

# The Book of Ezra



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1 In the first year of Cyrus of Persians, that the Lord by his mouth fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persians: and he made a proclamation throughout the kingdom, and in writing also, saying: <sup>2</sup> Thus saith Cyrus king of Persians: The Lord God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he hath charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judea. <sup>3</sup> Who is there among you of all his people? His God be with him. Let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judea, and build the house of the Lord God of Israel: he is the God that is in Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>

And|strong = "H0430" let|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"  
 rest|strong = "H7604" in|strong = "H0430" all|strong = "H3605"  
 places|strong = "H4725" wheresoever they|strong = "H0834"  
 dwell|strong = "H1481", help him|strong = "H5973" every|strong = "H3605"  
 man|strong = "H0376" from|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605"  
 place|strong = "H4725". with|strong = "H5973" silver|strong = "H3701"  
 and|strong = "H0430" gold|strong = "H2091", and|strong = "H0430"  
 goods|strong = "H7399", and|strong = "H0430" cattle|strong = "H0929",  
 besides|strong = "H5973" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"  
 they|strong = "H0834" offer|strong = "H5375" freely|strong = "H5071"  
 to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" temple|strong = "H1004"  
 of|strong = "H1004" God|strong = "H0430", which|strong = "H0834"  
 is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0430" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". <sup>5</sup>  
 Then|strong = "H6965" rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H5927"  
 the|strong = "H3605" chief|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004"  
 the|strong = "H3605" fathers|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H1004" Juda  
 and|strong = "H6965" Benjamin|strong = "H1144", and|strong = "H6965"  
 the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H6965"  
 Levites|strong = "H3881", and|strong = "H6965" every|strong = "H3605"  
 one|strong = "H3605" whose|strong = "H0834" spirit|strong = "H7307"  
 God|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H3068" raised|strong = "H6965"  
 up|strong = "H5927", to|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H5927"  
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3068" build|strong = "H1129"  
 the|strong = "H3605" temple|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"  
 the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068", which|strong = "H0834"  
 was|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0430" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". <sup>6</sup>  
 And|strong = "H3027" all|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H5921"  
 that|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H3027" round|strong = "H5439"  
 about|strong = "H5439", helped|strong = "H2388" their|strong = "H3605"  
 hands|strong = "H3027" with|strong = "H5921" vessels|strong = "H3627"  
 of|strong = "H3027" silver|strong = "H3701", and|strong = "H3027"  
 gold|strong = "H2091", with|strong = "H5921" goods|strong = "H7399",  
 and|strong = "H3027" with|strong = "H5921" beasts|strong = "H0929",  
 and|strong = "H3027" with|strong = "H5921" furniture|strong = "H3627",  
 besides|strong = "H0905" what|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H5921"  
 had|strong = "H3027" offered|strong = "H5068" on|strong = "H5921"  
 their|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H2388" accord. <sup>7</sup>  
 And|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428" Cyrus|strong = "H3566"  
 brought|strong = "H3318" forth|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853"  
 vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"  
 temple|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"  
 Lord|strong = "H3068", which|strong = "H0834" Nabuchodonosor  
 had|strong = "H3068" taken|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"  
 put|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H0430"  
 the|strong = "H0853" temple|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428"

his|strong = "H5414" god|strong = "H0430". <sup>8</sup> Now|strong = "H3027" Cyrus|strong = "H3566" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Persia|strong = "H6539" brought|strong = "H3318" them|strong = "H5921" forth|strong = "H3318" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428" Mithridates the|strong = "H5921" son of|strong = "H4428" Gazabar, and|strong = "H3063" numbered|strong = "H5608" them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" Sassabasar the|strong = "H5921" prince|strong = "H5387" of|strong = "H4428" Juda. <sup>9</sup> And|strong = "H3701" this|strong = "H0428" is|strong = "H3701" the|strong = "H0428" number|strong = "H4557" of|strong = "H4557" them|strong = "H0505": thirty|strong = "H7970" bowls of|strong = "H4557" gold|strong = "H2091", a|strong = "H3701" thousand|strong = "H0505" bowls of|strong = "H4557" silver|strong = "H3701", nine|strong = "H8672" and|strong = "H3701" twenty|strong = "H6242" knives, thirty|strong = "H7970" cups of|strong = "H4557" gold|strong = "H2091", <sup>10</sup> Silver|strong = "H3701" cups of|strong = "H3627" a|strong = "H3701" second|strong = "H4932" sort, four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" ten|strong = "H6235": other|strong = "H0312" vessels|strong = "H3627" a|strong = "H3701" thousand|strong = "H0505". <sup>11</sup> All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H3627" gold|strong = "H2091" and|strong = "H3967" silver|strong = "H3701", five|strong = "H2568" thousand|strong = "H0505" four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967": all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H3605" Sassabasar brought|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H5927" that|strong = "H3605" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H3605" captivity of|strong = "H3627" Babylon|strong = "H0894" to|strong = "H3389" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

2Now these|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" province|strong = "H4082", that|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" captivity|strong = "H1540", which|strong = "H0834" Nabuchodonosor king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Babylon|strong = "H0894" had|strong = "H0834" carried|strong = "H1540" away|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" Babylon|strong = "H0894", and|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H0834" returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" and|strong = "H1121" Juda, every|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H7725" city|strong = "H5892". <sup>2</sup> Who|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H5973" Zorobabel, Josue, Nehemia, Saraia, Rahelaila, Mardochai, Belsan, Mesphar, Beguai, Rehum|strong = "H7348", Baana. 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": <sup>3</sup>  
 The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pharos  
 two|strong = "H8147" thousand|strong = "H0505" one|strong = "H1121"  
 hundred|strong = "H3967" seventy-two. <sup>4</sup> The|strong = "H1121"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Sephatia,  
 three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" seventy-two. <sup>5</sup>  
 The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Area,  
 seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967"  
 seventy-five|strong = "H7657". <sup>6</sup> The|strong = "H3097"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Phahath Moab,  
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3097" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Josue: Joab|strong = "H3097", two|strong = "H8147"  
 thousand|strong = "H0505" eight|strong = "H8083"  
 hundred|strong = "H3967" twelve|strong = "H6240". <sup>7</sup>  
 The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Elam|strong = "H5867", a|strong = "H1121" thousand|strong = "H0505"  
 two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" fifty-four. <sup>8</sup>  
 The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zethua,  
 nine|strong = "H8672" hundred|strong = "H3967"  
 forty-five|strong = "H0705". <sup>9</sup> The|strong = "H1121"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zachai,  
 seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" sixty|strong = "H8346".  
<sup>10</sup> The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Bani|strong = "H1137", six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967"  
 forty-two|strong = "H8147". <sup>11</sup> The|strong = "H1121"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bebai|strong = "H0893",  
 six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty-three. <sup>12</sup>  
 The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Azgad|strong = "H5803", a|strong = "H1121" thousand|strong = "H0505"  
 two|strong = "H8147" hundred|strong = "H3967"  
 twenty-two|strong = "H8147". <sup>13</sup> The|strong = "H1121"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Adonicam,  
 six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" sixty-six. <sup>14</sup>  
 The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Beguai,  
 two thousand|strong = "H0505" fifty-six. <sup>15</sup> The|strong = "H1121"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Adin|strong = "H5720",  
 four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" fifty-four. <sup>16</sup>  
 The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ather,  
 who|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ezechias,  
 ninety-eight. <sup>17</sup> The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Besai, three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967"  
 and|strong = "H1121" twenty-three. <sup>18</sup> The|strong = "H1121"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jora, a|strong = "H1121"  
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" twelve|strong = "H6240".



<sup>19</sup> The children of Hasum, two hundred twenty-three. <sup>20</sup> The children of Gebbar, ninety-five. <sup>21</sup> The children of Bethlehem, a hundred twenty-three. <sup>22</sup> The men of Netupha, fifty-six. <sup>23</sup> The men of Anathoth, a hundred twenty-eight children of Azmaveth, forty-two. <sup>25</sup> The children of Cariathiarim, Cephira, and Beroth, seven hundred forty-three. <sup>26</sup> The children of Rama and Gabaa, six hundred twenty-one. <sup>27</sup> The men of Machmas, a hundred twenty-two. <sup>28</sup> The men of Bethel and Hai, two hundred twenty-three. <sup>29</sup> The children of Nebo, fifty-two. <sup>30</sup> The children of Megbis, a hundred fifty-six. <sup>31</sup> The other thousand two hundred fifty-four. <sup>32</sup> The children of Harim, three hundred and twenty. <sup>33</sup> The children of Hadid and One, seven hundred twenty-five. <sup>34</sup> The children of Jericho, three hundred forty-five. <sup>35</sup> The children of Senaa, three thousand six hundred thirty. <sup>36</sup> The priests: the children of Jadaia of the house of Josue, nine hundred seventy-three. <sup>37</sup>

The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Emmer, a|strong = "H1121" thousand|strong = "H0505" fifty-two|strong = "H2572".  
<sup>38</sup> The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pheshur, a|strong = "H7651" thousand|strong = "H0505" two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" forty-seven. <sup>39</sup>  
The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Harim|strong = "H2766", a|strong = "H7651" thousand|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H1121" seventeen|strong = "H6240". <sup>40</sup> The|strong = "H1121" Levites|strong = "H3881": the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Josue and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Cedmihel, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Odovia, seventy-four. <sup>41</sup> The|strong = "H1121" singing|strong = "H7891" men|strong = "H1121": the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Asaph|strong = "H0623", a|strong = "H7891" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty-eight|strong = "H8083". <sup>42</sup> The|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" porters: the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Sellum, the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ater|strong = "H0333", the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Telmon, the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Accub, the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hatita|strong = "H2410", the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Sobai: in|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H3605" hundred|strong = "H3967" thirty-nine. <sup>43</sup> The|strong = "H1121" Nathinites: the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Siha, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hasupha|strong = "H2817", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Tabbaoth|strong = "H2884", <sup>44</sup> The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ceros, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Sia|strong = "H5517", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Phadon, <sup>45</sup> The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Lebana|strong = "H3838", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hegaba, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Accub, <sup>46</sup> The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hagab|strong = "H2285", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Semlai, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hanan|strong = "H2605", <sup>47</sup> The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Gaddel, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Gaher, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Raaia, <sup>48</sup>  
The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Basin, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Necoda,

the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Gazam,  
<sup>49</sup> The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Asa,  
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Phasea,  
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Besee,  
<sup>50</sup> The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Asena, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Munim, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Nephusim, <sup>51</sup> The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Bacbuc, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Hacupha, the|strong = "H1121"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Harhur, <sup>52</sup>  
 The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Besluth, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Mahida, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Harsa, <sup>53</sup> The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Bercos, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Sisara, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Thema, <sup>54</sup> The|strong = "H1121"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Nasia, the|strong = "H1121"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hatipha|strong = "H2412",  
<sup>55</sup> The|strong = "H5650" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H5650" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Solomon|strong = "H8010", the|strong = "H5650" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Sotai|strong = "H5479", the|strong = "H5650"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Sopheret,  
 the|strong = "H5650" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Pharuda, <sup>56</sup> The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Jala, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Dercon, the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Geddel, <sup>57</sup> The|strong = "H1121"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Saphatia,  
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hatil,  
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Phochereth, which were|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Asebaim,  
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ami,  
<sup>58</sup> All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Nathinites,  
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Solomon|strong = "H8010", three|strong = "H7969"  
 hundred|strong = "H3967" ninety-two. <sup>59</sup> And|strong = "H3478"  
 these|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H1992" they|strong = "H1992"  
 that|strong = "H3478" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"  
 from|strong = "H3478" Thelmela, Thelharsa, Cherub|strong = "H3743",  
 and|strong = "H3478" Adon, and|strong = "H3478" Emer.  
 And|strong = "H3478" they|strong = "H1992" could|strong = "H3201"  
 not|strong = "H3808" shew the|strong = "H0518" house|strong = "H1004"

of|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H1992" fathers|strong = "H0001"  
 and|strong = "H3478" their|strong = "H1992" seed|strong = "H2233",  
 whether|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H3478"  
 of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478". <sup>60</sup> The|strong = "H1121"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Dalaia, the|strong = "H1121"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Tobia, the|strong = "H1121"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Necoda, six|strong = "H8337"  
 hundred|strong = "H3967" fifty-two|strong = "H2572". <sup>61</sup>

And|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"  
 priests|strong = "H3548": the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Hobia, the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Accos, the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Berzellai, who|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H3947"  
 a|strong = "H3947" wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H0834" daughters|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Berzellai, the|strong = "H0834" Galaadite, and|strong = "H1121"  
 was|strong = "H8034" called|strong = "H7121" by|strong = "H5921"  
 their|strong = "H3947" name|strong = "H8034": <sup>62</sup> These|strong = "H0428"  
 sought|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H4480" writing|strong = "H3791"  
 of|strong = "H4480" their|strong = "H1245" genealogy|strong = "H3187",  
 and|strong = "H3808" found|strong = "H4672" it|strong = "H4672"  
 not|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808"  
 were|strong = "H0428" cast out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H4480"  
 the|strong = "H4480" priesthood|strong = "H3550". <sup>63</sup>

And|strong = "H0398" Athersatha said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"  
 them|strong = "H5975", that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"  
 should|strong = "H3548" not|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H0398"  
 of|strong = "H3548" the|strong = "H0559" holy|strong = "H6944"  
 of|strong = "H3548" holies|strong = "H6944", till|strong = "H5704"  
 there|strong = "H5975" arose|strong = "H5975" a|strong = "H0834"  
 priest|strong = "H3548" learned and|strong = "H0398" perfect. <sup>64</sup>

All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" multitudes as|strong = "H0259"  
 one|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H3605", were|strong = "H0702"  
 forty-two thousand|strong = "H0505" three|strong = "H7969"  
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" sixty|strong = "H8346": <sup>65</sup>

Besides|strong = "H0905" their menservants, and|strong = "H3967"  
 womenservants, 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" among them|strong = "H0505"  
 singing|strong = "H7891" men|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H3967"  
 singing|strong = "H7891" women two|strong = "H3967"  
 hundred|strong = "H3967". <sup>66</sup> Their horses|strong = "H5483"  
 seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" thirty-six, their  
 mules|strong = "H6505" two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967"

forty-five|strong = "H0705", <sup>67</sup> Their camels|strong = "H1581"  
 four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" thirty-five, their asses  
 six|strong = "H8337" thousand|strong = "H0505" seven|strong = "H7651"  
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" twenty|strong = "H6242".  
<sup>68</sup> And|strong = "H0935" some of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834"  
 chief|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834"  
 fathers|strong = "H0001", when|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"  
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834"  
 temple|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834"  
 Lord|strong = "H3068", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"  
 in|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", offered|strong = "H5068"  
 freely to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" house|strong = "H1004"  
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" Lord|strong = "H3068"  
 to|strong = "H0935" build it|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921"  
 its|strong = "H5921" place|strong = "H4349". <sup>69</sup> According  
 to|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H5414" ability|strong = "H3581",  
 they|strong = "H4399" gave|strong = "H5414" towards the|strong = "H5414"  
 expenses of|strong = "H0505" the|strong = "H5414" work|strong = "H4399",  
 sixty-one thousand|strong = "H0505" solids 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" garments|strong = "H3801"  
 for|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414" priests|strong = "H3548". <sup>70</sup>  
 So|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548"  
 and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881",  
 and|strong = "H3478" some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H3427"  
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3478"  
 the|strong = "H3605" singing|strong = "H7891" men|strong = "H5971",  
 and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" porters, and|strong = "H3478"  
 the|strong = "H3605" Nathinites dwelt|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"  
 their|strong = "H3605" cities|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H3478"  
 all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3427"  
 their|strong = "H3605" cities|strong = "H5892".

