

# Daniel



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This book contains the account of  
Daniel foretelling about God  
controlling all nations of the world  
and about the coming one. We call  
this book  
**Daniel**

Daniel was taken to Babylon

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took|strong = "H4428" some|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428"  
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were|strong = "H3063" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5414"  
temple|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" God|strong = "H5414",  
and|strong = "H3063" took|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H5414"  
to|strong = "H5414" Babylonia|strong = "H0894". There|strong = "H8033"  
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them|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5414"  
temple|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5414"  
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3Then|strong = "H4428" Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5019"  
commanded|strong = "H6680" Ashpenaz|strong = "H0828",  
the|strong = "H4480" chief|strong = "H7227" official|strong = "H5631"  
in|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H3478" palace|strong = "H1004",  
to|strong = "H3478" bring|strong = "H0935" w to|strong = "H3478" w\* w

him|strong = "H4480" w\* some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121"  
     the|strong = "H4480" Israeli men|strong = "H1121" w  
     whom|strong = "H0834" w\* w they|strong = "H3478" w\* w  
     had|strong = "H3478" w\* w brought|strong = "H3478" w\* w  
     to|strong = "H3478" w\* w Babylon|strong = "H0894" w\*. w  
     He|strong = "H4480" w\* w wanted|strong = "H2654" w\* w  
 men|strong = "H1121" w\* who|strong = "H1121" belonged|strong = "H1961"  
     to|strong = "H3478" important|strong = "H5704" families|strong = "H1121",  
     including|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H4480" family|strong = "H2233"  
     of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4480" King|strong = "H4428"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063". <sup>4</sup> w King|strong = "H4428" w\*  
     w Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5019" w\* w wanted|strong = "H2654" w\* w  
     only|strong = "H3605" w\* men|strong = "H3206" who|strong = "H3605"  
     were|strong = "H5612" very|strong = "H3045" healthy|strong = "H1277",  
     handsome|strong = "H2896"/good-looking|strong = "H2896",  
     wise|strong = "H7919", well-educated, capable|strong = "H3581"  
     of|strong = "H4428" learning|strong = "H5612" many|strong = "H7227"  
     things|strong = "H3605", and|strong = "H4428" suitable|strong = "H5048"  
     for|strong = "H4428" working|strong = "H4639" in|strong = "H4428"  
     the|strong = "H3605" palace|strong = "H1964". He|strong = "H3605"  
     also|strong = "H4428" wanted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H4428"  
     teach|strong = "H3925" them|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H3605"  
     Babylonian|strong = "H3778" language|strong = "H3956"  
     and|strong = "H4428" have|strong = "H3045" them|strong = "H5975"  
     read|strong = "H5612" things|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3045"  
     had|strong = "H4428" been|strong = "H3605" written|strong = "H3789"  
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     commanded|strong = "H6680" w his|strong = "H6440" w\* w  
     servants|strong = "H6440" w\*, "Give|strong = "H5414"  
     them|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" same|strong = "H1697"  
     kind|strong = "H4327" of|strong = "H4428" food|strong = "H6598"  
     and|strong = "H4428" wine|strong = "H3196" that|strong = "H3117"  
     is|strong = "H3117" given|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H6440"  
     me|strong = "H6440". Train|strong = "H3925" them|strong = "H6440"  
     for|strong = "H6440" three|strong = "H7969" years|strong = "H8141".  
     Then|strong = "H5975" they|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H4428"  
     become|strong = "H1431" my|strong = "H6440" servants|strong = "H6440"."

6Among|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H1961" young|strong = "H1121"  
     Israeli men|strong = "H1121" w who|strong = "H1121" w\* w  
     were|strong = "H1961" w\* w chosen|strong = "H0977" w\*  
     were|strong = "H1961" w me|strong = "H1961" w\*, Daniel|strong = "H1840",  
     and|strong = "H1121" Hananiah|strong = "H2608",  
     Mishael|strong = "H4332", and|strong = "H1121" Azariah|strong = "H5838",

who|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" came|strong = "H1961"  
from|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063". <sup>7</sup> But|strong = "H1992"  
Ashpenaz|strong = "H0828" gave|strong = "H7760" us|strong = "H7760" w  
Babylonian|strong = "H3778" w\* names|strong = "H8034".  
The|strong = "H7760" name|strong = "H8034" he|strong = "H7760"  
gave|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H8034" me|strong = "H7760"  
was|strong = "H8034" Belteshazzar|strong = "H1095", the|strong = "H7760"  
name|strong = "H8034" he|strong = "H7760" gave|strong = "H7760"  
to|strong = "H8034" Hananiah|strong = "H2608" was|strong = "H8034"  
Shadrach|strong = "H7714", the|strong = "H7760" name|strong = "H8034"  
he|strong = "H7760" gave|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H8034"  
Mishael|strong = "H4332" was|strong = "H8034" Meshach|strong = "H4335",  
and|strong = "H8269" the|strong = "H7760" name|strong = "H8034"  
he|strong = "H7760" gave|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H8034"  
Azariah|strong = "H5838" was|strong = "H8034" Abednego.

8But|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H5921" decided|strong = "H3289"  
that|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H5921" would|strong = "H4428"  
not|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H5921"  
kind|strong = "H4327" of|strong = "H4428" food|strong = "H6598"  
that|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"  
ate|strong = "H0398", or|strong = "H3808" drink|strong = "H4960"  
the|strong = "H5921" wine|strong = "H3196" that|strong = "H4428"  
he|strong = "H3808" drank|strong = "H4960", because|strong = "H5921"  
that|strong = "H4428" would|strong = "H4428" make|strong = "H7760"  
me|strong = "H5921" □ ritually  
defiled|strong = "H1351"/unacceptable|strong = "H4284"  
to|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H3808" □. So|strong = "H3808"  
I|strong = "H5921" asked|strong = "H1245" Ashpenaz|strong = "H0828"  
to|strong = "H5921" allow|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5921"  
to|strong = "H5921" eat|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H4428"  
drink|strong = "H4960" other|strong = "H0312" things|strong = "H3808". <sup>9</sup>  
God|strong = "H5414" had|strong = "H5414" caused|strong = "H5414"  
Ashpenaz|strong = "H0828" to|strong = "H5414" greatly|strong = "H3966"  
respect|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440", <sup>10</sup> but|strong = "H7200"  
he|strong = "H4480" was|strong = "H4428" worried|strong = "H1672"  
about|strong = "H4480" what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H7200"  
suggested|strong = "H5414". He|strong = "H4480" said|strong = "H0559",  
"My|strong = "H7200" master|strong = "H8269", the|strong = "H6440"  
king|strong = "H4428", has|strong = "H4428" commanded|strong = "H6680"  
that|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H6440" eat|strong = "H3978"  
the|strong = "H6440" kinds|strong = "H2178" of|strong = "H4428"  
food|strong = "H3978" and|strong = "H4428" drink|strong = "H4960"  
that|strong = "H7200" he|strong = "H4480" does|strong = "H4100".  
If|strong = "H7200" w you|strong = "H6440" w\* w eat|strong = "H3978" w\* w

other|strong = "H0312" w\* w things|strong = "H7218" w\* w  
 and|strong = "H4428" w\* w as|strong = "H6440" w\* w a|strong = "H7200" w\*  
 w result|strong = "H4480" w\* you|strong = "H6440" become|strong = "H7200"  
 more|strong = "H4480" thin|strong = "H1851" and|strong = "H4428"  
 pale|strong = "H6289" than|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H6440"  
 other|strong = "H0312" young|strong = "H3206" men|strong = "H3206"  
 who|strong = "H4428" are|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H6440"  
 age|strong = "H1524", he|strong = "H4480" will|strong = "H4428" w  
 order|strong = "H4616" w\* w his|strong = "H6440" w\* w  
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" w\* w to|strong = "H6440" w\* cut|strong = "H3772"  
 off|strong = "H4480" my|strong = "H7200" head|strong = "H7218"  
 because|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428" what|strong = "H4100"  
 you|strong = "H6440" have|strong = "H7200" done|strong = "H6213"!"

11Ashpenaz|strong = "H0828" had|strong = "H8269"  
 ordered|strong = "H6680" a|strong = "H5921" guard|strong = "H2876"  
 to|strong = "H5921" watch|strong = "H8104" me|strong = "H5921",  
 Hananiah|strong = "H2608", Mishael|strong = "H4332",  
 and|strong = "H8269" Azariah|strong = "H5838". <sup>12</sup> So|strong = "H4480"  
 I|strong = "H3117" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H5414"  
 this|strong = "H5414" guard|strong = "H2876": "w  
 Please|strong = "H4994" w\* test|strong = "H5254" us|strong = "H5414"  
 for|strong = "H4325" ten|strong = "H6235" days|strong = "H3117". w  
 During|strong = "H3117" w\* w that|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 time|strong = "H3117" w\* give|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414" w  
 only|strong = "H0389" w\* vegetables|strong = "H2235" to|strong = "H5414"  
 eat|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H3117" water|strong = "H4325"  
 to|strong = "H5414" drink|strong = "H8354". <sup>13</sup> After|strong = "H7200"  
 ten|strong = "H6235" days|strong = "H3117", see|strong = "H7200"  
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 and|strong = "H4428" see|strong = "H7200" how|strong = "H6213"  
 the|strong = "H6440" other|strong = "H0312" young|strong = "H3206"  
 men|strong = "H3206" look|strong = "H7200", the|strong = "H6440"  
 ones|strong = "H3206" who|strong = "H5650" are|strong = "H5650"  
 eating|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H6440" kind|strong = "H4327"  
 of|strong = "H4428" food|strong = "H6598" that|strong = "H7200"  
 the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" eats|strong = "H0398".  
 Then|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H6440" can|strong = "H5650"  
 decide|strong = "H7200" about|strong = "H6213" w  
 what|strong = "H6213" w\* w food|strong = "H6598" w\* w  
 you|strong = "H6440" w\* w will|strong = "H4428" w\* w  
 let|strong = "H7971" w\* w us|strong = "H6213" w\* w  
 eat|strong = "H0398" w\*. <sup>14</sup> The|strong = "H8085" guard|strong = "H2876"  
 agreed|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H3117" do|strong = "H1697"  
 what|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H3117" suggested|strong = "H5414",

and|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117" tested|strong = "H5254"  
 us|strong = "H3117" like|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3117"  
 for|strong = "H3117" ten|strong = "H6235" days|strong = "H3117".

15After|strong = "H4480" ten|strong = "H6235" days|strong = "H3117", w  
 he|strong = "H3117" w\* w saw|strong = "H7200" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H7200" w\* my|strong = "H3605" three|strong = "H7969"  
 friends|strong = "H7453" and|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H3117"  
 looked|strong = "H7200" healthier [DOU] than|strong = "H4480"  
 the|strong = "H3605" young|strong = "H3206" men|strong = "H3206"  
 who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H4428" been|strong = "H3605"  
 eating|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H3605" food|strong = "H6598"  
 that|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"  
 wanted|strong = "H2654" them|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H3117"  
 eat|strong = "H0398". <sup>16</sup> So|strong = "H1961" after|strong = "H1961"  
 that|strong = "H5414", the|strong = "H5414" guard|strong = "H2876"  
 gave|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414" w only|strong = "H0389" w\*  
 vegetables|strong = "H2235" to|strong = "H1961" eat|strong = "H0398";  
 he|strong = "H5414" did|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H5414"  
 give|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414"  
 king's|strong = "H4428" special|strong = "H6381" food|strong = "H6598"  
 and|strong = "H3196" wine|strong = "H3196".

17And|strong = "H2451" God|strong = "H5414" gave|strong = "H5414"  
 to|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414" four|strong = "H0702"  
 young|strong = "H3206" men|strong = "H3206" wisdom|strong = "H2451"  
 and|strong = "H2451" the|strong = "H3605" ability|strong = "H3581"  
 to|strong = "H5414" study|strong = "H3854" many|strong = "H7227"  
 things|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" Babylonians|strong = "H1121"  
 had|strong = "H5414" written|strong = "H3789" and|strong = "H2451"  
 studied|strong = "H1875". And|strong = "H2451" w he|strong = "H3605" w\* w  
 also|strong = "H1571" w\* w gave|strong = "H5414" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H5414" w\* me|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605"  
 ability|strong = "H3581" to|strong = "H5414" understand|strong = "H7919"  
 the|strong = "H3605" meaning|strong = "H0998" of|strong = "H3605"  
 visions|strong = "H2377" and|strong = "H2451" dreams|strong = "H2472".

18When|strong = "H3117" those|strong = "H1992" three|strong = "H7969"  
 years|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6440"  
 king|strong = "H4428" had|strong = "H4428" set|strong = "H7760"  
 for|strong = "H6440" training us|strong = "H6440" young|strong = "H3117"  
 men|strong = "H8269" from|strong = "H6440" Judah|strong = "H3063"  
 were|strong = "H3117" ended|strong = "H1961", Ashpenaz|strong = "H0828"  
 brought|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428"  
 us|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H6440" King|strong = "H4428"

Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5019". <sup>19</sup> The|strong = "H3605"  
 king|strong = "H4428" talked|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H1696" w  
 each|strong = "H3605" w\* w of|strong = "H4428" w\* us|strong = "H6440",  
 and|strong = "H4428" realized|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3605"  
 none|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"  
 other|strong = "H3605" young|strong = "H4672" men|strong = "H3605"  
 were|strong = "H4428" as|strong = "H6440" capable|strong = "H2428"  
 as|strong = "H6440" Hananiah|strong = "H2608", Mishael|strong = "H4332",  
 Azariah|strong = "H5838" and|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H3808"  
 were|strong = "H4428". So|strong = "H3808" we|strong = "H3605"  
 four|strong = "H0702" became|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H3605"  
 king's|strong = "H4428" special|strong = "H6381"  
 advisors/servants|strong = "H6440". <sup>20</sup> In|strong = "H5921"  
 all|strong = "H3605" important|strong = "H5704" matters|strong = "H1697",  
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" found|strong = "H4672"  
 that|strong = "H3605" what|strong = "H1697" we|strong = "H3605" w  
 four|strong = "H0702" w\* w men|strong = "H3605" w\*  
 advised|strong = "H0559" was|strong = "H1697" ten|strong = "H6235"  
 times|strong = "H3027" as|strong = "H1697" good|strong = "H2896"  
 as|strong = "H1697" what|strong = "H1697" all|strong = "H3605"  
 the|strong = "H3605" magicians|strong = "H2748" and|strong = "H4428"  
 sorcerers|strong = "H3784"/fortune-tellers|strong = "H6049"  
 in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" kingdom|strong = "H4438"  
 advised|strong = "H0559".

21I|strong = "H5704" remained|strong = "H1961" w  
 there|strong = "H1961" w\* w serving|strong = "H5647" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H5704" w\* w king|strong = "H4428" w\* w  
 more|strong = "H5704" w\* w than|strong = "H4428" w\* 60 w  
 years|strong = "H8141" w\*, until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704"  
 first|strong = "H7223" year|strong = "H8141" that|strong = "H4428"  
 Cyrus|strong = "H3566" became|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428".  
 What Nebuchadnezzar dreamed

2w One|strong = "H1961" w\* w night|strong = "H3915" w\*  
 during|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5921" second|strong = "H8147"  
 year|strong = "H8141" that|strong = "H8141"  
 Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5019" ruled|strong = "H4427",  
 he|strong = "H8147" had|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"  
 dream|strong = "H2472". The|strong = "H5921" dream|strong = "H2472"  
 worried|strong = "H1672" him|strong = "H5921" very|strong = "H3966"  
 much|strong = "H5921"; and|strong = "H8141" w as|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
 a|strong = "H1961" w\* w result|strong = "H6903" w\* he|strong = "H8147"  
 could|strong = "H3201" not|strong = "H1961" sleep|strong = "H8142". <sup>2</sup> w  
 The|strong = "H6440" w\* w next|strong = "H4283" w\* w

morning|strong = "H1242" w\* he|strong = "H7121"  
 summoned|strong = "H7121" his|strong = "H7121" men|strong = "H7121"  
     who|strong = "H4428" worked|strong = "H2388" magic,  
     fortune-tellers|strong = "H6049", those|strong = "H1992"  
 who|strong = "H4428" worked|strong = "H2388" sorcery|strong = "H3784",  
     and|strong = "H4428" those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H4428"  
 studied|strong = "H1875" the|strong = "H6440" stars|strong = "H3556". w  
     Because|strong = "H6440" w\* w he|strong = "H7121" w\* w  
     had|strong = "H4428" w\* w forgotten|strong = "H7911" w\* w  
         what|strong = "H4100" w\* w he|strong = "H7121" w\* w  
         had|strong = "H4428" w\* w dreamed|strong = "H2492" w\*,  
     he|strong = "H7121" insisted|strong = "H6484" that|strong = "H4428"  
     they|strong = "H6440" tell|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H6440"  
         what|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H7121" had|strong = "H4428"  
     dreamed|strong = "H2492". As|strong = "H6440" they|strong = "H6440"  
     stood|strong = "H5975" there|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H4428"  
         front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"  
     king|strong = "H4428", <sup>3</sup> he|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",  
         I|strong = "H3045" had|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H2492"  
             dream|strong = "H2472" w last|strong = "H0314" w\* w  
             night|strong = "H3915" w\* that|strong = "H3045" worries  
 me|strong = "H3045". w Tell|strong = "H3045" w\* w me|strong = "H3045" w\*  
         w what|strong = "H3045" w\* w I|strong = "H3045" w\* w  
         dreamed|strong = "H2492" w\*, w because|strong = "H3588" w\*  
         I|strong = "H3045" want|strong = "H4270" to|strong = "H4428"  
     know|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3045"  
         dream|strong = "H2472" w means|strong = "H3027" w\*.

4The|strong = "H1696" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H4428"  
 studied|strong = "H1875" the|strong = "H1696" stars|strong = "H3556"  
     replied|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H1696"  
     king|strong = "H4428", speaking|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H4428"  
         the|strong = "H1696" Aramaic|strong = "H0762" w  
 language|strong = "H3956" w\*. They|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H1696",  
     "King|strong = "H4428" Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H4430",  
     we|strong = "H0587" hope|strong = "H3176" that|strong = "H4428"  
     you|strong = "H1696" will|strong = "H4428" live|strong = "H2418"  
         a|strong = "H1696" long|strong = "H5957" time|strong = "H6256"!  
     Tell|strong = "H1696" us|strong = "H5649" what|strong = "H1696"  
 you|strong = "H1696" dreamed|strong = "H2492", and|strong = "H4428" w  
     then|strong = "H1696" w\* we|strong = "H0587" will|strong = "H4428"  
     tell|strong = "H1696" you|strong = "H1696" what|strong = "H1696"  
         it|strong = "H1696" means|strong = "H3027"! "

5But|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H4481" king|strong = "H4430"  
 replied|strong = "H6032", "I|strong = "H4481" have|strong = "H7761"  
 firmly|strong = "H2388" decided|strong = "H3289" that|strong = "H3046"  
 you|strong = "H2006" must|strong = "H4191" tell|strong = "H5046"  
 me|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H4481" dream|strong = "H2493",  
 and|strong = "H6032" w also|strong = "H4430" w\* w tell|strong = "H5046" w\*  
 w me|strong = "H4481" w\* what|strong = "H4406" it|strong = "H2006"  
 means|strong = "H3027". If|strong = "H2006" you|strong = "H2006"  
 do|strong = "H5648" not|strong = "H3809" do|strong = "H5648"  
 that|strong = "H3046", I|strong = "H4481" will|strong = "H4430" w  
 order|strong = "H4616" w\* w my|strong = "H4481" w\* w  
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" w\* w to|strong = "H3046" w\* cut|strong = "H5648"  
 you|strong = "H2006" into|strong = "H0413" pieces|strong = "H1917",  
 and|strong = "H6032" to|strong = "H3046" cause|strong = "H2600"  
 your|strong = "H3068" houses|strong = "H1005" to|strong = "H3046"  
 become|strong = "H1961" only|strong = "H0389" piles|strong = "H6651"  
 of|strong = "H4481" stones|strong = "H0068"! <sup>6</sup> But|strong = "H4481"  
 if|strong = "H2006" you|strong = "H4481" tell|strong = "H5046"  
 me|strong = "H6925" what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H4481"  
 dreamed|strong = "H2492" and|strong = "H3367" what|strong = "H4100"  
 it|strong = "H2006" means|strong = "H3027", I|strong = "H4481"  
 will|strong = "H3068" reward|strong = "H5023" you|strong = "H4481".  
 I|strong = "H4481" will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414"  
 you|strong = "H4481" wonderful|strong = "H6381" gifts|strong = "H4978"  
 and|strong = "H3367" greatly|strong = "H7690" honor|strong = "H3367"  
 you|strong = "H4481". So|strong = "H2006" tell|strong = "H5046"  
 me|strong = "H6925" what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H4481"  
 dreamed|strong = "H2492" and|strong = "H3367" what|strong = "H4100"  
 it|strong = "H2006" means|strong = "H3027"!

7But|strong = "H3588" again|strong = "H8579" they|strong = "H1992"  
 said|strong = "H6032", "Tell|strong = "H5046" us|strong = "H5649"  
 what|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0859" dreamed|strong = "H2492",  
 and|strong = "H6032" w then|strong = "H4430" w\* we|strong = "H0587"  
 will|strong = "H4430" tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H0859"  
 what|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H2324" means|strong = "H3027".

