁעְיָהוּ בָּנָיו וְאָחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> the eighth, Jeshaiah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

List entry (lot 8; Jeduthun) ASYNDETON

Formulaic list entry.

הַשְּׁמִינִי
the eighth

art + Adj ordinal m sg abs · שְׁמִינִי (H8066)

Ordinal heading the list entry

> שְׁמִינִי (H8066) 'eighth'.

יְשַׁעְיָהוּ
Jeshaiah

N proper · יְשַׁעְיָהוּ (H3470)

List entry (lot 8; Jeduthun)

> יְשַׁעְיָהוּ (H3470) 'YHWH saves'; of Jeduthun (v.3).

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

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16 הַתְּשִׁיעִי מַתַּנְיָהוּ בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> the ninth, Mattaniah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

> **List entry (lot 9; Heman)** ASYNDETON
>
> Formulaic list entry.

הַתְּשִׁיעִי
the ninth

art + Adj ordinal m sg abs · תְּשִׁיעִי (H8671)

Ordinal heading the list entry

תְּשִׁיעִי (H8671) 'ninth'.

מַתַּנְיָהוּ
Mattaniah

N proper · מַתַּנְיָהוּ (H4983)

List entry (lot 9; Heman)

מַתַּנְיָהוּ (H4983) 'gift of YHWH'; of Heman (v.4).

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

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17 הָעֲשִׂירִי שִׁמְעִי בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> the tenth, Shimei, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

> **List entry (lot 10; Jeduthun)** ASYNDETON
>
> Shimei is the Jeduthunite missing from the MT of v.3 but present there in the LXX, which explains the total 'six' in v.3.

הָעֲשִׂירִי
the tenth

art + Adj ordinal m sg abs · עֲשִׂירִי (H6224)

Ordinal heading the list entry

> עֲשִׂירִי (H6224) 'tenth'.

שִׁמְעִי
Shimei

N proper · שִׁמְעִי (H8096)

List entry (lot 10; Jeduthun)

> שִׁמְעִי (H8096) '(YHWH) has heard'; the sixth son of Jeduthun, missing from the MT of v.3 but present there in the LXX (Σεμεϊ).

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

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18 עַשְׂתֵּי עָשָׂר עֲזַרְאֵל בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> the eleventh, Azarel, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

> **List entry (lot 11; Heman)** ASYNDETON
>
> Azarel is the Uzziel of v.4 (the LXX has Αζαραηλ in v.4 and Αζαρια here).

עַשְׁתֵּי
eleven

cardinal number constr (ordinal use) · עַשְׁתֵּי (H6249)

Ordinal numeral heading the list entry (first element)

> עַשְׁתֵּי (H6249) 'eleven'; עַשְׁתֵּי עָשָׂר 'eleven', here ordinal 'eleventh'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (eleventh)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Numeral (second element of the ordinal phrase)

> עָשָׂר (H6240), the '-teen' element.

עֲזַרְאֵל
Azarel

N proper · עֲזַרְאֵל (H5832)

List entry (lot 11; Heman)

> עֲזַרְאֵל (H5832) 'God has helped'; the Uzziel (עֻזִּיאֵל, 'God is my strength') of v.4, of Heman. The LXX has Αζαραηλ in v.4 but Αζαρια here.

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

19 הַשְּׁנֵים עָשָׂר לַחֲשַׁבְיָהוּ בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנַיִם עָשָׂר

> the twelfth to Hashabiah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

List entry (lot 12; Jeduthun) ASYNDETON

The halfway point of the roster.

הַשְּׁנֵים
the two

art + cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Ordinal numeral heading the list entry (first element)

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'; a cardinal compound used as an ordinal.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelfth)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Numeral (second element of the ordinal phrase)

> עָשָׂר (H6240), the '-teen' element.

לַחֲשַׁבְיָהוּ
to Hashabiah

prep לְ + N proper · חֲשַׁבְיָה (H2811)

List entry (lot 12; Jeduthun)

> חֲשַׁבְיָה (H2811) 'YHWH has reckoned'; of Jeduthun (v.3).

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

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20 לִשְׁלֹשָׁה עָשָׂר שְׁוּבָאֵל בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> for the thirteenth, Shubael, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

List entry (lot 13; Heman) ASYNDETON

Shubael is the Shebuel of v.4. From here on the ordinal carries the preposition לְ.

לִשְׁלֹשָׁה
for the three

prep לְ + cardinal number m sg abs · שָׁלֹשׁ (H7969)

Prepositional phrase heading the list entry (ordinal)

> שָׁלֹשׁ (H7969) 'three'; a cardinal compound used as an ordinal.

