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1The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah.

Now in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Susa the palace, ² Hanani my brother, one of the brothers of my father, came, he and certain men out of Judah; and I asked them about the Jews who had escaped, who were left of the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem. ³ They said to me, "The remnant who are left of the there in the province great reproach. The wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burnt with fire."

4When I heard these words, I sat down wept several days; and I fasted and prayed

before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430"¹
of|strong = "H0430" heaven|strong = "H8064",⁵ and|strong = "H3068"
said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0559" beg|strong = "H0577"
you|strong = "H8104", LORD|strong = "H3068",² the|strong = "H0559"
God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" heaven|strong = "H8064",
the|strong = "H0559" great|strong = "H1419" and|strong = "H3068"
awesome|strong = "H3372" God|strong = "H0430" who|strong = "H3068"
keeps|strong = "H8104" covenant|strong = "H1285" and|strong = "H3068"
loving|strong = "H0157" kindness|strong = "H2617" with|strong = "H3068"
those who|strong = "H3068" love|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "H0157"
and|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104"
commandments|strong = "H4687",⁶ let|strong = "H4994"
your|strong = "H5921" ear|strong = "H0241" now|strong = "H4994"
be|strong = "H1961" attentive|strong = "H5869" and|strong = "H1121"
your|strong = "H5921" eyes|strong = "H5869" open|strong = "H6440",
that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H1961"
listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440"
prayer|strong = "H8605" of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H5921"
servant|strong = "H5650" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589"
pray|strong = "H6419" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0834"
at|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H0834" time|strong = "H3117",
day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H1121" night|strong = "H3915",
for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" your|strong = "H5921"
servants|strong = "H5650", while|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0589"
confess|strong = "H3034" the|strong = "H6440" sins|strong = "H2398"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" which|strong = "H0834"
we|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961" sinned|strong = "H2398"
against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834". Yes, I|strong = "H0589"
and|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H8085" father's|strong = "H0001"
house|strong = "H1004" have|strong = "H1961" sinned|strong = "H2398".⁷
We|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" dealt very corruptly
against|strong = "H8104" you|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H4872"
have|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" kept|strong = "H8104"
the|strong = "H0853" commandments|strong = "H4687",
nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" statutes|strong = "H2706",
nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" ordinances|strong = "H4941",
which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680"
your|strong = "H0834" servant|strong = "H5650" Moses|strong = "H4872".

¹+ 1:4 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "אֱלֹהִים" (Elohim).

²+ 1:5 When rendered in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, "LORD" or "GOD" is the translation of God's Proper Name.

8“Remember|strong = ”H2142”, I|strong = ”H0589” beg|strong = ”H4994” you|strong = ”H0859”, the|strong = ”H0853” word|strong = ”H1697” that|strong = ”H0834” you|strong = ”H0859” commanded|strong = ”H6680” your|strong = ”H0834” servant|strong = ”H5650” Moses|strong = ”H4872”, saying|strong = ”H0559”, ‘If|strong = ”H0834” you|strong = ”H0859” trespass, I|strong = ”H0589” will|strong = ”H0834” scatter|strong = ”H6327” you|strong = ”H0859” amongst the|strong = ”H0853” peoples|strong = ”H5971”; ⁹ but|strong = ”H0518” if|strong = ”H0518” you|strong = ”H0834” return|strong = ”H7725” to|strong = ”H0413” me|strong = ”H0413”, and|strong = ”H0935” keep|strong = ”H8104” my|strong = ”H8104” commandments|strong = ”H4687” and|strong = ”H0935” do|strong = ”H6213” them|strong = ”H0413”, though|strong = ”H0518” your|strong = ”H0834” outcasts|strong = ”H5080” were|strong = ”H0834” in|strong = ”H0935” the|strong = ”H0853” uttermost part of|strong = ”H8034” the|strong = ”H0853” heavens|strong = ”H8064”, yet I|strong = ”H0834” will|strong = ”H1961” gather|strong = ”H6908” them|strong = ”H0413” from|strong = ”H7725” there|strong = ”H8033”, and|strong = ”H0935” will|strong = ”H1961” bring|strong = ”H0935” them|strong = ”H0413” to|strong = ”H0413” the|strong = ”H0853” place|strong = ”H4725” that|strong = ”H0834” I|strong = ”H0834” have|strong = ”H1961” chosen|strong = ”H0977”, to|strong = ”H0413” cause|strong = ”H7725” my|strong = ”H8104” name|strong = ”H8034” to|strong = ”H0413” dwell|strong = ”H7931” there|strong = ”H8033”.’

10“Now|strong = ”H1419” these|strong = ”H1992” are|strong = ”H0834” your|strong = ”H0834” servants|strong = ”H5650” and|strong = ”H3027” your|strong = ”H0834” people|strong = ”H5971”, whom|strong = ”H0834” you|strong = ”H0834” have|strong = ”H0834” redeemed|strong = ”H6299” by|strong = ”H3027” your|strong = ”H0834” great|strong = ”H1419” power|strong = ”H3027” and|strong = ”H3027” by|strong = ”H3027” your|strong = ”H0834” strong|strong = ”H2389” hand|strong = ”H3027”. ¹¹ Lord|strong = ”H0136”, ³ I|strong = ”H0589” beg|strong = ”H0577” you|strong = ”H5414”, let|strong = ”H4994” your|strong = ”H5414” ear|strong = ”H0241” be|strong = ”H1961” attentive|strong = ”H0241” now|strong = ”H4994” to|strong = ”H0413” the|strong = ”H0853” prayer|strong = ”H8605” of|strong = ”H4428” your|strong = ”H5414” servant|strong = ”H5650”, and|strong = ”H4428” to|strong = ”H0413” the|strong = ”H0853” prayer|strong = ”H8605” of|strong = ”H4428” your|strong = ”H5414” servants|strong = ”H5650” who|strong = ”H0376” delight|strong = ”H2655” to|strong = ”H0413” fear|strong = ”H3372” your|strong = ”H5414” name|strong = ”H8034”; and|strong = ”H4428” please|strong = ”H4994” prosper|strong = ”H6743” your|strong = ”H5414” servant|strong = ”H5650” today|strong = ”H3117”, and|strong = ”H4428” grant|strong = ”H5414” him|strong = ”H0413” mercy|strong = ”H7356”

³ + 1:11 The word translated “Lord” is “Adonai.”

in|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" sight|strong="H6440"
of|strong="H4428" this|strong="H2088" man|strong="H0376".

Now|strong="H4994" I|strong="H0589" was|strong="H8034" cup
bearer to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428".

2In|strong="H8141" the|strong="H0853" month|strong="H2320"
Nisan|strong="H5212", in|strong="H8141" the|strong="H0853"
twentieth|strong="H6242" year|strong="H8141" of|strong="H4428"
Artaxerxes|strong="H0783" the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428",
when|strong="H1961" wine|strong="H3196" was|strong="H1961"
before|strong="H6440" him|strong="H5414", I|strong="H5414"
picked|strong="H5375" up|strong="H5375" the|strong="H0853"
wine|strong="H3196", and|strong="H4428" gave|strong="H5414"
it|strong="H5414" to|strong="H1961" the|strong="H0853"
king|strong="H4428". Now|strong="H1961" I|strong="H5414"
had|strong="H1961" not|strong="H3808" been|strong="H1961" sad
before|strong="H6440" in|strong="H8141" his|strong="H5414"
presence|strong="H6440". ² The|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428"
said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" me|strong="H6440",
"Why|strong="H4069" is|strong="H0369" your|strong="H6440"
face|strong="H6440" sad|strong="H7455", since|strong="H3588"
you|strong="H0859" are|strong="H0369" not|strong="H0369"
sick|strong="H2470"? This|strong="H2088" is|strong="H0369"
nothing|strong="H0369" else but|strong="H3588" sorrow
of|strong="H4428" heart|strong="H3820".

Then|strong="H2088" I|strong="H3588" was|strong="H0369"
very|strong="H3966" much|strong="H7235" afraid|strong="H3372". ³
I|strong="H0834" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559"
the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428", "Let|strong="H3808"
the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428" live|strong="H2421"
forever|strong="H5769"! Why|strong="H4069" shouldn't
my|strong="H0834" face|strong="H6440" be|strong="H3808" sad,
when|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0559" city|strong="H5892",
the|strong="H0559" place|strong="H1004" of|strong="H4428"
my|strong="H0834" fathers'|strong="H0001" tombs|strong="H6913",
lies|strong="H0834" waste, and|strong="H4428" its|strong="H0398"
gates|strong="H8179" have|strong="H0834" been|strong="H5769"
consumed|strong="H0398" with|strong="H1004" fire|strong="H0784"?"

4Then|strong="H2088" the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428"
said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" me|strong="H0413",
"What|strong="H4100" is|strong="H2088" your|strong="H5921"
request|strong="H1245"?"

S o¹ I² prayed³ to⁴ the⁵ God⁶ of⁷ heaven⁸. ⁵ I⁹ said¹⁰ to¹¹ the¹² king¹³, “If¹⁴ it¹⁵ pleases¹⁶ the¹⁷ king¹⁸, and¹⁹ your²⁰ servant²¹ has²² found²³ favour²⁴ in²⁵ your²⁶ sight²⁷, I²⁸ ask²⁹ you³⁰ would³¹ send³² me³³ to³⁴ Judah³⁵, to³⁶ the³⁷ city³⁸ of³⁹ my⁴⁰ fathers’⁴¹ tombs⁴², that⁴³ I⁴⁴ may⁴⁵ build⁴⁶ it⁴⁷.”

⁶The¹ king² said³ to⁴ me⁵ (the⁶ queen⁷ was⁸ also⁹ sitting¹⁰ by¹¹ him¹²), “How¹³ long¹⁴ will¹⁵ your¹⁶ journey¹⁷ be¹⁸? When¹⁹ will²⁰ you²¹ return²²?”

S o¹ it² pleased³ the⁴ king⁵ to⁶ send⁷ me⁸, and⁹ I¹⁰ set¹¹ a¹² time¹³ for¹⁴ him¹⁵. ⁷ Moreover I¹⁶ said¹⁷ to¹⁸ the¹⁹ king²⁰, “If²¹ it²² pleases²³ the²⁴ king²⁵, let²⁶ letters²⁷ be²⁸ given²⁹ to³⁰ the³¹ governors³² beyond³³ the³⁴ River³⁵, that³⁶ they³⁷ may³⁸ let³⁹ me⁴⁰ pass⁴¹ through⁴² until⁴³ I⁴⁴ come⁴⁵ to⁴⁶ Judah⁴⁷”; ⁸ and⁴⁸ a⁴⁹ letter⁵⁰ to⁵¹ Asaph⁵² the⁵³ keeper⁵⁴ of⁵⁵ the⁵⁶

king's forest, that he may give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel by the temple wall of the city, and for the house that I will occupy."

The king granted my requests, because of the good hand of God on me.⁹ Then I came to the governors beyond the River, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me.¹⁰ When Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite servant heard of it, it grieved them exceedingly, because a man to whom they seek the welfare of the children of Israel.

11 So I came to Jerusalem, and was there three days. I arose in the night, and I and a few men with me didn't

tell|strong = "H5046" anyone|strong = "H0376" what|strong = "H4100"
my|strong = "H5414" God|strong = "H0430" put|strong = "H5414"
into|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5414" heart|strong = "H3820"
to|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H3588"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". There|strong = "H0369" wasn't
any|strong = "H0376" animal|strong = "H0929" with|strong = "H5973"
me|strong = "H0413" except|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H0834"
animal|strong = "H0929" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589"
rode|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H0413". ¹³ I|strong = "H0834"
went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" by|strong = "H0413"
night|strong = "H3915" by|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440"
valley|strong = "H1516" gate|strong = "H8179" towards the|strong = "H6440"
jackal's well|strong = "H0834", then|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H6440" dung gate|strong = "H8179"; and|strong = "H0398"
I|strong = "H0834" inspected the|strong = "H6440" walls|strong = "H2346"
of|strong = "H5869" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", which|strong = "H0834"
were|strong = "H0834" broken|strong = "H6555" down|strong = "H6555",
and|strong = "H0398" its|strong = "H0398" gates|strong = "H8179"
were|strong = "H0834" consumed|strong = "H0398" with|strong = "H0413"
fire|strong = "H0784". ¹⁴ Then|strong = "H5674" I|strong = "H8478"
went|strong = "H0413" on|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0413" spring|strong = "H5869" gate|strong = "H8179"
and|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
king's|strong = "H4428" pool|strong = "H1295", but|strong = "H0369"
there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
place|strong = "H4725" for|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0413"
animal|strong = "H0929" that|strong = "H0929" was|strong = "H0369"
under|strong = "H8478" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
pass|strong = "H5674". ¹⁵ Then|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H1961"
went|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0935" night|strong = "H3915" by|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0935" brook|strong = "H5158" and|strong = "H0935"
inspected the|strong = "H0935" wall|strong = "H2346"; and|strong = "H0935"
I|strong = "H1961" turned|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725",
and|strong = "H0935" entered|strong = "H0935" by|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0935" valley|strong = "H1516" gate|strong = "H8179",
and|strong = "H0935" so|strong = "H1961" returned|strong = "H7725". ¹⁶
The|strong = "H0589" rulers|strong = "H5461" didn't|strong = "H3808"
know|strong = "H3045" where|strong = "H0575" I|strong = "H0589"
went|strong = "H1980", or|strong = "H3808" what|strong = "H4100"
I|strong = "H0589" did|strong = "H6213". I|strong = "H0589"
had|strong = "H3045" not|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H5704"
yet|strong = "H3808" told|strong = "H5046" it|strong = "H3651"
to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0589" Jews|strong = "H3064",
nor|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0589"
priests|strong = "H3548", nor|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5704"

the|strong = "H0589" nobles|strong = "H2715", nor|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0589" rulers|strong = "H5461", nor|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0589" rest|strong = "H3499" who|strong = "H3548" did|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0589" work|strong = "H4399".

17Then|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "You|strong = "H0859" see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" bad|strong = "H7451" situation that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0413", how|strong = "H0834" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" lies|strong = "H1961" waste, and|strong = "H3389" its|strong = "H0853" gates|strong = "H8179" are|strong = "H0834" burnt with|strong = "H0413" fire|strong = "H0784". Come|strong = "H1961", let's build|strong = "H1129" up|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H2346" of|strong = "H8179" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0587" won't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961" disgraced." ¹⁸ I|strong = "H0834" told|strong = "H5046" them|strong = "H0853" about|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430" which|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" good|strong = "H2896" on|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5046", and|strong = "H6965" also|strong = "H0637" about|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" words|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" spoken|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H5046".

They|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "Let's rise|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" build|strong = "H1129".
So|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" strengthened|strong = "H2388" their|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" good|strong = "H2896" work|strong = "H1697".

19But|strong = "H0859" when|strong = "H0834" Sanballat|strong = "H5571" the|strong = "H0559" Horonite|strong = "H2772", Tobiah|strong = "H2900" the|strong = "H0559" Ammonite|strong = "H5984" servant|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H4428" Geshem|strong = "H1654" the|strong = "H0559" Arabian, heard|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "H5921", they|strong = "H0834" ridiculed us|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H4428" despised|strong = "H0959" us|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834" doing|strong = "H6213"? Will|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" rebel|strong = "H4775" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"?"

20Then I answered and said to them, and said to them, “The God of heaven will prosper us.”

Therefore we, his servants and you, will build you a portion, nor memorial in Jerusalem.”

3Then Eliashib the high priest up brothers and the sheep They sanctified and its doors sanctified to of tower of tower. ²

Next to the Jericho to the Imri

3The Hassenaah fish its up its its to the Uriah of repairs

them|strong = "H5921", Meshullam|strong = "H4918" the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Berechiah|strong = "H1296", the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Meshezabel|strong = "H4898" made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388". Next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921", Zadok|strong = "H6659" the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Baana|strong = "H1195" made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388". ⁵ Next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H5921", the|strong = "H5921" Tekoites|strong = "H8621" made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388"; but|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H5921" nobles|strong = "H0117" didn't|strong = "H3808" put|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H5921" necks|strong = "H6677" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H5921" Lord's|strong = "H0113" work|strong = "H5656".

⁶Joiada|strong = "H3111" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Paseah|strong = "H6454" and|strong = "H1121" Meshullam|strong = "H4918" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Besodeiah|strong = "H1152" repaired|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H0853" old|strong = "H1121" gate|strong = "H8179". They|strong = "H1992" laid|strong = "H2388" its|strong = "H0853" beams and|strong = "H1121" set|strong = "H5975" up|strong = "H5975" its|strong = "H0853" doors|strong = "H1817", its|strong = "H0853" bolts|strong = "H4514", and|strong = "H1121" its|strong = "H0853" bars|strong = "H1280". ⁷ Next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921", Melatiah|strong = "H4424" the|strong = "H5921" Gibeonite|strong = "H1393" and|strong = "H3027" Jadon|strong = "H3036" the|strong = "H5921" Meronothite|strong = "H4824", the|strong = "H5921" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Gibeon|strong = "H1391" and|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0376" Mizpah|strong = "H4709", repaired|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H5921" residence of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921" governor|strong = "H6346" beyond|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H5921" River|strong = "H5104". ⁸ Next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5704" him|strong = "H5921", Uzziel|strong = "H5816" the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Harhaiah, goldsmiths|strong = "H6884", made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388". Next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5704" him|strong = "H5921", Hananiah|strong = "H2608", one|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" perfumers|strong = "H7546", made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H5921" fortified|strong = "H2388" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921" wide|strong = "H7342" wall|strong = "H2346". ⁹ Next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921", Rephaiah|strong = "H7509"

the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Hur|strong = "H2354", the|strong = "H5921" ruler|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H1121" half|strong = "H2677" the|strong = "H5921"
 district|strong = "H6418" of|strong = "H1121" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",
 made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388". ¹⁰ Next|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921", Jedaiah|strong = "H3042"
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Harumaph|strong = "H2739" made|strong = "H2388"
 repairs|strong = "H2388" across|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004". Next|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", Hattush|strong = "H2407"
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Hashabneiah|strong = "H2813" made|strong = "H2388"
 repairs|strong = "H2388". ¹¹ Malchijah|strong = "H4441"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Harim|strong = "H2766" and|strong = "H1121" Hasshub|strong = "H2815"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pahathmoab
 repaired|strong = "H2388" another|strong = "H8145" portion
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" tower|strong = "H4026"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" furnaces|strong = "H8574". ¹²
 Next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921",
 Shallum|strong = "H7967" the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Hallohesh|strong = "H3873", the|strong = "H5921"
 ruler|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121" half|strong = "H2677"
 the|strong = "H5921" district|strong = "H6418" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", he|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H5921" daughters|strong = "H1323" made|strong = "H2388"
 repairs|strong = "H2388".

