

The Book of Ezra

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1 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the Lord gave by the mouth of Jeremiah, the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, was the Lord so that he made a public statement through all his kingdom, and put it in writing, saying, ² These are the words of Cyrus king of Persia: The Lord God of heaven has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he has made me responsible for building for him in Jerusalem a house for him. ³ Whoever there you people God him him to and

the|strong = "H3605" building|strong = "H1129" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3605"
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478";
 he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 God|strong = "H0430" who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H0430" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ⁴ And|strong = "H0430"
 whoever|strong = "H3605" there|strong = "H8033" may|strong = "H0430"
 be|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"
 rest|strong = "H7604" of|strong = "H1004" Israel, living|strong = "H1481"
 in|strong = "H0430" any|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H4725", let
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004"
 that|strong = "H0834" place|strong = "H4725" give|strong = "H5375"
 him|strong = "H5973" help with|strong = "H5973" offerings|strong = "H5071"
 of|strong = "H1004" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H0430"
 gold|strong = "H2091" and|strong = "H0430" goods|strong = "H7399"
 and|strong = "H0430" beasts|strong = "H0929", in|strong = "H0430" addition
 to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" offering|strong = "H5071"
 freely|strong = "H5071" given for|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" God|strong = "H0430"
 in|strong = "H0430" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ⁵ Then|strong = "H6965"
 the|strong = "H3605" heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004"
 families|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 and|strong = "H6965" Benjamin|strong = "H1144", with|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H6965"
 the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881", got|strong = "H6965" ready,
 even|strong = "H0853" all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605"
 whose|strong = "H0834" spirits|strong = "H7307" were|strong = "H0834"
 moved|strong = "H3389" by|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430"
 to|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 and|strong = "H6965" take|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "H0430" hand
 the|strong = "H3605" building|strong = "H1129" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3605" Lord's house|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H0430"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ⁶ And|strong = "H3027" all|strong = "H3605"
 their|strong = "H3605" neighbours gave|strong = "H2388"
 them|strong = "H5921" help with|strong = "H5921"
 offerings|strong = "H5068" of|strong = "H3027" vessels|strong = "H3627"
 of|strong = "H3027" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3027"
 gold|strong = "H2091" and|strong = "H3027" goods|strong = "H7399"
 and|strong = "H3027" beasts|strong = "H0929" and|strong = "H3027"
 things|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3027" great value, in|strong = "H5921"
 addition|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" what|strong = "H5921"
 was|strong = "H3027" freely offered|strong = "H5068". ⁷
 And|strong = "H3068" Cyrus|strong = "H3566" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" got|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 the|strong = "H0853" vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H4428"

the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" Lord|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H0834"
 Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5019" had|strong = "H3068"
 taken|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 and|strong = "H3068" put|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428"
 his|strong = "H5414" gods|strong = "H0430"; ⁸ Even|strong = "H5921" these
 Cyrus|strong = "H3566" made Mithredath|strong = "H4990",
 the|strong = "H5921" keeper of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5921"
 wealth, get|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H3063"
 he|strong = "H5921" gave|strong = "H3318" them|strong = "H5921",
 after|strong = "H5921" numbering them|strong = "H5921",
 to|strong = "H5921" Sheshbazzar|strong = "H8339", the|strong = "H5921"
 ruler of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063". ⁹ And|strong = "H3701"
 this|strong = "H0428" is|strong = "H3701" the|strong = "H0428"
 number|strong = "H4557" of|strong = "H4557" them|strong = "H0505": there
 were|strong = "H0428" thirty|strong = "H7970" gold|strong = "H2091" plates,
 a|strong = "H3701" thousand|strong = "H0505" silver|strong = "H3701"
 plates, twenty-nine|strong = "H8672" knives, ¹⁰ Thirty|strong = "H7970"
 gold|strong = "H2091" basins, four|strong = "H0702"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" ten|strong = "H6235"
 silver|strong = "H3701" basins, and|strong = "H3967" a|strong = "H3701"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" other|strong = "H0312" vessels|strong = "H3627".
¹¹ There|strong = "H5927" were|strong = "H0702" five|strong = "H2568"
 thousand|strong = "H0505", four|strong = "H0702"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" gold|strong = "H2091" and|strong = "H3967"
 silver|strong = "H3701" vessels|strong = "H3627". All|strong = "H3605"
 these|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H0702" taken|strong = "H5927"
 back|strong = "H5927" by|strong = "H3605" Sheshbazzar|strong = "H8339",
 when|strong = "H5927" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 had|strong = "H0894" been|strong = "H5927" taken|strong = "H5927"
 prisoner went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H5927"
 Babylon|strong = "H0894" to|strong = "H3389" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

2Now these|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834"
 people|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" divisions
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" kingdom|strong = "H4428",
 among|strong = "H0376" those|strong = "H0428" who|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H7725"
 prisoners|strong = "H7628" by|strong = "H0376"
 Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020", king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H1121" Babylon|strong = "H0894", and|strong = "H1121"
 taken|strong = "H5927" away|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 Babylon|strong = "H0894", who|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H5927"
 back|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"

and|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063", everyone|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H7725" town|strong = "H5892"; ² Who|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H5973" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216", Jeshua|strong = "H3442", Nehemiah|strong = "H5166", Seraiah|strong = "H8304", Reelaiah|strong = "H7480", Mordecai|strong = "H4782", Bilshan|strong = "H1114", Mispar|strong = "H4558", Bigvai|strong = "H0902", Rehum|strong = "H7348", Baanah|strong = "H1196", The|strong = "H0834" number|strong = "H4557" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478": ³ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Parosh|strong = "H6551", two|strong = "H8147" thousand|strong = "H0505", one|strong = "H1121" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" seventy-two. ⁴ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shephatiah|strong = "H8203", three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" seventy-two. ⁵ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Arah|strong = "H0733", seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" seventy-five|strong = "H7657". ⁶ The|strong = "H3097" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pahath-moab|strong = "H6355", of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3097" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jeshua|strong = "H3442" and|strong = "H1121" Joab|strong = "H3097", two|strong = "H8147" thousand|strong = "H0505", eight|strong = "H8083" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" twelve|strong = "H6240". ⁷ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Elam|strong = "H5867", a|strong = "H1121" thousand|strong = "H0505", two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" fifty-four. ⁸ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zattu|strong = "H2240", nine|strong = "H8672" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" forty-five|strong = "H0705". ⁹ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zaccai|strong = "H2140", seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" sixty|strong = "H8346". ¹⁰ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bani|strong = "H1137", six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" forty-two|strong = "H8147". ¹¹ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bebai|strong = "H0893", six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" twenty-three. ¹² The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Azgad|strong = "H5803", a|strong = "H1121" thousand|strong = "H0505", two|strong = "H8147" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" twenty-two|strong = "H8147". ¹³ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Adonikam|strong = "H0140", six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967"

and|strong = "H1121" sixty-six. ¹⁴ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bigvai|strong = "H0902", two thousand|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H1121" fifty-six. ¹⁵ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Adin|strong = "H5720", four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" fifty-four. ¹⁶ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ater|strong = "H0333", of|strong = "H1121" Hezekiah|strong = "H2396", ninety-eight. ¹⁷ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bezai|strong = "H1209", three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" twenty-three. ¹⁸ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jorah|strong = "H3139", a|strong = "H1121" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" twelve|strong = "H6240". ¹⁹ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hashum|strong = "H2828", two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" twenty-three. ²⁰ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Gibbar|strong = "H1402", ninety-five. ²¹ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Beth-lehem, a|strong = "H1121" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" twenty-three. ²² The men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Netophah|strong = "H5199", fifty-six. ²³ The|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Anathoth|strong = "H6068", a|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" twenty-eight|strong = "H8083". ²⁴ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Azmaveth|strong = "H5820", forty-two|strong = "H8147". ²⁵ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Kiriath-arim|strong = "H7157", Chephirah, and|strong = "H1121" Beeroth|strong = "H0881", seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" forty-three. ²⁶ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ramah|strong = "H7414" and|strong = "H1121" Geba|strong = "H1387", six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" twenty-one. ²⁷ The|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Michmas|strong = "H4363", a|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" twenty-two|strong = "H8147". ²⁸ The|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Beth-el and|strong = "H3967" Ai|strong = "H5857", two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" twenty-three. ²⁹ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Nebo|strong = "H5015", fifty-two|strong = "H2572". ³⁰ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Magbish|strong = "H4019", a|strong = "H1121" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" fifty-six. ³¹ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"

the|strong = "H1121" other|strong = "H0312" Elam|strong = "H5867",
a|strong = "H1121" thousand|strong = "H0505", two|strong = "H3967"
hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" fifty-four. ³²

The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Harim|strong = "H2766", three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967"
and|strong = "H1121" twenty|strong = "H6242". ³³ The|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Lod, Hadid|strong = "H2307",
and|strong = "H1121" Ono|strong = "H0207", seven|strong = "H7651"
hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121"
twenty-five|strong = "H2568". ³⁴ The|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jericho|strong = "H3405",
three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121"
forty-five|strong = "H0705". ³⁵ The|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Senaah|strong = "H5570",
three|strong = "H7969" thousand|strong = "H0505", six|strong = "H8337"
hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" thirty|strong = "H7970".
³⁶ The|strong = "H1121" priests|strong = "H3548": the|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jedaiah|strong = "H3048",
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" house|strong = "H1004"
of|strong = "H1121" Jeshua|strong = "H3442", nine|strong = "H8672"
hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" seventy-three. ³⁷

The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Immer|strong = "H0564", a|strong = "H1121" thousand|strong = "H0505"
and|strong = "H1121" fifty-two|strong = "H2572". ³⁸ The|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pashhur|strong = "H6583",
a|strong = "H7651" thousand|strong = "H0505", two|strong = "H3967"
hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" forty-seven. ³⁹

The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Harim|strong = "H2766", a|strong = "H7651" thousand|strong = "H0505"
and|strong = "H1121" seventeen|strong = "H6240". ⁴⁰ The|strong = "H1121"
Levites|strong = "H3881": the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Jeshua|strong = "H3442" and|strong = "H1121"
Kadmiel|strong = "H6934", of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hodaviah|strong = "H1938",
seventy-four. ⁴¹ The|strong = "H1121" music-makers: the|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Asaph|strong = "H0623",
a|strong = "H7891" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121"
twenty-eight|strong = "H8083" ⁴² The|strong = "H3605"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
door-keepers: the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Shallum|strong = "H7967", the|strong = "H3605"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ater|strong = "H0333",
the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Talmon|strong = "H2929", the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Akkub|strong = "H6126", the|strong = "H3605"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hatita|strong = "H2410",

the|strong="H3605" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Shobai|strong="H7630", a|strong="H3605" hundred|strong="H3967"
 and|strong="H1121" thirty-nine. ⁴³ The|strong="H1121" Nethinim:
 the|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Ziha|strong="H6727", the|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Hasupha|strong="H2817", the|strong="H1121"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Tabbaoth|strong="H2884",
⁴⁴ The|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Keros|strong="H7026", the|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Siaha|strong="H5517", the|strong="H1121"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Padon|strong="H6303", ⁴⁵
 The|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Lebanah|strong="H3838", the|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Hagabah|strong="H2286", the|strong="H1121"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Akkub|strong="H6126", ⁴⁶
 The|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Hagab|strong="H2285", the|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Shamlai, the|strong="H1121"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Hanan|strong="H2605", ⁴⁷
 The|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Giddel|strong="H1435", the|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Gahar|strong="H1515", the|strong="H1121"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Reaiah|strong="H7211", ⁴⁸
 The|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Rezin|strong="H7526", the|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Nekoda|strong="H5353", the|strong="H1121"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Gazzam|strong="H1502",
⁴⁹ The|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Uzza|strong="H5798", the|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Paseah|strong="H6454", the|strong="H1121"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Besai|strong="H1153", ⁵⁰
 The|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Asnah|strong="H0619", the|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Meunim|strong="H4586", the|strong="H1121"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Nephisim|strong="H5304",
⁵¹ The|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Bakbuk|strong="H1227", the|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Hakupha|strong="H2709", the|strong="H1121"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Harhur, ⁵²
 The|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Bazluth|strong="H1213", the|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Mehida|strong="H4240", the|strong="H1121"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Harsha|strong="H2797", ⁵³
 The|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Barkos|strong="H1302", the|strong="H1121" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Sisera|strong="H5516", the|strong="H1121"

children of Temah, ⁵⁴
 The children of
 Neziah, the children of
 of Hatipha. ⁵⁵ The
 children of Solomon's
 servants: the children of
 of Sotai, the
 children of
 Hassophereth, the
 children of
 The children of
 Jaalah, the
 of Darkon, the
 children of
 The children of
 Shephatiah, the
 children of
 the children of
 Pochereth-hazzebaim, the
 children of
 All the
 the children of
 Solomon's servants, were
 three hundred and
 ninety-two. ⁵⁹ And these
 were the people
 who went up
 from Tel-melah,
 Tel-harsha, Cherub,
 Addan, and Immer.
 But having no
 knowledge of their fathers'
 families or offspring,
 it was not certain
 that they were
 Israelites; ⁶⁰ The
 children of Delaiah,
 the children of
 Tobiah, the children of
 of Nekoda, six
 hundred and fifty-two.
⁶¹ And the
 children of
 priests: the children of
 of Habaiah, the
 children of Hakkoz,