8The|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430" replied|strong = "H6032",  
 "I|strong = "H4481" know|strong = "H3046" that|strong = "H1768"  
 you|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" just|strong = "H6903"  
 trying|strong = "H1156" to|strong = "H3046" get|strong = "H3947"  
 more|strong = "H4481" time|strong = "H5732", because|strong = "H6903"  
 you|strong = "H1768" know|strong = "H3046" that|strong = "H1768"  
 I|strong = "H4481" will|strong = "H1768" do|strong = "H6213"  
 to|strong = "H3046" you|strong = "H1768" what|strong = "H1768"

I|strong = "H4481" said|strong = "H6032" that|strong = "H1768"  
I|strong = "H4481" would|strong = "H0014" do|strong = "H6213".<sup>9</sup>  
If|strong = "H2006" you|strong = "H1768" do|strong = "H6213"  
not|strong = "H3809" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H6925"  
what|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H1768" dreamed|strong = "H2492",  
you|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H3809"  
punished|strong = "H6485". w I|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
think|strong = "H2803" w\* w that|strong = "H1768" w\* you|strong = "H1768"  
have|strong = "H1768" all|strong = "H3605" agreed|strong = "H2164"  
to|strong = "H6925" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H6925"  
lies|strong = "H3577" and|strong = "H2493" w other|strong = "H0312" w\*  
wicked|strong = "H7563" things|strong = "H4406", because|strong = "H1768"  
you|strong = "H1768" hope|strong = "H3176" that|strong = "H1768"  
I|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" change|strong = "H8133" □w  
my|strong = "H1768" w\* w mind|strong = "H3820" w\*/w  
what|strong = "H1768" w\* w I|strong = "H1768" w\* w am|strong = "H1961" w\*  
w thinking|strong = "H0559" w\*. But|strong = "H1768"  
tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H6925" the|strong = "H6925"  
dream|strong = "H2493", and|strong = "H2493" w then|strong = "H1768" w\*  
I|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" know|strong = "H3046"  
that|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768" can|strong = "H1768" w  
also|strong = "H1571" w\* tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H6925"  
what|strong = "H1768" it|strong = "H1932" means|strong = "H3027".

10The|strong = "H3606" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H1768"  
studied|strong = "H1875" the|strong = "H3606" stars|strong = "H3556"  
replied|strong = "H6032", "There|strong = "H6903" is|strong = "H1768"  
no|strong = "H3809" one|strong = "H1836" on|strong = "H5922"  
the|strong = "H3606" earth|strong = "H3007" who|strong = "H1768"  
can|strong = "H3202" do|strong = "H5922" what|strong = "H1768"  
you|strong = "H1768" ask|strong = "H7592"! There|strong = "H6903"  
is|strong = "H1768" no|strong = "H3809" king|strong = "H4430", w  
even|strong = "H1768" w\* a|strong = "H6032" great|strong = "H7229"  
and|strong = "H6032" mighty|strong = "H1368" king|strong = "H4430",  
who|strong = "H1768" has|strong = "H1768" w ever|strong = "H3809" w\*  
asked|strong = "H7593" his|strong = "H5922" men|strong = "H0376"  
who|strong = "H1768" work|strong = "H4399" magic or|strong = "H3809"  
his|strong = "H5922" fortune-tellers|strong = "H6049" or|strong = "H3809"  
men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H1768" study|strong = "H3854"  
the|strong = "H3606" stars|strong = "H3556" to|strong = "H5922"  
do|strong = "H5922" something|strong = "H4406" like|strong = "H4406"  
that|strong = "H1768"!<sup>11</sup> What|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768"  
are|strong = "H1768" asking|strong = "H7592" w us|strong = "H5414" w\* w  
to|strong = "H6925" w\* w do|strong = "H6213" w\* is|strong = "H1768"  
impossible|strong = "H1219". Only|strong = "H0389" the|strong = "H6925"

god|strong = "H0430" can|strong = "H1768" tell|strong = "H5046"  
 you|strong = "H1768" what|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768"  
 dreamed|strong = "H2492", and|strong = "H4430" they|strong = "H1768"  
 do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3809" live|strong = "H4070"  
 among|strong = "H5974" us|strong = "H5414"!"

12The|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430" was|strong = "H4430"  
 very|strong = "H7690" angry|strong = "H1149" when|strong = "H3588"  
 he|strong = "H6903" heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3606",  
 so|strong = "H6903" he|strong = "H6903" commanded|strong = "H6680" w  
 his|strong = "H3606" w\* w soldiers|strong = "H5650" w\*  
 that|strong = "H3606" they|strong = "H3606" execute|strong = "H6213"  
 all|strong = "H3606" such|strong = "H1836" wise|strong = "H2445"  
 men|strong = "H2445" in|strong = "H4430" Babylon|strong = "H0894". <sup>13</sup>  
 And|strong = "H1156" because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H2445"  
 what|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H6992" king|strong = "H4428"  
 commanded|strong = "H6680", they|strong = "H1992" sent|strong = "H7971"  
 some|strong = "H4480" men|strong = "H2445" to|strong = "H1156"  
 find|strong = "H4672" me|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H1156"  
 my|strong = "H8104" w three|strong = "H7969" w\* friends|strong = "H2269",  
 to|strong = "H1156" execute|strong = "H6213" us|strong = "H5414" w  
 also|strong = "H1571" w\*.

14Arioch|strong = "H0746", the|strong = "H1768"  
 commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H1768"  
 king's|strong = "H4430" guards|strong = "H7323", came|strong = "H1768"  
 to|strong = "H2942" kill|strong = "H6992" us|strong = "H8421".  
 But|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H1768" spoke|strong = "H8421"  
 to|strong = "H2942" him|strong = "H5414" very|strong = "H3966"  
 wisely|strong = "H2451" and|strong = "H4430"  
 tactfully/skillfully|strong = "H2805". <sup>15</sup> I|strong = "H4481"  
 asked|strong = "H7592" Arioch|strong = "H0746", "Why|strong = "H4101"  
 has|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430"  
 made|strong = "H3046" such|strong = "H1768" a|strong = "H4481"  
 harsh|strong = "H7186"/terrible|strong = "H3372" decree|strong = "H1882"?  
 So|strong = "H1768" Arioch|strong = "H0746" told|strong = "H5046"  
 me|strong = "H5922" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H1768"  
 had|strong = "H4430" happened|strong = "H1961" w  
 because|strong = "H4481" w\* w of|strong = "H4481" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H5922" w\* w king's|strong = "H4430" w\* w  
 dream|strong = "H2472" w\*. <sup>16</sup> I|strong = "H4481" w  
 immediately|strong = "H6965" w\* went|strong = "H5954" to|strong = "H4481"  
 talk|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H4481"  
 king|strong = "H4430" and|strong = "H4430" requested|strong = "H1156"  
 that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H4481" king|strong = "H4430"

give|strong = "H5415" me|strong = "H4481" some|strong = "H4481"  
 time|strong = "H2166", so|strong = "H1768" that|strong = "H1768"  
 I|strong = "H4481" could|strong = "H1768" find|strong = "H4672"  
 out|strong = "H3318" w what|strong = "H1768" w\* w the|strong = "H4481" w\*  
 w dream|strong = "H2472" w\* w was|strong = "H4430" w\* w  
 and|strong = "H4430" w\* what|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H4481"  
 dream|strong = "H2472" meant|strong = "H2803".

17Then|strong = "H0227" I|strong = "H0589" went|strong = "H1841"  
 home|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H1005" I|strong = "H0589"  
 told|strong = "H5046" my|strong = "H8104" friends|strong = "H2269",  
 Hananiah|strong = "H2608", Mishael|strong = "H4333",  
 and|strong = "H1005" Azariah|strong = "H5839", what|strong = "H4406"  
 had|strong = "H3068" happened|strong = "H1961". <sup>18</sup> I|strong = "H4481"  
 urged|strong = "H6484" them|strong = "H5922" to|strong = "H5922"  
 ask|strong = "H1156" God|strong = "H0430", who|strong = "H1768"  
 lives|strong = "H5315"/rules|strong = "H4910" in|strong = "H5922"  
 heaven|strong = "H8065", to|strong = "H5922" have|strong = "H1768"  
 mercy|strong = "H2617" on|strong = "H5922" us|strong = "H5922"  
 by|strong = "H6925" telling|strong = "H1696" us|strong = "H5922"  
 the|strong = "H5922" secret|strong = "H7328" w  
 meaning|strong = "H0998" w\* w of|strong = "H4481" w\* w  
 what|strong = "H1768" w\* w the|strong = "H5922" w\* w  
 king|strong = "H4428" w\* w dreamed|strong = "H2492" w\*,  
 in|strong = "H5922" order|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H1768"  
 we|strong = "H1768" and|strong = "H8065" the|strong = "H5922"  
 other|strong = "H0312" wise|strong = "H2445" men|strong = "H2445"  
 in|strong = "H5922" Babylon|strong = "H0894" would|strong = "H0014"  
 not|strong = "H3809" be|strong = "H3809" executed|strong = "H6213". <sup>19</sup>  
 And|strong = "H8065" that|strong = "H1768" night|strong = "H3916" w  
 God|strong = "H0430" w\* gave|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H8065"  
 me|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H1961" vision|strong = "H2376"  
 in|strong = "H1768" which|strong = "H1768" he|strong = "H1768"  
 revealed|strong = "H1541" the|strong = "H1768" secret|strong = "H7328".  
 Then|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H1768" praised|strong = "H1289"  
 God|strong = "H0430", <sup>20</sup> saying|strong = "H0559",

" We|strong = "H1768" should|strong = "H3068" praise|strong = "H1984"  
 God|strong = "H0430" [MTY] forever|strong = "H5957",

b because|strong = "H4481" w only|strong = "H0389" w\* he|strong = "H1768"  
 truly|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H1768" wise|strong = "H2450"  
 and|strong = "H6032" powerful|strong = "H2392".

21He|strong = "H1932" determines what|strong = "H4100"  
 events|strong = "H1697" will|strong = "H5732" happen|strong = "H1961"  
 through|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3046" years|strong = "H8141".

**H** e|strong = "H1932" removes|strong = "H5709" w  
 some|strong = "H4480" w\* kings|strong = "H4430" and|strong = "H4430"  
 gives|strong = "H3052" their|strong = "H3052" authority|strong = "H3027"  
 to|strong = "H3046" w new|strong = "H2319" w\* kings|strong = "H4430".

**H** e|strong = "H1932" is|strong = "H1932" the|strong = "H3046"  
 one|strong = "H1932" who|strong = "H0834" causes|strong = "H5414"  
 people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H3046" become|strong = "H1961"  
 wise|strong = "H2445"

**a** nd|strong = "H4430" enables those|strong = "H1992"  
 who|strong = "H0834" study|strong = "H3854" to|strong = "H3046"  
 understand|strong = "H3046" w many|strong = "H7227" w\*  
 things|strong = "H1697".

22He|strong = "H1932" reveals|strong = "H1541" things|strong = "H5642"  
 that|strong = "H3046" are|strong = "H1932" very|strong = "H3966"  
 mysterious|strong = "H6013";

**h** e|strong = "H1932" is|strong = "H1932" surrounded|strong = "H5437"  
 by|strong = "H5974" light|strong = "H5094",

**b** ut|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1932" knows|strong = "H3046"  
 things|strong = "H5642" that|strong = "H3046" are|strong = "H1932"  
 hidden|strong = "H5642" w as|strong = "H0834" w\* w  
 though|strong = "H3588" w\* w they|strong = "H1992" w\* w  
 were|strong = "H0834" w\* in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3046"  
 darkness|strong = "H2816".

23God|strong = "H0430", whom|strong = "H1768" my|strong = "H4430"  
 ancestors|strong = "H0001" w worshiped|strong = "H7812" w\*,

**I** |strong = "H4481" thank|strong = "H3029" you|strong = "H1768"  
 and|strong = "H4430" I|strong = "H4481" praise|strong = "H7624"  
 you|strong = "H1768",

**b** ecause|strong = "H4481" you|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H1768"  
 caused|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H3052" to|strong = "H3046"  
 be|strong = "H3705" wise|strong = "H2450" and|strong = "H4430"  
 made|strong = "H3046" me|strong = "H3052" strong|strong = "H2388".

Y ou|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H1768" told|strong = "H5046"  
 me|strong = "H3052" what|strong = "H1768" my|strong = "H4430"  
 friends|strong = "H7453" and|strong = "H4430" I|strong = "H4481"  
 asked|strong = "H1156" you|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H3046"  
 tell|strong = "H5046" us|strong = "H5414";

**a** nd|strong = "H4430" you|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H1768"  
 revealed|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H3046" us|strong = "H5414"  
 what|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H4481" king|strong = "H4430"  
 demanded|strong = "H7592" to|strong = "H3046" know|strong = "H3046".  
 Daniel|strong = "H1841" told|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H4481"  
 meaning|strong = "H0998" of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H4481"  
 dream|strong = "H2472"

24Then|strong = "H6903" I|strong = "H1836" went|strong = "H5954"  
 to|strong = "H5922" Arioch|strong = "H0746", the|strong = "H3606"  
 man|strong = "H0376" whom|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606"  
 king|strong = "H4430" had|strong = "H4430" appointed|strong = "H4483"  
 to|strong = "H5922" execute|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3606"  
 wise|strong = "H2445" men|strong = "H2445" in|strong = "H5954"  
 Babylon|strong = "H0894". I|strong = "H1836" said|strong = "H0559"  
 to|strong = "H5922" him|strong = "H5922", "Do|strong = "H5922"  
 not|strong = "H3808" kill|strong = "H2026" those|strong = "H1768"  
 wise|strong = "H2445" men|strong = "H2445". Take|strong = "H5954"  
 me|strong = "H5922" to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H3606"  
 king|strong = "H4430", and|strong = "H4430" I|strong = "H1836"  
 will|strong = "H1768" tell|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H5922"  
 what|strong = "H1768" his|strong = "H5922" dream|strong = "H2472"  
 means|strong = "H6903".

25So|strong = "H1768" Arioch|strong = "H0746" quickly|strong = "H4116"  
 took|strong = "H3947" me|strong = "H6925" to|strong = "H6925"  
 the|strong = "H4481" king|strong = "H4430". He|strong = "H1768"  
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H6925" the|strong = "H4481"  
 king|strong = "H4430", "I|strong = "H4481" have|strong = "H1768"  
 found|strong = "H7912" w this|strong = "H4481" w\* w  
 man|strong = "H1400" w\*, one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H4481"  
 the|strong = "H4481" men|strong = "H1400" whom|strong = "H1768"  
 we|strong = "H1768" brought|strong = "H5954" from|strong = "H4481"

Judah|strong = "H3061" who|strong = "H1768" w says|strong = "H0559" w\* w  
 he|strong = "H1768" w\* w can|strong = "H1768" w\* can|strong = "H1768"  
 tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H1768" what|strong = "H1768"  
 your|strong = "H1768" dream|strong = "H2472" means|strong = "H3027"!"

26The|strong = "H1768" king|strong = "H4430" said|strong = "H6032"  
 to|strong = "H3046" me|strong = "H0413", whose|strong = "H1768" w  
 new|strong = "H2319" w\* name|strong = "H8036" was|strong = "H1841"  
 Belteshazzar|strong = "H1096", "w Is|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 this|strong = "H2088" w\* w true|strong = "H0571" w\*? Can|strong = "H1768"  
 you|strong = "H1768" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H0413"  
 what|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H1768" dreamed|strong = "H2492"  
 and|strong = "H6032" what|strong = "H1768" it|strong = "H5414"  
 means|strong = "H3027"?"

27I|strong = "H1768" replied|strong = "H6032", "There|strong = "H1768"  
 are|strong = "H1768" no|strong = "H3809" wise|strong = "H2445"  
 men|strong = "H2445" or|strong = "H3809" fortune-tellers|strong = "H6049"  
 or|strong = "H3809" men|strong = "H2445" who|strong = "H1768"  
 work|strong = "H4399" magic or|strong = "H3809" men|strong = "H2445"  
 who|strong = "H1768" work|strong = "H4399" sorcery|strong = "H3784"  
 who|strong = "H1768" can|strong = "H3202" tell|strong = "H5046"  
 such|strong = "H1768" things|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H3202"  
 you|strong = "H1768". <sup>28</sup> But|strong = "H1297" there|strong = "H1297"  
 is|strong = "H1768" a|strong = "H1934" God|strong = "H0430"  
 in|strong = "H5922" heaven|strong = "H8065" who|strong = "H1768"  
 reveals|strong = "H1541" secrets|strong = "H7328". And|strong = "H4430"  
 he|strong = "H1768" has|strong = "H1768" shown|strong = "H7200"  
 in|strong = "H5922" w your|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 dream|strong = "H2493" w\* what|strong = "H4101" will|strong = "H4101"  
 happen|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922"  
 future|strong = "H0319". Now|strong = "H4430" I|strong = "H1836"  
 will|strong = "H4101" tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H1768"  
 what|strong = "H4101" you|strong = "H1768" dreamed|strong = "H2492",  
 the|strong = "H5922" vision|strong = "H2376" you|strong = "H1768"  
 saw|strong = "H1934" w as|strong = "H1768" w\* w you|strong = "H1768" w\*  
 w were|strong = "H1934" w\* w lying|strong = "H8267" w\*  
 on|strong = "H5922" your|strong = "H1768" bed|strong = "H4903".

29O|strong = "H3069" King|strong = "H4430", while|strong = "H5704"  
 you|strong = "H1768" were|strong = "H1934" sleeping|strong = "H3463",  
 you|strong = "H1768" dreamed|strong = "H2492" about|strong = "H5922"  
 events|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H4101"  
 happen|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922"  
 future|strong = "H0319". The|strong = "H5922" one|strong = "H1836"

who|strong = "H1768" reveals|strong = "H1541" mysteries|strong = "H7328"  
 has|strong = "H1768" shown|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H1768"  
 what|strong = "H4101" is|strong = "H1768" going|strong = "H1980"  
 to|strong = "H5922" happen|strong = "H1961". <sup>30</sup> And|strong = "H4430"  
 it|strong = "H5922" is|strong = "H1768" not|strong = "H3809"  
 because|strong = "H4481" I|strong = "H4481" am|strong = "H1961"  
 wiser|strong = "H2449" than|strong = "H4481" anyone|strong = "H3606"  
 else|strong = "H5750" on|strong = "H5922" earth|strong = "H0776"  
 that|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H4481" know|strong = "H3046"  
 the|strong = "H3606" meaning|strong = "H0998" of|strong = "H4481"  
 this|strong = "H1836" mysterious|strong = "H6013" dream|strong = "H2472".  
 It|strong = "H5922" is|strong = "H1768" because|strong = "H4481"  
 God|strong = "H0430" wanted|strong = "H2654" you|strong = "H1768"  
 to|strong = "H5922" understand|strong = "H3046" what|strong = "H1768"  
 you|strong = "H1768" were|strong = "H1768" thinking|strong = "H0559".

31O|strong = "H3069" King|strong = "H4430", w in|strong = "H4430" w\* w  
 your|strong = "H3068" w\* w vision|strong = "H2377" w\*  
 you|strong = "H6903" saw|strong = "H2370" in|strong = "H4430"  
 front|strong = "H6903" of|strong = "H4430" you|strong = "H6903"  
 a|strong = "H2370" huge|strong = "H1995" and|strong = "H4430"  
 terrifying|strong = "H3372" statue|strong = "H6755" w  
 of|strong = "H4430" w\* w a|strong = "H2370" w\* w man|strong = "H0376" w\*.  
 w It|strong = "H1934" w\* w was|strong = "H1934" w\*  
 shining|strong = "H5051" very|strong = "H7690" brightly|strong = "H2094",  
 and|strong = "H4430" it|strong = "H1934" was|strong = "H1934" frightening  
 and|strong = "H4430" awesome|strong = "H1763". <sup>32</sup> The|strong = "H1768"  
 head|strong = "H7217" of|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768"  
 statue|strong = "H6755" was|strong = "H1768" w made|strong = "H6213" w\*  
 of|strong = "H1768" pure|strong = "H2889" gold|strong = "H1722".  
 Its|strong = "H3605" chest|strong = "H0727" and|strong = "H1722"  
 arms|strong = "H1872" w were|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 made|strong = "H6213" w\* w of|strong = "H1768" w\* silver|strong = "H3702".  
 Its|strong = "H3605" belly|strong = "H4577" and|strong = "H1722"  
 thighs|strong = "H3410" w were|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 made|strong = "H6213" w\* w of|strong = "H1768" w\*  
 bronze|strong = "H5174". <sup>33</sup> Its|strong = "H4481" legs|strong = "H8243" w  
 were|strong = "H1768" w\* w made|strong = "H6213" w\* w  
 of|strong = "H4481" w\* iron|strong = "H6523", and|strong = "H6523"  
 its|strong = "H4481" feet|strong = "H7271" were|strong = "H1768"  
 a|strong = "H4481" mixture|strong = "H4842" of|strong = "H4481"  
 clay|strong = "H2635" and|strong = "H6523" iron|strong = "H6523". <sup>34</sup>  
 As|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768" watched|strong = "H7200",  
 something|strong = "H1697" cut|strong = "H1505" a|strong = "H2370"  
 rock|strong = "H6697" w from|strong = "H1768" w\* w a|strong = "H2370" w\*

w mountain|strong = "H2022" w\*, w but|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 it|strong = "H5922" w\* w was|strong = "H1934" w\* not|strong = "H3809"  
 a|strong = "H2370" human|strong = "H0120" w who|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 cut|strong = "H1505" w\* w it|strong = "H5922" w\*. The|strong = "H5922"  
 rock|strong = "H6697" w tumbled|strong = "H2015" w\* w  
 down|strong = "H1934" w\* w and|strong = "H6523" w\*  
 smashed|strong = "H7665" the|strong = "H5922" feet|strong = "H7271"  
 of|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922" statue|strong = "H6755",  
 feet|strong = "H7271" w that|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 were|strong = "H1934" w\* w made|strong = "H6213" w\* w  
 of|strong = "H5922" w\* iron|strong = "H6523" and|strong = "H6523"  
 clay|strong = "H2635". It|strong = "H5922" smashed|strong = "H7665"  
 them|strong = "H1994" to|strong = "H5922" bits|strong = "H6595". <sup>35</sup>  
 Then|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606" rest|strong = "H5117"  
 of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H3606" statue|strong = "H6755"  
 collapsed|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H2298"  
 big|strong = "H0931" heap|strong = "H1530" of|strong = "H4481"  
 iron|strong = "H6523", clay|strong = "H2635", bronze|strong = "H5174",  
 silver|strong = "H3702", and|strong = "H6523" gold|strong = "H1722".  
 The|strong = "H3606" pieces|strong = "H1855" of|strong = "H4481"  
 the|strong = "H3606" statue|strong = "H6755" were|strong = "H1934"  
 as|strong = "H3606" small|strong = "H6996" as|strong = "H3606"  
 bits|strong = "H6595" of|strong = "H4481" chaff|strong = "H5784"  
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3606" ground|strong = "H0776"  
 where|strong = "H1768" it|strong = "H1934" is|strong = "H1768"  
 threshed|strong = "H1758", and|strong = "H6523" the|strong = "H3606"  
 wind|strong = "H7308" blew|strong = "H8628" away|strong = "H5376"  
 all|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606" tiny pieces|strong = "H1855".  
 There|strong = "H1768" was|strong = "H1934" nothing|strong = "H3809"  
 left|strong = "H7604". But|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606"  
 rock|strong = "H6697" that|strong = "H1768" smashed|strong = "H7665"  
 the|strong = "H3606" statue|strong = "H6755" became|strong = "H1934"  
 a|strong = "H2298" large|strong = "H7229" mountain|strong = "H2906"  
 that|strong = "H1768" covered|strong = "H3680" the|strong = "H3606"  
 whole|strong = "H3606" earth|strong = "H0776".