¹³Hanun|strong = "H2586" and|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427" Zanoah|strong = "H2182"
 repaired|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H0853" valley|strong = "H1516"
 gate|strong = "H8179". They|strong = "H1992" built|strong = "H1129"
 it|strong = "H5704", and|strong = "H2388" set|strong = "H5975"
 up|strong = "H5975" its|strong = "H0853" doors|strong = "H1817",
 its|strong = "H0853" bolts|strong = "H4514", and|strong = "H2388"
 its|strong = "H0853" bars|strong = "H1280", and|strong = "H2388" one
 thousand|strong = "H0505" cubits|strong = "H0520" ⁴ of|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H2346" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H0853" dung gate|strong = "H8179".

¹⁴Malchijah|strong = "H4441" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Rechab|strong = "H7394", the|strong = "H0853"

⁴ + **3:13** A cubit is the length from the tip of the middle finger to the elbow on a man's arm, or about 18 inches or 46 centimetres.

ruler of the district of Beth Haccherem, repaired the dung gate. He built it, and set up its doors, its bolts, and its bars.

15 Shallun the son of the ruler of Colhozeh, the ruler of the district of Mizpah, repaired the spring gate. He built it, covered it, and set up its doors, its bolts, and its bars; and he repaired the wall of the pool of Shelah by the king's garden, even to the stairs that go down from David's city. ¹⁶ After him, Nehemiah the son of Azbuk, the ruler of the district of Beth Zur, made repairs to the place opposite the tombs of David, and to the pool that was made, and to the house of the mighty men. ¹⁷ After him, Levites—Rehum the son of Bani made repairs. Next to him, Hashabiah,

the|strong="H5921" ruler|strong="H8269" of|strong="H1121"
 half|strong="H2677" the|strong="H5921" district|strong="H6418"
 of|strong="H1121" Keilah|strong="H7084", made|strong="H2388"
 repairs|strong="H2388" for|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921"
 district|strong="H6418". ¹⁸ After|strong="H0310" him|strong="H0310",
 their|strong="H0310" brothers|strong="H0251", Bavvai|strong="H0942"
 the|strong="H0310" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Henadad|strong="H2582", the|strong="H0310" ruler|strong="H8269"
 of|strong="H1121" half|strong="H2677" the|strong="H0310"
 district|strong="H6418" of|strong="H1121" Keilah|strong="H7084"
 made|strong="H2388" repairs|strong="H2388". ¹⁹ Next|strong="H5921"
 to|strong="H5921" him|strong="H5921", Ezer|strong="H5829"
 the|strong="H5921" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Jeshua|strong="H3442", the|strong="H5921" ruler|strong="H8269"
 of|strong="H1121" Mizpah|strong="H4709", repaired|strong="H2388"
 another|strong="H8145" portion across|strong="H5921"
 from|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" ascent|strong="H5927"
 to|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" armoury at|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H5921" turning of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H5921" wall.
²⁰ After|strong="H0310" him|strong="H0310", Baruch|strong="H1263"
 the|strong="H4480" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Zabbai|strong="H2079" earnestly repaired|strong="H2388"
 another|strong="H8145" portion|strong="H4480", from|strong="H4480"
 the|strong="H4480" turning of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H4480" wall
 to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H4480" door|strong="H6607"
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H4480" house|strong="H1004"
 of|strong="H1121" Eliashib|strong="H0475" the|strong="H4480"
 high|strong="H1419" priest|strong="H3548". ²¹ After|strong="H0310"
 him|strong="H0310", Meremoth|strong="H4822" the|strong="H0310"
 son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Uriah|strong="H0223"
 the|strong="H0310" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Hakkoz|strong="H6976" repaired|strong="H2388"
 another|strong="H8145" portion, from|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0310" door|strong="H6607" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0310" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1121"
 Eliashib|strong="H0475" even|strong="H5704" to|strong="H5704"
 the|strong="H0310" end|strong="H8503" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0310" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1121"
 Eliashib|strong="H0475". ²² After|strong="H0310" him|strong="H0310",
 the|strong="H0310" priests|strong="H3548", the|strong="H0310"
 men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0310" surrounding
 area made|strong="H2388" repairs|strong="H2388". ²³
 After|strong="H0310" them|strong="H0310", Benjamin|strong="H1144"
 and|strong="H1121" Hasshub|strong="H2815" made|strong="H2388"
 repairs|strong="H2388" across from|strong="H1121"
 their|strong="H0310" house|strong="H1004". After|strong="H0310"

them|strong = "H0310", Azariah|strong = "H5838" the|strong = "H0310"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Maaseiah|strong = "H4641"
 the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ananiah|strong = "H6055" made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388"
 beside|strong = "H0681" his|strong = "H2388" own|strong = "H2388"
 house|strong = "H1004". ²⁴ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310",
 Binnui|strong = "H1131" the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Henadad|strong = "H2582" repaired|strong = "H2388"
 another|strong = "H8145" portion, from|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0310" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121"
 Azariah|strong = "H5838" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0310" turning
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" wall, and|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0310" corner|strong = "H6438". ²⁵
 Palal|strong = "H6420" the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Uzai|strong = "H0186" made|strong = "H0834" repairs
 opposite|strong = "H5048" the|strong = "H0834" turning of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0834" wall, and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"
 tower|strong = "H4026" that|strong = "H0834" stands out|strong = "H3318"
 from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0834" upper|strong = "H5945"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"
 king|strong = "H4428", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 by|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" court|strong = "H2691"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" guard|strong = "H4307".
 After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310" Pedaiah|strong = "H6305"
 the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Parosh|strong = "H6551" made|strong = "H0834" repairs. ²⁶
 (Now|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5704" temple|strong = "H5411"
 servants|strong = "H5411" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Ophel|strong = "H6077", to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704"
 place|strong = "H1961" opposite|strong = "H5048" the|strong = "H5704"
 water|strong = "H4325" gate|strong = "H8179" towards the|strong = "H5704"
 east|strong = "H4217", and|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H5704"
 tower|strong = "H4026" that|strong = "H1961" stands out|strong = "H3318".)
²⁷ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0310"
 Tekoites|strong = "H8621" repaired|strong = "H2388"
 another|strong = "H8145" portion, opposite|strong = "H5048"
 the|strong = "H0310" great|strong = "H1419" tower|strong = "H4026"
 that|strong = "H5704" stands|strong = "H2388" out|strong = "H3318",
 and|strong = "H1419" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0310"
 wall|strong = "H2346" of|strong = "H2346" Ophel|strong = "H6077".

28Above|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" horse|strong = "H5483"
 gate|strong = "H8179", the|strong = "H5921" priests|strong = "H3548"
 made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388", everyone|strong = "H0376"
 across|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"

own|strong = "H0376" house|strong = "H1004". ²⁹ After|strong = "H0310" them|strong = "H0310", Zadok|strong = "H6659" the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Immer|strong = "H0564" made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388" across from|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H8104" own|strong = "H2388" house|strong = "H1004". After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310", Shemaiah|strong = "H8098" the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shecaniah|strong = "H7935", the|strong = "H0310" keeper|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" east|strong = "H4217" gate|strong = "H8179", made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388". ³⁰ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310", Hananiah|strong = "H2608" the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shelemiah|strong = "H8018", and|strong = "H1121" Hanun|strong = "H2586", the|strong = "H0310" sixth|strong = "H8345" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zalaph|strong = "H6764", repaired|strong = "H2388" another|strong = "H8145" portion. After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310", Meshullam|strong = "H4918" the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Berechiah|strong = "H1296" made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388" across from|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H2388" room|strong = "H5393". ³¹ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310", Malchijah|strong = "H4441", one|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" goldsmiths|strong = "H6885" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0310" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" temple|strong = "H1004" servants|strong = "H5411", and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" merchants|strong = "H7402", made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388" opposite|strong = "H5048" the|strong = "H0310" gate|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H1121" Hammiphkad and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0310" ascent of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" corner|strong = "H6438". ³² Between|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H0996" ascent of|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H0996" corner|strong = "H6438" and|strong = "H6629" the|strong = "H0996" sheep|strong = "H6629" gate|strong = "H8179", the|strong = "H0996" goldsmiths|strong = "H6884" and|strong = "H6629" the|strong = "H0996" merchants|strong = "H7402" made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388".

4But|strong = "H3588" when|strong = "H3588" Sanballat|strong = "H5571" heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H0834" building the|strong = "H0834" wall|strong = "H2346", he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" angry|strong = "H2734", and|strong = "H3389" was|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966" indignant, and|strong = "H3389" mocked the|strong = "H0834" Jews. ² He|strong = "H6213" spoke before his|strong = "H3605" brothers

and the army of Samaria, and said,
 “What are these feeble
 Jews doing? Will they
 fortify themselves? Will they
 sacrifice? Will they finish in
 a day? Will they revive
 the stones of the
 heaps of rubbish, since
 they are burnt?”

3Now Tobiah the Ammonite was
 by him, and he said,
 “What are they building, if a
 fox climbed up it, he
 would break down their stone wall.”

4“Hear, our God, for we
 are despised. Turn back
 their reproach on their
 own head. Give them up
 for a plunder in
 a land of captivity. ⁵
 Don't cover their iniquity.
 Don't let their sin
 be blotted out from
 before you; for they
 have insulted the
 builders.”

6So we built the wall;
 and all the wall
 was joined together
 to half its height, for
 the people had
 a mind to work.

7But when Sanballat, Tobiah,
 the Arabians, the Ammonites,
 and the Ashdodites heard
 that the repairing of
 the walls of Jerusalem
 went forward, and that

the|strong = "H0853" breaches began to|strong = "H5973" be|strong = "H2719" filled, they|strong = "H0310" were|strong = "H4940" very angry; ⁸ and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H1419" conspired together|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" come|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H1121" fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem, and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" cause confusion amongst us|strong = "H0413". ⁹ But|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" made|strong = "H3045" our|strong = "H3605" prayer to|strong = "H0413" our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H0430" set|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H1961" watch|strong = "H3045" against|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413" day and|strong = "H0430" night because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H0413".

10Judah|strong = "H3063" said, "The|strong = "H3605" strength|strong = "H2388" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" bearers of|strong = "H1004" burdens is|strong = "H1931" fading and|strong = "H3063" there|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H1931" much|strong = "H3605" rubble, so|strong = "H4480" that|strong = "H3605" we|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117" not|strong = "H1961" able to|strong = "H1961" build the|strong = "H3605" wall." ¹¹ Our|strong = "H6006" adversaries said, "They|strong = "H5375" will|strong = "H3027" not know or|strong = "H0259" see, until we|strong = "H6213" come in|strong = "H1129" amongst them|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H3027" kill them|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3027" cause the|strong = "H1129" work|strong = "H4399" to|strong = "H3027" cease."

12When|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921" Jews who|strong = "H0376" lived by|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921" came|strong = "H0376", they|strong = "H0376" said to|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921" ten times from|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H0376" places, "Wherever you|strong = "H5921" turn, they|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H0376" attack us|strong = "H5921"."

13Therefore I|strong = "H0559" set guards in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" lowest parts|strong = "H6504" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" space behind the|strong = "H0559" wall|strong = "H2346", in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" open places|strong = "H0559". I|strong = "H0559" set the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" by|strong = "H5921" family groups with|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H5921" swords, their|strong = "H5921" spears, and|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H5921" bows. ¹⁴ I|strong = "H0834" looked, and|strong = "H0430" rose up|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"

the|strong = "H0853" nobles, to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" rulers|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" rest of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H0834", "Don't be|strong = "H0430" afraid of|strong = "H0430" them|strong = "H0413"! Remember the|strong = "H0853" Lord, who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" great|strong = "H0430" and|strong = "H0430" awesome, and|strong = "H0430" fight|strong = "H3898" for|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H0834" brothers, your|strong = "H0834" sons, your|strong = "H0834" daughters, your|strong = "H0834" wives, and|strong = "H0430" your|strong = "H0834" houses."

15When|strong = "H3318" our|strong = "H3318" enemies heard that|strong = "H5704" it|strong = "H5704" was|strong = "H4399" known|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H5704" us|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H2388" God had|strong = "H6213" brought|strong = "H3318" their|strong = "H2388" counsel to|strong = "H5704" nothing, all|strong = "H5704" of|strong = "H3556" us|strong = "H6213" returned|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704" wall, everyone to|strong = "H5704" his|strong = "H2388" work|strong = "H4399".
¹⁶ From|strong = "H0376" that|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H6256" forth, half of|strong = "H0376" my|strong = "H1961" servants|strong = "H5288" did|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" work|strong = "H4399", and|strong = "H3117" half of|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H1961" held|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559" spears, the|strong = "H0559" shields, the|strong = "H0559" bows, and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" coats of|strong = "H0376" mail; and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" rulers were|strong = "H1961" behind all|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" house of|strong = "H0376" Judah. ¹⁷ Those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" built the|strong = "H0834" wall, and|strong = "H0376" those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" bore burdens loaded themselves|strong = "H0310"; everyone|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H0376" one|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0834" hands did|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" work, and|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834" other|strong = "H0251" held his|strong = "H0834" weapon|strong = "H7973". ¹⁸ Amongst the builders, everyone wore his sword at his side, and so built. He who sounded the trumpet was by me. ¹⁹ I said to the nobles, and to the rulers and to the rest of the people, "The work is great and widely spread out, and we are separated on the wall, far from one another. ²⁰ Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally there to us. Our God will fight for us."

21So we did the work. Half of the people held the spears from the rising of the morning until the stars appeared. ²² Likewise at the same time I said to

the people, “Let everyone with his servant lodge within Jerusalem, that in the night they may be a guard to us, and may labour in the day.” ²³ So neither I, nor my brothers, nor my servants, nor the men of the guard who followed me took off our clothes. Everyone took his weapon to the water.

5Then|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H1961" arose|strong = "H1419"
a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419" cry|strong = "H6818"
of|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H0413" people|strong = "H5971"
and|strong = "H1419" of|strong = "H0802" their|strong = "H1961"
wives|strong = "H0802" against|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H1961"
brothers|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H0413" Jews|strong = "H3064". ²
For|strong = "H3947" there|strong = "H3426" were|strong = "H0834"
some|strong = "H7227" who|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559",
“We|strong = "H0587", our|strong = "H0834" sons|strong = "H1121"
and|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H0834" daughters|strong = "H1323",
are|strong = "H0834" many|strong = "H7227". Let us|strong = "H0559"
get|strong = "H3947" grain|strong = "H1715", that|strong = "H0834"
we|strong = "H0587" may|strong = "H1121" eat|strong = "H0398"
and|strong = "H1121" live|strong = "H2421".” ³ There|strong = "H3426"
were|strong = "H0834" also|strong = "H0834" some who|strong = "H0834"
said|strong = "H0559", “We|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H0834"
mortgaging|strong = "H6148" our|strong = "H0834" fields|strong = "H7704",
our|strong = "H0834" vineyards|strong = "H3754", and|strong = "H1004"
our|strong = "H0834" houses|strong = "H1004". Let us|strong = "H0559"
get|strong = "H3947" grain|strong = "H1715", because|strong = "H0834"
of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0559" famine|strong = "H7458".” ⁴
There|strong = "H3426" were|strong = "H0834" also|strong = "H4428" some
who|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", “We|strong = "H0834"
have|strong = "H0834" borrowed money|strong = "H3701"
for|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" king’s|strong = "H4428" tribute
using our|strong = "H0834" fields|strong = "H7704" and|strong = "H4428"
our|strong = "H0834" vineyards|strong = "H3754" as|strong = "H0834"
collateral. ⁵ Yet|strong = "H6258" now|strong = "H6258"
our|strong = "H5650" flesh|strong = "H1320" is|strong = "H0369"
as|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" flesh|strong = "H1320"
of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H5650" brothers|strong = "H0251",
our|strong = "H5650" children|strong = "H1121" as|strong = "H1121"
their|strong = "H6258" children|strong = "H1121". Behold|strong = "H2009",
⁵ we|strong = "H0587" bring|strong = "H1323" our|strong = "H5650"
sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H5650"
daughters|strong = "H1323" into|strong = "H3027" bondage|strong = "H5650"
to|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H1121" servants|strong = "H5650",
and|strong = "H1121" some|strong = "H2009" of|strong = "H1121"

⁵ + 5:5 “Behold”, from ,”□□□□□□“ means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

our|strong = "H5650" daughters|strong = "H1323" have|strong = "H0369"
 been|strong = "H6258" brought|strong = "H3533" into|strong = "H3027"
 bondage|strong = "H5650". It|strong = "H2009" is|strong = "H0369"
 also|strong = "H0853" not|strong = "H0369" in|strong = "H1320"
 our|strong = "H5650" power|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0369"
 help|strong = "H1323" it|strong = "H2009", because|strong = "H3027"
 other|strong = "H0312" men|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H0369"
 our|strong = "H5650" fields|strong = "H7704" and|strong = "H1121"
 our|strong = "H5650" vineyards|strong = "H3754"."

