

# 1 Kings



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This book contains the account of  
King Solomon's reign and of Israel  
being divided into two kingdoms,  
Israel and Judah, after his death. We  
call this book  
**1 Kings**

When King David was an old man

1 When King David was very old [IDM, DOU], even though his servants put many blankets on top of him, he was unable to become warm.<sup>2</sup> So they said to him, "Your Majesty, allow us to search for a young virgin who can stay with you and take care of you." She can sleep close to you and enable you to become warm."

3 The king gave permission so they searched Israel for a beautiful young woman. They found a woman named Abishag from Shunem in town, and brought her to the king.<sup>4</sup> She

was|strong = "H1961" w truly|strong = "H3588" w\* very|strong = "H3966"  
 beautiful|strong = "H3303". She|strong = "H5704" took|strong = "H1961"  
 care|strong = "H8334" of|strong = "H4428" [DOU] the|strong = "H3045"  
 king|strong = "H4428", but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3045"  
 king|strong = "H4428" did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"  
 have|strong = "H1961" sexual|strong = "H7901" relations|strong = "H3045"  
 with|strong = "H3045" her|strong = "H3045".  
 Adonijah|strong = "H0138" tried|strong = "H6884" to|strong = "H5704"  
 become|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3045" king|strong = "H4428"

5-6w After|strong = "H0310" w\* w Absalom|strong = "H0053" w\* w  
 died|strong = "H4191" w\*, David's|strong = "H1732" oldest|strong = "H1419"  
 surviving|strong = "H3498" son|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H3068"  
 Adonijah|strong = "H0138", whose|strong = "H0834"  
 mother|strong = "H0517" was|strong = "H3068" Haggith|strong = "H2294".  
 He|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H1961"  
 very|strong = "H3966"  
 handsome|strong = "H3303"/good-looking|strong = "H2896"  
 man|strong = "H0376". But|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732"  
 had|strong = "H3068" never|strong = "H3808" rebuked|strong = "H1605"  
 him|strong = "H5414" about|strong = "H5439" anything|strong = "H3605"  
 he|strong = "H0834" did|strong = "H6213". w After|strong = "H0310" w\* w  
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" w\* w died|strong = "H4191" w\*, w  
 Adonijah|strong = "H0138" w\* w thought|strong = "H0559" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H0834" w\* w he|strong = "H0834" w\* w  
 would|strong = "H0014" w\* w become|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
 king|strong = "H4428" w\*. So|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H0834"  
 started|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H0413" boast|strong = "H1984",  
 saying|strong = "H0559" "I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3068"  
 become|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428" w  
 now|strong = "H6258" w\*." Then|strong = "H0227" he|strong = "H0834"  
 provided|strong = "H3557" for|strong = "H3588" himself|strong = "H5315"  
 some|strong = "H4480" chariots|strong = "H7393", and|strong = "H3967"  
 men|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413" drive|strong = "H3423"  
 them|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3967" horses|strong = "H5483" w  
 to|strong = "H0413" w\* w pull|strong = "H2040" w\* w  
 them|strong = "H5414" w\*, and|strong = "H3967" 50 men|strong = "H0376"  
 to|strong = "H0413" run|strong = "H7323" w as|strong = "H0834" w\* w  
 his|strong = "H3605" w\* bodyguards in|strong = "H0935"  
 front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H1992"  
 chariots|strong = "H7393" w wherever|strong = "H3605" w\* w  
 he|strong = "H0834" w\* w went|strong = "H1980" w\*.

7One|strong = "H1121" day|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H1697"  
 conferred|strong = "H1697" with|strong = "H5973" Joab|strong = "H3097", w

David's|strong = "H1732" w\* w army|strong = "H2428" w\* w commander|strong = "H8269" w\*, and|strong = "H1121" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H1697" priest|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H1697" promised|strong = "H1696"/agreed|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H1961" help|strong = "H5826"/support|strong = "H5826" Adonijah|strong = "H0138".  
<sup>8</sup> But|strong = "H3808" Zadok|strong = "H6659", who|strong = "H3548" was|strong = "H1961" also|strong = "H1732" a|strong = "H1961" priest|strong = "H3548", Benaiah|strong = "H1141" w who|strong = "H3548" w\* w had|strong = "H1961" w\* w supervised|strong = "H5921" w\* w David's|strong = "H1732" w\* w bodyguards, Nathan|strong = "H5416" the|strong = "H1961" prophet|strong = "H5030", Shimei|strong = "H8096" and|strong = "H1121" Rei|strong = "H7472", and|strong = "H1121" David's|strong = "H1732" most|strong = "H6944" capable|strong = "H2428" soldiers|strong = "H1121" refused|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H1961" help|strong = "H1961"/support|strong = "H2388" Adonijah|strong = "H0138".

9 One|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" Adonijah|strong = "H0138" went|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H1121" Snake|strong = "H5175" Rock|strong = "H6697" near|strong = "H5973" En-Rogel|strong = "H5883" w Spring|strong = "H6779" w\*, w which|strong = "H3063" w\* w is|strong = "H3605" w\* w near|strong = "H5973" w\* w Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w\*, to|strong = "H1121" sacrifice|strong = "H2076" some|strong = "H3605" sheep|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H1121" oxen|strong = "H1241" and|strong = "H1121" fattened|strong = "H0075" cattle|strong = "H1241". He|strong = "H3605" invited|strong = "H7121" most|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605" brothers|strong = "H1121", King|strong = "H4428" David's|strong = "H1732" other|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121", to|strong = "H1121" come|strong = "H3063". He|strong = "H3605" also|strong = "H4428" invited|strong = "H7121" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" officials|strong = "H5650" from|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H1121" come|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" celebration|strong = "H8057". <sup>10</sup>  
 But|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H8010" did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" invite|strong = "H7121" Nathan|strong = "H5416" or|strong = "H3808" Benaiah|strong = "H1141" or|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H7121" king's|strong = "H4428" most|strong = "H6944" capable|strong = "H2428" soldiers|strong = "H1368" or|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H7121" w younger|strong = "H6810" w\*/w half|strong = "H2677" w\*-brother Solomon|strong = "H8010".

11Nathan|strong = "H5416" w found|strong = "H3045" w\* w  
 out|strong = "H3045" w\* w what|strong = "H3045" w\* w  
 they|strong = "H3588" w\* w were|strong = "H1121" w\* w  
 doing|strong = "H6213" w\*, w so|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
 he|strong = "H3588" w\* w went|strong = "H1732" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H8085" w\* Solomon's|strong = "H8010" mother|strong = "H0517"  
 Bathsheba|strong = "H1339" w and|strong = "H1121" w\*  
 asked|strong = "H7592" her|strong = "H3045", "Have|strong = "H3045"  
 you|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808" heard|strong = "H8085"  
 that|strong = "H3588" Haggith's|strong = "H2294" son|strong = "H1121"  
 Adonijah|strong = "H0138" is|strong = "H1121" declared|strong = "H3045"  
 himself|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H8085" be|strong = "H3808"  
 the|strong = "H8085" king|strong = "H4427"? And|strong = "H1121"  
 King|strong = "H4427" David|strong = "H1732" does|strong = "H3808"  
 not|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" about|strong = "H8085"  
 it|strong = "H3588"! <sup>12</sup> So|strong = "H6258" if|strong = "H1121"  
 you|strong = "H3289" want|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H3212"  
 save|strong = "H4422" yourself|strong = "H5315" and|strong = "H1121"  
 your|strong = "H4994" son|strong = "H1121" Solomon|strong = "H8010"  
 from|strong = "H5315" being|strong = "H5315" killed|strong = "H2026",  
 allow|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H3212"  
 tell|strong = "H4994" you|strong = "H3289" what|strong = "H4100"  
 you|strong = "H3289" should|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H4994". <sup>13</sup>  
 Go|strong = "H3212" immediately|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H3212"  
 King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732". Say|strong = "H0559"  
 to|strong = "H3212" him|strong = "H5921", 'Your|strong = "H5921"  
 Majesty|strong = "H1926", you|strong = "H3588" solemnly|strong = "H7650"  
 promised|strong = "H7650" me|strong = "H5921" [RHQ]  
 that|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H1732" son|strong = "H1121"  
 Solomon|strong = "H8010" would|strong = "H8010"  
 become|strong = "H4427" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"  
 after|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588" w die|strong = "H1121" w\*,  
 and|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"  
 would|strong = "H8010" sit|strong = "H3427" on|strong = "H5921"  
 your|strong = "H5921" throne|strong = "H3678" w and|strong = "H1121" w\*  
 w rule|strong = "H4428" w\*. So|strong = "H3808" why|strong = "H4069"  
 is|strong = "H1931" it|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H3588"  
 Adonijah|strong = "H0138" w has|strong = "H4428" w\* w  
 said|strong = "H0559" w\* w that|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 he|strong = "H1931" w\* is|strong = "H1931" now|strong = "H3588"  
 the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"? <sup>14</sup> Then|strong = "H1696",  
 while|strong = "H5750" you|strong = "H5973" are|strong = "H1697"  
 still|strong = "H5750" talking|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696"  
 the|strong = "H4390" king|strong = "H4428", I|strong = "H2009"  
 will|strong = "H4428" come|strong = "H4390" in|strong = "H4428"  
 and|strong = "H4428" tell|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "H5973"



that|strong = "H1697" what|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H5973"  
 are|strong = "H1697" saying|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H1696"  
 him|strong = "H5973" w about|strong = "H1697" w\* w  
 Adonijah|strong = "H0138" w\* is|strong = "H1697" true|strong = "H0571" ."

15 So|strong = "H3966" Bathsheba|strong = "H1339"  
 went|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H4428" see|strong = "H7200"  
 the|strong = "H8334" king|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H4428"  
 his|strong = "H4428" bedroom|strong = "H2315". He|strong = "H4428"  
 was|strong = "H4428" very|strong = "H3966" old|strong = "H2204",  
 and|strong = "H4428" Abishag|strong = "H0049" was|strong = "H4428"  
 taking|strong = "H3947" care|strong = "H8334" of|strong = "H4428"  
 him|strong = "H4428". <sup>16</sup> Bathsheba|strong = "H1339"  
 bowed|strong = "H7812" very|strong = "H3966" low|strong = "H6915"  
 in|strong = "H4428" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428"  
 the|strong = "H7812" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H4428"  
 the|strong = "H7812" king|strong = "H4428" asked|strong = "H4100"  
 her|strong = "H3605", "What|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100"  
 you|strong = "H4100" want|strong = "H4270"?"