36That|strong = "H4430" was|strong = "H4430" what|strong = "H4100"  
 you|strong = "H0859" dreamed|strong = "H2492". Now|strong = "H4430"  
 I|strong = "H1836" will|strong = "H4430" tell|strong = "H5046"  
 you|strong = "H0859" what|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H6925"  
 means|strong = "H3027". <sup>37</sup> You|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768"  
 a|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4430" w who|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 rules|strong = "H4910" w\* over|strong = "H5921" w  
 many|strong = "H7227" w\* w other|strong = "H0312" w\*  
 kings|strong = "H4430". The|strong = "H1768" God|strong = "H0430"

who|strong = "H1768" rules|strong = "H4910" in|strong = "H4430"  
 heaven|strong = "H8065" has|strong = "H1768" caused|strong = "H5414"  
     you|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H4430" rule|strong = "H4910"  
     over|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H3052" and|strong = "H4430"  
     has|strong = "H1768" given|strong = "H3052" you|strong = "H1768"  
         great|strong = "H1419" power|strong = "H2632" [DOU]  
 and|strong = "H4430" has|strong = "H1768" honored|strong = "H3513"  
     you|strong = "H1768".<sup>38</sup> He|strong = "H1768" has|strong = "H1768"  
         caused|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H8065"  
         be|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3606" ruler|strong = "H7981"  
         over|strong = "H7981" all|strong = "H3606" people|strong = "H5971",  
         and|strong = "H1722" w even|strong = "H1768" w\* the|strong = "H3606"  
         animals|strong = "H2423" and|strong = "H1722" birds|strong = "H5776"  
         are|strong = "H1768" controlled|strong = "H0662" by|strong = "H0801"  
         you|strong = "H1768". w So|strong = "H1768" w\* the|strong = "H3606"  
         head|strong = "H7217" w of|strong = "H1123" w\* w the|strong = "H3606" w\*  
             w statue|strong = "H6755" w\* represents you|strong = "H1768".

39But|strong = "H1768" after|strong = "H4481" your|strong = "H1768" w  
     kingdom|strong = "H4437" w\* /w rule|strong = "H7981" w\*  
     ends|strong = "H7098", there|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768"  
 be|strong = "H1961" another|strong = "H0312" w great|strong = "H1419" w\*  
     kingdom|strong = "H4437", w but|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
     it|strong = "H4481" w\* will|strong = "H1768" not|strong = "H3808"  
     be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H3606" great|strong = "H1419"  
 as|strong = "H3606" yours|strong = "H4191". w The|strong = "H3606" w\* w  
     silver|strong = "H3701" w\* w parts|strong = "H3411" w\* w  
         of|strong = "H4481" w\* w the|strong = "H3606" w\* w  
         statue|strong = "H6755" w\* w represent|strong = "H7969" w\* w  
         that|strong = "H1768" w\* w kingdom|strong = "H4437" w\*.  
 Then|strong = "H1768" there|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768"  
 be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H6966" third|strong = "H8523" w  
     great|strong = "H1419" w\* kingdom|strong = "H4437" w  
     whose|strong = "H1768" w\* w king|strong = "H4428" w\*  
     will|strong = "H1768" rule|strong = "H7981" over|strong = "H7981"  
     the|strong = "H3606" whole|strong = "H3606" earth|strong = "H0776".  
 The|strong = "H3606" bronze|strong = "H5174" parts|strong = "H3411" w  
     of|strong = "H4481" w\* w the|strong = "H3606" w\* w  
     statue|strong = "H6755" w\* w represent|strong = "H7969" w\*  
         that|strong = "H1768" kingdom|strong = "H4437".<sup>40</sup>  
 After|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H1768" kingdom|strong = "H4437"  
     ends|strong = "H7098", there|strong = "H6903" will|strong = "H1768"  
     be|strong = "H1934" a|strong = "H1934" fourth|strong = "H7244" w  
     great|strong = "H1419" w\* kingdom|strong = "H4437". The|strong = "H3606"  
     iron|strong = "H6523" w parts|strong = "H3411" w\* w of|strong = "H4437" w\*

w the|strong = "H3606" w\* w statue|strong = "H6755" w\* w  
 represent|strong = "H7969" w\* w that|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 kingdom|strong = "H4437" w\*. w The|strong = "H3606" w\* w  
 army|strong = "H2428" w\* w of|strong = "H4437" w\* that|strong = "H1768"  
 kingdom|strong = "H4437" will|strong = "H1768" smash|strong = "H7665"  
 the|strong = "H3606" previous|strong = "H7223" kingdoms|strong = "H4437",  
 just|strong = "H6903" like|strong = "H3644" iron|strong = "H6523" smashes  
 everything|strong = "H3606" that|strong = "H1768" it|strong = "H1934"  
 strikes|strong = "H5221". <sup>41</sup> The|strong = "H3606" feet|strong = "H7271"  
 and|strong = "H6523" toes|strong = "H0676" of|strong = "H4481"  
 the|strong = "H3606" statue|strong = "H6755" that|strong = "H1768"  
 you|strong = "H1768" saw|strong = "H2370", that|strong = "H1768"  
 were|strong = "H1934" a|strong = "H2370" mixture|strong = "H4842"  
 of|strong = "H4481" iron|strong = "H6523" and|strong = "H6523"  
 clay|strong = "H2635", indicate that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606"  
 kingdom|strong = "H4437" they|strong = "H3606"  
 represent|strong = "H7969" will|strong = "H1768" w  
 later|strong = "H0310" w\* be|strong = "H1934" divided|strong = "H6386". <sup>42</sup>  
 Some|strong = "H4481" parts|strong = "H3411" of|strong = "H4481"  
 that|strong = "H6523" kingdom|strong = "H4437" will|strong = "H3068"  
 be|strong = "H1934" as|strong = "H8624" strong|strong = "H8624"  
 as|strong = "H8624" iron|strong = "H6523", but|strong = "H4481"  
 some|strong = "H4481" parts|strong = "H3411" will|strong = "H3068"  
 not|strong = "H3808" remain|strong = "H3427" together|strong = "H3162",  
 just|strong = "H3512" as|strong = "H8624" iron|strong = "H6523"  
 and|strong = "H6523" clay|strong = "H2635" do|strong = "H1934"  
 not|strong = "H3808" stick|strong = "H6086" together|strong = "H3162". <sup>43</sup>  
 The|strong = "H1768" mixture|strong = "H4842" of|strong = "H1768"  
 iron|strong = "H6523" and|strong = "H6523" clay|strong = "H2635" w  
 in|strong = "H1768" w\* w the|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 statue|strong = "H6755" w\* shows|strong = "H6213" also|strong = "H1571"  
 that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768" rulers|strong = "H8269"  
 of|strong = "H1768" those|strong = "H1768" kingdoms|strong = "H4467"  
 that|strong = "H1768" separate|strong = "H0914" from|strong = "H1768"  
 each|strong = "H0376" other|strong = "H0312" will|strong = "H1768"  
 try|strong = "H0974" to|strong = "H5974" form|strong = "H8389"  
 alliances|strong = "H4541" with|strong = "H5974" each|strong = "H0376"  
 other|strong = "H0312" as|strong = "H1768" a|strong = "H2370"  
 result|strong = "H6903" of|strong = "H1768" members|strong = "H3338"  
 of|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768" royal|strong = "H4438"  
 families|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H1768" those|strong = "H1768"  
 kingdoms|strong = "H4467" marrying|strong = "H3427"  
 each|strong = "H0376" other|strong = "H0312". But|strong = "H1768"  
 that|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" not|strong = "H3809"  
 succeed|strong = "H6743", just|strong = "H1888" as|strong = "H1768"  
 iron|strong = "H6523" and|strong = "H6523" clay|strong = "H2635"

do|strong = "H1934" not|strong = "H3809" stick|strong = "H6086"  
together|strong = "H3162".

44But|strong = "H1768" while|strong = "H5704" those|strong = "H1768"  
kings|strong = "H4430" are|strong = "H1768" ruling|strong = "H4910",  
God|strong = "H0430" who|strong = "H1768" rules|strong = "H4910"  
in|strong = "H4430" heaven|strong = "H8065" will|strong = "H1768"  
establish|strong = "H6966" a|strong = "H6966" kingdom|strong = "H4437"  
that|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" never|strong = "H5957"  
end|strong = "H5487". No|strong = "H3809" one|strong = "H1932"  
will|strong = "H1768" ever|strong = "H5957" defeat|strong = "H5221"  
its|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4430". He|strong = "H1768"  
will|strong = "H1768" completely|strong = "H3617" destroy|strong = "H2255"  
all|strong = "H3606" those|strong = "H1768" kingdoms|strong = "H4437",  
but|strong = "H1768" his|strong = "H3606" kingdom|strong = "H4437"  
will|strong = "H1768" remain|strong = "H3427" forever|strong = "H5957".  
 45 That|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606"  
meaning|strong = "H3330" of|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H3606"  
rock|strong = "H6697" that|strong = "H1768" something|strong = "H1697"  
cut|strong = "H1505" from|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606"  
mountain|strong = "H2906", the|strong = "H3606" rock|strong = "H6697"  
that|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H4101" crush|strong = "H1855"  
to|strong = "H3046" tiny bits|strong = "H6595" the|strong = "H3606"  
statue|strong = "H6755" that|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768"  
made|strong = "H3046" of|strong = "H4430" iron|strong = "H6523",  
bronze|strong = "H5174", silver|strong = "H3702", and|strong = "H6523"  
gold|strong = "H1722".

O |strong = "H3069" king|strong = "H4430", the|strong = "H3606"  
great|strong = "H7229" God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H1768"  
shown|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H1768" what|strong = "H4101"  
will|strong = "H4101" truly|strong = "H3588" happen|strong = "H1961"  
in|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H3606" future|strong = "H0319".  
And|strong = "H6523" you|strong = "H1768" can|strong = "H1768"  
trust|strong = "H0982" w what|strong = "H4101" w\* w I|strong = "H1836" w\*  
w told|strong = "H5046" w\* w you|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
about|strong = "H5439" w\* the|strong = "H3606" meaning|strong = "H3330"  
of|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H3606" dream|strong = "H2493"."  
Daniel|strong = "H1841" was|strong = "H1934" made|strong = "H3046"  
the|strong = "H3606" chief|strong = "H7229" advisor

46Then|strong = "H4430" King|strong = "H4430"  
Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020" prostrated|strong = "H7812"  
himself|strong = "H5315" in|strong = "H5922" front|strong = "H6440"  
of|strong = "H4430" me|strong = "H5922" w in|strong = "H5922" w\* w

great|strong = "H1419" w\* w respect|strong = "H6437" w\*.  
 He|strong = "H5020" commanded|strong = "H6680" w  
 his|strong = "H5922" w\* w people|strong = "H5971" w\* that|strong = "H5922"  
 they|strong = "H1992" burn|strong = "H8313" incense|strong = "H5208"  
 and|strong = "H5308" burn|strong = "H8313" an|strong = "H4430"  
 offering|strong = "H4504" of|strong = "H4430" grain|strong = "H1715"  
 to|strong = "H5922" honor|strong = "H3519" me|strong = "H5922". <sup>47</sup>  
 The|strong = "H4481" king|strong = "H4430" said|strong = "H6032"  
 to|strong = "H3202" me|strong = "H4481", "w Your|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 God|strong = "H0430" w\* w has|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 enabled|strong = "H5414" w\* you|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H3202"  
 tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H4481"  
 meaning|strong = "H0998" of|strong = "H4481" this|strong = "H1836"  
 dream|strong = "H2472"/mystery|strong = "H7328", so|strong = "H1768"  
 now|strong = "H4430" I|strong = "H4481" truly|strong = "H3588"  
 know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H1768" your|strong = "H1768"  
 God|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H1768" greater|strong = "H1419"  
 than|strong = "H4481" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H4481"  
 other|strong = "H0312" gods|strong = "H0430" and|strong = "H6032"  
 all|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H0312" kings|strong = "H4430".  
 He|strong = "H1768" reveals|strong = "H1541" w to|strong = "H3202" w\* w  
 people|strong = "H5971" w\* things|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1768"  
 they|strong = "H1768" cannot|strong = "H3202" know|strong = "H3045".

48Then|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430"  
 gave|strong = "H3052" many|strong = "H7690" gifts|strong = "H4978"  
 to|strong = "H5922" me|strong = "H5922", and|strong = "H4430"  
 he|strong = "H1841" w also|strong = "H4430" w\* appointed|strong = "H4150"  
 me|strong = "H5922" to|strong = "H5922" rule|strong = "H7981"  
 over|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H3606" entire|strong = "H3606"  
 province|strong = "H4083" of|strong = "H4430" Babylon|strong = "H0894",  
 and|strong = "H4430" w also|strong = "H4430" w\* to|strong = "H5922"  
 be|strong = "H1841" the|strong = "H3606" boss of|strong = "H4430"  
 all|strong = "H3606" his|strong = "H5922" wise|strong = "H2445"  
 men|strong = "H2445". <sup>49</sup> I|strong = "H4481" asked|strong = "H1156"  
 the|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430" to|strong = "H5922"  
 appoint|strong = "H4483" Shadrach|strong = "H7715",  
 Meshach|strong = "H4336", and|strong = "H4336" Abednego  
 to|strong = "H5922" w also|strong = "H4430" w\* have|strong = "H1768"  
 important|strong = "H5704" positions|strong = "H7896" in|strong = "H5922"  
 Babylon|strong = "H0894" province|strong = "H4083", and|strong = "H4336"  
 the|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430" did|strong = "H6213"  
 what|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H4481" asked|strong = "H1156"  
 him|strong = "H5922" to|strong = "H5922" do|strong = "H5922".  
 But|strong = "H1768" w I|strong = "H4481" w\* w did|strong = "H6213" w\* w

my|strong = "H5922" w\* w work|strong = "H5673" w\* w  
 while|strong = "H5704" w\* I|strong = "H4481" stayed|strong = "H3427"  
 at|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5922" king's|strong = "H4430"  
 palace|strong = "H1004".  
 Nebuchadnezzar had a gold statue made

3King|strong = "H4430" Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020"  
 ordered|strong = "H6680" his|strong = "H5020" men|strong = "H0376"  
 to|strong = "H4430" make|strong = "H5648" a|strong = "H5648"  
 gold|strong = "H1722" statue|strong = "H6755". It|strong = "H5414"  
 was|strong = "H4430" □90 feet|strong = "H7272"/27 meters□  
 high|strong = "H1116" and|strong = "H4430" □9 feet|strong = "H7272"/2.7  
 meters□ wide|strong = "H6613". They|strong = "H1768" set|strong = "H6966"  
 it|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H6966" in|strong = "H4430"  
 the|strong = "H5020" Dura|strong = "H1757" plain|strong = "H1236"  
 in|strong = "H4430" Babylon|strong = "H0894" province|strong = "H4083".  
<sup>2</sup> Then|strong = "H1768" he|strong = "H1768" sent|strong = "H7972"  
 messages|strong = "H2372" to|strong = "H4430" all|strong = "H3606"  
 the|strong = "H3606" provincial governors|strong = "H6347",  
 the|strong = "H3606" district|strong = "H6418" governors|strong = "H6347",  
 the|strong = "H3606" chief|strong = "H7218" advisors, the|strong = "H3606"  
 counselors|strong = "H3289", the|strong = "H3606" various|strong = "H2921"  
 judges|strong = "H1884", and|strong = "H4430" all|strong = "H3606"  
 the|strong = "H3606" other|strong = "H0312" officials|strong = "H8269"  
 in|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H3606" province|strong = "H4083".  
 He|strong = "H1768" told|strong = "H5046" them|strong = "H5414"  
 to|strong = "H4430" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H4430"  
 the|strong = "H3606" dedication|strong = "H2597" of|strong = "H4430"  
 the|strong = "H3606" statue|strong = "H6755" that|strong = "H1768"  
 he|strong = "H1768" had|strong = "H4430" set|strong = "H6966"  
 up|strong = "H6966". <sup>3</sup> When|strong = "H1768" they|strong = "H3606"  
 all|strong = "H3606" arrived|strong = "H0935", they|strong = "H3606"  
 all|strong = "H3606" stood|strong = "H6966" in|strong = "H6966"  
 front|strong = "H6903" of|strong = "H4430" that|strong = "H1768"  
 statue|strong = "H6755". <sup>4</sup> Then|strong = "H0227" an|strong = "H1129"  
 announcer shouted|strong = "H7123", "You|strong = "H0859"  
 people|strong = "H5972" who|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935"  
 from|strong = "H4480" many|strong = "H7227" countries|strong = "H0776"  
 and|strong = "H3967" many|strong = "H7227" people-groups  
 and|strong = "H3967" w who|strong = "H0834" w\* w  
 speak|strong = "H1696" w\* w many|strong = "H7227" w\*  
 languages|strong = "H3961", listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H2429"  
 what|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H7123" king|strong = "H4428"  
 has|strong = "H3068" commanded|strong = "H6680"! <sup>5</sup>  
 When|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768" hear|strong = "H8086"

the|strong = "H3606" sounds|strong = "H6963" made|strong = "H6966"  
 by|strong = "H6966" the|strong = "H3606" trumpets|strong = "H2689",  
 the|strong = "H3606" flutes|strong = "H2485", the|strong = "H3606" guitars,  
 the|strong = "H3606" harps|strong = "H3658", the|strong = "H3606"  
 wind|strong = "H7307" instruments|strong = "H3627", and|strong = "H5308"  
 all|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606" other|strong = "H0312"  
 musical|strong = "H7892" instruments|strong = "H3627",  
 bow|strong = "H7198" down|strong = "H5308" to|strong = "H5308"  
 worship|strong = "H5457" King|strong = "H4430" Nebuchadnezzar's  
 gold|strong = "H1722" statue|strong = "H6755". <sup>6</sup> Anyone|strong = "H3605"  
 who|strong = "H1768" refuses|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H5308"  
 do|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768"  
 be|strong = "H3809" thrown|strong = "H7993" into|strong = "H1459"  
 a|strong = "H3809" blazing|strong = "H3345" furnace|strong = "H3564"!"

7So|strong = "H1768" when|strong = "H1768" all|strong = "H3606"  
 those|strong = "H1768" people|strong = "H5972" who|strong = "H1768"  
 had|strong = "H4430" gathered|strong = "H6960" heard|strong = "H8086"  
 the|strong = "H3606" sounds|strong = "H6963" made|strong = "H6966"  
 by|strong = "H6966" the|strong = "H3606" musical|strong = "H7892"  
 instruments|strong = "H3627", they|strong = "H3606" all|strong = "H3606"  
 bowed|strong = "H7812" down|strong = "H5308" to|strong = "H5308"  
 worship|strong = "H5457" the|strong = "H3606" statue|strong = "H6755".