6I|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" very|strong = "H3966"
 angry|strong = "H2734" when|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 heard|strong = "H8085" their|strong = "H8085" cry|strong = "H2201"
 and|strong = "H1697" these|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697". ⁷
 Then|strong = "H0859" I|strong = "H5414" consulted with|strong = "H0854"
 myself|strong = "H3820", and|strong = "H1419" contended|strong = "H7378"
 with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0559" nobles|strong = "H2715"
 and|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H0559" rulers|strong = "H5461",
 and|strong = "H1419" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H5414", "You|strong = "H0859" exact
 usury|strong = "H4855", everyone|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H5414" brother|strong = "H0251". I|strong = "H5414"
 held|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" great|strong = "H1419"
 assembly|strong = "H6952" against|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5414".

⁸ I|strong = "H1697" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H0853", "We|strong = "H0587", after|strong = "H1767"
 our|strong = "H7069" ability|strong = "H1767", have|strong = "H1571"
 redeemed|strong = "H7069" our|strong = "H7069" brothers|strong = "H0251"
 the|strong = "H0853" Jews|strong = "H3064" that|strong = "H1697"
 were|strong = "H1697" sold|strong = "H4376" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0853" nations|strong = "H1471"; and|strong = "H0251"
 would|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859" even|strong = "H1571"
 sell|strong = "H4376" your|strong = "H3808" brothers|strong = "H0251",
 and|strong = "H0251" should|strong = "H0559" they|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" sold|strong = "H4376" to|strong = "H0559"
 us|strong = "H0559"?" Then|strong = "H0853" they|strong = "H3808" held
 their|strong = "H3808" peace, and|strong = "H0251" found|strong = "H4672"
 not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H4672" word|strong = "H1697"
 to|strong = "H0559" say|strong = "H0559". ⁹ Also|strong = "H0430"
 I|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559"
 thing|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859"
 do|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808"
 good|strong = "H2896". Shouldn't you|strong = "H0859" walk
 in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" fear|strong = "H3374"
 of|strong = "H0430" our|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430"

because|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" reproach|strong = "H2781" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" nations|strong = "H1471", our|strong = "H0430" enemies|strong = "H0341"?
¹⁰ I|strong = "H0589" likewise|strong = "H1571", my|strong = "H2088" brothers|strong = "H0251" and|strong = "H3701" my|strong = "H2088" servants|strong = "H5288", lend them|strong = "H0853" money|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3701" grain|strong = "H1715". Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994" us|strong = "H4994" stop this|strong = "H2088" usury|strong = "H4855". ¹¹ Please|strong = "H4994" restore|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H7725", even today|strong = "H3117", their|strong = "H7725" fields|strong = "H7704", their|strong = "H7725" vineyards|strong = "H3754", their|strong = "H7725" olive|strong = "H2132" groves|strong = "H2132", and|strong = "H3967" their|strong = "H7725" houses|strong = "H1004", also|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0834" hundredth|strong = "H3967" part|strong = "H0859" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" money|strong = "H3701", and|strong = "H3967" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" grain|strong = "H1715", the|strong = "H0834" new|strong = "H8492" wine|strong = "H8492", and|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H0834" oil|strong = "H3323", that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834" charging them|strong = "H7725"."

¹²Then|strong = "H2088" they|strong = "H1992" said|strong = "H0559", "We|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" restore|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H1992", and|strong = "H7725" will|strong = "H0834" require|strong = "H1245" nothing|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H1697" them|strong = "H1992". We|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651", even|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" say|strong = "H0559"."

T hen|strong = "H2088" I|strong = "H0834" called|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H7725" took|strong = "H0853" an|strong = "H7650" oath|strong = "H7650" of|strong = "H1697" them|strong = "H1992", that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" would|strong = "H0559" do|strong = "H6213" according to|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H2088" promise|strong = "H1697". ¹³ Also|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H0834" shook|strong = "H5287" out|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" lap, and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559", "So|strong = "H6213" may|strong = "H1961" God|strong = "H0430" shake|strong = "H5287" out|strong = "H3605" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" from|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" labour, that|strong = "H0834" doesn't|strong = "H3808" perform|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088" promise|strong = "H1697"; even|strong = "H1571"

may|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0834" be|strong = "H1961"
shaken|strong = "H5287" out|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H6965"
emptied|strong = "H7386" like|strong = "H1961" this|strong = "H2088".

A ll|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" assembly|strong = "H6951"
said|strong = "H0559", "Amen|strong = "H0543"," and|strong = "H6965"
praised|strong = "H1984" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068".
The|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" did|strong = "H6213"
according|strong = "H3602" to|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H2088"
promise|strong = "H1697".

14Moreover|strong = "H1571" from|strong = "H5704"
the|strong = "H0853" time|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834"
I|strong = "H0589" was|strong = "H1961" appointed|strong = "H6680"
to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H0398"
governor|strong = "H6346" in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H0853"
land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063",
from|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" twentieth|strong = "H6242"
year|strong = "H8141" even|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H5704"
the|strong = "H0853" thirty-second year|strong = "H8141"
of|strong = "H4428" Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" the|strong = "H0853"
king|strong = "H4428", that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834",
twelve|strong = "H6240" years|strong = "H8141", I|strong = "H0589"
and|strong = "H3063" my|strong = "H1961" brothers|strong = "H0251"
have|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" eaten|strong = "H0398"
the|strong = "H0853" bread|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" governor|strong = "H6346". ¹⁵ But|strong = "H3808"
the|strong = "H6440" former|strong = "H7223" governors|strong = "H6346"
who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" before|strong = "H6440"
me|strong = "H6440" were|strong = "H0834" supported|strong = "H0310"
by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H5971",
and|strong = "H0430" took|strong = "H3947" bread|strong = "H3899"
and|strong = "H0430" wine|strong = "H3196" from|strong = "H5921"
them|strong = "H1992", plus forty|strong = "H0705"
shekels|strong = "H8255" ⁶ of|strong = "H0430" silver|strong = "H3701";
yes|strong = "H1571", even|strong = "H1571" their|strong = "H1992"
servants|strong = "H5288" ruled over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
people|strong = "H5971", but|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H0589"
didn't|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651",
because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H6440"
fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". ¹⁶
Yes|strong = "H1571", I|strong = "H1571" also|strong = "H1571" continued
in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4399"
of|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063" wall|strong = "H2346".

⁶ + 5:15 A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.35 ounces.

We|strong = "H8033" didn't|strong = "H3808" buy|strong = "H7069" any|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H7704". All|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5288" were|strong = "H5288" gathered|strong = "H6908" there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4399". ¹⁷ Moreover there|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" at|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5921" table|strong = "H7979", of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834" Jews|strong = "H3064" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" rulers|strong = "H5461", one|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H0935" fifty|strong = "H2572" men|strong = "H0376", in|strong = "H5921" addition|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413" from|strong = "H4480" amongst the|strong = "H0834" nations|strong = "H1471" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" around|strong = "H5439" us|strong = "H0413". ¹⁸ Now|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" prepared|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H0259" day|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H0259" ox|strong = "H7794" and|strong = "H3117" six|strong = "H8337" choice|strong = "H1305" sheep|strong = "H6629". Also|strong = "H2088" fowls were|strong = "H0834" prepared|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H3588" me|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H3117" once|strong = "H0259" in|strong = "H5921" ten|strong = "H6235" days|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H1961" store of|strong = "H3117" all|strong = "H3605" sorts of|strong = "H3117" wine|strong = "H3196". Yet|strong = "H3588" for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2088", I|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" demand|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H3605" governor's|strong = "H6346" pay, because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" bondage|strong = "H5656" was|strong = "H1961" heavy|strong = "H3513" on|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2088" people|strong = "H5971". ¹⁹ Remember|strong = "H2142" me|strong = "H5921", my|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430", for|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2088" people|strong = "H5971".

6Now|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961" reported|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H5704" Sanballat|strong = "H5571", Tobiah|strong = "H2900", Geshem|strong = "H1654" the|strong = "H0853" Arabian, and|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" rest|strong = "H3498" of|strong = "H8179" our|strong = "H1961" enemies|strong = "H0341" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"

had|strong = "H0834" built|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H0853"
 wall|strong = "H2346", and|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H0834"
 there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808"
 breach|strong = "H6556" left|strong = "H3498" in|strong = "H8085"
 it|strong = "H1931" (though|strong = "H3588" even|strong = "H1571"
 to|strong = "H5704" that|strong = "H0834" time|strong = "H6256"
 I|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808"
 set|strong = "H5975" up|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H0853"
 doors|strong = "H1817" in|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0853"
 gates|strong = "H8179"), ² Sanballat|strong = "H5571" and|strong = "H7971"
 Geshem|strong = "H1654" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559", "Come! Let's
 meet|strong = "H3259" together|strong = "H3162" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" villages in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 plain|strong = "H1237" of|strong = "H0559" Ono|strong = "H0207".
 But|strong = "H1992" they|strong = "H1992" intended|strong = "H2803"
 to|strong = "H0413" harm|strong = "H7451" me|strong = "H0413".

3I|strong = "H0589" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589" doing|strong = "H6213"
 a|strong = "H7971" great|strong = "H1419" work|strong = "H4399",
 so|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589"
 can't|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381".
 Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H0559"
 work|strong = "H4399" cease|strong = "H7503" while|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0589" leave|strong = "H7503" it|strong = "H5921"
 and|strong = "H7971" come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834"?"

4They sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"
 four|strong = "H0702" times|strong = "H6471" like|strong = "H1697"
 this|strong = "H2088"; and|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H1697"
 answered|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 same|strong = "H2088" way|strong = "H1697". ⁵ Then|strong = "H2088"
 Sanballat|strong = "H5571" sent|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H7971"
 servant|strong = "H5288" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" same|strong = "H2088" way|strong = "H1697"
 the|strong = "H0853" fifth|strong = "H2549" time|strong = "H6471"
 with|strong = "H0413" an|strong = "H2088" open|strong = "H6605"
 letter|strong = "H0107" in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7971"
 hand|strong = "H3027", ⁶ in|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H1471"
 was|strong = "H4428" written|strong = "H3789", "It|strong = "H5921"
 is|strong = "H3651" reported|strong = "H8085" amongst the|strong = "H0559"
 nations|strong = "H1471", and|strong = "H4428" Gashmu|strong = "H1654"

says|strong = "H0559" it|strong = "H5921", that|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" Jews|strong = "H3064" intend|strong = "H2803" to|strong = "H0559" rebel|strong = "H4775". Because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H4428" that|strong = "H8085", you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0428" building|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H0559" wall|strong = "H2346". You|strong = "H0859" would|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H1697" their|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428", according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" these|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697". ⁷

You|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H1571" also|strong = "H1571" appointed|strong = "H5975" prophets|strong = "H5030" to|strong = "H0559" proclaim|strong = "H7121" of|strong = "H4428" you|strong = "H5921" at|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", saying|strong = "H0559", "There|strong = "H5975" is|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H8085" king|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H5921" Judah|strong = "H3063"!"

Now|strong = "H6258" it|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H1571" reported|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" these|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697". Come now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", and|strong = "H3063" let's take|strong = "H5975" counsel|strong = "H3289" together|strong = "H3162"."

⁸Then|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0834" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559", "There|strong = "H1961" are|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H3808" such|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H1697" done|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" say|strong = "H0559", but|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" imagine them|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H1697" your|strong = "H0834" own|strong = "H1961" heart|strong = "H3820"."⁹ For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" would|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H3605" made|strong = "H6213" us|strong = "H3588" afraid|strong = "H3372", saying|strong = "H0559", "Their|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H3027" be|strong = "H3808" weakened from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4399", that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" done|strong = "H6213"."

But|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258", strengthen|strong = "H2388" my|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027".

¹⁰I|strong = "H0589" went|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" Shemaiah|strong = "H8098" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Delaiah|strong = "H1806" the|strong = "H0559"

son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Mehetabel|strong = "H4105",
 who|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" shut|strong = "H5462"
 in|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0935"
 home|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1931"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Let us|strong = "H0413" meet|strong = "H3259"
 together|strong = "H3259" in|strong = "H0935" God's|strong = "H0430"
 house|strong = "H1004", within|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H0559"
 temple|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H1121" let's shut|strong = "H5462"
 the|strong = "H0559" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0559" temple|strong = "H1004"; for|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0430" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" kill|strong = "H2026" you|strong = "H3588".
 Yes|strong = "H3588", in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559"
 night|strong = "H3915" they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0430"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" kill|strong = "H2026"
 you|strong = "H3588"."

11I|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "Should|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" like|strong = "H3644"
 me|strong = "H0413" flee|strong = "H1272"? Who|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" there|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H0834", being
 such|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834",
 would|strong = "H4310" go|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" temple|strong = "H1964" to|strong = "H0413" save
 his|strong = "H0834" life? I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H4310"
 not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935".¹²
 I|strong = "H3588" discerned, and|strong = "H0430"
 behold|strong = "H2009", God|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H0430"
 not|strong = "H3808" sent|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H5921",
 but|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" pronounced|strong = "H1696"
 this|strong = "H3588" prophecy|strong = "H5016" against|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H7971". Tobiah|strong = "H2900" and|strong = "H0430"
 Sanballat|strong = "H5571" had|strong = "H0430" hired|strong = "H7936"
 him|strong = "H5921".¹³ He|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H8034"
 hired|strong = "H7936" so|strong = "H3651" that|strong = "H1931"
 I|strong = "H3651" would|strong = "H8034" be|strong = "H1961"
 afraid|strong = "H3372", do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651",
 and|strong = "H2398" sin|strong = "H2398", and|strong = "H2398"
 that|strong = "H1931" they|strong = "H1992" might|strong = "H4616"
 have|strong = "H1961" material for|strong = "H4616" an|strong = "H1961"
 evil|strong = "H7451" report|strong = "H8034", that|strong = "H1931"
 they|strong = "H1992" might|strong = "H4616" reproach|strong = "H2778"
 me|strong = "H1961".¹⁴ "Remember|strong = "H2142",
 my|strong = "H1961" God|strong = "H0430", Tobiah|strong = "H2900"
 and|strong = "H0430" Sanballat|strong = "H5571" according

to|strong = "H1961" these|strong = "H0428" their|strong = "H1961"
works|strong = "H4639", and|strong = "H0430" also|strong = "H1571"
the|strong = "H0853" prophetess|strong = "H5031" Noadiah|strong = "H5129"
and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" rest|strong = "H3499"
of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" prophets|strong = "H5030"
that|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
put|strong = "H2142" me|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H0430"
fear|strong = "H3372".

15So the|strong = "H3117" wall|strong = "H2346" was|strong = "H3117"
finished|strong = "H7999" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"
twenty-fifth day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
Elul|strong = "H0435", in|strong = "H3117" fifty-two|strong = "H2572"
days|strong = "H3117". ¹⁶ When|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
our|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341" heard|strong = "H8085"
of|strong = "H0430" it|strong = "H3588", all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471" that|strong = "H0834"
were|strong = "H0834" around|strong = "H5439" us|strong = "H3045"
were|strong = "H0834" afraid, and|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H0834"
lost|strong = "H5307" their|strong = "H3605" confidence|strong = "H5869";
for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" perceived|strong = "H7200"
that|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2063" work|strong = "H4399"
was|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H6213" by|strong = "H1961"
our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430". ¹⁷ Moreover|strong = "H1571"
in|strong = "H5921" those|strong = "H0834" days|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H0834" nobles|strong = "H2715" of|strong = "H3117"
Judah|strong = "H3063" sent many|strong = "H7235"
letters|strong = "H0107" to|strong = "H0413" Tobiah|strong = "H2900",
and|strong = "H1980" Tobiah's|strong = "H2900" letters|strong = "H0107"
came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413". ¹⁸
For|strong = "H3588" there were|strong = "H1121" many|strong = "H7227"
in|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" sworn|strong = "H7621"
to|strong = "H1121" him|strong = "H0853" because|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H0853"
son-in-law|strong = "H2860" of|strong = "H1121"
Shecaniah|strong = "H7935" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Arah|strong = "H0733"; and|strong = "H1121"
his|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121" Jehohanan|strong = "H3076"
had|strong = "H3588" taken|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853"
daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121" Meshullam|strong = "H4918"
the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Berechiah|strong = "H1296" as|strong = "H1121" wife. ¹⁹
Also|strong = "H1571" they|strong = "H0559" spoke|strong = "H0559"
of|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H1961" good|strong = "H2896"
deeds|strong = "H1697" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H7971",

and|strong = "H7971" reported|strong = "H3318" my|strong = "H7971"
 words|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H7971".
 Tobiah|strong = "H2900" sent|strong = "H7971" letters|strong = "H0107"
 to|strong = "H0559" put|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H7971"
 in|strong = "H1697" fear|strong = "H3372".

7Now|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834"
 wall|strong = "H2346" was|strong = "H1961" built|strong = "H1129"
 and|strong = "H5975" I|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834"
 set|strong = "H5975" up|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H0834"
 doors|strong = "H1817", and|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H0834"
 gatekeepers|strong = "H7778" and|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H0834"
 singers|strong = "H7891" and|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H0834"
 Levites|strong = "H3881" were|strong = "H0834"
 appointed|strong = "H5975", ² I|strong = "H3588" put|strong = "H6680"
 my|strong = "H5921" brother|strong = "H0251" Hanani|strong = "H2607",
 and|strong = "H0430" Hananiah|strong = "H2608" the|strong = "H0853"
 governor|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853"
 fortress|strong = "H1002", in|strong = "H5921" charge|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H0376" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"; for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H3588"
 faithful|strong = "H0571" man|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H0430"
 feared|strong = "H3372" God|strong = "H0430" above|strong = "H5921"
 many|strong = "H7227". ³ I|strong = "H5704" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H1992", "Don't|strong = "H3808"
 let|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0559" gates|strong = "H8179"
 of|strong = "H1004" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" be|strong = "H3808"
 opened|strong = "H6605" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0559"
 sun|strong = "H8121" is|strong = "H0376" hot|strong = "H2527";
 and|strong = "H1004" while|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H1992"
 stand|strong = "H5975" guard|strong = "H4929", let|strong = "H3808"
 them|strong = "H1992" shut|strong = "H1479" the|strong = "H0559"
 doors|strong = "H1817", and|strong = "H1004" you|strong = "H5704" bar
 them|strong = "H1992"; and|strong = "H1004" appoint|strong = "H5975"
 watches of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0559"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1004"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", everyone|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H3427"
 his|strong = "H0376" watch|strong = "H4931", with|strong = "H1004"
 everyone|strong = "H0376" near|strong = "H5048" his|strong = "H0376"
 house|strong = "H1004"."

