

David's Mighty Men
from 2 Samuel 23 and 1 Chronicles 11

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David's Mighty Men				Rank
The Seven Elites				
1	1	King David (2 Sam 23:9-10; 1 Chr 11:13-14)		Commander-in-Chief
The Three Elite Commanders				
2	2	1	Joab ben Zeruiah (1 Chr 11:6)	Commander of the Army
3	3	2	Abishai ben Zeruiah (2 Sam 23:18-19; 1 Chr 11:20)	Head of the Three Elite Warriors Deputy Army Commander
4	4	3	Benaiah ben Jehoiada (2 Sam 23:20-23; 1 Chr 11:22-25; 27:5-6)	Captain of the King's Guard Commander of the Third Army Division
The Three Elite Warriors				
5	5	1	Jashobeam ben Hachmoni (2 Sam 23:8; 1 Chr 11:11; 27:2-3)	Commander of the First Army Division
6	6	2	Eleazar ben Dodo/Dodai the Ahohite (2 Sam 23:9-10; 1 Chr 11:12; 27:4)	Commander of the Second Army Division
7	7	3	Shammah ben Agee the Harorite (2 Sam 23:11-12; 1 Chr 11:27; 27:8)	Commander of the Fifth Army Division
The Thirty Mighty Men of the Army				
8	1/1	Asahel the brother of Joab; after his death represented by his son Zebadiah (2 Sam 23:24; 1 Chr 11:26; 27:7)		Commander of the Fourth Army Division
9	2/2	Elhanan ben Dodo of Bethlehem (2 Sam 23:24; 1 Chr 11:26; apparently brother of one of the Three; probably the man who killed Goliath's brother in 2 Sam 21:19; 1 Chr 20:5)		
10	3/3	Shammah the Harodite/Shammoth the Harorite/Shamhuth the Izrahite (2 Sam 23:25; 1 Chr 11:27; 27:8; also one of the Three; the correct form of the adjective is likely הַחֲרֹדִי [<i>the Harodite</i> —cf. Judg 7:1], designating place of origin, while הַיִּזְרְהִי [<i>the Izrahite</i>] designates family of origin)		Commander of the Fifth Army Division
11	4/-	Elika the Harodite (2 Sam 23:25; probably related to the preceding)		
12	5/4	Helez the Paltite/Pelonite (2 Sam 23:26; 1 Chr 11:27; 27:10; probably the correct form of the adjective is הַפְּלוֹנִי [<i>the Pelonite</i>], which is read both times in 1 Chronicles)		Commander of the Seventh Army Division
13	6/5	Ira the son of Ikkesheh the Tekoite (2 Sam 23:26; 1 Chr 11:27; 27:9)		Commander of the Sixth Army Division
14	7/6	Abiezer the Anathothite (2 Sam 23:27; 1 Chr 11:28; 27:12)		Commander of the Ninth Army Division
15	8/7	Mebunnai/Sibbecai the Hushathite (2 Sam 23:27; 1 Chr 11:29; 27:11; the probable correct reading of the name is מְבַנַּי, which in Hebrew does not look much different than מְבַנֵּי)		Commander of the Eighth Army Division

16	9/8	Zalmon/Ilai the Ahohite (2 Sam 23:28; 1 Chr 11:29; probably the name in 1 Chr 11:29 should be צִילַי, as a hypocoristic for צִלְמוֹן; probably related to the second of the Three)	
17	10/9	Maharai the Netophathite (2 Sam 23:28; 1 Chr 11:30; 27:13)	Commander of the Tenth Army Division
18	11/10	Heleb/Heled/Heldai ben Baanah the Netophathite (2 Sam 23:29; 1 Chr 11:30; 27:15; probably the name in 2 Sam 23:29 should be הֶלַד)	Commander of the Twelfth Army Division
19	12/11	Ittai/Ithai the son of Ribai of Gibeah (2 Sam 23:29; 1 Chr 11:31; the name is the same in both verses, with only a slight difference in spelling; the man is possibly identical with Ittai the Gittite, who commanded a third of David's army when he fought Absalom for the throne)	
20	13/12	Benaiah the Pirothonite (2 Sam 23:30; 1 Chr 11:31; 27:14)	Commander of the Eleventh Army Division
21	14/13	Hiddai/Hurai of the wadies of Gaash (2 Sam 23:30; 1 Chr 11:32; probably the correct form of the name is הִדַּי)	
22	15/14	Abi-albon/Abiel the Arbathite (2 Sam 23:31; 1 Chr 11:32; possibly the name in 2 Sam 23:31 is a corruption of an original אַבְי־בַעַל בֶּן, which would be equivalent to אַבְי־אֵל; others suggest that עֶלְבֹן in 2 Sam 23:31 was mistakenly transposed from הַשַּׁעֲלִבְנִי in the following verse)	
23	16/15	Azmaveth the Barhumite/Baharumite (2 Sam 23:31; 1 Chr 11:33; probably Baharumite is correct—cf. 2 Sam 3:16; 16:5; 17:18; 19:16; 1 Kgs 2:8)	
24	17/16	Eliabha the Shaalbonite (2 Sam 23:32; 1 Chr 11:33)	
25	18/17	Jashen/Hashem the Gizonite (2 Sam 23:32; 1 Chr 11:34; probably the correct form of the name is יַשֵּׁן; in both verses בְּנֵי could be dittography from the preceding הַשַּׁעֲלִבְנִי; alternatively, the name could be Bene-jashen [compare the names Bene-jaakan and Bene-berak])	
26	19/18	Jonathan ben Shammah/Shagee the Hararite (2 Sam 23:32-33; 1 Chr 11:34; apparently son of one of the Three; probably שָׁגֵה should be שָׁמָה; probably בֶּן [son of] has somehow dropped out of 2 Sam 23:32, or else the verse was meant to be read “Jonathan of Shammah the Hararite”)	
27	20/19	Ahiam the son of Sharar/Sacar the Ararite/Hararite (2 Sam 23:33; 1 Chr 11:35; probably the correct names are אַחִיָּא and הַרָרִי)	
28	21/20	Eliphelet the son of Ahasbai, the son of the Maacathite/Eliphai the son of Ur (2 Sam 23:34; 1 Chr 11:35; possibly אֶלְיָפֶלֶט is a shortened form of אֶלְיָפֶלֶט; possibly the second occurrence of בֶּן [son of] should be deleted in 2 Sam 23:34 as dittography)	
29	-/21	Hepher the Mecherathite (1 Chr 11:36)	

