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1 Then Moab|strong = "H4124" rebelled|strong = "H6586" against Israel|strong = "H3478" after|strong = "H0310" the death|strong = "H4194" of Ahab|strong = "H0256". 2 And Ahaziah|strong = "H0274" fell down|strong = "H5307" through a lattice|strong = "H7639" in his upper chamber|strong = "H5944" that was in Samaria|strong = "H8111", and was sick|strong = "H2470": and he sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397", and said|strong = "H0559" unto them, Go|strong = "H3212", enquire|strong = "H1875" of Baal-zebul|strong = "H1176" the god|strong = "H0430" of Ekron|strong = "H6138" whether I shall recover|strong = "H2421" of this disease|strong = "H2483". 3 But the angel|strong = "H4397" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* said|strong = "H1696" to Elijah|strong = "H0452" the Tishbite|strong = "H8664", Arise|strong = "H6965", go up|strong = "H5927" to meet|strong = "H7125" the messengers|strong = "H4397" of the king|strong = "H4428" of Samaria|strong = "H8111", and say|strong = "H1696" unto them, Is it not because there is not a God|strong = "H0430" in Israel|strong = "H3478", that ye go|strong = "H1980" to enquire|strong = "H1875" of Baal-zebul|strong = "H1176" the god|strong = "H0430" of Ekron|strong = "H6138"? 4 Now therefore thus saith|strong = "H0559" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, Thou shalt not come down|strong = "H3381" from that bed|strong = "H4296" on which thou art gone up|strong = "H5927", but shalt surely|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191". And Elijah|strong = "H0452" departed|strong = "H3212". 1

5¶ And when the messengers|strong = "H4397" turned back|strong = "H7725" unto him, he said|strong = "H0559" unto them, Why are ye now|strong = "H2088" turned back|strong = "H7725"? 6 And they said|strong = "H0559" unto him, There came|strong = "H5927" a man|strong = "H0376" up|strong = "H5927" to meet|strong = "H7125" us, and said|strong = "H0559" unto us, Go|strong = "H3212", turn again|strong = "H7725" unto the king|strong = "H4428" that sent|strong = "H7971" you, and say|strong = "H1696" unto him, Thus saith|strong = "H0559" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, Is it not because there is not a God|strong = "H0430" in Israel|strong = "H3478", that thou sendest|strong = "H7971" to enquire|strong = "H1875" of

¹ + 1.4 Thou shalt...: Heb. The bed whither thou art gone up, thou shalt not come down from it

Baal-zebul|strong = "H1176" the god|strong = "H0430" of Ekron|strong = "H6138"? therefore thou shalt not come down|strong = "H3381" from that bed|strong = "H4296" on which thou art gone up|strong = "H5927", but shalt surely|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191". ⁷ And he said|strong = "H1696" unto them, What manner|strong = "H4941" of man|strong = "H0376" was he which came up|strong = "H5927" to meet|strong = "H7125" you, and told|strong = "H1696" you these words|strong = "H1697"? ² ⁸ And they answered|strong = "H0559" him, He was an hairy|strong = "H8181" man|strong = "H1167", and girt|strong = "H0247" with a girdle|strong = "H0232" of leather|strong = "H5785" about his loins|strong = "H4975". And he said|strong = "H0559", It is Elijah|strong = "H0452" the Tishbite|strong = "H8664".

⁹Then the king|strong = "H4428" sent|strong = "H7971" unto him a captain|strong = "H8269" of fifty|strong = "H2572" with his fifty|strong = "H2572". And he went up|strong = "H5927" to him: and, behold, he sat|strong = "H3427" on the top|strong = "H7218" of an hill|strong = "H2022". And he spake|strong = "H1696" unto him, Thou man|strong = "H0376" of God|strong = "H0430", the king|strong = "H4428" hath said|strong = "H1696", Come down|strong = "H3381". ¹⁰ And Elijah|strong = "H0452" answered|strong = "H6030" and said|strong = "H1696" to the captain|strong = "H8269" of fifty|strong = "H2572", If I be a man|strong = "H0376" of God|strong = "H0430", then let fire|strong = "H0784" come down|strong = "H3381" from heaven|strong = "H8064", and consume|strong = "H0398" thee and thy fifty|strong = "H2572". And there came down|strong = "H3381" fire|strong = "H0784" from heaven|strong = "H8064", and consumed|strong = "H0398" him and his fifty|strong = "H2572". ¹¹ Again|strong = "H7725" also he sent|strong = "H7971" unto him another|strong = "H0312" captain|strong = "H8269" of fifty|strong = "H2572" with his fifty|strong = "H2572". And he answered|strong = "H6030" and said|strong = "H1696" unto him, O man|strong = "H0376" of God|strong = "H0430", thus hath the king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", Come down|strong = "H3381" quickly|strong = "H4120". ¹² And Elijah|strong = "H0452" answered|strong = "H6030" and said|strong = "H1696" unto them, If I be a man|strong = "H0376" of God|strong = "H0430", let fire|strong = "H0784" come down|strong = "H3381" from heaven|strong = "H8064", and consume|strong = "H0398" thee and thy fifty|strong = "H2572". And the fire|strong = "H0784" of God|strong = "H0430" came down|strong = "H3381" from heaven|strong = "H8064", and consumed|strong = "H0398" him and his fifty|strong = "H2572".