4Now|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H1129" city|strong = "H5892"
 was|strong = "H0369" wide|strong = "H7342" and|strong = "H3027"
 large|strong = "H1419"; but|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H1129"
 people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H3027" few|strong = "H4592"

therein, and **"H3027"** the **"H1129"** houses **"H1004"** were **"H3027"** not **"H0369"** built **"H1129"**.

5 My **"H5414"** God **"H0430"** put **"H5414"** into **"H0413"** my **"H5414"** heart **"H3820"** to **"H0413"** gather **"H6908"** together **"H6908"** the **"H0853"** nobles **"H2715"**, and **"H0430"** the **"H0853"** rulers **"H5461"**, and **"H0430"** the **"H0853"** people **"H5971"**, that **"H5927"** they **"H5971"** might be **"H3820"** listed **"H3187"** by **"H0413"** genealogy **"H3187"**. I **"H5414"** found **"H4672"** the **"H0853"** book **"H5612"** of **"H0430"** the **"H0853"** genealogy **"H3187"** of **"H0430"** those **"H0853"** who **"H0430"** came **"H5927"** up **"H5927"** at **"H0413"** the **"H0853"** first **"H7223"**, and **"H0430"** I **"H5414"** found **"H4672"** this **"H3820"** written **"H3789"** in **"H0413"** it **"H5414"**:

6 These **"H0428"** are **"H0834"** the **"H0834"** children **"H1121"** of **"H1121"** the **"H0834"** province **"H4082"** who **"H0834"** went **"H5927"** up **"H5927"** out **"H0376"** of **"H1121"** the **"H0834"** captivity **"H1540"** of **"H1121"** those **"H0428"** who **"H0834"** had **"H0834"** been **"H0834"** carried **"H1540"** away **"H7725"**, whom **"H0834"** Nebuchadnezzar **"H5019"** the **"H0834"** king **"H4428"** of **"H1121"** Babylon **"H0894"** had **"H0834"** carried **"H1540"** away **"H7725"**, and **"H1121"** who **"H0834"** returned **"H7725"** to **"H7725"** Jerusalem **"H3389"** and **"H1121"** to **"H7725"** Judah **"H3063"**, everyone **"H0376"** to **"H7725"** his **"H7725"** city **"H5892"**, ⁷ who **"H0376"** came **"H0935"** with **"H5973"** Zerubbabel **"H2216"**, Jeshua **"H3442"**, Nehemiah **"H5166"**, Azariah **"H5838"**, Raamiah **"H7485"**, Nahamani **"H5167"**, Mordecai **"H4782"**, Bilshan **"H1114"**, Mispereth **"H4559"**, Bigvai **"H0902"**, Nehum **"H5149"**, and **"H0935"** Baanah **"H1196"**.

T he **"H0935"** number **"H4557"** of **"H0376"** the **"H0935"** men **"H0376"** of **"H0376"** the **"H0935"** people **"H5971"** of **"H0376"**

Israel|strong = "H3478": ⁸ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Parosh|strong = "H6551": two|strong = "H8147" thousand|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H1121" one|strong = "H1121" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" seventy-two. ⁹ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shephatiah|strong = "H8203": three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" seventy-two. ¹⁰ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Arah|strong = "H0733": six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" fifty-two|strong = "H2572". ¹¹ The|strong = "H3097" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pahathmoab, of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3097" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jeshua|strong = "H3442" and|strong = "H1121" Joab|strong = "H3097": two|strong = "H3967" thousand|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H1121" eight|strong = "H8083" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" eighteen|strong = "H6240". ¹² The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Elam|strong = "H5867": one|strong = "H1121" thousand|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H1121" two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" fifty-four. ¹³ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zattu|strong = "H2240": eight|strong = "H8083" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" forty-five|strong = "H0705". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zaccai|strong = "H2140": seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" sixty|strong = "H8346". ¹⁵ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Binnui|strong = "H1131": six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" forty-eight|strong = "H8083". ¹⁶ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bebai|strong = "H0893": six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" twenty-eight|strong = "H8083". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Azgad|strong = "H5803": two|strong = "H8147" thousand|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H1121" three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" twenty-two|strong = "H8147". ¹⁸ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Adonikam|strong = "H0140": six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" sixty-seven. ¹⁹ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bigvai|strong = "H0902": two thousand|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H1121" sixty-seven. ²⁰ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Adin|strong = "H5720": six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" fifty-five|strong = "H2572". ²¹ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ater|strong = "H0333": of|strong = "H1121" Hezekiah|strong = "H2396", ninety-eight. ²² The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"

Hashum|strong = "H2828": three|strong = "H7969"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121"
 twenty-eight|strong = "H8083". ²³ The|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bezai|strong = "H1209":
 three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121"
 twenty-four|strong = "H0702". ²⁴ The|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hariph|strong = "H2756":
 one|strong = "H1121" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121"
 twelve|strong = "H6240". ²⁵ The|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Gibeon|strong = "H1391":
 ninety-five. ²⁶ The|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" and|strong = "H3967"
 Netophah|strong = "H5199": one|strong = "H0376"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967"
 eighty-eight|strong = "H8084". ²⁷ The|strong = "H3967"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Anathoth|strong = "H6068":
 one|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967"
 twenty-eight|strong = "H8083". ²⁸ The|strong = "H8147"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Beth Azmaveth:
 forty-two|strong = "H8147". ²⁹ The|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Kiriath|strong = "H7157" Jearim, Chephirah,
 and|strong = "H3967" Beeroth|strong = "H0881": seven|strong = "H7651"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" forty-three. ³⁰
 The|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414" and|strong = "H3967" Geba|strong = "H1387":
 six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967"
 twenty-one. ³¹ The|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Michmas|strong = "H4363": one|strong = "H0376"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967"
 twenty-two|strong = "H8147". ³² The|strong = "H3967"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Bethel|strong = "H1008"
 and|strong = "H3967" Ai|strong = "H5857": one|strong = "H0376"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" twenty-three. ³³
 The|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H8147" other|strong = "H0312" Nebo|strong = "H5015":
 fifty-two|strong = "H2572". ³⁴ The|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
 other|strong = "H0312" Elam|strong = "H5867": one|strong = "H1121"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H1121" two|strong = "H3967"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" fifty-four. ³⁵
 The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Harim|strong = "H2766": three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 and|strong = "H1121" twenty|strong = "H6242". ³⁶ The|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jericho|strong = "H3405":
 three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121"
 forty-five|strong = "H0705". ³⁷ The|strong = "H1121"

children of Lod, Hadid, and Ono: seven hundred and twenty-one.³⁸
 The children of Senaah: three thousand hundred and ninety.³⁹
 The priests: The children of Jedaiah, of the house of Jeshua: nine hundred and seventy-three.⁴⁰
 The children of Immer: one thousand and fifty-two.⁴¹
 The children of Pashhur: one thousand and two hundred and forty-seven.⁴²
 The children of Harim: one thousand and seventeen.⁴³
 Levites: the children of Jeshua, of Kadmiel, of the children of Hodevah: seventy-four.⁴⁴
 The singers: Asaph and his sons: The gatekeepers: the children of Shallum, the children of Ater, the children of Talmon, the children of Akkub, the children of Hatita, the children of Shobai: one hundred and thirty-eight.

⁴⁶The temple: the children of Ziha, the children of Hasupha,

the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Tabbaoth|strong = "H2884", ⁴⁷ the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Keros|strong = "H7026",
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Sia|strong = "H5517", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Padon|strong = "H6303", ⁴⁸ the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Lebana|strong = "H3838",
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hagaba,
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Salmai,
⁴⁹ the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Hanan|strong = "H2605", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Giddel|strong = "H1435", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Gahar|strong = "H1515", ⁵⁰
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Reaiah|strong = "H7211", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Rezin|strong = "H7526", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Nekoda|strong = "H5353", ⁵¹
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Gazzam|strong = "H1502", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Uzza|strong = "H5798", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Paseah|strong = "H6454", ⁵²
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Besai|strong = "H1153", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Meunim|strong = "H4586", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Nephushesim, ⁵³
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Bakbuk|strong = "H1227", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Hakupha|strong = "H2709", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Harhur, ⁵⁴
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Bazlith|strong = "H1213", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Mehida|strong = "H4240", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Harsha|strong = "H2797", ⁵⁵
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Barkos|strong = "H1302", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Sisera|strong = "H5516", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Temah|strong = "H8547", ⁵⁶
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Neziah|strong = "H5335", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hatipha|strong = "H2412".

57The|strong = "H5650" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Solomon's|strong = "H8010" servants|strong = "H5650":
 the|strong = "H5650" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Sotai|strong = "H5479", the|strong = "H5650" children|strong = "H1121"

of|strong = "H1121" Sophereth|strong = "H5618", the|strong = "H5650"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Perida|strong = "H6514", ⁵⁸
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jaala|strong = "H3279", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Darkon|strong = "H1874", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Giddel|strong = "H1435", ⁵⁹
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shephatiah|strong = "H8203", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hattil|strong = "H2411",
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Pochereth Hazzebaim, and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Amon|strong = "H0526". ⁶⁰
 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" temple|strong = "H5411"
 servants|strong = "H5650" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Solomon's|strong = "H8010"
 servants|strong = "H5650" were|strong = "H1121" three|strong = "H7969"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" ninety-two.

⁶¹These|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H3478" those|strong = "H0428"
 who|strong = "H3478" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 from|strong = "H3478" Tel Melah, Tel Harsha, Cherub|strong = "H3743",
 Addon|strong = "H0114", and|strong = "H3478" Immer|strong = "H0564";
 but|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H1992" could|strong = "H3201"
 not|strong = "H3808" show|strong = "H5046" their|strong = "H1992"
 fathers'|strong = "H0001" houses|strong = "H1004", nor|strong = "H3808"
 their|strong = "H1992" offspring|strong = "H2233", ⁷
 whether|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H3478"
 of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478": ⁶² The|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Delaiah|strong = "H1806",
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Tobiah|strong = "H2900", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Nekoda|strong = "H5353": six|strong = "H8337"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" forty-two|strong = "H8147".
⁶³ Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" priests|strong = "H3548":
 the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Hobaiah|strong = "H2252", the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Hakkoz|strong = "H6976", the|strong = "H0834"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Barzillai|strong = "H1271",
 who|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"
 wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"
 daughters|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121" Barzillai|strong = "H1271"
 the|strong = "H0834" Gileadite|strong = "H1569", and|strong = "H1121"
 was|strong = "H8034" called|strong = "H7121" after|strong = "H4480"
 their|strong = "H3947" name|strong = "H8034".

⁷ + 7:61 or, seed

64 These searched for their genealogical records, but they couldn't find them. Therefore they were removed from the priesthood. ⁶⁵ The governor told them not to eat of the most holy things until a priest stood up to minister with Urim and Thummim.

66 The whole assembly of forty-two thousand and three hundred and sixty, ⁶⁷ in addition to their male servants and their female servants, of whom there were seven thousand and three hundred and thirty-seven. They had two hundred and forty-five singing men and singing women. ⁶⁸ Their horses were seven hundred and thirty-six; their mules, two hundred and thirty-five; ⁶⁹ their camels, four hundred and thirty-five; their donkeys, six thousand and seven hundred and twenty.

70 Some from amongst the heads of households gave to the work the governor gave to the treasury one thousand

darics of ⁸ gold, ⁸ fifty basins, and ⁸ five hundred ⁸ and ⁸ thirty priests' garments. ⁷¹ Some ⁸ of ⁸ the ⁸ heads of ⁸ fathers' households gave ⁸ into ⁸ the ⁸ treasury of ⁸ the ⁸ work ⁸ twenty thousand ⁸ darics of ⁸ gold ⁸, and ⁸ two ⁸ thousand ⁸ and ⁸ hundred minas ⁸ of ⁸ silver ⁸. ⁷² That ⁸ which the ⁸ rest of ⁸ the ⁸ people ⁸ gave was ⁸ twenty thousand darics of ⁸ gold, plus two ⁸ thousand minas of ⁸ silver, and ⁸ sixty-seven priests' ⁸ garments.

73 So the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, some of the people, the temple servants, and all Israel lived in their cities.

When the seventh month had come, the children of Israel were in their cities.

8 All ⁸ the ⁸ people ⁸ gathered ⁸ together ⁸ as ⁸ one ⁸ man ⁸ into ⁸ the ⁸ wide place ⁸ that ⁸ was ⁸ in ⁸ front ⁸ of ⁸ the ⁸ water ⁸ gate ⁸; and ⁸ they ⁸ spoke ⁸ to ⁸ Ezra ⁸ the ⁸ scribe ⁸ to ⁸ bring ⁸ the ⁸ book ⁸ of ⁸ the ⁸ law ⁸ of ⁸ Moses ⁸, which ⁸ the ⁸ LORD ⁸ had ⁸ commanded ⁸ to ⁸ Israel ⁸. ² Ezra ⁸ the ⁸ priest ⁸ brought ⁸ the ⁸ law ⁸ before ⁸ the ⁸ assembly ⁸, both ⁸

⁸ + 7:70 a daric was a gold coin issued by a Persian king, weighing about 8.4 grams or about 0.27 troy ounces each.

⁹ + 7:71 A mina is about 600 grams or 1.3 U. S. pounds, so 2,200 minas is about 1.3 metric tonnes.

men|strong="H0376" and|strong="H0935" women|strong="H0802",
 and|strong="H0935" all|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605"
 could|strong="H0376" hear|strong="H8085" with|strong="H0935"
 understanding|strong="H0995", on|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605"
 first|strong="H0259" day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H0376"
 the|strong="H3605" seventh|strong="H7637" month|strong="H2320". ³
 He|strong="H0834" read|strong="H7121" from|strong="H4480"
 it|strong="H7121" before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H3605" wide
 place|strong="H3605" that|strong="H0834" was|strong="H0834"
 in|strong="H0413" front|strong="H6440" of|strong="H0376"
 the|strong="H3605" water|strong="H4325" gate|strong="H8179"
 from|strong="H4480" early|strong="H0216" morning|strong="H0216"
 until|strong="H5704" midday, in|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605"
 presence|strong="H6440" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3605"
 men|strong="H0376" and|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605"
 women|strong="H0802", and|strong="H3117" of|strong="H0376"
 those|strong="H3605" who|strong="H0834" could|strong="H0376"
 understand|strong="H0995". The|strong="H3605" ears|strong="H0241"
 of|strong="H0376" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
 people|strong="H5971" were|strong="H0834" attentive|strong="H0241"
 to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" book|strong="H5612"
 of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3605" law|strong="H8451". ⁴
 Ezra|strong="H5830" the|strong="H0834" scribe|strong="H5608"
 stood|strong="H5975" on|strong="H5921" a|strong="H0834" pulpit
 of|strong="H1697" wood|strong="H6086", which|strong="H0834"
 they|strong="H0834" had|strong="H0834" made|strong="H6213"
 for|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0834" purpose|strong="H1697";
 and|strong="H6086" beside|strong="H5921" him|strong="H5921"
 stood|strong="H5975" Mattithiah|strong="H4993",
 Shema|strong="H8087", Anaiah|strong="H6043", Uriah|strong="H0223",
 Hilkihah|strong="H2518", and|strong="H6086" Maaseiah|strong="H4641",
 on|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" right|strong="H3225"
 hand|strong="H3225"; and|strong="H6086" on|strong="H5921"
 his|strong="H5921" left|strong="H8040" hand|strong="H3225",
 Pedaiah|strong="H6305", Mishael|strong="H4332",
 Malchijah|strong="H4441", Hashum|strong="H2828",
 Hashbaddanah|strong="H2806", Zechariah|strong="H2148",
 and|strong="H6086" Meshullam|strong="H4918". ⁵
 Ezra|strong="H5830" opened|strong="H6605" the|strong="H3605"
 book|strong="H5612" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605"
 sight|strong="H5869" of|strong="H5869" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971" (for|strong="H3588"
 he|strong="H3588" was|strong="H1961" above|strong="H5921"
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971"),
 and|strong="H5869" when|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588"
 opened|strong="H6605" it|strong="H5921", all|strong="H3605"

the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" stood|strong = "H5975"
up|strong = "H5975". ⁶ Then|strong = "H6030" Ezra|strong = "H5830"
blessed|strong = "H1288" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068",
the|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419" God|strong = "H0430".

A ll|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
answered|strong = "H6030", "Amen|strong = "H0543",
Amen|strong = "H0543", with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
lifting|strong = "H4607" up|strong = "H0853" of|strong = "H0776"
their|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027". They|strong = "H3068"
bowed|strong = "H7812" their|strong = "H3605" heads, and|strong = "H3068"
worshipped the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
with|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605" faces|strong = "H0639"
to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776". ⁷
Also|strong = "H0853" Jeshua|strong = "H3442", Bani|strong = "H1137",
Sherebiah|strong = "H8274", Jamin|strong = "H3226",
Akkub|strong = "H6126", Shabbethai|strong = "H7678",
Hodiah|strong = "H1941", Maaseiah|strong = "H4641",
Kelita|strong = "H7042", Azariah|strong = "H5838",
Jozabad|strong = "H3107", Hanan|strong = "H2605",
Pelaiah|strong = "H6411", and|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853"
Levites|strong = "H3881", caused the|strong = "H0853"
people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H5921" understand|strong = "H0995"
the|strong = "H0853" law|strong = "H8451"; and|strong = "H0853"
the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" stayed in|strong = "H5921"
their|strong = "H5921" place|strong = "H5977". ⁸ They|strong = "H0430"
read|strong = "H7121" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H7760"
book|strong = "H5612", in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H7760"
law|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430", distinctly;
and|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H0430" gave|strong = "H7121"
the|strong = "H7760" sense|strong = "H7922", so|strong = "H7121"
that|strong = "H7121" they|strong = "H0430" understood|strong = "H0995"
the|strong = "H7760" reading|strong = "H7121".