the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Barzillai|strong = "H1271", who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H8034"
 married|strong = "H3947" to|strong = "H5921" one|strong = "H0802"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 of|strong = "H1121" Barzillai|strong = "H1271" the|strong = "H0834"
 Gileadite|strong = "H1569", and|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H3947"
 their|strong = "H3947" name|strong = "H8034". ⁶² They|strong = "H3808"
 made|strong = "H1245" search|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H1245"
 their|strong = "H1245" record among|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480"
 lists of|strong = "H4480" families, but|strong = "H3808"
 their|strong = "H1245" names were|strong = "H0428" nowhere
 to|strong = "H1245" be|strong = "H3808" seen; so|strong = "H4480"
 they|strong = "H3808" were|strong = "H0428" looked|strong = "H1245"
 on|strong = "H4480" as|strong = "H3550" unclean|strong = "H1351"
 and|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H3808"
 priests|strong = "H3808". ⁶³ And|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0559"
 Tirshatha said|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808"
 to|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559"
 most|strong = "H6944" holy|strong = "H6944" things|strong = "H6944"
 for|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H0398" food|strong = "H0398",
 till|strong = "H5704" a|strong = "H0834" priest|strong = "H3548"
 came|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" give|strong = "H0398" decision
 by|strong = "H0398" Urim|strong = "H0224" and|strong = "H0398"
 Thummim|strong = "H8550". ⁶⁴ The|strong = "H3605" number
 of|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H0702" together|strong = "H0259" was|strong = "H0259"
 forty-two thousand|strong = "H0505", three|strong = "H7969"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" sixty|strong = "H8346", ⁶⁵
 As|strong = "H0519" well as|strong = "H0519" their men-servants
 and|strong = "H3967" their women-servants, of|strong = "H5650"
 whom|strong = "H0428" there were|strong = "H0428"
 seven|strong = "H7651" thousand|strong = "H0505", three|strong = "H7969"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" thirty-seven:
 and|strong = "H3967" they|strong = "H0428" had|strong = "H5650"
 two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H5650"
 and|strong = "H3967" women to|strong = "H5650" make music. ⁶⁶ They had
 seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967"
 thirty-six horses|strong = "H5483", two|strong = "H3967"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" forty-five|strong = "H0705"
 transport beasts, ⁶⁷ Four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 and|strong = "H3967" thirty-five camels|strong = "H1581",
 six|strong = "H8337" thousand|strong = "H0505", seven|strong = "H7651"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" twenty|strong = "H6242"
 asses. ⁶⁸ And|strong = "H0935" some of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H0834" heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004"

families|strong = "H1004", when|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" Lord|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", gave|strong = "H0935" freely of|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H3068" wealth for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" building up|strong = "H5975" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" God|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H5921" its|strong = "H5921" place|strong = "H4349": ⁶⁹ Every one|strong = "H3967", as|strong = "H5414" he|strong = "H5414" was|strong = "H5414" able, gave|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414" work|strong = "H4399" sixty-one thousand|strong = "H0505" darics of|strong = "H0505" gold|strong = "H2091", five|strong = "H2568" thousand|strong = "H0505" pounds of|strong = "H0505" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3967" a|strong = "H5414" hundred|strong = "H3967" priests' robes|strong = "H3801". ⁷⁰ So|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881" and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" music-makers and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" door-keepers and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" Nethinim, took up|strong = "H4480" their|strong = "H3605" places|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3427" their|strong = "H3605" towns|strong = "H5892"; even all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3427" their|strong = "H3605" towns|strong = "H5892".

3And|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0413" seventh|strong = "H7637" month|strong = "H2320" came|strong = "H5060", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0413" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" were|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" towns|strong = "H5892", the|strong = "H0413" people|strong = "H5971" came|strong = "H5060" together|strong = "H0622" like|strong = "H3478" one|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ² Then|strong = "H6965" Jeshua|strong = "H3442", the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jozadak, and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5921" brothers|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H1121" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216", the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shealtiel|strong = "H7597", with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" brothers|strong = "H0251", got|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H1121" made|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0853" altar|strong = "H4196" of|strong = "H1121"

the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" for|strong = "H5921" burned
 offerings|strong = "H3478" as|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H0430"
 recorded|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 law|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H1121" Moses|strong = "H4872",
 the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 God|strong = "H0430". ³ They|strong = "H3588" put|strong = "H5927"
 the|strong = "H5921" altar|strong = "H4196" on|strong = "H5921"
 its|strong = "H5921" base; for|strong = "H3588" fear|strong = "H0367"
 was|strong = "H3068" on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921"
 because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H5921"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H5921"
 countries|strong = "H0776": and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3588"
 made|strong = "H3559" burned offerings|strong = "H3068"
 on|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" Lord|strong = "H3068", even|strong = "H3588" burned
 offerings|strong = "H3068" morning|strong = "H1242" and|strong = "H3068"
 evening|strong = "H6153". ⁴ And|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H3117"
 kept|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0853" feast|strong = "H2282"
 of|strong = "H3117" tents, as|strong = "H1697" it|strong = "H6213"
 is|strong = "H3117" recorded|strong = "H3789", making|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H0853" regular burned offerings|strong = "H5930"
 every|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" by|strong = "H3117"
 number|strong = "H4557", as|strong = "H1697" it|strong = "H6213"
 is|strong = "H3117" ordered; for|strong = "H4941" every|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117" what|strong = "H1697" was|strong = "H1697" needed.
⁵ And|strong = "H3068" after|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H3605",
 the|strong = "H3605" regular|strong = "H8548" burned
 offering|strong = "H5071" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 offerings|strong = "H5071" for|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 new|strong = "H2320" moons|strong = "H2320" and|strong = "H3068"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" fixed|strong = "H4150"
 feasts|strong = "H4150" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 Lord|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H4150" had|strong = "H3068"
 been|strong = "H3605" made|strong = "H6942" holy|strong = "H6942",
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" offering|strong = "H5071"
 of|strong = "H3068" everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 freely|strong = "H5071" gave his|strong = "H3605" offering|strong = "H5071"
 to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068". ⁶
 From|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H3068" first|strong = "H0259"
 day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 seventh|strong = "H7637" month|strong = "H2320" they|strong = "H3117"
 made|strong = "H5927" a|strong = "H5927" start with|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" burned offerings|strong = "H3068",
 but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3068" base of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" Temple|strong = "H1964" of|strong = "H3068"

the|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" still
 not|strong = "H3808" been|strong = "H5927" put|strong = "H5927"
 in|strong = "H3068" its|strong = "H5927" place. ⁷ And|strong = "H0935"
 they|strong = "H5921" gave|strong = "H5414" money|strong = "H3701"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5921" stoneworkers
 and|strong = "H0935" woodworkers; and|strong = "H0935" meat
 and|strong = "H0935" drink|strong = "H4960" and|strong = "H0935"
 oil|strong = "H8081" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5921" people
 of|strong = "H4428" Zidon and|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H4428"
 Tyre|strong = "H6876", for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" transport
 of|strong = "H4428" cedar-trees from|strong = "H4480"
 Lebanon|strong = "H3844" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5921"
 sea|strong = "H3220", to|strong = "H0413" Joppa|strong = "H3305",
 as|strong = "H0935" Cyrus|strong = "H3566", king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Persia|strong = "H6539", had|strong = "H4428"
 given|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413" authority|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H0935". ⁸ Now|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" second|strong = "H8145"
 year|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H3605"
 coming|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430"
 in|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" second|strong = "H8145" month|strong = "H2320",
 the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4399" was|strong = "H3068" taken
 in|strong = "H5921" hand by|strong = "H5921" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216",
 the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shealtiel|strong = "H7597", and|strong = "H1121" Jeshua|strong = "H3442",
 the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jozadak,
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" rest|strong = "H7605"
 of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H3605" brothers|strong = "H0251"
 the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881", and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 had|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" land where|strong = "H0413" they|strong = "H5921"
 were|strong = "H1121" prisoners|strong = "H7628" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389": and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H5921"
 made|strong = "H4399" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881",
 of|strong = "H1121" twenty|strong = "H6242" years|strong = "H8141"
 old|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" over|strong = "H5921",
 responsible for|strong = "H5921" overseeing the|strong = "H3605"
 work|strong = "H4399" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 Lord|strong = "H3068". ⁹ Then|strong = "H6213" Jeshua|strong = "H3442"
 with|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121"
 and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5921" brothers|strong = "H0251",

Kadmiel with his sons of Hodaviah, together took up the work of workmen of his house of God: the Henadad sons and brothers. ¹⁰ And builders position the temple the priests their places with the sons of Asaph, with brass instruments, to give praise to the Lord in the way king David ordered by David, king of Israel. ¹¹ And they gave praise to the Lord, answering one another in saying, For he is good, for his mercy is eternal. And all gave cry, when they gave praise to the Lord, because the base of his house was put in place. ¹² But a number of the priests and Levites and heads of families,

old|strong = "H2205" men|strong = "H7218" who|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" first|strong = "H7223" house|strong = "H1004", when|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" base of|strong = "H1004" this|strong = "H2088" house|strong = "H1004" was|strong = "H0834" put down|strong = "H7218" before|strong = "H5869" their|strong = "H7200" eyes|strong = "H5869", were|strong = "H0834" overcome with|strong = "H1004" weeping|strong = "H1058"; and|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H7200" number were|strong = "H0834" crying|strong = "H1058" out|strong = "H7200" with|strong = "H1004" joy|strong = "H8057": ¹³ So|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3588" ears of|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H3588" cry|strong = "H7321" of|strong = "H6963" joy|strong = "H8057" was|strong = "H0369" mixed with|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3588" sound|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H6963" weeping|strong = "H1065"; for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" cries|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H0369" loud|strong = "H1419" and|strong = "H1419" came to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3588" ears of|strong = "H6963" those|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H0369" were|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H3588" long|strong = "H5704" way|strong = "H5704" off|strong = "H7350".

⁴Now|strong = "H3588" news came to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" haters of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" and|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" come back were|strong = "H3478" building|strong = "H1129" a|strong = "H3588" Temple|strong = "H1964" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" Lord|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"; ² Then|strong = "H0853" they|strong = "H1992" came|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216" and|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H4428" families|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", Let|strong = "H3808" us|strong = "H0413" take|strong = "H5927" part in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" building|strong = "H1129" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H3588"; for|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H3117" servants of|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H0430", even|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3117"; and|strong = "H0430" we|strong = "H0587" have|strong = "H0001" been|strong = "H5927" making|strong = "H1875" offerings|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"

from|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H4428" Esar-haddon, king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
 Assyria|strong = "H0804", who|strong = "H0430" put|strong = "H5927"
 us|strong = "H0413" here|strong = "H6311". ³ But|strong = "H3588"
 Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216" and|strong = "H3068" Jeshua|strong = "H3442"
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" rest|strong = "H7605"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" heads|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H4428" families|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H0430"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H6680", You|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 no|strong = "H3808" part with|strong = "H1004" us|strong = "H3588"
 in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" building|strong = "H1129"
 of|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H3588" house|strong = "H1004"
 for|strong = "H3588" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430";
 we|strong = "H0587" ourselves|strong = "H0587" will|strong = "H3068"
 do|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H0559" work together|strong = "H3162"
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" Lord|strong = "H3068",
 the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", as|strong = "H0834" Cyrus|strong = "H3566",
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Persia|strong = "H6539",
 has|strong = "H3068" given|strong = "H6680" us|strong = "H3588"
 orders|strong = "H6680". ⁴ Then|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H0776" made|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853"
 hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H0776" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 feeble|strong = "H7503", troubling them|strong = "H0853"
 with|strong = "H3027" fear in|strong = "H0776" their|strong = "H1961"
 building|strong = "H1129"; ⁵ And|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H3117"
 gave|strong = "H3289" payment to|strong = "H5704" men|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" made|strong = "H3605" designs|strong = "H6098"
 against|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H4428" kept
 them|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H5921" effecting
 their|strong = "H3605" purpose|strong = "H6098", all|strong = "H3605"
 through|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H4428" Cyrus|strong = "H3566", king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Persia|strong = "H6539", till|strong = "H5704"
 Darius|strong = "H1867" became king|strong = "H4428". ⁶
 And|strong = "H3063" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921"
 time|strong = "H8462" of|strong = "H3427" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325",
 when|strong = "H3427" he|strong = "H3389" first|strong = "H8462" became
 king|strong = "H5921", they|strong = "H5921" put on|strong = "H5921"
 record|strong = "H3789" a|strong = "H5921" statement
 against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H3427"
 of|strong = "H3427" Judah|strong = "H3063" and|strong = "H3063"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ⁷ And|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H5921"

the|strong = "H5921" time|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428"
 Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783", Bishlam|strong = "H1312",
 Mithredath|strong = "H4990", Tabeel|strong = "H2870",
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" rest|strong = "H7605"
 of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5921" friends, sent a|strong = "H5921"
 letter|strong = "H3791" to|strong = "H5921" Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783",
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Persia|strong = "H6539",
 writing|strong = "H3789" it|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" Aramaean writing|strong = "H3789"
 and|strong = "H4428" language. ⁸ Rehum|strong = "H7348",
 the|strong = "H5922" chief ruler, and|strong = "H4430"
 Shimshai|strong = "H8124" the|strong = "H5922" scribe|strong = "H5613",
 sent a|strong = "H2298" letter|strong = "H0104" against|strong = "H5922"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3390", to|strong = "H5922"
 Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" the|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430"; ⁹
 The|strong = "H0116" letter was|strong = "H2942" sent by
 Rehum|strong = "H7348", the|strong = "H0116" chief ruler,
 and|strong = "H0116" Shimshai|strong = "H8124" the|strong = "H0116"
 scribe|strong = "H5613" and|strong = "H0116" their friends;
 the|strong = "H0116" Dinaites and|strong = "H0116" the|strong = "H0116"
 Apharsathchites, the|strong = "H0116" Tarpelites, the|strong = "H0116"
 Apharsites, the|strong = "H0116" Archevites, the|strong = "H0116"
 Babylonians|strong = "H0896", the|strong = "H0116" Shushanchites,
 the|strong = "H0116" Dehaites, the|strong = "H0116"
 Elamites|strong = "H5962", ¹⁰ And|strong = "H0524" the|strong = "H5675"
 rest|strong = "H7606" of|strong = "H5103" the|strong = "H5675"
 nations|strong = "H0524" which|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5675"
 great|strong = "H7229" and|strong = "H0524" noble
 Osnappar|strong = "H0620" took|strong = "H3488" over
 and|strong = "H0524" put in|strong = "H3488" Samaria|strong = "H8115"
 and|strong = "H0524" the|strong = "H5675" rest|strong = "H7606"
 of|strong = "H5103" the|strong = "H5675" country over the|strong = "H5675"
 river|strong = "H5103": ¹¹ This|strong = "H1836" is|strong = "H1768"
 a|strong = "H7972" copy|strong = "H6573" of|strong = "H4430"
 the|strong = "H5675" letter|strong = "H0104" which|strong = "H1768"
 they|strong = "H1768" sent|strong = "H7972" to|strong = "H5922"
 Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" the|strong = "H5675" king|strong = "H4430":
 Your|strong = "H5922" servants|strong = "H5649" living across
 the|strong = "H5675" river|strong = "H5103" send|strong = "H7972"
 these|strong = "H1836" words: ¹² We|strong = "H1768" give news
 to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430"
 that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5922" Jews|strong = "H3062"
 who|strong = "H1768" came|strong = "H0858" from|strong = "H4481"
 you|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H4430" come|strong = "H0858"
 to|strong = "H5922" us at Jerusalem|strong = "H3390";
 they|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" building|strong = "H1124"