17 She|strong = "H1931" replied|strong = "H0559", "Your|strong = "H3068"  
 Majesty|strong = "H1926", you|strong = "H3588" solemnly|strong = "H7650"  
 promised|strong = "H7650" me|strong = "H5921", knowing|strong = "H3045"  
 that|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068"  
 God|strong = "H3068" w was|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 listening|strong = "H8085" w\* [IDM], that|strong = "H3588"  
 my|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121" Solomon|strong = "H8010"  
 would|strong = "H3068" become|strong = "H4427" king|strong = "H4427"  
 after|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588" w die|strong = "H1121" w\*,  
 and|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"  
 would|strong = "H3068" sit|strong = "H3427" on|strong = "H5921"  
 your|strong = "H3068" throne|strong = "H3678" w and|strong = "H1121" w\*  
 w rule|strong = "H4427" w\*. <sup>18</sup> But|strong = "H3808" now|strong = "H6258",  
 believe|strong = "H0539" it|strong = "H3045" or|strong = "H3808"  
 not|strong = "H3808", Adonijah|strong = "H0138" has|strong = "H4428"  
 become|strong = "H4427" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H4428"  
 you|strong = "H3045" do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"  
 know|strong = "H3045" anything|strong = "H3808" about|strong = "H3045"  
 it|strong = "H3045". <sup>19</sup> He|strong = "H3605" has|strong = "H6635"  
 sacrificed|strong = "H2076" a|strong = "H7121" lot|strong = "H1486"  
 of|strong = "H1121" oxen|strong = "H7794" and|strong = "H1121"  
 fattened|strong = "H0075" cattle|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H1121"  
 sheep|strong = "H6629", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3605"  
 has|strong = "H6635" invited|strong = "H7121" all|strong = "H3605"  
 of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605"

sons|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"  
celebration|strong = "H8057". He|strong = "H3605" has|strong = "H6635"  
also|strong = "H4428" invited|strong = "H7121" Abiathar|strong = "H0054"  
the|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H1121"  
Joab|strong = "H3097" the|strong = "H3605" commander|strong = "H8269"  
of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H6635",  
but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3605" did|strong = "H5650"  
not|strong = "H3808" invite|strong = "H7121" your|strong = "H3605"  
son|strong = "H1121" Solomon|strong = "H8010". <sup>20</sup> Your|strong = "H3605"  
Majesty|strong = "H1926", all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"  
people|strong = "H3427" [SYN] of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478"  
are|strong = "H3478" expecting you|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H3478"  
tell|strong = "H5046" them|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H4310"  
is|strong = "H4310" the|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H3605"  
who|strong = "H4310" will|strong = "H4310" become|strong = "H1961"  
king|strong = "H4428" after|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3605"  
are|strong = "H3478" no|strong = "H3605" longer|strong = "H5750"  
the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428". <sup>21</sup> If|strong = "H1961"  
you|strong = "H5973" do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H1961"  
do|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H4428", what|strong = "H4100"  
will|strong = "H1961" happen|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H4428"  
that|strong = "H4428" after|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H5973"  
die|strong = "H1121" [EUP] people|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H1961"  
consider|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H1961"  
son|strong = "H1121" Solomon|strong = "H8010" and|strong = "H1121"  
I|strong = "H1121" are|strong = "H1121" rebelling|strong = "H4775", w  
and|strong = "H1121" w\* w they|strong = "H4428" w\* w  
will|strong = "H1961" w\* w execute|strong = "H6213" w\* w  
us|strong = "H1961" w\* w because|strong = "H5973" w\* w  
we|strong = "H0587" w\* w did|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
not|strong = "H1961" w\* w help|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
Adonijah|strong = "H0138" w\* w to|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
become|strong = "H1961" w\* w king|strong = "H4428" w\* ."

22While|strong = "H5750" she|strong = "H5973" was|strong = "H4428"  
still|strong = "H5750" talking|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696"  
the|strong = "H1696" king|strong = "H4428", Nathan|strong = "H5416"  
came|strong = "H4428" w to|strong = "H1696" w\* w the|strong = "H1696" w\*  
w palace|strong = "H1004" w\*. <sup>23</sup> The|strong = "H6440"  
king's|strong = "H4428" servants|strong = "H6440"/advisors  
told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732", "Nathan|strong = "H5416"  
the|strong = "H6440" prophet|strong = "H5030" has|strong = "H4428"  
come|strong = "H0935". So|strong = "H5921" w  
Bathsheba|strong = "H1339" w\* w left|strong = "H7604" w\*, w  
and|strong = "H4428" w\* Nathan|strong = "H5416" went|strong = "H4428"

into|strong = "H5921" where|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"  
king|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H4428"  
knelt|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H7812", with|strong = "H5921"  
his|strong = "H6440" face|strong = "H6440" on|strong = "H5921"  
the|strong = "H6440" ground|strong = "H6440".

24Then|strong = "H4428" Nathan|strong = "H5416" said|strong = "H0559",  
"Your|strong = "H5921" Majesty|strong = "H1926", have|strong = "H4428"  
you|strong = "H5921" declared|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H1931"  
Adonijah|strong = "H0138" will|strong = "H4428" become|strong = "H4427"  
king|strong = "H4428" after|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921"  
are|strong = "H4428" no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H5750"  
the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"? 25 w I|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
say|strong = "H0559" w\* w that|strong = "H3588" w\*  
because|strong = "H3588" today|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3588"  
has|strong = "H6635" gone|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" w  
to|strong = "H3381" w\* w En-Rogel|strong = "H5883" w\* w  
Spring|strong = "H6779" w\* and|strong = "H1121" has|strong = "H6635"  
sacrificed|strong = "H2076" a|strong = "H3588" lot|strong = "H1486"  
of|strong = "H1121" oxen|strong = "H7794", fattened|strong = "H0075"  
cattle|strong = "H6629", and|strong = "H1121" sheep|strong = "H6629".  
And|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H6635"  
invited|strong = "H7121" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121"  
your|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121",  
Joab|strong = "H3097" the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H6635"  
commander|strong = "H8269", and|strong = "H1121"  
Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548".  
They|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3117" all|strong = "H3605"  
eating|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H1121" drinking|strong = "H8354"  
with|strong = "H3381" him|strong = "H6440" and|strong = "H1121"  
saying|strong = "H0559" 'We|strong = "H3588"  
hope|strong = "H3176"/desire|strong = "H8378" that|strong = "H3588"  
King|strong = "H4428" Adonijah|strong = "H0138" will|strong = "H4428"  
live|strong = "H2421" a|strong = "H3588" long|strong = "H3117"  
time|strong = "H3117"! 26 But|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808"  
did|strong = "H5650" not|strong = "H3808" invite|strong = "H7121"  
me|strong = "H7121" or|strong = "H3808" Zadok|strong = "H6659"  
the|strong = "H7121" priest|strong = "H3548" or|strong = "H3808"  
Benaiah|strong = "H1141" or|strong = "H3808" Solomon|strong = "H8010".  
27 Did|strong = "H5650" you|strong = "H5921", as|strong = "H1697"  
the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428", say|strong = "H1697"  
that|strong = "H3045" they|strong = "H3808" should|strong = "H4310"  
do|strong = "H1697" this|strong = "H2088" without|strong = "H3808"  
telling|strong = "H1696" your|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H2088"  
officials|strong = "H5650" who|strong = "H4310" you|strong = "H5921"

want|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H1961" become|strong = "H1961"  
king|strong = "H4428" [MTY] after|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921"  
are|strong = "H1697" no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H3808"  
the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"?"  
David|strong = "H1732" arranged|strong = "H6186" for|strong = "H5921"  
Solomon|strong = "H8010" to|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"  
declared|strong = "H3045" king|strong = "H4428"

28Then|strong = "H6030" w after|strong = "H7121" w\* w  
Nathan|strong = "H5416" w\* w left|strong = "H5975" w\* w  
the|strong = "H6440" w\* w room|strong = "H2315" w\*, King|strong = "H4428"  
David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H6030" w to|strong = "H6440" w\* w  
one|strong = "H4428" w\* w of|strong = "H4428" w\* w his|strong = "H7121" w\*  
w servants|strong = "H6440" w\*, "Tell|strong = "H6030"  
Bathsheba|strong = "H1339" to|strong = "H6440" come|strong = "H0935"  
in|strong = "H4428" here|strong = "H6311" again|strong = "H6440".  
So|strong = "H7121" w he|strong = "H1732" w\* w went|strong = "H1732" w\*  
w and|strong = "H6030" w\* w told|strong = "H5046" w\* w  
her|strong = "H7121" w\*, w and|strong = "H6030" w\* she|strong = "H7121"  
came|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H6030"  
stood|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H4428" front|strong = "H6440"  
of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428".

29-30Then|strong = "H0227" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"  
said|strong = "H0559", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"  
rescued|strong = "H5337" me|strong = "H0413" from|strong = "H4480"  
all|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H8104" troubles|strong = "H6869".  
I|strong = "H0589" promised|strong = "H1696" you|strong = "H0859",  
with|strong = "H5973" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"  
God|strong = "H0430" whom|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0587" Israelis  
w worship|strong = "H7812" w\* listening|strong = "H8085",  
that|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121"  
Solomon|strong = "H8010" would|strong = "H0014" be|strong = "H1961"  
king|strong = "H4428" after|strong = "H0310" I|strong = "H0589"  
am|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H5750"  
the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428". Today|strong = "H3117",  
as|strong = "H0834" surely|strong = "H4191" as|strong = "H0834"  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H5315", w I|strong = "H0589" w\* w  
solemnly|strong = "H7650" w\* w declare|strong = "H5046" w\* w  
that|strong = "H0834" w\* I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3068"  
do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H0589"  
promised|strong = "H1696".<sup>31</sup> Bathsheba|strong = "H1339"  
knelt|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H7812" with|strong = "H4428"  
her|strong = "H3605" face|strong = "H6440" on|strong = "H2421"  
the|strong = "H7812" ground|strong = "H0776" and|strong = "H4428"

said|strong = "H0559", "Your|strong = "H1732" Majesty|strong = "H1926",  
 I|strong = "H0589" hope|strong = "H3176"/desire|strong = "H8378"  
 that|strong = "H4428" you|strong = "H5769" will|strong = "H4428"  
 live|strong = "H2421" for|strong = "H4428" many|strong = "H7227"  
 more|strong = "H5769" years|strong = "H8141" [HYP]!"

32Then|strong = "H4428" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"  
 said|strong = "H7121", "Summon|strong = "H7121" Zadok|strong = "H6659"  
 the|strong = "H6440" priest|strong = "H3548", Nathan|strong = "H5416"  
 the|strong = "H6440" prophet|strong = "H5030", and|strong = "H1121"  
 Benaiah|strong = "H1141". w So|strong = "H7121" w\* w  
 someone|strong = "H0376" w\* w went|strong = "H1732" w\* w  
 and|strong = "H1121" w\* w summoned|strong = "H7121" w\* w  
 them|strong = "H6440" w\*. When|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H6440"  
 came|strong = "H3548" in|strong = "H4428", <sup>33</sup> he|strong = "H8010"  
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3381" them|strong = "H5921",  
 "Put|strong = "H7392" my|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121"  
 Solomon|strong = "H8010" on|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3947"  
 mule|strong = "H6506". Take|strong = "H3947" him|strong = "H5921"  
 with|strong = "H5973" my|strong = "H3947" officials|strong = "H5650"  
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" Gihon|strong = "H1521" w  
 Spring|strong = "H6779" w\*. <sup>34</sup> There|strong = "H8033",  
 you|strong = "H5921" two|strong = "H2421", Zadok|strong = "H6659"  
 and|strong = "H3478" Nathan|strong = "H5416", should|strong = "H3478"  
 anoint|strong = "H4886" him|strong = "H5921", w with|strong = "H5921" w\*  
 w olive|strong = "H2132" w\* w oil|strong = "H4886" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H3478" w\* w appoint|strong = "H6485" w\* w  
 him|strong = "H5921" w\* w to|strong = "H3478" w\* w be|strong = "H3478" w\*  
 the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"  
 Israel|strong = "H3478". Then|strong = "H4428" you|strong = "H5921"  
 must|strong = "H3478" blow|strong = "H8628" trumpets|strong = "H7782",  
 and|strong = "H3478" w all|strong = "H5921" w\* w the|strong = "H5921" w\*  
 w people|strong = "H5971" w\* w there|strong = "H8033" w\* w  
 must|strong = "H3478" w\* shout|strong = "H7321", 'We|strong = "H8033"  
 hope|strong = "H3176"/desire|strong = "H8378" that|strong = "H3478"  
 King|strong = "H4428" Solomon|strong = "H8010" will|strong = "H4428"  
 live|strong = "H2421" for|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H7227"  
 years|strong = "H8141"! <sup>35</sup> Then|strong = "H1961" follow|strong = "H1961"  
 him|strong = "H5921" back|strong = "H5927" here|strong = "H5921",  
 and|strong = "H3063" he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1961"  
 come|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H3063" sit|strong = "H3427"  
 on|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" throne|strong = "H3678".  
 He|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1961" then|strong = "H1961"  
 become|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4427" instead|strong = "H8478"  
 of|strong = "H3427" me|strong = "H5921". I|strong = "H5921"

have|strong = "H1961" appointed|strong = "H6680" him|strong = "H5921"  
 to|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5921"  
 ruler|strong = "H5057" of|strong = "H3427" w all|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H5921" w\* w people|strong = "H3427" w\* w  
 of|strong = "H3427" w\* Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3063"  
 of|strong = "H3427" Judah|strong = "H3063".