⁹Nehemiah|strong = "H5166", who|strong = "H3605"
was|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" governor|strong = "H8660",
Ezra|strong = "H5830" the|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548"
and|strong = "H3068" scribe|strong = "H5608", and|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881" who|strong = "H3605"
taught|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", "Today|strong = "H3117"
is|strong = "H3068" holy|strong = "H6918" to|strong = "H0559"
the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
God|strong = "H0430". Don't|strong = "H0408" mourn|strong = "H0056",

nor|strong = "H0408" weep|strong = "H1058". For|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" wept|strong = "H1058" when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" heard|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" law|strong = "H8451". ¹⁰ Then|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H7971", "Go|strong = "H7971" your|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H7971". Eat|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0559" fat, drink|strong = "H8354" the|strong = "H0559" sweet|strong = "H4477", and|strong = "H3068" send|strong = "H7971" portions|strong = "H4490" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H7971" for|strong = "H3588" whom nothing|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" prepared|strong = "H3559", for|strong = "H3588" today|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H0369" holy|strong = "H6918" to|strong = "H0559" our|strong = "H3068" Lord|strong = "H3068". Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" grieved|strong = "H6087", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" joy|strong = "H2304" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H0369" your|strong = "H3068" strength|strong = "H4581"."

11 So|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881" calmed|strong = "H2814" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", saying|strong = "H0559", "Hold your|strong = "H3605" peace, for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H3117" holy|strong = "H6918". Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" grieved|strong = "H6087"."

12 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" went their|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H7971" eat|strong = "H0398", to|strong = "H7971" drink|strong = "H8354", to|strong = "H7971" send|strong = "H7971" portions|strong = "H4490", and|strong = "H0398" to|strong = "H7971" celebrate, because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" understood|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" declared to|strong = "H7971" them|strong = "H7971".

13 On|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" second|strong = "H8145" day|strong = "H3117", the|strong = "H3605" heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3117" fathers'|strong = "H0001" households|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H3117" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881" were|strong = "H3881" gathered|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" to|strong = "H0413" Ezra|strong = "H5830" the|strong = "H3605"

scribe|strong="H5608", to|strong="H0413" study the|strong="H3605" words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605" law|strong="H8451". ¹⁴ They|strong="H0834" found|strong="H4672" written|strong="H3789" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H0834" law|strong="H8451" how|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0834" LORD|strong="H3068" had|strong="H3068" commanded|strong="H6680" by|strong="H3027" Moses|strong="H4872" that|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0834" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478" should|strong="H3068" dwell|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" booths|strong="H5521" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H0834" feast|strong="H2282" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0834" seventh|strong="H7637" month|strong="H2320"; ¹⁵ and|strong="H0935" that|strong="H0834" they|strong="H0834" should|strong="H0559" publish and|strong="H0935" proclaim|strong="H8085" in|strong="H0935" all|strong="H3605" their|strong="H3605" cities|strong="H5892" and|strong="H0935" in|strong="H0935" Jerusalem|strong="H3389", saying|strong="H0559", "Go|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H3605" mountain|strong="H2022", and|strong="H0935" get|strong="H3318" olive|strong="H2132" branches|strong="H5929", branches|strong="H5929" of|strong="H2022" wild olive|strong="H2132", myrtle|strong="H1918" branches|strong="H5929", palm|strong="H8558" branches|strong="H5929", and|strong="H0935" branches|strong="H5929" of|strong="H2022" thick trees|strong="H6086", to|strong="H0559" make|strong="H6213" temporary|strong="H5521" shelters|strong="H5521", ¹⁰ as|strong="H0834" it|strong="H6213" is|strong="H0834" written|strong="H3789"."

16So|strong="H6213" the|strong="H5921" people|strong="H5971" went|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" and|strong="H0935" brought|strong="H0935" them|strong="H1992", and|strong="H0935" made|strong="H6213" themselves|strong="H1992" temporary|strong="H5521" shelters|strong="H5521", ¹¹ everyone|strong="H0376" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" roof|strong="H1406" of|strong="H1004" his|strong="H5921" house|strong="H1004", in|strong="H5921" their|strong="H1992" courts|strong="H8179", in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" courts|strong="H8179" of|strong="H1004" God's|strong="H0430" house|strong="H1004", in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" wide place|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H5921" water|strong="H4325" gate|strong="H8179", and|strong="H0935" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" wide place|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" Ephraim's|strong="H0669" gate|strong="H8179". ¹⁷

¹⁰ + 8:15 or, booths

¹¹ + 8:16 or, booths

All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" assembly|strong = "H6951" of|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1961" back|strong = "H7725" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" captivity|strong = "H7628" made|strong = "H6213" temporary|strong = "H5521" shelters|strong = "H5521" ¹² and|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605" temporary|strong = "H5521" shelters|strong = "H5521", for|strong = "H3588" since|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" Joshua the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Nun|strong = "H5126" to|strong = "H5704" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" had|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" done|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651". There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966" great|strong = "H1419" gladness|strong = "H8057". ¹⁸ Also|strong = "H0430" day|strong = "H3117" by|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117", from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480" first|strong = "H7223" day|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H4480" last|strong = "H0314" day|strong = "H3117", he|strong = "H5704" read|strong = "H7121" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H4480" book|strong = "H5612" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H4480" law|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". They|strong = "H3117" kept|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H4480" feast|strong = "H2282" seven|strong = "H7651" days|strong = "H3117"; and|strong = "H0430" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H4480" eighth|strong = "H8066" day|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H7121" solemn|strong = "H6116" assembly|strong = "H6116", according|strong = "H4941" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H4480" ordinance|strong = "H4941".

9Now|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" twenty-fourth day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" this|strong = "H2088" month|strong = "H2320" the|strong = "H5921" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" were|strong = "H3478" assembled|strong = "H0622" with|strong = "H5921" fasting|strong = "H6685", with|strong = "H5921" sackcloth|strong = "H8242", and|strong = "H1121" dirt|strong = "H0127" on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921". ² The|strong = "H3605" offspring|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" separated|strong = "H0914" themselves|strong = "H5771" from|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" foreigners|strong = "H5236" and|strong = "H1121" stood|strong = "H5975" and|strong = "H1121" confessed|strong = "H3034" their|strong = "H3605"

¹² + 8:17 or, booths

sins|strong = "H2403" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 iniquities|strong = "H5771" of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H3605"
 fathers|strong = "H0001". ³ They|strong = "H3117" stood|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" in|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3068"
 place|strong = "H5977", and|strong = "H6965" read|strong = "H7121"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" book|strong = "H5612"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921" law|strong = "H8451"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 their|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H7121"
 fourth|strong = "H7243" part|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H5921" day|strong = "H3117"; and|strong = "H6965"
 a|strong = "H7121" fourth|strong = "H7243" part|strong = "H5921"
 they|strong = "H3117" confessed|strong = "H3034" and|strong = "H6965"
 worshipped the|strong = "H5921" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 their|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430". ⁴ Then|strong = "H6965"
 Jeshua|strong = "H3442", Bani|strong = "H1137", Kadmiel|strong = "H6934",
 Shebaniah|strong = "H7645", Bunni|strong = "H1138",
 Sherebiah|strong = "H8274", Bani|strong = "H1137", and|strong = "H6965"
 Chenani|strong = "H3662" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921"
 Levites|strong = "H3881" stood|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" stairs, and|strong = "H6965"
 cried|strong = "H2199" with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H5921"
 loud|strong = "H1419" voice|strong = "H6963" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H5921" LORD|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430".

⁵Then|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881",
 Jeshua|strong = "H3442", and|strong = "H6965" Kadmiel|strong = "H6934",
 Bani|strong = "H1137", Hashabneiah|strong = "H2813",
 Sherebiah|strong = "H8274", Hodiah|strong = "H1941",
 Shebaniah|strong = "H7645", and|strong = "H6965"
 Pethahiah|strong = "H6611", said|strong = "H0559", "Stand|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" bless|strong = "H1288"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430" from|strong = "H4480" everlasting|strong = "H5769"
 to|strong = "H0559" everlasting|strong = "H5769"! Blessed|strong = "H1288"
 be|strong = "H8034" your|strong = "H3068" glorious name|strong = "H8034",
 which is|strong = "H3068" exalted|strong = "H7311" above|strong = "H5921"
 all|strong = "H3605" blessing|strong = "H1293" and|strong = "H6965"
 praise|strong = "H8416"! ⁶ You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068", even|strong = "H0853"
 you|strong = "H0859" alone|strong = "H0905". You|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H6213" heaven|strong = "H8064",
 the|strong = "H3605" heaven|strong = "H8064" of|strong = "H0776"
 heavens|strong = "H8064", with|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"

their|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H6635", the|strong = "H3605"
 earth|strong = "H0776" and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
 things|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 on|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H1931", the|strong = "H3605"
 seas|strong = "H3220" and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0859"
 preserve|strong = "H2421" them|strong = "H0853" all|strong = "H3605".
 The|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H0776"
 heaven|strong = "H8064" worships|strong = "H7812" you|strong = "H0859".
⁷ You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834"
 LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430"
 who|strong = "H0834" chose|strong = "H0977" Abram|strong = "H0087",
 brought|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H7760" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H0430" Ur of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0834"
 Chaldees|strong = "H3778", gave|strong = "H7760" him|strong = "H7760"
 the|strong = "H0834" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H0430"
 Abraham|strong = "H0085", ⁸ found|strong = "H4672" his|strong = "H5414"
 heart|strong = "H3824" faithful|strong = "H0539" before|strong = "H6440"
 you|strong = "H0859", and|strong = "H6965" made|strong = "H3772"
 a|strong = "H3588" covenant|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H5973"
 him|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414" give|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0853" Canaanite|strong = "H3669", the|strong = "H0853"
 Hittite|strong = "H2850", the|strong = "H0853" Amorite|strong = "H0567",
 the|strong = "H0853" Perizzite|strong = "H6522", the|strong = "H0853"
 Jebusite|strong = "H2983", and|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H0853"
 Gergashite|strong = "H1622", to|strong = "H5414" give|strong = "H5414"
 it|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414"
 offspring|strong = "H2233", and|strong = "H6965" have|strong = "H0776"
 performed|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" words|strong = "H1697",
 for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H1697"
 righteous|strong = "H6662".

⁹“You|strong = "H5921" saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853"
 affliction of|strong = "H0001" our|strong = "H5921" fathers|strong = "H0001"
 in|strong = "H5921" Egypt|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H4714"
 heard|strong = "H8085" their|strong = "H5921" cry|strong = "H2201"
 by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" Red Sea|strong = "H3220", ¹⁰
 and|strong = "H0776" showed|strong = "H5414" signs|strong = "H0226"
 and|strong = "H0776" wonders|strong = "H4159" against|strong = "H5921"
 Pharaoh|strong = "H6547", against|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H0776"
 against|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H3605"

land|strong = "H0776", for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" dealt|strong = "H2102" proudly|strong = "H2102" against|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H0776" made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H3588" name|strong = "H8034" for|strong = "H3588" yourself|strong = "H5921", as|strong = "H3117" it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H2088" today|strong = "H3117". ¹¹ You|strong = "H6440" divided|strong = "H1234" the|strong = "H0853" sea|strong = "H3220" before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H0853", so|strong = "H3644" that|strong = "H4325" they|strong = "H6440" went|strong = "H6440" through|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H0853" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" sea|strong = "H3220" on|strong = "H3220" the|strong = "H0853" dry|strong = "H3004" land|strong = "H3004"; and|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440" cast|strong = "H7993" their|strong = "H6440" pursuers|strong = "H7291" into|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H0853" depths|strong = "H4688", as|strong = "H3644" a|strong = "H3644" stone|strong = "H0068" into|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H0853" mighty|strong = "H5794" waters|strong = "H4325". ¹² Moreover, in|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H0834" pillar|strong = "H5982" of|strong = "H1870" cloud|strong = "H6051" you|strong = "H0834" led|strong = "H5148" them|strong = "H1992" by|strong = "H0784" day|strong = "H3119"; and|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H0834" pillar|strong = "H5982" of|strong = "H1870" fire|strong = "H0784" by|strong = "H0784" night|strong = "H3915", to|strong = "H1870" give|strong = "H0215" them|strong = "H1992" light|strong = "H0215" in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1870" which|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" should go.

¹³“You|strong = "H5414" also came|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" on|strong = "H5921" Mount|strong = "H2022" Sinai|strong = "H5514", and|strong = "H8064" spoke|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H5414" from|strong = "H5921" heaven|strong = "H8064", and|strong = "H8064" gave|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" right|strong = "H3477" ordinances|strong = "H4941" and|strong = "H8064" true|strong = "H0571" laws|strong = "H8451", good|strong = "H2896" statutes|strong = "H2706" and|strong = "H8064" commandments|strong = "H4687", ¹⁴ and|strong = "H4872" made|strong = "H3045" known|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H3027" them|strong = "H0853" your|strong = "H3045" holy|strong = "H6944" Sabbath|strong = "H7676", and|strong = "H4872" commanded|strong = "H6680" them|strong = "H0853" commandments|strong = "H4687", statutes|strong = "H2706", and|strong = "H4872" a|strong = "H6680" law|strong = "H8451”,

by|strong = "H3027" Moses|strong = "H4872" your|strong = "H3045"
 servant|strong = "H5650", ¹⁵ and|strong = "H0935" gave|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" bread|strong = "H3899" from|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" sky|strong = "H8064" for|strong = "H0776"
 their|strong = "H5375" hunger|strong = "H7458", and|strong = "H0935"
 brought|strong = "H0935" water|strong = "H4325" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" rock|strong = "H5553"
 for|strong = "H0776" them|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H0776"
 their|strong = "H5375" thirst|strong = "H6772", and|strong = "H0935"
 commanded|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0559" go|strong = "H3318"
 in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" possess|strong = "H3423"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" which|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" sworn|strong = "H5375"
 to|strong = "H0559" give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414".

16 "But|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H1992" and|strong = "H0001"
 our|strong = "H7185" fathers|strong = "H0001" behaved
 proudly|strong = "H2102", hardened|strong = "H7185"
 their|strong = "H1992" neck|strong = "H6203", didn't|strong = "H3808"
 listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H8085"
 commandments|strong = "H4687", ¹⁷ and|strong = "H7725"
 refused|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H7725" obey|strong = "H8085".
 They|strong = "H0834" weren't mindful|strong = "H2142"
 of|strong = "H7218" your|strong = "H5414" wonders|strong = "H6381"
 that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" did|strong = "H6213" amongst
 them|strong = "H5414", but|strong = "H3808" hardened|strong = "H7185"
 their|strong = "H5414" neck|strong = "H6203", and|strong = "H7725"
 in|strong = "H8085" their|strong = "H5414" rebellion|strong = "H4805"
 appointed|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" captain|strong = "H7227"
 to|strong = "H7725" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 their|strong = "H5414" bondage|strong = "H5659". But|strong = "H3808"
 you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H5414"
 God|strong = "H0433" ready to|strong = "H7725" pardon,
 gracious|strong = "H2587" and|strong = "H7725" merciful|strong = "H7349",
 slow|strong = "H0750" to|strong = "H7725" anger|strong = "H0639",
 and|strong = "H7725" abundant|strong = "H7227" in|strong = "H8085" loving
 kindness|strong = "H2617", and|strong = "H7725" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 forsake|strong = "H5800" them|strong = "H5414". ¹⁸ Yes|strong = "H3588",
 when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834"
 made|strong = "H6213" themselves a|strong = "H3588" moulded
 calf|strong = "H5695", and|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559",
 "This|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H0834"
 God|strong = "H0430" who|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H5927"
 you|strong = "H0834" up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H6213"

of|strong = "H0430" Egypt|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H0834" committed|strong = "H6213" awful blasphemies|strong = "H1419", ¹⁹ yet|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0859" in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" manifold mercies|strong = "H7356" didn't|strong = "H3808" forsake|strong = "H5800" them|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057". The|strong = "H0853" pillar|strong = "H5982" of|strong = "H1870" cloud|strong = "H6051" didn't|strong = "H3808" depart|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" over|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0853" by|strong = "H5921" day|strong = "H3119", to|strong = "H5921" lead|strong = "H5148" them|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H1870"; neither|strong = "H3808" did|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" pillar|strong = "H5982" of|strong = "H1870" fire|strong = "H0784" by|strong = "H5921" night|strong = "H3915", to|strong = "H5921" show|strong = "H7356" them|strong = "H0853" light|strong = "H0215", and|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" should go|strong = "H5493". ²⁰ You|strong = "H5414" gave|strong = "H5414" also your|strong = "H5414" good|strong = "H2896" Spirit|strong = "H7307" to|strong = "H5414" instruct them|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H6310" didn't|strong = "H3808" withhold|strong = "H4513" your|strong = "H5414" manna|strong = "H4478" from|strong = "H7307" their|strong = "H5414" mouth|strong = "H6310", and|strong = "H6310" gave|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" water|strong = "H4325" for|strong = "H4325" their|strong = "H5414" thirst|strong = "H6772".

