Some Occupations Mentioned in Scripture

Often centered in the home, the palace, the market place and the temple

1. Baker (Gen 20:5)
2. Butler (Neh. 1:11) also Cupbearer
3. Cooks (1 Sam 9:23-24)
4. Grinder, Miller (Matt 24:41)
5. Fisherman (Is 19:8, Matt 4:18)
6. Hunters (Jer 16:16)
7. Shepherds (Luke 2:8)
8. Herdsmen (Gen. 13:7)
9. Farmers (Gen 4:2), also Tiller, Plowers
10. Judges (Judges 2:16)
11. King (1 Sam 8:5)
12. Governor (Gen 42:6)
13. President (Dan 6:2)
15. Procurator-Governor (Matt 27:2)
16. Armor bearer (Judges 9:53)
17. Commander (Is 55:4)
18. Soldier (Gen 14:14-16)
20. Publican (Luke 5:27) also tax collector
21. Scribe (Matt 5:20)
22. Carpenter (2 Sam 5:11)
23. Coppersmith (2 Tim 4:4), also goldsmith, silversmith
24. Merchant (Gen 23:16), also Seller (Is 24:2)
25. Potter (Jer 18:2, Rom 9:21)
26. Mason, builder (2 Kings 12:12)
27. Tanner (Acts 9:43)
28. Tentmaking (Acts 18:3)
29. Apothecary (Ex 30:35)
30. Banker, Lender (Prov 22:7)
31. Fuller, Laundryman (Mal 3:1)
32. Host, i.e. Innkeeper (Lk 10:235)
33. Master (Rom 3:20) also Instructor, Teacher
34. Musicians: Singers, Players, Harpers, Pipers, Trumpeters (in many verses)
35. Priest (2 Sam 20:25)
36. Prophet (Genesis 20:7)