36Benaiah|strong = "H1141" replied|strong = "H6030",  
 "We|strong = "H0587" will|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H3068"  
 that|strong = "H3068"! We|strong = "H0587"  
 hope|strong = "H3176"/wish|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H3068"  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", who|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"  
 your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" w and|strong = "H1121" w\* w  
 our|strong = "H3068" w\* w God|strong = "H3068" w\*, will|strong = "H3068"  
 cause|strong = "H3651" it|strong = "H3651" to|strong = "H3068"  
 happen|strong = "H1961"! <sup>37</sup> King|strong = "H4428"  
 David|strong = "H1732", Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"  
 helped|strong = "H5826" you|strong = "H5973"; we|strong = "H0587"  
 hope|strong = "H3176"/wish|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H3068"  
 he|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H3068" also|strong = "H3068"  
 help|strong = "H1961" Solomon|strong = "H8010" and|strong = "H3068"  
 enable|strong = "H7980" him|strong = "H5973" to|strong = "H3068"  
 become|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" greater|strong = "H1431"  
 king|strong = "H4428" than|strong = "H4428" you|strong = "H5973"  
 have|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961".

38So|strong = "H3381" Zadok|strong = "H6659", Nathan|strong = "H5416",  
 Benaiah|strong = "H1141", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921"  
 two|strong = "H8147" groups|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 men|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H3548" were|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H5921" king's|strong = "H4428" bodyguards  
 went|strong = "H3212" and|strong = "H1121" put|strong = "H7392"  
 Solomon|strong = "H8010" on|strong = "H5921" King|strong = "H4428"  
 David's|strong = "H1732" mule|strong = "H6506" and|strong = "H1121"  
 escorted|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H5921" down|strong = "H3381"  
 to|strong = "H3381" Gihon|strong = "H1521" w Spring|strong = "H6779" w\*.  
<sup>39</sup> There|strong = "H4480" Zadok|strong = "H6659" took|strong = "H3947"  
 the|strong = "H3605" container|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H4428" w  
 olive|strong = "H8081" w\* oil|strong = "H8081" from|strong = "H4480"  
 the|strong = "H3605" Sacred|strong = "H6944" Tent|strong = "H0168"  
 and|strong = "H4428" □ anointed|strong = "H4886"/poured|strong = "H8081"  
 some|strong = "H4480" oil|strong = "H8081" on|strong = "H3605" □  
 Solomon|strong = "H8010". Then|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3605"  
 trumpets|strong = "H7782" were|strong = "H5971" blown|strong = "H8628",  
 and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"

people|strong = "H5971" shouted|strong = "H7321", "We|strong = "H3605"  
 hope|strong = "H3176"/wish|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H5971"  
 King|strong = "H4428" Solomon|strong = "H8010" will|strong = "H4428"  
 live|strong = "H2421" for|strong = "H4428" many|strong = "H7227"  
 years|strong = "H8141"! 40 Then|strong = "H5927" all|strong = "H3605"  
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" followed|strong = "H5927"  
 him|strong = "H6963" back|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" w  
 to|strong = "H5927" w\* w the|strong = "H3605" w\* w  
 city|strong = "H5892" w\*, shouting|strong = "H6963"  
 joyfully|strong = "H8057" and|strong = "H1419" playing|strong = "H2490"  
 flutes|strong = "H2485". They|strong = "H5971" shouted|strong = "H7321"  
 very|strong = "H1419" loudly|strong = "H6963", with|strong = "H5971"  
 the|strong = "H3605" result|strong = "H6903" that|strong = "H5971"  
 the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776" shook|strong = "H1234".  
 Adonijah's|strong = "H0138" reaction

41When|strong = "H8085" Adonijah|strong = "H0138"  
 and|strong = "H6963" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"  
 guests|strong = "H7121"/the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H8085"  
 whom|strong = "H1992" he|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3097"  
 invited|strong = "H7121" were|strong = "H1992" finishing|strong = "H3635"  
 eating|strong = "H0398" at|strong = "H6963" their|strong = "H3605"  
 celebration|strong = "H8057", they|strong = "H1992" heard|strong = "H8085"  
 the|strong = "H3605" noise|strong = "H6963". When|strong = "H8085"  
 Joab|strong = "H3097" heard|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3605"  
 sound|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H3605"  
 trumpets|strong = "H7782", he|strong = "H3605" asked|strong = "H7592",  
 "What|strong = "H6963" is|strong = "H3605" causinng all|strong = "H3605"  
 that|strong = "H3605" noise|strong = "H6963" in|strong = "H8085"  
 the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H7151"?"

42While|strong = "H5750" he|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H1121"  
 still|strong = "H5750" speaking|strong = "H1696",  
 Jonathan|strong = "H3129", the|strong = "H3588" son|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H3588"  
 priest|strong = "H3548", arrived|strong = "H0935".  
 Adonijah|strong = "H0138" said|strong = "H1696", "Come|strong = "H5750"  
 in|strong = "H1696"! You|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H1121"  
 a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H1121" whom|strong = "H3588"  
 we|strong = "H3588" can|strong = "H1121" trust|strong = "H0982",  
 so|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H1121"  
 be|strong = "H5750" bringing|strong = "H1319" us|strong = "H3588"  
 good|strong = "H2896" news|strong = "H1319"!"

43 Jonathan replied, “No, w do not good His David Solomon the sent Benaiah own bodyguards Solomon Solomon David’s w to Spring Zadok anointed Now returned shouting is is great that hearing Solomon our palace to King tell they what done ‘We that will [MTY] famous have

44 He

45 They

46 So

47



enable|strong = "H7980" him|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"  
 be|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H5921" better|strong = "H3190"  
 king|strong = "H4428" than|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921"  
 have|strong = "H1571" been|strong = "H1961".' When|strong = "H5921"  
 they|strong = "H5921" said|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H4428",  
 the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428", lying|strong = "H4904"  
 on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H1732" bed|strong = "H4904",  
 bowed|strong = "H7812" his|strong = "H1732" head|strong = "H7218"  
 to|strong = "H5921" worship|strong = "H7812" w  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w\*. <sup>48</sup> Then|strong = "H1571"  
 he|strong = "H3117" said|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H3117"  
 praise|strong = "H1288" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H5921"  
 God|strong = "H3068" whom|strong = "H5869" we|strong = "H3117" Israelis  
 w worship|strong = "H3478" w\*, because|strong = "H5921"  
 he|strong = "H3117" has|strong = "H3068" allowed|strong = "H5414"  
 one|strong = "H7200" of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H5414"  
 sons|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H3478" become|strong = "H7200"  
 the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" today|strong = "H3117",  
 and|strong = "H3478" has|strong = "H3068" permitted|strong = "H5414"  
 me|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3478" see|strong = "H7200"  
 it|strong = "H5414" happen|strong = "H1961"."

49Then|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1870"  
 Adonijah's|strong = "H0138" guests|strong = "H7121"  
 □ trembled|strong = "H2729" □, were|strong = "H1870"  
 afraid|strong = "H2729" □, so|strong = "H7121" they|strong = "H3605"  
 all|strong = "H3605" immediately|strong = "H6965" got|strong = "H6965"  
 up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" left|strong = "H6965"  
 and|strong = "H6965" scattered|strong = "H6327". <sup>50</sup>  
 Adonijah|strong = "H0138" was|strong = "H8010" afraid|strong = "H3372"  
 of|strong = "H6440" what|strong = "H3372" Solomon|strong = "H8010" w  
 would|strong = "H8010" w\* w do|strong = "H6213" w\*, so|strong = "H6965"  
 he|strong = "H8010" went|strong = "H3212" w to|strong = "H3212" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H6440" w\* w Sacred|strong = "H6944" w\* w  
 Tent|strong = "H0168" w\* and|strong = "H6965" grabbed|strong = "H2388"  
 the|strong = "H6440" projections|strong = "H3027" at|strong = "H6440"  
 the|strong = "H6440" corners|strong = "H6285" of|strong = "H6440"  
 the|strong = "H6440" altar|strong = "H4196", w because|strong = "H6440" w\*  
 w he|strong = "H8010" w\* w knew|strong = "H3045" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H4196" w\* w no|strong = "H6440" w\* w  
 one|strong = "H0259" w\* w would|strong = "H8010" w\* w  
 kill|strong = "H2026" w\* w him|strong = "H6440" w\* w  
 there|strong = "H6965" w\*. <sup>51</sup> But|strong = "H2009"  
 someone|strong = "H4191" told|strong = "H5046" Solomon|strong = "H8010",  
 "Hey|strong = "H1945"/Listen|strong = "H2009", Adonijah|strong = "H0138"

is|strong = "H3117" afraid|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H4428"  
 you|strong = "H3117", so|strong = "H4191" he|strong = "H3117" w  
 has|strong = "H4428" w\* w gone|strong = "H1980" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H4191" w\* w the|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 Sacred|strong = "H6944" w\* w Tent|strong = "H0168" w\* w  
 and|strong = "H4428" w\* is|strong = "H3117" holding|strong = "H2388"  
 on|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H3117"  
 corners|strong = "H6285" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3117"  
 altar|strong = "H4196". He|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H3117"  
 saying|strong = "H0559", 'w Before|strong = "H2719" w\* w  
 I|strong = "H3117" w\* w leave|strong = "H5800" w\*, I|strong = "H3117"  
 want|strong = "H4270" King|strong = "H4428" Solomon|strong = "H8010"  
 to|strong = "H4191" solemnly|strong = "H7650" promise|strong = "H7650"  
 that|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H4428"  
 not|strong = "H3372" command|strong = "H6680" that|strong = "H3117"  
 I|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H4191" executed|strong = "H4191"."

52Solomon|strong = "H8010" replied|strong = "H0559",  
 "If|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H8010" proves|strong = "H4480"  
 that|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H8010" is|strong = "H7451"  
 loyal|strong = "H0310" to|strong = "H4191" me|strong = "H4672",  
 I|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808"  
 harm|strong = "H7451" him|strong = "H4672" at|strong = "H4191"  
 all|strong = "H4191" [IDM]. But|strong = "H3808" if|strong = "H1961"  
 he|strong = "H8010" does|strong = "H3808" anything|strong = "H3808"  
 that|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H7451" wrong|strong = "H7451",  
 he|strong = "H8010" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"  
 executed|strong = "H4191"."<sup>53</sup> So|strong = "H7971" King|strong = "H4428"  
 Solomon|strong = "H8010" sent|strong = "H7971" w  
 some|strong = "H4480" w\* w men|strong = "H0376" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H3381" w\* w Adonijah|strong = "H0138" w\*,  
 and|strong = "H7971" they|strong = "H5921" brought|strong = "H3381"  
 him|strong = "H5921" back|strong = "H3212" from|strong = "H3381"  
 the|strong = "H5921" altar|strong = "H4196". He|strong = "H1004"  
 came|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" Solomon|strong = "H8010"  
 and|strong = "H7971" bowed|strong = "H7812" down|strong = "H3381"  
 in|strong = "H5921" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428"  
 him|strong = "H5921". Then|strong = "H7971" Solomon|strong = "H8010"  
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3381" him|strong = "H5921",  
 "Go|strong = "H3212" home|strong = "H1004"."  
 David's final instructions before he died

2When|strong = "H3117" David|strong = "H1732" w  
 knew|strong = "H3045" w\* w that|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 he|strong = "H3117" w\* w was|strong = "H1732" about|strong = "H3117"

to|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191", he|strong = "H3117"  
 gave|strong = "H6680" these|strong = "H1732" final|strong = "H0319"  
 instructions|strong = "H6680" to|strong = "H4191" his|strong = "H1732"  
 son|strong = "H1121" Solomon|strong = "H8010":