²¹"Yes, forty|strong = "H0705" years|strong = "H8141" you|strong = "H3808" sustained|strong = "H3557" them|strong = "H1086" in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3808" wilderness|strong = "H4057". They|strong = "H3808" lacked|strong = "H2637" nothing|strong = "H3808". Their|strong = "H3808" clothes|strong = "H8008" didn't|strong = "H3808" grow old|strong = "H8141", and|strong = "H8141" their|strong = "H3808" feet|strong = "H7272" didn't|strong = "H3808" swell|strong = "H1216". ²²

Moreover you|strong = "H5414" gave|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" kingdoms|strong = "H4467" and|strong = "H0776" peoples|strong = "H5971", which you|strong = "H5414" allotted according to|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H5414" portions. So|strong = "H5414" they|strong = "H5971" possessed|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H4428" Sihon|strong = "H5511", even|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Heshbon|strong = "H2809", and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H4428" Og|strong = "H5747" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"

Bashan|strong = "H1316". ²³ You|strong = "H0834" also|strong = "H0935" multiplied|strong = "H7235" their|strong = "H0935" children|strong = "H1121" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559" stars|strong = "H3556" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" sky|strong = "H8064", and|strong = "H1121" brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" land|strong = "H0776" concerning|strong = "H0413" which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H0935" fathers|strong = "H0001" that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0001" go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" possess|strong = "H3423" it|strong = "H0834".

24"So|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" went|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H3427" and|strong = "H1121" possessed|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776"; and|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H5414" subdued|strong = "H3665" before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776", the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669", and|strong = "H1121" gave|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H5414" hands|strong = "H3027", with|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H5414" kings|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" peoples|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776", that|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H0935" might|strong = "H1121" do|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H5414" as|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0935" pleased|strong = "H7522". ²⁵ They|strong = "H3605" took|strong = "H3920" fortified|strong = "H1219" cities|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H3920" rich|strong = "H1419" land|strong = "H0127", and|strong = "H1004" possessed|strong = "H3423" houses|strong = "H1004" full|strong = "H4392" of|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2898" things|strong = "H3605", cisterns|strong = "H0953" dug out|strong = "H3423", vineyards|strong = "H3754", olive|strong = "H2132" groves|strong = "H2132", and|strong = "H1004" fruit|strong = "H3978" trees|strong = "H6086" in|strong = "H1004" abundance|strong = "H7230". So|strong = "H7230" they|strong = "H3605" ate|strong = "H0398", were|strong = "H1004" filled|strong = "H7646", became|strong = "H7646" fat|strong = "H8080", and|strong = "H1004" delighted themselves in|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419" goodness|strong = "H2898".

26"Nevertheless they|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" disobedient|strong = "H4784" and|strong = "H7725"

rebelled|strong="H4784" against|strong="H0413" you|strong="H0834",
 cast|strong="H7993" your|strong="H0834" law|strong="H8451"
 behind|strong="H0310" their|strong="H7725" back|strong="H7725",
 killed|strong="H2026" your|strong="H0834" prophets|strong="H5030"
 that|strong="H0834" testified|strong="H5749" against|strong="H0413"
 them|strong="H0413" to|strong="H0413" turn|strong="H7725"
 them|strong="H0413" again|strong="H7725" to|strong="H0413"
 you|strong="H0834", and|strong="H7725" they|strong="H0834"
 committed|strong="H6213" awful blasphemies|strong="H1419". ²⁷
 Therefore|strong="H0859" you|strong="H0859"
 delivered|strong="H5414" them|strong="H0413" into|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0413" hand|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3027"
 their|strong="H5414" adversaries, who|strong="H3467" distressed
 them|strong="H0413". In|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413"
 time|strong="H6256" of|strong="H3027" their|strong="H5414"
 trouble|strong="H6869", when|strong="H8085" they|strong="H6256"
 cried|strong="H6817" to|strong="H0413" you|strong="H0859",
 you|strong="H0859" heard|strong="H8085" from|strong="H3027"
 heaven|strong="H8064"; and|strong="H3027" according|strong="H0413"
 to|strong="H0413" your|strong="H5414" manifold
 mercies|strong="H7356" you|strong="H0859" gave|strong="H5414"
 them|strong="H0413" saviours who|strong="H3467"
 saved|strong="H3467" them|strong="H0413" out|strong="H0413"
 of|strong="H3027" the|strong="H0413" hands|strong="H3027"
 of|strong="H3027" their|strong="H5414" adversaries. ²⁸
 But|strong="H0859" after they|strong="H6256" had|strong="H3027"
 rest|strong="H5117", they|strong="H6256" did|strong="H6213"
 evil|strong="H7451" again|strong="H7725" before|strong="H6440"
 you|strong="H0859"; therefore|strong="H0859" you|strong="H0859"
 left|strong="H5800" them|strong="H7725" in|strong="H8085"
 the|strong="H6440" hands|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3027"
 their|strong="H6440" enemies|strong="H0341", so|strong="H6213"
 that|strong="H8085" they|strong="H6256" had|strong="H3027"
 the|strong="H6440" dominion|strong="H7287" over|strong="H3027"
 them|strong="H7725"; yet|strong="H6256" when|strong="H8085"
 they|strong="H6256" returned|strong="H7725" and|strong="H3027"
 cried|strong="H2199" to|strong="H7725" you|strong="H0859",
 you|strong="H0859" heard|strong="H8085" from|strong="H7725"
 heaven|strong="H8064"; and|strong="H3027" many|strong="H7227"
 times|strong="H6256" you|strong="H0859" delivered|strong="H5337"
 them|strong="H7725" according|strong="H3027" to|strong="H7725"
 your|strong="H8085" mercies|strong="H7356", ²⁹ and|strong="H7725"
 testified|strong="H5749" against|strong="H0413" them|strong="H0413",
 that|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0834" might|strong="H0834"
 bring|strong="H7725" them|strong="H0413" again|strong="H7725"
 to|strong="H0413" your|strong="H5414" law|strong="H8451".

Yet they were arrogant, and listen to your commandments sinned against you ordinances (which if a man he shall live in them), turned their backs, stiffened their neck, and would not hear. ³⁰ Yet many years you put up with them against them by your Spirit through them. Yet they would not listen. Therefore you gave them into the hand of the peoples of the lands.

31“Nevertheless in your manifold mercies you didn’t make a full end of them, nor forsake you are a gracious and merciful God.”

32Now therefore, our God, the great, and the mighty, and awesome God, who keeps covenant kindness, don’t let all the travail seem little before you that has come

on|strong = "H3117" us|strong = "H6440", on|strong = "H3117"
 our|strong = "H3605" kings|strong = "H4428", on|strong = "H3117"
 our|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269", on|strong = "H3117"
 our|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548", on|strong = "H3117"
 our|strong = "H3605" prophets|strong = "H5030", on|strong = "H3117"
 our|strong = "H3605" fathers|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H0430"
 on|strong = "H3117" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971", since|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 time|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Assyria|strong = "H0804"
 to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117". ³³
 However you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H6662" just|strong = "H6662"
 in|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3588"
 has|strong = "H3588" come|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5921"; for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H0859" dealt truly|strong = "H3588", but|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H0587" have|strong = "H0859" done|strong = "H6213"
 wickedly|strong = "H7561". ³⁴ Also|strong = "H0853" our|strong = "H0834"
 kings|strong = "H4428", our|strong = "H0834" princes|strong = "H8269",
 our|strong = "H0834" priests|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H4428"
 our|strong = "H0834" fathers|strong = "H0001" have|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" kept|strong = "H6213" your|strong = "H0834"
 law|strong = "H8451", nor|strong = "H3808" listened|strong = "H7181"
 to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H0834" commandments|strong = "H4687"
 and|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H0834" testimonies|strong = "H5715"
 with|strong = "H0413" which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 testified|strong = "H5749" against|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413".
³⁵ For|strong = "H0776" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" served|strong = "H5647" you|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H0776" their|strong = "H5414" kingdom|strong = "H4438",
 and|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H5414"
 great|strong = "H7227" goodness|strong = "H2898" that|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414",
 and|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H6440"
 large|strong = "H7227" and|strong = "H0776" rich land|strong = "H0776"
 which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414"
 before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H5414". They|strong = "H1992"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" turn|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725"
 their|strong = "H5414" wicked|strong = "H7451" works|strong = "H5647".

36"Behold|strong = "H2009", we|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H0834"
 servants|strong = "H5650" today|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H0776"
 as|strong = "H0834" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H0776" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 gave|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H5414"

fathers|strong="H0001" to|strong="H5921" eat|strong="H0398"
 its|strong="H5414" fruit|strong="H6529" and|strong="H0776"
 its|strong="H5414" good|strong="H2898", behold|strong="H2009",
 we|strong="H0587" are|strong="H0834" servants|strong="H5650"
 in|strong="H5921" it|strong="H5414". ³⁷ It|strong="H5414"
 yields|strong="H5414" much|strong="H7235" increase|strong="H7235"
 to|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0834" kings|strong="H4428"
 whom|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0834" have|strong="H0834"
 set|strong="H5414" over|strong="H5921" us|strong="H5414"
 because|strong="H5921" of|strong="H4428" our|strong="H5414"
 sins|strong="H2403". Also|strong="H4428" they|strong="H0834"
 have|strong="H0834" power over|strong="H5921" our|strong="H5414"
 bodies|strong="H1472" and|strong="H4428" over|strong="H5921"
 our|strong="H5414" livestock|strong="H0929", at|strong="H5921"
 their|strong="H5414" pleasure|strong="H7522", and|strong="H4428"
 we|strong="H0587" are|strong="H0834" in|strong="H5921"
 great|strong="H1419" distress|strong="H6869". ³⁸ Yet for all this, we
 make a sure covenant, and write it; and our princes, our Levites, and our
 priests, seal it."

10Now those|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605"
 sealed|strong="H2856" were|strong="H3881": Nehemiah
 the|strong="H3605" governor|strong="H8269", the|strong="H3605" son
 of|strong="H8269" Hacaliah, and|strong="H3548" Zedekiah, ² Seraiah,
 Azariah, Jeremiah, ³ Pashhur, Amariah, Malchijah, ⁴ Hattush, Shebaniah,
 Malluch, ⁵ Harim, Meremoth, Obadiah, ⁶ Daniel, Ginnethon, Baruch, ⁷
 Meshullam, Abijah, Mijamin, ⁸ Maaziah, Bilgai, and|strong="H4918"
 Shemaiah. These were the|strong="H4918" priests. ⁹ The|strong="H8098"
 Levites: Jeshua the|strong="H8098" son of|strong="H3548" Azaniah,
 Binnui of|strong="H3548" the|strong="H8098" sons of|strong="H3548"
 Henadad, Kadmiel; ¹⁰ and|strong="H1121" their|strong="H3881"
 brothers, Shebaniah, Hodiah, Kelita, Pelaiiah, Hanan, ¹¹ Mica, Rehob,
 Hashabiah, ¹² Zaccur, Sherebiah, Shebaniah, ¹³ Hodiah, Bani,
 and|strong="H2139" Beninu. ¹⁴ The|strong="H1137" chiefs of
 the|strong="H1137" people: Parosh, Pahathmoab, Elam, Zattu,
 Bani|strong="H1137", ¹⁵ Bunni, Azgad, Bebai, ¹⁶ Adonijah, Bigvai, Adin,
¹⁷ Ater, Hezekiah, Azzur, ¹⁸ Hodiah, Hashum, Bezai, ¹⁹ Hariph, Anathoth,
 Nobai, ²⁰ Magpiash, Meshullam, Hezir, ²¹ Meshezabel, Zadok, Jaddua, ²²
 Pelatiah, Hanan, Anaiah, ²³ Hoshea, Hananiah, Hasshub, ²⁴ Hallohesh,
 Pilha, Shobek, ²⁵ Rehum, Hashabnah, Maaseiah, ²⁶ Ahiah, Hanan, Anan,
²⁷ Malluch, Harim, and|strong="H0281" Baanah.

28The|strong="H1196" rest of the|strong="H1196" people,
 the|strong="H1196" priests, the|strong="H1196" Levites,
 the|strong="H1196" gatekeepers, the|strong="H1196" singers,

the|strong = "H1196" temple servants, and|strong = "H4409" all those who had separated themselves from the|strong = "H1196" peoples of the|strong = "H1196" lands to the|strong = "H1196" law of God, their wives, their sons, and|strong = "H4409" their daughters—everyone who had knowledge and|strong = "H4409" understanding—²⁹ joined|strong = "H0914" with|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3605" brothers, their|strong = "H3605" nobles, and|strong = "H1121" entered|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0776" curse and|strong = "H1121" into|strong = "H0413" an|strong = "H0430" oath, to|strong = "H0413" walk in|strong = "H0413" God's|strong = "H0430" law|strong = "H8451", which|strong = "H0802" was|strong = "H0776" given by|strong = "H0413" Moses the|strong = "H3605" servant of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" observe|strong = "H3045" and|strong = "H1121" do|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" commandments of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" LORD our|strong = "H3605" Lord, and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605" ordinances and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605" statutes;³⁰ and|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H3068" not give|strong = "H5414" our|strong = "H3068" daughters to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" peoples of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" land, nor take|strong = "H2388" their|strong = "H3605" daughters for|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H3068" sons;³¹ and|strong = "H1121" if|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" peoples|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" bring|strong = "H3947" wares or|strong = "H3808" any|strong = "H5414" grain on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" Sabbath day to|strong = "H5414" sell|strong = "H5414", that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" buy|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "H1121" them|strong = "H5414" on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" Sabbath, or|strong = "H3808" on|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H3947" holy day; and|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0834" forego the|strong = "H0853" seventh year crops and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" exaction of|strong = "H1121" every debt.

32Also|strong = "H0853" we|strong = "H3117" made|strong = "H3605" ordinances for|strong = "H0776" ourselves, to|strong = "H0935" charge|strong = "H3027" ourselves yearly|strong = "H3117" with|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" third part|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H3947" shekel¹³ for|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" service|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" house of|strong = "H0776" our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H3808":³³ for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"

¹³ + 10:32 A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.35 ounces.

show|strong = "H5414" bread, for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" continual meal offering, for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" continual burnt offering, for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Sabbaths, for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" new moons, for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" set|strong = "H5414" feasts, for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" holy things|strong = "H4687", for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" sin offerings to|strong = "H5921" make|strong = "H5414" atonement for|strong = "H5921" Israel, and|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H5921" all the|strong = "H5921" work|strong = "H5656" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430". ³⁴ We|strong = "H3605", the|strong = "H3605" priests, the|strong = "H3605" Levites, and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" people, cast lots for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" wood offering|strong = "H4503", to|strong = "H5921" bring it|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430", according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H3605" fathers' houses|strong = "H1004", at|strong = "H5921" times|strong = "H4150" appointed|strong = "H4150" year by|strong = "H5921" year, to|strong = "H5921" burn on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" LORD our|strong = "H3605" God's|strong = "H0430" altar, as|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0430" written in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" law; ³⁵ and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H5921" first fruits of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3068" ground and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H5921" first fruits of|strong = "H1004" all fruit|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H1004" all kinds of|strong = "H1004" trees|strong = "H6086", year|strong = "H8141" by|strong = "H5921" year|strong = "H8141", to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H5921" LORD's|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004"; ³⁶ also|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" firstborn of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3068" sons and|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3068" livestock, as|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" written in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3605" law, and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" firstborn of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3068" herds and|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3068" flocks, to|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068", to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" priests who|strong = "H3605" minister in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068"; ³⁷ and|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H0929" we should|strong = "H3548" bring|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" first fruits of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H0430" dough, our|strong = "H0430" wave offerings,

the|strong = "H0853" fruit of|strong = "H1121" all kinds|strong = "H0929" of|strong = "H1121" trees, and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" new wine and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" oil, to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548", to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" rooms|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" tithes of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H0430" ground to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" Levites; for|strong = "H1004" they|strong = "H0935", the|strong = "H0853" Levites, take|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" tithes in|strong = "H0935" all our|strong = "H0430" farming villages. ³⁸ The|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548", the|strong = "H3605" descendent of|strong = "H1004" Aaron, shall|strong = "H3548" be|strong = "H0430" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881" when|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881" take|strong = "H0935" tithes|strong = "H4643". The|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881" shall|strong = "H3548" bring|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" tithes|strong = "H4643" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" tithes|strong = "H4643" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430", to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" rooms|strong = "H3957", into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" treasure house|strong = "H1004".
³⁹ For|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Levi|strong = "H3881" shall|strong = "H3548" bring|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0853" wave offering|strong = "H5927" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" grain, of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" new wine, and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" oil, to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" rooms|strong = "H3957" where|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" vessels of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" sanctuary|strong = "H1004" are|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548" who|strong = "H3548" minister, with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0853" gatekeepers and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" singers. We will|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H1961" forsake the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430".

11The|strong = "H0935" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0935" people|strong = "H5971" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". The|strong = "H0935" rest|strong = "H7605" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0935"

people|strong = "H5971" also|strong = "H0935" cast|strong = "H5307"
 lots|strong = "H1486" to|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935"
 one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H3027" ten|strong = "H6235"
 to|strong = "H0935" dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", the|strong = "H0935" holy|strong = "H6944"
 city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0935" nine|strong = "H8672"
 parts|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0935"
 other|strong = "H0259" cities|strong = "H5892". ² The|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" blessed|strong = "H1288" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3605"
 willingly|strong = "H5068" offered|strong = "H5068" themselves
 to|strong = "H0376" dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

3Now these|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834"
 chiefs|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"
 province|strong = "H4082" who|strong = "H0834" lived|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"; but|strong = "H0376"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0834" cities|strong = "H5892"
 of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063", everyone|strong = "H0376"
 lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" his|strong = "H0834"
 possession|strong = "H0272" in|strong = "H3427" their|strong = "H0834"
 cities|strong = "H5892"—Israel|strong = "H3478", the|strong = "H0834"
 priests|strong = "H3548", the|strong = "H0834" Levites|strong = "H3881",
 the|strong = "H0834" temple|strong = "H5411" servants|strong = "H5650",
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Solomon's|strong = "H8010" servants|strong = "H5650".
⁴ Some of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" and|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" lived|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". Of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Judah|strong = "H3063": Athaiah|strong = "H6265" the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Uzziah|strong = "H5818",
 the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Zechariah|strong = "H2148", the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Amariah|strong = "H0568", the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shephatiah|strong = "H8203",
 the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Mahalalel|strong = "H4111", of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Perez|strong = "H6557"; ⁵
 and|strong = "H1121" Maaseiah|strong = "H4641" the|strong = "H1263"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Baruch|strong = "H1263",
 the|strong = "H1263" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Colhozeh,

the|strong = "H1263" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Hazaiah|strong = "H2382", the|strong = "H1263" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Adaiah|strong = "H5718", the|strong = "H1263"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Joiarib|strong = "H3114",
 the|strong = "H1263" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Zechariah|strong = "H2148", the|strong = "H1263" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1263" Shilonite. ⁶ All|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Perez|strong = "H6557" who|strong = "H3605" lived|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" were|strong = "H1121"
 four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121"
 sixty-eight valiant|strong = "H2428" men|strong = "H0376".