עָשָׂר
-teen (thirteenth)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Numeral (second element of the ordinal phrase)

> עָשָׂר (H6240), the '-teen' element.

שְׁוּבָאֵל
Shubael

N proper · שׁוּבָאֵל (H7619)

List entry (lot 13; Heman)

> שׁוּבָאֵל (H7619); the Shebuel of v.4, of Heman.

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

21 לְאַרְבָּעָה עָשָׂר֙ מַתִּתְיָ֣הוּ בָּנָ֔יו וְאֶחָ֖יו שְׁנֵ֣ים עָשָׂ֑ר

> for the fourteenth, Mattithiah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

> **List entry (lot 14; Jeduthun)** ASYNDETON
>
> With this lot all six sons of Jeduthun have come out; lots 15-24 all fall to sons of Heman.

לְאַרְבָּעָה
for the four

prep לְ + cardinal number m sg abs · אַרְבַּע (H702)

Prepositional phrase heading the list entry (ordinal)

> אַרְבַּע (H702) 'four'; a cardinal compound used as an ordinal.

עָשָׂר֙
-teen (fourteenth)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Numeral (second element of the ordinal phrase)

> עָשָׂר (H6240), the '-teen' element.

מַתִּתְיָ֣הוּ
Mattithiah

N proper · מַתִּתְיָהוּ (H4993)

List entry (lot 14; Jeduthun)

> מַתִּתְיָהוּ (H4993) 'gift of YHWH'; of Jeduthun (v.3), the last of his six.

בָּנָ֔יו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָ֖יו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵ֣ים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂ֑ר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

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22 לַחֲמִשָּׁה עָשָׂר֙ לִירֵמ֔וֹת בָּנָ֖יו וְאֶחָ֑יו שְׁנֵ֣ים עָשָׂ֔ר

> for the fifteenth, to Jeremoth, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

> **List entry (lot 15; Heman)** ASYNDETON
>
> Jeremoth is the Jerimoth of v.4.

לַחֲמִשָּׁה
for the five

prep לְ + cardinal number m sg abs · חָמֵשׁ (H2568)

Prepositional phrase heading the list entry (ordinal)

חָמֵשׁ (H2568) 'five'; a cardinal compound used as an ordinal.

עָשָׂר
-teen (fifteenth)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Numeral (second element of the ordinal phrase)

עָשָׂר (H6240), the '-teen' element.

לִירִמּוֹת
to Jeremoth

prep לְ + N proper · יְרִמּוֹת (H3406)

List entry (lot 15; Heman)

יְרִמּוֹת (H3406); the Jerimoth of v.4, of Heman.

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנָיִם
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

23 לְשִׁשָּׁה עָשָׂר לַחֲנַנְיָהוּ בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנַיִם עָשָׂר

> for the sixteenth, to Hananiah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

List entry (lot 16; Heman) ASYNDETON

The first of the nine names that can be read as a prayer in v.4.

לְשִׁשָּׁה
for the six

prep לְ + cardinal number m sg abs · שֵׁשׁ (H8337)

Prepositional phrase heading the list entry (ordinal)

שֵׁשׁ (H8337) 'six'; a cardinal compound used as an ordinal.

עָשָׂר
-teen (sixteenth)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Numeral (second element of the ordinal phrase)

עָשָׂר (H6240), the '-teen' element.

לַחֲנַנְיָהוּ
to Hananiah

prep לְ + N proper · חֲנַנְיָהוּ (H2608)

List entry (lot 16; Heman)

חֲנַנְיָהוּ (H2608) 'YHWH has been gracious'; of Heman, first of the nine names read as a prayer in v.4.

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

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24 לְשִׁבְעָה עָשָׂר֙ לְיָשְׁבְּקָשָׁה בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵ֥ים עָשָׂ֖ר

> for the seventeenth, to Joshbekashah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

> **List entry (lot 17; Heman)** ASYNDETON
>
> The lot order of Heman's younger sons differs from their order in v.4, as a genuine draw would.

לְשִׁבְעָה
for the seven

prep לְ + cardinal number m sg abs · שֶׁבַע (H7651)

Prepositional phrase heading the list entry (ordinal)

> שֶׁבַע (H7651) 'seven'; a cardinal compound used as an ordinal.

עָשָׂר֙
-teen (seventeenth)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Numeral (second element of the ordinal phrase)

> עָשָׂר (H6240), the '-teen' element.