up|strong = "H5559" again that|strong = "H1768" uncontrolled and|strong = "H4430" evil|strong = "H0873" town; the|strong = "H5922" walls|strong = "H7792" are|strong = "H1768" complete and|strong = "H4430" they|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" joining up|strong = "H5559" the|strong = "H5922" bases. ¹³ The|strong = "H1768" king|strong = "H4430" may be|strong = "H1934" certain that|strong = "H1768" when|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768" building|strong = "H1124" of|strong = "H4430" this|strong = "H1791" town and|strong = "H4430" its|strong = "H3046" walls|strong = "H7792" is|strong = "H1768" complete, they|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" give|strong = "H5415" no|strong = "H3809" tax|strong = "H4061" or|strong = "H2006" payment in|strong = "H4430" goods or|strong = "H2006" forced payments, and|strong = "H4430" in|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H1768" end it|strong = "H2006" will|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H1934" a|strong = "H1934" cause of|strong = "H4430" loss|strong = "H5142" to|strong = "H5142" the|strong = "H1768" kings|strong = "H4430". ¹⁴ Now|strong = "H3705" because|strong = "H6903" we|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" responsible to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430", and|strong = "H4430" it|strong = "H5922" is|strong = "H1768" not|strong = "H3809" right for|strong = "H1768" us to|strong = "H5922" see|strong = "H2370" the|strong = "H3606" king's honour damaged, we|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H4430" sent|strong = "H7972" to|strong = "H5922" give the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430" word of|strong = "H4430" these|strong = "H1836" things|strong = "H3606", ¹⁵ So|strong = "H1768" that|strong = "H1768" search|strong = "H1240" may be|strong = "H1240" made|strong = "H3046" in|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922" book|strong = "H5609" of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H5922" records of|strong = "H4481" your|strong = "H5922" fathers|strong = "H0002": and|strong = "H4430" you|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" see in|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922" book|strong = "H5609" of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H5922" records that|strong = "H1768" this|strong = "H1836" town has|strong = "H1768" been uncontrolled, and|strong = "H4430" a|strong = "H5648" cause of|strong = "H4481" trouble to|strong = "H5922" kings|strong = "H4430" and|strong = "H4430" countries, and|strong = "H4430" that|strong = "H1768" there|strong = "H1768" were|strong = "H1768" outbursts against|strong = "H5922" authority there|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922" past|strong = "H5957": for|strong = "H1768" which|strong = "H1768" reason the|strong = "H5922" town was|strong = "H4430" made|strong = "H3046" waste|strong = "H2718". ¹⁶ We|strong = "H0586" give you|strong = "H1768" word, that|strong = "H1768" if|strong = "H2006" the|strong = "H5675" building|strong = "H1124" of|strong = "H4430" this|strong = "H1836" town and|strong = "H4430" its|strong = "H3046" walls|strong = "H7792" is|strong = "H1768" made|strong = "H3046" complete, there|strong = "H0383" will|strong = "H1768" be an end of|strong = "H4430"

your power in the country across the river. ¹⁷ Then the king sent an answer to Rehum, the chief ruler, and Shimshai the scribe, and their friends living in Samaria, and to the rest of those across the river, saying, Peace to you: ¹⁸ And now the sense of the letter which you sent to us has been made clear to me, ¹⁹ And I gave orders for a search to be made, and it is certain that in the town has been made trouble for kings, and that authority have been taken place there. ²⁰ Further, there have been great kings in Jerusalem, ruling over all the country across the river, to whom they gave taxes and payments in goods and forced payments. ²¹ Give an order now, that these men are to do nothing more, and that the building of the town is to be stopped, till I give an order. ²² Be certain to do this with all care: do not let trouble be increased to the king's damage. ²³ Then, after Rehum and Shimshai the scribe and their

friends went|strong = "H0236" quickly to|strong = "H5922"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3390", to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H0116"
 Jews|strong = "H3062", and|strong = "H4430" had|strong = "H4430"
 them|strong = "H1994" stopped|strong = "H0989" by|strong = "H4481"
 force|strong = "H0153". ²⁴ So|strong = "H0116" the|strong = "H0116"
 work|strong = "H5673" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H0116"
 house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426"
 at|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390" came to|strong = "H5705"
 an end; so|strong = "H0116" it was|strong = "H1934"
 stopped|strong = "H0989", till the|strong = "H0116" second|strong = "H8648"
 year|strong = "H8140" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H0116" rule
 of|strong = "H0426" Darius|strong = "H1868", king|strong = "H4430"
 of|strong = "H0426" Persia|strong = "H6540".

5Now the|strong = "H5922" prophets Haggai|strong = "H2292"
 and|strong = "H3061" Zechariah|strong = "H2148", the|strong = "H5922"
 son|strong = "H1247" of|strong = "H0426" Iddo|strong = "H5714",
 were|strong = "H1768" preaching to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922"
 Jews|strong = "H3062" in|strong = "H0426" Judah|strong = "H3061"
 and|strong = "H3061" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390" in|strong = "H0426"
 the|strong = "H5922" name|strong = "H8036" of|strong = "H0426"
 the|strong = "H5922" God|strong = "H0426" of|strong = "H0426"
 Israel|strong = "H3479". ² Then|strong = "H0116"
 Zerubbabel|strong = "H2217", the|strong = "H0116" son|strong = "H1247"
 of|strong = "H0426" Shealtiel|strong = "H7598", and|strong = "H1005"
 Jeshua|strong = "H3443", the|strong = "H0116" son|strong = "H1247"
 of|strong = "H0426" Jozadak, got up and|strong = "H1005"
 made|strong = "H6966" a|strong = "H0116" start at|strong = "H0426"
 building|strong = "H1124" the|strong = "H0116" house|strong = "H1005"
 of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426" at|strong = "H0426"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3390": and|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H0116"
 prophets|strong = "H5029" of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426"
 were|strong = "H1768" with|strong = "H5974" them, helping them. ³ At
 the|strong = "H5675" same time|strong = "H2166",
 Tattenai|strong = "H8674", ruler of|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H5675"
 land across the|strong = "H5675" river|strong = "H5103",
 and|strong = "H1005" Shethar-bozenai|strong = "H8370",
 and|strong = "H1005" their men, came|strong = "H0858" to|strong = "H5922"
 them|strong = "H0560" and|strong = "H1005" said|strong = "H0560",
 Who|strong = "H4479" gave|strong = "H0560" you|strong = "H5922"
 orders|strong = "H0560" to|strong = "H5922" go on|strong = "H5922"
 building|strong = "H1124" this|strong = "H1836" house|strong = "H1005"
 and|strong = "H1005" this|strong = "H1836" wall? ⁴ Then|strong = "H0116"
 they|strong = "H0116" said|strong = "H0560" these|strong = "H1836" words
 to|strong = "H0560" them|strong = "H0560": What|strong = "H4479"

are|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H0116" names|strong = "H8036"
 of|strong = "H1124" the|strong = "H0116" men|strong = "H1400"
 who|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" at work on
 this|strong = "H1836" building|strong = "H1124"? ⁵ But|strong = "H0116"
 the|strong = "H0116" eye of|strong = "H0426" their God|strong = "H0426"
 was|strong = "H1934" on|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H0116" chiefs
 of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H0116" Jews|strong = "H3062",
 and|strong = "H3062" they|strong = "H0116" did not|strong = "H3809" make
 them|strong = "H1994" give|strong = "H8421" up working till
 the|strong = "H0116" question had|strong = "H1868" been put
 before|strong = "H5705" Darius|strong = "H1868" and|strong = "H3062" an
 answer had|strong = "H1868" come by letter about|strong = "H5922"
 it|strong = "H5922". ⁶ This is|strong = "H1768" a|strong = "H7972"
 copy|strong = "H6573" of|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H5675"
 letter|strong = "H0104" which|strong = "H1768" Tattenai|strong = "H8674",
 the|strong = "H5675" ruler of|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H5675" land
 across the|strong = "H5675" river|strong = "H5103", and|strong = "H4430"
 Shethar-bozenai|strong = "H8370" and|strong = "H4430"
 his|strong = "H7972" friends the|strong = "H5675" Apharsachites, living
 across the|strong = "H5675" river|strong = "H5103", sent|strong = "H7972"
 to|strong = "H5922" Darius|strong = "H1868" the|strong = "H5675"
 king|strong = "H4430": ⁷ They sent|strong = "H7972" him
 a|strong = "H3790" letter saying, To|strong = "H5922"
 Darius|strong = "H1868" the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430",
 all|strong = "H3606" peace|strong = "H8001": ⁸ This|strong = "H1791"
 is|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H3046" give|strong = "H7761"
 the|strong = "H1768" king|strong = "H4430" word that|strong = "H1768"
 we|strong = "H1768" went|strong = "H0236" into the|strong = "H1768" land
 of|strong = "H0426" Judah|strong = "H3061", to|strong = "H3046"
 the|strong = "H1768" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426"
 the|strong = "H1768" great|strong = "H7229" God|strong = "H0426",
 which|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768" made|strong = "H3046"
 of|strong = "H0426" great|strong = "H7229" stones|strong = "H0069",
 and|strong = "H4430" has|strong = "H0426" its|strong = "H3046"
 walls|strong = "H3797" supported with|strong = "H1124"
 wood|strong = "H0636", and|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H1768"
 work|strong = "H5673" is|strong = "H1768" going|strong = "H5648" on
 with|strong = "H1124" industry, and|strong = "H4430" they|strong = "H1768"
 are|strong = "H1768" doing|strong = "H5648" it well. ⁹
 Then|strong = "H0116" we|strong = "H0116" said|strong = "H0560"
 to|strong = "H0560" the|strong = "H0116" men responsible,
 who|strong = "H4479" gave|strong = "H0560" you authority
 for|strong = "H0560" the|strong = "H0116" building|strong = "H1124"
 of|strong = "H1005" this|strong = "H1836" house|strong = "H1005"
 and|strong = "H1005" these|strong = "H0479" walls? ¹⁰
 And|strong = "H1768" we|strong = "H1768" made|strong = "H3046" request

for|strong="H1768" their names|strong="H8036", so|strong="H1768" that|strong="H1768" we|strong="H1768" might send you|strong="H1768" word, and|strong="H1768" give you|strong="H1768" the|strong="H1768" names|strong="H8036" of|strong="H7217" the|strong="H1768" men|strong="H1400" at the|strong="H1768" head|strong="H7217" of|strong="H7217" them. ¹¹ And|strong="H4430" they|strong="H3660" made answer|strong="H6600" to|strong="H0560" us|strong="H5649", saying|strong="H0560", We|strong="H0586" are|strong="H1768" the|strong="H1768" servants|strong="H5649" of|strong="H0426" the|strong="H1768" God|strong="H0426" of|strong="H0426" heaven|strong="H8065" and|strong="H4430" earth|strong="H0772", and|strong="H4430" we|strong="H0586" are|strong="H1768" building|strong="H1124" the|strong="H1768" house|strong="H1005" which|strong="H1768" was|strong="H1934" put up in|strong="H0426" times long past and|strong="H4430" was|strong="H1934" designed and|strong="H4430" made complete by a|strong="H1934" great|strong="H7229" king|strong="H4430" of|strong="H0426" Israel|strong="H3479". ¹² But|strong="H3861" when|strong="H1768" the|strong="H1768" God|strong="H0426" of|strong="H0426" heaven|strong="H8065" was|strong="H4430" moved to|strong="H4481" wrath|strong="H7265" by|strong="H4481" our fathers|strong="H0002", he|strong="H1768" gave|strong="H3052" them|strong="H1994" up into the|strong="H1768" hands|strong="H3028" of|strong="H0426" Nebuchadnezzar|strong="H5020", king|strong="H4430" of|strong="H0426" Babylon|strong="H0895", the|strong="H1768" Chaldean, who|strong="H1768" sent destruction on this|strong="H1836" house|strong="H1005" and|strong="H4430" took the|strong="H1768" people|strong="H5972" away into Babylon|strong="H0895". ¹³ But|strong="H1297" in|strong="H0426" the|strong="H1768" first|strong="H2298" year|strong="H8140" of|strong="H0426" Cyrus|strong="H3567", king|strong="H4430" of|strong="H0426" Babylon|strong="H0895", Cyrus|strong="H3567" the|strong="H1768" king|strong="H4430" gave|strong="H7761" an order for|strong="H1768" the|strong="H1768" building|strong="H1124" of|strong="H0426" this|strong="H1836" house|strong="H1005" of|strong="H0426" God|strong="H0426"; ¹⁴ And|strong="H4430" the|strong="H1768" gold|strong="H1722" and|strong="H4430" silver|strong="H3702" vessels|strong="H3984" of|strong="H0426" the|strong="H1768" house|strong="H1005" of|strong="H0426" God|strong="H0426", which|strong="H1768" Nebuchadnezzar|strong="H5020" took|strong="H5312" from|strong="H4481" the|strong="H1768" Temple|strong="H1005" which|strong="H1768" was|strong="H4430" in|strong="H0426" Jerusalem|strong="H3390", and|strong="H4430" put into the|strong="H1768" house|strong="H1005" of|strong="H0426" his|strong="H5020" god|strong="H0426" in|strong="H0426" Babylon|strong="H0895", these|strong="H1994" Cyrus|strong="H3567"

the|strong = "H1768" king|strong = "H4430" took|strong = "H5312"
 from|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H1768" house|strong = "H1005"
 of|strong = "H0426" his|strong = "H5020" god|strong = "H0426"
 in|strong = "H0426" Babylon|strong = "H0895", and|strong = "H4430"
 gave|strong = "H7761" to|strong = "H4481" one named|strong = "H8036"
 Sheshbazzar|strong = "H8340", whom|strong = "H1768" he|strong = "H1768"
 had|strong = "H4430" made|strong = "H7761" ruler; ¹⁵