²+ 1.7 What...: Heb. What was the manner of the man

13¶ And he sent|strong = "H7971" again|strong = "H7725" a captain|strong = "H8269" of the third|strong = "H7992" fifty|strong = "H2572" with his fifty|strong = "H2572". And the third|strong = "H7992" captain|strong = "H8269" of fifty|strong = "H2572" went up|strong = "H5927", and came|strong = "H0935" and fell|strong = "H3766" on his knees|strong = "H1290" before|strong = "H5048" Elijah|strong = "H0452", and besought|strong = "H2603" him, and said|strong = "H1696" unto him, O man|strong = "H0376" of God|strong = "H0430", I pray thee, let my life|strong = "H5315", and the life|strong = "H5315" of these fifty|strong = "H2572" thy servants|strong = "H5650", be precious|strong = "H3365" in thy sight|strong = "H5869". ³ ¹⁴ Behold, there came|strong = "H3381" fire|strong = "H0784" down|strong = "H3381" from heaven|strong = "H8064", and burnt up|strong = "H0398" the two|strong = "H8147" captains|strong = "H8269" of the former|strong = "H7223" fifties|strong = "H2572" with their fifties|strong = "H2572": therefore let my life|strong = "H5315" now be precious|strong = "H3365" in thy sight|strong = "H5869". ¹⁵ And the angel|strong = "H4397" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* said|strong = "H1696" unto Elijah|strong = "H0452", Go down|strong = "H3381" with him: be not afraid|strong = "H3372" of him|strong = "H6440". And he arose|strong = "H6965", and went down|strong = "H3381" with him unto the king|strong = "H4428". ¹⁶ And he said|strong = "H1696" unto him, Thus saith|strong = "H0559" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, Forasmuch as thou hast sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to enquire|strong = "H1875" of Baal-zebul|strong = "H1176" the god|strong = "H0430" of Ekron|strong = "H6138", is it not because there is no God|strong = "H0430" in Israel|strong = "H3478" to enquire|strong = "H1875" of his word|strong = "H1697"? therefore thou shalt not come down|strong = "H3381" off that bed|strong = "H4296" on which thou art gone up|strong = "H5927", but shalt surely|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191".

17¶ So he died|strong = "H4191" according to the word|strong = "H1697" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* which Elijah|strong = "H0452" had spoken|strong = "H1696". And Jehoram|strong = "H3088" reigned|strong = "H4427" in his stead in the second|strong = "H8147" year|strong = "H8141" of Jehoram|strong = "H3088" the son|strong = "H1121" of Jehoshaphat|strong = "H3092" king|strong = "H4428" of Judah|strong = "H3063"; because he had no son|strong = "H1121". ¹⁸ Now the rest|strong = "H3499" of the acts|strong = "H1697" of Ahaziah|strong = "H0274" which he did|strong = "H6213", are they not written|strong = "H3789" in the book|strong = "H5612" of the chronicles|strong = "H1697" of the

³+ 1.13 fell: Heb. bowed

kings|strong = "H4428" of Israel|strong = "H3478"?

