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D2 Those born to him by Tamar his daughter-in-law 2:4-9

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E2 Amminadab

E3 Nahshon, leader of the sons of Judah 2:10,11

E4 Salma

E5 Boaz

E6 Obed

E7 Jesse 2:12, 13-17

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E2 Shobab (by Azubah, his first wife) 2:18

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E5 Mesha (apparently by yet a third wife [JFB II, 456,457])  
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- D3 Abijah
- D4 Asa

- D5 Jehoshaphat
- D6 Joram 3:11
- D7 Ahaziah
- D8 Joash
- D9 Amaziah 3:12
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- D11 Jotham
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- D3 Descendants of Hur [ben Caleb ben Hezron ben **Perez** ben Judah] 4:3-4
- D4 The sons of Ashur [ben Hezron, cf. 2:24] 4:5-7
- D5 The descendants of Koz, including Jabez, whose vow requesting blessing God honored 4:8-10 [Note: Koz' relation to the sons of Judah is unknown. NIV has Koz as one of four sons of Helah in 4:7.]
- D6 The descendants of Chelub, brother of Shuhah: The men of Recah 4:11-12 [Note: Chelub's relation to the sons of Judah is unknown.]
- D7 The descendants of Kenaz [descendant of Hezron] 4:13-15

D8 The descendants of various men 4:16-20 [Note: From here on out, genealogies follow primarily the text of the NIV, with references to Keil & Delitzsch Old Testament Commentary (K & D).]

D9 The sons of Shelah son of Judah 4:21-23

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D2 The sons of Reuben 5:3

D3 The descendants of Joel (a son or descendant of Reuben) 5:4-6 (Including Beerah, a leader of the Reubenites, whom Tiglath-Pileser king of Assyria took into exile.)

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**C8 Benjamin 7:6-12**

- D1 **Bela** (22,034 soldiers) 7:6, 7
- D2 **Beker** (22,200 soldiers) 7:6, 8
- D3 **Jediael** (17,200 soldiers) 7:6, 10-11
- D4 Hushites, descendants of Aher (relationship to Benjamin's three sons not known) 7:12

**C9 Naphtali 7:13**

- D1 Jahziel
- D2 Guni
- D3 Jezer
- D4 Shallum (all by Bilhah)

**C10 Manasseh 7:14-19**

(Note: These are the descendants of the half-tribe of Manasseh dwelling in Canaan - K&D, III, 135.)

- D1 Asriel (daughter through his Aramean concubine) 7:14
- D2 Zelophehad (who had only daughters) 7:15
- D3 Shemida (relation to the other descendants of Manasseh unknown) 7:19

**C11 Ephraim 7:20-29**

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- D1 Imnah 7:30
- D2 Ishvah 7:30
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- D4 Beriah 7:30
- D5 Serah (daughter of Asher) 7:30

**C13 Benjamin 8**

- D1 Bela (firstborn) 8:1, 3
- D2 Ashbel (second) 8:1
- D3 Aharah (third) 8:1
- D4 Nohah (fourth) 8:1
- D5 Rapha (fifth) 8:1
- D6 Shahraraim (His connection to the sons of Benjamin is unknown. Merrill, TBKC I, 601 suggests he = Ahishahar, 7:10, son of Bilhan, so the line is traced through Ashbel, 8:1, = Jediahel, 7:10): Sons born to him in Moab after divorcing his wives Hushim and Baara 8:8-11

D7 Jeiel, father (chief?) of Gibeon, living in Gibeon, married to Maacah (Jeiel's relation to the other descendants of Benjamin is unknown) 8:29, 9:35

D8 The descendants of Saul (8:33) through his son Jonathan (8:34) through his son Merib-Baal (Mephibosheth) through his son Micah 8:35-40

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