



KING SOLOMON AND HIS CABINET

Study 3 The King himself is Served by the field

Consult the almanac!

Pr 15:22 Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.
ESV Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed

Pr 11:14 Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.
ESV Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.

Pr 24:6 For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors there is safety.

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The Zakar
Recorder

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Chamberlain &
The Kings Friend

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Over the Host

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Officers
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over the Tribute
-the Mac

Army

Provisioning
Officers

Palace

Building
Labourers

The Tribute

The word “tribute” here is the word “Mac”.
It has a particular meaning: literally means a gang of forced labourers

TWOT *“The institution of tribute or corvee involves involuntary unpaid labour or other service for imperial power – a feudal lord, king or foreign ruler. During Solomons reign, mas was extended to include Israelites as well as foreigners”*



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1 Kings 4v7-19 Officers over the land

Meaning of their names

- Son of Boring(hole) or Son of whiteness
- Son of Piercing
- Son of Mercy
- Son of a Noble (willing) Father
- The affliction, son of Born of the same family
- Son of Man(Mighty Warrior)
- A Noble(willing) Brother, son of the Witness
- Brothers wrath
- The Affliction, son of Hasting
- Yahweh has judged, the son of Sprouting
- The Renowned, son of the Oak
- The Man (Mighty warrior), son of the Fire

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