2“I|strong = "H1980" am|strong = "H1961" about|strong = "H1961"  
 to|strong = "H1980" die|strong = "H1980" [EUP], like|strong = "H1961"  
 everyone|strong = "H3605" else|strong = "H3605" on|strong = "H1980"  
 earth|strong = "H0776" does|strong = "H6213". Be|strong = "H1961"  
 courageous|strong = "H2388" and|strong = "H1980"  
 conduct|strong = "H1870" yourself|strong = "H0859" as|strong = "H1961"  
 an|strong = "H1961" adult should|strong = "H1980". <sup>3</sup> Do|strong = "H6213"  
 what|strong = "H6213" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068"  
 God|strong = "H3068" tells|strong = "H1696" you|strong = "H3605"  
 to|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213". Conduct|strong = "H1870"  
 yourself|strong = "H6213" as|strong = "H6213" he|strong = "H8033"  
 wants|strong = "H2656" you|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H3068"  
 do|strong = "H6213". Obey|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605"  
 of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" laws|strong = "H8451"  
 and|strong = "H4872" commands|strong = "H4687" and|strong = "H4872"  
 precepts|strong = "H4687" and|strong = "H4872"  
 instructions|strong = "H4687" that|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3068"  
 written|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"  
 laws|strong = "H8451" that|strong = "H3605" Moses|strong = "H4872" w  
 gave|strong = "H6213" w\* w us|strong = "H6213" w\*. Do|strong = "H6213"  
 this|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H3068" order|strong = "H4616"  
 that|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H3068"  
 prosper|strong = "H7919" in|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"  
 that|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605" do|strong = "H6213"  
 and|strong = "H4872" wherever|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605"  
 go|strong = "H3212". <sup>4</sup> If|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H6440"  
 continually|strong = "H3605" do|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3605",  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H3068"  
 what|strong = "H1697" he|strong = "H3068" promised|strong = "H1696"  
 me|strong = "H6440": He|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H1696",  
 ‘If|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3068" descendants|strong = "H1121"  
 do|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H5921"  
 tell|strong = "H1696" them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1696"  
 do|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H1121" faithfully|strong = "H0571"  
 obey|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104" commands|strong = "H1870"  
 with|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605"  
 inner|strong = "H6442" beings|strong = "H5315", they|strong = "H3068"  
 will|strong = "H3068" always|strong = "H3605" be|strong = "H3808"  
 [LIT|strong = "H0215"] the|strong = "H3605" ones|strong = "H1121"  
 who|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H3068" rule|strong = "H1697" [MTY]

Israel|strong = "H3478".'

5“here|strong = "H7760" is|strong = "H1571" something|strong = "H1697" else|strong = "H5750" w that|strong = "H3045" w\* w I|strong = "H5414" w\* w want|strong = "H4270" w\* w you|strong = "H5414" w\* w to|strong = "H3478" w\* w do|strong = "H6213" w\*. You|strong = "H5414" know|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H3045" Joab|strong = "H3097" did|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H3478" me|strong = "H5414". He|strong = "H6213" killed|strong = "H2026" my|strong = "H5414" two|strong = "H8147" army|strong = "H6635" commanders|strong = "H8269", Abner|strong = "H0074" and|strong = "H1121" Amasa|strong = "H6021". He|strong = "H6213" murdered|strong = "H2026" them|strong = "H5414" violently|strong = "H3966" [MTY] during|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H6213" time|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H1121" peace|strong = "H7965", pretending|strong = "H7186" that|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H5414" was|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H6213" time|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H1121" war|strong = "H4421". Those|strong = "H1121" two|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H1121" □were|strong = "H3478" innocent|strong = "H5355"/had|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3045" done|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H3045" was|strong = "H3478" wrong|strong = "H7451" □. But|strong = "H1571" Joab|strong = "H3097" w killed|strong = "H2026" w\* w them|strong = "H5414" w\* w and|strong = "H1121" w\* w caused|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H5414" blood|strong = "H1818" to|strong = "H3478" stain|strong = "H1351" his|strong = "H5414" belt|strong = "H2290" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5414" sandals|strong = "H5275". <sup>6</sup> Because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H6213" are|strong = "H6213" wise|strong = "H2451", do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H3381" him|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H6213" think|strong = "H2803" is|strong = "H2451" best|strong = "H2459" w for|strong = "H6213" w\* w you|strong = "H6213" w\* w to|strong = "H3381" w\* w do|strong = "H6213" w\*, but|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" allow|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H3381" become|strong = "H6213" old|strong = "H7872" [MTY] and|strong = "H2451" then|strong = "H6213" die|strong = "H4191" [IDM] peacefully|strong = "H7965".

7“ut be|strong = "H1961" kind|strong = "H4327" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H6440" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Barzillai|strong = "H1271", the|strong = "H6440" man|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H6440" w the|strong = "H6440" w\* Gilead|strong = "H1568" w region|strong = "H2256" w\*, and|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961" sure|strong = "H0539" that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" always|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H1961" enough|strong = "H6213"

food|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H1961" eat|strong = "H0398" [MTY].  
 Do|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3588" because|strong = "H3588"  
 Barzillai|strong = "H1271" helped|strong = "H5826" me|strong = "H6440"  
 when|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H1961"  
 running|strong = "H1961" away|strong = "H1272" from|strong = "H6440"  
 your|strong = "H6440" older|strong = "H1419" brother|strong = "H0251"  
 Absalom|strong = "H0053".

8Also|strong = "H3068", w you|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 remember|strong = "H2142" w\* Gera's son|strong = "H1121"  
 Shimei|strong = "H8096" from|strong = "H3381" Bahurim|strong = "H0980"  
 w town|strong = "H7151" w\* in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
 area|strong = "H1508" where|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H3068"  
 descendants|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Benjamin|strong = "H1145" live|strong = "H3117". w  
 You|strong = "H3117" w\* w know|strong = "H3045" w\* w  
 what|strong = "H4100" w\* w he|strong = "H1931" w\* w  
 did|strong = "H3068" w\* w to|strong = "H3381" w\* w me|strong = "H5973" w\*.  
 He|strong = "H1931" cursed|strong = "H7043" me|strong = "H5973"  
 terribly|strong = "H6206" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3068"  
 day|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" w left|strong = "H3381" w\* w  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w\* w and|strong = "H1121" w\*  
 went|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3381" Mahanaim|strong = "H4266" w  
 town|strong = "H7151" w\*. But|strong = "H2009" when|strong = "H3117"  
 he|strong = "H1931" later|strong = "H0310" came|strong = "H3381"  
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" see|strong = "H2009"  
 me|strong = "H5973" at|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
 Jordan|strong = "H3383" w River|strong = "H5104" w\*, I|strong = "H3117"  
 solemnly|strong = "H7650" promised|strong = "H7650",  
 while|strong = "H3117" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" listened|strong = "H8085"  
 [MTY], that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" would|strong = "H3068"  
 not|strong = "H4191" cause|strong = "H2600" him|strong = "H5973"  
 to|strong = "H3381" be|strong = "H4191" executed|strong = "H4191". 9  
 But|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258" you|strong = "H3588"  
 must|strong = "H1818" [LIT|strong = "H0215"] surely|strong = "H3588"  
 punish|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "H6213". You|strong = "H3588"  
 are|strong = "H2450" a|strong = "H6213" wise|strong = "H2450"  
 man|strong = "H2450", so|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3588"  
 will|strong = "H2450" know|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H3045"  
 you|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H6213"  
 to|strong = "H3381" him|strong = "H6213". He|strong = "H3588"  
 is|strong = "H1818" an|strong = "H6213" old|strong = "H7872"  
 man|strong = "H2450" [MTY], but|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H1818"  
 sure|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" w  
 loses|strong = "H0582" w\*/w sheds|strong = "H8210" w\* a|strong = "H6213"

lot|strong = "H1486" of|strong = "H1818" blood|strong = "H1818"  
when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" kill|strong = "H2026"  
him|strong = "H6213" [MTY]."

10Then|strong = "H1732" David|strong = "H1732" died|strong = "H4191"  
[EUP] and|strong = "H5892" was|strong = "H1732" buried|strong = "H6912"  
in|strong = "H6912" w that|strong = "H5892" w\* w part|strong = "H7992" w\*  
w of|strong = "H5892" w\* w Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w\* w  
which|strong = "H5892" w\* w was|strong = "H1732" w\* w  
called|strong = "H7121" w\* 'The|strong = "H5973" City|strong = "H5892"  
of|strong = "H5892" David'. <sup>11</sup> David|strong = "H1732"  
had|strong = "H3478" been|strong = "H4427" the|strong = "H5921"  
king|strong = "H4427" of|strong = "H3117" Israel|strong = "H3478"  
for|strong = "H5921" 40 years|strong = "H8141": He|strong = "H3117"  
ruled|strong = "H4427" for|strong = "H5921" seven|strong = "H7651"  
years|strong = "H8141" in|strong = "H5921" Hebron|strong = "H2275"  
and|strong = "H3478" for|strong = "H5921" 33 years|strong = "H8141"  
in|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". <sup>12</sup>  
Solomon|strong = "H8010" became|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H5921"  
ruler|strong = "H3427"/king|strong = "H4428" [MTY] to|strong = "H5921"  
take|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921" place|strong = "H3427"  
of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H1732" father|strong = "H0001"  
David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H4428" took|strong = "H4428"  
control|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H5921"  
of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" kingdom|strong = "H4428".  
Solomon|strong = "H8010" had|strong = "H1732" Adonijah|strong = "H0138"  
killed|strong = "H2026"

13w One|strong = "H1121" w\* w day|strong = "H3117" w\*  
Adonijah|strong = "H0138" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H1121"  
Solomon's|strong = "H8010" mother|strong = "H0517"  
Bathsheba|strong = "H1339". She|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559"  
to|strong = "H1121" him|strong = "H8010", "Have|strong = "H1121"  
you|strong = "H0859" come|strong = "H0935" because|strong = "H3588"  
you|strong = "H0859" want|strong = "H4270" things|strong = "H1697"  
to|strong = "H1121" go|strong = "H1980" well|strong = "H7965"?"  
He|strong = "H8010" replied|strong = "H0559", "Yes|strong = "H3588"."

14But|strong = "H1696" then|strong = "H1696" he|strong = "H1696"  
said|strong = "H1696", "I|strong = "H1697" have|strong = "H1697"  
something|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H1696" ask|strong = "H7592"  
you|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" do|strong = "H1697"."  
She|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H1696", "Tell|strong = "H1696"  
me|strong = "H1696" w what|strong = "H1697" w\* w you|strong = "H1696" w\*

w want|strong = "H4270"w\* w me|strong = "H1696"w\* w  
to|strong = "H1696"w\* w do|strong = "H1697"w\*."

15He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H3588"  
know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"  
the|strong = "H3605" Israeli people|strong = "H3045"  
expected|strong = "H7760" me|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H3478"  
be|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4427" w  
because|strong = "H3588"w\* w I|strong = "H3588"w\* w  
am|strong = "H1961"w\* w David's|strong = "H1732"w\* w  
oldest|strong = "H1419"w\* w surviving|strong = "H3498"w\* w  
son|strong = "H1121"w\*. But|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588"  
did|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3045" happen|strong = "H1961".  
Instead|strong = "H3588", my|strong = "H3605" w  
younger|strong = "H6810"w\* brother|strong = "H0251"  
became|strong = "H4427" king|strong = "H4427", because|strong = "H3588"  
that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H3045"  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" wanted|strong = "H2654". <sup>16</sup>  
Now|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H6258" have|strong = "H6258"  
one|strong = "H7596" thing|strong = "H7596" that|strong = "H7725"  
I|strong = "H6258" ask|strong = "H7592" you|strong = "H6440"  
to|strong = "H1696" do|strong = "H6213". Please|strong = "H4994"  
do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H1696" refuse|strong = "H7725"  
to|strong = "H1696" do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H7725".  
She|strong = "H6440" replied|strong = "H1696", "Tell|strong = "H1696"  
me|strong = "H6440" w what|strong = "H1696"w\* w you|strong = "H6440"w\*  
w want|strong = "H4270"w\* w me|strong = "H6440"w\* w  
to|strong = "H1696"w\* w do|strong = "H6213"w\*."