And|strong = "H1005" he|strong = "H1768" said|strong = "H0560"
 to|strong = "H5922" him, Go|strong = "H0236", take|strong = "H5376"
 these|strong = "H0412" vessels|strong = "H3984", and|strong = "H1005"
 put|strong = "H5182" them|strong = "H1994" in|strong = "H0426"
 the|strong = "H5922" Temple|strong = "H1005" in|strong = "H0426"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3390", and|strong = "H1005" let the|strong = "H5922"
 house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426"
 be|strong = "H0426" put|strong = "H5182" up|strong = "H5376" again
 in|strong = "H0426" its place|strong = "H0870". ¹⁶ Then|strong = "H0116"
 this|strong = "H1791" same Sheshbazzar|strong = "H8340"
 came|strong = "H0858" and|strong = "H1005" put|strong = "H8000"
 the|strong = "H0116" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426"
 God|strong = "H0426" in|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390"
 on|strong = "H5705" its|strong = "H4481" bases: and|strong = "H1005"
 from|strong = "H4481" that|strong = "H1768" time|strong = "H0116" till
 now|strong = "H3705" the|strong = "H0116" building|strong = "H1124"
 has|strong = "H0426" been going on|strong = "H5705", but|strong = "H1768"
 it is|strong = "H1768" still not|strong = "H3809" complete. ¹⁷

So|strong = "H1768" now|strong = "H3705", if|strong = "H2006"
 it|strong = "H2006" seems good to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922"
 king|strong = "H4430", let|strong = "H3705" search|strong = "H1240"
 be|strong = "H0426" made|strong = "H1240" in|strong = "H0426"
 the|strong = "H5922" king's store-house at|strong = "H0426"
 Babylon|strong = "H0895", to|strong = "H5922" see if|strong = "H2006"
 it|strong = "H2006" is|strong = "H1768" true that|strong = "H1768"
 an|strong = "H7972" order was|strong = "H4430" given by|strong = "H7761"
 Cyrus|strong = "H3567" the|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430"
 for|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5922" building|strong = "H1124"
 of|strong = "H0426" this|strong = "H1836" house|strong = "H1005"
 of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426" at|strong = "H0426"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3390", and|strong = "H4430" let|strong = "H3705"
 the|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430" send|strong = "H7972" us word
 of|strong = "H0426" his|strong = "H7972" pleasure in|strong = "H0426"
 connection with|strong = "H5922" this|strong = "H1836" business.

6Then|strong = "H0116" Darius|strong = "H1868" the|strong = "H0116"
 king|strong = "H4430" gave|strong = "H7761" an order and|strong = "H4430"
 a|strong = "H7761" search|strong = "H1240" was|strong = "H4430"

made in the house of records, where the things of value were stored up in Babylon. ² And at Achmetha, in the great house of the king in the land of Media, they came across a roll, in which this statement was put on record: ³ In the first year of Cyrus king, Cyrus the king made an order: In connection with the house of God at Jerusalem, let the house be put up, the place where they make offerings, and let the earth for the bases be put in place; let it be sixty cubits high and sixty cubits wide; ⁴ With three lines of great stones and one line of new wood supports; and let the necessary money be given out of the king's store-house; ⁵ And let the gold and silver vessels from the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took from the Temple at Jerusalem to Babylon, be given back and taken again to the Temple at Jerusalem, every one in its place, and put them in the house of God. ⁶ So now, Tattenai, ruler of the land across the

river|strong = "H5103", and|strong = "H8370"
 Shethar-bozenai|strong = "H8370" and|strong = "H8370" your people
 the|strong = "H5675" Apharsachites across the|strong = "H5675"
 river|strong = "H5103", keep|strong = "H7352" far|strong = "H7352"
 from|strong = "H4481" that|strong = "H1768" place|strong = "H1934": ⁷ Let
 the|strong = "H5922" work|strong = "H5673" of|strong = "H0426"
 this|strong = "H1791" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426"
 God|strong = "H0426" go on|strong = "H5922"; let the|strong = "H5922" ruler
 of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H5922" Jews|strong = "H3062"
 and|strong = "H1005" their responsible men put up this|strong = "H1791"
 house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426"
 in|strong = "H0426" its place|strong = "H0870". ⁸ Further,
 I|strong = "H4481" give|strong = "H3052" orders|strong = "H2942"
 as|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H2942" what|strong = "H1768"
 you|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H2942"
 do|strong = "H5648" for|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5675" responsible
 men|strong = "H1400" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H5675"
 Jews|strong = "H3062" in|strong = "H0426" connection
 with|strong = "H5974" the|strong = "H5675" building|strong = "H1124"
 of|strong = "H0426" this|strong = "H1791" house|strong = "H1005"
 of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426": that|strong = "H1768"
 from|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H5675" king's wealth,
 that|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768", from|strong = "H4481"
 the|strong = "H5675" taxes|strong = "H4061" got together
 in|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H5675" land over the|strong = "H5675"
 river|strong = "H5103", the|strong = "H5675" money needed
 is|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H2942" be|strong = "H0426"
 given|strong = "H3052" to|strong = "H2942" these|strong = "H0479"
 men|strong = "H1400" readily, so|strong = "H1768" that|strong = "H1768"
 their work may not|strong = "H3809" be|strong = "H0426"
 stopped|strong = "H0989". ⁹ And|strong = "H8065"
 whatever|strong = "H4101" they|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H1934"
 need|strong = "H2818" of|strong = "H0426", young|strong = "H1123" oxen
 and|strong = "H8065" sheep and|strong = "H8065" lambs|strong = "H0563",
 for|strong = "H1768" burned offerings to|strong = "H3390"
 the|strong = "H1768" God|strong = "H0426" of|strong = "H0426"
 heaven|strong = "H8065", grain, salt|strong = "H4416",
 wine|strong = "H2562", and|strong = "H8065" oil|strong = "H4887",
 whatever|strong = "H4101" the|strong = "H1768" priests|strong = "H3549"
 in|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390" say is|strong = "H1768"
 necessary, is|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H3390" be|strong = "H0426"
 given|strong = "H3052" to|strong = "H3390" them day|strong = "H3118"
 by|strong = "H3549" day|strong = "H3118" regularly: ¹⁰
 So|strong = "H1768" that|strong = "H1768" they|strong = "H1768"
 may|strong = "H2417" make offerings of|strong = "H0426"
 a|strong = "H1934" sweet smell to|strong = "H8065" the|strong = "H1768"

God|strong = "H0426" of|strong = "H0426" heaven|strong = "H8065",
 with|strong = "H0426" prayers for|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768"
 life|strong = "H2417" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H1768"
 king|strong = "H4430" and|strong = "H4430" of|strong = "H0426"
 his|strong = "H1768" sons|strong = "H1123". ¹¹ And|strong = "H0606"
 I|strong = "H4481" have given orders|strong = "H2942"
 that|strong = "H1768" if anyone|strong = "H0606" makes
 any|strong = "H3606" change|strong = "H8133" in|strong = "H5922"
 this|strong = "H1836" word, one|strong = "H1836" of|strong = "H1005"
 the|strong = "H3606" supports is|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H5922" be
 pulled out|strong = "H5648" of|strong = "H1005" his|strong = "H5922"
 house|strong = "H1005", and|strong = "H0606" he|strong = "H1768"
 is|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H5922" be lifted up and|strong = "H0606"
 fixed to|strong = "H5922" it|strong = "H5922"; and|strong = "H0606"
 his|strong = "H5922" house|strong = "H1005" is|strong = "H1768"
 to|strong = "H5922" be made|strong = "H5648" waste for|strong = "H1768"
 this|strong = "H1836"; ¹² And|strong = "H4430" may the|strong = "H3606"
 God|strong = "H0426" who|strong = "H1768" has|strong = "H0426"
 made|strong = "H5648" it a|strong = "H7761" resting-place
 for|strong = "H1768" his|strong = "H7972" name|strong = "H8036"
 send|strong = "H7972" destruction on all|strong = "H3606"
 kings|strong = "H4430" and|strong = "H4430" peoples|strong = "H5972"
 whose|strong = "H1768" hands|strong = "H3028" are|strong = "H1768"
 outstretched to|strong = "H2942" make|strong = "H5648"
 any|strong = "H3606" change|strong = "H8133" in|strong = "H0426"
 this|strong = "H1791" or|strong = "H0426" to|strong = "H2942"
 do|strong = "H5648" damage to|strong = "H2942" this|strong = "H1791"
 house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426"
 at|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390". I|strong = "H0576",
 Darius|strong = "H1868", have|strong = "H0576" given this|strong = "H1791"
 order, let it be|strong = "H0426" done|strong = "H5648"
 with|strong = "H0426" all|strong = "H3606" care|strong = "H0629". ¹³
 Then|strong = "H0116" Tattenai|strong = "H8674", the|strong = "H5675"
 ruler across the|strong = "H5675" river|strong = "H5103",
 and|strong = "H4430" Shethar-bozenai|strong = "H8370"
 and|strong = "H4430" their people, because|strong = "H6903"
 of|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H5675" order given by
 King|strong = "H4430" Darius|strong = "H1868", did as|strong = "H1768"
 he|strong = "H1768" had|strong = "H4430" said with|strong = "H5648"
 all|strong = "H0629" care|strong = "H0629". ¹⁴ And|strong = "H4430"
 the|strong = "H1868" responsible men of|strong = "H0426"
 the|strong = "H1868" Jews|strong = "H3062" went on with|strong = "H1124"
 their building|strong = "H1124", and|strong = "H4430" did well, helped
 by|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H1868" teaching of|strong = "H0426"
 Haggai|strong = "H2292" the|strong = "H1868" prophet|strong = "H5029"
 and|strong = "H4430" Zechariah|strong = "H2148", the|strong = "H1868"

son|strong = "H1247" of|strong = "H0426" Iddo|strong = "H5714". They went on building|strong = "H1124" till it was|strong = "H4430" complete, in|strong = "H0426" keeping with|strong = "H1124" the|strong = "H1868" word of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H1868" God|strong = "H0426" of|strong = "H0426" Israel|strong = "H3479", and|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H1868" orders|strong = "H2942" given by|strong = "H4481" Cyrus|strong = "H3567", and|strong = "H4430" Darius|strong = "H1868", and|strong = "H4430" Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783", king|strong = "H4430" of|strong = "H0426" Persia|strong = "H6540". ¹⁵ And|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H1768" building of|strong = "H1005" this|strong = "H1836" house|strong = "H1005" was|strong = "H4430" complete on|strong = "H5705" the|strong = "H1768" third|strong = "H8532" day|strong = "H3118" of|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H1768" month|strong = "H3393" Adar|strong = "H0144", in|strong = "H4437" the|strong = "H1768" sixth|strong = "H8353" year|strong = "H8140" of|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H1768" rule of|strong = "H1005" Darius|strong = "H1868" the|strong = "H1768" king|strong = "H4430". ¹⁶ And|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H5648" children|strong = "H1123" of|strong = "H0426" Israel|strong = "H3479", the|strong = "H5648" priests|strong = "H3549" and|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H5648" Levites|strong = "H3879", and|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H5648" rest|strong = "H7606" of|strong = "H0426" those who had come back, kept the|strong = "H5648" feast of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H5648" opening of|strong = "H0426" this|strong = "H1836" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426" with|strong = "H0426" joy|strong = "H2305". ¹⁷ And|strong = "H1005" they gave as offerings at|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606" opening of|strong = "H0426" this|strong = "H1836" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426" a hundred|strong = "H3969" oxen, two hundred|strong = "H3969" sheep, four|strong = "H0703" hundred|strong = "H3969" lambs|strong = "H0563"; and|strong = "H1005" for|strong = "H5922" a sin-offering for|strong = "H5922" all|strong = "H3606" Israel|strong = "H3479", twelve|strong = "H6236" he-goats, being the|strong = "H3606" number|strong = "H4510" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606" tribes|strong = "H7625" of|strong = "H0426" Israel|strong = "H3479". ¹⁸ And|strong = "H3792" they|strong = "H1768" put the|strong = "H5922" priests|strong = "H3549" in|strong = "H0426" their divisions|strong = "H6392" and|strong = "H3792" the|strong = "H5922" Levites|strong = "H3879" in|strong = "H0426" their order, for|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5922" worship of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426" at|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390"; as|strong = "H1768" it|strong = "H5922" is|strong = "H1768" recorded in|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H5922" book|strong = "H5609" of|strong = "H0426" Moses|strong = "H4873". ¹⁹ And|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel who|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H0853" come back

kept|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0853" Passover|strong = "H6453"
 on|strong = "H6453" the|strong = "H0853" fourteenth day|strong = "H2320"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" first|strong = "H7223"
 month|strong = "H2320". ²⁰ For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
 priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 Levites|strong = "H3881" had|strong = "H3588" made|strong = "H3605"
 themselves|strong = "H2891" clean|strong = "H2889"
 together|strong = "H0259"; they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" clean|strong = "H2889": and|strong = "H1121"
 they|strong = "H1992" put the|strong = "H3605" Passover|strong = "H6453"
 lamb to|strong = "H1121" death for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
 those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3588" come
 back, and|strong = "H1121" for|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3605"
 brothers|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548"
 and|strong = "H1121" for|strong = "H3588" themselves|strong = "H2891". ²¹
 And|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", who|strong = "H3605"
 had|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725",
 and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H3478" joined|strong = "H0914"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", after|strong = "H0413"
 separating themselves from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" evil ways
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"
 to|strong = "H0413" become|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" servants
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068",
 the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", took|strong = "H7725" food|strong = "H0398"
 together, ²² And|strong = "H3068" kept|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H5921" feast|strong = "H2282" of|strong = "H4428"
 unleavened|strong = "H4682" bread|strong = "H4682" for|strong = "H3588"
 seven|strong = "H7651" days|strong = "H3117" with|strong = "H1004"
 joy|strong = "H8057": for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921"
 Lord|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H6213"
 them|strong = "H5921" full|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428"
 joy|strong = "H8057", by|strong = "H5921" turning|strong = "H5437"
 the|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
 Assyria|strong = "H0804" to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" give|strong = "H8055" them|strong = "H5921" help
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" work|strong = "H4399"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H4428" God|strong = "H0430", the|strong = "H5921"
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478".