3And|strong = "H1121" now the|strong = "H0413"  
 seventh|strong = "H7637" month|strong = "H2320" was|strong = "H3478"  
 come|strong = "H5060", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0413"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"  
 were|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H5060"  
 cities|strong = "H5892": and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0413"  
 people|strong = "H5971" gathered|strong = "H0622"  
 themselves|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" as|strong = "H1121"  
 one|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". <sup>2</sup> And|strong = "H1121" Josue  
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Josedec

rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H5927", and|strong = "H1121"  
 his|strong = "H5921" brethren|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H0853"  
 priests|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H1121" Zorobabel  
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Salathiel,  
 and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5921" brethren|strong = "H0251",  
 and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H5921" built|strong = "H1129"  
 the|strong = "H0853" altar|strong = "H4196" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Israel|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H3478" they|strong = "H5921"  
 might|strong = "H1121" offer|strong = "H5927" holocausts  
 upon|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921", as|strong = "H1121"  
 it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0430" written|strong = "H3789"  
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" law|strong = "H8451"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Moses|strong = "H4872" the|strong = "H0853" mall  
 of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430". <sup>3</sup> And|strong = "H3068"  
 they|strong = "H3588" set|strong = "H3559" the|strong = "H5921"  
 altar|strong = "H4196" of|strong = "H0776" God|strong = "H3068"  
 upon|strong = "H5921" its|strong = "H5921" bases, while|strong = "H3588"  
 the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H0776"  
 the|strong = "H5921" lands|strong = "H0776" round about|strong = "H5921"  
 put|strong = "H5927" them|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921"  
 fear|strong = "H0367", and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3588"  
 offered|strong = "H5927" upon|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921"  
 a|strong = "H3588" holocaust to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
 Lord|strong = "H3068" morning|strong = "H1242" and|strong = "H3068"  
 evening|strong = "H6153". <sup>4</sup> And|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H3117"  
 kept|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0853" feast|strong = "H2282"  
 of|strong = "H3117" tabernacles, as|strong = "H1697" it|strong = "H6213"  
 is|strong = "H3117" written|strong = "H3789", and|strong = "H3117" offered  
 the|strong = "H0853" holocaust every|strong = "H3117"  
 day|strong = "H3117" orderly according|strong = "H4941"  
 to|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" commandment|strong = "H1697",  
 the|strong = "H0853" duty|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3117"  
 the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3789"  
 its|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117". <sup>5</sup> And|strong = "H3068"  
 afterwards|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H3605"  
 continual|strong = "H8548" holocaust, both|strong = "H3605"  
 on|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" new|strong = "H2320"  
 moons|strong = "H2320", and|strong = "H3068" on|strong = "H3068"  
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" solemnities of|strong = "H3068"  
 the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068", that|strong = "H3605" were  
 consecrated|strong = "H6942", and|strong = "H3068" on|strong = "H3068"  
 all|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H4150"  
 a|strong = "H3068" free-will offering|strong = "H5071" was|strong = "H3068"  
 made|strong = "H6942" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"  
 Lord|strong = "H3068". <sup>6</sup> 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" began|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H3068"  
 offer|strong = "H5927" holocausts to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
 Lord|strong = "H3068": but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3068"  
 temple|strong = "H1964" of|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068"  
 was|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" yet|strong = "H3068"  
 founded|strong = "H3245". <sup>7</sup> And|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H5921"  
 gave|strong = "H5414" money|strong = "H3701" to|strong = "H0413"  
 hewers|strong = "H2672" of|strong = "H4428" stones and|strong = "H0935"  
 to|strong = "H0413" masons|strong = "H2672": and|strong = "H0935" meat  
 and|strong = "H0935" drink|strong = "H4960", and|strong = "H0935"  
 oil|strong = "H8081" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5921"  
 Sidonians|strong = "H6722" and|strong = "H0935" Tyrians|strong = "H6876",  
 to|strong = "H0413" bring|strong = "H0935" cedar|strong = "H0730"  
 trees|strong = "H6086" from|strong = "H4480" Libanus to|strong = "H0413"  
 the|strong = "H5921" sea|strong = "H3220" of|strong = "H4428" Joppe,  
 according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5921" orders  
 which|strong = "H4960" Cyrus|strong = "H3566" king|strong = "H4428"  
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" Persians had|strong = "H4428"  
 given|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413". <sup>8</sup> And|strong = "H1121"  
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" second|strong = "H8145"  
 year|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H3605"  
 coming|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"  
 temple|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430"  
 in|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", the|strong = "H3605"  
 second|strong = "H8145" month|strong = "H2320", Zorobabel  
 the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Salathiel,  
 and|strong = "H1121" Josue the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Josedec, and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"  
 rest|strong = "H7605" of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H3605"  
 brethren|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548",  
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881",  
 and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"  
 were|strong = "H1121" come|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935"  
 the|strong = "H3605" captivity|strong = "H7628" to|strong = "H0413"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" began|strong = "H2490", and|strong = "H1121"  
 they|strong = "H5921" appointed|strong = "H5975" Levites|strong = "H3881"  
 from|strong = "H0935" twenty|strong = "H6242" years|strong = "H8141"  
 old|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" upward|strong = "H4605",  
 to|strong = "H0413" hasten forward|strong = "H4605" the|strong = "H3605"  
 work|strong = "H4399" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"  
 Lord|strong = "H3068". <sup>9</sup> Then|strong = "H6213" Josue  
 and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121"  
 and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5921" brethren|strong = "H0251",  
 Cedmihel, and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121",

and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Juda, as|strong = "H1121" one|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H1121", stood|strong = "H5975" to|strong = "H5921" hasten them|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H1121" did|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921" work|strong = "H4399" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" temple|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430": the|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Henadad|strong = "H2582", and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H5921" brethren|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H5921" Levites|strong = "H3881". <sup>10</sup> And|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" masons laid|strong = "H3245" the|strong = "H0853" foundations|strong = "H3245" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" temple|strong = "H1964" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Lord|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548" stood|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3068" ornaments with|strong = "H3068" trumpets|strong = "H2689": and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Levites|strong = "H3881" the|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Asaph|strong = "H0623" with|strong = "H3068" cymbals|strong = "H4700", to|strong = "H5921" praise|strong = "H1984" God|strong = "H3068" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478". <sup>11</sup> And|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3588" sung together|strong = "H5921" hymns|strong = "H3034", and|strong = "H3068" praise|strong = "H1984" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068": because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896", for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3605" mercy|strong = "H3068" endureth for|strong = "H3588" ever|strong = "H5769" towards Israel|strong = "H3478".

And|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" shouted|strong = "H7321" with|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H1419" shout|strong = "H7321", praising|strong = "H1984" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068", because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" foundations|strong = "H3245" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" temple|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068" were|strong = "H3478" laid|strong = "H3245". <sup>12</sup>

But|strong = "H7200" many|strong = "H7227" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" Levites|strong = "H3881", and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" chief|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" fathers|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" ancients that|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" former|strong = "H7223"



temple|strong="H1004"; when|strong="H0834" they|strong="H0834" had|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0853" foundation|strong="H3245" of|strong="H1004" this|strong="H2088" temple|strong="H1004" before|strong="H5869" their|strong="H7200" eyes|strong="H5869", wept|strong="H1058" with|strong="H1004" a|strong="H7200" loud|strong="H1419" voice|strong="H6963": and|strong="H1004" many|strong="H7227" shouting|strong="H8643" for|strong="H1004" joy|strong="H8057", lifted|strong="H7311" up|strong="H7311" their|strong="H7200" voice|strong="H6963". <sup>13</sup> So|strong="H3588" that|strong="H3588" one|strong="H0369" could|strong="H5971" not|strong="H0369" distinguish|strong="H5234" the|strong="H3588" voice|strong="H6963" of|strong="H6963" the|strong="H3588" shout|strong="H7321" of|strong="H6963" joy|strong="H8057", from|strong="H8085" the|strong="H3588" noise|strong="H6963" of|strong="H6963" the|strong="H3588" weeping|strong="H1065" of|strong="H6963" the|strong="H3588" people|strong="H5971": for|strong="H3588" one|strong="H0369" with|strong="H8085" another the|strong="H3588" people|strong="H5971" shouted|strong="H7321" with|strong="H8085" a|strong="H3588" loud|strong="H1419" shout|strong="H7321", and|strong="H1419" the|strong="H3588" voice|strong="H6963" was|strong="H0369" heard|strong="H8085" afar|strong="H7350" off|strong="H7350".

4Now|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" enemies of|strong="H1121" Juda and|strong="H1121" Benjamin|strong="H1144" heard|strong="H8085" that|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3588" captivity 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". <sup>2</sup> And|strong="H0430" they|strong="H1992" came|strong="H5927" to|strong="H0413" Zorobabel, and|strong="H0430" the|strong="H0853" chief|strong="H7218" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0853" fathers|strong="H0001", and|strong="H0430" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" them|strong="H0413": Let|strong="H3808" us|strong="H0413" build|strong="H1129" with|strong="H5973" you|strong="H3588", for|strong="H3588" we|strong="H0587" seek|strong="H1875" your|strong="H3588" God|strong="H0430" as|strong="H3117" ye do: behold|strong="H3808" we|strong="H0587" have|strong="H0001" sacrificed|strong="H2076" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413", since|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0853" days|strong="H3117" of|strong="H4428" Asor Haddan king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Assyria|strong="H0804", who|strong="H0430" brought|strong="H5927" us|strong="H0413" hither.

<sup>3</sup> But **"H3588"** Zorobabel, and **"H3068"** Josue, and **"H3068"** the **"H0559"** rest **"H7605"** of **"H4428"** the **"H0559"** chief **"H7218"** of **"H4428"** the **"H0559"** fathers **"H0001"** of **"H4428"** Israel **"H3478"** said **"H0559"** to **"H0559"** them **"H6680"**: You **"H0834"** have **"H0834"** nothing **"H3808"** to **"H0559"** do **"H6680"** with **"H1004"** us **"H3588"** to **"H0559"** build **"H1129"** a **"H3588"** house **"H1004"** to **"H0559"** our **"H3068"** God **"H0430"**, but **"H3588"** we **"H0587"** ourselves **"H0587"** alone will **"H3068"** build **"H1129"** to **"H0559"** the **"H0559"** Lord **"H3068"** our **"H3068"** God **"H0430"**, as **"H0834"** Cyrus **"H3566"** king **"H4428"** of **"H4428"** the **"H0559"** Persians hath commanded **"H6680"** us **"H3588"**. <sup>4</sup>

Then **"H1961"** the **"H0853"** people **"H5971"** of **"H0776"** the **"H0853"** land **"H0776"** hindered the **"H0853"** hands **"H3027"** of **"H0776"** the **"H0853"** people **"H5971"** of **"H0776"** Juda, and **"H3063"** troubled them **"H0853"** in **"H0776"** building **"H1129"**. <sup>5</sup> And **"H4428"** they **"H3117"** hired **"H7936"** counsellors against **"H5921"** them **"H5921"**, to **"H5704"** frustrate their **"H3605"** design all **"H3605"** the **"H3605"** days **"H3117"** of **"H4428"** Cyrus **"H3566"** king **"H4428"** of **"H4428"** Persia **"H6539"**, even **"H5704"** until **"H5704"** the **"H3605"** reign **"H4438"** of **"H4428"** Darius **"H1867"** king **"H4428"** of **"H4428"** the **"H3605"** Persians. <sup>6</sup> And **"H3063"** in **"H3427"** the **"H5921"** reign **"H4438"** of **"H3427"** Assuerus, in **"H3427"** the **"H5921"** beginning **"H8462"** of **"H3427"** his **"H5921"** reign **"H4438"**, they **"H5921"** wrote **"H3789"** an **"H5921"** accusation **"H7855"** against **"H5921"** the **"H5921"** inhabitants **"H3427"** of **"H3427"** Juda and **"H3063"** Jerusalem **"H3389"**. <sup>7</sup> And **"H4428"** in **"H5921"** the **"H5921"** days **"H3117"** of **"H4428"** Artaxerxes **"H0783"**, Beselam, Mithridates, and **"H4428"** Thabeel, and **"H4428"** the **"H5921"** rest **"H7605"** that **"H3117"** were **"H3117"** in **"H5921"** the **"H5921"** council wrote **"H3789"** to **"H5921"** Artaxerxes **"H0783"** king **"H4428"** of **"H4428"** the **"H5921"** Persians: and **"H4428"** the **"H5921"** letter **"H3791"** of **"H4428"** accusation