17He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Please|strong = "H4994"  
ask|strong = "H4428" King|strong = "H4428" Solomon|strong = "H8010"  
to|strong = "H7725" give|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H7725"  
me|strong = "H5414" Abishag|strong = "H0049", the|strong = "H6440"  
woman|strong = "H0802" from|strong = "H7725" Shunem|strong = "H7766"  
w town|strong = "H7151"w\*, to|strong = "H7725" be|strong = "H3808"  
my|strong = "H5414" wife|strong = "H0802". w I|strong = "H3588"w\* w  
am|strong = "H1961"w\* w sure|strong = "H0539"w\* w  
that|strong = "H3588"w\* he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4428"  
not|strong = "H3808" refuse|strong = "H7725"."

18Bathsheba|strong = "H1339" replied|strong = "H1696", "Okay,  
I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H4428" speak|strong = "H1696"  
to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"  
for|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921"."

19So|strong="H6965" Bathsheba|strong="H1339"  
 went|strong="H4428" to|strong="H1696" King|strong="H4428"  
 Solomon|strong="H8010", to|strong="H1696" tell|strong="H1696"  
 him|strong="H5921" what|strong="H1696" Adonijah|strong="H0138"  
 wanted|strong="H2654". The|strong="H5921" king|strong="H4428"  
 got|strong="H6965" up|strong="H6965" w from|strong="H5921" w\* w  
 his|strong="H7760" w\* w throne|strong="H3678" w\* and|strong="H6965"  
 went|strong="H4428" to|strong="H1696" greet|strong="H7592"  
 her|strong="H5921" and|strong="H6965" bowed|strong="H7812"  
 down|strong="H7812" to|strong="H1696" her|strong="H5921".  
 Then|strong="H6965" he|strong="H8010" sat|strong="H3427"  
 on|strong="H5921" his|strong="H7760" throne|strong="H3678"  
 again|strong="H6965" and|strong="H6965" asked|strong="H1696"  
 someone|strong="H0376" to|strong="H1696" bring|strong="H7760"  
 a|strong="H7760" chair|strong="H3678" for|strong="H5921"  
 her|strong="H5921". So|strong="H6965" she|strong="H5921"  
 sat|strong="H3427" down|strong="H7812" at|strong="H3427"  
 the|strong="H5921" king's|strong="H4428" right|strong="H3225"  
 side|strong="H3225".

20Then|strong="H7725" she|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559",  
 "I|strong="H3588" have|strong="H4428" one|strong="H3808"  
 small|strong="H6996" thing|strong="H3588" which|strong="H3588"  
 I|strong="H3588" want|strong="H3808" you|strong="H3588"  
 to|strong="H7725" do|strong="H6213"; please|strong="H4994"  
 do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3808" say|strong="H7725"  
 that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H4428"  
 not|strong="H3808" do|strong="H6213" it|strong="H3588"."  
 The|strong="H6440" king|strong="H4428" replied|strong="H0559",  
 "Mother|strong="H0517", what|strong="H3588" do|strong="H6213"  
 you|strong="H3588" want|strong="H3808"? I|strong="H3588"  
 will|strong="H4428" not|strong="H3808" refuse|strong="H7725"  
 you|strong="H3588"."

21She|strong="H1931" said|strong="H0559", "Allow|strong="H5414"  
 Abishag|strong="H0049" to|strong="H5414" be|strong="H5414"  
 given|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5414" your|strong="H5414" w  
 older|strong="H1419" w\* brother|strong="H0251"  
 Adonijah|strong="H0138" to|strong="H5414" be|strong="H5414"  
 his|strong="H5414" wife|strong="H0802"."

22The|strong="H3588" king|strong="H4428" replied|strong="H6030" w  
 angrily|strong="H2195" w\*, "What|strong="H4100"? Are|strong="H1121"  
 you|strong="H3588" requesting me|strong="H4480" to|strong="H1121"  
 give|strong="H6030" Abishag|strong="H0049" to|strong="H1121"



Adonijah|strong = "H0138"? w Does|strong = "H4100" w\* w  
 he|strong = "H1931" w\* w want|strong = "H4270" w\* w  
 me|strong = "H4480" w\* to|strong = "H1121" allow|strong = "H5414"  
 him|strong = "H1931" to|strong = "H1121" rule|strong = "H4428"  
 the|strong = "H3588" kingdom|strong = "H4410", too|strong = "H4480"?  
 Because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"  
 my|strong = "H3588" older|strong = "H1419" brother|strong = "H0251", w  
 does|strong = "H4100" w\* w he|strong = "H1931" w\* w  
 think|strong = "H2803" w\* w that|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 he|strong = "H1931" w\* w should|strong = "H4100" w\* w  
 be|strong = "H1121" w\* w the|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 king|strong = "H4428" w\*? Does|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H1931"  
 think|strong = "H2803" that|strong = "H3588" Abiathar|strong = "H0054"  
 should|strong = "H4100" be|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3588"  
 priest|strong = "H3548" w instead|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 of|strong = "H1121" w\* w Zadok|strong = "H6659" w\*, and|strong = "H1121"  
 that|strong = "H3588" Joab|strong = "H3097" w should|strong = "H4100" w\* w  
 w be|strong = "H1121" w\* w the|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 army|strong = "H2428" w\* w commander|strong = "H8269" w\* w  
 instead|strong = "H3588" w\* w of|strong = "H1121" w\* w  
 Benaiah|strong = "H1141" w\* because|strong = "H3588"  
 they|strong = "H3588" supported|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H1931" w  
 when|strong = "H3588" w\* w he|strong = "H1931" w\* w  
 tried|strong = "H6884" w\* w to|strong = "H1121" w\* w  
 become|strong = "H1961" w\* w the|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 king|strong = "H4428" w\*?"

23Then|strong = "H1696" Solomon|strong = "H8010"  
 solemnly|strong = "H7650" promised|strong = "H1696", requesting  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H1696" listen|strong = "H8085",  
 "I|strong = "H3588" wish|strong = "H1697" God|strong = "H3068"  
 would|strong = "H3068" strike|strong = "H5221" me|strong = "H5315"  
 and|strong = "H3068" kill|strong = "H2026" me|strong = "H5315"  
 if|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H6213"  
 not|strong = "H6213" cause|strong = "H1697" Adonijah|strong = "H0138"  
 to|strong = "H1696" be|strong = "H1697" executed|strong = "H6213"  
 for|strong = "H3588" requesting this|strong = "H2088"! <sup>24</sup>  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" appointed|strong = "H6213"  
 me|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1696" be|strong = "H4191"  
 the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H3678" and|strong = "H3068"  
 placed|strong = "H3427" me|strong = "H5921" here|strong = "H6258"  
 to|strong = "H1696" rule|strong = "H3427" [MTY] as|strong = "H3117"  
 my|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001" David|strong = "H1732"  
 did|strong = "H6213". He|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3068"  
 promised|strong = "H1696" that|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3068"

descendants|strong = "H2233" [MTY] will|strong = "H3068"  
 be|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H5921" kings|strong = "H4428"  
 of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478". So|strong = "H6213"  
 just|strong = "H6213" as|strong = "H3117" surely|strong = "H4191"  
 as|strong = "H3117" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416",  
 I|strong = "H3588" solemnly|strong = "H7650" promise|strong = "H1696"  
 that|strong = "H3588" Adonijah|strong = "H0138" will|strong = "H3068"  
 be|strong = "H4191" executed|strong = "H6213" today|strong = "H3117"!"  
<sup>25</sup> So|strong = "H7971" King|strong = "H4428" Solomon|strong = "H8010"  
 gave|strong = "H7971" orders|strong = "H0560" to|strong = "H4191"  
 Benaiah|strong = "H1141" to|strong = "H4191" w go|strong = "H7971" w\*,  
 and|strong = "H1121" w\* kill|strong = "H4191" Adonijah|strong = "H0138",  
 and|strong = "H1121" Benaiah|strong = "H1141" did|strong = "H6213"  
 that|strong = "H4428".

26 Then|strong = "H2088" Solomon|strong = "H8010"  
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H4191" Abiathar|strong = "H0054"  
 the|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548", "Go|strong = "H3212"  
 to|strong = "H4191" Anathoth|strong = "H6068" w town|strong = "H7151" w\*,  
 to|strong = "H4191" your|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H7704"  
 there|strong = "H2088". You|strong = "H3588" deserve|strong = "H0376"  
 to|strong = "H4191" be|strong = "H4191" killed|strong = "H4191",  
 but|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4428"  
 not|strong = "H3808" execute|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H3588"  
 now|strong = "H3117", because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"  
 were|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H2088"  
 who|strong = "H3605" w supervised|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H3605" w\* w men|strong = "H3605" w\* w  
 who|strong = "H3605" w\* carried|strong = "H5375"  
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" Sacred|strong = "H6944" Chest|strong = "H0727"  
 for|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732" my|strong = "H3605"  
 father|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H4428" you|strong = "H3588"  
 endured|strong = "H5375" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"  
 troubles|strong = "H6869" that|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3605"  
 father|strong = "H0001" endured|strong = "H5375"." <sup>27</sup> So|strong = "H1961"  
 Solomon|strong = "H8010" dismissed|strong = "H1644"  
 Abiathar|strong = "H0054" from|strong = "H5921" being|strong = "H1961"  
 the|strong = "H5921" priest|strong = "H3548" of|strong = "H1004"  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068". By|strong = "H5921" doing|strong = "H6213"  
 that|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" caused|strong = "H1961"  
 to|strong = "H1696" happen|strong = "H1961" what|strong = "H1697"  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H1696" w  
 many|strong = "H7227" w\* w years|strong = "H8141" w\* w  
 previously|strong = "H8543" w\* at|strong = "H5921" Shiloh|strong = "H7887",  
 w that|strong = "H3068" w\* w some|strong = "H1697" w\* w

day|strong = "H3117" w\* w he|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 would|strong = "H3068" w\* w get|strong = "H3947" w\* w  
 rid|strong = "H5337" w\* of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921"  
 descendants|strong = "H2233" [MTY] of|strong = "H1004"  
 Eli|strong = "H5941".

28 Joab|strong = "H3097" had|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
 supported|strong = "H5186" Absalom|strong = "H0053" w  
 when|strong = "H3588" w\* w he|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 tried|strong = "H6884" w\* w to|strong = "H5704" w\* w  
 become|strong = "H1961" w\* w the|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 king|strong = "H4428" w\*, but|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"  
 had|strong = "H3068" supported|strong = "H5186"  
 Adonijah|strong = "H0138". So|strong = "H3808" when|strong = "H3588"  
 Joab|strong = "H3097" heard|strong = "H3588" what|strong = "H3588"  
 had|strong = "H3068" happened|strong = "H1961", he|strong = "H3588"  
 ran|strong = "H5127" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3588"  
 Sacred|strong = "H6944" Tent|strong = "H0168", and|strong = "H3068"  
 he|strong = "H3588" grasped|strong = "H0270" the|strong = "H3588"  
 projections|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"  
 corners|strong = "H6285" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"  
 altar|strong = "H4196", w because|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 he|strong = "H3588" w\* w knew|strong = "H3045" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H3588" w\* w no|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
 one|strong = "H3808" w\* w would|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 kill|strong = "H2026" w\* w him|strong = "H5186" w\* w  
 there|strong = "H5704" w\*. <sup>29</sup> When|strong = "H3588"  
 someone|strong = "H0376" told|strong = "H5046" Solomon|strong = "H8010"  
 that|strong = "H3588" Joab|strong = "H3097" had|strong = "H3068"  
 run|strong = "H5127" to|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H3588"  
 Sacred|strong = "H6944" Tent|strong = "H0168" and|strong = "H1121"  
 was|strong = "H3068" standing|strong = "H5975" alongside|strong = "H5980"  
 the|strong = "H3588" altar|strong = "H4196", Solomon|strong = "H8010"  
 told|strong = "H5046" Benaiah|strong = "H1141", "Go|strong = "H3212"  
 and|strong = "H1121" execute|strong = "H6213" Joab|strong = "H3097"."