7 Now these things, when Artaxerxes of Persia, the Seraiah son of Azariah, the son of Shallum, the son of Zadok, the son of Ahitub, the son of Amariah, the son of Azariah, the son of Meraioth, the son of Zerariah, the son of Uzzi, the son of Bukki, the son of Abishua, the son of Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron priest: ⁶ This Ezra went up from Babylon; and he was a scribe, expert in the law of Moses which the Lord God of Israel had given: and the king, moved by the Lord his God, gave him whatever request for. ⁷ And some children went up, with some priests and Levites and the

music-makers and the door-keepers and the Nethinim, to Jerusalem, in the eighth year of the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king. ⁸

And he came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, in the seventh year of the king's rule. ⁹ For, starting his journey from Babylon on the first day of the first month, he came to Jerusalem on the first day of the fifth month, by the help of God. ¹⁰

For Ezra had given his mind to learning the law of the Lord and doing it, and teaching to the people his rules and decisions in Israel. ¹¹ Now this copy of the letter which King Artaxerxes gave to Ezra the priest and scribe, who put it into writing the words of the orders of the Lord, and of his writing for Israel:

¹² Artaxerxes the king, of the kings, to Ezra the priest the scribe of the law, of the God

of|strong = "H0426" heaven|strong = "H8065", all peace; ¹³
And|strong = "H4437" now it is|strong = "H1768" my|strong = "H1768" order
that|strong = "H1768" all|strong = "H3606" those|strong = "H1768"
of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H3606" people|strong = "H5972"
of|strong = "H4481" Israel|strong = "H3479", and|strong = "H4437"
their|strong = "H3606" priests|strong = "H3549" and|strong = "H4437"
Levites|strong = "H3879" in|strong = "H4437" my|strong = "H1768"
kingdom|strong = "H4437", who|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768"
ready and|strong = "H4437" have a|strong = "H7761" desire
to|strong = "H2942" go to|strong = "H2942" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390",
are|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H2942" go with|strong = "H5974"
you|strong = "H1768". ¹⁴ Because|strong = "H6903" you|strong = "H1768"
are|strong = "H1768" sent|strong = "H7972" by|strong = "H4481"
the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430" and|strong = "H4430"
his|strong = "H7972" seven|strong = "H7655" wise men, to|strong = "H5922"
get knowledge about|strong = "H5922" Judah|strong = "H3061"
and|strong = "H4430" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390", as|strong = "H1768"
you|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" ordered by|strong = "H4481"
the|strong = "H3606" law|strong = "H1882" of|strong = "H0426"
your|strong = "H5922" God|strong = "H0426" which|strong = "H1768"
is|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H0426" your|strong = "H5922"
hand|strong = "H3028"; ¹⁵ And|strong = "H4430" to|strong = "H3390" take
with|strong = "H0426" you|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768"
silver|strong = "H3702" and|strong = "H4430" gold|strong = "H1722"
freely|strong = "H5069" offered|strong = "H5069" by the|strong = "H1768"
king|strong = "H4430" and|strong = "H4430" his|strong = "H1768" wise men
to|strong = "H3390" the|strong = "H1768" God|strong = "H0426"
of|strong = "H0426" Israel|strong = "H3479", whose|strong = "H1768"
Temple is|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H0426"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3390", ¹⁶ As|strong = "H1768" well
as|strong = "H1768" all|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606"
silver|strong = "H3702" and|strong = "H1722" gold|strong = "H1722"
which|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768" get from|strong = "H1768"
the|strong = "H3606" land of|strong = "H0426" Babylon|strong = "H0895",
together with|strong = "H5974" the|strong = "H3606"
offering|strong = "H5069" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606"
people|strong = "H5972" and|strong = "H1722" of|strong = "H0426"
the|strong = "H3606" priests|strong = "H3549", freely|strong = "H5069" given
for|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606" house|strong = "H1005"
of|strong = "H0426" their|strong = "H3606" God|strong = "H0426",
which|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H0426"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3390": ¹⁷ So|strong = "H1768" with|strong = "H5922"
this|strong = "H1836" money|strong = "H3702" get with|strong = "H5922"
care|strong = "H0629" oxen, sheep, and|strong = "H3702"
lambs|strong = "H0563", with|strong = "H5922" their|strong = "H3606" meal
offerings|strong = "H5261" and|strong = "H3702" their|strong = "H3606"

drink|strong = "H5261" offerings|strong = "H5261", to|strong = "H5922"
 be|strong = "H0426" offered|strong = "H7127" on|strong = "H5922"
 the|strong = "H3606" altar|strong = "H4056" of|strong = "H0426"
 the|strong = "H3606" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426"
 your|strong = "H5922" God|strong = "H0426", which|strong = "H1768"
 is|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390". ¹⁸
 And|strong = "H1722" whatever|strong = "H4101" seems right
 to|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H1722"
 to|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" brothers|strong = "H0252"
 to|strong = "H5921" do|strong = "H5648" with|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" rest|strong = "H7606" of|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" silver|strong = "H3702" and|strong = "H1722"
 gold|strong = "H1722", that|strong = "H1768" do|strong = "H5648",
 as|strong = "H1768" may be|strong = "H0426" pleasing to|strong = "H5921"
 your|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0426". ¹⁹ And|strong = "H1005"
 the|strong = "H1768" vessels|strong = "H3984" which|strong = "H1768" have
 been given|strong = "H3052" to|strong = "H6925" you|strong = "H1768"
 for|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768" uses of|strong = "H0426"
 the|strong = "H1768" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426"
 your|strong = "H3052" God|strong = "H0426", you|strong = "H1768"
 are|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H6925" give|strong = "H3052"
 to|strong = "H6925" the|strong = "H1768" God|strong = "H0426"
 of|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390". ²⁰ And|strong = "H4430"
 whatever more|strong = "H4481" is|strong = "H1768" needed
 for|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768" house|strong = "H1005"
 of|strong = "H0426" your God|strong = "H0426", and|strong = "H4430"
 which|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768" may have|strong = "H4430"
 to|strong = "H4481" give|strong = "H5415", take it from|strong = "H4481"
 the|strong = "H1768" king's store-house. ²¹ And|strong = "H4430"
 I|strong = "H0576", even|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H0576",
 Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430",
 now|strong = "H4430" give|strong = "H7761" orders|strong = "H2942"
 to|strong = "H2942" all|strong = "H3606" keepers of|strong = "H0426"
 the|strong = "H3606" king's money across the|strong = "H3606"
 river|strong = "H5103", that|strong = "H1768" whatever|strong = "H3606"
 Ezra|strong = "H5831" the|strong = "H3606" priest|strong = "H3549",
 the|strong = "H3606" scribe|strong = "H5613" of|strong = "H0426"
 the|strong = "H3606" law|strong = "H1882" of|strong = "H0426"
 the|strong = "H3606" God|strong = "H0426" of|strong = "H0426"
 heaven|strong = "H8065", may have|strong = "H0576" need
 of|strong = "H0426" from|strong = "H4481" you|strong = "H1768",
 is|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H2942" be|strong = "H0426"
 done|strong = "H5648" with|strong = "H0426" all|strong = "H3606"
 care|strong = "H0629", ²² Up to|strong = "H5705" a|strong = "H5705"
 hundred|strong = "H3969" talents|strong = "H3604" of|strong = "H1325"
 silver|strong = "H3702", a|strong = "H5705" hundred|strong = "H3969"

measures of|strong = "H1325" grain, a|strong = "H5705" hundred|strong = "H3969" measures of|strong = "H1325" wine|strong = "H2562", and|strong = "H3702" a|strong = "H5705" hundred|strong = "H3969" measures of|strong = "H1325" oil|strong = "H4887", and|strong = "H3702" salt|strong = "H4416" without|strong = "H3809" measure. ²³ Whatever|strong = "H4101" is|strong = "H1768" ordered by|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H3606" God|strong = "H0426" of|strong = "H0426" heaven|strong = "H8065", let it|strong = "H5922" be|strong = "H0426" done|strong = "H5648" completely for|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606" God|strong = "H0426" of|strong = "H0426" heaven|strong = "H8065"; so|strong = "H1768" that|strong = "H1768" there|strong = "H1768" may not be|strong = "H0426" wrath|strong = "H7109" against|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H3606" kingdom|strong = "H4437" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430" and|strong = "H4430" his|strong = "H5922" sons|strong = "H1123". ²⁴ In|strong = "H0426" addition, we|strong = "H1768" make|strong = "H3046" it|strong = "H5922" clear to|strong = "H5922" you|strong = "H1768", that|strong = "H1768" it|strong = "H5922" will|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H0426" against|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H3606" law to|strong = "H5922" put any|strong = "H3606" tax|strong = "H4061" or|strong = "H0426" payment in|strong = "H0426" goods or|strong = "H0426" forced payment on|strong = "H5922" any|strong = "H3606" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606" priests|strong = "H3549" or|strong = "H0426" Levites|strong = "H3879", the|strong = "H3606" music-makers, door-keepers, Nethinim|strong = "H5412", or|strong = "H0426" any|strong = "H3606" servants|strong = "H6399" of|strong = "H0426" this|strong = "H1836" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426". ²⁵ And|strong = "H2452" you|strong = "H0607", Ezra|strong = "H5831", by the|strong = "H3606" wisdom|strong = "H2452" of|strong = "H0426" your|strong = "H4483" God|strong = "H0426" which|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H0426" you|strong = "H0607", are|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H5972" put rulers and|strong = "H2452" judges|strong = "H1782" to|strong = "H5972" have|strong = "H1934" authority over all|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606" people|strong = "H5972" across the|strong = "H3606" river|strong = "H5103" who|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H1934" knowledge of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606" laws|strong = "H1882" of|strong = "H0426" your|strong = "H4483" God|strong = "H0426"; and|strong = "H2452" you|strong = "H0607" are|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H5972" give teaching to|strong = "H5972" him who|strong = "H1768" has|strong = "H0426" no|strong = "H3809" knowledge of|strong = "H0426" them. ²⁶ And|strong = "H4430" if|strong = "H2006" anyone|strong = "H3606" does|strong = "H5648" not|strong = "H3809" keep the|strong = "H3606" law|strong = "H1882" of|strong = "H0426" your

God|strong = "H0426" and|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H3606"
 law|strong = "H1882" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606"
 king|strong = "H4430", take|strong = "H1934" care|strong = "H0629"
 that|strong = "H1768" punishment is|strong = "H1768" given
 to|strong = "H4481" him|strong = "H4481", by|strong = "H4481"
 death|strong = "H4193" or|strong = "H0426" by|strong = "H4481" driving
 him|strong = "H4481" from|strong = "H4481" his|strong = "H3606" country
 or|strong = "H0426" by|strong = "H4481" taking away his|strong = "H3606"
 goods|strong = "H5232" or|strong = "H0426" by|strong = "H4481" putting
 him|strong = "H4481" in|strong = "H0426" prison. ²⁷

Praise|strong = "H1288" be|strong = "H1288" to|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" Lord|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0853"
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H4428" our|strong = "H3068"
 fathers|strong = "H0001", who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068"
 put|strong = "H5414" such|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H5414"
 thing|strong = "H2063" into|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853"
 heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428", to|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H5414" fair
 the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" Lord|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0430" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"; ²⁸
 And|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" given|strong = "H3289"
 mercy|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H6440"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" government
 and|strong = "H3068" before|strong = "H6440" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" king's great|strong = "H0430"
 captains|strong = "H8269". And|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0589"
 was|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H2388" strong|strong = "H2388"
 by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068"
 my|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" which was|strong = "H3068"
 on|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H0589" got|strong = "H5927" together|strong = "H5973"
 out|strong = "H2388" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 chief|strong = "H7218" men|strong = "H1368" to|strong = "H5921"
 go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5973"
 me|strong = "H6440".

8Now these|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0428" the|strong = "H5973"
 heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H4428" families|strong = "H0001"
 who|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H0428" listed|strong = "H3187"
 of|strong = "H4428" those|strong = "H0428" who|strong = "H0428"
 went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5973"
 me|strong = "H5973" from|strong = "H5927" Babylon|strong = "H0894",

when **Artaxerxes** was **king**. ² Of **the** **sons** of **Phinehas**, **Gershom**, **Daniel**, **Hattush**, **of** **David**, **of** **Shecaniah**; **of** **sons** of **Parosh**, **Zechariah**; and **with** **him** were **listed** a **hundred** and **fifty** **males**. ⁴ Of **the** **sons** of **Pahath-moab**, **Eliehoenai**, **the** **son** of **Zerahiah**; and **with** **him** **two** **hundred** **males**. ⁵ Of **the** **sons** of **Shecaniah**, **the** **son** of **Jahaziel**; and **with** **him** **three** **hundred** **males**. ⁶ And **of** **the** **sons** of **Adin**, **Ebed**, **the** **son** of **Jonathan**; and **with** **him** **fifty** **males**. ⁷ And **of** **the** **sons** of **Elam**, **Jeshaiah**; **the** **son** of **Athaliah**; and **with** **him** **seventy** **males**. ⁸ And **of** **the** **sons** of **Shephatiah**, **Zebadiah**, **the** **son** of **Michael**; and **with** **him** **eighty** **males**. ⁹ Of **the** **sons** of **Joab**, **Obadiah**, **the** **son** of **Jehiel**; and **with** **him** **two** **hundred**

and eighteen males.

