

DIVISION OF THE LEVITES AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES

GERSHON – entrance to the Temple, bronze altar, outer court area. (2 sub-clans)

KOHATH – the Priests & High Priest (descendants of Aaron) : care of the Sanctuary (Holy Place & Holy of Holies), the Ark, table, lampstand, golden altar, articles of the sanctuary used in ministering. (Aaron & Moses one of 4 sub-clans = Amramites)

MERARI - care and maintenance of the Temple and everything relating to its use.
(2 sub-clans)