8But|strong = "H1768" some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1768"  
 the|strong = "H3606" men|strong = "H1400" who|strong = "H1768"  
 studied|strong = "H1875" the|strong = "H3606" stars|strong = "H3556"  
 went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1400" the|strong = "H3606"  
 king|strong = "H4428". <sup>9</sup> They|strong = "H1992" reported|strong = "H5046"  
 to|strong = "H4430" him|strong = "H5414", "We|strong = "H0587"  
 hope|strong = "H3176" that|strong = "H4430" you|strong = "H0859",  
 O|strong = "H3069" king|strong = "H4430", will|strong = "H4430"  
 live|strong = "H2418" a|strong = "H6032" long|strong = "H5957"  
 time|strong = "H6256"! <sup>10</sup> You|strong = "H1768" decreed|strong = "H2782"  
 that|strong = "H1768" all|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606"  
 officials|strong = "H8269" w whom|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 you|strong = "H1768" w\* w had|strong = "H4430" w\* w  
 gathered|strong = "H6960" w\* should|strong = "H4430"  
 bow|strong = "H7198" down|strong = "H5308" and|strong = "H5308"  
 worship|strong = "H5457" the|strong = "H3606" gold|strong = "H1722"  
 statue|strong = "H6755" when|strong = "H1768" they|strong = "H3606"  
 heard|strong = "H8086" the|strong = "H3606" sounds|strong = "H6963"  
 made|strong = "H7761" by|strong = "H7761" the|strong = "H3606"  
 musical|strong = "H7892" instruments|strong = "H3627". <sup>11</sup>  
 You|strong = "H1768" also|strong = "H1571" decreed|strong = "H2782"

that|strong = "H1768" those|strong = "H1768" who|strong = "H1768"  
 refused|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H5308" do|strong = "H6213"  
 that|strong = "H1768" would|strong = "H0014" be|strong = "H3809"  
 thrown|strong = "H7993" into|strong = "H1459" a|strong = "H3809"  
 blazing|strong = "H3345" furnace|strong = "H3564". <sup>12</sup>  
 Sir|strong = "H0113", there|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768"  
 some|strong = "H4480" men|strong = "H1400" from|strong = "H1768"  
 Judah|strong = "H3062" whom|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768"  
 have|strong = "H7761" appointed|strong = "H4483" to|strong = "H5922"  
 be|strong = "H3809" officials|strong = "H1400" in|strong = "H5922"  
 Babylon|strong = "H0894" province|strong = "H4083" who|strong = "H1768"  
 have|strong = "H7761" not|strong = "H3809" obeyed|strong = "H8085"  
 your|strong = "H6399" decree|strong = "H2942". Their|strong = "H3605"  
 names|strong = "H8034" are|strong = "H1768" Shadrach|strong = "H7715",  
 Meshach|strong = "H4336", and|strong = "H4336" Abednego.  
 They|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H7761" refused|strong = "H3985"  
 to|strong = "H5922" worship|strong = "H5457" your|strong = "H6399"  
 god|strong = "H0430" and|strong = "H4336" the|strong = "H5922"  
 gold|strong = "H1722" statue|strong = "H6755" that|strong = "H1768"  
 you|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H7761" set|strong = "H6966"  
 up|strong = "H6966"."

13Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020" became|strong = "H3205"  
 very|strong = "H3966" angry|strong = "H2734". He|strong = "H5020"  
 commanded|strong = "H6680" w his|strong = "H6925" w\* w  
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" w\* to|strong = "H6925" bring|strong = "H0935"  
 in|strong = "H4430" Shadrach|strong = "H7715", Meshach|strong = "H4336",  
 and|strong = "H4336" Abednego. When|strong = "H3588"  
 they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1400" brought|strong = "H0935"  
 to|strong = "H6925" him|strong = "H6925", <sup>14</sup>  
 Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020" said|strong = "H6032"  
 to|strong = "H5665" them|strong = "H5414", "Is|strong = "H1768"  
 it|strong = "H5414" true|strong = "H6656" that|strong = "H1768"  
 you|strong = "H1768" three|strong = "H7969" men|strong = "H0376"  
 have|strong = "H5020" refused|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H5665"  
 worship|strong = "H5457" my|strong = "H6399" gods|strong = "H0430"  
 or|strong = "H3809" the|strong = "H5020" gold|strong = "H1722"  
 statue|strong = "H6755" that|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H1768"  
 have|strong = "H5020" set|strong = "H6966" up|strong = "H6966"? <sup>15</sup> w  
 If|strong = "H2006" w\* w that|strong = "H1768" w\* w is|strong = "H1768" w\*  
 w true|strong = "H0571" w\*, I|strong = "H4481" will|strong = "H1768"  
 give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H1768" one|strong = "H1932"  
 more|strong = "H4481" chance|strong = "H7122". If|strong = "H2006"  
 you|strong = "H1768" bow|strong = "H7198" down|strong = "H5308"  
 to|strong = "H5308" worship|strong = "H5457" the|strong = "H3606"

statue|strong = "H6755" that|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H4481"  
 have|strong = "H1768" set|strong = "H7412" up|strong = "H5927"  
 when|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768" hear|strong = "H8086"  
 the|strong = "H3606" sounds|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H4481"  
     the|strong = "H3606" musical|strong = "H7892"  
 instruments|strong = "H3627", fine|strong = "H5560". But|strong = "H1768"  
     if|strong = "H2006" you|strong = "H1768" refuse|strong = "H3985",  
     you|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H3809"  
     thrown|strong = "H7993" immediately|strong = "H8160"  
     into|strong = "H1459" the|strong = "H3606" blazing|strong = "H3345"  
 furnace|strong = "H3564". Then|strong = "H1768" □what|strong = "H4479"  
     god|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H3809"  
     able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H5308" rescue|strong = "H7804"  
     you|strong = "H1768" from|strong = "H4481" my|strong = "H4481"  
     power|strong = "H3028"?/no|strong = "H3809" god|strong = "H0430"  
     will|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H3809" able|strong = "H3201"  
     to|strong = "H5308" rescue|strong = "H7804" you|strong = "H1768"  
 from|strong = "H4481" my|strong = "H4481" power|strong = "H3028"!□  
     [RHQ]

16 Shadrach|strong = "H7715", Meshach|strong = "H4336",  
 and|strong = "H6032" Abednego replied|strong = "H6032",  
     "Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020", we|strong = "H3809"  
     do|strong = "H5922" not|strong = "H3809" need|strong = "H2818"  
     to|strong = "H5922" defend|strong = "H1598" our|strong = "H3068" w  
     actions|strong = "H5949" w\* to|strong = "H5922" you|strong = "H5922"  
     in|strong = "H5922" this|strong = "H1836" matter|strong = "H6600". <sup>17</sup>  
     If|strong = "H2006" we|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768"  
     thrown|strong = "H7993" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H4481"  
     blazing|strong = "H3345" furnace|strong = "H3564", the|strong = "H4481"  
     God|strong = "H0430" whom|strong = "H1768" we|strong = "H1768"  
     worship|strong = "H7812" is|strong = "H1768" able|strong = "H3202"  
     to|strong = "H3202" rescue|strong = "H7804" us|strong = "H7804".  
     Sir|strong = "H0113", he|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768"  
     rescue|strong = "H7804" us|strong = "H7804" from|strong = "H4481"  
     your|strong = "H6399" power|strong = "H3028". <sup>18</sup> But|strong = "H1768" w  
     even|strong = "H1768" w\* if|strong = "H2006" he|strong = "H1768"  
     does|strong = "H1934" not|strong = "H3809" w rescue|strong = "H5337" w\* w  
     us|strong = "H5414" w\*, you|strong = "H1768" need|strong = "H4270"  
     to|strong = "H3046" know|strong = "H3046" that|strong = "H1768"  
     we|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" never|strong = "H3808"  
     worship|strong = "H5457" your|strong = "H6399" gods|strong = "H0430"  
     or|strong = "H2006" the|strong = "H5457" gold|strong = "H1722"  
     statue|strong = "H6755" that|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768"  
     have|strong = "H1934" set|strong = "H6966" up|strong = "H6966"."

19Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020" was|strong = "H5020"  
 extremely|strong = "H3966" angry|strong = "H2734". w  
 His|strong = "H5922" w\* w being|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
 very|strong = "H3966" w\* w angry|strong = "H2734" w\* w  
 even|strong = "H1768" w\* showed|strong = "H7200" on|strong = "H5922"  
     his|strong = "H5922" face|strong = "H6440". He|strong = "H1768"  
 commanded|strong = "H6680" that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5922"  
 furnace|strong = "H3564" should|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"  
 made|strong = "H6213" seven|strong = "H7655" times|strong = "H7655"  
     as|strong = "H1768" hot|strong = "H2552" as|strong = "H1768"  
         usual|strong = "H3117". <sup>20</sup> w After|strong = "H0310" w\* w  
             that|strong = "H1768" w\* w was|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
                 done|strong = "H6213" w\*, he|strong = "H1768"  
 commanded|strong = "H6680" some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1768"  
 the|strong = "H1768" w very|strong = "H3966" w\* strong|strong = "H1401"  
     men|strong = "H1400" of|strong = "H1768" his|strong = "H1768"  
     army|strong = "H2429" to|strong = "H2429" tie|strong = "H3729"  
         Shadrach|strong = "H7715", Meshach|strong = "H4336"  
         and|strong = "H4336" Abednego, and|strong = "H4336" w  
 then|strong = "H1768" w\* to|strong = "H2429" throw|strong = "H7993"  
     them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H7412" the|strong = "H1768"  
 blazing|strong = "H3345" furnace|strong = "H3564". <sup>21</sup> So|strong = "H3651"  
     w the|strong = "H3605" w\* w soldiers|strong = "H5650" w\*  
     tied|strong = "H3729" them|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H3729"  
     and|strong = "H3967" threw|strong = "H7993" them|strong = "H5414"  
     into|strong = "H1459" the|strong = "H3605" furnace|strong = "H3564",  
     while|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1400"  
 wearing|strong = "H2296" their|strong = "H3605" clothes|strong = "H3831".  
<sup>22</sup> Because|strong = "H6903" the|strong = "H3606" fire|strong = "H5135"  
     had|strong = "H4430" been|strong = "H1961" made|strong = "H6213"  
     very|strong = "H3966" hot|strong = "H2552" because|strong = "H6903"  
         the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430" had|strong = "H4430"  
 very|strong = "H3966" strongly|strong = "H3966" ordered|strong = "H6680"  
     them|strong = "H1994" to|strong = "H1994" do|strong = "H6213"  
 that|strong = "H1768", the|strong = "H3606" flames|strong = "H7631" w  
     leaped|strong = "H6452" w\* w out|strong = "H5267" w\* w  
 and|strong = "H4336" w\* killed|strong = "H6992" the|strong = "H3606"  
     soldiers|strong = "H5650" as|strong = "H3606" they|strong = "H3606"  
     were|strong = "H1400" throwing|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3606"  
         men|strong = "H1400" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3606"  
 fire|strong = "H5135"! <sup>23</sup> So|strong = "H3651" Shadrach|strong = "H7715",  
     Meshach|strong = "H4336", and|strong = "H4336" Abednego  
     fell|strong = "H5308" into|strong = "H1459" the|strong = "H3605"  
         roaring|strong = "H7581" flames|strong = "H5135".

24But|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H0834"  
 Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020" was|strong = "H4430"  
 watching|strong = "H8245", he|strong = "H5020" was|strong = "H4430"  
 amazed|strong = "H8539". He|strong = "H5020" suddenly|strong = "H6597"  
 jumped up|strong = "H6966" and|strong = "H6032" shouted|strong = "H7321"  
 to|strong = "H4430" his|strong = "H5020" advisors, "Did|strong = "H6213"  
 we|strong = "H3809" tie|strong = "H3729" up|strong = "H6966"  
 three|strong = "H8532" men|strong = "H1400" and|strong = "H6032"  
 throw|strong = "H7993" them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H1459"  
 the|strong = "H5020" flames|strong = "H5135", or|strong = "H3809"  
 not|strong = "H3809"?"

T hey|strong = "H3809" replied|strong = "H6032", "Yes|strong = "H3588",  
 O|strong = "H3069" king|strong = "H4430", w we|strong = "H3809" w\* w  
 did|strong = "H6213" w\*."

25Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5019" shouted|strong = "H7321", "w  
 Look|strong = "H1888" w\*! I|strong = "H1768" see|strong = "H2370"  
 four|strong = "H0702" men|strong = "H1400" in|strong = "H1981"  
 the|strong = "H1768" fire|strong = "H5135"! They|strong = "H1768"  
 have|strong = "H1768" no|strong = "H3809" ropes|strong = "H5688"  
 on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5414", they|strong = "H1768"  
 are|strong = "H1768" walking|strong = "H1981" around|strong = "H5439",  
 and|strong = "H6032" w the|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 flames|strong = "H5135" w\* are|strong = "H1768" not|strong = "H3809"  
 hurting|strong = "H7489" them|strong = "H5414"! And|strong = "H6032"  
 the|strong = "H1768" fourth|strong = "H7244" man|strong = "H1400"  
 looks|strong = "H7200" like|strong = "H1821" a|strong = "H2370"  
 divine|strong = "H7080" being|strong = "H1961"!"

26Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020" came|strong = "H7127"  
 closer|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H5312" the|strong = "H4481"  
 opening|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H4481"  
 flaming|strong = "H3852" furnace|strong = "H3564", and|strong = "H6032"  
 he|strong = "H1768" shouted|strong = "H7321", "Shadrach|strong = "H7715",  
 Meshach|strong = "H4336", and|strong = "H6032" Abednego,  
 you|strong = "H1768" who|strong = "H1768" worship|strong = "H7812"  
 the|strong = "H4481" Supreme God|strong = "H0430",  
 come|strong = "H7127" out|strong = "H5312" of|strong = "H4481"  
 there|strong = "H1768"! Come|strong = "H7127" here|strong = "H5312"!"  
 So|strong = "H1768" they|strong = "H1768" stepped|strong = "H3318"  
 out|strong = "H5312" of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H4481"  
 fire|strong = "H5135".

27Then|strong = "H1768" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H1768"  
 king's|strong = "H4430" officials|strong = "H1907" crowded|strong = "H6950"  
 around|strong = "H3673" them|strong = "H5414". They|strong = "H1768"  
 saw|strong = "H2370" that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768"  
 flames|strong = "H5135" had|strong = "H4430" not|strong = "H3809"  
 harmed|strong = "H2255" them|strong = "H5414". The|strong = "H1768"  
 flames|strong = "H5135" had|strong = "H4430" not|strong = "H3809" w  
 even|strong = "H1768" w\* singed|strong = "H2761" any|strong = "H3605"  
 of|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H1768" hair|strong = "H8177"  
 on|strong = "H7981" their|strong = "H3605" heads|strong = "H7217"  
 or|strong = "H3809" scorched|strong = "H7710" any|strong = "H3605"  
 of|strong = "H4430" their|strong = "H3605" clothes|strong = "H0899"!  
 There|strong = "H1768" was|strong = "H1655" not|strong = "H3809" w  
 even|strong = "H1768" w\* any|strong = "H3605" smell|strong = "H7382"  
 of|strong = "H4430" smoke|strong = "H6227" on|strong = "H7981"  
 them|strong = "H5414"!

28w Then|strong = "H1768" w\* Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020"  
 said|strong = "H6032", "Praise|strong = "H1984" the|strong = "H3606"  
 God|strong = "H0430" whom|strong = "H1768" Shadrach|strong = "H7715",  
 Meshach|strong = "H4336", and|strong = "H6032" Abednego w  
 worship|strong = "H5457" w\*! He|strong = "H1768" sent|strong = "H7972"  
 one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H4430" his|strong = "H5922"  
 angels|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H5922" rescue|strong = "H7804"  
 these|strong = "H0428" w three|strong = "H7969" w\* men|strong = "H0376"  
 who|strong = "H1768" worship|strong = "H5457" him|strong = "H5922"  
 and|strong = "H6032" trust|strong = "H7365" in|strong = "H5922"  
 him|strong = "H5922". They|strong = "H3606" ignored|strong = "H6313"  
 my|strong = "H5922" command|strong = "H4406"; they|strong = "H3606"  
 insisted|strong = "H6484" that|strong = "H1768" they|strong = "H3606"  
 would|strong = "H0014" worship|strong = "H5457" only|strong = "H0389"  
 their|strong = "H3606" God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H6032"  
 were|strong = "H1768" willing|strong = "H0014" to|strong = "H5922"  
 die|strong = "H4191" instead|strong = "H5922" of|strong = "H4430"  
 worshiping|strong = "H7812" any|strong = "H3606" other|strong = "H3861"  
 god|strong = "H0430". <sup>29</sup> Therefore|strong = "H3606", I|strong = "H4481"  
 am|strong = "H1961" w now|strong = "H1836" w\* making|strong = "H6213"  
 this|strong = "H1836" decree|strong = "H2942": 'If|strong = "H0518"  
 any|strong = "H3606" people|strong = "H5972", from|strong = "H4481"  
 any|strong = "H3606" country|strong = "H2022" or|strong = "H3809"  
 people-group or|strong = "H3809" any|strong = "H3606"  
 language|strong = "H3961" group|strong = "H7235",  
 criticize|strong = "H7279" the|strong = "H3606" God|strong = "H0430"  
 whom|strong = "H1768" Shadrach|strong = "H7715",  
 Meshach|strong = "H4336", and|strong = "H4336" Abednego

worship|strong = "H7812", they|strong = "H3606" will|strong = "H1768"  
 be|strong = "H3809" cut|strong = "H5648" in|strong = "H5922"  
 pieces|strong = "H1917" and|strong = "H4336" their|strong = "H3606"  
 houses|strong = "H1005" w will|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 be|strong = "H3809" w\* w torn|strong = "H5648" w\* w  
 down|strong = "H3381" w\* w and|strong = "H4336" w\*  
 made|strong = "H5648" into|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H7761"  
 pile|strong = "H1530" of|strong = "H4481" rubble|strong = "H2721".  
 There|strong = "H6903" is|strong = "H1768" no|strong = "H3809"  
 other|strong = "H0312" god|strong = "H0430" who|strong = "H1768"  
 can|strong = "H3202" rescue|strong = "H5338" people|strong = "H5972"  
 like|strong = "H3644" this|strong = "H1836"! "

30Then|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H4430" king|strong = "H4430"  
 gave|strong = "H5414" Shadrach|strong = "H7715",  
 Meshach|strong = "H4336", and|strong = "H4336" Abednego  
 more|strong = "H3254" important|strong = "H5704"  
 positions|strong = "H7896" in|strong = "H4430" Babylon|strong = "H0894"  
 province|strong = "H4083" than|strong = "H4480" they|strong = "H1992"  
 had|strong = "H4430" before|strong = "H6440".  
 Nebuchadnezzar dreamed about a tree

4w Several|strong = "H2669" w\* w years|strong = "H8141" w\* w  
 after|strong = "H0310" w\* Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020" w  
 started|strong = "H2490" w\* w to|strong = "H1934" w\* w  
 rule|strong = "H4910" w\*, w he|strong = "H5020" w\* w  
 sent|strong = "H7971" w\* w this|strong = "H2088" w\* w  
 message|strong = "H1697" w\* to|strong = "H1934" w the|strong = "H5020" w\*  
 w people|strong = "H5971" w\* w of|strong = "H1005" w\*  
 every|strong = "H3605" nation|strong = "H1471" and|strong = "H1005"  
 people-group and|strong = "H1005" all|strong = "H3605"  
 language|strong = "H3956" groups|strong = "H7218" in|strong = "H1965"  
 his|strong = "H5020" empire|strong = "H4438". w He|strong = "H5020" w\* w  
 wrote|strong = "H3789" w\*,

“ I|strong = "H0589" wish|strong = "H2896"/hope|strong = "H3176"  
 that|strong = "H1965" everything is|strong = "H0369" going|strong = "H1980"  
 very|strong = "H3966" well|strong = "H3190" with|strong = "H5973"  
 you|strong = "H0859"!

2I|strong = "H0589" want|strong = "H4270" you|strong = "H5922"  
 to|strong = "H5922" know|strong = "H3045" about|strong = "H5922" w  
 all|strong = "H3605" w\* the|strong = "H5922" wonderful|strong = "H6381"  
 miracles|strong = "H6381" [DOU] that|strong = "H5922"

the|strong = "H5922" Supreme God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H3068" performed|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5922" me|strong = "H5922".

3He|strong = "H1768" performs|strong = "H6213" great|strong = "H1419" miracles|strong = "H6381",

a nd|strong = "H2493" does|strong = "H6213" wonderful|strong = "H6381" things|strong = "H3606".

**H** is|strong = "H4481" kingdom|strong = "H4467" will|strong = "H1768" last|strong = "H0314" forever|strong = "H5769";

**h** is|strong = "H4481" rule|strong = "H4910" w over|strong = "H5921" w\* w people|strong = "H5971" w\* will|strong = "H1768" never|strong = "H3808" end|strong = "H7093".