¹⁰ And the sons of the Shelomith, the son of Josiphiah; and him a hundred and sixty. ¹¹ And the sons of the Bebai, Zechariah, the son of Bebai; and the sons of the him twenty-eight males. ¹² And the sons of the Azgad, Johanan, the son of Hakkatan; and a hundred and ten. ¹³ And the sons of Adonikam, the last, whose names were, and Shemaiah; and with them sixty males. ¹⁴ And the sons of Bigvai, Uthai, and Zabbud; and with them seventy males.

¹⁵ And I made them come together by the river Ahava; and we were there in tents for three days; and after viewing the people and priests I saw that no Levi were there. ¹⁶ Then I sent for Eliezer and Ariel and Elnathan and Jarib and Elnathan and

Nathan|strong = "H5416" and|strong = "H7971" Zechariah|strong = "H2148" and|strong = "H7971" Meshullam|strong = "H4918", all responsible|strong = "H7218" men|strong = "H7218"; and|strong = "H7971" for|strong = "H7971" Joiarib|strong = "H3114" and|strong = "H7971" Elnathan|strong = "H0494", who|strong = "H0995" were|strong = "H7218" wise men|strong = "H7218". ¹⁷ And|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H7760" sent|strong = "H3318" them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" Iddo|strong = "H0112" the|strong = "H0853" chief|strong = "H7218" at|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" place|strong = "H4725" Casiphia|strong = "H3703", and|strong = "H0935" gave|strong = "H7760" them|strong = "H0413" orders|strong = "H1697" what|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0413" say|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" Iddo|strong = "H0112" and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H5921" brothers|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H0853" Nethinim at|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" place|strong = "H4725" Casiphia|strong = "H3703", so|strong = "H3318" that|strong = "H1697" they|strong = "H5921" might|strong = "H4725" come|strong = "H0935" back|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" men|strong = "H7218" to|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853" work|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430". ¹⁸ And|strong = "H1121" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" help of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H5921" got for|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921" Ish-sechel, one|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Mahli|strong = "H4249", the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Levi|strong = "H3878", the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H1121" Sherebiah|strong = "H8274" with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" brothers|strong = "H0251", eighteen|strong = "H6240"; ¹⁹ And|strong = "H1121" Hashabiah|strong = "H2811", and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0853" Jeshaiiah|strong = "H3470" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Merari|strong = "H4847", his|strong = "H0854" brothers|strong = "H0251" and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H4847" sons|strong = "H1121", twenty|strong = "H6242"; ²⁰ And|strong = "H3967" of|strong = "H8269" the|strong = "H3605" Nethinim, to|strong = "H5414" whom David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H3605" captains|strong = "H8269" had|strong = "H1732" given|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H5656" of|strong = "H8269" helping the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881", two|strong = "H4480" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" twenty|strong = "H6242" Nethinim, all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H8269" them|strong = "H5414"

specially named|strong = "H8034". ²¹ Then|strong = "H7121"
 I|strong = "H4480" gave|strong = "H7121" orders for|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H7121" time of|strong = "H0430" going without|strong = "H4480"
 food, there|strong = "H8033" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 river|strong = "H5104" Ahava|strong = "H0163", so|strong = "H4480"
 that|strong = "H3605" we|strong = "H8033" might make|strong = "H7121"
 ourselves|strong = "H4480" low before|strong = "H6440"
 our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H5921" prayer,
 requesting from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7121"
 straight|strong = "H3477" way|strong = "H1870" for|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H5921"
 our|strong = "H3605" little|strong = "H2945" ones|strong = "H2945"
 and|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 our|strong = "H3605" substance. ²² For|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H0559" not|strong = "H3588",
 for|strong = "H3588" shame|strong = "H0954", make|strong = "H3588"
 request|strong = "H7592" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" band
 of|strong = "H4428" armed men|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H0430"
 horsemen|strong = "H6571" to|strong = "H0559" give us|strong = "H5921"
 help|strong = "H5826" against|strong = "H5921" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" might|strong = "H5797" make|strong = "H3588"
 attacks on|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870": for|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428",
 The|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428"
 our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H0430"
 on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" servants for|strong = "H3588"
 good|strong = "H2896", but|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3605"
 power|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H3605"
 wrath|strong = "H0639" are|strong = "H3027" against|strong = "H5921"
 all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 are|strong = "H3027" turned away|strong = "H4480" from|strong = "H4480"
 him|strong = "H5921". ²³ So|strong = "H5921" we went without food,
 requesting our|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H5921"
 this|strong = "H2063": and|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H5921" ear
 was|strong = "H0430" open to|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H5921"
 prayer|strong = "H6279". ²⁴ So I|strong = "H8147" put on|strong = "H5973"
 one|strong = "H8147" side|strong = "H5973" twelve|strong = "H6240"
 of|strong = "H8269" the|strong = "H5973" chiefs|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H8269" the|strong = "H5973" priests|strong = "H3548",
 Sherebiah|strong = "H8274", Hashabiah|strong = "H2811",
 and|strong = "H3548" ten|strong = "H6235" of|strong = "H8269"
 their|strong = "H8147" brothers|strong = "H0251" with|strong = "H5973"
 them|strong = "H0251", ²⁵ And|strong = "H3478" gave|strong = "H3289"

to|strong = "H3478" them|strong = "H1992" by|strong = "H3478" weight
 the|strong = "H3605" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" gold|strong = "H2091" and|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" vessels|strong = "H3627", all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" offering|strong = "H8641" for|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428"
 our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" which|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H3478"
 his|strong = "H3605" wise men|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H3478"
 his|strong = "H3605" captains|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H3478"
 all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" there|strong = "H4672"
 present|strong = "H4672" had|strong = "H0430" given|strong = "H3289": ²⁶
 Measuring into|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921"
 hands|strong = "H3027" six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 and|strong = "H3967" fifty|strong = "H2572" talents|strong = "H3603"
 of|strong = "H3027" silver|strong = "H3701", and|strong = "H3967"
 silver|strong = "H3701" vessels|strong = "H3627", a|strong = "H5921"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" talents' weight, and|strong = "H3967"
 a|strong = "H5921" hundred|strong = "H3967" talents|strong = "H3603"
 of|strong = "H3027" gold|strong = "H2091", ²⁷ And|strong = "H2091"
 twenty|strong = "H6242" gold|strong = "H2091" basins, of|strong = "H3627"
 a thousand|strong = "H0505" darics|strong = "H0150", and|strong = "H2091"
 two|strong = "H8147" vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H3627"
 the|strong = "H8147" best|strong = "H2896" bright brass|strong = "H5178",
 equal in|strong = "H3627" value to|strong = "H5178" gold|strong = "H2091".
²⁸ And|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", You|strong = "H0859"
 are|strong = "H3068" holy|strong = "H6944" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" Lord|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0559" vessels|strong = "H3627" are|strong = "H3068"
 holy|strong = "H6944": and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
 silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
 gold|strong = "H2091" are|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H0559"
 offering|strong = "H5071" freely|strong = "H5071" given to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" Lord|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0559"
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" your|strong = "H3068"
 fathers|strong = "H0001". ²⁹ Take|strong = "H8104" care|strong = "H8104"
 of|strong = "H1004" them|strong = "H6440" and|strong = "H3068"
 keep|strong = "H8104" them|strong = "H6440", till|strong = "H5704"
 you|strong = "H6440" put them|strong = "H6440" on|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H6440" scales before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 chiefs|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440"
 priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"
 Levites|strong = "H3881" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"
 chiefs|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440"
 families|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478",

in|strong = "H3068" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H6440" rooms|strong = "H3957" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H6440" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H6440" Lord|strong = "H3068". ³⁰ So|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0935" priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0935" Levites|strong = "H3881" took|strong = "H6901"
 the|strong = "H0935" weight|strong = "H4948" of|strong = "H1004"
 silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H0935" gold|strong = "H2091"
 and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" vessels|strong = "H3627",
 to|strong = "H0935" take|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" into|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0935" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 our|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". ³¹ Then|strong = "H1961" we
 went|strong = "H5265" away|strong = "H5337" from|strong = "H5265"
 the|strong = "H5921" river|strong = "H5104" of|strong = "H0430"
 Ahava|strong = "H0163" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" twelfth
 day|strong = "H2320" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921"
 first|strong = "H7223" month|strong = "H2320", to|strong = "H1961"
 go|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389";
 and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H0430" our|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430"
 was|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H0430" he|strong = "H0430" gave|strong = "H1961"
 us|strong = "H5921" salvation from|strong = "H5265" our|strong = "H5921"
 haters and|strong = "H0430" those|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H0430"
 were|strong = "H1961" waiting to|strong = "H1961" make|strong = "H3027"
 an|strong = "H1961" attack on|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921"
 by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870". ³²
 And|strong = "H0935" we|strong = "H3117" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" and|strong = "H0935"
 were|strong = "H3117" there|strong = "H8033" for|strong = "H3117"
 three|strong = "H7969" days|strong = "H3117". ³³ And|strong = "H1121"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" fourth|strong = "H7243"
 day|strong = "H3117", the|strong = "H5921" silver|strong = "H3701"
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" gold|strong = "H2091"
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" vessels|strong = "H3627"
 were|strong = "H1121" measured out|strong = "H5921" by|strong = "H5921"
 weight in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430"
 into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H1121" Meremoth|strong = "H4822", the|strong = "H5921"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Uriah|strong = "H0223",
 the|strong = "H5921" priest|strong = "H3548"; and|strong = "H1121"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H0430"
 Eleazar|strong = "H0499", the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Phinehas|strong = "H6372"; and|strong = "H1121"

with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H5921" were|strong = "H1121" Jozabad|strong = "H3107", the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jeshua|strong = "H3442", and|strong = "H1121" Noadiah|strong = "H5129", the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Binnui|strong = "H1131", the|strong = "H5921" Levites|strong = "H3881"; ³⁴ All|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H1931" handed over|strong = "H3605" by|strong = "H3605" number|strong = "H4557" and|strong = "H6256" by|strong = "H3605" weight|strong = "H4948": and|strong = "H6256" the|strong = "H3605" weight|strong = "H4948" was|strong = "H1931" put on|strong = "H3605" record|strong = "H3789" at|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H6256". ³⁵ And|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3068" been|strong = "H3605" prisoners|strong = "H7628", who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H0935" back|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H0935" strange land, made|strong = "H3605" burned offerings|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", twelve|strong = "H6240" oxen|strong = "H6499" for|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478", ninety-six|strong = "H8337" male|strong = "H3532" sheep|strong = "H3532", seventy-seven|strong = "H7657" lambs|strong = "H3532", twelve|strong = "H6240" he-goats for|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H0935" sin-offering: all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H0935" burned offering|strong = "H7126" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068". ³⁶ And|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H5971" gave|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" king's orders to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" king's captains|strong = "H6346" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" rulers|strong = "H0430" across|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H0853" river|strong = "H5104", and|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H5971" gave|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" God|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" help|strong = "H5971" which|strong = "H1004" was|strong = "H0430" needed.

9Now after|strong = "H0413" these|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H3478" done, the|strong = "H0559" captains|strong = "H8269" came|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559", The|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H0776" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0559" priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H3478" Levites|strong = "H3881" have|strong = "H0776" not|strong = "H3808" kept

themselves|strong = "H0428" separate|strong = "H0914"
 from|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559" lands|strong = "H0776",
 but|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H0776" taken part in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" disgusting|strong = "H8441" ways of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0559" Canaanites|strong = "H3669", the|strong = "H0559"
 Hittites|strong = "H2850", the|strong = "H0559" Perizzites|strong = "H6522",
 the|strong = "H0559" Jebusites|strong = "H2983", the|strong = "H0559"
 Ammonites|strong = "H5984", the|strong = "H0559"
 Moabites|strong = "H4125", the|strong = "H0559"
 Egyptians|strong = "H4713", and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0559"
 Amorites|strong = "H0567". ² For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992"
 have|strong = "H1961" taken|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H5375"
 daughters|strong = "H1323" for|strong = "H3588"
 themselves|strong = "H1992" and|strong = "H1121" for|strong = "H3588"
 their|strong = "H5375" sons|strong = "H1121", so|strong = "H1961"
 that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" holy|strong = "H6944"
 seed|strong = "H2233" has|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961" mixed
 with|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3588" peoples|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3588" lands|strong = "H0776";
 and|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H0776" fact the|strong = "H3588"
 captains|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H1121" rulers|strong = "H8269"
 have|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3588"
 first|strong = "H7223" to|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H3027"
 this|strong = "H2088" evil. ³ And|strong = "H7218"
 hearing|strong = "H8085" this|strong = "H2088", with|strong = "H3427" signs
 of|strong = "H1697" grief|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H7218" pulling
 out|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" hair|strong = "H8181"
 of|strong = "H1697" my|strong = "H8085" head|strong = "H7218"
 and|strong = "H7218" my|strong = "H8085" chin, I|strong = "H1697"
 took|strong = "H0853" my|strong = "H8085" seat|strong = "H3427"
 on|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" earth deeply troubled. ⁴
 Then|strong = "H3605" everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 went|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H3427" fear of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H3605" sin of|strong = "H0430" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H0430" come back|strong = "H0413",
 came|strong = "H0413" together|strong = "H0622" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H3478" I|strong = "H0589" kept
 where|strong = "H0413" I|strong = "H0589" was|strong = "H3478", overcome
 with|strong = "H0413" grief|strong = "H1697", till|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H3605" evening|strong = "H6153" offering|strong = "H4503".
⁵ And|strong = "H6965" at|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5921"
 evening|strong = "H6153" offering|strong = "H4503", having made myself