was|strong = "H4428" written|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H5921" Syriac,  
 and|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H4428" read in|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H5921" Syrian tongue. <sup>8</sup> Reum Beelteem,  
 and|strong = "H4430" Samsai the|strong = "H5922" scribe|strong = "H5613"  
 wrote|strong = "H3790" a|strong = "H2298" letter|strong = "H0104" from  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3390" to|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430"  
 Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783", in|strong = "H5922" this manner: <sup>9</sup> Reum  
 Beelteem, and|strong = "H0116" Samsai the|strong = "H0116"  
 scribe|strong = "H5613" and|strong = "H0116" the|strong = "H0116"  
 rest|strong = "H7606" of|strong = "H0756" their counsellors,  
 the|strong = "H0116" Dinites, and|strong = "H0116" the|strong = "H0116"  
 Apharsathacites, the|strong = "H0116" Therphalites, the|strong = "H0116"  
 Apharsites, the|strong = "H0116" Erchuites, the|strong = "H0116"  
 Babylonians|strong = "H0896", the|strong = "H0116" Susanechites,  
 the|strong = "H0116" Dievites, and|strong = "H0116" the|strong = "H0116"  
 Elamites|strong = "H5962", <sup>10</sup> And|strong = "H0524" the|strong = "H5675"  
 rest|strong = "H7606" of|strong = "H5103" the|strong = "H5675"  
 nations|strong = "H0524", whom|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5675"  
 great|strong = "H7229" and|strong = "H0524" glorious Asenaphar brought  
 over: and|strong = "H0524" made to|strong = "H1541" dwell  
 in|strong = "H3488" the|strong = "H5675" cities of|strong = "H5103"  
 Samaria|strong = "H8115" and|strong = "H0524" in|strong = "H3488"  
 the|strong = "H5675" rest|strong = "H7606" of|strong = "H5103"  
 the|strong = "H5675" countries of|strong = "H5103" this side  
 of|strong = "H5103" the|strong = "H5675" river|strong = "H5103"  
 in|strong = "H3488" peace. <sup>11</sup> (This|strong = "H1836" is|strong = "H1768"  
 the|strong = "H5675" copy|strong = "H6573" of|strong = "H4430"  
 the|strong = "H5675" letter|strong = "H0104", which|strong = "H1768"  
 they|strong = "H1768" sent|strong = "H7972" to|strong = "H5922" him:)  
 To|strong = "H5922" Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" the|strong = "H5675"  
 king|strong = "H4430", thy servants|strong = "H5649", the|strong = "H5675"  
 men|strong = "H0606" that|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768"  
 on|strong = "H5922" this|strong = "H1836" side of|strong = "H4430"  
 the|strong = "H5675" river|strong = "H5103", send|strong = "H7972"  
 greeting. <sup>12</sup> Be|strong = "H1934" it|strong = "H5922"  
 known|strong = "H3046" to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922"  
 king|strong = "H4430", that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5922"  
 Jews|strong = "H3062", who|strong = "H1768" came|strong = "H0858"  
 up|strong = "H5559" from|strong = "H4481" thee to|strong = "H5922" us,  
 are|strong = "H1768" come|strong = "H0858" to|strong = "H5922"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3390" a|strong = "H1934" rebellious  
 and|strong = "H4430" wicked city|strong = "H7149", which|strong = "H1768"  
 they|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" building|strong = "H1124",  
 setting up|strong = "H5559" the|strong = "H5922" ramparts thereof  
 and|strong = "H4430" repairing|strong = "H2338" the|strong = "H5922"  
 walls|strong = "H7792". <sup>13</sup> And|strong = "H4430" now|strong = "H3705"

be|strong="H1934" it|strong="H2006" known|strong="H3046"  
 to|strong="H5142" the|strong="H1768" king|strong="H4430",  
 that|strong="H1768" if|strong="H2006" this|strong="H1791"  
 city|strong="H7149" be|strong="H1934" built|strong="H1124" up,  
 and|strong="H4430" the|strong="H1768" walls|strong="H7792" thereof  
 repaired, they|strong="H1768" will|strong="H1768" not|strong="H3809"  
 pay|strong="H5415" tribute|strong="H4061" nor|strong="H3809"  
 toll|strong="H1983", nor|strong="H3809" yearly revenues,  
 and|strong="H4430" this|strong="H1791" loss|strong="H5142"  
 will|strong="H1768" fail upon the|strong="H1768"  
 kings|strong="H4430". <sup>14</sup> But|strong="H1768" we|strong="H1768"  
 remembering the|strong="H3606" salt|strong="H4416"  
 that|strong="H1768" we|strong="H1768" have|strong="H4430" eaten  
 in|strong="H1965" the|strong="H3606" palace|strong="H1965",  
 and|strong="H4430" because|strong="H6903" we|strong="H1768" count  
 it|strong="H5922" a|strong="H2370" crime to|strong="H5922"  
 see|strong="H2370" the|strong="H3606" king|strong="H4430" wronged,  
 have|strong="H4430" therefore|strong="H6903" sent|strong="H7972"  
 and|strong="H4430" certified the|strong="H3606" king|strong="H4430",  
<sup>15</sup> That|strong="H1768" search|strong="H1240" may be|strong="H1240"  
 made|strong="H3046" in|strong="H5922" the|strong="H5922"  
 books|strong="H5609" of|strong="H4481" the|strong="H5922" histories  
 of|strong="H4481" thy fathers|strong="H0002", and|strong="H4430" thou  
 shalt find|strong="H7912" written in|strong="H5922"  
 the|strong="H5922" records: and|strong="H4430" shalt  
 know|strong="H3046" that|strong="H1768" this|strong="H1836"  
 city|strong="H7149" is|strong="H1768" a|strong="H5648" rebellious  
 city|strong="H7149", and|strong="H4430" hurtful to|strong="H5922"  
 the|strong="H5922" kings|strong="H4430" and|strong="H4430"  
 provinces|strong="H4083", and|strong="H4430" that|strong="H1768"  
 wars were|strong="H1768" raised therein of|strong="H4481" old time:  
 for|strong="H1768" which|strong="H1768" cause also  
 the|strong="H5922" city|strong="H7149" was|strong="H4430" destroyed.  
<sup>16</sup> We|strong="H0586" certify the|strong="H5675" king|strong="H4430",  
 that|strong="H1768" if|strong="H2006" this|strong="H1836"  
 city|strong="H7149" be built|strong="H1124", and|strong="H4430"  
 the|strong="H5675" walls|strong="H7792" thereof repaired, thou shalt  
 have|strong="H0383" no|strong="H3809" possession|strong="H2508" on  
 this|strong="H1836" side of|strong="H4430" the|strong="H5675"  
 river|strong="H5103". <sup>17</sup> The|strong="H5675" king|strong="H4430"  
 sent|strong="H7972" word to|strong="H5922" Reum Beelteem  
 and|strong="H4430" Samsai the|strong="H5675" scribe|strong="H5613",  
 and|strong="H4430" to|strong="H5922" the|strong="H5675"  
 rest|strong="H7606" that|strong="H1768" were|strong="H1768"  
 in|strong="H5922" their council, inhabitants of|strong="H4430"  
 Samaria|strong="H8115", and|strong="H4430" to|strong="H5922"

the|strong = "H5675" rest|strong = "H7606" beyond|strong = "H5675"  
 the|strong = "H5675" river|strong = "H5103", sending greeting  
 and|strong = "H4430" peace|strong = "H8001". <sup>18</sup> The|strong = "H5922"  
 accusation, which|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768" have  
 sent|strong = "H7972" to|strong = "H5922" us, hath been plainly  
 read|strong = "H7123" before|strong = "H6925" me|strong = "H6925", <sup>19</sup>  
 And|strong = "H4430" I|strong = "H4481" commanded: and|strong = "H4430"  
 search|strong = "H1240" hath been made|strong = "H5648",  
 and|strong = "H4430" it|strong = "H5922" is|strong = "H1768"  
 found|strong = "H7912", that|strong = "H1768" this|strong = "H1791"  
 city|strong = "H7149" of|strong = "H4481" old time hath rebelled  
 against|strong = "H5922" kings|strong = "H4430", and|strong = "H4430"  
 seditions and|strong = "H4430" wars have|strong = "H4430" been raised  
 therein. <sup>20</sup> For|strong = "H5922" there have|strong = "H4430" been  
 powerful|strong = "H8624" kings|strong = "H4430" in|strong = "H5922"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3390", who hare had|strong = "H4430" dominion  
 over|strong = "H5922" all|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606" country  
 that|strong = "H4430" is beyond|strong = "H5675" the|strong = "H3606"  
 river|strong = "H5103": and|strong = "H4430" have|strong = "H4430"  
 received tribute|strong = "H4061", and|strong = "H4430"  
 toll|strong = "H1983" and|strong = "H4430" revenues. <sup>21</sup>  
 Now|strong = "H3705" therefore hear the|strong = "H1124" sentence: Hinder  
 those|strong = "H0479" men|strong = "H1400", that|strong = "H2942"  
 this|strong = "H1791" city|strong = "H7149" be|strong = "H3705"  
 not|strong = "H3809" built|strong = "H1124", till further  
 orders|strong = "H2942" be|strong = "H3705" given by|strong = "H7761" me.  
<sup>22</sup> See that|strong = "H4430" you|strong = "H5922" be|strong = "H1934" not  
 negligent|strong = "H7960" in|strong = "H5922" executing  
 this|strong = "H1836", lest by little and|strong = "H4430" little  
 the|strong = "H5922" evil grow to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922"  
 hurt of|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H5922" kings|strong = "H4430". <sup>23</sup>  
 Now|strong = "H0116" the|strong = "H0116" copy|strong = "H6573"  
 of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H0116" edict of|strong = "H4481"  
 king|strong = "H4430" Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" was|strong = "H4430"  
 read|strong = "H7123" before|strong = "H6925" Reum Beelteem,  
 and|strong = "H4430" Samsai the|strong = "H0116" scribe|strong = "H5613",  
 and|strong = "H4430" their counsellors: and|strong = "H4430"  
 they|strong = "H0116" went|strong = "H0236" up|strong = "H6925"  
 in|strong = "H0236" haste|strong = "H0924" to|strong = "H5922"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3390" to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H0116"  
 Jews|strong = "H3062", and|strong = "H4430" hindered  
 them|strong = "H1994" with|strong = "H5922" arm and|strong = "H4430"  
 power. <sup>24</sup> Then|strong = "H0116" the|strong = "H0116"  
 work|strong = "H5673" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H0116"  
 house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H0116" Lord  
 in|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390" was|strong = "H1934"

interrupted, and ceased till the second year of the reign of Darius the Persians.

Now Aggeus the prophet, and Zacharias the son of Addo, prophesied to the Jews that were in Judea and Jerusalem, in the name of God of Israel. <sup>2</sup> Then rose up Zorobabel the son of Salathiel, and Josue the son of Josedec, and began to build the temple of God in Jerusalem, and with them were the prophets of God helping them. <sup>3</sup> And at the same time came Thathanai, who was governor beyond the river, and Stharbazanai, and their counsellors: and said thus to them: Who hath given you counsel to build this house, and to repair the walls thereof? <sup>4</sup> In which we gave them the names of the men who were the promoters of building. <sup>5</sup> But the eye of their God was upon the ancients of the Jews, and they could not hinder them. And it

was|strong = "H1934" agreed that|strong = "H0116" the|strong = "H0116"  
 matter should be|strong = "H0426" referred to|strong = "H5922"  
 Darius|strong = "H1868", and|strong = "H3062" then|strong = "H0116"  
 they|strong = "H0116" should give|strong = "H8421" satisfaction  
 concerning|strong = "H5922" that|strong = "H0116" accusation. <sup>6</sup>  
 The|strong = "H5675" copy|strong = "H6573" of|strong = "H4430"  
 the|strong = "H5675" letter|strong = "H0104" that|strong = "H1768"  
 Thathanai governor|strong = "H6347" of|strong = "H4430"  
 the|strong = "H5675" country beyond|strong = "H5675" the|strong = "H5675"  
 river|strong = "H5103", and|strong = "H4430" Stharbazanai,  
 and|strong = "H4430" his|strong = "H7972" counsellors the|strong = "H5675"  
 Arphasachites, who|strong = "H1768" dwelt beyond|strong = "H5675"  
 the|strong = "H5675" river|strong = "H5103", sent|strong = "H7972"  
 to|strong = "H5922" Darius|strong = "H1868" the|strong = "H5675"  
 king|strong = "H4430". <sup>7</sup> The|strong = "H3606" letter which they  
 sent|strong = "H7972" him, was|strong = "H4430" written|strong = "H3790"  
 thus|strong = "H1836": To|strong = "H5922" Darius|strong = "H1868"  
 the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430" all|strong = "H3606"  
 peace|strong = "H8001". <sup>8</sup> Be|strong = "H0426" it known|strong = "H3046"  
 to|strong = "H3046" the|strong = "H1768" king|strong = "H4430",  
 that|strong = "H1768" we|strong = "H1768" went|strong = "H0236"  
 to|strong = "H3046" the|strong = "H1768" province|strong = "H4083"  
 of|strong = "H0426" Judea, to|strong = "H3046" the|strong = "H1768"  
 house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H1768"  
 great|strong = "H7229" God|strong = "H0426", which|strong = "H1768"  
 they|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" building|strong = "H1124"  
 with|strong = "H1124" unpolished stones|strong = "H0069",  
 and|strong = "H4430" timber|strong = "H0636" is|strong = "H1768"  
 laid|strong = "H7761" in|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H1768"  
 walls|strong = "H3797": and|strong = "H4430" this|strong = "H1791"  
 work|strong = "H5673" is|strong = "H1768" carried|strong = "H5648" on  
 diligently|strong = "H0629", and|strong = "H4430" advanceth  
 in|strong = "H0426" their hands|strong = "H3028". <sup>9</sup> And|strong = "H1005"  
 we|strong = "H0116" asked|strong = "H7593" those|strong = "H0479"  
 ancients, and|strong = "H1005" said|strong = "H0560" to|strong = "H0560"  
 them|strong = "H0560" thus|strong = "H1836": Who|strong = "H4479" hath  
 given|strong = "H0560" you authority to|strong = "H0560" build  
 this|strong = "H1836" house|strong = "H1005", and|strong = "H1005"  
 to|strong = "H0560" repair these|strong = "H0479" walls? <sup>10</sup>  
 We|strong = "H1768" asked|strong = "H7593" also|strong = "H0638"  
 of|strong = "H7217" them their names|strong = "H8036",  
 that|strong = "H1768" we|strong = "H1768" might give thee notice:  
 and|strong = "H1768" we|strong = "H1768" have written|strong = "H3790"  
 the|strong = "H1768" names|strong = "H8036" of|strong = "H7217"  
 the|strong = "H1768" men|strong = "H1400" that|strong = "H1768"  
 are|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768" chief among them. <sup>11</sup>

And **"H4430"** they **"H3660"** answered us **"H5649"** in **"H0426"** these **"H1836"** words, saying **"H0560"**:

We **"H0586"** are **"H1768"** the **"H1768"** servants **"H5649"** of **"H0426"** the **"H1768"** God **"H0426"** of **"H0426"** heaven **"H8065"** and **"H4430"** earth **"H0772"**, and **"H4430"** we **"H0586"** are **"H1768"** building **"H1124"** a **"H1934"** temple **"H1005"** that **"H1768"** was **"H1934"** built **"H1124"** these **"H1836"** many **"H7690"** years **"H8140"** ago **"H6928"**, and **"H4430"** which **"H1768"** a **"H1934"** great **"H7229"** king **"H4430"** of **"H0426"** Israel **"H3479"** built **"H1124"** and **"H4430"** set up.