2And it came to pass, when the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* would take up|strong = "H5927" Elijah|strong = "H0452" into heaven|strong = "H8064" by a whirlwind|strong = "H5591", that Elijah|strong = "H0452" went|strong = "H3212" with Elisha|strong = "H0477" from Gilgal|strong = "H1537". ² And Elijah|strong = "H0452" said|strong = "H0559" unto Elisha|strong = "H0477", Tarry|strong = "H3427" here, I pray thee; for the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* hath sent|strong = "H7971" me to Beth-el|strong = "H1008". And Elisha|strong = "H0477" said|strong = "H0559" unto him, As the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* liveth|strong = "H2416", and as thy soul|strong = "H5315" liveth|strong = "H2416", I will not leave|strong = "H5800" thee. So they went down|strong = "H3381" to Beth-el|strong = "H1008". ³ And the sons|strong = "H1121" of the prophets|strong = "H5030" that were at Beth-el|strong = "H1008" came forth|strong = "H3318" to Elisha|strong = "H0477", and said|strong = "H0559" unto him, Knowest|strong = "H3045" thou that the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* will take away|strong = "H3947" thy master|strong = "H0113" from thy head|strong = "H7218" to day|strong = "H3117"? And he said|strong = "H0559", Yea, I know|strong = "H3045" it; hold ye your peace|strong = "H2814". ⁴ And Elisha|strong = "H0452" said|strong = "H0559" unto him, Elisha|strong = "H0477", tarry|strong = "H3427" here, I pray thee; for the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* hath sent|strong = "H7971" me to Jericho|strong = "H3405". And he said|strong = "H0559", As the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* liveth|strong = "H2416", and as thy soul|strong = "H5315" liveth|strong = "H2416", I will not leave|strong = "H5800" thee. So they came|strong = "H0935" to Jericho|strong = "H3405". ⁵ And the sons|strong = "H1121" of the prophets|strong = "H5030" that were at Jericho|strong = "H3405" came|strong = "H5066" to Elisha|strong = "H0477", and said|strong = "H0559" unto him, Knowest|strong = "H3045" thou that the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* will take away|strong = "H3947" thy master|strong = "H0113" from thy head|strong = "H7218" to day|strong = "H3117"? And he answered|strong = "H0559", Yea, I know|strong = "H3045" it; hold ye your peace|strong = "H2814". ⁶ And Elijah|strong = "H0452" said|strong = "H0559" unto him, Tarry|strong = "H3427", I pray thee, here; for the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* hath sent|strong = "H7971" me to Jordan|strong = "H3383". And he said|strong = "H0559", As the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* liveth|strong = "H2416", and as thy soul|strong = "H5315" liveth|strong = "H2416", I will not leave|strong = "H5800" thee. And they two|strong = "H8147" went on|strong = "H3212". ⁷ And fifty|strong = "H2572" men|strong = "H0376" of

the sons|strong = "H1121" of the prophets|strong = "H5030" went|strong = "H1980", and stood|strong = "H5975" to view|strong = "H5048" afar off|strong = "H7350": and they two|strong = "H8147" stood|strong = "H5975" by Jordan|strong = "H3383". ⁴

⁸ And Elijah|strong = "H0452" took|strong = "H3947" his mantle|strong = "H0155", and wrapped it together|strong = "H1563", and smote|strong = "H5221" the waters|strong = "H4325", and they were divided|strong = "H2673" hither and thither, so that they two|strong = "H8147" went over|strong = "H5674" on dry|strong = "H2724" ground.

9¶ And it came to pass, when they were gone over|strong = "H5674", that Elijah|strong = "H0452" said|strong = "H0559" unto Elisha|strong = "H0477", Ask|strong = "H7592" what I shall do|strong = "H6213" for thee, before I be taken away|strong = "H3947" from thee. And Elisha|strong = "H0477"

said|strong = "H0559", I pray thee, let a double|strong = "H8147" portion|strong = "H6310" of thy spirit|strong = "H7307" be upon me. ¹⁰ And

he said|strong = "H0559", Thou hast asked|strong = "H7592" a hard thing|strong = "H7185": nevertheless, if thou see|strong = "H7200" me when I am taken|strong = "H3947" from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so. ⁵ ¹¹ And it came to pass, as they still|strong = "H1980"

went on|strong = "H1980", and talked|strong = "H1696", that, behold, there appeared a chariot|strong = "H7393" of fire|strong = "H0784", and horses|strong = "H5483" of fire|strong = "H0784", and parted|strong = "H6504" them both|strong = "H8147" asunder|strong = "H0996"; and Elijah|strong = "H0452" went up|strong = "H5927" by a whirlwind|strong = "H5591" into heaven|strong = "H8064".

12¶ And Elisha|strong = "H0477" saw|strong = "H7200" it, and he cried|strong = "H6817", My father|strong = "H0001", my father|strong = "H0001", the chariot|strong = "H7393" of Israel|strong = "H3478", and the horsemen|strong = "H6571" thereof. And he saw|strong = "H7200" him no more: and he took hold|strong = "H2388" of his own clothes|strong = "H0899", and rent|strong = "H7167" them in two|strong = "H8147" pieces|strong = "H7168".

13He took up|strong = "H7311" also the mantle|strong = "H0155" of Elijah|strong = "H0452" that fell|strong = "H5307" from him, and went back|strong = "H7725", and stood|strong = "H5975" by the bank|strong = "H8193" of Jordan|strong = "H3383"; ⁶ ¹⁴ And he took|strong = "H3947" the mantle|strong = "H0155" of

⁴ + 2.7 to view: Heb. in sight, or, over against

⁵ + 2.10 Thou hast...: Heb. Thou hast done hard in asking

⁶ + 2.13 bank: Heb. lip