4I|strong = "H0589", Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5019",  
 was|strong = "H3068" living|strong = "H2416" in|strong = "H5954"  
 my|strong = "H8104" palace|strong = "H1004". I|strong = "H0589"  
 was|strong = "H3068" living|strong = "H2416" luxuriantly,  
 and|strong = "H2493" everything|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H3068"  
 going|strong = "H1980" very|strong = "H3966" well|strong = "H3190"  
 for|strong = "H3046" me|strong = "H6925". <sup>5</sup> But|strong = "H1768"  
 one|strong = "H6922" night|strong = "H3915" I|strong = "H1768"  
 had|strong = "H1768" a|strong = "H5705" dream|strong = "H2493"  
 that|strong = "H1768" caused|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H6925"  
 to|strong = "H6925" be|strong = "H1841" very|strong = "H3966"  
 afraid|strong = "H3372". I|strong = "H1768" saw|strong = "H7200"  
 visions|strong = "H2376" that|strong = "H1768" terrified|strong = "H0926"  
 me|strong = "H6925" as|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H1768"  
 lay|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H5705" my|strong = "H1768"  
 bed|strong = "H4904". <sup>6</sup> So|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H1768"  
 summoned|strong = "H7121" all|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606"  
 wise|strong = "H2450" men|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H1768"  
 Babylon|strong = "H0894", in|strong = "H1768" order|strong = "H4616"  
 that|strong = "H1768" they|strong = "H3606" would|strong = "H0014"  
 come|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H7229" tell|strong = "H5046"  
 me|strong = "H0413" what|strong = "H1768" it|strong = "H5414"  
 meant|strong = "H2803". <sup>7</sup> All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H5922"  
 men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" worked|strong = "H2388"  
 magic, the|strong = "H5922" fortune-tellers|strong = "H6049",  
 the|strong = "H5922" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834"  
 worked|strong = "H2388" sorcery|strong = "H3784", and|strong = "H1934"  
 men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" studied|strong = "H1875"

the|strong = "H5922" stars|strong = "H3556" came|strong = "H0935"  
     to|strong = "H5922" me|strong = "H5922". I|strong = "H0589"  
     told|strong = "H5046" them|strong = "H5922" what|strong = "H4100"  
     I|strong = "H0589" had|strong = "H2370" dreamed|strong = "H2492",  
     but|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" could|strong = "H3201"  
         not|strong = "H3808" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5922"  
     what|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H5922" meant|strong = "H2803". <sup>8</sup>  
     Finally|strong = "H5704", Daniel|strong = "H1841" came|strong = "H4291"  
         to|strong = "H4291" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H8065"  
     I|strong = "H0589" w decided|strong = "H3289" w\* w to|strong = "H4291" w\*  
         tell|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H5414" what|strong = "H4100"  
     I|strong = "H0589" had|strong = "H3068" dreamed|strong = "H2492".  
         One|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H5491" my|strong = "H8104"  
         officials|strong = "H8269" had|strong = "H3068" given|strong = "H5414"  
             him|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H1961" new|strong = "H2319"  
         name|strong = "H8034", Belteshazzar|strong = "H1096", to|strong = "H4291"  
             honor|strong = "H3519" my|strong = "H8104" own|strong = "H1961"  
             god|strong = "H0430". I|strong = "H0589" knew|strong = "H3045"  
             that|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606" spirit|strong = "H7307"  
             of|strong = "H5491" the|strong = "H3606" holy|strong = "H6944"  
             gods|strong = "H0430" was|strong = "H3606" in|strong = "H8631"  
                 him|strong = "H5414".

9So|strong = "H4481", w using|strong = "H5927" w\* w  
     the|strong = "H3606" w\* w name|strong = "H8034" w\* w  
     that|strong = "H3606" w\* w had|strong = "H1251" w\* w  
     been|strong = "H1961" w\* w given|strong = "H5414" w\* w  
     to|strong = "H4481" w\* w him|strong = "H4481" w\*, I|strong = "H4481"  
     said|strong = "H0559", Belteshazzar|strong = "H1096", you|strong = "H4481"  
         are|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3606" most|strong = "H6944"  
         important|strong = "H5704" of|strong = "H4481" all|strong = "H3606"  
     my|strong = "H4481" fortune-tellers|strong = "H6049". I|strong = "H4481"  
         know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606"  
         spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H3606"  
         holy|strong = "H6944" gods|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H3606"  
         in|strong = "H1753" you|strong = "H4481", and|strong = "H8065"  
         that|strong = "H3606" you|strong = "H4481" can|strong = "H4310"  
     reveal|strong = "H1540" all|strong = "H3606" mysteries|strong = "H7328".  
     There|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H3606" none|strong = "H3606"  
         that|strong = "H3606" is|strong = "H3606" too|strong = "H4480"  
     difficult|strong = "H6381" for|strong = "H4203" you|strong = "H4481".  
         So|strong = "H4481", tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H4481"  
         what|strong = "H4100" my|strong = "H4481" dream|strong = "H2472"  
     means|strong = "H3027". <sup>10</sup> This|strong = "H5922" is|strong = "H0369"  
         what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H4481" dreamed|strong = "H2492"

while|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H4481" was|strong = "H1934"  
 lying|strong = "H8267" on|strong = "H5922" my|strong = "H5922"  
     bed|strong = "H4903": I|strong = "H4481" saw|strong = "H2370"  
     a|strong = "H2370" large|strong = "H1419" tree|strong = "H6086" w  
     growing|strong = "H5927" w\* in|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922"  
     middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H5922"  
     land|strong = "H0776". <sup>11</sup> The|strong = "H4481" tree|strong = "H6086"  
     was|strong = "H2423" very|strong = "H3966" strong|strong = "H2388"  
     and|strong = "H3652" had|strong = "H3068" grown|strong = "H1431"  
     very|strong = "H3966" tall|strong = "H7311"; w it|strong = "H6853" w\* w  
     seemed|strong = "H5869" w\* w that|strong = "H4481" w\* its|strong = "H7113"  
     top|strong = "H7218" reached|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927"  
         to|strong = "H2429" the|strong = "H4481" sky|strong = "H8064",  
         with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H4481" result|strong = "H6903"  
         that|strong = "H4481" everyone|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H0935"  
     the|strong = "H4481" world|strong = "H8398" [HYP] could|strong = "H3201"  
         see|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H6853". <sup>12</sup> It|strong = "H5414"  
     had|strong = "H1768" beautiful|strong = "H3303" leaves|strong = "H1817",  
         and|strong = "H6523" it|strong = "H5414" had|strong = "H1768"  
         produced|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H1961" lot|strong = "H1486"  
         of|strong = "H2920" fruit|strong = "H6529" for|strong = "H1768"  
         people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H5974" eat|strong = "H0398".  
 Wild|strong = "H1251" animals|strong = "H2423" rested|strong = "H5117"  
     in|strong = "H2508" the|strong = "H1768" shade|strong = "H6738"  
     of|strong = "H2920" that|strong = "H1768" tree|strong = "H6086",  
     and|strong = "H6523" birds|strong = "H5775" built|strong = "H1129"  
         nests|strong = "H7077" in|strong = "H2508" its|strong = "H3605"  
     branches|strong = "H7070". All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H1768"  
         living|strong = "H2416" creatures|strong = "H2416"  
 everywhere|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H2508" the|strong = "H1768"  
     world|strong = "H8398" got|strong = "H6965" food|strong = "H3899"  
     from|strong = "H1768" that|strong = "H1768" tree|strong = "H6086".

13While|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H4481" was|strong = "H3825"  
 still|strong = "H5750" lying|strong = "H8267" on|strong = "H5922"  
     my|strong = "H5922" bed|strong = "H4904", I|strong = "H4481"  
 saw|strong = "H7200" another|strong = "H0312" vision|strong = "H2377".  
     In|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922" vision|strong = "H2377"  
         I|strong = "H4481" saw|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H4481"  
         holy|strong = "H6944" angel|strong = "H4397" coming|strong = "H0935"  
     down|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H4481" heaven|strong = "H8064". <sup>14</sup>  
     The|strong = "H5922" angel|strong = "H4397" shouted|strong = "H7321",  
         "Cut|strong = "H3772" down|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H5922"  
         tree|strong = "H6086", and|strong = "H4437" cut|strong = "H3772"  
         off|strong = "H3772" its|strong = "H3046" branches|strong = "H7070"!

Strip|strong = "H6584"/Shake|strong = "H7493" off|strong = "H3772"  
     all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4437" its|strong = "H3046"  
     leaves|strong = "H1817", and|strong = "H4437" scatter|strong = "H2219"  
     its|strong = "H3046" fruit|strong = "H6529". Chase|strong = "H7291"  
     away|strong = "H5493" the|strong = "H5922" animals|strong = "H0929"  
     that|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" lying|strong = "H8267"  
     in|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922" shade|strong = "H6738"  
     of|strong = "H4437" the|strong = "H5922" tree|strong = "H6086",  
     and|strong = "H4437" the|strong = "H5922" birds|strong = "H5775"  
     that|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H5922"  
     its|strong = "H3046" branches|strong = "H7070". <sup>15</sup> But|strong = "H1768"  
     leave|strong = "H5800" the|strong = "H3606" stump|strong = "H6136"  
     of|strong = "H4437" the|strong = "H3606" tree|strong = "H6086"  
     and|strong = "H4430" its|strong = "H6591" roots|strong = "H8328"  
     in|strong = "H5020" the|strong = "H3606" ground|strong = "H0776".  
     Fasten|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H2370" band|strong = "H1416"  
     of|strong = "H4437" iron|strong = "H1270" and|strong = "H4430"  
     bronze|strong = "H5178" around|strong = "H5439" the|strong = "H3606"  
     stump|strong = "H6136", and|strong = "H4430" allow|strong = "H5414"  
     it|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3202" stay|strong = "H3427"  
     there|strong = "H6903" with|strong = "H6903" grass|strong = "H2682"  
     around|strong = "H5439" it|strong = "H5414".

16w That|strong = "H1768" w\* w tree|strong = "H6086" w\* w  
     seems|strong = "H3190" w\* w to|strong = "H8036" w\* w  
     have|strong = "H1768" w\* represented w a|strong = "H2298" w\* w  
         man|strong = "H0376" w\*, w because|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
         the|strong = "H1768" w\* w angel|strong = "H4397" w\* w  
         also|strong = "H4430" w\* w said|strong = "H6032" w\*,  
     "Cause|strong = "H2600" that|strong = "H1768" man|strong = "H0376"  
     to|strong = "H8036" live|strong = "H3427" w out|strong = "H3318" w\* w  
         in|strong = "H4430" w\* w the|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
     fields|strong = "H7704" w\* among|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H1768"  
     animals|strong = "H0929" and|strong = "H6032" plants|strong = "H6212".  
     Cause|strong = "H2600" the|strong = "H1768" dew|strong = "H2919"  
         from|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768" sky|strong = "H8064"  
         to|strong = "H8036" make|strong = "H6213" his|strong = "H1768"  
     body|strong = "H1320" damp|strong = "H7447" w each|strong = "H0376" w\*  
     w morning|strong = "H1242" w\*. Do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"  
     allow|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H8036" w  
         continue|strong = "H1961" w\* w to|strong = "H8036" w\*  
     have|strong = "H1768" a|strong = "H2298" mind|strong = "H3820"  
         like|strong = "H3644" humans; instead|strong = "H8478",  
     cause|strong = "H2600" him|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H8036"  
     have|strong = "H1768" a|strong = "H2298" mind|strong = "H3820"

like|strong = "H3644" animals|strong = "H0929" have|strong = "H1768",  
for|strong = "H1768" seven|strong = "H2298" years|strong = "H8141".

17The|strong = "H3606" holy|strong = "H6944" angels|strong = "H4397"  
have|strong = "H1768" decided|strong = "H3289" what|strong = "H1768"  
must|strong = "H4191" happen|strong = "H1961". They|strong = "H3606"  
want|strong = "H4270" to|strong = "H4291" inform|strong = "H3046"  
everyone|strong = "H3606" that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606"  
Supreme God|strong = "H0430" rules|strong = "H4910"  
over|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606"  
kingdoms|strong = "H4467" in|strong = "H8631" this|strong = "H3606"  
world|strong = "H8398". He|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768"  
the|strong = "H3606" one|strong = "H0259" who|strong = "H1768"  
chooses|strong = "H0977" who|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768"  
rule|strong = "H4910" these|strong = "H0428" kingdoms|strong = "H4467".  
He|strong = "H1768" w sometimes|strong = "H3426" w\*  
allows|strong = "H7617" very|strong = "H3966" unimportant  
people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H4291" become|strong = "H7236"  
rulers|strong = "H8269".

18Belteshazzar|strong = "H1096", that|strong = "H3606"  
is|strong = "H3606" what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H0589",  
King|strong = "H4428" Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5019",  
saw|strong = "H7200" in|strong = "H1753" my|strong = "H8104"  
dream|strong = "H2472". Now|strong = "H6258" tell|strong = "H5046"  
me|strong = "H0413" what|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H3606"  
dream|strong = "H2472" means|strong = "H3027". No|strong = "H3606"  
one|strong = "H0259" else|strong = "H5750" can|strong = "H4310"  
tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H0413". w I|strong = "H0589" w\* w  
asked|strong = "H7592" w\* all|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606"  
very|strong = "H7690" wise|strong = "H2450" men|strong = "H0376"  
in|strong = "H1753" my|strong = "H8104" kingdom|strong = "H4467" w  
to|strong = "H8065" w\* w tell|strong = "H5046" w\* w me|strong = "H0413" w\*  
what|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H6853" means|strong = "H3027", w  
but|strong = "H3606" w\* w they|strong = "H3606" w\* w  
were|strong = "H8065" w\* w unable|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
to|strong = "H8065" w\* w do|strong = "H8065" w\* w  
that|strong = "H3606" w\*. But|strong = "H3606" you|strong = "H0859"  
can|strong = "H4310" w tell|strong = "H5046" w\* w me|strong = "H0413" w\*,  
because|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606" spirit|strong = "H7307"  
of|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606" holy|strong = "H6944"  
gods|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H3606" in|strong = "H1753"  
you|strong = "H0859".  
Daniel|strong = "H1841" explained|strong = "H0560" the|strong = "H3606"  
dream|strong = "H2472"

19I|strong = "H1768", whose|strong = "H1768" w new|strong = "H2319" w\*  
     name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H4430"  
 Belteshazzar|strong = "H1096", did|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"  
     say|strong = "H0559" anything|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H1768"  
         some|strong = "H4480" time|strong = "H6256", w  
     because|strong = "H1768" w\* I|strong = "H1768" was|strong = "H4430"  
 very|strong = "H3966" worried|strong = "H1672"/disturbed|strong = "H1993"  
     w about|strong = "H5439" w\* w the|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
         meaning|strong = "H0998" w\* w of|strong = "H4430" w\* w  
         the|strong = "H1768" w\* w dream|strong = "H2472" w\*. w  
 Finally|strong = "H5704" w\*, the|strong = "H1768" king|strong = "H4430"  
     said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H4430" me|strong = "H0413",  
 "Belteshazzar|strong = "H1096", do|strong = "H8065" not|strong = "H3808"  
     be|strong = "H1961" afraid|strong = "H3372" about|strong = "H5439"  
         the|strong = "H1768" dream|strong = "H2472" and|strong = "H4430"  
         about|strong = "H5439" what|strong = "H1768" it|strong = "H5414"  
     means|strong = "H3027". I|strong = "H1768" replied|strong = "H0559",  
         "Sir|strong = "H0113", I|strong = "H1768" wish|strong = "H2896"  
         that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768" events|strong = "H1697"  
 that|strong = "H1768" were|strong = "H1768" predicted|strong = "H1696"  
     in|strong = "H4430" your|strong = "H1768" dream|strong = "H2472"  
     would|strong = "H0014" happen|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H4430"  
 your|strong = "H1768" enemies|strong = "H0341", w and|strong = "H4430" w\*  
     w not|strong = "H3808" w\* w to|strong = "H4430" w\* w  
         you|strong = "H1768" w\*.

20w In|strong = "H5922" w\* w your|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
     dream|strong = "H2472" w\*/w vision|strong = "H2377" w\*  
         you|strong = "H1768" saw|strong = "H2370" a|strong = "H2370"  
 very|strong = "H3966" strong|strong = "H2388" and|strong = "H4430"  
     very|strong = "H3966" tall|strong = "H7311" tree|strong = "H6086".  
 It|strong = "H5922" w seemed|strong = "H5869" w\* w to|strong = "H5922" w\*  
     reach|strong = "H5060" to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922"  
 sky|strong = "H8065", w with|strong = "H5974" w\* w the|strong = "H5922" w\*  
     w result|strong = "H6903" w\* w that|strong = "H1768" w\*  
 everyone|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922"  
 world|strong = "H8398" could|strong = "H1768" see|strong = "H2370"  
     it|strong = "H5922". <sup>21</sup> It|strong = "H5922" had|strong = "H4430"  
 beautiful|strong = "H3303" leaves|strong = "H1817" and|strong = "H4430"  
     it|strong = "H5922" had|strong = "H4430" produced|strong = "H6213"  
         a|strong = "H1961" lot|strong = "H1486" of|strong = "H4430"  
 fruit|strong = "H6529" for|strong = "H5922" people|strong = "H5971"  
     to|strong = "H5922" eat|strong = "H0398". Wild|strong = "H7704"  
 animals|strong = "H0929" rested|strong = "H5117" in|strong = "H5922"  
     the|strong = "H5922" shade|strong = "H6738" of|strong = "H4430"

that|strong = "H1768" tree|strong = "H6086", and|strong = "H4430"  
 birds|strong = "H5775" built|strong = "H1129" nests|strong = "H7077"  
 in|strong = "H5922" its|strong = "H6591" branches|strong = "H7070". <sup>22</sup>  
 □Your|strong = "H1768" majesty|strong = "H1926"/O|strong = "H3069"  
 King|strong = "H4428"□, that|strong = "H1768" tree|strong = "H6086"  
 represents you|strong = "H1768"! You|strong = "H1768"  
 have|strong = "H1934" become|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966"  
 powerful|strong = "H2392". w It|strong = "H5922" w\* w  
 is|strong = "H1768" w\* w as|strong = "H6211" w\* w  
 though|strong = "H3588" w\* your|strong = "H1768"  
 greatness|strong = "H1433" reaches|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H1934"  
 to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922" sky|strong = "H8065",  
 and|strong = "H8065" you|strong = "H1768" rule|strong = "H7990"  
 people|strong = "H5971" all|strong = "H3605" over|strong = "H5922"  
 the|strong = "H5922" world|strong = "H8398".

23w Then|strong = "H1768" w\* you|strong = "H1768"  
 saw|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H4481" holy|strong = "H6944"  
 angel|strong = "H4397" coming|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381"  
 from|strong = "H4481" heaven|strong = "H8065". That|strong = "H1768"  
 angel|strong = "H4397" said|strong = "H0559", 'Cut|strong = "H3772"  
 down|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H4481" tree|strong = "H6086",  
 and|strong = "H4437" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772"  
 its|strong = "H3046" branches|strong = "H7070"!  
 Strip|strong = "H6584"/Shake|strong = "H7493" off|strong = "H3772"  
 all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4481" its|strong = "H3046"  
 leaves|strong = "H1817", and|strong = "H4437" scatter|strong = "H2219"  
 its|strong = "H3046" fruit|strong = "H6529". But|strong = "H1768"  
 leave|strong = "H7662" the|strong = "H4481" stump|strong = "H6136"  
 of|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H4481" tree|strong = "H6086"  
 and|strong = "H4437" its|strong = "H3046" roots|strong = "H8330"  
 in|strong = "H4437" the|strong = "H4481" ground|strong = "H0776".  
 Fasten|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H4481" band|strong = "H1416"  
 of|strong = "H4481" iron|strong = "H1270" and|strong = "H4437"  
 bronze|strong = "H5178" around|strong = "H5439" the|strong = "H4481"  
 stump|strong = "H6136" and|strong = "H4437" w allow|strong = "H5414" w\*  
 w it|strong = "H4481" w\* w to|strong = "H3046" w\* w  
 stay|strong = "H3427" w\* w there|strong = "H1768" w\* with|strong = "H5973"  
 grass|strong = "H2682" around|strong = "H5439" it|strong = "H4481". w  
 Each|strong = "H0376" w\* w morning|strong = "H1242" w\*  
 cause|strong = "H2600" the|strong = "H4481" dew|strong = "H2919"  
 from|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H4481" sky|strong = "H8065"  
 to|strong = "H3046" make|strong = "H3046" this|strong = "H4481"  
 man|strong = "H0376", w who|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 was|strong = "H1768" w\* represented w by|strong = "H4481" w\* w

the|strong = "H4481" w\* w tree|strong = "H6086" w\*, damp|strong = "H7447".  
 Cause|strong = "H2600" him|strong = "H4481" to|strong = "H3046"  
 live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H4437" the|strong = "H4481"  
 fields|strong = "H7704" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H4481"  
 animals|strong = "H0929" for|strong = "H1768" seven|strong = "H7651"  
 years|strong = "H8141".'

