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1 Now it came to pass after the death of Saul, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Amalekites, and David had abode two days in Ziklag; ² It came even to pass on the third day, that, behold, a man came out of the camp from Saul with his clothes rent, and earth upon his head: and so it was, when he came to David, that he fell to the earth, and did obeisance. ³ And David said unto him, From whence comest thou? And he said unto him, Out of the camp of Israel am I escaped. ⁴ And David said unto him, How went the matter? I pray thee, tell me. And he answered, That the people are fled from the battle, and many of the people also are fallen and dead; and Saul and Jonathan his son are dead also. ⁵ And David said unto the young man that told him, How knowest thou that Saul and Jonathan his son be dead? ⁶ And the young man that told him said, As I happened by chance upon mount Gilboa, behold, Saul leaned upon his spear; and, lo, the chariots and horsemen followed hard after him. ⁷ And when he looked behind him, he

¹ + 1.4 How...: Heb. What was, etc

saw|strong = "H7200" me, and called|strong = "H7121" unto me. And I answered|strong = "H0559", Here am I. ² ⁸ And he said|strong = "H0559" unto me, Who art thou? And I answered|strong = "H0559" him, I am an Amalekite|strong = "H6003". ⁹ He said|strong = "H0559" unto me again, Stand|strong = "H5975", I pray thee, upon me, and slay|strong = "H4191" me: for anguish|strong = "H7661" is come|strong = "H0270" upon me, because my life|strong = "H5315" is yet whole in me. ³ ¹⁰ So I stood|strong = "H5975" upon him, and slew|strong = "H4191" him, because I was sure|strong = "H3045" that he could not live|strong = "H2421" after|strong = "H0310" that he was fallen|strong = "H5307": and I took|strong = "H3947" the crown|strong = "H5145" that was upon his head|strong = "H7218", and the bracelet|strong = "H0685" that was on his arm|strong = "H2220", and have brought|strong = "H0935" them hither unto my lord|strong = "H0113".

11 Then David|strong = "H1732" took hold|strong = "H2388" on his clothes|strong = "H0899", and rent|strong = "H7167" them; and likewise all the men|strong = "H0582" that were with him: ¹² And they mourned|strong = "H5594", and wept|strong = "H1058", and fasted|strong = "H6684" until even|strong = "H6153", for Saul|strong = "H7586", and for Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his son|strong = "H1121", and for the people|strong = "H5971" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, and for the house|strong = "H1004" of Israel|strong = "H3478"; because they were fallen|strong = "H5307" by the sword|strong = "H2719".

13 ¶ And David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" unto the young man|strong = "H5288" that told|strong = "H5046" him, Whence art thou? And he answered|strong = "H0559", I am the son|strong = "H1121" of a stranger|strong = "H0376", an Amalekite|strong = "H6003". ¹⁴ And David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" unto him, How wast thou not afraid|strong = "H3372" to stretch forth|strong = "H7971" thine hand|strong = "H3027" to destroy|strong = "H7843" the w LORD's|strong = "H3068" w* anointed|strong = "H4899"? ¹⁵ And David|strong = "H1732" called|strong = "H7121" one|strong = "H0259" of the young men|strong = "H5288", and said|strong = "H0559", Go near|strong = "H5066", and fall|strong = "H6293" upon him. And he smote|strong = "H5221" him that he died|strong = "H4191". ¹⁶ And David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" unto him, Thy blood|strong = "H1818" be upon thy head|strong = "H7218"; for thy mouth|strong = "H6310" hath testified|strong = "H6030" against thee, saying|strong = "H0559", I have slain|strong = "H4191" the w LORD's|strong = "H3068" w* anointed|strong = "H4899".

²+ 1.7 Here...: Heb. Behold me

³+ 1.9 anguish...: or, my coat of mail (or, my embroidered coat) hindereth me, that my, etc