<sup>12</sup> But **"H3861"** after **"H4481"** that **"H1768"** our fathers **"H0002"** had **"H4430"** provoked **"H7265"** the **"H1768"** God **"H0426"** of **"H0426"** heaven **"H8065"** to **"H4481"** wrath **"H7265"**, he **"H1768"** delivered them **"H1994"** into the **"H1768"** hands **"H3028"** of **"H0426"** Nabuchodonosor the **"H1768"** king **"H4430"** of **"H0426"** Babylon **"H0895"** the **"H1768"** Chaldean: and **"H4430"** he **"H1768"** destroyed this **"H1836"** house **"H1005"**, and **"H4430"** carried away the **"H1768"** people **"H5972"** to **"H4481"** Babylon **"H0895"**.

<sup>13</sup> But **"H1297"** in **"H0426"** the **"H1768"** first **"H2298"** year **"H8140"** of **"H0426"** Cyrus **"H3567"** the **"H1768"** king **"H4430"** of **"H0426"** Babylon **"H0895"**, king **"H4430"** Cyrus **"H3567"** set **"H7761"** forth a **"H7761"** decree **"H2942"**, that **"H1768"** this **"H1836"** house **"H1005"** of **"H0426"** God **"H0426"** should **"H4430"** be **"H0426"** built **"H1124"**.

<sup>14</sup> And **"H4430"** the **"H1768"** vessels **"H3984"** also **"H0638"** of **"H0426"** gold **"H1722"** and **"H4430"** silver **"H3702"** of **"H0426"** the **"H1768"** temple **"H1005"** of **"H0426"** God **"H0426"**, which **"H1768"** Nabuchodonosor had **"H4430"** taken **"H5312"** out of **"H0426"** the **"H1768"** temple **"H1005"**, that **"H1768"** was **"H4430"** in **"H0426"** Jerusalem **"H3390"**, and **"H4430"** had **"H4430"** brought **"H2987"** them **"H1994"** to **"H4481"** the **"H1768"** temple **"H1005"** of **"H0426"** Babylon **"H0895"**, king **"H4430"** Cyrus **"H3567"** brought **"H2987"** out of **"H0426"** the **"H1768"** temple **"H1005"** of **"H0426"** Babylon **"H0895"**,



and|strong = "H4430" they|strong = "H1768" were|strong = "H1768" delivered to|strong = "H4481" one Sassabasar, whom|strong = "H1768" also|strong = "H0638" he|strong = "H1768" appointed|strong = "H7761" governor|strong = "H6347", <sup>15</sup> And|strong = "H1005" said|strong = "H0560" to|strong = "H5922" him: Take|strong = "H5376" these|strong = "H0412" vessels|strong = "H3984", and|strong = "H1005" go|strong = "H0236", and|strong = "H1005" put|strong = "H5182" them|strong = "H1994" in|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H5922" temple|strong = "H1005" that|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768" 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" built|strong = "H1124" in|strong = "H0426" its place|strong = "H0870". <sup>16</sup> Then|strong = "H0116" came|strong = "H0858" this|strong = "H1791" same Sassabasar, and|strong = "H1005" laid|strong = "H3052" the|strong = "H0116" foundations|strong = "H0787" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H0116" temple|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426" in|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390", and|strong = "H1005" from|strong = "H4481" that|strong = "H1768" time|strong = "H0116" until|strong = "H5705" now|strong = "H3705" it is|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H0426" building|strong = "H1124", and|strong = "H1005" is|strong = "H1768" not|strong = "H3809" yet finished. <sup>17</sup> Now|strong = "H3705" therefore if|strong = "H2006" it|strong = "H2006" seem good to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430", let|strong = "H3705" him|strong = "H4481" search|strong = "H1240" in|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H5922" king's|strong = "H4430" library, which|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H0426" Babylon|strong = "H0895", whether|strong = "H2006" it|strong = "H2006" hath been decreed by|strong = "H7761" Cyrus|strong = "H3567" the|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430", that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5922" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426" in|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390" should|strong = "H4430" be|strong = "H0426" built|strong = "H1124", and|strong = "H4430" let|strong = "H3705" the|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430" send|strong = "H7972" his|strong = "H7972" pleasure to|strong = "H5922" us concerning|strong = "H5922" this|strong = "H1836" matter.

<sup>6</sup>Then|strong = "H0116" king|strong = "H4430" Darius|strong = "H1868" gave|strong = "H7761" orders|strong = "H2942", and|strong = "H4430" they|strong = "H0116" searched in|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H0116" library of|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H0116" books|strong = "H5609" that|strong = "H1768" were|strong = "H1768" laid|strong = "H7761" up in|strong = "H4430" Babylon|strong = "H0895", <sup>2</sup> And|strong = "H4076" there|strong = "H1768" was|strong = "H4040" found|strong = "H7912"

in|strong = "H1768" Ecbatana|strong = "H0307", which|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768" a|strong = "H7912" castle in|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768" province|strong = "H4083" of|strong = "H4083" Media|strong = "H4076", a|strong = "H7912" book in|strong = "H1768" which|strong = "H1768" this record was|strong = "H4040" written|strong = "H3790". <sup>3</sup> In|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H1768" first|strong = "H2298" year|strong = "H8140" of|strong = "H0426" Cyrus|strong = "H3567" the|strong = "H1768" king|strong = "H4430": Cyrus|strong = "H3567" the|strong = "H1768" king|strong = "H4430" decreed, that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426" should|strong = "H4430" be|strong = "H0426" built|strong = "H1124", which|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390", in|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H1768" place|strong = "H0870" where|strong = "H1768" they|strong = "H1768" may offer sacrifices|strong = "H1685", and|strong = "H4430" that|strong = "H1768" they|strong = "H1768" lay the|strong = "H1768" foundations|strong = "H0787" that|strong = "H1768" may support the|strong = "H1768" height|strong = "H7314" of|strong = "H0426" threescore cubits|strong = "H0521", and|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H1768" breadth of|strong = "H0426" threescore cubits|strong = "H0521", <sup>4</sup> Three|strong = "H8532" rows of|strong = "H1005" unpolished stones|strong = "H0069", and|strong = "H4430" so|strong = "H1768" rows of|strong = "H1005" new timber|strong = "H0636": and|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H1768" charges shall be|strong = "H5313" given|strong = "H3052" out of|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H1768" king's|strong = "H4430" house|strong = "H1005". <sup>5</sup> And|strong = "H1722" also|strong = "H0638" let|strong = "H0638" the|strong = "H1768" golden|strong = "H1722" and|strong = "H1722" silver|strong = "H3702" vessels|strong = "H3984" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H1768" temple|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426", which|strong = "H1768" Nabuchodonosor took|strong = "H5312" out of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H1768" temple|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390", and|strong = "H1722" brought|strong = "H2987" to|strong = "H4481" Babylon|strong = "H0895", be|strong = "H0426" restored|strong = "H8421", and|strong = "H1722" carried back to|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H1768" temple|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390" to|strong = "H4481" their place|strong = "H0870", which|strong = "H1768" also|strong = "H0638" were|strong = "H1768" placed in|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H1768" temple|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426". <sup>6</sup> Now|strong = "H3705" therefore Thathanai, governor|strong = "H6347" of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H5675" country beyond|strong = "H5675" the|strong = "H5675" river|strong = "H5103", Stharbuzanai, and|strong = "H8370" your counsellors the|strong = "H5675" Apharsachites,

who|strong="H1768" are|strong="H1768" beyond|strong="H5675"  
 the|strong="H5675" river|strong="H5103", depart far|strong="H7352"  
 from|strong="H4481" them, <sup>7</sup> And|strong="H1005" let that  
 temple|strong="H1005" of|strong="H0426" God|strong="H0426"  
 be|strong="H0426" built|strong="H1124" by the|strong="H5922"  
 governor|strong="H6347" of|strong="H0426" the|strong="H5922"  
 Jews|strong="H3062", and|strong="H1005" by their ancients, that they  
 may build that house|strong="H1005" of|strong="H0426"  
 God|strong="H0426" in|strong="H0426" its place|strong="H0870". <sup>8</sup>  
 I|strong="H4481" also have|strong="H4430" commanded  
 what|strong="H1768" must be|strong="H0426" done|strong="H5648"  
 by|strong="H7761" those|strong="H0479" ancients of|strong="H0426"  
 the|strong="H5675" Jews|strong="H3062", that|strong="H1768"  
 the|strong="H5675" house|strong="H1005" of|strong="H0426"  
 God|strong="H0426" may be|strong="H0426" built|strong="H1124",  
 to|strong="H2942" wit, that|strong="H1768" of|strong="H0426"  
 the|strong="H5675" king's|strong="H4430" chest, that|strong="H1768"  
 is|strong="H1768", of|strong="H0426" the|strong="H5675"  
 tribute|strong="H4061" that|strong="H1768" is|strong="H1768"  
 paid|strong="H3052" out|strong="H5648" of|strong="H0426"  
 the|strong="H5675" country beyond|strong="H5675" the|strong="H5675"  
 river|strong="H5103", the|strong="H5675" charges be|strong="H0426"  
 diligently|strong="H0629" given|strong="H3052" to|strong="H2942"  
 those|strong="H0479" men|strong="H1400", lest the|strong="H5675"  
 work be|strong="H0426" hindered. <sup>9</sup> And|strong="H8065" if it shall  
 be|strong="H0426" necessary, let calves also, and|strong="H8065"  
 lambs|strong="H0563", and|strong="H8065" kids, for|strong="H1768"  
 holocausts to|strong="H3390" the|strong="H1768" God|strong="H0426"  
 of|strong="H0426" heaven|strong="H8065", wheat, salt|strong="H4416",  
 wine|strong="H2562", and|strong="H8065" oil|strong="H4887",  
 according to|strong="H3390" the|strong="H1768" custom  
 of|strong="H0426" the|strong="H1768" priests|strong="H3549"  
 that|strong="H1768" are|strong="H1768" in|strong="H0426"  
 Jerusalem|strong="H3390", be|strong="H0426" given|strong="H3052"  
 them day|strong="H3118" by|strong="H3549" day|strong="H3118",  
 that|strong="H1768" there|strong="H1768" be|strong="H0426"  
 no|strong="H3809" complaint in|strong="H0426" any thing. <sup>10</sup>  
 And|strong="H4430" let them offer|strong="H7127" oblations  
 to|strong="H8065" the|strong="H1768" God|strong="H0426"  
 of|strong="H0426" heaven|strong="H8065", and|strong="H4430"  
 pray|strong="H6739" 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" children|strong="H1123". <sup>11</sup> And|strong="H0606"  
 I|strong="H4481" have made|strong="H5648" a|strong="H7761"  
 decree|strong="H2942": That|strong="H1768" if any|strong="H3606"

whosoever, shall alter this|strong = "H1836" commandment,  
 a|strong = "H7761" beam be taken from|strong = "H4481"  
 his|strong = "H5922" house|strong = "H1005". and|strong = "H0606"  
 set|strong = "H7761" up, and|strong = "H0606" he|strong = "H1768" be  
 nailed upon it|strong = "H5922", and|strong = "H0606" his|strong = "H5922"  
 house|strong = "H1005" be confiscated. <sup>12</sup> And|strong = "H4430" may  
 the|strong = "H3606" God|strong = "H0426", that|strong = "H1768" hath  
 caused his|strong = "H7972" name|strong = "H8036" to|strong = "H2942"  
 dwell|strong = "H7932" there|strong = "H8536", destroy|strong = "H2255"  
 all|strong = "H3606" kingdoms, and|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H3606"  
 people|strong = "H5972" that|strong = "H1768" shall put  
 out|strong = "H5648" their|strong = "H3606" hand|strong = "H3028"  
 to|strong = "H2942" resist, and|strong = "H4430" to|strong = "H2942"  
 destroy|strong = "H2255" the|strong = "H3606" house|strong = "H1005"  
 of|strong = "H0426" God|strong = "H0426", that|strong = "H1768"  
 is|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390".  
 I|strong = "H0576" Darius|strong = "H1868" have|strong = "H0576"  
 made|strong = "H5648" the|strong = "H3606" decree|strong = "H2942",  
 which|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H0576" will|strong = "H1768"  
 have|strong = "H0576" diligently|strong = "H0629" complied  
 with|strong = "H0426". <sup>13</sup> So|strong = "H0116" then|strong = "H0116"  
 Thathanai, governor|strong = "H6347" of|strong = "H4430"  
 the|strong = "H5675" country beyond|strong = "H5675" the|strong = "H5675"  
 river|strong = "H5103", and|strong = "H4430" Stharbuzanai,  
 and|strong = "H4430" his|strong = "H7972" counsellors  
 diligently|strong = "H0629" executed|strong = "H5648"  
 what|strong = "H1768" Darius|strong = "H1868" the|strong = "H5675"  
 king|strong = "H4430" had|strong = "H4430" commanded. <sup>14</sup>  
 And|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H1868" ancients of|strong = "H0426"  
 the|strong = "H1868" Jews|strong = "H3062" built|strong = "H1124"  
 and|strong = "H4430" prospered|strong = "H6744"  
 according|strong = "H4481" to|strong = "H2942" the|strong = "H1868"  
 prophecy of|strong = "H0426" Aggeus the|strong = "H1868"  
 prophet|strong = "H5029", and|strong = "H4430" of|strong = "H0426"  
 Zacharias the|strong = "H1868" son|strong = "H1247" of|strong = "H0426"  
 Addo: and|strong = "H4430" they built|strong = "H1124"  
 and|strong = "H4430" finished|strong = "H3635", by|strong = "H4481"  
 the|strong = "H1868" commandment of|strong = "H0426"  
 the|strong = "H1868" God|strong = "H0426" of|strong = "H0426"  
 Israel|strong = "H3479", and|strong = "H4430" by|strong = "H4481"  
 the|strong = "H1868" commandment of|strong = "H0426"  
 Cyrus|strong = "H3567", and|strong = "H4430" Darius|strong = "H1868",  
 and|strong = "H4430" Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" kings|strong = "H4430"  
 of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H1868" Persians|strong = "H6540". <sup>15</sup>  
 And|strong = "H4430" they|strong = "H1768" were|strong = "H1768"  
 finishing this|strong = "H1836" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H1005"