24□Your|strong = "H5922" Majesty|strong = "H1926"/O|strong = "H3069"  
 King|strong = "H4430"□, that|strong = "H2006" is|strong = "H0369"  
 what|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H5922" dream|strong = "H2472"  
 means|strong = "H3027". That|strong = "H2006" is|strong = "H0369"  
 what|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H5922" Supreme God|strong = "H0430"  
 has|strong = "H4430" declared|strong = "H5046" will|strong = "H4430"  
 happen|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H5922" you|strong = "H2006". <sup>25</sup> w  
 Your|strong = "H5922" w\* advisors will|strong = "H3606"  
 force|strong = "H2394" you|strong = "H5922" to|strong = "H5922"  
 live|strong = "H3427" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H4480"  
 other|strong = "H0312" people|strong = "H5971". You|strong = "H5922"  
 will|strong = "H3606" live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H5922"  
 the|strong = "H3606" fields|strong = "H7704" with|strong = "H5922"  
 the|strong = "H3606" wild|strong = "H7704" animals|strong = "H0929".  
 You|strong = "H5922" will|strong = "H3606" eat|strong = "H0398"  
 grass|strong = "H2682" like|strong = "H3644" cows|strong = "H6510"  
 do|strong = "H5922", and|strong = "H4430" dew|strong = "H2919"  
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3606" sky|strong = "H8064"  
 will|strong = "H3606" cause|strong = "H3606" your|strong = "H5922" w  
 body|strong = "H1320" w\* to|strong = "H5922" be|strong = "H1961"  
 damp|strong = "H7447"/wet|strong = "H6647" w every|strong = "H3606" w\*  
 w morning|strong = "H1242" w\*. You|strong = "H5922"  
 will|strong = "H3606" live|strong = "H3427" that|strong = "H3606"  
 way|strong = "H1870" for|strong = "H5922" seven|strong = "H7651"  
 years|strong = "H8141", until|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5922"  
 learn|strong = "H3925" that|strong = "H3606" it|strong = "H5922"  
 is|strong = "H3606" the|strong = "H3606" Supreme God|strong = "H0430"  
 who|strong = "H0834" rules|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H5922"  
 the|strong = "H3606" kingdoms|strong = "H4467" of|strong = "H4430"  
 the|strong = "H3606" world|strong = "H8398", and|strong = "H4430"  
 he|strong = "H5020" appoints|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H3606"  
 ones|strong = "H2945" whom|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H5020"  
 chooses|strong = "H0977" w to|strong = "H5922" w\* w  
 rule|strong = "H4910" w\* w them|strong = "H5922" w\*. <sup>26</sup>  
 But|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5922" stump|strong = "H6136"  
 of|strong = "H4437" the|strong = "H5922" tree|strong = "H6086"  
 and|strong = "H4437" its|strong = "H3605" roots|strong = "H8328"  
 were|strong = "H1934" left|strong = "H7604" w in|strong = "H5922" w\* w

the|strong = "H5922"w\* w ground|strong = "H0776"w\*.  
 That|strong = "H1768" means|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H1768"  
     you|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" rule|strong = "H4910"  
 your|strong = "H5922" kingdom|strong = "H4437" again|strong = "H7725"  
     when|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768" learn|strong = "H3925"  
     that|strong = "H1768" it|strong = "H5922" is|strong = "H1768"  
 God|strong = "H0430" [MTY] who|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768" w  
     really|strong = "H2088"w\* the|strong = "H5922" ruler|strong = "H4910". <sup>27</sup>  
     □Your|strong = "H1768" Majesty|strong = "H1923"/O|strong = "H3069"  
     King|strong = "H4430"□, please|strong = "H4994" do|strong = "H6213"  
         what|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H1768" am|strong = "H1961"  
         telling|strong = "H1696" you|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H4430"  
         do|strong = "H6213". Stop|strong = "H2308" sinning|strong = "H2398",  
         and|strong = "H6032" do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H1768"  
         is|strong = "H1768" right|strong = "H3225". Turn|strong = "H7725"  
         away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H1768" your|strong = "H1768"  
         evil|strong = "H7451" behavior|strong = "H3027". Act|strong = "H6213"  
         mercifully to|strong = "H4430" poor|strong = "H6041"  
         people|strong = "H5971". If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H1768"  
         do|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H1768", perhaps|strong = "H0194"  
         you|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" continue|strong = "H1961"  
             to|strong = "H4430" be|strong = "H3809" sucessful."  
 The|strong = "H1768" dream|strong = "H2472" was|strong = "H4430"  
     fulfilled|strong = "H4390"

28But|strong = "H4481" w the|strong = "H4481"w\* w  
     king|strong = "H4430"w\* w refused|strong = "H3985"w\* w  
         to|strong = "H4481"w\* w stop|strong = "H2308"w\* w  
         sinning|strong = "H2398"w\*. w So|strong = "H4481"w\* w  
         what|strong = "H4406"w\* w was|strong = "H4430"w\* w  
         predicted|strong = "H1696"w\* w in|strong = "H5020"w\* w  
         the|strong = "H4481"w\* w dream|strong = "H2472"w\* w  
     is|strong = "H4437"w\* what|strong = "H4406" happened|strong = "H1961"  
         to|strong = "H4481" him|strong = "H4481". <sup>29</sup> Twelve|strong = "H8147"  
     months|strong = "H2320" later|strong = "H0310", w one|strong = "H0259"w\*  
         w day|strong = "H3117"w\* he|strong = "H1768" was|strong = "H2423"  
             walking|strong = "H1980" w on|strong = "H5922"w\* w  
             the|strong = "H5922"w\* w flat|strong = "H8478"w\* w  
             roof|strong = "H1406"w\* of|strong = "H4481" his|strong = "H5922"  
     palace|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H5922" Babylon|strong = "H0894". <sup>30</sup>  
     As|strong = "H6211" he|strong = "H1768" w looked|strong = "H7200"w\* w  
         out|strong = "H3318"w\* w over|strong = "H5922"w\*/w  
         across|strong = "H5676"w\* w the|strong = "H5922"w\* w  
     city|strong = "H5892"w\*, he|strong = "H1768" said|strong = "H0559" w  
         to|strong = "H5922"w\* w those|strong = "H1768"w\* w

around|strong = "H5922" w\* w him|strong = "H5922" w\*, "I|strong = "H4481"  
 have|strong = "H5020" built|strong = "H1129" this|strong = "H5922"  
 great|strong = "H7236" w city|strong = "H5892" w\* w of|strong = "H4481" w\*  
 Babylon|strong = "H0894" to|strong = "H5922" be|strong = "H8160"  
 the|strong = "H5922" place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H1768"  
 I|strong = "H4481" rule|strong = "H4910"! I|strong = "H4481"  
 have|strong = "H5020" built|strong = "H1129" it|strong = "H5922"  
 to|strong = "H5922" display|strong = "H8085" my|strong = "H5922"  
 own|strong = "H1961" power|strong = "H3027", in|strong = "H5922"  
 order|strong = "H5705" w to|strong = "H5922" w\* w  
 show|strong = "H7200" w\* w people|strong = "H5971" w\*  
 my|strong = "H5922" glory|strong = "H3519", to|strong = "H5922"  
 show|strong = "H7200" them|strong = "H5922" that|strong = "H1768"  
 I|strong = "H4481" am|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966"  
 great|strong = "H7236"!"

31While|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H1768" was|strong = "H7985"  
 still|strong = "H5750" saying|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H5922",  
 God|strong = "H0430" [MTY] spoke|strong = "H8421" from|strong = "H1768"  
 heaven|strong = "H8065" and|strong = "H4437" said|strong = "H0559",  
 "King|strong = "H4428" Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020",  
 this|strong = "H5922" is|strong = "H1768" what|strong = "H1768"  
 I|strong = "H1768" am|strong = "H1961" saying|strong = "H0559"  
 to|strong = "H5922" you|strong = "H1768": You|strong = "H1768"  
 are|strong = "H1768" no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H5750"  
 the|strong = "H5922" ruler|strong = "H4910" of|strong = "H4437"  
 this|strong = "H5922" kingdom|strong = "H4437"! <sup>32</sup> w  
 Your|strong = "H1768" w\* advisors will|strong = "H6634"  
 force|strong = "H2394" you|strong = "H1768" to|strong = "H2429"  
 live|strong = "H1753" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H1768" w  
 other|strong = "H0312" w\* people|strong = "H5971". You|strong = "H1768"  
 will|strong = "H6634" live|strong = "H1753" in|strong = "H1753"  
 the|strong = "H3606" fields|strong = "H7704" with|strong = "H5648"  
 wild|strong = "H7704" animals|strong = "H0929", and|strong = "H8065"  
 you|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H6634" eat|strong = "H0398"  
 grass|strong = "H2682" like|strong = "H3644" cows|strong = "H6510"  
 do|strong = "H5648". You|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H6634"  
 live|strong = "H1753" that|strong = "H1768" way|strong = "H1870"  
 for|strong = "H1768" seven|strong = "H7651" years|strong = "H8141",  
 until|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H1768" learn|strong = "H3925"  
 that|strong = "H1768" w it|strong = "H5414" w\* w is|strong = "H1768" w\*  
 I|strong = "H1768", the|strong = "H3606" Supreme God|strong = "H0430",  
 who|strong = "H1768" rules|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H3606" kingdoms|strong = "H4467" of|strong = "H1768"  
 this|strong = "H3606" world|strong = "H8398", and|strong = "H8065"

I|strong = "H1768" appoint|strong = "H6485" the|strong = "H3606"  
 ones|strong = "H2945" whom|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H1768"  
 have|strong = "H1768" chosen|strong = "H0977" to|strong = "H2429"  
 rule|strong = "H4910" them|strong = "H5414"."

33Immediately|strong = "H6965" what|strong = "H4100" w  
 God|strong = "H0430" w\* predicted|strong = "H1696"  
 happened|strong = "H1961". Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5019" w  
 became|strong = "H3205" w\* insane, w so|strong = "H3651" w\* w  
 his|strong = "H5922" w\* advisors forced|strong = "H4522"  
 him|strong = "H5922" to|strong = "H5922" live|strong = "H3427"  
 away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H3367" other|strong = "H0312"  
 people|strong = "H5971". He|strong = "H0834" ate|strong = "H0398"  
 grass|strong = "H2682" like|strong = "H3644" cows|strong = "H6510" w  
 do|strong = "H5922" w\*, and|strong = "H4437" dew|strong = "H2919"  
 from|strong = "H3367" the|strong = "H5922" sky|strong = "H8064"  
 caused|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5922" body|strong = "H1320"  
 to|strong = "H5922" be|strong = "H2122"  
 damp|strong = "H7447" / wet|strong = "H6647" w every|strong = "H3605" w\*  
 w morning|strong = "H1242" w\*. w He|strong = "H0834" w\* w  
 lived|strong = "H3427" w\* w like|strong = "H3644" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H5922" w\* until|strong = "H5704" his|strong = "H5922"  
 hair|strong = "H8181" was|strong = "H7238" as|strong = "H4437"  
 long|strong = "H0753" as|strong = "H4437" eagles'|strong = "H5404"  
 feathers|strong = "H5133", and|strong = "H4437" his|strong = "H5922"  
 fingernails became|strong = "H3205" like|strong = "H3644"  
 birds'|strong = "H6853" claws|strong = "H2953".

34“After|strong = "H0310" those|strong = "H8214" w  
 seven|strong = "H7651" w\* years|strong = "H8141" ended|strong = "H1961",  
 I|strong = "H1768", Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020",  
 looked|strong = "H7200" up|strong = "H7313" toward|strong = "H0413"  
 heaven|strong = "H8065", w and|strong = "H4430" w\* w  
 I|strong = "H1768" w\* w acknowledged|strong = "H3045" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H1768" w\* w what|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 God|strong = "H0430" w\* w said|strong = "H0559" w\* w  
 was|strong = "H4430" w\* w true|strong = "H7187" w\*. Then|strong = "H1768"  
 I|strong = "H1768" could|strong = "H3202" think|strong = "H2803"  
 correctly|strong = "H3651" again|strong = "H7725". I|strong = "H1768"  
 praised|strong = "H7624" and|strong = "H4430" worshiped|strong = "H7812"  
 the|strong = "H3606" Supreme God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H4430"  
 I|strong = "H1768" honored|strong = "H1922" him|strong = "H5414",  
 the|strong = "H3606" one|strong = "H0259" who|strong = "H1768"  
 lives|strong = "H5315" forever|strong = "H5769".

**H** e|strong = "H1768" rules|strong = "H4910" forever|strong = "H5769";

**h** is|strong = "H3606" kingdom|strong = "H4467" will|strong = "H1768"  
never|strong = "H3808" end|strong = "H7093".

35All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"  
in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" world|strong = "H8398"  
are|strong = "H3117" very|strong = "H3966" insignificant|strong = "H6819";

**w** e|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H3117" not|strong = "H3808"  
like|strong = "H3644" him|strong = "H5414".

**H** e|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"  
power|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H6213"  
whatever|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H0834" wants|strong = "H2656"  
to|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H6213",

**a** mong|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605" angels|strong = "H4397"  
in|strong = "H0935" heaven|strong = "H8064" and|strong = "H3967"  
among|strong = "H8432" us|strong = "H5414" people|strong = "H5971"  
who|strong = "H0834" live|strong = "H3427" on|strong = "H5921"  
the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776".

**w** So|strong = "H3651" w\* no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0259"  
can|strong = "H4310" stop|strong = "H2308" him|strong = "H5414" [SYN],

**a** nd|strong = "H3967" no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0259"  
can|strong = "H4310" w challenge|strong = "H1481" w\* w  
him|strong = "H5414" w\*,

**s** aying|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H5414",  
'Why|strong = "H4100" w are|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
you|strong = "H0859" w\* w doing|strong = "H6213" w\* w  
these|strong = "H0428" w\* w things|strong = "H1697" w\*?

36When|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589" was|strong = "H3068"  
able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H0413" think|strong = "H2803"  
correctly|strong = "H3651" again|strong = "H7725", I|strong = "H0589"  
was|strong = "H3068" honored|strong = "H3513" again|strong = "H7725",  
and|strong = "H3967" I|strong = "H0589" w was|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
able|strong = "H3201" w\* w to|strong = "H0413" w\* rule|strong = "H4910"  
my|strong = "H8104" glorious|strong = "H8597" /great|strong = "H1419"  
kingdom|strong = "H4467" again|strong = "H7725". My|strong = "H8104"

advisors came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"  
 again|strong = "H7725" w to|strong = "H0413" w\* w talk|strong = "H1696" w\*  
 w about|strong = "H5439" w\* w what|strong = "H4100" w\* w  
 should|strong = "H3068" w\* w be|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
 done|strong = "H6213" w\*, and|strong = "H3967" I|strong = "H0589"  
 became|strong = "H3205" greater|strong = "H1419" and|strong = "H3967"  
 more|strong = "H3254" powerful|strong = "H2392" than|strong = "H4480"  
 I|strong = "H0589" was|strong = "H3068" before|strong = "H6440". <sup>37</sup>  
 Now|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H0589",  
 Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5019", praise|strong = "H1984"  
 and|strong = "H3967" honor|strong = "H3519" [DOU] w  
 God|strong = "H0430" w\*, the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"  
 who|strong = "H0834" rules|strong = "H4910" in|strong = "H0935"  
 heaven|strong = "H8064". All|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121"  
 his|strong = "H3605" actions|strong = "H5949" are|strong = "H3117"  
 just|strong = "H3512" and|strong = "H3967" right|strong = "H3225".  
 And|strong = "H3967" he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369"  
 able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H0413" cause|strong = "H2600"  
 to|strong = "H0413" become|strong = "H1961" humble|strong = "H6035"  
 those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H3117"  
 proud|strong = "H1343", w like|strong = "H3644" w\* w I|strong = "H0589" w\*  
 w was|strong = "H3068" w\*..

### The writing on the wall

5w Several|strong = "H2669" w\* w years|strong = "H8141" w\* w  
 later|strong = "H0310" w\*, Belshazzar|strong = "H1113" w  
 became|strong = "H3205" w\* w the|strong = "H6903" w\*  
 king|strong = "H4430" w of|strong = "H4430" w\* w  
 Babylon|strong = "H0894" w\*. w One|strong = "H0259" w\* w  
 day|strong = "H3117" w\* he|strong = "H6903" invited|strong = "H7121"  
 1,000 of|strong = "H4430" his|strong = "H3605" officers|strong = "H7860"  
 to|strong = "H4430" a|strong = "H5648" big|strong = "H0931"  
 feast|strong = "H3900", and|strong = "H4430" he|strong = "H6903"  
 drank|strong = "H8355" w a|strong = "H5648" w\* w lot|strong = "H1486" w\*  
 w of|strong = "H4430" w\* wine|strong = "H2562" with|strong = "H5648"  
 them|strong = "H5414". <sup>2</sup> While|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H1768"  
 was|strong = "H4430" drinking|strong = "H8355", he|strong = "H1768"  
 commanded|strong = "H4481" that|strong = "H1768" w  
 his|strong = "H4481" w\* w servants|strong = "H5650" w\*  
 bring|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H5312" him|strong = "H4481"  
 the|strong = "H4481" gold|strong = "H1722" and|strong = "H4430"  
 silver|strong = "H3702" cups|strong = "H1375" that|strong = "H1768"  
 the|strong = "H4481" previous|strong = "H7223" king|strong = "H4430",  
 Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020", had|strong = "H4430"  
 taken|strong = "H5312" from|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H4481"

temple|strong = "H1965" in|strong = "H5020" Jerusalem|strong = "H3390". w  
 He|strong = "H1768" w\* w did|strong = "H6213" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H1768" w\* because|strong = "H4481" he|strong = "H1768"  
 wanted|strong = "H2654" himself|strong = "H5315" and|strong = "H4430"  
 his|strong = "H4481" officials|strong = "H8269", his|strong = "H4481"  
 wives|strong = "H7695", and|strong = "H4430" w even|strong = "H1768" w\*  
 his|strong = "H4481" □concubines|strong = "H3904"/slave|strong = "H5650"  
 wives|strong = "H7695" □ to|strong = "H5312" drink|strong = "H8355"  
 from|strong = "H4481" them|strong = "H5414", w  
 making|strong = "H6213" w\* fun w of|strong = "H4481" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H4481" w\* w god|strong = "H0430" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H1768" w\* w we|strong = "H1768" w\* Israelis w  
 worshiped|strong = "H7812" w\*. <sup>3</sup> So|strong = "H1768"  
 his|strong = "H4481" servants|strong = "H5650" brought|strong = "H5312"  
 in|strong = "H1965" w all|strong = "H3605" w\* those|strong = "H1768"  
 gold|strong = "H1722" cups|strong = "H1375", that|strong = "H1768"  
 had|strong = "H4430" been|strong = "H1961" taken|strong = "H5312" w  
 many|strong = "H7227" w\* w years|strong = "H8141" w\* w  
 previously|strong = "H8543" w\* from|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H4481"  
 temple|strong = "H1005" of|strong = "H4481" w the|strong = "H4481" w\* w  
 true|strong = "H0571" w\* God|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H1965"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3390". Then|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H4481"  
 king|strong = "H4430" and|strong = "H4430" his|strong = "H4481"  
 officials|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H4430" his|strong = "H4481"  
 wives|strong = "H7695" and|strong = "H4430" his|strong = "H4481"  
 slave|strong = "H5650" wives|strong = "H7695" drank|strong = "H8355" w  
 wine|strong = "H3196" w\* from|strong = "H4481" those|strong = "H1768"  
 cups|strong = "H1375". <sup>4</sup> They|strong = "H1992" drank|strong = "H8355"  
 to|strong = "H0413" praise|strong = "H7624" /honor|strong = "H3519"  
 their|strong = "H3605" idols|strong = "H1544" that|strong = "H6523"  
 were|strong = "H1722" made|strong = "H6213" of|strong = "H1121"  
 gold|strong = "H1722", silver|strong = "H3702", bronze|strong = "H5174",  
 iron|strong = "H6523", and|strong = "H6523" w even|strong = "H1571" w\*  
 wood|strong = "H6086" and|strong = "H6523" stone|strong = "H0068".

5Suddenly|strong = "H8160" they|strong = "H1768" saw|strong = "H2370"  
 a|strong = "H2370" man's|strong = "H0376" hand|strong = "H3028"  
 writing|strong = "H3790" on|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922"  
 plaster|strong = "H1528" of|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H5922"  
 wall|strong = "H3797" opposite|strong = "H6903" the|strong = "H5922"  
 lampstand|strong = "H5043". The|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430"  
 also|strong = "H4430" saw|strong = "H2370" the|strong = "H5922"  
 hand|strong = "H3028" as|strong = "H6903" it|strong = "H5922"  
 was|strong = "H4430" writing|strong = "H3790". <sup>5</sup> He|strong = "H0834"  
 became|strong = "H3205" very|strong = "H3966"

frightened|strong = "H3372", and|strong = "H4430" his|strong = "H3605"  
 face|strong = "H2122" became|strong = "H3205"  
 pale|strong = "H8133"/white|strong = "H3836". His|strong = "H3605"  
 knees|strong = "H1290" started|strong = "H2490" shaking|strong = "H5363",  
 and|strong = "H4430" his|strong = "H3605" legs|strong = "H3767"  
 became|strong = "H3205" very|strong = "H3966" weak|strong = "H2470",  
 with|strong = "H8271" the|strong = "H4430" result|strong = "H6903"  
 that|strong = "H4430" he|strong = "H0834" could|strong = "H3201"  
 not|strong = "H1668" stand|strong = "H5975" up|strong = "H5927".

7w Then|strong = "H1768" w\* he|strong = "H1768"  
 shouted|strong = "H7123" to|strong = "H5922" summon|strong = "H7123"  
 the|strong = "H3606" men|strong = "H2445" who|strong = "H1768"  
 worked|strong = "H2388" magic, the|strong = "H3606" men|strong = "H2445"  
 who|strong = "H1768" studied|strong = "H1875" the|strong = "H3606"  
 stars|strong = "H3556", and|strong = "H6032" the|strong = "H3606"  
 fortune-tellers|strong = "H6049". He|strong = "H1768"  
 said|strong = "H6032", "I|strong = "H1836" will|strong = "H1768" w  
 greatly|strong = "H3966" w\* w honor|strong = "H3519" w\*  
 any|strong = "H3606" one|strong = "H1836" of|strong = "H4437"  
 them|strong = "H5922" who|strong = "H1768" can|strong = "H1768"  
 read|strong = "H7123" this|strong = "H1836" writing|strong = "H3792"  
 and|strong = "H6032" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5922"  
 what|strong = "H1768" it|strong = "H5922" means|strong = "H3027".  
 I|strong = "H1836" will|strong = "H1768" give|strong = "H5414"  
 him|strong = "H5922" a|strong = "H6032" purple|strong = "H0713" w  
 robe|strong = "H4598" w\* w like|strong = "H3644" w\* w I|strong = "H1836" w\*  
 w wear|strong = "H3847" w\* w because|strong = "H3606" w\* w  
 I|strong = "H1836" w\* w am|strong = "H1961" w\* w the|strong = "H3606" w\*  
 w king|strong = "H4430" w\*, and|strong = "H6032" I|strong = "H1836"  
 will|strong = "H1768" put|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H6032"  
 gold|strong = "H1722" chain|strong = "H2002" around|strong = "H5922"  
 his|strong = "H5922" neck|strong = "H6676". He|strong = "H1768"  
 will|strong = "H1768" become|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H6032"  
 very|strong = "H3966" important|strong = "H5704" official|strong = "H8269"  
 in|strong = "H5954" my|strong = "H5922" kingdom|strong = "H4437";  
 there|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H1961"  
 only|strong = "H0389" two|strong = "H8147" others|strong = "H0312"  
 who|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H1961"  
 more|strong = "H5922" important|strong = "H5704" than|strong = "H1768"  
 he|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H1961".