⁷These|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0428" the|strong = "H1121"
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144":
 Sallu|strong = "H5543" the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Meshullam|strong = "H4918", the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Joed|strong = "H3133",
 the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Pedaiah|strong = "H6305", the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Kolaiah|strong = "H6964", the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Maaseiah|strong = "H4641",
 the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ithiel|strong = "H0384", the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jeshaiiah|strong = "H3470". ⁸ After|strong = "H0310"
 him|strong = "H0310" Gabbai|strong = "H1373" and|strong = "H3967" Sallai,
 nine|strong = "H8672" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967"
 twenty-eight|strong = "H8083". ⁹ Joel|strong = "H3100"
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Zichri|strong = "H2147" was|strong = "H3063" their|strong = "H5921"
 overseer|strong = "H6496"; and|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Hassenuah|strong = "H5574" was|strong = "H3063" second|strong = "H4932"
 over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" city|strong = "H5892".

¹⁰Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4480" priests|strong = "H3548":
 Jedaiah|strong = "H3048" the|strong = "H4480" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Joiarib|strong = "H3114", Jachin|strong = "H3199", ¹¹
 Seraiah|strong = "H8304" the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Hilkiiah|strong = "H2518", the|strong = "H6659"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Meshullam|strong = "H4918",
 the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Zadok|strong = "H6659", the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Meraioth|strong = "H4812", the|strong = "H6659"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ahitub|strong = "H0285",

the|strong = "H6659" ruler|strong = "H5057" of|strong = "H1121"
 God's|strong = "H0430" house|strong = "H1004", ¹² and|strong = "H1121"
 their|strong = "H4399" brothers|strong = "H0251" who|strong = "H1121"
 did|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0251" work|strong = "H4399"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0251" house|strong = "H1004",
 eight|strong = "H8083" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121"
 twenty-two|strong = "H8147"; and|strong = "H1121"
 Adaiah|strong = "H5718" the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jeroham|strong = "H3395", the|strong = "H0251"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pelaliah|strong = "H6421",
 the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Amzi|strong = "H0557", the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Zechariah|strong = "H2148", the|strong = "H0251"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pashhur|strong = "H6583",
 the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Malchijah|strong = "H4441", ¹³ and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H8147"
 brothers|strong = "H0251", chiefs|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121"
 fathers'|strong = "H0001" households|strong = "H0001",
 two|strong = "H8147" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121"
 forty-two|strong = "H8147"; and|strong = "H1121"
 Amashsai|strong = "H6023" the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Azarel|strong = "H5832", the|strong = "H0251"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ahzai|strong = "H0273",
 the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Meshillemoth|strong = "H4919", the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Immer|strong = "H0564", ¹⁴ and|strong = "H1121"
 their|strong = "H5921" brothers|strong = "H0251", mighty|strong = "H1368"
 men|strong = "H1368" of|strong = "H1121" valour, one|strong = "H1121"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121"
 twenty-eight|strong = "H8083"; and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H5921"
 overseer|strong = "H6496" was|strong = "H1121" Zabdiel|strong = "H2068",
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Haggadolim.

15Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4480" Levites|strong = "H3881":
 Shemaiah|strong = "H8098" the|strong = "H4480" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Hasshub|strong = "H2815", the|strong = "H4480"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Azrikam|strong = "H5840",
 the|strong = "H4480" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Hashabiah|strong = "H2811", the|strong = "H4480" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Bunni|strong = "H1138"; ¹⁶ and|strong = "H0430"
 Shabbethai|strong = "H7678" and|strong = "H0430"
 Jozabad|strong = "H3107", of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921"
 chiefs|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921"
 Levites|strong = "H3881", who|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H0430"

the oversight of the temple outward business of the house of God's Mattaniah the son of Mica, the son of Zabdi, the son of Asaph, who chief of thanksgiving and second brothers the Shammua son of Galal son of Jeduthun. 18 All in city hundred

19 Moreover their kept the one seventy-two. 20 The Israel priests Levites all of in But servants Ophel and Gishpa over servants

22 The overseer at

Uzzi²³ the son of Bani Hashabiah, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Micaiah, the son of Asaph, was over the business of the house. ²³ For there was a commandment from the king concerning them, and a provision settled for the singers, as every day required. ²⁴ Pethahiah the son of Meshezebel, of the children of Zerach, the son of Judah, was at the hand of the king's all matters concerning the people.

²⁵As for the villages with their fields, some of the children lived in Kiriath Arba and its towns, in Dibon and its towns, in Jekabzeel and its villages, ²⁶ in Jeshua, in Moladah, Beth Pelet, ²⁷ in Hazar Shual, in Beersheba and its towns, ²⁸ in Ziklag, in Meconah and its towns, ²⁹ in En Rimmon, in Zorah, in Jarmuth, ³⁰ Zanoah, Adullam, and their villages, Lachish and its fields,

and its towns. So they encamped from Beersheba valley of Hinnom. ³¹ The Benjamin children of Benjamin also lived from Geba onward, at Michmash and Aija, and at Bethel and its towns, ³² at Anathoth, Nob, Ananiah, ³³ Hazor, Ramah, ³⁴ Gittaim, Hadid, Zeboim, Neballat, ³⁵ Lod, and Ono, the valley of craftsmen. ³⁶ Of Levites, certain divisions in Judah settled in Benjamin's territory.

12 Now these are the priests and Levites who went up with Zerubbabel the son of Jeshua: Seraiah, Jeremiah, Ezra, ² Amariah, Malluch, Hattush, ³ Shecaniah, Rehum, Meremoth, ⁴ Iddo, Ginnethoi, Abijah, ⁵ Mijamin, Bilgah, ⁶ Shemaiah, Joiarib, Jedaiah, ⁷ Sallu, Amok, Hilkiyah, and Jedaiah. These were the chiefs of the priests and of their brothers in the days of Jeshua.

8 Moreover the [Levites](#) [were](#) [Jeshua](#), [Binnui](#), [Kadmiel](#), [Sherebiah](#), [Judah](#), [Mattaniah](#), [he](#) [was](#) [over](#) [the](#) [thanksgiving](#) [songs](#), [he](#) [and](#) [his](#) [brothers](#) [and](#) [Unno](#), [their](#) [brothers](#) [were](#) [close to](#) [them](#) [according to](#) [their](#) [offices](#). ⁹ Also [Bakbukiah](#) [and](#) [Jeshua](#) [became](#) [the](#) [father](#) [of](#) [Joiakim](#), [and](#) [Joiakim](#) [became](#) [the](#) [father](#) [of](#) [Eliashib](#), [and](#) [Eliashib](#) [became](#) [the](#) [father](#) [of](#) [Joiada](#), ¹¹ [and](#) [Joiada](#) [became](#) [the](#) [father](#) [of](#) [Jonathan](#), [and](#) [Jonathan](#) [became](#) [the](#) [father](#) [of](#) [Jaddua](#).

12 In [the](#) [days](#) [of](#) [Joiakim](#) [were](#) [priests](#), [heads](#) [of](#) [fathers'](#) [households](#): [Seraiah](#), [Meraiah](#), [Jeremiah](#), [Hananiah](#); ¹³ [of](#) [Ezra](#), [Meshullam](#), [of](#) [Amariah](#), [Jehohanan](#); ¹⁴ [of](#) [Malluchi](#), [Jonathan](#); [of](#) [Shebaniah](#), [Joseph](#); ¹⁵ [of](#) [Harim](#), [Adna](#); [of](#) [Meraioth](#), [Helkai](#); ¹⁶ [of](#) [Iddo](#), [Zechariah](#); [of](#) [Ginnethon](#), [Meshullam](#); ¹⁷ [of](#) [Abijah](#), [Zichri](#); [of](#) [Miniamin](#), [of](#) [Moadiah](#), [Piltai](#); ¹⁸ [of](#) [Bilgah](#), [Shammua](#); [of](#) [Shemaiah](#), [Jehonathan](#); ¹⁹ [of](#) [Joiarib](#), [Mattenai](#); [of](#) [Jedaiah](#), [Uzzi](#); ²⁰ [of](#) [Sallai](#), [Kallai](#); [of](#) [Amok](#), [Eber](#);

²¹ of Hilkih|strong = "H2518", Hashabiah|strong = "H2811"; of Jedaiah|strong = "H3048", Nethanel|strong = "H5417".

22As|strong = "H3117" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Levites|strong = "H3881", in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" Eliashib|strong = "H0475", Joiada|strong = "H3111", Johanan|strong = "H3110", and|strong = "H3117" Jaddua|strong = "H3037", there were|strong = "H3881" recorded|strong = "H3789" the|strong = "H5921" heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3117" fathers'|strong = "H0001" households|strong = "H0001"; also|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921" priests|strong = "H3548", in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" reign|strong = "H4438" of|strong = "H3117" Darius|strong = "H1867" the|strong = "H5921" Persian|strong = "H6542". ²³ The|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Levi|strong = "H3878", heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121" fathers'|strong = "H0001" households|strong = "H0001", were|strong = "H1121" written|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" book|strong = "H5612" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" chronicles|strong = "H1697", even|strong = "H5704" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" Johanan|strong = "H3110" the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Eliashib|strong = "H0475". ²⁴ The|strong = "H5048" chiefs|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5048" Levites|strong = "H3881": Hashabiah|strong = "H2811", Sherebiah|strong = "H8274", and|strong = "H1121" Jeshua|strong = "H3442" the|strong = "H5048" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Kadmiel|strong = "H6934", with|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H5048" brothers|strong = "H0251" close|strong = "H5980" to|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H0376", to|strong = "H0376" praise|strong = "H1984" and|strong = "H1121" give|strong = "H3034" thanks|strong = "H3034" according|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5048" commandment|strong = "H4687" of|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H5048" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430", section next to|strong = "H0376" section. ²⁵ Mattaniah|strong = "H4983", Bakbukiah|strong = "H1229", Obadiah|strong = "H5662", Meshullam|strong = "H4918", Talmon|strong = "H2929", and|strong = "H8179" Akkub|strong = "H6126" were|strong = "H7778" gatekeepers|strong = "H7778" keeping|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" watch|strong = "H8104" at|strong = "H7778" the|strong = "H8104" storehouses|strong = "H0624" of|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H8104" gates|strong = "H8179". ²⁶ These|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H0428" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" Joiakim|strong = "H3113" the|strong = "H3117" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jeshua|strong = "H3442", the|strong = "H3117"

son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jozadak, and|strong = "H1121"
 in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H1121" Nehemiah|strong = "H5166" the|strong = "H3117"
 governor|strong = "H6346", and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ezra|strong = "H5830" the|strong = "H3117" priest|strong = "H3548"
 and|strong = "H1121" scribe|strong = "H5608".

27At|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" dedication|strong = "H2598"
 of|strong = "H2346" the|strong = "H3605" wall|strong = "H2346"
 of|strong = "H2346" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", they|strong = "H0935"
 sought|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881"
 out|strong = "H1245" of|strong = "H2346" all|strong = "H3605"
 their|strong = "H3605" places|strong = "H4725", to|strong = "H0935"
 bring|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H0935"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" to|strong = "H0935" keep|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H3605" dedication|strong = "H2598" with|strong = "H0935"
 gladness|strong = "H8057", both|strong = "H3605" with|strong = "H0935"
 giving thanks|strong = "H8426" and|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0935"
 singing|strong = "H7892", with|strong = "H0935" cymbals|strong = "H4700",
 stringed instruments|strong = "H7892", and|strong = "H0935"
 with|strong = "H0935" harps|strong = "H3658". ²⁸ The|strong = "H4480"
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4480"
 singers|strong = "H7891" gathered|strong = "H0622"
 themselves|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622",
 both|strong = "H4480" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H4480" plain|strong = "H3603" around|strong = "H5439"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" and|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H4480" villages of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4480"
 Netophathites|strong = "H5200"; ²⁹ also|strong = "H3588"
 from|strong = "H5439" Beth|strong = "H1004" Gilgal|strong = "H1537"
 and|strong = "H1004" out of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588"
 fields|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H1004" Geba|strong = "H1387"
 and|strong = "H1004" Azmaveth|strong = "H5820", for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" singers|strong = "H7891" had|strong = "H3588"
 built|strong = "H1129" themselves|strong = "H1992" villages
 around|strong = "H5439" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ³⁰
 The|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H3548"
 the|strong = "H0853" Levites|strong = "H3881" purified|strong = "H2891"
 themselves|strong = "H2891"; and|strong = "H3548" they|strong = "H5971"
 purified|strong = "H2891" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971",
 the|strong = "H0853" gates|strong = "H8179", and|strong = "H3548"
 the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H2346".

31Then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H5921" brought|strong = "H5927"
 the|strong = "H0853" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269"

Judah|strong = "H3063" up|strong = "H5927" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H2346", and|strong = "H3063"
appointed|strong = "H5975" two|strong = "H8147" great|strong = "H1419"
companies who|strong = "H3063" gave thanks|strong = "H8426"
and|strong = "H3063" went|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "H5921" procession.
One|strong = "H8147" went|strong = "H5927" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H0853" right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225"
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H2346" towards
the|strong = "H0853" dung gate|strong = "H8179"; ³² and|strong = "H3063"
after|strong = "H0310" them|strong = "H0310" went
Hoshai|strong = "H1955", with|strong = "H0310" half|strong = "H2677"
of|strong = "H8269" the|strong = "H0310" princes|strong = "H8269"
of|strong = "H8269" Judah|strong = "H3063", ³³ and|strong = "H4918"
Azariah|strong = "H5838", Ezra|strong = "H5830", and|strong = "H4918"
Meshullam|strong = "H4918", ³⁴ Judah|strong = "H3063",
Benjamin|strong = "H1144", Shemaiah|strong = "H8098",
Jeremiah|strong = "H3414", ³⁵ and|strong = "H1121" some
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H8098" priests'|strong = "H3548"
sons|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H3548" trumpets|strong = "H2689":
Zechariah|strong = "H2148" the|strong = "H8098" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3129", the|strong = "H8098"
son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shemaiah|strong = "H8098",
the|strong = "H8098" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Mattaniah|strong = "H4983", the|strong = "H8098" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Micaiah|strong = "H4320", the|strong = "H8098"
son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zaccur|strong = "H2139",
the|strong = "H8098" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Asaph|strong = "H0623"; ³⁶ and|strong = "H3063" his|strong = "H1732"
brothers|strong = "H0251", Shemaiah|strong = "H8098",
Azarel|strong = "H5832", Milalai|strong = "H4450", Gilalai|strong = "H1562",
Maai|strong = "H4597", Nethanel|strong = "H5417", Judah|strong = "H3063",
and|strong = "H3063" Hanani|strong = "H2607", with|strong = "H0376"
the|strong = "H6440" musical|strong = "H3627"
instruments|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H0376" David|strong = "H1732"
the|strong = "H6440" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
God|strong = "H0430"; and|strong = "H3063" Ezra|strong = "H5830"
the|strong = "H6440" scribe|strong = "H5608" was|strong = "H1732"
before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H6440". ³⁷ By|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" spring|strong = "H5927" gate|strong = "H8179",
and|strong = "H1004" straight|strong = "H5048" before|strong = "H5048"
them|strong = "H5921", they|strong = "H5921" went|strong = "H5927"
up|strong = "H5927" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" stairs
of|strong = "H1004" David's|strong = "H1732" city|strong = "H5892",
at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" ascent|strong = "H4608"
of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" wall|strong = "H2346",
above|strong = "H5921" David's|strong = "H1732" house|strong = "H1004",

even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921"
water|strong = "H4325" gate|strong = "H8179" eastward|strong = "H4217".

38The|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H8145" company
of|strong = "H5921" those|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H1980" gave
thanks|strong = "H8426" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H5704"
meet|strong = "H1980" them|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H1980"
I|strong = "H0589" after|strong = "H0310" them|strong = "H5921",
with|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H5921" half|strong = "H2677"
of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971"
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" wall|strong = "H2346"
above|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" tower|strong = "H4026"
of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" furnaces|strong = "H8574",
even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921"
wide|strong = "H7342" wall|strong = "H2346", ³⁹ and|strong = "H6629"
above|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" gate|strong = "H8179"
of|strong = "H8179" Ephraim|strong = "H0669", and|strong = "H6629"
by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" old|strong = "H5975"
gate|strong = "H8179", and|strong = "H6629" by|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" fish|strong = "H1709" gate|strong = "H8179",
the|strong = "H5921" tower|strong = "H4026" of|strong = "H8179"
Hananel|strong = "H2606", and|strong = "H6629" the|strong = "H5921"
tower|strong = "H4026" of|strong = "H8179" Hammeah,
even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921"
sheep|strong = "H6629" gate|strong = "H8179"; and|strong = "H6629"
they|strong = "H5921" stood|strong = "H5975" still|strong = "H5975"
in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" gate|strong = "H8179"
of|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H5921" guard|strong = "H4307". ⁴⁰
So|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H0589" two|strong = "H8147" companies
of|strong = "H1004" those|strong = "H5973" who|strong = "H0430" gave
thanks|strong = "H8426" in|strong = "H0430" God's|strong = "H0430"
house|strong = "H1004" stood|strong = "H5975", and|strong = "H0430"
I|strong = "H0589" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0589"
half|strong = "H2677" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0589"
rulers|strong = "H5461" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H0589"; ⁴¹
and|strong = "H3548" the|strong = "H0471" priests|strong = "H3548",
Eliakim|strong = "H0471", Maaseiah|strong = "H4641",
Miniamin|strong = "H4509", Micaiah|strong = "H4320",
Elioenai|strong = "H0454", Zechariah|strong = "H2148",
and|strong = "H3548" Hananiah|strong = "H2608", with|strong = "H3548"
trumpets|strong = "H2689"; ⁴² and|strong = "H8085"
Maaseiah|strong = "H4641", Shemaiah|strong = "H8098",
Eleazar|strong = "H0499", Uzzi|strong = "H5813",
Jehohanan|strong = "H3076", Malchijah|strong = "H4441",
Elam|strong = "H5867", and|strong = "H8085" Ezer|strong = "H5829".

