



Ketouvim (hagiographies) - Chroniques I

Chapter 16

- 16,1 And they brought in the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it, and they offered burnt-offerings and peace-offerings before God.
- 16,2 And when David had made an end of offering the burnt-offering and the peace-offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord.
- 16,3 And he dealt to every one of Israel, both man and woman, to every one a loaf of bread, and a cake made in a pan, and a sweet cake.
- 16,4 And he appointed certain of the Levites to minister before the ark of the Lord, and to celebrate and to thank and praise the Lord, the God of Israel:
- 16,5 Asaph the chief, and second to him Zechariah, Jeiel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Mattithiah, and Eliab, and Benaiah, and Obed-edom, and Jeiel, with psalteries and with harps; and Asaph with cymbals, sounding aloud;
- 16,6 and Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests with trumpets continually, before the ark of the covenant of God.
- 16,7 Then on that day did David first ordain to give thanks unto the Lord, by the hand of Asaph and his brethren.
- 16,8 O give thanks unto the Lord, call upon His name; make known His doings among the peoples.
- 16,9 Sing unto Him, sing praises unto Him; speak ye of all His marvellous works.
- 16,10 Glory ye in His holy name; let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.
- 16,11 Seek ye the Lord and His strength; seek His face continually.
- 16,12 Remember His marvellous works that He hath done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth;
- 16,13 O ye seed of Israel His servant, ye children of Jacob, His chosen ones.
- 16,14 He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth.
- 16,15 Remember His covenant for ever, the word which He commanded to a thousand generations;
- 16,16 [The covenant] which He made with Abraham, and His oath unto Isaac;
- 16,17 And He established it unto Jacob for a statute, to Israel for an everlasting covenant;
- 16,18 Saying: 'Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance.'
- 16,19 When ye were but a few men in number, yea, very few, and sojourners in it,
- 16,20 And when they went about from nation to nation, and from one kingdom to another people,
- 16,21 He suffered no man to do them wrong, yea, for their sake He reprov'd kings:
- 16,22 'Touch not Mine anointed ones, and do My prophets no harm.'
- 16,23 Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; proclaim His salvation from day to day.
- 16,24 Declare His glory among the nations, His marvellous works among all the peoples.
- 16,25 For great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; He also is to be feared above all gods.
- 16,26 For all the gods of the peoples are things of nought; but the Lord made the heavens.
- 16,27 Honour and majesty are before Him; strength and gladness are in His place.
- 16,28 Ascribe unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the peoples, ascribe unto the Lord glory and strength.



- 16,29 Ascribe unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; bring an offering, and come before Him; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 16,30 Tremble before Him, all the earth; the world also is established that it cannot be moved.
- 16,31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; and let them say among the nations: 'The Lord reigneth.'
- 16,32 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; let the field exult, and all that is therein;
- 16,33 Then shall the trees of the wood sing for joy, before the Lord, for He is come to judge the earth.
- 16,34 O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever.
- 16,35 And say ye: 'Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks unto Thy holy name, that we may triumph in Thy praise.'
- 16,36 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting even to everlasting. And all the people said: 'Amen,' and praised the Lord.
- 16,37 So he left there, before the ark of the covenant of the Lord, Asaph and his brethren, to minister before the ark continually, as every day's work required;
- 16,38 and Obed-edom with their brethren, threescore and eight;
- 16,39 and Zadok the priest, and his brethren the priests, before the tabernacle of the Lord in the high place that was at Gibeon,
- 16,40 to offer burnt-offerings unto the Lord upon the altar of burnt-offering continually morning and evening, even according to all that is written in the Law of the Lord, which He commanded unto Israel; {S} Obed-edom also the son of Jedithun and Hosah to be door-keepers;
- 16,41 and with them Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest that were chosen, who were mentioned by name, to give thanks to the Lord, because His mercy endureth for ever;
- 16,42 and with them Heman and Jeduthun, to sound aloud with trumpets and cymbals, and with instruments for the songs of God; and the sons of Jeduthun to be at the gate.
- 16,43 And all the people departed every man to his house; and David returned to bless his house.