8But|strong = "H3606" when|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3606"  
 those|strong = "H1992" wise|strong = "H2445" men|strong = "H2445"  
 came|strong = "H5954" in|strong = "H5954", none|strong = "H3809"

of|strong = "H4430" them|strong = "H5414" could|strong = "H3546"  
 read|strong = "H7123" the|strong = "H3606" writing|strong = "H3792",  
 or|strong = "H3809" tell|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H5414"  
 what|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H5414" meant|strong = "H2803". <sup>9</sup>  
 So|strong = "H3651" King|strong = "H4430" Belshazzar|strong = "H1113"  
 became|strong = "H3205" more|strong = "H5922" afraid|strong = "H3372".  
 His|strong = "H5922" face|strong = "H2122" became|strong = "H3205" w  
 even|strong = "H1571" w\* paler|strong = "H8133"/whiter|strong = "H6705".  
 And|strong = "H4430" w all|strong = "H3605" w\* his|strong = "H5922"  
 officials|strong = "H8269" w who|strong = "H0834" w\* w  
 were|strong = "H7261" w\* w there|strong = "H8033" w\* w  
 at|strong = "H3427" w\* w the|strong = "H5922" w\* w  
 feast|strong = "H2282" w\* did|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"  
 know|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H4100" to|strong = "H5922"  
 do|strong = "H5922".

10But|strong = "H6903" when|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6903"  
 mother|strong = "H0517" of|strong = "H1005" the|strong = "H6903"  
 king|strong = "H4430" (OR|strong = "H4430", of|strong = "H1005"  
 the|strong = "H6903" previous|strong = "H7223" king|strong = "H4430")  
 heard|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H6903" king|strong = "H4430"  
 and|strong = "H6032" his|strong = "H5954" officials|strong = "H8269"  
 talking|strong = "H1696" w loudly|strong = "H6963" w\* w  
 about|strong = "H5439" w\* w what|strong = "H4406" w\* w  
 had|strong = "H4430" w\* w happened|strong = "H1961" w\*,  
 she|strong = "H4433" entered|strong = "H5954" the|strong = "H6903"  
 room|strong = "H1005" where|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992"  
 were|strong = "H7261" having|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H6903"  
 feast|strong = "H2282". She|strong = "H4433" said|strong = "H6032" w  
 to|strong = "H4430" w\* w Belshazzar|strong = "H1113" w\*,  
 "□Your|strong = "H3068" majesty|strong = "H1926"/O|strong = "H3069"  
 King|strong = "H4430" □, I|strong = "H0589" hope|strong = "H3176"  
 you|strong = "H6903" will|strong = "H4430" live|strong = "H2418"  
 for|strong = "H2418" a|strong = "H6032" long|strong = "H5957"  
 time|strong = "H6256"! But|strong = "H6903" do|strong = "H6213"  
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H2122" pale|strong = "H8133"  
 and|strong = "H6032" afraid|strong = "H3372" about|strong = "H5439"  
 this|strong = "H4406". <sup>11</sup> There|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768"  
 a|strong = "H7912" man|strong = "H1400" in|strong = "H6966"  
 your|strong = "H1768" kingdom|strong = "H4437" who|strong = "H1768"  
 has|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5020" spirit|strong = "H7308"  
 of|strong = "H4437" the|strong = "H5020" holy|strong = "H6922"  
 gods|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H6966" him|strong = "H6966".  
 When|strong = "H1768" Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020"  
 was|strong = "H4430" ruling|strong = "H4910", they|strong = "H1768"

discovered|strong = "H7912" that|strong = "H1768" this|strong = "H2088"  
 man|strong = "H1400" understood|strong = "H0995" many|strong = "H7227"  
     things|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H4430" was|strong = "H4430"  
     wise|strong = "H2450", just|strong = "H3512" like|strong = "H3644"  
     the|strong = "H5020" gods|strong = "H0430". The|strong = "H5020"  
     man|strong = "H1400" who|strong = "H1768" was|strong = "H4430"  
         king|strong = "H4430" previously|strong = "H8543",  
         Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020", appointed|strong = "H6966"  
             him|strong = "H6966" to|strong = "H4430" be|strong = "H1961"  
             in|strong = "H6966" charge|strong = "H4931" of|strong = "H4437"  
             all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H5020" men|strong = "H1400" w  
                 in|strong = "H6966" w\* w Babylon|strong = "H0894" w\*  
     who|strong = "H1768" worked|strong = "H2388" magic, the|strong = "H5020"  
     men|strong = "H1400" who|strong = "H1768" worked|strong = "H2388"  
     sorcery|strong = "H3784", the|strong = "H5020" men|strong = "H1400"  
     who|strong = "H1768" studied|strong = "H1875" the|strong = "H5020"  
     stars|strong = "H3556", and|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H5020"  
         fortune-tellers|strong = "H6049". <sup>12</sup> That|strong = "H1768"  
     man's|strong = "H0376" name|strong = "H8036" is|strong = "H1768"  
     Daniel|strong = "H1841"; the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430"  
     gave|strong = "H7761" him|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H7761" w  
         new|strong = "H2319" w\* name|strong = "H8036",  
     Belteshazzar|strong = "H1096". He|strong = "H1768" is|strong = "H1768"  
     very|strong = "H3966" intelligent|strong = "H0995" and|strong = "H4430"  
         is|strong = "H1768" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H8271"  
     know|strong = "H3045" and|strong = "H4430" understand|strong = "H0995"  
         many|strong = "H7227" things|strong = "H3606". He|strong = "H1768"  
         is|strong = "H1768" w even|strong = "H1768" w\* able|strong = "H3201"  
             to|strong = "H8271" tell|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H3606"  
     meaning|strong = "H0998" of|strong = "H4430" dreams|strong = "H2493",  
     and|strong = "H4430" explain|strong = "H5046" riddles|strong = "H2420",  
     and|strong = "H4430" explain|strong = "H5046" things|strong = "H3606"  
         that|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" very|strong = "H3966"  
     difficult|strong = "H7001" to|strong = "H8271" understand|strong = "H0995".  
     Summon|strong = "H7123" him|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H4430"  
         he|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" tell|strong = "H5046"  
     you|strong = "H1768" what|strong = "H1768" w this|strong = "H3606" w\* w  
         writing|strong = "H3791" w\* means|strong = "H6903"."  
     Daniel|strong = "H1841" interpreted|strong = "H6622" the|strong = "H3606"  
         writing|strong = "H3791"

13So|strong = "H1768" they|strong = "H1768" w went|strong = "H5954" w\*  
 w and|strong = "H6032" w\* brought|strong = "H5954" me|strong = "H6925"  
     in|strong = "H5954". The|strong = "H4481" king|strong = "H4430"  
     asked|strong = "H7592" me|strong = "H6925", "You|strong = "H1768" w

must|strong = "H4191" w\* be|strong = "H1841" Daniel|strong = "H1841"  
 [RHQ]! w They|strong = "H1768" w\* w told|strong = "H5046" w\* w  
 me|strong = "H6925" w\* w that|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 you|strong = "H1768" w\* w are|strong = "H1768" w\* one|strong = "H0259"  
 of|strong = "H4481" those|strong = "H1768" who|strong = "H1768"  
 was|strong = "H1841" brought|strong = "H5954" w here|strong = "H6311" w\*  
 from|strong = "H4481" Judah|strong = "H3061" by|strong = "H6925"  
 the|strong = "H4481" previous|strong = "H7223" king|strong = "H4430". <sup>14</sup>  
 I|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H1768" w also|strong = "H1571" w\*  
 heard|strong = "H8086" that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5922"  
 spirit|strong = "H7308" of|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922"  
 gods|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H1768" in|strong = "H5922"  
 you|strong = "H1768", and|strong = "H2452" that|strong = "H1768"  
 you|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" very|strong = "H3966"  
 wise|strong = "H2450" and|strong = "H2452" understand|strong = "H0995"  
 many|strong = "H7227" things|strong = "H1697". <sup>15</sup> My|strong = "H1768"  
 wise|strong = "H2445" men|strong = "H2445" and|strong = "H3792"  
 men|strong = "H2445" who|strong = "H1768" work|strong = "H4399" magic  
 have|strong = "H1768" tried|strong = "H6884" to|strong = "H6925"  
 read|strong = "H7123" the|strong = "H6925" writing|strong = "H3792"  
 on|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H1836" wall|strong = "H2346"  
 and|strong = "H3792" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H6925"  
 what|strong = "H1768" it|strong = "H2324" means|strong = "H3027",  
 but|strong = "H1768" they|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768"  
 not|strong = "H3809" able|strong = "H3546" to|strong = "H6925"  
 do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H2324". <sup>16</sup> w  
 Someone|strong = "H0376" w\* told|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5922"  
 that|strong = "H1768" you|strong = "H1768" can|strong = "H3202"  
 tell|strong = "H5046" what|strong = "H1768" dreams|strong = "H2472"  
 mean|strong = "H2823" and|strong = "H1722" explain|strong = "H5046"  
 things|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768"  
 very|strong = "H3966" difficult|strong = "H7001" to|strong = "H5922"  
 understand|strong = "H3046". If|strong = "H2006" you|strong = "H1768"  
 can|strong = "H3202" read|strong = "H7123" these|strong = "H0428"  
 words|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H1722" tell|strong = "H5046"  
 me|strong = "H5922" what|strong = "H1768" they|strong = "H1768"  
 mean|strong = "H2823", w I|strong = "H1768" w\* will|strong = "H1768"  
 give|strong = "H6590" you|strong = "H1768" a|strong = "H1961"  
 purple|strong = "H0713" robe|strong = "H4598" w like|strong = "H3644" w\* w  
 I|strong = "H1768" w\* w wear|strong = "H3847" w\* w  
 because|strong = "H1768" w\* w I|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 am|strong = "H1961" w\* w the|strong = "H5922" w\* w  
 king|strong = "H4428" w\*, and|strong = "H1722" I|strong = "H1768"  
 will|strong = "H1768" put|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H1961"  
 gold|strong = "H1722" chain|strong = "H2002" around|strong = "H5922"  
 your|strong = "H1768" neck|strong = "H6676". You|strong = "H1768"

will|strong = "H1768" become|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"  
 very|strong = "H3966" important|strong = "H5704" official|strong = "H8269"  
 in|strong = "H5922" my|strong = "H5922" kingdom|strong = "H4437";  
 there|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H3705"  
 only|strong = "H0389" two|strong = "H8147" others|strong = "H0312"  
 who|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H3705"  
 more|strong = "H5922" important|strong = "H5704" than|strong = "H1768"  
 you|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H3705".

17I|strong = "H0589" replied|strong = "H6032", "w I|strong = "H0589" w\*  
 w do|strong = "H1934" w\* w not|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
 want|strong = "H4270" w\* your|strong = "H3052" gifts|strong = "H4978";  
 keep|strong = "H8104" them|strong = "H3052", or|strong = "H4430"  
 give|strong = "H3052" them|strong = "H3052" to|strong = "H6925"  
 someone|strong = "H0376" else|strong = "H5750". But|strong = "H1297"  
 I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H4430" read|strong = "H7123"  
 for|strong = "H3046" you|strong = "H0859" the|strong = "H6925"  
 writing|strong = "H3792" w on|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H6925" w\* w wall|strong = "H2346" w\*, and|strong = "H6032"  
 I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H4430" tell|strong = "H5046"  
 you|strong = "H0859" what|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H1934"  
 means|strong = "H3027".

18□Your|strong = "H3052" Majesty|strong = "H7238"/O|strong = "H3069"  
 king|strong = "H4430"□, the|strong = "H5020" Supreme  
 God|strong = "H0430" caused|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5020"  
 man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H4430"  
 king|strong = "H4430" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0859",  
 Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5020", to|strong = "H4430"  
 become|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419"  
 ruler|strong = "H4910", who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H4430"  
 greatly|strong = "H3966" praised|strong = "H1984" and|strong = "H4430"  
 honored|strong = "H3513". <sup>19</sup> Because|strong = "H4481"  
 God|strong = "H0430" caused|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H4481"  
 to|strong = "H6925" become|strong = "H1961" w very|strong = "H3966" w\*  
 great|strong = "H1419", people|strong = "H5972" of|strong = "H4481"  
 many|strong = "H7227" [HYP] people-groups and|strong = "H1763"  
 nations|strong = "H1471" and|strong = "H1763" who|strong = "H1768"  
 spoke|strong = "H1696" many|strong = "H7227" different|strong = "H8133"  
 languages|strong = "H3961" were|strong = "H1934" very|strong = "H3966"  
 much|strong = "H7227" afraid|strong = "H1763" of|strong = "H4481"  
 him|strong = "H4481". He|strong = "H1768" w  
 commanded|strong = "H4481" w\* w his|strong = "H6925" w\* w  
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" w\* w to|strong = "H6925" w\* kill|strong = "H6992"  
 those|strong = "H8214" whom|strong = "H1768" he|strong = "H1768"

wanted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H6925" be|strong = "H1934"  
 killed|strong = "H6992", and|strong = "H1763" he|strong = "H1768"  
 □spared|strong = "H2418"/allowed|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H6925"  
 live|strong = "H2418" □ those|strong = "H8214" whom|strong = "H1768"  
 he|strong = "H1768" wanted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H6925"  
 spare|strong = "H2550". He|strong = "H1768" honored|strong = "H3513"  
 those|strong = "H8214" whom|strong = "H1768" he|strong = "H1768"  
 wanted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H6925" honor|strong = "H3519",  
 and|strong = "H1763" he|strong = "H1768" caused|strong = "H5414"  
 to|strong = "H6925" be|strong = "H1934" disgraced|strong = "H0954"  
 those|strong = "H8214" whom|strong = "H1768" he|strong = "H1768"  
 wanted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H6925" be|strong = "H1934"  
 disgraced|strong = "H0954". <sup>20</sup> But|strong = "H1768"  
 when|strong = "H1768" he|strong = "H1768" became|strong = "H8631"  
 very|strong = "H3966" proud|strong = "H8631" and|strong = "H4437"  
 stubborn|strong = "H5637" [IDM], he|strong = "H1768"  
 was|strong = "H3825" removed|strong = "H5709" from|strong = "H4481"  
 being|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428" [MTY].  
 People|strong = "H5971" did|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"  
 consider|strong = "H7200" him|strong = "H4481" to|strong = "H4481"  
 be|strong = "H3825" glorious|strong = "H8597"/great|strong = "H1419"  
 anymore|strong = "H5750". <sup>21</sup> w His|strong = "H5922" w\* w  
 officials|strong = "H8269" w\* sent|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H5922"  
 away|strong = "H2957" in|strong = "H5922" order|strong = "H5705"  
 that|strong = "H1768" he|strong = "H1768" would|strong = "H6634"  
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3825" near|strong = "H7126" w  
 other|strong = "H0312" w\* people|strong = "H5971". w  
 God|strong = "H0430" w\* caused|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5922"  
 to|strong = "H5922" have|strong = "H1768" a|strong = "H5705"  
 mind|strong = "H3825" like|strong = "H2939" animals|strong = "H2423"  
 have|strong = "H1768". He|strong = "H1768" lived|strong = "H3427"  
 among|strong = "H5974" the|strong = "H5922" wild|strong = "H6167"  
 donkeys|strong = "H6167". He|strong = "H1768" ate|strong = "H0398"  
 grass|strong = "H6211" like|strong = "H2939" cows|strong = "H6510"  
 do|strong = "H5922", and|strong = "H8065" dew|strong = "H2920"  
 from|strong = "H4481" the|strong = "H5922" sky|strong = "H8065"  
 caused|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5922" body|strong = "H1655"  
 to|strong = "H5922" be|strong = "H3825"  
 damp|strong = "H6647"/wet|strong = "H6647" w each|strong = "H0376" w\* w  
 morning|strong = "H1242" w\*. w He|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 was|strong = "H1655" w\* w like|strong = "H2939" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H1768" w\* until|strong = "H5705" he|strong = "H1768"  
 learned|strong = "H3925" that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H5922"  
 Supreme God|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H1768" w  
 really|strong = "H2088" w\* w the|strong = "H5922" w\* w  
 one|strong = "H0259" w\* w who|strong = "H1768" w\* rules|strong = "H7990"

the|strong = "H5922" kingdoms|strong = "H4437" of|strong = "H4481"  
 this|strong = "H5922" world|strong = "H8398", and|strong = "H8065"  
 that|strong = "H1768" he|strong = "H1768" appoints|strong = "H6680"  
 whomever|strong = "H1768" he|strong = "H1768" chooses|strong = "H0977"  
 to|strong = "H5922" rule|strong = "H7990" those|strong = "H1768"  
 kingdoms|strong = "H4437".

22Now|strong = "H1836", Belshazzar|strong = "H1113",  
 you|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H1768" become|strong = "H1961"  
 the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4428". You|strong = "H1768" w  
 also|strong = "H1571" w\* knew|strong = "H3046" all|strong = "H3606"  
 those|strong = "H8214" things|strong = "H3606", but|strong = "H1768"  
 you|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H1768" not|strong = "H3809"  
 made|strong = "H3046" yourself|strong = "H3825" humble|strong = "H8214".

<sup>23</sup> You|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H1768"  
 considered|strong = "H2803" yourself|strong = "H7313" to|strong = "H5922"  
 be|strong = "H3809" greater|strong = "H1419" than|strong = "H1768" w  
 God|strong = "H0430" w\*, the|strong = "H3606" Lord|strong = "H4756"  
 of|strong = "H1005" heaven|strong = "H8065". w So|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 you|strong = "H1768" w\* w have|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 commanded|strong = "H6680" w\* w your|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 servants|strong = "H5650" w\* w to|strong = "H5922" w\*  
 bring|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H5922" you|strong = "H1768"  
 these|strong = "H0428" sacred|strong = "H6944" cups|strong = "H1375", w  
 which|strong = "H1768" w\* w were|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 dedicated|strong = "H6942" w\* w to|strong = "H5922" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H3606" w\* Supreme w God|strong = "H0430" w\*, w  
 and|strong = "H6523" w\* w which|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 were|strong = "H1768" w\* w taken|strong = "H3947" w\*  
 from|strong = "H1768" his|strong = "H5922" temple|strong = "H1005" w  
 in|strong = "H5922" w\* w Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w\*.  
 You|strong = "H1768" and|strong = "H6523" your|strong = "H1768"  
 officials|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H6523" your|strong = "H1768"  
 wives|strong = "H7695" and|strong = "H6523" your|strong = "H1768"  
 concubines|strong = "H3904" / slave|strong = "H5650"  
 wives|strong = "H7695" have|strong = "H1768" been|strong = "H1961"  
 drinking|strong = "H8355" wine|strong = "H2562" from|strong = "H1768"  
 these|strong = "H0428" cups|strong = "H1375", while|strong = "H5704"  
 you|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H1768" been|strong = "H1961"  
 praising|strong = "H1984" w your|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 own|strong = "H1961" w\* gods|strong = "H0430" — gods|strong = "H0430"  
 which|strong = "H1768" are|strong = "H1768" made|strong = "H3046"  
 of|strong = "H1005" gold|strong = "H1722" and|strong = "H6523"  
 silver|strong = "H3702" and|strong = "H6523" bronze|strong = "H5174"  
 and|strong = "H6523" iron|strong = "H6523" and|strong = "H6523"

wood|strong = "H6086" and|strong = "H6523" stone|strong = "H0068". w  
 Those|strong = "H1768" w\* w are|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 gods|strong = "H0430" w\* that|strong = "H1768" cannot|strong = "H3809"  
 see|strong = "H2370", that|strong = "H1768" cannot|strong = "H3809"  
 hear|strong = "H8086", and|strong = "H6523" that|strong = "H1768"  
 do|strong = "H5922" not|strong = "H3809" know|strong = "H3046"  
 anything|strong = "H3605"! You|strong = "H1768" have|strong = "H1768"  
 not|strong = "H3809" honored|strong = "H1922" the|strong = "H3606"  
 God|strong = "H0430" who|strong = "H1768" gives|strong = "H5414"  
 you|strong = "H1768" breath|strong = "H5396" and|strong = "H6523"  
 who|strong = "H1768" controls|strong = "H3820"  
 everything|strong = "H3606" that|strong = "H1768"  
 happens|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H5922" you|strong = "H1768". [24](#)  
 So|strong = "H1768" God|strong = "H0430" sent|strong = "H7972"  
 that|strong = "H1768" hand|strong = "H3028" to|strong = "H6925"  
 write|strong = "H3789" a|strong = "H4481" message|strong = "H1697" w  
 for|strong = "H1768" w\* w you|strong = "H1768" w\*.

25This|strong = "H1836" is|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H1768"  
 message|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1768" it|strong = "H5414"  
 wrote|strong = "H3789": 'w Mene|strong = "H4484" w\*, w  
 mene|strong = "H4484" w\*, w tekel|strong = "H8625" w\*, parsin.'