God, until|strong="H5705" the|strong="H1768" third|strong="H8532"  
 day|strong="H3118" of|strong="H1005" the|strong="H1768"  
 month|strong="H3393" of|strong="H1005" Adar|strong="H0144",  
 which|strong="H1768" was|strong="H4430" in|strong="H4437"  
 the|strong="H1768" sixth|strong="H8353" year|strong="H8140"  
 of|strong="H1005" the|strong="H1768" reign|strong="H4437"  
 of|strong="H1005" king|strong="H4430" Darius|strong="H1868". <sup>16</sup>  
 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" the|strong="H5648"  
 children|strong="H1123" of|strong="H0426" the|strong="H5648"  
 captivity kept the|strong="H5648" dedication|strong="H2597"  
 of|strong="H0426" the|strong="H5648" house|strong="H1005"  
 of|strong="H0426" God|strong="H0426" with|strong="H0426"  
 joy|strong="H2305". <sup>17</sup> And|strong="H1005" they  
 offered|strong="H7127" at|strong="H0426" the|strong="H3606"  
 dedication|strong="H2597" of|strong="H0426" the|strong="H3606"  
 house|strong="H1005" of|strong="H0426" God|strong="H0426", a,  
 hundred|strong="H3969" calves, two hundred|strong="H3969"  
 rams|strong="H1798", four|strong="H0703" hundred|strong="H3969"  
 lambs|strong="H0563", and|strong="H1005" for|strong="H5922" a  
 sin|strong="H2409" offering|strong="H7127" for|strong="H5922"  
 all|strong="H3606" Israel|strong="H3479" twelve|strong="H6236" he  
 goats|strong="H5796", according to|strong="H5922" the|strong="H3606"  
 number|strong="H4510" of|strong="H0426" the|strong="H3606"  
 tribes|strong="H7625" of|strong="H0426" Israel|strong="H3479". <sup>18</sup>  
 And|strong="H3792" they|strong="H1768" set|strong="H6966"  
 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 courses  
 over|strong="H5922" the|strong="H5922" works of|strong="H0426"  
 God|strong="H0426" in|strong="H0426" Jerusalem|strong="H3390",  
 as|strong="H1768" it|strong="H5922" is|strong="H1768"  
 written|strong="H3792" in|strong="H0426" the|strong="H5922"  
 book|strong="H5609" of|strong="H0426" Moses|strong="H4873". <sup>19</sup>  
 And|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0853" children|strong="H1121"  
 of|strong="H1121" Israel of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0853"  
 captivity kept|strong="H6213" the|strong="H0853" phase,  
 on|strong="H6453" the|strong="H0853" fourteenth day|strong="H2320"  
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0853" first|strong="H7223"  
 month|strong="H2320". <sup>20</sup> For|strong="H3588" all|strong="H3605"  
 the|strong="H3605" priests|strong="H3548" and|strong="H1121"  
 the|strong="H3605" Levites|strong="H3881" were|strong="H1121"  
 purified|strong="H2891" as|strong="H1121" one|strong="H0259"

man|strong = "H1121": all|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H1121" clear|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H1121" kill|strong = "H7819" the|strong = "H3605" phase for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" captivity, and|strong = "H1121" for|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3605" brethren|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H1121" themselves|strong = "H2891". <sup>21</sup> And|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H3478" returned|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" captivity, and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3068" separated|strong = "H0914" themselves from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" filthiness of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", to|strong = "H0413" seek|strong = "H1875" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", did eat|strong = "H0398". <sup>22</sup> And|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3588" kept|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921" feast|strong = "H2282" of|strong = "H4428" unleavened|strong = "H4682" bread|strong = "H4682" 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" joyful|strong = "H8055", and|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" turned|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", that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3068" help their|strong = "H3068" hands|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" work|strong = "H4399" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" Lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478".

<sup>7</sup>Now|strong = "H0310" after|strong = "H0310" these|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0310" reign|strong = "H4438" of|strong = "H1121" Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" Persians, Esdras the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Saraias, the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Azarias, the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Helcias, <sup>2</sup> The|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"

Sellum, the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Sadoc, the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Achitob, <sup>3</sup> The|strong = "H5838" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Amarias, the|strong = "H5838" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Azarias, the|strong = "H5838" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Maraioth, <sup>4</sup> The|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Zarahias, the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Ozi, the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bocci,  
<sup>5</sup> The|strong = "H0499" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Abisue,  
 the|strong = "H0499" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Phinees,  
 the|strong = "H0499" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Eleazar|strong = "H0499" the|strong = "H0499" son|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Aaron|strong = "H0175" the|strong = "H0499"  
 priest|strong = "H3548" from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0499"  
 beginning|strong = "H7218". <sup>6</sup> This|strong = "H1931" Esdras  
 went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H5921"  
 Babylon|strong = "H0894", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0834"  
 was|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H5414" ready|strong = "H4106"  
 scribe|strong = "H5608" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"  
 law|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H4428" Moses|strong = "H4872",  
 which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068"  
 God|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H3068" given|strong = "H5414"  
 to|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478": and|strong = "H3068"  
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" granted|strong = "H5414"  
 him|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"  
 request|strong = "H1246", according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428"  
 the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605"  
 God|strong = "H0430" upon|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5414". <sup>7</sup>  
 And|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H5927" went|strong = "H5927"  
 up|strong = "H5927" some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H0413" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H0413" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H0413" priests|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0413" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0413" Levites|strong = "H3881",  
 and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0413"  
 singing|strong = "H7891" men|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0413" porters, and|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0413" Nathinites to|strong = "H0413"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H0413"  
 seventh|strong = "H7651" year|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" the|strong = "H0413" king|strong = "H4428". <sup>8</sup>  
 And|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935"  
 to|strong = "H0935" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" in|strong = "H8141"

the|strong = "H0935" fifth|strong = "H2549" month|strong = "H2320",  
 in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H0935" seventh|strong = "H7637"  
 year|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0935"  
 king|strong = "H4428". <sup>9</sup> For|strong = "H3588" upon|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H5921" first|strong = "H7223" day|strong = "H2320"  
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921" first|strong = "H7223"  
 month|strong = "H2320" he|strong = "H1931" began|strong = "H0935"  
 to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5921"  
 from|strong = "H0935" Babylon|strong = "H0894", and|strong = "H0935"  
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" first|strong = "H7223"  
 day|strong = "H2320" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921"  
 fifth|strong = "H2549" month|strong = "H2320" he|strong = "H1931"  
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"  
 according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5921"  
 good|strong = "H2896" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0430"  
 his|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430" upon|strong = "H5921"  
 him|strong = "H0413". <sup>10</sup> For|strong = "H3588" Esdras  
 had|strong = "H3068" prepared|strong = "H3559" his|strong = "H3068"  
 heart|strong = "H3824" to|strong = "H3068" seek|strong = "H1875"  
 the|strong = "H0853" law|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H3068"  
 the|strong = "H0853" Lord|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"  
 to|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" and|strong = "H3068"  
 to|strong = "H3068" teach|strong = "H3925" in|strong = "H3068"  
 Israel|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0853" commandments  
 and|strong = "H3068" judgment|strong = "H4941". <sup>11</sup> And|strong = "H3068"  
 this|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834"  
 copy|strong = "H6572" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0834"  
 letter|strong = "H5406" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0834"  
 edict|strong = "H1697", which|strong = "H0834" king|strong = "H4428"  
 Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" gave|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5921"  
 Esdras the|strong = "H0834" priest|strong = "H3548", the|strong = "H0834"  
 scribe|strong = "H5608" instructed|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H0834" words|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H3068"  
 commandments|strong = "H4687" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0834"  
 Lord|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5414"  
 ceremonies in|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478". <sup>12</sup>  
 Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" king|strong = "H4430" of|strong = "H0426"  
 kings|strong = "H4430" to|strong = "H8065" Esdras the|strong = "H1768"  
 priest|strong = "H3549", the|strong = "H1768" most learned  
 scribe|strong = "H5613" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H1768"  
 law|strong = "H1882" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H1768"  
 God|strong = "H0426" of|strong = "H0426" heaven|strong = "H8065",  
 greeting. <sup>13</sup> It is|strong = "H1768" decreed by|strong = "H7761" me,  
 that|strong = "H1768" all|strong = "H3606" they|strong = "H1768"  
 of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H3606" people|strong = "H5972"  
 of|strong = "H4481" Israel|strong = "H3479", and|strong = "H4437"



of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H3606" priests|strong = "H3549"  
and|strong = "H4437" of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H3606"  
Levites|strong = "H3879" in|strong = "H4437" my|strong = "H1768"  
realm|strong = "H4437", that|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" minded  
to|strong = "H2942" go into Jerusalem|strong = "H3390", should go  
with|strong = "H5974" thee. <sup>14</sup> For|strong = "H1768" thou art  
sent|strong = "H7972" from|strong = "H4481" before|strong = "H6925"  
the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430", and|strong = "H4430"  
his|strong = "H7972" seven|strong = "H7655" counsellors,  
to|strong = "H5922" visit Judea and|strong = "H4430"  
Jerusalem|strong = "H3390" according|strong = "H4481" to|strong = "H5922"  
the|strong = "H3606" law|strong = "H1882" of|strong = "H0426" thy  
God|strong = "H0426", which|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768"  
in|strong = "H0426" thy hand|strong = "H3028". <sup>15</sup> And|strong = "H4430"  
to|strong = "H3390" carry the|strong = "H1768" silver|strong = "H3702"  
and|strong = "H4430" gold|strong = "H1722", which|strong = "H1768"  
the|strong = "H1768" king|strong = "H4430" and|strong = "H4430"  
his|strong = "H1768" counsellors have|strong = "H4430"  
freely|strong = "H5069" offered|strong = "H5069" to|strong = "H3390"  
the|strong = "H1768" God|strong = "H0426" of|strong = "H0426"  
Israel|strong = "H3479", whose|strong = "H1768" tabernacle  
is|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390". <sup>16</sup>  
And|strong = "H1722" all|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606"  
silver|strong = "H3702" and|strong = "H1722" gold|strong = "H1722"  
that|strong = "H1768" thou shalt find|strong = "H7912" in|strong = "H0426"  
all|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606" province|strong = "H4083"  
of|strong = "H0426" Babylon|strong = "H0895", and|strong = "H1722"  
that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606" people|strong = "H5972"  
is|strong = "H1768" willing|strong = "H5069" to|strong = "H5974" offer,  
and|strong = "H1722" that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606"  
priests|strong = "H3549" shall offer of|strong = "H0426"  
their|strong = "H3606" own accord to|strong = "H5974" 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", <sup>17</sup> Take freely,  
and|strong = "H3702" buy|strong = "H7066" diligently|strong = "H0629"  
with|strong = "H5922" this|strong = "H1836" money|strong = "H3702",  
calves, rams|strong = "H1798", lambs|strong = "H0563",  
with|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H3606" sacrifices and|strong = "H3702"  
libations of|strong = "H0426" them|strong = "H1994", and|strong = "H3702"  
offer|strong = "H7127" them|strong = "H1994" upon the|strong = "H3606"  
altar|strong = "H4056" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606"  
temple|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" your|strong = "H5922"  
God|strong = "H0426", that|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768"  
in|strong = "H0426" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390". <sup>18</sup> And|strong = "H1722"  
if it|strong = "H5921" seem good|strong = "H3191" to|strong = "H5921" thee,

and do rest silver do to of silver the gold, do to the will of your God. <sup>19</sup> The vessels also, that are given thee for the sacrifice of the house, deliver sight of God in Jerusalem. <sup>20</sup> And whatsoever more need of for the house, how much soever thou shalt have occasion to spend, it shall be given out of the treasury, and exchequer, and by me. <sup>21</sup> I king Artaxerxes the king decreed all the keepers of that the whatsoever Esdras the scribe the law the God of heaven you without delay, <sup>22</sup> Unto a talents, and cores a wine hundred, and hundred, and salt measure. <sup>23</sup> All that belongeth to the God of heaven, let it be given