low|strong="H3766" before|strong="H0413" God|strong="H0430",
 I|strong="H3068" got|strong="H6965" up|strong="H6965",
 and|strong="H6965" with|strong="H0413" signs of|strong="H0430" grief,
 falling down|strong="H3766" on|strong="H5921" my|strong="H3068"
 knees|strong="H1290", with|strong="H0413" my|strong="H3068"
 hands|strong="H3709" stretched|strong="H6566" out|strong="H5921"
 to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H5921" Lord|strong="H3068"
 my|strong="H3068" God|strong="H0430", ⁶ I|strong="H3588"
 said|strong="H0559", O|strong="H0430" my|strong="H3588"
 God|strong="H0430", shame|strong="H0954" keeps me|strong="H0413"
 from|strong="H6440" lifting|strong="H7311" up|strong="H7311"
 my|strong="H3588" face|strong="H6440" to|strong="H0413"
 you|strong="H3588", my|strong="H3588" God|strong="H0430":
 for|strong="H3588" our|strong="H0430" sins|strong="H5771"
 are|strong="H8064" increased|strong="H7235" higher|strong="H4605"
 than|strong="H7235" our|strong="H0430" heads|strong="H7218"
 and|strong="H0430" our|strong="H0430" evil-doing has|strong="H0430"
 come up|strong="H7311" to|strong="H0413" heaven|strong="H8064". ⁷
 From|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" days|strong="H3117"
 of|strong="H4428" our|strong="H5414" fathers|strong="H0001"
 till|strong="H5704" this|strong="H2088" day|strong="H3117"
 we|strong="H0587" have|strong="H0001" been|strong="H0776"
 great|strong="H1419" sinners; and|strong="H0776" for|strong="H0776"
 our|strong="H5414" sins|strong="H5771", we|strong="H0587"
 and|strong="H0776" our|strong="H5414" kings|strong="H4428"
 and|strong="H0776" our|strong="H5414" priests|strong="H3548"
 have|strong="H0001" been|strong="H0776" given|strong="H5414"
 up|strong="H5704" into|strong="H0776" the|strong="H6440"
 hands|strong="H3027" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H6440"
 kings|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H6440"
 lands|strong="H0776", to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H6440"
 sword|strong="H2719" and|strong="H0776" to|strong="H5704" prison
 and|strong="H0776" to|strong="H5704" loss of|strong="H4428" goods
 and|strong="H0776" to|strong="H5704" shame|strong="H1322"
 of|strong="H4428" face|strong="H6440", as|strong="H5704"
 it|strong="H5414" is|strong="H2088" this|strong="H2088"
 day|strong="H3117". ⁸ And|strong="H3068" now|strong="H6258"
 for|strong="H3068" a|strong="H1961" little|strong="H4592"
 time|strong="H6258" grace|strong="H8467" has|strong="H3068"
 come|strong="H1961" to|strong="H1961" us|strong="H5414"
 from|strong="H1961" the|strong="H0853" Lord|strong="H3068"
 our|strong="H3068" God|strong="H0430", to|strong="H1961"
 let|strong="H5414" a|strong="H1961" small|strong="H4592" band
 of|strong="H0430" us|strong="H5414" get free and|strong="H3068"
 to|strong="H1961" give|strong="H5414" us|strong="H5414"
 a|strong="H1961" nail in|strong="H0430" his|strong="H5414"

holy|strong="H6944" place|strong="H4725", so|strong="H1961"
 that|strong="H3068" our|strong="H3068" God|strong="H0430"
 may|strong="H1961" give|strong="H5414" light|strong="H0215"
 to|strong="H1961" our|strong="H3068" eyes|strong="H5869"
 and|strong="H3068" a|strong="H1961" measure of|strong="H0430" new
 life|strong="H4241" in|strong="H0430" our|strong="H3068" prison
 chains. ⁹ For|strong="H3588" we|strong="H0587" are|strong="H0430"
 servants|strong="H5650"; but|strong="H3588" our|strong="H5414"
 God|strong="H0430" has|strong="H0430" not|strong="H3808"
 been|strong="H3808" turned|strong="H5186" away|strong="H5186"
 from|strong="H5921" us|strong="H5414" in|strong="H5921"
 our|strong="H5414" prison|strong="H1004", but|strong="H3588"
 has|strong="H0430" had|strong="H0430" mercy on|strong="H5921"
 us|strong="H5414" before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H0853" eyes
 of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0853" kings|strong="H4428"
 of|strong="H4428" Persia|strong="H6539", to|strong="H5921"
 give|strong="H5414" us|strong="H5414" new strength to|strong="H5921"
 put|strong="H5414" up|strong="H7311" again|strong="H6440"
 the|strong="H0853" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H4428"
 our|strong="H5414" God|strong="H0430" and|strong="H3063"
 to|strong="H5921" make|strong="H5414" fair its|strong="H5414"
 waste|strong="H2723" places|strong="H2723", and|strong="H3063"
 to|strong="H5921" give|strong="H5414" us|strong="H5414"
 a|strong="H3588" wall|strong="H1447" in|strong="H5921"
 Judah|strong="H3063" and|strong="H3063" Jerusalem|strong="H3389".
¹⁰ And|strong="H0430" now|strong="H6258", O|strong="H4100"
 our|strong="H0430" God|strong="H0430", what|strong="H4100"
 are|strong="H4100" we|strong="H3588" to|strong="H0559"
 say|strong="H0559" after|strong="H0310" this|strong="H2063"?
 for|strong="H3588" we|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3588"
 not|strong="H3588" kept your|strong="H3588" laws, ¹¹
 Which|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0859" gave|strong="H6680"
 to|strong="H0413" your|strong="H0834" servants|strong="H5650"
 the|strong="H0559" prophets|strong="H5030", saying|strong="H0559",
 The|strong="H0559" land|strong="H0776" into|strong="H0413"
 which|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0859" are|strong="H0834"
 going|strong="H0935", to|strong="H0413" take|strong="H3423"
 it|strong="H1931" for|strong="H0413" a|strong="H0935" heritage,
 is|strong="H0834" an|strong="H0935" unclean|strong="H5079"
 land|strong="H0776", because|strong="H0834" of|strong="H0776"
 the|strong="H0559" evil lives|strong="H0935" of|strong="H0776"
 the|strong="H0559" peoples|strong="H5971" of|strong="H0776"
 the|strong="H0559" land|strong="H0776" and|strong="H0935"
 their|strong="H0935" disgusting|strong="H8441" ways,
 which|strong="H0834" have|strong="H0834" made|strong="H0834"
 the|strong="H0559" land|strong="H0776" unclean|strong="H5079"

from|strong = "H0935" end|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H0413"
 end|strong = "H6310". ¹² So|strong = "H4616" now|strong = "H6258"
 do|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H3808" give|strong = "H5414"
 your|strong = "H5414" daughters|strong = "H1323" to|strong = "H5704"
 their|strong = "H5375" sons|strong = "H1121" or|strong = "H3808"
 take|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H5375" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 for|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H5414" sons|strong = "H1121"
 or|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H0408" anything|strong = "H0398"
 for|strong = "H0776" their|strong = "H5375" peace|strong = "H7965"
 or|strong = "H3808" well-being|strong = "H7965" for|strong = "H0776"
 ever|strong = "H5769"; so|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H4616"
 you|strong = "H5414" may|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H3808"
 strong|strong = "H2388", living on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 good|strong = "H2896" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H1121" handing it|strong = "H5414"
 on|strong = "H0776" to|strong = "H5704" your|strong = "H5414"
 children|strong = "H1121" for|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H5414" heritage
 for|strong = "H0776" ever|strong = "H5769". ¹³ And|strong = "H0935"
 after|strong = "H0310" everything|strong = "H3605" which
 has|strong = "H0430" come|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5414" because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H0430"
 our|strong = "H3605" evil-doing and|strong = "H0935" our|strong = "H3605"
 great|strong = "H1419" sin|strong = "H5771", and|strong = "H0935"
 seeing|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
 punishment|strong = "H5771" which you|strong = "H0859",
 O|strong = "H0859" God|strong = "H0430", have|strong = "H0859"
 given|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414", is|strong = "H0430"
 less|strong = "H3588" than|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" measure
 of|strong = "H0430" our|strong = "H3605" sins|strong = "H5771",
 and|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H0859" kept|strong = "H2820" from|strong = "H0935" death
 those|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0430" us|strong = "H5414"
 who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H0430" here|strong = "H2063"; ¹⁴
 Are|strong = "H0428" we|strong = "H5704" again|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H5704" go|strong = "H7725" against your|strong = "H7725"
 orders|strong = "H4687", taking wives from|strong = "H7725"
 among|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H5704" people|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H0369" do|strong = "H0369" these|strong = "H0428"
 disgusting|strong = "H8441" things|strong = "H0428"?
 would|strong = "H0369" you|strong = "H5704" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" angry|strong = "H0599" with|strong = "H7725"
 us|strong = "H7725" till|strong = "H5704" our|strong = "H0428"
 destruction|strong = "H3615" was|strong = "H0369"
 complete|strong = "H3615", till|strong = "H5704" there|strong = "H0369"
 was|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0369"
 who|strong = "H0369" got away|strong = "H7725" safe? ¹⁵

O|strong = "H0859" Lord|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430"
of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478", righteousness
is|strong = "H0369" yours|strong = "H0859"; we|strong = "H3588"
are|strong = "H3117" only a|strong = "H3588" small band
which|strong = "H2088" has|strong = "H3068" been|strong = "H3068"
kept|strong = "H5975" from|strong = "H5921" death, as|strong = "H3068"
at|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117":
see|strong = "H2005", we|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3117"
before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0859" in|strong = "H5921"
our|strong = "H3068" sin; for|strong = "H3588" no|strong = "H0369"
one|strong = "H0369" may|strong = "H0430" keep his|strong = "H5921"
place|strong = "H2088" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0859"
because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H0430" this|strong = "H2088".

10Now|strong = "H3588" while|strong = "H3588" Ezra|strong = "H5830"
was|strong = "H3478" making|strong = "H3034" his|strong = "H0376" prayer
and|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H0376" statement of|strong = "H1004"
wrongdoing, weeping|strong = "H1058" and|strong = "H3478"
falling|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307" before|strong = "H6440"
the|strong = "H6440" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
God|strong = "H0430", a|strong = "H3588" very|strong = "H3966"
great|strong = "H3966" number|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H1004"
men|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H3478" women|strong = "H0802"
and|strong = "H3478" children|strong = "H3206" out|strong = "H6440"
of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478" came|strong = "H0413"
together|strong = "H6908" round him|strong = "H0413":
for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H5971"
were|strong = "H3478" weeping|strong = "H1058" bitterly|strong = "H1058".

² And|strong = "H1121" Shecaniah|strong = "H7935", the|strong = "H0559"
son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jehiel|strong = "H3171",
one|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Elam|strong = "H5867",
answering, said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
Ezra|strong = "H5830", We|strong = "H0587" have|strong = "H3426" done
evil against|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430",
and|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H3426" taken|strong = "H3427"
as|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H5921" wives|strong = "H0802" strange
women|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
peoples|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
land|strong = "H0776": but|strong = "H6030" still|strong = "H0559"
there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H0776" hope for|strong = "H5921"
Israel|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3427" this|strong = "H2063" question.

³ Let|strong = "H6258" us|strong = "H6213" now|strong = "H6258"
make|strong = "H6213" an|strong = "H3772" agreement|strong = "H1285"
with|strong = "H1285" our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430"

to|strong = "H3205" put|strong = "H3318" away|strong = "H3318"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" wives|strong = "H0802"
 and|strong = "H0430" all|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H3205", if it|strong = "H6213" seems|strong = "H3605"
 right to|strong = "H3205" my|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H0113"
 and|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H3205" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" go|strong = "H3318" in|strong = "H0430" fear
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H8451"
 of|strong = "H0430" our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430";
 and|strong = "H0430" let|strong = "H6258" it|strong = "H6213"
 be|strong = "H0430" done|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H0430" keeping
 with|strong = "H1285" the|strong = "H3605" law|strong = "H8451". ⁴
 Up|strong = "H6965", now|strong = "H3588"! for|strong = "H3588"
 this|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H1697" your|strong = "H5921"
 business|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H6965" we|strong = "H0587"
 are|strong = "H1697" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H3588";
 take|strong = "H2388" heart and|strong = "H6965" do|strong = "H6213"
 it|strong = "H5921". ⁵ Then|strong = "H6965" Ezra|strong = "H5830"
 got|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H6965"
 made|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605" chiefs|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548"
 and|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881"
 and|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 take|strong = "H7650" an|strong = "H7650" oath|strong = "H7650"
 that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3605" would|strong = "H3478"
 do|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088". So|strong = "H6213"
 they|strong = "H3605" took|strong = "H0853" an|strong = "H7650"
 oath|strong = "H7650". ⁶ Then|strong = "H6965" Ezra|strong = "H5830"
 got|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H5921"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430" and|strong = "H1121"
 went|strong = "H6965" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440"
 room|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" Jehohanan|strong = "H3076",
 the|strong = "H6440" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Eliashib|strong = "H0475"; but|strong = "H3588" when|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" came|strong = "H0413" there|strong = "H8033",
 he|strong = "H3588" took|strong = "H0398" no|strong = "H3808"
 food|strong = "H3899" or|strong = "H3808" drink|strong = "H8354",
 for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H0430" sorrowing
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" sin of|strong = "H1121"
 those|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H0430"
 come|strong = "H6965" back|strong = "H0413". ⁷ And|strong = "H1121"
 they|strong = "H3605" made|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H3389"
 public|strong = "H6963" statement through|strong = "H5674"
 all|strong = "H3605" Judah|strong = "H3063" and|strong = "H1121"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", to|strong = "H3389" all|strong = "H3605"