30 So|strong = "H3541" Benaiah|strong = "H1141" went|strong = "H3318"  
 to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3588" Sacred|strong = "H6944"  
 Tent|strong = "H0168" and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H1696"  
 to|strong = "H1696" Joab|strong = "H3097", "The|strong = "H3588"  
 king|strong = "H4428" commands|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H3588"  
 to|strong = "H1696" come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"!"  
 But|strong = "H3588" Joab|strong = "H3097" replied|strong = "H6030",  
 "No|strong = "H3808", I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"  
 die|strong = "H4191" here|strong = "H6311". So|strong = "H3541"

Benaiah|strong = "H1141" went|strong = "H3318" back|strong = "H7725"  
 to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428"  
 and|strong = "H3068" reported|strong = "H7725" w  
 what|strong = "H1697" w\* w he|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 had|strong = "H3068" w\* w said|strong = "H1696" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H1696" w\* w Joab|strong = "H3097" w\*, w  
 and|strong = "H3068" w\* what|strong = "H1697" Joab|strong = "H3097"  
 had|strong = "H3068" replied|strong = "H6030".

31The|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" replied|strong = "H1696"  
 to|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "H5921", "Do|strong = "H6213"  
 what|strong = "H6213" he|strong = "H6213" has|strong = "H4428"  
 requested|strong = "H7592". Kill|strong = "H6293" him|strong = "H5921"  
 and|strong = "H4428" bury|strong = "H6912" his|strong = "H5921"  
 body|strong = "H1320". If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H5921"  
 do|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H4428", my|strong = "H5921"  
 descendants|strong = "H2233" [MTY] and|strong = "H4428"  
 I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H4428" no|strong = "H6213"  
 longer|strong = "H5493" be|strong = "H4428" punished|strong = "H6485"  
 for|strong = "H5921" what|strong = "H6213" Joab|strong = "H3097"  
 did|strong = "H6213" when|strong = "H1696" he|strong = "H6213"  
 killed|strong = "H2026" [MTY] two|strong = "H6213" men|strong = "H6213"  
 who|strong = "H4428" □were|strong = "H4428"  
 innocent|strong = "H2600"/had|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H6213"  
 done|strong = "H6213" anything|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H4428"  
 is|strong = "H4428" wrong|strong = "H7451"□. <sup>32</sup> But|strong = "H3808"  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" punish|strong = "H6485"  
 [MTY] Joab|strong = "H3097" for|strong = "H5921"  
 attacking|strong = "H5221" and|strong = "H1121" killing|strong = "H2026"  
 Abner|strong = "H0074", the|strong = "H5921" commander|strong = "H8269"  
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" army|strong = "H6635"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H1121"  
 Amasa|strong = "H6021", the|strong = "H5921" commander|strong = "H8269"  
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" army|strong = "H6635"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063", two|strong = "H8147"  
 men|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H3068" were|strong = "H3478"  
 more|strong = "H4480" righteous|strong = "H6662" and|strong = "H1121"  
 better|strong = "H2896" [DOU] men|strong = "H1121" than|strong = "H4480"  
 he|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068". My|strong = "H3068"  
 father|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732" did|strong = "H3478"  
 not|strong = "H3808" even|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"  
 that|strong = "H3045" Joab|strong = "H3097" w was|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 planning|strong = "H2803" w\* w to|strong = "H7725" w\* w  
 murder|strong = "H2026" w\* w them|strong = "H5921" w\*. <sup>33</sup>  
 Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068"

descendants|strong = "H2233" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"  
 punished|strong = "H6485" [IDM] forever|strong = "H5769"  
 for|strong = "H5704" his|strong = "H3068" murdering  
 Abner|strong = "H0074" and|strong = "H3068" Amasa|strong = "H6021".  
 But|strong = "H1961" things|strong = "H5973" will|strong = "H3068"  
 forever|strong = "H5769" go|strong = "H7725" well|strong = "H7965"  
 for|strong = "H5704" David's|strong = "H1732" descendants|strong = "H2233"  
 [MTY] who|strong = "H3068" rule|strong = "H4910" [MTY]  
 as|strong = "H5704" King|strong = "H3678" David|strong = "H1732"  
 did|strong = "H3068".

34So|strong = "H5927" Benaiah|strong = "H1141" went|strong = "H5927"  
 w into|strong = "H5927" w\* w the|strong = "H5927" w\* w  
 Sacred|strong = "H6944" w\* w Tent|strong = "H0168" w\*  
 and|strong = "H1121" killed|strong = "H4191" Joab|strong = "H3097".  
 Joab|strong = "H3097" was|strong = "H1004" buried|strong = "H6912"  
 on|strong = "H5927" his|strong = "H6912" property|strong = "H0272"  
 in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5927" desert|strong = "H4057" w  
 part|strong = "H7992" w\* w of|strong = "H1121" w\* w  
 Judah|strong = "H3063" w\*. <sup>35</sup> Then|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5921"  
 king|strong = "H4428" appointed|strong = "H5414" Benaiah|strong = "H1141"  
 to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921"  
 commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921"  
 army|strong = "H6635" instead|strong = "H8478" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Joab|strong = "H3097", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H5414"  
 appointed|strong = "H5414" Zadok|strong = "H6659" to|strong = "H5921"  
 be|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" priest|strong = "H3548"  
 instead|strong = "H8478" of|strong = "H1121" Abiathar|strong = "H0054".

36Then|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H1129" king|strong = "H4428"  
 sent|strong = "H7971" w a|strong = "H1129" w\* w  
 messenger|strong = "H4397" w\* to|strong = "H3318"  
 summon|strong = "H7121" Shimei|strong = "H8096", and|strong = "H7971"  
 the|strong = "H1129" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H7121"  
 to|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H7121", "Build|strong = "H1129"  
 a|strong = "H1129" house|strong = "H1004" for|strong = "H7121"  
 yourself|strong = "H8033" here|strong = "H8033" in|strong = "H3427"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". Remain|strong = "H3427"  
 there|strong = "H8033" and|strong = "H7971" do|strong = "H3318"  
 not|strong = "H3808" leave|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H1129"  
 city|strong = "H5892" to|strong = "H3318" go|strong = "H3318"  
 anywhere|strong = "H3605". <sup>37</sup> Be|strong = "H1961" sure|strong = "H3045"  
 that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117"  
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" leave|strong = "H3318"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" and|strong = "H3117" go|strong = "H3318"

across|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3588" Kidron|strong = "H6939"  
 Brook|strong = "H5158", you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961"  
 be|strong = "H1961" executed|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H3117"  
 it|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"  
 □your|strong = "H3045" own|strong = "H1961"  
 fault|strong = "H3972"/what|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3588"  
 deserve|strong = "H0376"□."

38Shimei|strong = "H8096" replied|strong = "H1696",  
 "Your|strong = "H6213" Majesty|strong = "H1926", what|strong = "H1697"  
 you|strong = "H3117" say|strong = "H1696" is|strong = "H3117"  
 good|strong = "H2896". I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H4428"  
 do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H3117"  
 have|strong = "H5650" said|strong = "H1696"." So|strong = "H3651"  
 Shimei|strong = "H8096" remained|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" for|strong = "H6213" several|strong = "H2669"  
 years|strong = "H3117".

39But|strong = "H1961" three|strong = "H7969" years|strong = "H8141"  
 later|strong = "H7093", two|strong = "H8147" of|strong = "H1121" Shimei's  
 slaves|strong = "H5650" ran|strong = "H1272" away|strong = "H1272".  
 They|strong = "H8141" went|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H1961"  
 stay|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H4428" Maacah's son|strong = "H1121"  
 Achish|strong = "H0397", the|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Gath|strong = "H1661" w city|strong = "H5892" w\*.  
 When|strong = "H1961" someone|strong = "H0376" told|strong = "H5046"  
 Shimei|strong = "H8096" that|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H8141"  
 were|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H8141" Gath|strong = "H1661", <sup>40</sup>  
 he|strong = "H3212" put|strong = "H2280" a|strong = "H6965"  
 saddle|strong = "H2280" on|strong = "H3212" his|strong = "H6965"  
 donkey|strong = "H2543" and|strong = "H6965" w got|strong = "H6965" w\* w  
 on|strong = "H3212" w\* w it|strong = "H1245" w\* w and|strong = "H6965" w\*  
 went|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3212" Gath|strong = "H1661".  
 He|strong = "H3212" found|strong = "H4672" his|strong = "H6965"  
 slaves|strong = "H5650" staying|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H3212"  
 King|strong = "H4428" Achish|strong = "H0397" and|strong = "H6965"  
 brought|strong = "H3212" them|strong = "H5414" back|strong = "H3212"  
 home|strong = "H3212".

41But|strong = "H3588" someone|strong = "H0376" told|strong = "H5046"  
 King|strong = "H4428" Solomon|strong = "H8010" that|strong = "H3588"  
 Shimei|strong = "H8096" had|strong = "H8010" gone|strong = "H1980"  
 from|strong = "H7725" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" to|strong = "H1980"  
 Gath|strong = "H1661" and|strong = "H1980" had|strong = "H8010"  
 returned|strong = "H7725". <sup>42</sup> So|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H8085"

king|strong = "H4428" sent|strong = "H7971" w a|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
soldier|strong = "H6635" w\* to|strong = "H1980" summon|strong = "H7121"  
Shimei|strong = "H8096" and|strong = "H1980" said|strong = "H1697"  
to|strong = "H1980" him|strong = "H7121", "I|strong = "H3588"  
told|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H1980"  
solemnly|strong = "H7650" promise|strong = "H1697",  
knowing|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
[MTY] was|strong = "H3068" listening|strong = "H8085",  
that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H4191"  
not|strong = "H3808" leave|strong = "H1980" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".  
I|strong = "H3588" told|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H3588" [RHQ],  
'Be|strong = "H4191" sure|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"  
if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" ever|strong = "H3117"  
leave|strong = "H1980" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", you|strong = "H3588"  
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H4191" executed|strong = "H4191".'  
And|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H3588" replied|strong = "H0559" [RHQ]  
to|strong = "H1980" me|strong = "H7971", 'What|strong = "H1697"  
you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H1697"  
is|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896"; I|strong = "H3588"  
will|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H1697"  
you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H1697".'<sup>43</sup>  
So|strong = "H3808" why|strong = "H4069" did|strong = "H3068"  
you|strong = "H6680" not|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H3068"  
what|strong = "H4687" you|strong = "H6680" solemnly|strong = "H7621"  
promised|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"?  
Why|strong = "H4069" did|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H6680"  
disobey|strong = "H0854" what|strong = "H4687" I|strong = "H5921"  
commanded|strong = "H6680" you|strong = "H6680"?"