לְיָשְׁבְּקָשָׁה
to Joshbekashah

prep לְ + N proper · יָשְׁבְּקָשָׁה (H3436)

List entry (lot 17; Heman)

> יָשְׁבְּקָשָׁה (H3436), of uncertain meaning; of Heman (v.4).

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

25 לִשְׁמוֹנֶה עָשָׂר לַחֲנָנִי בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> for the eighteenth, to Hanani, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

> **List entry (lot 18; Heman)** ASYNDETON
>
> Formulaic list entry.

לִשְׁמוֹנֶה
for the eight

prep לְ + cardinal number m sg abs · שְׁמֹנֶה (H8083)

Prepositional phrase heading the list entry (ordinal)

> שְׁמֹנֶה (H8083) 'eight'; a cardinal compound used as an ordinal.

עָשָׂר
-teen (eighteenth)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Numeral (second element of the ordinal phrase)

> עָשָׂר (H6240), the '-teen' element.

לַחֲנָנִי
to Hanani

prep לְ + N proper · חֲנָנִי (H2607)

List entry (lot 18; Heman)

> חֲנָנִי (H2607) 'gracious'; of Heman (v.4).

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

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26 לְתִשְׁעָה עָשָׂר לְמַלּוֹתִי בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> for the nineteenth, to Mallothi, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

> **List entry (lot 19; Heman)** ASYNDETON
>
> Formulaic list entry.

לְתִשְׁעָה
for the nine

prep לְ + cardinal number m sg abs · תִּשַׁע (H8672)

Prepositional phrase heading the list entry (ordinal)

> תִּשַׁע (H8672) 'nine'; a cardinal compound used as an ordinal.

עָשָׂר
-teen (nineteenth)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Numeral (second element of the ordinal phrase)

> עָשָׂר (H6240), the '-teen' element.

לְמַלּוֹתִי
to Mallothi

prep לְ + N proper · מַלּוֹתִי (H4413)

List entry (lot 19; Heman)

> מַלּוֹתִי (H4413); of Heman (v.4).

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנִים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

27 לְעֶשְׂרִים לֶאֱלִיָּתָה בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> for the twentieth, to Eliathah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

List entry (lot 20; Heman) ASYNDETON

The name is spelled Eliyyathah here, Eliathah in v.4.

לְעֶשְׂרִים
for the twentieth

prep לְ + cardinal number c pl abs (ordinal use) · עֶשְׂרִים (H6242)

Prepositional phrase heading the list entry (ordinal)

> עֶשְׂרִים (H6242) 'twenty', used as an ordinal.

לֶאֱלִיָּתָה
to Eliathah

prep לְ + N proper · אֱלִיָּתָה (H448)

List entry (lot 20; Heman)

> אֱלִיָּתָה (H448), spelled אֱלִיאָתָה in v.4; of Heman.

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

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28 לְאֶחָד וְעֶשְׂרִים לְהוֹתִיר בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> for the twenty-first, to Hothir, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

> **List entry (lot 21; Heman)** ASYNDETON
>
> Formulaic list entry.

לְאֶחָד
for the one

prep לְ + cardinal number m sg abs · אֶחָד (H259)

Prepositional phrase heading the list entry (ordinal)

אֶחָד (H259) 'one'; a cardinal compound used as an ordinal.

וְעֶשְׂרִים
and twenty (twenty-first)

conj וְ + cardinal number c pl abs · עֶשְׂרִים (H6242)

Numeral (second element of the ordinal phrase)

עֶשְׂרִים (H6242) 'twenty'.

לְהוֹתִיר
to Hothir

prep לְ + N proper · הוֹתִיר (H1956)

List entry (lot 21; Heman)

הוֹתִיר (H1956); of Heman (v.4).

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

29 לִשְׁנַ֤ים וְעֶשְׂרִים֙ לְגִדַּלְתִּ֔י בָּנָ֥יו וְאֶחָ֖יו שְׁנֵ֣ים עָשָׂ֑ר

> for the twenty-second, to Giddalti, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

> **List entry (lot 22; Heman)** ASYNDETON
>
> Formulaic list entry.

לִשְׁנַ֤ים
for the two

prep לְ + cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Prepositional phrase heading the list entry (ordinal)

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'; a cardinal compound used as an ordinal.

וְעֶשְׂרִים֙
and twenty (twenty-second)

conj וְ + cardinal number c pl abs · עֶשְׂרִים (H6242)

Numeral (second element of the ordinal phrase)

> עֶשְׂרִים (H6242) 'twenty'.

לְגִדַּלְתִּ֔י
to Giddalti

prep לְ + N proper · גִּדַּלְתִּי (H1437)

List entry (lot 22; Heman)

> גִּדַּלְתִּי (H1437) 'I have magnified'; of Heman (v.4).