The|strong = "H8085" singers|strong = "H7891" sang|strong = "H7891" loud,
 with|strong = "H8085" Jezrahiah|strong = "H3156" their|strong = "H8085"
 overseer|strong = "H6496". ⁴³ They|strong = "H3588"
 offered|strong = "H2076" great|strong = "H1419" sacrifices|strong = "H2077"
 that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H0430"
 rejoiced|strong = "H8055", for|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H0430"
 had|strong = "H0430" made|strong = "H8055" them|strong = "H8055"
 rejoice|strong = "H8055" with|strong = "H3117" great|strong = "H1419"
 joy|strong = "H8057"; and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3588"
 women|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3588"
 children|strong = "H3206" also|strong = "H1571" rejoiced|strong = "H8055",
 so|strong = "H1571" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 joy|strong = "H8057" of|strong = "H0430" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 was|strong = "H1931" heard|strong = "H8085" even|strong = "H1571"
 far|strong = "H7350" away|strong = "H7350".

44On|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117",
 men|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0376" appointed|strong = "H5975"
 over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" rooms for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H5921" treasures|strong = "H0214", for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H5921" wave offerings|strong = "H8641", for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H5921" first|strong = "H7225" fruits|strong = "H7225",
 and|strong = "H3063" for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921"
 tithes|strong = "H4643", to|strong = "H5921" gather|strong = "H3664"
 into|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921" according|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" fields|strong = "H7704"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921" cities|strong = "H5892"
 the|strong = "H5921" portions|strong = "H4521" appointed|strong = "H5975"
 by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" law|strong = "H8451"
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" priests|strong = "H3548"
 and|strong = "H3063" Levites|strong = "H3881"; for|strong = "H3588"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" rejoiced|strong = "H8057" for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H5921" priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H3063"
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" Levites|strong = "H3881"
 who|strong = "H0376" served|strong = "H5975". ⁴⁵ They|strong = "H0430"
 performed|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" duty|strong = "H4931"
 of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H8104" God|strong = "H0430"
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H8104" duty|strong = "H4931"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H8104" purification|strong = "H2893",
 and|strong = "H1121" so did|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104"
 singers|strong = "H7891" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H8104"
 gatekeepers|strong = "H7778", according to|strong = "H8104"
 the|strong = "H8104" commandment|strong = "H4687" of|strong = "H1121"
 David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Solomon|strong = "H8010" his|strong = "H8104" son|strong = "H1121". ⁴⁶

For|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3588"
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0430" David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H0430" Asaph|strong = "H0623" of|strong = "H0430" old
 there|strong = "H6924" was|strong = "H1732" a|strong = "H3588"
 chief|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3588"
 singers|strong = "H7891", and|strong = "H0430" songs|strong = "H7892"
 of|strong = "H0430" praise|strong = "H8416" and|strong = "H0430"
 thanksgiving|strong = "H3034" to|strong = "H3117" God|strong = "H0430".
⁴⁷ All|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121"
 Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216" and|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121"
 Nehemiah|strong = "H5166" gave|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605"
 portions|strong = "H4521" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 singers|strong = "H7891" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 gatekeepers|strong = "H7778", as|strong = "H1697" every|strong = "H3605"
 day|strong = "H3117" required|strong = "H1697"; and|strong = "H1121"
 they|strong = "H3117" set|strong = "H5414" apart|strong = "H6942"
 that|strong = "H3605" which|strong = "H1697" was|strong = "H3478"
 for|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881";
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881"
 set|strong = "H5414" apart|strong = "H6942" that|strong = "H3605"
 which|strong = "H1697" was|strong = "H3478" for|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Aaron|strong = "H0175".

13On|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117"
 they|strong = "H0834" read|strong = "H7121" in|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0834" book|strong = "H5612" of|strong = "H0430"
 Moses|strong = "H4872" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834"
 hearing|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0834"
 people|strong = "H5971"; and|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H0834" found|strong = "H4672" written|strong = "H3789"
 in|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H0834"
 an|strong = "H0935" Ammonite|strong = "H5984" and|strong = "H0935"
 a|strong = "H4672" Moabite|strong = "H4125" should|strong = "H4125"
 not|strong = "H3808" enter|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0834" assembly|strong = "H6951" of|strong = "H0430"
 God|strong = "H0430" forever|strong = "H5769", ²
 because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 meet|strong = "H6923" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" with|strong = "H5921"
 bread|strong = "H3899" and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5921"
 water|strong = "H4325", but|strong = "H3588" hired|strong = "H7936"
 Balaam|strong = "H1109" against|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0853"

to|strong = "H5921" curse|strong = "H7045" them|strong = "H0853";
 however, our|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430"
 turned|strong = "H2015" the|strong = "H0853" curse|strong = "H7045"
 into|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3588" blessing|strong = "H1293". ³
 It|strong = "H1961" came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961"
 pass|strong = "H1961", when|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3605"
 had|strong = "H1961" heard|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3605"
 law|strong = "H8451", that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3605"
 separated|strong = "H0914" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" mixed
 multitude from|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478".

4Now|strong = "H2088" before|strong = "H6440" this|strong = "H2088",
 Eliashib|strong = "H0475" the|strong = "H6440" priest|strong = "H3548",
 who|strong = "H3548" was|strong = "H0430" appointed|strong = "H5414"
 over|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H6440" rooms|strong = "H3957"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H5414" God|strong = "H0430",
 being|strong = "H0430" allied to|strong = "H5414" Tobiah|strong = "H2900",
⁵ had|strong = "H1961" prepared|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H8033"
 him|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419"
 room|strong = "H3957", where|strong = "H8033" before|strong = "H6440"
 they|strong = "H8033" laid|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853"
 meal|strong = "H4503" offerings|strong = "H4503", the|strong = "H0853"
 frankincense|strong = "H3828", the|strong = "H0853"
 vessels|strong = "H3627", and|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H0853"
 tithes|strong = "H4643" of|strong = "H3627" the|strong = "H0853"
 grain|strong = "H1715", the|strong = "H0853" new|strong = "H8492"
 wine|strong = "H8492", and|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H0853"
 oil|strong = "H3323", which|strong = "H8033" were|strong = "H1961"
 given|strong = "H5414" by|strong = "H1961"
 commandment|strong = "H4687" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853"
 Levites|strong = "H3881", the|strong = "H0853" singers|strong = "H7891",
 and|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H0853" gatekeepers|strong = "H7778";
 and|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H0853" wave offerings|strong = "H4503"
 for|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548". ⁶
 But|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H8141" all|strong = "H3605"
 this|strong = "H2088", I|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H1961"
 not|strong = "H3808" at|strong = "H0413" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389";
 for|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3605" thirty-second
 year|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H4428" Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Babylon|strong = "H0894"
 I|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"; and|strong = "H0935"
 after|strong = "H4480" some|strong = "H4480" days|strong = "H3117"
 I|strong = "H3588" asked|strong = "H7592" leave|strong = "H4480"

of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", ⁷
 and|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H0935"
 understood|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "H0834" evil|strong = "H7451"
 that|strong = "H0834" Eliashib|strong = "H0475" had|strong = "H0834"
 done|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H1004" Tobiah|strong = "H2900",
 in|strong = "H0935" preparing|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "H0935"
 a|strong = "H0935" room|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0834" courts of|strong = "H1004" God's|strong = "H0430"
 house|strong = "H1004". ⁸ It|strong = "H7993" grieved me|strong = "H4480"
 severely|strong = "H3966". Therefore I|strong = "H4480"
 threw|strong = "H7993" all|strong = "H3605" Tobiah's|strong = "H2900"
 household|strong = "H1004" stuff out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3605" room|strong = "H1004". ⁹ Then|strong = "H0559"
 I|strong = "H0559" commanded|strong = "H0559", and|strong = "H0430"
 they|strong = "H8033" cleansed|strong = "H2891" the|strong = "H0559"
 rooms|strong = "H3957". I|strong = "H0559" brought|strong = "H7725"
 into|strong = "H3627" them|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0559"
 vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H1004" God's|strong = "H0430"
 house|strong = "H1004", with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0559"
 meal|strong = "H4503" offerings|strong = "H4503" and|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0559" frankincense|strong = "H3828" again|strong = "H7725".

10 I|strong = "H3588" perceived|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" portions|strong = "H4521" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3588" Levites|strong = "H3881" had|strong = "H3588"
 not|strong = "H3808" been|strong = "H3808" given|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414", so|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" Levites|strong = "H3881" and|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3588" singers|strong = "H7891", who|strong = "H0376"
 did|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3588" work|strong = "H4399",
 had|strong = "H3588" each|strong = "H0376" fled|strong = "H1272"
 to|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" field|strong = "H7704". ¹¹
 Then|strong = "H0559" I|strong = "H0559" contended|strong = "H7378"
 with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0559" rulers|strong = "H5461",
 and|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4069"
 is|strong = "H0430" God's|strong = "H0430" house|strong = "H1004"
 forsaken?" I|strong = "H0559" gathered|strong = "H6908"
 them|strong = "H5921" together|strong = "H6908", and|strong = "H0430"
 set|strong = "H5975" them|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921"
 their|strong = "H5921" place|strong = "H5977". ¹² Then|strong = "H0935"
 all|strong = "H3605" Judah|strong = "H3063" brought|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" tithe|strong = "H4643" of|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" grain|strong = "H1715", the|strong = "H3605"

new wine, and the oil to the treasuries of the treasurers over the treasuries, Shelemiah, Zadok the priest, and Zadok the scribe, and of the Levites, Pedaiah: and the next was Hanan the son of Mattaniah; for they were counted faithful, and their business was to distribute their brothers.

14 Remember me, God, concerning this, and don't wipe out my good deeds that I have done for the house of God, and for its observances.

15 In those days I saw some men treading wine presses on the Sabbath, bringing in sheaves, and loading donkeys with wine, grapes, figs, and all kinds of burdens which they brought into Jerusalem on the Sabbath day; and I testified against them in the day which

they|strong = "H1992" sold|strong = "H4376" food. ¹⁶
 Some|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Tyre|strong = "H6876" also|strong = "H0935" lived|strong = "H3427"
 there|strong = "H3427", who|strong = "H3605" brought|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H3427" fish|strong = "H1709" and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" kinds|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121" wares,
 and|strong = "H1121" sold|strong = "H4376" on|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" Sabbath|strong = "H7676" to|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H3427"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ¹⁷ Then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H0834"
 contended|strong = "H7378" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0853"
 nobles|strong = "H2715" of|strong = "H3117" Judah|strong = "H3063",
 and|strong = "H3063" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H0853", "What|strong = "H4100" evil|strong = "H7451"
 thing|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2088"
 that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" do|strong = "H6213",
 and|strong = "H3063" profane|strong = "H2490" the|strong = "H0853"
 Sabbath|strong = "H7676" day|strong = "H3117"? ¹⁸
 Didn't|strong = "H3808" your|strong = "H3605" fathers|strong = "H0001"
 do|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2063", and|strong = "H0935"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430"
 bring|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2063"
 evil|strong = "H7451" on|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921"
 and|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063"
 city|strong = "H5892"? Yet|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0859"
 bring|strong = "H0935" more|strong = "H3808" wrath|strong = "H2740"
 on|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478" by|strong = "H5921"
 profaning|strong = "H2490" the|strong = "H3605"
 Sabbath|strong = "H7676"."

19It|strong = "H5921" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559"
 pass|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0834" when|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0559" gates|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H3117"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" began|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H0559"
 be|strong = "H1961" dark|strong = "H6751" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H0559" Sabbath|strong = "H7676", I|strong = "H0834"
 commanded|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559"
 doors|strong = "H1817" should|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H1961"
 shut|strong = "H5462", and|strong = "H0935" commanded|strong = "H0559"
 that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0559"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961" opened|strong = "H6605"
 until|strong = "H5704" after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0559"
 Sabbath|strong = "H7676". I|strong = "H0834" set|strong = "H5975"
 some|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H5921"

servants|strong = "H5288" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559"
gates|strong = "H8179", so|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H0834"
no|strong = "H3808" burden|strong = "H4853" should|strong = "H0559"
be|strong = "H1961" brought|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H5921"
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" Sabbath|strong = "H7676"
day|strong = "H3117". ²⁰ So the|strong = "H3605"
merchants|strong = "H7402" and|strong = "H3389" sellers
of|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" kinds|strong = "H3605"
of|strong = "H3605" wares camped outside|strong = "H2351"
of|strong = "H3605" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" once|strong = "H6471"
or|strong = "H4376" twice|strong = "H6471". ²¹ Then|strong = "H0935"
I|strong = "H0518" testified|strong = "H5749" against|strong = "H0413"
them|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "Why|strong = "H4069"
do|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859" stay|strong = "H3885"
around|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559" wall|strong = "H2346"?
If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859" do|strong = "H0518"
so|strong = "H4480" again|strong = "H7971", I|strong = "H0518"
will|strong = "H3027" lay|strong = "H7971" hands|strong = "H3027"
on|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859"." From|strong = "H4480"
that|strong = "H1931" time|strong = "H6256" on|strong = "H0413",
they|strong = "H0518" didn't|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935"
on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" Sabbath|strong = "H7676". ²²
I|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
Levites|strong = "H3881" that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
should|strong = "H0559" purify|strong = "H2891"
themselves|strong = "H6942", and|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0834"
they|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0559" come|strong = "H0935"
and|strong = "H0935" keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H0853"
gates|strong = "H8179", to|strong = "H0559" sanctify|strong = "H6942"
the|strong = "H0853" Sabbath|strong = "H7676" day|strong = "H3117".
Remember|strong = "H2142" me|strong = "H5921" for|strong = "H5921"
this|strong = "H2063" also|strong = "H1571", my|strong = "H8104"
God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H0935" spare|strong = "H2347"
me|strong = "H5921" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559"
the|strong = "H0853" greatness|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H0430"
your|strong = "H5921" loving kindness|strong = "H2617".

23In|strong = "H3427" those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117"
I|strong = "H3117" also|strong = "H1571" saw|strong = "H7200"
the|strong = "H0853" Jews|strong = "H3064" who|strong = "H3427"
had|strong = "H0853" married|strong = "H0802" women|strong = "H0802"
of|strong = "H3117" Ashdod|strong = "H0796", of|strong = "H3117"
Ammon|strong = "H4125", and|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
Moab|strong = "H4125"; ²⁴ and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H0369"

children|strong = "H1121" spoke|strong = "H1696" half|strong = "H2677"
 in|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1696" speech|strong = "H3956"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ashdod|strong = "H0797", and|strong = "H1121"
 could|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H0369" speak|strong = "H1696"
 in|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1696" Jews' language|strong = "H3956",
 but|strong = "H0369" according to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H1696"
 language|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "H1121" each|strong = "H5971"
 people|strong = "H5971". ²⁵ I|strong = "H0518"
 contended|strong = "H7378" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H5414",
 cursed|strong = "H7043" them|strong = "H5414", struck|strong = "H5221"
 certain|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" them|strong = "H5414",
 plucked off|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H5375" hair|strong = "H4803",
 and|strong = "H1121" made|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414"
 swear|strong = "H7650" by|strong = "H7650" God|strong = "H0430",
 "You|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H1121" not|strong = "H0518"
 give|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 to|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H5375" sons|strong = "H1121",
 nor|strong = "H0518" take|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H5375"
 daughters|strong = "H1323" for|strong = "H0518" your|strong = "H5414"
 sons|strong = "H1121", or|strong = "H0518" for|strong = "H0518"
 yourselves|strong = "H5375". ²⁶ Didn't|strong = "H3808"
 Solomon|strong = "H8010" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" sin|strong = "H2398" by|strong = "H5921"
 these|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H0428"? Yet|strong = "H1571"
 amongst many|strong = "H7227" nations|strong = "H1471"
 there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808"
 king|strong = "H4428" like|strong = "H3644" him|strong = "H5414",
 and|strong = "H3478" he|strong = "H0430" was|strong = "H1961"
 loved|strong = "H0157" by|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605"
 God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H3478" God|strong = "H0430"
 made|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" king|strong = "H4428"
 over|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 Nevertheless|strong = "H1571" foreign|strong = "H5237"
 women|strong = "H0802" caused|strong = "H1961" even|strong = "H1571"
 him|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H1961" sin|strong = "H2398". ²⁷
 Shall|strong = "H0802" we|strong = "H8085" then|strong = "H0853"
 listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H3605"
 to|strong = "H8085" do|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605"
 this|strong = "H2063" great|strong = "H1419" evil|strong = "H7451",
 to|strong = "H8085" trespass against|strong = "H3605" our|strong = "H3605"
 God|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H3427" marrying|strong = "H3427"
 foreign|strong = "H5237" women|strong = "H0802"?"

28One|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921"
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Joiada|strong = "H3111",