44The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" also|strong = "H3068"  
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H7725" Shimei|strong = "H8096",  
"You|strong = "H3605" know|strong = "H3045" all|strong = "H3605"  
the|strong = "H3605" evil|strong = "H7451" things|strong = "H3605"  
that|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3605" did|strong = "H6213"  
to|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001"  
David|strong = "H1732". So|strong = "H6213" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
will|strong = "H3068" now|strong = "H4428" punish|strong = "H6213"  
you|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605"  
evil|strong = "H7451" things|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3045"  
you|strong = "H3605" did|strong = "H6213".<sup>45</sup> But|strong = "H1961"  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" bless|strong = "H1288"  
me|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H5704"  
will|strong = "H3068" enable|strong = "H7980" David's|strong = "H1732"  
descendants|strong = "H2233" [MTY] to|strong = "H5704"  
rule|strong = "H4428" forever|strong = "H5769".

46Then|strong="H3318" the|strong="H6680" king|strong="H4428" gave|strong="H6680" an|strong="H3318" order|strong="H6680" to|strong="H3318" Benaiah|strong="H1141", and|strong="H1121" he|strong="H3027" went|strong="H3318" and|strong="H1121" killed|strong="H4191" Shimei|strong="H8096".

S o|strong="H3318" Solomon|strong="H8010" was|strong="H4428" completely|strong="H3617" in|strong="H4428" control|strong="H3027" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H6680" kingdom|strong="H4467".  
Solomon requested wisdom

3Solomon|strong="H8010" went|strong="H1732" to|strong="H5704" see|strong="H7200" the|strong="H3947" king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Egypt|strong="H4714". Solomon|strong="H8010" w made|strong="H1129" w\* w an|strong="H1129" w\* w agreement|strong="H7284" w\* w with|strong="H1004" w\* w him|strong="H3947" w\* w to|strong="H5704" w\* w marry|strong="H3947" his|strong="H3068" daughter|strong="H1323". They|strong="H3068" also|strong="H3068" made|strong="H1129" an|strong="H1129" alliance|strong="H2859"/agreement|strong="H7284" w that|strong="H3068" w\* w their|strong="H3068" w\* w armies|strong="H6635" w\* w would|strong="H3068" w\* w not|strong="H1732" w\* w attack|strong="H5221" w\* w each|strong="H5892" w\* w other|strong="H0312" w\*.  
Then|strong="H3947" Solomon|strong="H8010" brought|strong="H3947" the|strong="H3947" king's|strong="H4428" daughter|strong="H1323" to|strong="H5704" live|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3068" w the|strong="H3947" w\* w part|strong="H7992" w\* w of|strong="H4428" w\* w Jerusalem|strong="H3389" w\* w called|strong="H7121" w\* 'The|strong="H3947" City|strong="H5892" of|strong="H4428" David'. w She|strong="H5892" w\* w lived|strong="H3427" w\* w there|strong="H5704" w\* until|strong="H5704" Solomon's|strong="H8010" workers|strong="H1129" had|strong="H3068" finished|strong="H3615" building|strong="H1129" his|strong="H3068" house|strong="H1004" and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3947" temple|strong="H1004" of|strong="H4428" Yahweh|strong="H3068" and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3947" wall|strong="H2346" around|strong="H5439" Jerusalem|strong="H3389". <sup>2</sup> w At|strong="H3068" w\* w that|strong="H3588" w\* w time|strong="H3117" w\* the|strong="H3588" temple|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" Yahweh|strong="H3068" had|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" yet|strong="H3588" been|strong="H5971" built|strong="H1129", so|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3588" Israeli people|strong="H5971" were|strong="H5971" still|strong="H5971" offering|strong="H2076" sacrifices|strong="H2076"



at|strong = "H3068" many|strong = "H5704" other|strong = "H0312"  
 places|strong = "H1116" of|strong = "H1004" worship|strong = "H7812". <sup>3</sup>  
 Solomon|strong = "H8010" loved|strong = "H0157"  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H1931"  
 obeyed|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H3068"  
 instructions|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1931" his|strong = "H3068"  
 father|strong = "H0001" David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H3068"  
 given|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H1931". But|strong = "H7535"  
 he|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H3068" offered|strong = "H2076"  
 sacrifices|strong = "H6999" and|strong = "H3068" burned|strong = "H6999"  
 incense|strong = "H6999" at|strong = "H3068" various|strong = "H2921"  
 altars|strong = "H4196".

4One|strong = "H1931" day|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921"  
 king|strong = "H4428" went|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3212"  
 Gibeon|strong = "H1391" w city|strong = "H1931" w\* to|strong = "H3212"  
 offer|strong = "H5927" a|strong = "H3588" sacrifice|strong = "H2076"  
 there|strong = "H8033", because|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588"  
 was|strong = "H1931" where|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H5921"  
 most|strong = "H4428"  
 famous|strong = "H8034"/important|strong = "H1419" altar|strong = "H4196"  
 was|strong = "H1931". In|strong = "H5921" previous|strong = "H7223"  
 years|strong = "H8141" he|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H8010"  
 offered|strong = "H5927" hundreds|strong = "H3967" of|strong = "H4428"  
 sacrifices|strong = "H2076" on|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3588"  
 altar|strong = "H4196". <sup>5</sup> That|strong = "H7200" night|strong = "H3915",  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" appeared|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H3068"  
 him|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H5414"  
 dream|strong = "H2472". He|strong = "H3068" asked|strong = "H7592"  
 Solomon|strong = "H8010", "What|strong = "H4100" would|strong = "H3068"  
 you|strong = "H5414" like|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H5414"  
 to|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3068"  
 you|strong = "H5414"?"

6Solomon|strong = "H8010" replied|strong = "H0559",  
 "You|strong = "H5414" always|strong = "H3117" greatly|strong = "H1419"  
 and|strong = "H1121" faithfully|strong = "H2617" loved|strong = "H0157"  
 my|strong = "H8104" father|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732",  
 who|strong = "H1121" served|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H5414" w  
 well|strong = "H5973" w\*. You|strong = "H5414" did|strong = "H6213"  
 that|strong = "H3117" because|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H3117"  
 □was|strong = "H1732" faithful|strong = "H2617"  
 to|strong = "H1980"/faithfully|strong = "H2617" obeyed|strong = "H8104"□  
 you|strong = "H5414" and|strong = "H1121" acted|strong = "H6213"  
 righteously|strong = "H6666" and|strong = "H1121"

honestly|strong="H8549" toward|strong="H5921" you|strong="H5414".  
 And|strong="H1121" you|strong="H5414" have|strong="H1121"  
 showed|strong="H6213" how|strong="H6213" greatly|strong="H1419"  
 and|strong="H1121" faithfully|strong="H2617" you|strong="H5414"  
 loved|strong="H0157" him|strong="H5414" by|strong="H5921"  
 giving|strong="H5414" to|strong="H1980" him|strong="H5414"  
 me|strong="H5414", his|strong="H5414" son|strong="H1121",  
 and|strong="H1121" now|strong="H3117" I|strong="H3117"  
 am|strong="H1980" ruling|strong="H3427" [MTY] as|strong="H3117"  
 he|strong="H3117" did|strong="H6213" w before|strong="H6440" w\* w  
 he|strong="H3117" w\* w died|strong="H4191" w\*.

7“ow, Yahweh|strong="H3068" my|strong="H3068"  
 God|strong="H3068", you|strong="H3045" have|strong="H3068"  
 appointed|strong="H3045" me|strong="H3318" to|strong="H3318"  
 be|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3068" king|strong="H4427"  
 like|strong="H3318" my|strong="H3068" father|strong="H0001"  
 was|strong="H3068". But|strong="H3808" I|strong="H6258"  
 am|strong="H3068" w very|strong="H6258" w\* w  
 young|strong="H5288" w\*, w like|strong="H3318" w\* a|strong="H3318"  
 little|strong="H6996" child|strong="H5288" [MET|strong="H6298"].  
 I|strong="H6258" do|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"  
 know|strong="H3045" how|strong="H3045" to|strong="H3318"  
 lead|strong="H3318"/rule|strong="H4427" my|strong="H3068"  
 people|strong="H3808" at|strong="H3068" all|strong="H3045" [IDM]. 8  
 I|strong="H5650" am|strong="H1961" here|strong="H6311"  
 among|strong="H8432" the|strong="H8432" people|strong="H5971"  
 whom|strong="H5971" you|strong="H3808" have|strong="H5971"  
 chosen|strong="H0977". They|strong="H3808" are|strong="H5971"  
 a|strong="H4487" very|strong="H7227" large|strong="H7230"  
 group|strong="H7235" of|strong="H5650" people|strong="H5971";  
 there|strong="H8432" are|strong="H5971" very|strong="H7227",  
 very|strong="H7227" many|strong="H7227" of|strong="H5650",  
 them|strong="H8432", with|strong="H5971" the|strong="H8432"  
 result|strong="H6903" that|strong="H5971" no|strong="H3808"  
 one|strong="H3808" can|strong="H5650" count|strong="H5608"  
 them|strong="H8432" [DOU]. 9 So|strong="H5414"  
 please|strong="H2896" enable|strong="H7980" me|strong="H5414"  
 to|strong="H3201" think|strong="H3820" clearly|strong="H3045",  
 in|strong="H8085" order|strong="H4616" that|strong="H3588"  
 I|strong="H3588" may|strong="H3201" rule|strong="H8199"  
 your|strong="H5414" people|strong="H5971" w well|strong="H2896" w\*.  
 Enable|strong="H7980" me|strong="H5414" to|strong="H3201"  
 know|strong="H3045" what|strong="H4310" is|strong="H2088"  
 good|strong="H2896" and|strong="H5971" what|strong="H4310"

is|strong = "H2088" evil|strong = "H7451". w If|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 you|strong = "H3588" w\* w do|strong = "H3201" w\* w  
 not|strong = "H3201" w\* w do|strong = "H3201" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H3588" w\*, I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4310"  
 never|strong = "H3808" [RHQ] be|strong = "H3820" able|strong = "H3201"  
 to|strong = "H3201" rule|strong = "H8199" this|strong = "H2088"  
 great|strong = "H3515" group|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H5650"  
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H4310" belong|strong = "H1961"  
 to|strong = "H3201" you|strong = "H3588".

10Yahweh|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H1697" very|strong = "H2088"  
 pleased|strong = "H3190" that|strong = "H3588" Solomon|strong = "H8010"  
 had|strong = "H8010" requested|strong = "H7592" that|strong = "H3588". 11  
 God|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H3117"  
 him|strong = "H7592", "You|strong = "H3117" did|strong = "H3808"  
 not|strong = "H3808" request|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3117"  
 you|strong = "H3117" live|strong = "H3117" for|strong = "H4941"  
 many|strong = "H7227" years|strong = "H3117" or|strong = "H3808"  
 that|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3117" become|strong = "H1961"  
 very|strong = "H2088" rich|strong = "H6239" or|strong = "H3808"  
 that|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3808"  
 able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H3117" kill|strong = "H2026"  
 all|strong = "H1697" your|strong = "H8085" enemies|strong = "H0341".  
 Instead|strong = "H3808", you|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H1697"  
 requested|strong = "H7592" that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"  
 enable|strong = "H7980" you|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H3117"  
 be|strong = "H3808" wise|strong = "H2450", in|strong = "H8085"  
 order|strong = "H4941" that|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3117"  
 will|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H3808" able|strong = "H3201"  
 to|strong = "H3117" know|strong = "H3045" w and|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H3117" w\* w do|strong = "H1697" w\* what|strong = "H1697"  
 is|strong = "H2088" right|strong = "H4941" w while|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 you|strong = "H3117" w\* w govern|strong = "H4475" w\* w  
 these|strong = "H2088" w\* w people|strong = "H5315" w\*. 12  
 So|strong = "H6213", I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H1961"  
 certainly|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H1697"  
 you|strong = "H5414" requested|strong = "H1697". I|strong = "H5414"  
 will|strong = "H1961" enable|strong = "H7980" you|strong = "H5414"  
 to|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H6213"  
 wise|strong = "H2450" [DOU]. The|strong = "H6440" result|strong = "H6903"  
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H1697"  
 no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H2450"  
 has|strong = "H1961" lived|strong = "H1961" before|strong = "H6440"  
 you|strong = "H5414" or|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H2450"  
 will|strong = "H1961" live|strong = "H3427" after|strong = "H1961"