diligently in|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606" God|strong = "H0426" of|strong = "H0426" heaven|strong = "H8065": lest his|strong = "H5922" wrath|strong = "H7109" should|strong = "H4101" be|strong = "H0426" enkindled against|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H3606" realm|strong = "H4437" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430", and|strong = "H4430" of|strong = "H0426" his|strong = "H5922" sons|strong = "H1123". <sup>24</sup> We|strong = "H1768" give you|strong = "H1768" also to|strong = "H5922" understand|strong = "H3046" concerning|strong = "H5922" all|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606" priests|strong = "H3549", and|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H3606" Levites|strong = "H3879", and|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H3606" singers|strong = "H2171", and|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H3606" porters, and|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H3606" Nathinites, and|strong = "H1005" ministers of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606" house|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H0426" this|strong = "H1836" God|strong = "H0426", that|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768" have no|strong = "H3809" authority|strong = "H7990" to|strong = "H5922" impose|strong = "H7412" toll|strong = "H1983" or|strong = "H0426" tribute|strong = "H4061", or|strong = "H0426" custom|strong = "H1093" upon them. <sup>25</sup> And|strong = "H2452" thou Esdras according to|strong = "H5972" the|strong = "H3606" wisdom|strong = "H2452" of|strong = "H0426" thy God|strong = "H0426", which|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H0426" thy hand|strong = "H3028", appoint|strong = "H4483" judges|strong = "H1782" and|strong = "H2452" magistrates|strong = "H8200", that|strong = "H1768" may judge all|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606" people|strong = "H5972", that|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768" beyond|strong = "H5675" the|strong = "H3606" river|strong = "H5103", that|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768", for|strong = "H1768" them who|strong = "H1768" know|strong = "H3046" the|strong = "H3606" law|strong = "H1882" of|strong = "H0426" thy God|strong = "H0426", yea and|strong = "H2452" the|strong = "H3606" ignorant teach|strong = "H3046" ye freely. <sup>26</sup> And|strong = "H4430" whosoever will|strong = "H1768" not|strong = "H3809" do|strong = "H5648" the|strong = "H3606" law|strong = "H1882" of|strong = "H0426" thy God|strong = "H0426", and|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H3606" law|strong = "H1882" of|strong = "H0426" the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430" diligently|strong = "H0629", judgment|strong = "H1780" shall be|strong = "H0426" executed|strong = "H5648" upon him|strong = "H4481", either unto death|strong = "H4193", or|strong = "H0426" unto banishment|strong = "H8332", or|strong = "H0426" to|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H3606" confiscation|strong = "H6065" of|strong = "H0426" goods|strong = "H5232", or|strong = "H0426" at|strong = "H0426" least to|strong = "H4481" prison. <sup>27</sup> Blessed|strong = "H1288" be|strong = "H1288" the|strong = "H0853" Lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H4428"

our|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001", who|strong = "H0834" hath  
 put|strong = "H5414" this|strong = "H2063" in|strong = "H0430"  
 the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" heart|strong = "H3820",  
 to|strong = "H3068" glorify|strong = "H6286" 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", <sup>28</sup> And|strong = "H3068"  
 hath inclined|strong = "H5186" his|strong = "H3605" mercy|strong = "H3068"  
 toward|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440"  
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H3068"  
 his|strong = "H3605" counsellors, and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"  
 the|strong = "H3605" mighty|strong = "H1368" princes|strong = "H8269"  
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428":  
 and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0589" being|strong = "H0430"  
 strengthened|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" upon|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H6440",  
 gathered|strong = "H6908" 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"  
 chiefs|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H4428" families|strong = "H0001",  
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5973" genealogy|strong = "H3187"  
 of|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H5927", who|strong = "H0428"  
 came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5973"  
 me|strong = "H5973" from|strong = "H5927" Babylon|strong = "H0894"  
 in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5973" reign|strong = "H4438"  
 of|strong = "H4428" Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" the|strong = "H5973"  
 king|strong = "H4428". <sup>2</sup> Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1732"  
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Phinees, Gersom.  
 Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1732" sons|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Ithamar|strong = "H0385", Daniel|strong = "H1840".  
 Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1732" sons|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732", Hattus. <sup>3</sup> Of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H5973" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Sechenias,  
 the|strong = "H5973" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pharos,  
 Zacharias, and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973"  
 him|strong = "H5973" were|strong = "H1121" numbered|strong = "H3967"  
 a|strong = "H2145" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121"  
 fifty|strong = "H2572" men|strong = "H1121". <sup>4</sup> Of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H5973" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Phahath  
 Moab, Eleoenai|strong = "H0454" the|strong = "H5973" son|strong = "H1121"

of|strong = "H1121" Zareha, and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H1121". <sup>5</sup> Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5973" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Sechenias, the|strong = "H5973" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ezechiel, and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H1121". <sup>6</sup> Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5973" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Adan, Abed the|strong = "H5973" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3129", and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" fifty|strong = "H2572" men|strong = "H1121". <sup>7</sup> Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5973" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Alam, Isaias the|strong = "H5973" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Athalias, and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" seventy|strong = "H7657" men|strong = "H1121". <sup>8</sup> Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5973" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Saphatia: Zebodia the|strong = "H5973" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Michael|strong = "H4317", and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" eighty|strong = "H8084" men|strong = "H1121". <sup>9</sup> Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5973" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Joab|strong = "H3097", Obedia the|strong = "H5973" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jahiel, and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" eighteen|strong = "H6240" men|strong = "H1121". <sup>10</sup> Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5973" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Selomith, the|strong = "H5973" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Josphia, and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" a|strong = "H2145" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" sixty|strong = "H8346" men|strong = "H1121". <sup>11</sup> Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5973" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bebai|strong = "H0893", Zacharias the|strong = "H5973" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bebai|strong = "H0893": and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" eight|strong = "H8083" and|strong = "H1121" twenty|strong = "H6242" men|strong = "H1121". <sup>12</sup> Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5973" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Azgad|strong = "H5803", Joanan the|strong = "H5973" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Eccetan, and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" a|strong = "H2145" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" ten|strong = "H6235" men|strong = "H1121". <sup>13</sup> Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5973" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Adonicam, who|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5973" last|strong = "H0314": and|strong = "H1121" these|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0428" their|strong = "H5973" names|strong = "H8034": Eliphelet|strong = "H0467", and|strong = "H1121" Jehiel,

and|strong = "H1121" Samaias, and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H1121" sixty|strong = "H8346" men|strong = "H1121". <sup>14</sup>  
 Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5973" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Begui, Uthai|strong = "H5793" and|strong = "H1121" Zachur, and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H1121" seventy|strong = "H7657" men|strong = "H1121". <sup>15</sup> And|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H3117" gathered|strong = "H6908" them|strong = "H0413" together|strong = "H6908" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" river|strong = "H5104", which|strong = "H8033" runneth down to|strong = "H0413" Ahava|strong = "H0163", and|strong = "H1121" we|strong = "H3117" stayed there|strong = "H8033" three|strong = "H7969" days|strong = "H3117": and|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H3117" sought among|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" people|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H1121" among|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" priests|strong = "H3548" for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Levi|strong = "H3878", and|strong = "H1121" found|strong = "H4672" none|strong = "H3808" there|strong = "H8033". <sup>16</sup> So|strong = "H7971" I|strong = "H7971" sent|strong = "H7971" Eliezer|strong = "H0461", and|strong = "H7971" Ariel|strong = "H0740", and|strong = "H7971" Semeias, and|strong = "H7971" Elnathan|strong = "H0494", and|strong = "H7971" Jarib|strong = "H3402", and|strong = "H7971" another Elnathan|strong = "H0494", and|strong = "H7971" Nathan|strong = "H5416", and|strong = "H7971" Zacharias, and|strong = "H7971" Mosollam, chief|strong = "H7218" men|strong = "H7218": and|strong = "H7971" Joiarib|strong = "H3114", and|strong = "H7971" Elnathan|strong = "H0494", wise men|strong = "H7218". <sup>17</sup> And|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H7760" sent|strong = "H3318" them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" Eddo, who|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H0430" chief|strong = "H7218" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" place|strong = "H4725" of|strong = "H1004" Chasphia, and|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H7760" put|strong = "H7760" in|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921" mouth|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H0853" words|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1697" they|strong = "H5921" should|strong = "H0413" speak|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" Eddo, and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H5921" brethren|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H0853" Nathinites in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" place|strong = "H4725" of|strong = "H1004" Chasphia, that|strong = "H1697" they|strong = "H5921" should|strong = "H0413" bring|strong = "H0935" us|strong = "H0413" ministers|strong = "H8334" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430". <sup>18</sup> And|strong = "H1121" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" good|strong = "H2896" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430" upon|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921", they|strong = "H5921" brought|strong = "H0935" us|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H0935" most

learned man|strong="H0376" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H5921"  
 sons|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Moholi 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" Sarabias  
 and|strong="H1121" his|strong="H5921" sons|strong="H1121",  
 and|strong="H1121" his|strong="H5921" brethren|strong="H0251"  
 eighteen|strong="H6240", <sup>19</sup> And|strong="H1121" Hasabias,  
 and|strong="H1121" with|strong="H0854" him|strong="H0853" Isaias  
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0853" sons|strong="H1121"  
 of|strong="H1121" Merari|strong="H4847", and|strong="H1121"  
 his|strong="H0854" brethren|strong="H0251", and|strong="H1121"  
 his|strong="H0854" sons|strong="H1121" twenty|strong="H6242". <sup>20</sup>  
 And|strong="H3967" of|strong="H8269" the|strong="H3605" Nathinites,  
 whom David|strong="H1732", and|strong="H3967" the|strong="H3605"  
 princes|strong="H8269" gave|strong="H5414" for|strong="H3605"  
 the|strong="H3605" service|strong="H5656" of|strong="H8269"  
 the|strong="H3605" Levites|strong="H3881", Nathinites  
 two|strong="H4480" hundred|strong="H3967" and|strong="H3967"  
 twenty|strong="H6242": all|strong="H3605" these|strong="H3605"  
 were|strong="H3881" called|strong="H8034" by|strong="H8034"  
 their|strong="H3605" names|strong="H8034". <sup>21</sup> And|strong="H0430"  
 I|strong="H4480" proclaimed|strong="H7121" there|strong="H8033"  
 a|strong="H7121" fast|strong="H6685" by|strong="H5921"  
 the|strong="H3605" river|strong="H5104" Ahava|strong="H0163",  
 that|strong="H3605" we|strong="H8033" might afflict|strong="H6031"  
 ourselves|strong="H4480" before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H3605"  
 Lord our|strong="H3605" God|strong="H0430", and|strong="H0430"  
 might ask of|strong="H0430" him|strong="H5921" a|strong="H7121"  
 right|strong="H3477" way|strong="H1870" for|strong="H5921"  
 us|strong="H5921" and|strong="H0430" for|strong="H5921"  
 our|strong="H3605" children|strong="H2945", and|strong="H0430"  
 for|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" our|strong="H3605" substance.  
<sup>22</sup> For|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" was|strong="H0430"  
 ashamed|strong="H0954" to|strong="H0559" ask|strong="H7592"  
 the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" for|strong="H3588" aid  
 and|strong="H0430" for|strong="H3588" horsemen|strong="H6571",  
 to|strong="H0559" defend us|strong="H5921" from|strong="H4480"  
 the|strong="H3605" enemy|strong="H0341" in|strong="H5921"  
 the|strong="H3605" way|strong="H1870": because|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"  
 upon|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" them|strong="H5921"  
 that|strong="H3588" seek|strong="H1245" him|strong="H5921"

in|strong = "H5921" goodness: and|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H3605"  
 power|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H0430" strength|strong = "H5797",  
 and|strong = "H0430" wrath|strong = "H0639" upon|strong = "H5921"  
 all|strong = "H3605" them|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3588"  
 forsake|strong = "H5800" him|strong = "H5921". <sup>23</sup> And|strong = "H0430"  
 we fasted|strong = "H6684", and|strong = "H0430" besought  
 our|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H5921"  
 this|strong = "H2063": and|strong = "H0430" it|strong = "H5921"  
 fell|strong = "H5921" out|strong = "H5921" prosperously unto  
 us|strong = "H5921". <sup>24</sup> And|strong = "H3548" I|strong = "H8147"  
 separated|strong = "H0914" twelve|strong = "H6240" of|strong = "H8269"  
 the|strong = "H5973" chief|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269"  
 the|strong = "H5973" priests|strong = "H3548", Sarabias,  
 and|strong = "H3548" Hasabias, and|strong = "H3548" with|strong = "H5973"  
 them|strong = "H0251" ten|strong = "H6235" of|strong = "H8269"  
 their|strong = "H8147" brethren|strong = "H0251", <sup>25</sup> And|strong = "H3478"  
 I|strong = "H3478" weighed|strong = "H8254" unto them|strong = "H1992"  
 the|strong = "H3605" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3478"  
 gold|strong = "H2091", and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"  
 vessels|strong = "H3627" consecrated 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" counsellors, and|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H3605"  
 princes|strong = "H8269", and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605"  
 Israel|strong = "H3478", that|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H3478"  
 found|strong = "H4672" had|strong = "H0430" offered|strong = "H7311". <sup>26</sup>  
 And|strong = "H3967" I|strong = "H5921" weighed|strong = "H8254"  
 to|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" a|strong = "H5921"  
 hundred|strong = "H3967" vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H3027"  
 silver|strong = "H3701", and|strong = "H3967" a|strong = "H5921"  
 hundred|strong = "H3967" talents|strong = "H3603" of|strong = "H3027"  
 gold|strong = "H2091", <sup>27</sup> And|strong = "H2091" twenty|strong = "H6242"  
 cups of|strong = "H3627" gold|strong = "H2091", of|strong = "H3627" a  
 thousand|strong = "H0505" solids, and|strong = "H2091"  
 two|strong = "H8147" vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H3627"  
 the|strong = "H8147" best|strong = "H2896" shining brass|strong = "H5178",  
 beautiful|strong = "H2532" as|strong = "H2091" gold|strong = "H2091". <sup>28</sup>  
 And|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559"  
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413": You|strong = "H0859"  
 are|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" holy|strong = "H6944"  
 ones|strong = "H6944" of|strong = "H0430" 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" gold|strong = "H2091", that|strong = "H3068"  
 is|strong = "H3068" freely|strong = "H5071" offered to|strong = "H0413"  
 the|strong = "H0559" Lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"  
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" our|strong = "H3068"  
 fathers|strong = "H0001". <sup>29</sup> Watch|strong = "H8104" ye  
 and|strong = "H3068" beep them|strong = "H6440", till|strong = "H5704"  
 you|strong = "H6440" deliver them|strong = "H6440" by|strong = "H3068"  
 weight before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" chief|strong = "H8269"  
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440" priests|strong = "H3548",  
 and|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440"  
 Levites|strong = "H3881", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"  
 heads|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440"  
 families|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478"  
 in|strong = "H3068" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", into the|strong = "H6440"  
 treasure of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440" house|strong = "H1004"  
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440" Lord|strong = "H3068". <sup>30</sup>  
 And|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" priests|strong = "H3548"  
 and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" Levites|strong = "H3881"  
 received|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" weight|strong = "H4948"  
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0935" silver|strong = "H3701"  
 and|strong = "H0935" gold|strong = "H2091", and|strong = "H0935"  
 the|strong = "H0935" vessels|strong = "H3627", to|strong = "H0935"  
 carry|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"  
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H0430"  
 God|strong = "H0430". <sup>31</sup> Then|strong = "H1961" we set|strong = "H5265"  
 forward|strong = "H5265" from|strong = "H5265" the|strong = "H5921"  
 river|strong = "H5104" 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" upon|strong = "H5921"  
 us|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0430" delivered|strong = "H5337"  
 us|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H5265" the|strong = "H5921"  
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921"  
 enemy|strong = "H0341", and|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"  
 such|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961" lay|strong = "H0693"  
 in|strong = "H5921" wait|strong = "H0693" by|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870". <sup>32</sup> And|strong = "H0935"  
 we|strong = "H3117" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H0935" we|strong = "H3117"  
 stayed|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033" three|strong = "H7969"