those|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605" had|strong="H3063" come back, that|strong="H3605" they|strong="H3605" were|strong="H1121" to|strong="H3389" come together|strong="H6908" to|strong="H3389" Jerusalem|strong="H3389"; ⁸ And|strong="H0935" that|strong="H0834" if|strong="H0834" anyone|strong="H3605" did|strong="H0834" not|strong="H3808" come|strong="H0935" before|strong="H3808" three|strong="H7969" days|strong="H3117" were|strong="H0834" past, as|strong="H0834" ordered by|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3605" rulers|strong="H8269" and|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3605" responsible men|strong="H2205", all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" goods|strong="H7399" would|strong="H0834" be|strong="H3808" put|strong="H0935" under|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3605" curse, and|strong="H0935" he|strong="H0834" himself|strong="H1931" would|strong="H0834" be|strong="H3808" cut off from|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3605" meeting of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834" had|strong="H0834" come|strong="H0935" back|strong="H0935". ⁹ Then|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H1004" Judah|strong="H3063" and|strong="H3063" Benjamin|strong="H1144" came|strong="H0376" together|strong="H6908" to|strong="H5921" Jerusalem|strong="H3389" before|strong="H5921" three|strong="H7969" days|strong="H3117" were|strong="H0376" past; it|strong="H1931" was|strong="H1931" the|strong="H3605" ninth|strong="H8671" month|strong="H2320", on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" twentieth|strong="H6242" day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3605" month|strong="H2320"; and|strong="H3063" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971" were|strong="H0376" seated|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H3605" wide square|strong="H7339" in|strong="H3427" front of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" God|strong="H0430", shaking with|strong="H1004" fear because|strong="H5921" of|strong="H1004" this|strong="H1931" business|strong="H1697" and|strong="H3063" because|strong="H5921" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3605" great|strong="H0430" rain|strong="H1653". ¹⁰ And|strong="H6965" Ezra|strong="H5830" the|strong="H0559" priest|strong="H3548" got|strong="H6965" to|strong="H0413" his|strong="H5921" feet and|strong="H6965" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" them|strong="H0413", You|strong="H0859" have|strong="H0859" done|strong="H3254" wrong and|strong="H6965" taken|strong="H3427" strange women|strong="H0802" for|strong="H5921" your|strong="H5921" wives|strong="H0802", so|strong="H6965" increasing|strong="H3254" the|strong="H0559" sin of|strong="H3427" Israel|strong="H3478". ¹¹ So|strong="H4480" now|strong="H6258", give|strong="H5414" praise|strong="H8426" to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5414"

Lord|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H5414" God|strong = "H0430"
 of|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001",
 and|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" his|strong = "H5414"
 pleasure|strong = "H7522"; and|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H5414"
 yourselves|strong = "H3068" separate|strong = "H0914"
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H5414" peoples|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H5414" land|strong = "H0776"
 and|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H5414" strange
 women|strong = "H0802". ¹² Then|strong = "H6030" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people, answering, said|strong = "H0559"
 with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" loud|strong = "H1419"
 voice|strong = "H6963", As|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H3605"
 have|strong = "H1697" said|strong = "H0559", so|strong = "H3651"
 it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H3651" right|strong = "H3651"
 for|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559"
 do|strong = "H6213". ¹³ But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 number|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H3117" people|strong = "H5971"
 is|strong = "H0369" great|strong = "H7227", and|strong = "H3117"
 it|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H3588"
 time|strong = "H6256" of|strong = "H3117" much|strong = "H7235"
 rain|strong = "H1653"; it|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H0369"
 not|strong = "H3808" possible for|strong = "H3588" us|strong = "H3588"
 to|strong = "H0369" go on|strong = "H3117" waiting
 outside|strong = "H2351", and|strong = "H3117" this|strong = "H2088"
 is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588"
 thing|strong = "H1697" which|strong = "H2088" may|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" done in|strong = "H3117" one|strong = "H0259"
 day|strong = "H3117" or|strong = "H3808" even|strong = "H3588"
 two|strong = "H8147": for|strong = "H3588" our|strong = "H3588" sin
 in|strong = "H3117" this|strong = "H2088" business|strong = "H4399"
 is|strong = "H0369" great|strong = "H7227". ¹⁴ So|strong = "H4480"
 now|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994" our|strong = "H3605"
 rulers|strong = "H8269" be|strong = "H1697" representatives
 for|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H3427", and|strong = "H0935" let|strong = "H4994"
 all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3427"
 our|strong = "H3605" towns|strong = "H5892" who|strong = "H0834"
 are|strong = "H0834" married|strong = "H0802" to|strong = "H0935" strange
 women|strong = "H0802" come|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H3427"
 fixed|strong = "H5975" times|strong = "H6256", and|strong = "H0935"
 with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605"
 responsible men|strong = "H2205" and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" judges|strong = "H8199" of|strong = "H0430"
 every|strong = "H3605" town|strong = "H5892", till|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H3605" burning|strong = "H2740" wrath|strong = "H0639"
 of|strong = "H0430" our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430"

is|strong = "H0834" turned|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725"
 from|strong = "H4480" us|strong = "H4994", and|strong = "H0935"
 this|strong = "H2088" has|strong = "H0430" been|strong = "H0834"
 done|strong = "H3605". ¹⁵ Only|strong = "H0389"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3129", the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Asahel|strong = "H6214", and|strong = "H1121"
 Jahzeiah|strong = "H3167", the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Tikvah|strong = "H8616", were|strong = "H1121"
 against|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063", Meshullam|strong = "H4918"
 and|strong = "H1121" Shabbethai|strong = "H7678" the|strong = "H5921"
 Levite|strong = "H3881" supporting|strong = "H5826"
 them|strong = "H5921". ¹⁶ So|strong = "H3651" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H0001" come back|strong = "H1004"
 did|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651". And|strong = "H1121"
 Ezra|strong = "H5830" the|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548",
 with|strong = "H1004" certain|strong = "H0259" heads|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H1121" families|strong = "H1004", by|strong = "H3117"
 their|strong = "H3605" fathers' families|strong = "H1004",
 all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121" them|strong = "H3427"
 by|strong = "H3117" their|strong = "H3605" names|strong = "H8034",
 were|strong = "H1121" marked out|strong = "H3605"; and|strong = "H1121"
 on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" first|strong = "H0259"
 day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 tenth|strong = "H6224" month|strong = "H2320" they|strong = "H3651" took
 their|strong = "H3605" places|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0376" go
 into|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" question|strong = "H1697"
 with|strong = "H1004" care|strong = "H1875". ¹⁷ And|strong = "H3117"
 they|strong = "H3117" got to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605"
 end|strong = "H3615" of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3605"
 were|strong = "H0376" married|strong = "H0802" to|strong = "H5704"
 strange women|strong = "H0802" by|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H3605"
 first|strong = "H7223" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3605" first|strong = "H7223" month|strong = "H2320". ¹⁸
 And|strong = "H1121" among|strong = "H4672" the|strong = "H0834"
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"
 priests|strong = "H3548" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 married|strong = "H0802" to|strong = "H1121" strange
 women|strong = "H0802" were|strong = "H0834" these|strong = "H0834":
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jeshua|strong = "H3442", the|strong = "H0834"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jozadak and|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H0834" brothers|strong = "H0251", Maaseiah|strong = "H4641"
 and|strong = "H1121" Eliezer|strong = "H0461" and|strong = "H1121"
 Jarib|strong = "H3402" and|strong = "H1121" Gedaliah|strong = "H1436".
¹⁹ And|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H5921" gave|strong = "H5414"

their|strong = "H5414" word that|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H5921"
 would put|strong = "H5414" away|strong = "H3318" their|strong = "H5414"
 wives|strong = "H0802"; and|strong = "H3027" for|strong = "H5921"
 their|strong = "H5414" sin, they|strong = "H5921" gave|strong = "H5414"
 an|strong = "H5414" offering|strong = "H0819" of|strong = "H3027"
 a|strong = "H5414" male sheep|strong = "H6629" of|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H5921" flock|strong = "H6629". ²⁰ And|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Immer|strong = "H0564", Hanani|strong = "H2607"
 and|strong = "H1121" Zebadiah|strong = "H2069". ²¹ And|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H8098" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Harim|strong = "H2766", Maaseiah|strong = "H4641"
 and|strong = "H1121" Elijah|strong = "H0452" and|strong = "H1121"
 Shemaiah|strong = "H8098" and|strong = "H1121" Jehiel|strong = "H3171"
 and|strong = "H1121" Uziah|strong = "H5818". ²² And|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3458" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Pashhur|strong = "H6583", Elioenai|strong = "H0454",
 Maaseiah|strong = "H4641", Ishmael|strong = "H3458",
 Nethanel|strong = "H5417", Jozabad|strong = "H3107", and|strong = "H1121"
 Elasah|strong = "H0501". ²³ And|strong = "H3063" of|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H4480" Levites|strong = "H3881", Jozabad|strong = "H3107",
 and|strong = "H3063" Shimei|strong = "H8096", and|strong = "H3063"
 Kelaiah|strong = "H7041" (that|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
 Kelita|strong = "H7042"), Pethahiah|strong = "H6611",
 Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H3063" Eliezer|strong = "H0461". ²⁴
 And|strong = "H7891" of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480"
 music-makers, Eliashib|strong = "H0475"; and|strong = "H7891"
 of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480" door-keepers,
 Shallum|strong = "H7967" and|strong = "H7891" Telem|strong = "H2928"
 and|strong = "H7891" Uri|strong = "H0221". ²⁵ And|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", the|strong = "H0499"
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Parosh|strong = "H6551",
 Ramiah|strong = "H7422" and|strong = "H1121" Izziah|strong = "H3150"
 and|strong = "H1121" Malchijah|strong = "H4441" and|strong = "H1121"
 Mijamin|strong = "H4326" and|strong = "H1121" Eleazar|strong = "H0499"
 and|strong = "H1121" Malchijah|strong = "H4441" and|strong = "H1121"
 Benaiah|strong = "H1141". ²⁶ And|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1121" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Elam|strong = "H5867", Mattaniah|strong = "H4983",
 Zechariah|strong = "H2148", and|strong = "H1121" Jehiel|strong = "H3171"
 and|strong = "H1121" Abdi|strong = "H5660" and|strong = "H1121"
 Jeremoth|strong = "H3406" and|strong = "H1121" Elijah|strong = "H0452".
²⁷ And|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zattu|strong = "H2240",
 Elioenai|strong = "H0454", Eliashib|strong = "H0475",
 Mattaniah|strong = "H4983", and|strong = "H1121"

Jeremoth|strong="H3406" and|strong="H1121" Zabad|strong="H2066"
 and|strong="H1121" Aziza|strong="H5819". ²⁸ And|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3076" sons|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Bebai|strong="H0893", Jehohanan|strong="H3076",
 Hananiah|strong="H2608", Zabbai|strong="H2079", Athlai. ²⁹
 And|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1121"
 sons|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Bani|strong="H1137",
 Meshullam|strong="H4918", Malluch|strong="H4409",
 and|strong="H1121" Adaiah|strong="H5718", Jashub|strong="H3437"
 and|strong="H1121" Sheal|strong="H7594", Jeremoth|strong="H3406".
³⁰ And|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1141"
 sons|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Pahath-moab|strong="H6355",
 Adna|strong="H5733" and|strong="H1121" Chelal|strong="H3636",
 Benaiah|strong="H1141", Maaseiah|strong="H4641",
 Mattaniah|strong="H4983", Bezalel|strong="H1212" and|strong="H1121"
 Binnui|strong="H1131" and|strong="H1121" Manasseh|strong="H4519".
³¹ And|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H8098"
 sons|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Harim|strong="H2766",
 Eliezer|strong="H0461", Isshijah|strong="H3449",
 Malchijah|strong="H4441", Shemaiah|strong="H8098",
 Shimeon|strong="H8095", ³² Benjamin|strong="H1144",
 Malluch|strong="H4409", Shemariah|strong="H8114". ³³
 Of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1121" sons|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Hashum|strong="H2828", Mattenai|strong="H4982",
 Mattattah|strong="H4992", Zabad|strong="H2066",
 Eliphelet|strong="H0467", Jeremai|strong="H3413",
 Manasseh|strong="H4519", Shimei|strong="H8096". ³⁴
 Of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1121" sons|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Bani|strong="H1137", Maadai|strong="H4572",
 Amram|strong="H6019", and|strong="H1121" Uel|strong="H0177", ³⁵
 Benaiah|strong="H1141", Bedeiah|strong="H0912",
 Cheluhi|strong="H3622", ³⁶ Vaniah|strong="H2057",
 Meremoth|strong="H4822", Eliashib|strong="H0475", ³⁷
 Mattaniah|strong="H4983", Mattenai|strong="H4982", and
 Jaasu|strong="H3299", ³⁸ And|strong="H1121" Bani
 and|strong="H1121" Binnui|strong="H1131", Shimei|strong="H8096"; ³⁹
 And|strong="H5416" Shelemiah|strong="H8018" and|strong="H5416"
 Nathan|strong="H5416" and|strong="H5416" Adaiah|strong="H5718", ⁴⁰
 Machnadebai|strong="H4367", Shashai|strong="H8343",
 Sharai|strong="H8298", ⁴¹ Azarel|strong="H5832" and|strong="H8114"
 Shelemiah|strong="H8018", Shemariah|strong="H8114", ⁴²
 Shallum|strong="H7967", Amariah|strong="H0568",
 Joseph|strong="H3130". ⁴³ Of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1141"
 sons|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Nebo|strong="H5015",
 Jeiel|strong="H3273", Mattithiah|strong="H4993",
 Zabad|strong="H2066", Zebina|strong="H2081", Iddo|strong="H3035",

and [Joel](#), [Benaiah](#). [44](#)
All [these](#) had
taken [strange wives](#);
and [some](#) of
them [had](#) wives
by [whom](#) they
had [offspring](#).