you|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"  
 as|strong = "H1697" w wise|strong = "H2450" w\* w as|strong = "H1697" w\*  
 you|strong = "H5414" are|strong = "H1697". <sup>13</sup> I|strong = "H3117"  
 will|strong = "H1961" also|strong = "H1571" give|strong = "H5414"  
 you|strong = "H5414" things|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"  
 you|strong = "H5414" did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"  
 request|strong = "H7592": I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1961"  
 enable|strong = "H7980" you|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H1961"  
 become|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H1571" rich|strong = "H6239"  
 and|strong = "H4428" honored|strong = "H3519", as|strong = "H3117"  
 long|strong = "H3117" as|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H5414"  
 live|strong = "H3117". You|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H1961"  
 be|strong = "H1961" richer|strong = "H6238" and|strong = "H4428"  
 more|strong = "H3808" honored|strong = "H3519" than|strong = "H3808"  
 any|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428". <sup>14</sup>  
 If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H3117" conduct|strong = "H1870"  
 your|strong = "H8104" life|strong = "H3117" [IDM] as|strong = "H3117"  
 I|strong = "H3117" want|strong = "H4270" you|strong = "H3117"  
 to|strong = "H1980", and|strong = "H1980" if|strong = "H0518"  
 you|strong = "H3117" obey|strong = "H8104" all|strong = "H3212"  
 my|strong = "H8104" laws|strong = "H2706" and|strong = "H1980"  
 commandments|strong = "H4687", as|strong = "H3117"  
 your|strong = "H8104" father|strong = "H0001" David|strong = "H1732"  
 did|strong = "H1732", I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117"  
 enable|strong = "H7980" you|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H1980"  
 live|strong = "H3117" for|strong = "H2706" many|strong = "H7227"  
 years|strong = "H3117".

<sup>15</sup>Then|strong = "H2009" Solomon|strong = "H8010"  
 awoke|strong = "H3364", and|strong = "H3389" he|strong = "H6213"  
 realized|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3605" w God|strong = "H0430" w\*  
 w had|strong = "H8010" w\* w spoken|strong = "H1696" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H5927" w\* w him|strong = "H6440" w\* w in|strong = "H6213" w\*  
 a|strong = "H6213" dream|strong = "H2472". Then|strong = "H2009"  
 he|strong = "H6213" went|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H5927"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" and|strong = "H3389" stood|strong = "H5975"  
 in|strong = "H6213" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440" w  
 the|strong = "H3605" w\* w Sacred|strong = "H6944" w\* w  
 Tent|strong = "H0168" w\* w where|strong = "H4960" w\* the|strong = "H3605"  
 Sacred|strong = "H6944" Chest|strong = "H0727" w was|strong = "H8010" w\*,  
 and|strong = "H3389" he|strong = "H6213" offered|strong = "H5927"  
 many|strong = "H7227" sacrifices|strong = "H5930" that|strong = "H3605"  
 were|strong = "H5650" completely|strong = "H3605"  
 burned|strong = "H8313" w on|strong = "H5975" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H3605" w\* w altar|strong = "H4196" w\* and|strong = "H3389"

offerings|strong = "H8002" to|strong = "H5927" maintain|strong = "H6213"  
 fellowship|strong = "H2266" with|strong = "H1285"  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068". Then|strong = "H2009" he|strong = "H6213"  
 made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213" feast|strong = "H4960"  
 for|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"  
 officials|strong = "H5650".  
 Solomon|strong = "H8010" made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213"  
 very|strong = "H6213" wise|strong = "H2450" decision|strong = "H4941"  
 concerning|strong = "H3605" two|strong = "H6213" women|strong = "H0802"

16One|strong = "H4428" day|strong = "H3117" two|strong = "H8147"  
 prostitutes|strong = "H2185" came|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H4428"  
 stood|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H4428" front|strong = "H6440"  
 of|strong = "H4428" King|strong = "H4428" Solomon|strong = "H5975". <sup>17</sup>  
 One|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" them|strong = "H3427"  
 said|strong = "H0559", "Your|strong = "H5973" Majesty|strong = "H1926",  
 this|strong = "H2063" woman|strong = "H3205" and|strong = "H1004"  
 I|strong = "H1004" live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"  
 the|strong = "H3205" same|strong = "H2063" house|strong = "H1004".  
 I|strong = "H1004" gave|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205"  
 to|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H3205" baby|strong = "H1121"  
 while|strong = "H5973" she|strong = "H2063" was|strong = "H1004"  
 there|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3205"  
 house|strong = "H1004". <sup>18</sup> Three|strong = "H7992" days|strong = "H3117"  
 after|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H1961" baby|strong = "H1121"  
 was|strong = "H1961" born|strong = "H3205", this|strong = "H2063"  
 woman|strong = "H2114" also|strong = "H1571" gave|strong = "H3205"  
 birth|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"  
 baby|strong = "H1121". Only|strong = "H2108" the|strong = "H3205"  
 two|strong = "H8147" of|strong = "H1004" us|strong = "H3117"  
 were|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3205"  
 house|strong = "H1004"; there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961"  
 no|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H7992" else|strong = "H5750"  
 there|strong = "H1961".

19"ut one|strong = "H1121" night|strong = "H3915" this|strong = "H2063"  
 woman's|strong = "H0802" baby|strong = "H1121" died|strong = "H4191"  
 because|strong = "H5921" she|strong = "H2063" w  
 accidentally|strong = "H7684" w\* rolled|strong = "H1556"  
 on|strong = "H5921" top|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H1121"  
 her|strong = "H5921" baby|strong = "H1121" w while|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 sleeping|strong = "H3463" w\* w and|strong = "H1121" w\* smothered w  
 it|strong = "H5921" w\*. <sup>20</sup> So|strong = "H3947" she|strong = "H7901"  
 got|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" at|strong = "H4191"

midnight|strong = "H8432" and|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H3947"  
 my|strong = "H3947" baby|strong = "H1121" boy|strong = "H5288"  
 who|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H1121" lying|strong = "H7901"  
 beside|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H3947" while|strong = "H5704"  
 I|strong = "H6965" was|strong = "H1121" sleeping|strong = "H3463".  
 She|strong = "H7901" carried|strong = "H6965" him|strong = "H3947"  
 to|strong = "H4191" her|strong = "H3947" bed|strong = "H7901"  
 and|strong = "H1121" brought|strong = "H3947" her|strong = "H3947"  
 dead|strong = "H4191" baby|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"  
 put|strong = "H4191" it|strong = "H8432" in|strong = "H4191"  
 my|strong = "H3947" bed|strong = "H7901". <sup>21</sup> When|strong = "H1961"  
 I|strong = "H2009" awoke|strong = "H3364" the|strong = "H3205"  
 next|strong = "H4283" morning|strong = "H1242" and|strong = "H1121"  
 was|strong = "H1961" ready|strong = "H3559" to|strong = "H4191"  
 nurse|strong = "H3243" my|strong = "H6965" baby|strong = "H1121",  
 I|strong = "H2009" saw|strong = "H2009" that|strong = "H1121"  
 it|strong = "H1242" was|strong = "H1961" dead|strong = "H4191".  
 But|strong = "H3808" when|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H2009"  
 looked|strong = "H2009" at|strong = "H4191" it|strong = "H1242"  
 closely|strong = "H1692" in|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H3205"  
 morning|strong = "H1242" light|strong = "H0216", I|strong = "H2009"  
 saw|strong = "H2009" that|strong = "H1121" it|strong = "H1242"  
 was|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" my|strong = "H6965"  
 baby|strong = "H1121"!"

<sup>22</sup>But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" other|strong = "H2063"  
 woman|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H1696", "That|strong = "H3588"  
 is|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H3808" true|strong = "H0571"!  
 The|strong = "H6440" baby|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H3588"  
 is|strong = "H4428" alive|strong = "H2416" is|strong = "H4428"  
 mine|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440"  
 baby|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H4428"  
 dead|strong = "H4191" is|strong = "H4428" yours|strong = "H4191"!"  
 Then|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H6440" first|strong = "H1121"  
 woman|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H1696", "No|strong = "H3808",  
 the|strong = "H6440" dead|strong = "H4191" baby|strong = "H1121"  
 is|strong = "H4428" yours|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H6440" one|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3588"  
 is|strong = "H4428" alive|strong = "H2416" is|strong = "H4428"  
 mine|strong = "H6440"!" And|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3588"  
 continued|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H1696" argue|strong = "H3198"  
 in|strong = "H4428" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428".

23 Then the king said, "Both of you are saying, 'My baby is the one that is alive and the one that is dead.' " <sup>24</sup> So he said to one of his servants, "Bring me a sword." So the servant brought a sword to the king. <sup>25</sup> Then the king said to his servant, "Cut the baby that is alive into two parts." Give one part to each of the women.

26 But the woman whose baby was alive loved her baby very much, so she said to the king, "No! Do not allow him to kill the baby!" Give her the child that is alive! But the other woman said to the king, "No, cut it in half." Then it will be her baby or my baby."

27Then|strong="H6030" the|strong="H5414" king|strong="H4428" said|strong="H6030" to|strong="H4191" the|strong="H5414" servant|strong="H5650", "Do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3808" kill|strong="H4191" the|strong="H5414" baby|strong="H1121". Give|strong="H5414" the|strong="H5414" baby|strong="H1121" to|strong="H4191" the|strong="H5414" woman|strong="H3205" who|strong="H1931" said|strong="H6030" 'Do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3808" cut|strong="H3772" the|strong="H5414" baby|strong="H1121" in|strong="H4428" half|strong="H2677", because|strong="H3588" she|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" truly|strong="H3588" the|strong="H5414" baby's mother|strong="H0517"."

28All|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" Israeli people|strong="H7200" heard|strong="H8085" about|strong="H6213" what|strong="H6213" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" had|strong="H3478" decided|strong="H3289", and|strong="H3478" they|strong="H3588" revered|strong="H3372" him|strong="H6440". They|strong="H3588" realized|strong="H7200" that|strong="H3588" God|strong="H2451" had|strong="H3478" truly|strong="H3588" enabled|strong="H5414" him|strong="H6440" to|strong="H3478" be|strong="H3478" very|strong="H6213" wise|strong="H2451", to|strong="H3478" judge|strong="H8199" people's|strong="H5971" matters|strong="H4941" fairly|strong="H4941".  
Solomon's governors and officials

4Solomon|strong="H8010" was|strong="H1961" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" who|strong="H3605" ruled|strong="H4428" all|strong="H3605" of|strong="H4428" Israel|strong="H3478", <sup>2</sup> and|strong="H1121" these|strong="H0428" were|strong="H1121" his|strong="H3548" most|strong="H6944" important|strong="H5704" officials|strong="H8269": Zadok's|strong="H6659" son|strong="H1121" Azariah|strong="H5838" was|strong="H1121" the|strong="H6659" priest|strong="H3548". <sup>3</sup> Shisha's sons|strong="H1121" Elihoreph|strong="H0456" and|strong="H1121" Ahijah|strong="H0281" were|strong="H1121" the|strong="H2142" w official|strong="H8269" w\* secretaries|strong="H5613". Ahilud's son|strong="H1121" Jehoshaphat|strong="H3092" was|strong="H1121" the|strong="H2142" one|strong="H1121" who|strong="H1121" announced|strong="H1696" to|strong="H1121" the|strong="H2142" people|strong="H1121" the|strong="H2142" king's|strong="H4428" decisions|strong="H4941". <sup>4</sup> Benaiah|strong="H1141" was|strong="H1121" the|strong="H5921" commander|strong="H8269" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H5921" army|strong="H6635". Zadok|strong="H6659" and|strong="H1121" Abiathar|strong="H0054" were|strong="H1121" also|strong="H1121"