days|strong = "H3117". <sup>33</sup> 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"  
 weighed|strong = "H8254" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H5921"  
 God|strong = "H0430" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" Meremoth|strong = "H4822"  
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Urias  
 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" Phinees, and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973"  
 them|strong = "H5921" Jozabad|strong = "H3107" the|strong = "H5921"  
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Josue, and|strong = "H1121"  
 Noadaia the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Benoi, Levites|strong = "H3881". <sup>34</sup> According to|strong = "H6256"  
 the|strong = "H3605" number|strong = "H4557" and|strong = "H6256"  
 weight|strong = "H4948" of|strong = "H4557" every|strong = "H3605"  
 thing|strong = "H1931": and|strong = "H6256" all|strong = "H3605"  
 the|strong = "H3605" weight|strong = "H4948" was|strong = "H1931"  
 written|strong = "H3789" at|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"  
 time|strong = "H6256". <sup>35</sup> Moreover the|strong = "H3605"  
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" them|strong = "H5921"  
 that|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3068" been|strong = "H3605"  
 carried|strong = "H0935" away|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"  
 were|strong = "H3478" come|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H5921"  
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" captivity|strong = "H7628",  
 offered|strong = "H7126" holocausts to|strong = "H0935"  
 the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Israel|strong = "H3478", twelve|strong = "H6240" calves|strong = "H1121"  
 for|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"  
 people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478",  
 ninety-six|strong = "H8337" rams|strong = "H0352",  
 seventy-seven|strong = "H7657" lambs|strong = "H3532",  
 and|strong = "H1121" twelve|strong = "H6240" he|strong = "H0430"  
 goats|strong = "H6842" for|strong = "H5921" sin|strong = "H2403":  
 all|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H0935" holocaust  
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H3068". <sup>36</sup>  
 And|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H5971" gave|strong = "H5414"  
 the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" edicts|strong = "H1881"  
 to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" lords that|strong = "H5414"  
 were|strong = "H0430" from|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853"  
 king's|strong = "H4428" court|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H0430"  
 the|strong = "H0853" governors|strong = "H6346" beyond|strong = "H5676"

the|strong = "H0853" river|strong = "H5104", and|strong = "H0430"  
 they|strong = "H5971" furthered the|strong = "H0853"  
 people|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853"  
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" God|strong = "H0430".

9And|strong = "H3478" after|strong = "H0413" these|strong = "H0428"  
 things|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H3478"  
 accomplished|strong = "H3615", the|strong = "H0559"  
 princes|strong = "H8269" came|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H0413"  
 me|strong = "H0413", saying|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" separated|strong = "H0914"  
 themselves|strong = "H0428" from|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0559"  
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559"  
 lands|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H3478" from|strong = "H3478"  
 their|strong = "H3808" abominations|strong = "H8441",  
 namely|strong = "H0559", of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559"  
 Chanaanites, and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0559" Hethites,  
 and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0559" Pherezites, and|strong = "H3478"  
 the|strong = "H0559" Jebusites|strong = "H2983", and|strong = "H3478"  
 the|strong = "H0559" Ammonites|strong = "H5984", and|strong = "H3478"  
 the|strong = "H0559" Moabites|strong = "H4125", and|strong = "H3478"  
 the|strong = "H0559" Egyptians|strong = "H4713", and|strong = "H3478"  
 the|strong = "H0559" Amorrhites. <sup>2</sup> For|strong = "H3588"  
 they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H1961" taken|strong = "H5375"  
 of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H5375" daughters|strong = "H1323"  
 for|strong = "H3588" themselves|strong = "H1992" and|strong = "H1121"  
 for|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H5375" sons|strong = "H1121",  
 and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H1961"  
 mingled|strong = "H6148" the|strong = "H3588" holy|strong = "H6944"  
 seed|strong = "H2233" with|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3588"  
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3588"  
 lands|strong = "H0776". And|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3588"  
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3588"  
 princes|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H1121" magistrates hath  
 been|strong = "H1961" first|strong = "H7223" in|strong = "H0776"  
 this|strong = "H2088" transgression. <sup>3</sup> And|strong = "H7218"  
 when|strong = "H8085" I|strong = "H1697" had|strong = "H0853"  
 heard|strong = "H8085" this|strong = "H2088" word|strong = "H1697",  
 I|strong = "H1697" rent my|strong = "H8085" mantle|strong = "H4598"  
 and|strong = "H7218" my|strong = "H8085" coat, and|strong = "H7218"  
 plucked off|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853" hairs|strong = "H8181"  
 of|strong = "H1697" my|strong = "H8085" head|strong = "H7218"

and|strong="H7218" my|strong="H8085" beard|strong="H2206",  
 and|strong="H7218" I|strong="H1697" sat|strong="H3427"  
 down|strong="H3427" mourning. <sup>4</sup> And|strong="H3478"  
 there|strong="H3427" were|strong="H3478" assembled|strong="H0622"  
 to|strong="H0413" me|strong="H0413" all|strong="H3605"  
 that|strong="H3605" feared the|strong="H3605" God|strong="H0430"  
 of|strong="H0430" Israel|strong="H3478", because|strong="H5921"  
 of|strong="H0430" the|strong="H3605" transgression of|strong="H0430"  
 those|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3605" were|strong="H3478" come  
 from|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" captivity, and|strong="H3478"  
 I|strong="H0589" sat|strong="H3427" sorrowful, until|strong="H5704"  
 the|strong="H3605" evening|strong="H6153" sacrifice|strong="H4503".

<sup>5</sup> And|strong="H6965" at|strong="H0413" the|strong="H5921"  
 evening|strong="H6153" sacrifice|strong="H4503" I|strong="H3068"  
 rose|strong="H6965" up|strong="H6965" from|strong="H5921"  
 my|strong="H3068" affliction, and|strong="H6965" having rent  
 my|strong="H3068" mantle|strong="H4598" and|strong="H6965"  
 my|strong="H3068" garment|strong="H0899", I|strong="H3068"  
 fell|strong="H5921" upon|strong="H5921" my|strong="H3068"  
 knees|strong="H1290", and|strong="H6965" spread|strong="H6566"  
 out|strong="H5921" my|strong="H3068" hands|strong="H3709"  
 to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H5921" Lord|strong="H3068"  
 my|strong="H3068" God|strong="H0430", <sup>6</sup> And|strong="H0430"  
 said|strong="H0559": My|strong="H3588" God|strong="H0430"  
 I|strong="H3588" am|strong="H0430" confounded|strong="H3637"  
 and|strong="H0430" ashamed|strong="H0954" to|strong="H0413"  
 lift|strong="H7311" up|strong="H7311" my|strong="H3588"  
 face|strong="H6440" to|strong="H0413" thee: for|strong="H3588"  
 our|strong="H0430" iniquities|strong="H5771" are|strong="H8064"  
 multiplied|strong="H7235" over|strong="H0413" our|strong="H0430"  
 heads|strong="H7218", and|strong="H0430" our|strong="H0430"  
 sins|strong="H5771" are|strong="H8064" grown|strong="H1431"  
 up|strong="H7311" even|strong="H5704" unto heaven|strong="H8064",

<sup>7</sup> From|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" days|strong="H3117"  
 of|strong="H4428" our|strong="H5414" fathers|strong="H0001":  
 and|strong="H0776" we|strong="H0587" ourselves|strong="H0587"  
 also|strong="H2088" have|strong="H0001" sinned grievously unto  
 this|strong="H2088" day|strong="H3117", and|strong="H0776"  
 for|strong="H0776" our|strong="H5414" iniquities|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"  
 delivered|strong="H5414" 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", and|strong="H0776" to|strong="H5704"

the|strong = "H6440" sword|strong = "H2719", and|strong = "H0776"  
 to|strong = "H5704" captivity|strong = "H7628", and|strong = "H0776"  
 to|strong = "H5704" spoil|strong = "H0961", and|strong = "H0776"  
 to|strong = "H5704" confusion of|strong = "H4428" face|strong = "H6440",  
 as|strong = "H5704" it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H2088"  
 at|strong = "H3117" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117". <sup>8</sup>  
 And|strong = "H3068" now|strong = "H6258" as|strong = "H1961"  
 a|strong = "H1961" little|strong = "H4592", and|strong = "H3068"  
 for|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H1961" moment|strong = "H7281"  
 has|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" prayer been|strong = "H1961"  
 made|strong = "H5414" before|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H0853"  
 Lord|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430",  
 to|strong = "H1961" leave|strong = "H7604" us|strong = "H5414"  
 a|strong = "H1961" remnant|strong = "H7604", and|strong = "H3068"  
 give|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H1961"  
 pin|strong = "H3489" in|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H5414"  
 holy|strong = "H6944" place|strong = "H4725", and|strong = "H3068"  
 that|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430"  
 would|strong = "H3068" enlighten|strong = "H0215" our|strong = "H3068"  
 eyes|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H3068" would|strong = "H3068"  
 give|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H1961"  
 little|strong = "H4592" life|strong = "H4241" in|strong = "H0430"  
 our|strong = "H3068" bondage|strong = "H5659". <sup>9</sup> For|strong = "H3588"  
 we|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H0430" bondmen, and|strong = "H3063"  
 in|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H5414" bondage|strong = "H5650"  
 our|strong = "H5414" God|strong = "H0430" hath not|strong = "H3808"  
 forsaken us|strong = "H5414", but|strong = "H3588" hath  
 extended|strong = "H5186" mercy upon|strong = "H5921"  
 us|strong = "H5414" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853"  
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" Persians,  
 to|strong = "H5921" give|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414"  
 life|strong = "H4241", and|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H5921"  
 set|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H7311" the|strong = "H0853"  
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" our|strong = "H5414"  
 God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H3063" rebuild the|strong = "H0853"  
 desolations|strong = "H2723" thereof, and|strong = "H3063"  
 to|strong = "H5921" give|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414"  
 a|strong = "H3588" fence|strong = "H1447" in|strong = "H5921" Juda  
 and|strong = "H3063" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". <sup>10</sup>  
 And|strong = "H0430" now|strong = "H6258", O|strong = "H4100"  
 our|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430", what|strong = "H4100"  
 shall|strong = "H4100" we|strong = "H3588" say|strong = "H0559"  
 after|strong = "H0310" this|strong = "H2063"? for|strong = "H3588"  
 we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3588" forsaken thy  
 commandments|strong = "H4687", <sup>11</sup> Which|strong = "H0834" thou hast  
 commanded|strong = "H6680" by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559"

hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0776" thy servants|strong = "H5650"  
 the|strong = "H0559" prophets|strong = "H5030", saying|strong = "H0559":  
 The|strong = "H0559" land|strong = "H0776" which|strong = "H0834"  
 you|strong = "H0859" go|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"  
 possess|strong = "H3423", is|strong = "H0834" an|strong = "H0935"  
 unclean|strong = "H5079" land|strong = "H0776",  
 according|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"  
 uncleanness|strong = "H5079" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559"  
 people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H0776"  
 other|strong = "H6310" lands|strong = "H0776", with|strong = "H4390"  
 their|strong = "H0935" abominations|strong = "H8441",  
 who|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" filled|strong = "H4390"  
 it|strong = "H1931" from|strong = "H0935" mouth|strong = "H6310"  
 to|strong = "H0413" mouth|strong = "H6310" with|strong = "H4390"  
 their|strong = "H0935" filth. <sup>12</sup> Now|strong = "H6258"  
 therefore|strong = "H6258" give|strong = "H5414" not|strong = "H3808"  
 your|strong = "H5414" daughters|strong = "H1323" to|strong = "H5704"  
 their|strong = "H5375" sons|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121"  
 take|strong = "H5375" not|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H5375"  
 daughters|strong = "H1323" for|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H5414"  
 sons|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" seek|strong = "H1875"  
 not|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H5375" peace|strong = "H7965",  
 nor|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H5375" prosperity|strong = "H7965"  
 forever|strong = "H5769": that|strong = "H4616" you|strong = "H5414"  
 may|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H3808" strengthened|strong = "H2388",  
 and|strong = "H1121" may|strong = "H0776" eat|strong = "H0398"  
 the|strong = "H0853" good|strong = "H2896" things|strong = "H2898"  
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776",  
 and|strong = "H1121" may|strong = "H0776" have|strong = "H1121"  
 your|strong = "H5414" children|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H5414"  
 heirs|strong = "H3423" for|strong = "H0776" ever|strong = "H5769". <sup>13</sup>  
 And|strong = "H0935" after|strong = "H0310" all|strong = "H3605"  
 that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H0430" come|strong = "H0935"  
 upon|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5414", for|strong = "H3588"  
 our|strong = "H3605" most wicked|strong = "H7451" deeds|strong = "H4639",  
 and|strong = "H0935" our|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419"  
 sin|strong = "H5771", seeing|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" thou  
 our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" hast saved us|strong = "H5414"  
 from|strong = "H0935" our|strong = "H3605" iniquity|strong = "H5771",  
 and|strong = "H0935" hast given|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414"  
 a|strong = "H3588" deliverance|strong = "H6413" as|strong = "H0935"  
 at|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063" day, <sup>14</sup> That|strong = "H3808"  
 we|strong = "H5704" should|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H3808"  
 turn|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725", nor|strong = "H3808"  
 break|strong = "H6565" thy commandments|strong = "H4687",  
 nor|strong = "H3808" join in|strong = "H7725" marriage|strong = "H2859"

with|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H5704" people|strong = "H5971"  
of|strong = "H7611" these|strong = "H0428" abominations|strong = "H8441".  
Art thou angry|strong = "H0599" with|strong = "H7725" us|strong = "H7725"  
unto utter destruction|strong = "H3615", not|strong = "H3808"  
to|strong = "H5704" leave us|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H5704"  
remnant|strong = "H7611" to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H3808" saved?  
<sup>15</sup> O|strong = "H0859" Lord|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430"  
of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478", thou art just|strong = "H6662":  
for|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" remain|strong = "H7604"  
yet|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H3478" saved  
as|strong = "H3068" at|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2088"  
day|strong = "H3117". Behold|strong = "H2005" we|strong = "H3588"  
are|strong = "H3117" before|strong = "H6440" thee in|strong = "H5921"  
our|strong = "H3068" sin, for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H0369"  
can|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H3478" no|strong = "H0369"  
standing|strong = "H5975" before|strong = "H6440" thee in|strong = "H5921"  
this|strong = "H2088" matter.