17¶ And David|strong = "H1732" lamented|strong = "H6969" with this lamentation|strong = "H7015" over Saul|strong = "H7586" and over Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his son|strong = "H1121": ¹⁸ (Also he bade|strong = "H0559" them teach|strong = "H3925" the children|strong = "H1121" of Judah|strong = "H3063" the use of the bow|strong = "H7198": behold, it is written|strong = "H3789" in the book|strong = "H5612" of Jasher|strong = "H3477".) ⁴ ¹⁹ The beauty|strong = "H6643" of Israel|strong = "H3478" is slain|strong = "H2491" upon thy high places|strong = "H1116": how are the mighty|strong = "H1368" fallen|strong = "H5307"! ²⁰ Tell|strong = "H5046" it not in Gath|strong = "H1661", publish|strong = "H1319" it not in the streets|strong = "H2351" of Askelon|strong = "H0831"; lest the daughters|strong = "H1323" of the Philistines|strong = "H6430" rejoice|strong = "H8055", lest the daughters|strong = "H1323" of the uncircumcised|strong = "H6189" triumph|strong = "H5937". ²¹ Ye mountains|strong = "H2022" of Gilboa|strong = "H1533", let there be no dew|strong = "H2919", neither let there be rain|strong = "H4306", upon you, nor fields|strong = "H7704" of offerings|strong = "H8641": for there the shield|strong = "H4043" of the mighty|strong = "H1368" is vilely cast away|strong = "H1602", the shield|strong = "H4043" of Saul|strong = "H7586", as though he had not been anointed|strong = "H4899" with oil|strong = "H8081". ²² From the blood|strong = "H1818" of the slain|strong = "H2491", from the fat|strong = "H2459" of the mighty|strong = "H1368", the bow|strong = "H7198" of Jonathan|strong = "H3083" turned|strong = "H7734" not back|strong = "H0268", and the sword|strong = "H2719" of Saul|strong = "H7586" returned|strong = "H7725" not empty|strong = "H7387". ²³ Saul|strong = "H7586" and Jonathan|strong = "H3083" were lovely|strong = "H0157" and pleasant|strong = "H5273" in their lives|strong = "H2416", and in their death|strong = "H4194" they were not divided|strong = "H6504": they were swifter|strong = "H7043" than eagles|strong = "H5404", they were stronger|strong = "H1396" than lions|strong = "H0738". ⁵ ²⁴ Ye daughters|strong = "H1323" of Israel|strong = "H3478", weep over|strong = "H1058" Saul|strong = "H7586", who clothed|strong = "H3847" you in scarlet|strong = "H8144", with other delights|strong = "H5730", who put|strong = "H5927" on ornaments|strong = "H5716" of gold|strong = "H2091" upon your apparel|strong = "H3830". ²⁵ How are the mighty|strong = "H1368" fallen|strong = "H5307" in the midst|strong = "H8432" of the battle|strong = "H4421"! O Jonathan|strong = "H3083", thou wast slain|strong = "H2491" in thine high places|strong = "H1116". ²⁶ I am distressed|strong = "H6887" for thee, my brother|strong = "H0251" Jonathan|strong = "H3083": very|strong = "H3966"

⁴ + 1.18 of Jasher: or, of the upright

⁵ + 1.23 pleasant: or, sweet

pleasant|strong = "H5276" hast thou been unto me: thy
 love|strong = "H0160" to me was wonderful|strong = "H6381", passing the
 love|strong = "H0160" of women|strong = "H0802". ²⁷ How are the
 mighty|strong = "H1368" fallen|strong = "H5307", and the
 weapons|strong = "H3627" of war|strong = "H4421"
 perished|strong = "H0006"!

2And it came to pass after this|strong = "H0310", that
 David|strong = "H1732" enquired|strong = "H7592" of the w
 LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, saying|strong = "H0559", Shall I go
 up|strong = "H5927" into any|strong = "H0259" of the
 cities|strong = "H5892" of Judah|strong = "H3063"? And the w
 LORD|strong = "H3068" w* said|strong = "H0559" unto him, Go
 up|strong = "H5927". And David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559",
 Whither shall I go up|strong = "H5927"? And he said|strong = "H0559", Unto
 Hebron|strong = "H2275". ² So David|strong = "H1732" went
 up|strong = "H5927" thither, and his two|strong = "H8147"
 wives|strong = "H0802" also, Ahinoam|strong = "H0293" the
 Jezreelitess|strong = "H3159", and Abigail|strong = "H0026"
 Nabal's|strong = "H5037" wife|strong = "H0802" the
 Carmelite|strong = "H3761". ³ And his men|strong = "H0582" that were
 with him did David|strong = "H1732" bring up|strong = "H5927", every
 man|strong = "H0376" with his household|strong = "H1004": and they
 dwelt|strong = "H3427" in the cities|strong = "H5892" of
 Hebron|strong = "H2275". ⁴ And the men|strong = "H0582" of
 Judah|strong = "H3063" came|strong = "H0935", and there they
 anointed|strong = "H4886" David|strong = "H1732" king|strong = "H4428"
 over the house|strong = "H1004" of Judah|strong = "H3063". And they
 told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559",
 That the men|strong = "H0582" of Jabesh-gilead|strong = "H3003" were they
 that buried|strong = "H6912" Saul|strong = "H7586".

5¶ And David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" unto the men|strong = "H0582" of
 Jabesh-gilead|strong = "H3003", and said|strong = "H0559" unto them,
 Blessed|strong = "H1288" be ye of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, that ye
 have shewed|strong = "H6213" this kindness|strong = "H2617" unto your
 lord|strong = "H0113", even unto Saul|strong = "H7586", and have
 buried|strong = "H6912" him. ⁶ And now the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*
 shew|strong = "H6213" kindness|strong = "H2617" and
 truth|strong = "H0571" unto you: and I also will requite|strong = "H6213"
 you this kindness|strong = "H2896", because ye have done|strong = "H6213"
 this thing|strong = "H1697". ⁷ Therefore now let your
 hands|strong = "H3027" be strengthened|strong = "H2388", and be ye
 valiant|strong = "H1121": for your master|strong = "H0113"