26This|strong = "H1836" is|strong = "H4437" what|strong = "H4406"  
 those|strong = "H1992" words|strong = "H4406" mean|strong = "H2823": w  
 Mene|strong = "H4484" w\* w means|strong = "H3027" w\*  
 'numbered|strong = "H4483"/counted'. w That|strong = "H1836" w\* w  
 means|strong = "H3027" w\* w that|strong = "H1836" w\*  
 God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H4437" been|strong = "H1961"  
 counting|strong = "H4557" the|strong = "H1836" days|strong = "H3117"  
 that|strong = "H1836" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068"  
 rule|strong = "H4910", and|strong = "H4437" he|strong = "H0834"  
 has|strong = "H4437" w now|strong = "H1836" w\* decided|strong = "H3289"  
 that|strong = "H1836" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068"  
 not|strong = "H3808" rule|strong = "H4910" anymore|strong = "H5750". [27](#)  
 w Tekel|strong = "H8625" w\* w means|strong = "H3027" w\* 'weighed'. w  
 It|strong = "H5414" w\* w is|strong = "H0369" w\* w as|strong = "H0834" w\* w  
 though|strong = "H3588" w\* w God|strong = "H0430" w\*  
 has|strong = "H3068" weighed|strong = "H8625" you|strong = "H0859"  
 on|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7912" scale|strong = "H5424",  
 and|strong = "H3977" you|strong = "H0859" do|strong = "H6213"  
 not|strong = "H3808" weigh|strong = "H8254" what|strong = "H4100"  
 you|strong = "H0859" should|strong = "H3068", w  
 which|strong = "H0834" w\* w means|strong = "H3027" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H7912" w\* w you|strong = "H0859" w\* w

have|strong = "H1961" w\* w not|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
 been|strong = "H1961" w\* w doing|strong = "H6213" w\* w  
 what|strong = "H4100" w\* w you|strong = "H0859" w\* w  
 should|strong = "H3068" w\*; w you|strong = "H0859" w\* w  
 are|strong = "H3117" w\* w not|strong = "H3808" w\* w fit|strong = "H6257" w\*  
 w to|strong = "H0413" w\* w be|strong = "H1961" w\* w a|strong = "H7912" w\*  
 w king|strong = "H4428" w\* [MET|strong = "H6298"]. <sup>28</sup> Parsin w  
 means|strong = "H3027" w\* 'divided'. w That|strong = "H6540" w\* w  
 means|strong = "H3027" w\* w that|strong = "H6540" w\* w  
 God|strong = "H0430" w\* has|strong = "H4437" divided|strong = "H6537"  
 your|strong = "H3052" kingdom|strong = "H4437". Some|strong = "H4480"  
 of|strong = "H4437" it|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068"  
 be|strong = "H1961" ruled|strong = "H4427" by|strong = "H0801"  
 people|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H4480" Media|strong = "H4076"  
 and|strong = "H4076" some|strong = "H4480" will|strong = "H3068"  
 be|strong = "H1961" ruled|strong = "H4427" by|strong = "H0801"  
 people|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H4480" Persia|strong = "H6540"."

29Then|strong = "H1768" Belshazzar|strong = "H1113" w  
 did|strong = "H1934" w\* w what|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 he|strong = "H1768" w\* w had|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 promised|strong = "H1696" w\*. He|strong = "H1768" put|strong = "H5414"  
 on|strong = "H5922" me|strong = "H5922" a|strong = "H1934"  
 purple|strong = "H0713" robe|strong = "H4598" w like|strong = "H3644" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H5922" w\* w one|strong = "H0259" w\* w  
 he|strong = "H1768" w\* w himself|strong = "H5315" w\* w  
 wore|strong = "H3830" w\*. w He|strong = "H1768" w\* put|strong = "H5414"  
 a|strong = "H1934" gold|strong = "H1722" chain|strong = "H2002"  
 around|strong = "H5922" my|strong = "H5922" neck|strong = "H6676".  
 And|strong = "H1722" he|strong = "H1768" proclaimed|strong = "H3745"  
 that|strong = "H1768" there|strong = "H1768" would|strong = "H1934"  
 be|strong = "H1934" only|strong = "H0389" two|strong = "H8147"  
 others|strong = "H0312" who|strong = "H1768" would|strong = "H1934"  
 be|strong = "H1934" more|strong = "H5922" important|strong = "H5704"  
 than|strong = "H1768" me|strong = "H5922" in|strong = "H5922"  
 his|strong = "H5922" kingdom|strong = "H4437".

30But|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H4430" same|strong = "H1931"  
 night|strong = "H3916" w soldiers|strong = "H5650" w\* w  
 from|strong = "H4480" w\* w Media|strong = "H4074" w\* w  
 entered|strong = "H0935" w\* w the|strong = "H4430" w\* w  
 city|strong = "H5892" w\* w and|strong = "H4430" w\* killed|strong = "H6992"  
 Belshazzar|strong = "H1113", the|strong = "H4430" King|strong = "H4430"  
 of|strong = "H4430" Babylonia|strong = "H0894". <sup>31</sup>  
 Darius|strong = "H1868", the|strong = "H3605" King|strong = "H4428"

of|strong = "H1121" Media|strong = "H4074", became|strong = "H3205"  
 the|strong = "H3605" King|strong = "H4428" w of|strong = "H1121" w\* w  
 Babylonia|strong = "H0894" w\* when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834"  
 was|strong = "H3068" 62 years|strong = "H8141" old|strong = "H1121".

Daniel was thrown into the lions' den

6King|strong = "H4428" Darius|strong = "H1868"  
 decided|strong = "H3289" to|strong = "H1868" divide|strong = "H2505"  
 his|strong = "H3605" kingdom|strong = "H4437" into|strong = "H0413" 120  
 provinces|strong = "H4082". He|strong = "H0834"  
 appointed|strong = "H4150" a|strong = "H1961" governor|strong = "H6346"  
 to|strong = "H1868" rule|strong = "H4910" each|strong = "H0376"  
 province|strong = "H4082".<sup>2</sup> He|strong = "H1768" also|strong = "H1571"  
 appointed|strong = "H6966" me|strong = "H5922" and|strong = "H4437"  
 two|strong = "H8147" other|strong = "H0312" men|strong = "H4437"  
 to|strong = "H5922" be|strong = "H1934" administrators|strong = "H6486",  
 to|strong = "H5922" supervise|strong = "H5329" the|strong = "H3606"  
 governors|strong = "H6346" and|strong = "H4437" to|strong = "H5922"  
 be|strong = "H1934" sure|strong = "H0539" that|strong = "H1768"  
 they|strong = "H3606" did|strong = "H1934" the|strong = "H3606"  
 king's|strong = "H4428" work|strong = "H4399" w  
 properly|strong = "H4941" w\*, in|strong = "H5922" order|strong = "H4616"  
 that|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4428"  
 would|strong = "H1934" not|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H1934"  
 to|strong = "H5922" worry|strong = "H2347" about|strong = "H5922"  
 anything|strong = "H3605".<sup>3</sup> I|strong = "H4481" soon|strong = "H4481"  
 showed|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H4481"  
 was|strong = "H1934" □more|strong = "H4481"  
 capable|strong = "H2428"/able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H4481"  
 do|strong = "H1934" the|strong = "H4481" work|strong = "H4399"  
 better|strong = "H2896" □ than|strong = "H4481" all|strong = "H3605"  
 the|strong = "H4481" other|strong = "H0312"  
 administrators|strong = "H6486" and|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H4481"  
 governors|strong = "H6346". Because|strong = "H4481" of|strong = "H4481"  
 that|strong = "H1768", the|strong = "H4481" king|strong = "H4430"  
 planned|strong = "H3289" to|strong = "H4481" appoint|strong = "H6485"  
 me|strong = "H3052" to|strong = "H4481" be|strong = "H1934"  
 in|strong = "H4430" charge|strong = "H4931" of|strong = "H4481"  
 the|strong = "H4481" entire|strong = "H3605" empire|strong = "H4438".<sup>4</sup>  
 Then|strong = "H6903", the|strong = "H3606" w other|strong = "H0312" w\*  
 administrators|strong = "H6486" and|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H3606"  
 governors|strong = "H6346" w became|strong = "H1934" w\* w  
 jealous|strong = "H7065" w\*. w So|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
 they|strong = "H3606" w\* w began|strong = "H1841" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H5922" w\* try|strong = "H0974" to|strong = "H5922"

find|strong = "H4672" something|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1768"  
 they|strong = "H3606" could|strong = "H1768" criticize|strong = "H7279"  
     about|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H3606" way|strong = "H1870"  
     I|strong = "H1836" was|strong = "H1934" working|strong = "H4639"  
         for|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430".  
         But|strong = "H1768" I|strong = "H1836" always|strong = "H3605"  
         did|strong = "H1934" my|strong = "H5922" work|strong = "H4399"  
     faithfully|strong = "H0571" and|strong = "H4430" honestly|strong = "H8549",  
     and|strong = "H4430" was|strong = "H1934" never|strong = "H3808"  
         lazy|strong = "H7503". So|strong = "H1768" they|strong = "H3606"  
         could|strong = "H1768" not|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672"  
     anything|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H5922" criticize|strong = "H7279".  
     <sup>5</sup> They|strong = "H3606" concluded|strong = "H0560",  
     "The|strong = "H3606" only|strong = "H0389" way|strong = "H1870"  
         we|strong = "H1768" can|strong = "H3202" find|strong = "H7912"  
     something|strong = "H1697" for|strong = "H5922" which|strong = "H1768"  
         we|strong = "H1768" can|strong = "H3202" criticize|strong = "H7279"  
         Daniel|strong = "H1841" will|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H1934"  
             something|strong = "H1697" concerning|strong = "H5922"  
         the|strong = "H3606" laws|strong = "H8451" that|strong = "H1768"  
     his|strong = "H5922" god|strong = "H0430" w his|strong = "H5922" w\* w  
         given|strong = "H5414" w\* w him|strong = "H5922" w\*."

6So|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606"  
     administrators|strong = "H6486" and|strong = "H1841"  
     governors|strong = "H6346" went|strong = "H1841" as|strong = "H3606"  
         one|strong = "H1836" group|strong = "H7235" to|strong = "H5922"  
         the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H1841"  
             said|strong = "H0559", "□Your|strong = "H1768"  
     Majesty|strong = "H1926"/O|strong = "H3069" king|strong = "H4428" □,  
         we|strong = "H1768" wish|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H1768"  
             you|strong = "H1768" will|strong = "H1768" live|strong = "H3427"  
         a|strong = "H7912" long|strong = "H0753" time|strong = "H6256"! <sup>7</sup> w  
             We|strong = "H0587" w\* administrators|strong = "H6486"  
         and|strong = "H4430" governors|strong = "H6346" and|strong = "H4430"  
         district|strong = "H6418" governors|strong = "H6346" and|strong = "H4430"  
             advisors and|strong = "H4430" other|strong = "H0312"  
         officials|strong = "H8269" have|strong = "H4430" all|strong = "H5957"  
             agreed|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H4430" you|strong = "H5922"  
                 should|strong = "H4430" make|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H1961"  
         law|strong = "H8451" that|strong = "H4430" everyone|strong = "H3605"  
             must|strong = "H4191" obey|strong = "H8085". We|strong = "H0587"  
             want|strong = "H4270" you|strong = "H5922" to|strong = "H5922"  
         command|strong = "H6680" that|strong = "H4430" for|strong = "H5922"  
             the|strong = "H5922" next|strong = "H4283" thirty|strong = "H7970"

days|strong = "H3117" people|strong = "H5971" may|strong = "H1961"  
     pray|strong = "H6419" only|strong = "H0389" to|strong = "H5922"  
     you|strong = "H5922". If|strong = "H0518" anyone|strong = "H3605"  
     prays|strong = "H6419" to|strong = "H5922" anyone|strong = "H3605"  
     else|strong = "H5750", either|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H5922"  
         a|strong = "H1961" human|strong = "H0120" or|strong = "H4430"  
             to|strong = "H5922" a|strong = "H1961" god|strong = "H0430",  
             he|strong = "H3652" must|strong = "H4191" be|strong = "H5957"  
     thrown|strong = "H7993" into|strong = "H0413" w a|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
     pit|strong = "H0953" w\* w of|strong = "H4430" w\* lions|strong = "H3715". <sup>8</sup>  
     And|strong = "H4430" because|strong = "H4481" laws|strong = "H8451"  
     made|strong = "H6966" by|strong = "H4481" w our|strong = "H4481" w\*  
         governments w of|strong = "H4481" w\* Media|strong = "H4074"  
     and|strong = "H4430" Persia|strong = "H6539" cannot|strong = "H3808"  
     be|strong = "H1961" changed|strong = "H8133", w we|strong = "H1768" w\* w  
     want|strong = "H4270" w\* you|strong = "H1768", w the|strong = "H3606" w\*  
         w head|strong = "H7218" w\* w of|strong = "H4481" w\* w  
         our|strong = "H4481" w\* w government|strong = "H4437" w\*,  
         to|strong = "H5705" sign|strong = "H0226" it|strong = "H4481". <sup>9</sup>  
     So|strong = "H1768" King|strong = "H4430" Darius|strong = "H1868" w  
     wrote|strong = "H3789" w\* the|strong = "H1768" law|strong = "H1882"  
     and|strong = "H4430" signed|strong = "H7560" it|strong = "H5414".

10But|strong = "H6903" when|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H1836"  
     found|strong = "H4672" out|strong = "H3318" that|strong = "H3606" w  
     the|strong = "H3606" w\* w king|strong = "H4430" w\* had|strong = "H4430" w  
         written|strong = "H7560" w\* w and|strong = "H4430" w\*  
         signed|strong = "H7560" that|strong = "H3606" law|strong = "H8451",  
         I|strong = "H1836" went|strong = "H1980" home|strong = "H1004".  
         I|strong = "H1836" knelt|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H3381"  
     in|strong = "H4430" my|strong = "H4430" upstairs room|strong = "H2315"  
         and|strong = "H4430" prayed|strong = "H6419". I|strong = "H1836"  
             looked|strong = "H7200" toward|strong = "H0413"  
     Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H4430" the|strong = "H3606"  
     windows|strong = "H2474" were|strong = "H0834" open|strong = "H6605" w  
         with|strong = "H6903" w\* w the|strong = "H3606" w\* w  
         result|strong = "H6903" w\* w that|strong = "H3606" w\* w  
         everyone|strong = "H3606" w\* w could|strong = "H3201" w\* w  
             see|strong = "H7200" w\* w me|strong = "H0413" w\* w  
             while|strong = "H5704" w\* w I|strong = "H1836" w\* w  
     was|strong = "H4430" w\* w praying|strong = "H6419" w\*. I|strong = "H1836"  
         prayed|strong = "H6419" three|strong = "H7969" times|strong = "H6471"  
             each|strong = "H0376" day|strong = "H3117", just|strong = "H6903"  
             as|strong = "H3606" I|strong = "H1836" always|strong = "H3605"  
     did|strong = "H6213", thanking|strong = "H3034" God|strong = "H0430". <sup>11</sup>

The|strong = "H3606" officials|strong = "H8269" went|strong = "H5954"  
 together|strong = "H3162" w to|strong = "H5922" w\* w  
 my|strong = "H5922" w\* w house|strong = "H1005" w\* and|strong = "H1005"  
 they|strong = "H3606" saw|strong = "H1934" me|strong = "H5922"  
 praying|strong = "H6739" and|strong = "H1005" requesting  
 God|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H5922" help|strong = "H5826"  
 me|strong = "H5922". <sup>12</sup> So|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H1992"  
 returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H6925" the|strong = "H6925"  
 king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H1841" said|strong = "H0559"  
 to|strong = "H6925" him|strong = "H6925", "w Do|strong = "H6213" w\* w  
 you|strong = "H0859" w\* w remember|strong = "H2142" w\*  
 that|strong = "H1400" you|strong = "H0859" wrote|strong = "H3789"  
 a|strong = "H7912" law|strong = "H8451" stating that|strong = "H1400"  
 for|strong = "H1156" the|strong = "H6925" next|strong = "H4283"  
 thirty|strong = "H7970" days|strong = "H3117" people|strong = "H1400"  
 may|strong = "H1961" pray|strong = "H6419" only|strong = "H0389"  
 to|strong = "H6925" you|strong = "H0859", and|strong = "H1841"  
 if|strong = "H0518" anyone|strong = "H3605" prays|strong = "H1156"  
 to|strong = "H6925" anyone|strong = "H3605" else|strong = "H5750",  
 either|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H6925" a|strong = "H7912"  
 human|strong = "H0120" or|strong = "H0176" to|strong = "H6925"  
 a|strong = "H7912" god|strong = "H0430", he|strong = "H1841"  
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1841" thrown|strong = "H7993"  
 into|strong = "H0413" w a|strong = "H7912" w\* w pit|strong = "H0953" w\* w  
 of|strong = "H1156" w\* lions|strong = "H3715"?"

T he|strong = "H6925" king|strong = "H4428" replied|strong = "H0559", "w  
 Yes|strong = "H3588" w\*, w that|strong = "H1400" w\* w  
 is|strong = "H0369" w\* w the|strong = "H6925" w\* w law|strong = "H8451" w\*  
 w that|strong = "H1400" w\* w I|strong = "H1156" w\* w  
 wrote|strong = "H3789" w\*. It|strong = "H6925" is|strong = "H0369"  
 a|strong = "H7912" law|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H1156" w  
 our|strong = "H3068" w\* governments w of|strong = "H1156" w\*  
 Media|strong = "H4074" and|strong = "H1841" Persia|strong = "H6539",  
 which|strong = "H0834" cannot|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1841"  
 canceled|strong = "H3722"."

13Then|strong = "H1768" they|strong = "H3606" said|strong = "H6032"  
 to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430",  
 "Well|strong = "H3190", that|strong = "H1768" w man|strong = "H3861" w\*  
 Daniel|strong = "H1841", one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H4481"  
 the|strong = "H3606" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H1768"  
 were|strong = "H1768" brought|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H4481"  
 Judah|strong = "H3063", is|strong = "H1768" not|strong = "H3809"  
 paying|strong = "H1576" any|strong = "H3606" attention|strong = "H7181"

to|strong = "H5922" you|strong = "H1768" or|strong = "H3809"  
the|strong = "H3606" law|strong = "H1882" that|strong = "H1768"  
you|strong = "H1768" w signed|strong = "H7560" w\*. He|strong = "H1768"  
prays|strong = "H1156" w to|strong = "H5922" w\* w his|strong = "H5922" w\*  
w god|strong = "H0430" w\* three|strong = "H7969" times|strong = "H6471"  
each|strong = "H0376" day|strong = "H3118"! <sup>14</sup> When|strong = "H1768"  
the|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430" heard|strong = "H8085"  
that|strong = "H1768", he|strong = "H1768" was|strong = "H1841"  
very|strong = "H3966" distressed|strong = "H6887". He|strong = "H1768"  
tried|strong = "H6884" to|strong = "H5922" find|strong = "H4672"  
a|strong = "H7761" way|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H5922"  
save|strong = "H3467" me|strong = "H5922". All|strong = "H3605"  
the|strong = "H5922" rest|strong = "H5117" of|strong = "H4481"  
that|strong = "H1768" day|strong = "H3118" he|strong = "H1768"  
tried|strong = "H6884" to|strong = "H5922" think|strong = "H2803"  
of|strong = "H4481" a|strong = "H7761" way|strong = "H1870"  
to|strong = "H5922" rescue|strong = "H5337" me|strong = "H5922".

15w In|strong = "H5922" w\* w the|strong = "H5922" w\* w  
evening|strong = "H6153" w\*, w many|strong = "H7690" w\* w  
of|strong = "H4430" w\* [HYP] the|strong = "H5922"  
officials|strong = "H8269" went|strong = "H1841" together|strong = "H3162"  
to|strong = "H5922" the|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430"  
and|strong = "H4430" said|strong = "H0559", □Your|strong = "H1768"  
Majesty|strong = "H1926"/O|strong = "H3069" king|strong = "H4430" □,  
you|strong = "H1768" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H1768" w  
our|strong = "H3068" w\* governments w of|strong = "H4430" w\*  
Media|strong = "H4074" and|strong = "H4430" Persia|strong = "H6539"  
have|strong = "H1934" declared|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H1768"  
no|strong = "H3808" law|strong = "H8451" that|strong = "H1768"  
the|strong = "H5922" king|strong = "H4430" signs|strong = "H0226"  
can|strong = "H1768" be|strong = "H1934"  
canceled|strong = "H3722"/changed|strong = "H8133". w  
So|strong = "H1768" w\* w Daniel|strong = "H1841" w\* w  
must|strong = "H4191" w\* w be|strong = "H1934" w\* w  
thrown|strong = "H7993" w\* w to|strong = "H5922" w\* w  
the|strong = "H5922" w\* w lions|strong = "H3715" w\*!"

16So|strong = "H1768" the|strong = "H3606" king|strong = "H4430"  
gave|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3606" order|strong = "H4616",  
and|strong = "H4430" his|strong = "H5922" servants|strong = "H5650"  
brought|strong = "H0935" me|strong = "H5922" and|strong = "H4430"  
threw|strong = "H7993" me|strong = "H5922" into|strong = "H0413"  
a|strong = "H6966" pit|strong = "H0953" where|strong = "H1768"  
the|strong = "H3606" lions|strong = "H3715" w were|strong = "H1400" w\*. w