בָּנָ֥יו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָ֖יו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵ֣ים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂ֑ר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

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30 לִשְׁלֹשָׁ֤ה וְעֶשְׂרִים֙ לְמַחֲזִיאֹ֔ות בָּנָ֥יו וְאֶחָ֖יו שְׁנֵ֣ים עָשָׂ֑ר

> for the twenty-third, to Mahazioth, his sons and his brothers, twelve;

> **List entry (lot 23; Heman)** ASYNDETON
>
> Formulaic list entry.

לִשְׁלֹשָׁה
for the three

prep לְ + cardinal number m sg abs · שָׁלֹשׁ (H7969)

Prepositional phrase heading the list entry (ordinal)

שָׁלֹשׁ (H7969) 'three'; a cardinal compound used as an ordinal.

וְעֶשְׂרִים
and twenty (twenty-third)

conj וְ + cardinal number c pl abs · עֶשְׂרִים (H6242)

Numeral (second element of the ordinal phrase)

עֶשְׂרִים (H6242) 'twenty'.

לְמַחֲזִיאוֹת
to Mahazioth

prep לְ + N proper · מַחֲזִיאוֹת (H4238)

List entry (lot 23; Heman)

מַחֲזִיאוֹת (H4238) 'visions'(?); of Heman (v.4).

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנִים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

31 לְאַרְבָּעָה וְעֶשְׂרִים לְרוֹמַמְתִּי עֶזֶר בָּנָיו וְאֶחָיו שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר

> for the twenty-fourth, to Romamti-ezer, his sons and his brothers, twelve.

List entry (lot 24; roster complete) ASYNDETON

The twenty-fourth course of twelve completes the 288 of v.7 and matches the twenty-four priestly courses of ch. 24. Across the whole draw Asaph's four sons hold lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, Jeduthun's six hold 2, 4, 8, 10, 12 and 14, and Heman's fourteen hold 6, 9, 11, 13 and 15-24.

לְאַרְבָּעָה
for the four

prep לְ + cardinal number m sg abs · אַרְבַּע (H702)

Prepositional phrase heading the list entry (ordinal)

אַרְבַּע (H702) 'four'; a cardinal compound used as an ordinal.

וְעֶשְׂרִים
and twenty (twenty-fourth)

conj וְ + cardinal number c pl abs · עֶשְׂרִים (H6242)

Numeral (second element of the ordinal phrase)

עֶשְׂרִים (H6242) 'twenty'.

לְרוֹמַמְתִּי
to Romamti-

prep לְ + N proper (first element) · רוֹמַמְתִּי עֶזֶר (H7320)

List entry (lot 24; Heman)

רוֹמַמְתִּי עֶזֶר (H7320) 'I have exalted help'; of Heman (v.4), the last lot.

עֶזֶר
-ezer

N proper (second element) · רוֹמַמְתִּי עֶזֶר (H7320)

Second part of the name Romamti-ezer

עֶזֶר 'help'; second element of the two-word name (cf. v.4).

בָּנָיו
his sons

N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · בֵּן (H1121)

Subject of verbless course clause

> בֵּן (H1121) 'son'.

וְאֶחָיו
and his brothers

conj וְ + N m pl constr + 3ms suffix · אָח (H251)

Coordinate subject

> אָח (H251) 'brother, kinsman'; with 'his sons', the twelve members of the course.

שְׁנֵים
two

cardinal number m du · שְׁנַיִם (H8147)

Predicate numeral (first element of 'twelve')

> שְׁנַיִם (H8147) 'two'.

עָשָׂר
-teen (twelve)

cardinal number m sg abs · עָשָׂר (H6240)

Predicate numeral (second element)

> עָשָׂר (H6240); each course numbers twelve.

On the labels. Parsing gives Tense·Voice·Mood·Person·Number (+ Case·Number·Gender for participles) and lemma. The *syntactic-function* and **semantic-force** tiers follow standard intermediate-grammar categories (e.g. Wallace, *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics*); both involve interpretive judgment, and the majority reading has been chosen where opinions differ. Lexical notes condense commonly cited data (etymology, sense range, synonym contrasts, NT frequency, OT/LXX echoes) and are no substitute for a lexicon.

On the discourse tier. Discourse structure operates above the word, so it is shown at the clause/verse level (the connective, the relation it signals, and the role of the clause) and summarized in the chapter outline. Relation labels, any proposed chiasm, and the paragraph divisions reflect a common reading of the argument; other discourse analyses segment and label some relations differently.