10Now|strong = "H3588" when|strong = "H3588" Esdras  
was|strong = "H3478" thus praying|strong = "H6419", and|strong = "H3478"  
beseeching, and|strong = "H3478" weeping|strong = "H1058",  
and|strong = "H3478" lying|strong = "H5307" before|strong = "H6440"  
the|strong = "H6440" temple|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"  
God|strong = "H0430", there was|strong = "H3478"  
gathered|strong = "H6908" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"  
of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478" an|strong = "H3588"  
exceeding|strong = "H3966" great|strong = "H3966"  
assembly|strong = "H6951" of|strong = "H1004" men|strong = "H0376"  
and|strong = "H3478" women|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H3478"  
children|strong = "H3206", and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H6440"  
people|strong = "H5971" wept|strong = "H1058" with|strong = "H0413"  
much|strong = "H7235" lamentation. <sup>2</sup> And|strong = "H1121" Sechenias  
the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
Jehiel|strong = "H3171" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"  
sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Elam|strong = "H5867"  
answered|strong = "H0559", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559"  
to|strong = "H0559" Esdras: We|strong = "H0587" have|strong = "H3426"  
sinned against|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H5921"  
God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H3426"  
taken|strong = "H3427" strange wives|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H1121"  
the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H1121"  
the|strong = "H0559" land|strong = "H0776": and|strong = "H1121"  
now|strong = "H6258" if|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H3426"  
be|strong = "H1121" repentance in|strong = "H3427" Israel|strong = "H3478"  
concerning|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063", <sup>3</sup> Let|strong = "H6258"

us|strong = "H6213" make|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H3772"  
 covenant|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H1285" the|strong = "H3605"  
 Lord|strong = "H0113" 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" such|strong = "H3605" as|strong = "H3318"  
 are|strong = "H1992" born|strong = "H3205" of|strong = "H0430"  
 them|strong = "H1992", according to|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H3605"  
 will|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"  
 Lord|strong = "H0113", and|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"  
 them|strong = "H1992" that|strong = "H3605" fear|strong = "H3605"  
 commandment|strong = "H4687" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"  
 Lord|strong = "H0113" our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430":  
 let|strong = "H6258" it|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H0430"  
 done|strong = "H6213" according to|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H3605"  
 law|strong = "H8451". <sup>4</sup> Arise|strong = "H6965", it|strong = "H5921"  
 is|strong = "H1697" thy part|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" give  
 orders|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H6965" we|strong = "H0587"  
 will|strong = "H1697" be|strong = "H1697" with|strong = "H5973" thee:  
 take|strong = "H2388" courage|strong = "H2388", and|strong = "H6965"  
 do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H5921". <sup>5</sup> So|strong = "H6213" Esdras  
 arose|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"  
 of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881",  
 and|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478",  
 to|strong = "H3478" swear|strong = "H7650" that|strong = "H3605"  
 they|strong = "H3605" would|strong = "H3478" do|strong = "H6213"  
 according to|strong = "H3478" this|strong = "H2088" word|strong = "H1697",  
 and|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H3605" swore|strong = "H7650". <sup>6</sup>  
 And|strong = "H1121" Esdras rose|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" to|strong = "H0413"  
 the|strong = "H6440" chamber|strong = "H3957" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Johanan|strong = "H3076" the|strong = "H6440" son|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Eliasib, and|strong = "H1121" entered|strong = "H0413"  
 in|strong = "H5921" thither: he|strong = "H3588" ate|strong = "H0398"  
 no|strong = "H3808" bread|strong = "H3899", and|strong = "H1121"  
 drank|strong = "H8354" no|strong = "H3808" water|strong = "H4325":  
 for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" mourned|strong = "H0056"  
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" transgression of|strong = "H1121"  
 them|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H1121"  
 come|strong = "H6965" out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H6440" captivity. <sup>7</sup> And|strong = "H1121"  
 proclamation|strong = "H6963" was|strong = "H3063"



made|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H1121" Juda and|strong = "H1121" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" to|strong = "H3389" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" captivity, that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3605" should assemble|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908" into|strong = "H3063" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". <sup>8</sup> And|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0834" whosoever would|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935" within|strong = "H0935" three|strong = "H7969" days|strong = "H3117", according to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" counsel|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" ancients, all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" substance should|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3808" taken away|strong = "H3605", and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3808" cast out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" company|strong = "H6951" of|strong = "H3117" them|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" returned|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" captivity. <sup>9</sup> Then|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004" Juda, and|strong = "H3063" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" gathered|strong = "H6908" themselves|strong = "H5921" together|strong = "H6908" to|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" within|strong = "H5921" three|strong = "H7969" days|strong = "H3117", in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605" ninth|strong = "H8671" month|strong = "H2320", 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" sat|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605" street|strong = "H7339" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" God|strong = "H0430", trembling|strong = "H7460" because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" sin, and|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H3605" rain|strong = "H1653". <sup>10</sup> And|strong = "H6965" Esdras the|strong = "H0559" priest|strong = "H3548" stood|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413": You|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0859" transgressed, and|strong = "H6965" taken|strong = "H3427" strange wives|strong = "H0802", to|strong = "H0413" add|strong = "H3254" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" sins of|strong = "H3427" Israel|strong = "H3478". <sup>11</sup> And|strong = "H3068" now|strong = "H6258" make|strong = "H5414" confession|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" separate|strong = "H0914"  
 yourselves|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H5414"  
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H5414"  
 land|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H4480"  
 your|strong = "H3068" strange wives|strong = "H0802". <sup>12</sup>  
 And|strong = "H1419" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" multitude  
 answered|strong = "H0559" and|strong = "H1419" said|strong = "H0559"  
 with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" loud|strong = "H1419"  
 voice|strong = "H6963": According|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" thy  
 word|strong = "H1697" unto us|strong = "H5921", so|strong = "H3651"  
 be|strong = "H1697" it|strong = "H5921" done|strong = "H6213". <sup>13</sup>  
 But|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3588"  
 people|strong = "H5971" are|strong = "H3117" many|strong = "H7227",  
 and|strong = "H3117" it|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H0369"  
 time|strong = "H6256" of|strong = "H3117" rain|strong = "H1653",  
 and|strong = "H3117" me|strong = "H1697" are|strong = "H3117"  
 not|strong = "H3808" able to|strong = "H0369" stand|strong = "H5975"  
 without|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H3117" it|strong = "H3588"  
 is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588"  
 work|strong = "H4399" of|strong = "H3117" one|strong = "H0259"  
 day|strong = "H3117" or|strong = "H3808" two|strong = "H8147",  
 (for|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0369"  
 exceedingly sinned in|strong = "H3117" this|strong = "H2088"  
 matter|strong = "H1697",) <sup>14</sup> Let|strong = "H4994" rulers|strong = "H8269"  
 be|strong = "H1697" appointed|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H3427"  
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" multitude: and|strong = "H0935"  
 in|strong = "H3427" all|strong = "H3605" our|strong = "H3605"  
 cities|strong = "H5892", let|strong = "H4994" them|strong = "H7725"  
 that|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3427" strange  
 wives|strong = "H0802" come|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H3427"  
 the|strong = "H3605" times|strong = "H6256" appointed|strong = "H5975",  
 and|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H7725"  
 the|strong = "H3605" ancients and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"  
 judges|strong = "H8199" of|strong = "H0430" every|strong = "H3605"  
 city|strong = "H5892", until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605"  
 wrath|strong = "H0639" of|strong = "H0430" our|strong = "H3605"  
 God|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H1697" turned|strong = "H7725"  
 away|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H4480" us|strong = "H4994"  
 for|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2088" sin. <sup>15</sup> Then|strong = "H5975"  
 Jonathan|strong = "H3129" the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Azahel, and|strong = "H1121" Jaasia  
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Thecua  
 were|strong = "H1121" appointed|strong = "H5975" over|strong = "H5921"  
 this|strong = "H2063", and|strong = "H1121" Mesollam and|strong = "H1121"  
 Sebethai, Levites|strong = "H3881", helped|strong = "H5826"  
 them|strong = "H5921": <sup>16</sup> And|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"

children of the the of the captivity did so. And Esdras the priest, and the the men heads of the families in the houses of their fathers, and all by their names, went and sat down in the first day of the tenth month to examine the matter. <sup>17</sup> And they made an end with all the men that had taken strange wives by the first day of the first month. <sup>18</sup> And there were found among the sons of the priests that had taken strange wives: Of the sons of Josue the son of Josedec, and his brethren, Maasia, and Eliezer, and Jarib, and Godolia. <sup>19</sup> And they gave their hands to put away their wives, and to offer a ram of the flock. <sup>20</sup> And of the sons of Emmer, Hanani, and Zebedia. <sup>21</sup> And of the sons of Harim, Maasia, and Elia, and Semeia, and Jehiel, and Ozias. <sup>22</sup> And of the sons of Pheshur,

Elioenai<sup>strong = "H0454"</sup>, Maasia, Ismael, Nathanael, Jozabed, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Elasa. <sup>23</sup> And<sup>strong = "H3063"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H4480"</sup> the<sup>strong = "H4480"</sup> sons of<sup>strong = "H4480"</sup> the<sup>strong = "H4480"</sup> Levites<sup>strong = "H3881"</sup>, Jozabed, and<sup>strong = "H3063"</sup> Semei, and<sup>strong = "H3063"</sup> Celaia, the<sup>strong = "H4480"</sup> same<sup>strong = "H1931"</sup> is<sup>strong = "H1931"</sup> Calita, Phataia, Juda, and<sup>strong = "H3063"</sup> Eliezer<sup>strong = "H0461"</sup>. <sup>24</sup> And<sup>strong = "H7891"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H4480"</sup> the<sup>strong = "H4480"</sup> singing<sup>strong = "H7891"</sup> men, Elisiab: and<sup>strong = "H7891"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H4480"</sup> the<sup>strong = "H4480"</sup> porters, Sellum, and<sup>strong = "H7891"</sup> Telem<sup>strong = "H2928"</sup>, and<sup>strong = "H7891"</sup> Uri<sup>strong = "H0221"</sup>. <sup>25</sup> And<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Israel<sup>strong = "H3478"</sup>, of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> the<sup>strong = "H0499"</sup> sons<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Pharos, Remeia, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Jezia, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Melchia, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Miamin, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Eliezer, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Melchia, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Banea. <sup>26</sup> And<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> the<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> sons<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Elam<sup>strong = "H5867"</sup>, Mathania, Zacharias, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Jehiel<sup>strong = "H3171"</sup>, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Abdi<sup>strong = "H5660"</sup>, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Jerimoth<sup>strong = "H3406"</sup>, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Elia. <sup>27</sup> And<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> the<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> sons<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Zethua, Elioenai<sup>strong = "H0454"</sup>, Eliasib, Mathania, Jerimuth, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Zabad<sup>strong = "H2066"</sup>, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Aziaza. <sup>28</sup> And<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> the<sup>strong = "H3076"</sup> sons<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Babai, Johanan<sup>strong = "H3076"</sup>, Hanania, Zabbai<sup>strong = "H2079"</sup>, Athalai: <sup>29</sup> And<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> the<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> sons<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Bani<sup>strong = "H1137"</sup>, Mosollam, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Melluch, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Adaia, Jasub, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Seal, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Ramoth. <sup>30</sup> And<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> the<sup>strong = "H1141"</sup> sons<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Phahath, Moab, Edna, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Chalal, Banaias, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Maasias, Mathanias, Beseleel, Benui, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Manasse. <sup>31</sup> And<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> the<sup>strong = "H8098"</sup> sons<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Herem, Eliezer<sup>strong = "H0461"</sup>, Josue, Melchias, Semeias, Simeon<sup>strong = "H8095"</sup>, <sup>32</sup> Benjamin<sup>strong = "H1144"</sup>, Maloch, Samarias. <sup>33</sup> And<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> the<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> sons<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Hasom, Mathanai, Mathatha, Zabad<sup>strong = "H2066"</sup>, Eliphelet<sup>strong = "H0467"</sup>, Jermai, Manasse, Semei. <sup>34</sup> Of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> the<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> sons<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> of<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Bani<sup>strong = "H1137"</sup>, Maaddi, Amran, and<sup>strong = "H1121"</sup> Uel<sup>strong = "H0177"</sup>, <sup>35</sup> Baneas, and<sup>strong = "H1141"</sup> Badaias, Cheliau, <sup>36</sup> Vania, Marimuth, and Eliasib, <sup>37</sup>

Mathanias, Mathania, and Jasi, <sup>38</sup> And|strong = "H1121" Bani,  
and|strong = "H1121" Bennui, Semei, <sup>39</sup> And|strong = "H5416" Salmias,  
and|strong = "H5416" Nathan|strong = "H5416", and|strong = "H5416"  
Adaias, <sup>40</sup> And Mechedebai, Sisai, Sarai, <sup>41</sup> Ezrel, and|strong = "H8114"  
Selemiau, Semeria, <sup>42</sup> Sellum, Amaria, Joseph|strong = "H3130". <sup>43</sup>  
Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1141" sons|strong = "H1121"  
of|strong = "H1121" Nebo|strong = "H5015", Jehiel, Mathathias,  
Zabad|strong = "H2066", Zabina, Jeddu, and|strong = "H1121"  
Joel|strong = "H3100", and|strong = "H1121" Banaia. <sup>44</sup>  
All|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428" had|strong = "H1121"  
taken|strong = "H5375" strange wives|strong = "H0802",  
and|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H3426" were|strong = "H1121"  
among|strong = "H0802" them|strong = "H1992" women|strong = "H0802"  
that|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H1121" borne|strong = "H5375"  
children|strong = "H1121".