30	22/-	Eliam the son of Ahithophel the Gilonite (2 Sam 23:34; son of David's Counselor who betrayed him; possibly replaced by Ahijah the Pelonite after Absalom's rebellion)	
31	-/22	Ahijah the Pelonite (1 Chr 11:36)	
32	23/23	Hezro/Hezri the Carmelite (2 Sam 23:35/1 Chr 11:37; probably the correct form of the name is הֶצְרִי)	
33	24/24	Paarai the Arbite/Naarai ben Ezbai (2 Sam 23:35/1 Chr 11:37; probably the correct form of the name is נַעֲרִי ; not sure whether הָאֲרִבִּי or בֶּן־אֲזַיִבִּי is correct, but בן could be misread as ה , and י as ר , or vice versa)	
34	25/-	Igal the son of Nathan of Zobah (2 Sam 23:36; possibly succeeded by his brother Joel below; but the names יִגְאָל and יֹאֵל are very similar, and one Hebrew manuscript of 1 Chr 11:38 has יֹאֵל בֶּן־אֶחֱיָנָתָן [<i>Joel the son of Ahinathan</i>])	
35	-/25	Joel the brother of Nathan (1 Chr 11:38)	
36	26/-	Bani the Gadite (2 Sam 23:36)	
37	-/26	Mibhar ben Hagri (1 Chr 11:38; possibly the true reading is בְּנֵי הַגְּדִי , as in 2 Sam 23:36, with מִבְּחָר a corruption of מִצְבָּחַה , בן a corruption of בְּנֵי , and הַגְּרִי a corruption of הַגְּדִי)	
38	27/27	Zelek the Ammonite (2 Sam 23:37; 1 Chr 11:39)	
39	28/28	Naharai the Beerothite (2 Sam 23:37; 1 Chr 11:39)	Armorbearer to Joab ben Zeruiah
40	29/29	Ira the Ithrite (2 Sam 23:38; 1 Chr 11:40)	
41	30/30	Gareb the Ithrite (2 Sam 23:38; 1 Chr 11:40)	
42	31/31	Uriah the Hittite (2 Sam 23:39; 1 Chr 11:41; tragically murdered by David)	
43	-/32	Zabad ben Ahlai (1 Chr 11:41)	
44	-/33	Adina ben Shiza the Reubenite (1 Chr 11:42)	Head of the Reubenites, leader of thirty mighty Reubenite men
45	-/34	Hanan ben Maacah (1 Chr 11:43)	
46	-/35	Joshaphat the Mithnite (1 Chr 11:43)	
47	-/36	Uzzia the Ashterathite (1 Chr 11:44)	
48	-/37	Shama the son of Hotham the Aroerite (1 Chr 11:44)	
49	-/38	Jeiel the son of Hotham the Aroerite (1 Chr 11:44)	
50	-/39	Jediael ben Shimri (1 Chr 11:45)	
51	-/40	Joha ben Shimri, the Tizite (1 Chr 11:45)	
52	-/41	Eliel the Mahavite (1 Chr 11:46)	
53	-/42	Jeribai ben Elnaam (1 Chr 11:46)	
54	-/43	Joshaviah ben Elnaam (1 Chr 11:46)	
55	-/44	Ithmah the Moabite (1 Chr 11:46)	
56	-/45	Eliel (1 Chr 11:47)	
57	-/46	Obed (1 Chr 11:47)	
58	-/47	Jaasiel the Mezobaite (1 Chr 11:47)	