

The Book of Judges

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¹ + 1:1 "Yahweh" is God's proper Name, sometimes rendered "LORD" (all caps) in other translations.

² + 1:2 "Behold", from , "□□□□□□" means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

found|strong = "H4672" Adoni-Bezek|strong = "H0137" in|strong = "H4672"
 Bezek|strong = "H0966", and|strong = "H0853" they|strong = "H5221"
 fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H3898" him|strong = "H0853".
 They|strong = "H5221" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853"
 Canaanites|strong = "H3669" and|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853"
 Perizzites|strong = "H6522". ⁶ But|strong = "H5127"
 Adoni-Bezek|strong = "H0137" fled|strong = "H5127". They|strong = "H0310"
 pursued|strong = "H7291" him|strong = "H0853", caught|strong = "H0270"
 him|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H3027" cut|strong = "H7112"
 off|strong = "H7112" his|strong = "H3027" thumbs|strong = "H0931"
 and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H3027" big|strong = "H0931"
 toes|strong = "H0931". ⁷ Adoni-Bezek|strong = "H0137"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Seventy|strong = "H7657" kings|strong = "H4428",
 having|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H0935" thumbs|strong = "H0931"
 and|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H0935" big|strong = "H0931"
 toes|strong = "H0931" cut|strong = "H7112" off|strong = "H7112", scavenged
 under|strong = "H8478" my|strong = "H1961" table|strong = "H7979".
 As|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
 done|strong = "H6213", so|strong = "H3651" God|strong = "H0430" ³
 has|strong = "H0430" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559"
 me|strong = "H0935". They|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935"
 him|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834" died|strong = "H4191"
 there|strong = "H8033". ⁸ The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" fought|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H3898" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", took|strong = "H3920"
 it|strong = "H5221", struck|strong = "H5221" it|strong = "H5221"
 with|strong = "H3389" the|strong = "H0853" edge|strong = "H6310"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719",
 and|strong = "H1121" set|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853"
 city|strong = "H5892" on|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784".

9After|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H0310", the|strong = "H0310"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381"
 fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H3898" the|strong = "H0310"
 Canaanites|strong = "H3669" who|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0310" hill|strong = "H2022"
 country|strong = "H2022", and|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0310" South|strong = "H5045", and|strong = "H1121"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0310" lowland|strong = "H8219". ¹⁰
 Judah|strong = "H3063" went|strong = "H0413" against|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669" who|strong = "H3427"
 lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Hebron|strong = "H2275".

³+ 1:7 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "Elohim".

(The|strong = "H0853" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3427"
 Hebron|strong = "H2275" before|strong = "H6440" that|strong = "H0413"
 was|strong = "H8034" Kiriath Arba.) They|strong = "H5221"
 struck|strong = "H5221" Sheshai|strong = "H8344",
 Ahiman|strong = "H0289", and|strong = "H3063" Talmi|strong = "H8526".

11From|strong = "H6440" there|strong = "H8033" he|strong = "H8033"
 went|strong = "H0413" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427" Debir|strong = "H1688".
 (The|strong = "H6440" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3427"
 Debir|strong = "H1688" before|strong = "H6440" that|strong = "H8033"
 was|strong = "H8034" Kiriath Sepher.) ¹² Caleb|strong = "H3612"
 said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
 give|strong = "H5414" Achsah|strong = "H5915" my|strong = "H5414"
 daughter|strong = "H1323" as|strong = "H0834" wife|strong = "H0802"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" man who|strong = "H0834"
 strikes|strong = "H5221" Kiriath Sepher, and|strong = "H0802"
 takes|strong = "H3920" it|strong = "H5414"." ¹³ Othniel|strong = "H6274"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Kenaz|strong = "H7073", Caleb's|strong = "H3612" younger|strong = "H6996"
 brother|strong = "H0251", took|strong = "H3920" it|strong = "H5414",
 so|strong = "H4480" he|strong = "H4480" gave|strong = "H5414"
 him|strong = "H5414" Achsah|strong = "H5915" his|strong = "H5414"
 daughter|strong = "H1323" as|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5414"
 wife|strong = "H0802".

14When|strong = "H1961" she|strong = "H4100" came|strong = "H0935",
 she|strong = "H4100" got him|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559"
 ask|strong = "H7592" her|strong = "H5921" father|strong = "H0001"
 for|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H1961" field|strong = "H7704".
 She|strong = "H4100" got off|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921"
 donkey|strong = "H2543"; and|strong = "H0935" Caleb|strong = "H3612"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H5921",
 "What|strong = "H4100" would|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H5921"
 like|strong = "H1961"?"

15She|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5414", "Give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414"
 a|strong = "H3588" blessing|strong = "H1293"; because|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0776" set|strong = "H5414"
 me|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 South|strong = "H5045", give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414"
 also|strong = "H0853" springs|strong = "H1543" of|strong = "H0776"
 water|strong = "H4325"." Then|strong = "H0853" Caleb|strong = "H3612"

gave|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853"
upper|strong = "H5942" springs|strong = "H1543" and|strong = "H0776"
the|strong = "H0853" lower|strong = "H8482" springs|strong = "H1543". ¹⁶
The|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H0834" Kenite|strong = "H7017", Moses'|strong = "H4872"
brother-in-law, went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
out|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"
city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H1121" palm|strong = "H8558"
trees|strong = "H8558" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0834"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063"
into|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0834" wilderness|strong = "H4057"
of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063", which|strong = "H0834"
is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0834"
south|strong = "H5045" of|strong = "H1121" Arad|strong = "H6166";
and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H5927"
and|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H0854"
the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971". ¹⁷ Judah|strong = "H3063"
went with|strong = "H0854" Simeon|strong = "H8095" his|strong = "H7121"
brother|strong = "H0251", and|strong = "H3063" they|strong = "H2763"
struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669"
who|strong = "H3427" inhabited|strong = "H3427"
Zephath|strong = "H6857", and|strong = "H3063" utterly
destroyed|strong = "H5221" it|strong = "H7121". The|strong = "H0853"
name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853"
city|strong = "H5892" was|strong = "H8034" called|strong = "H7121"
Hormah|strong = "H2767". ¹⁸ Also|strong = "H0853"
Judah|strong = "H3063" took|strong = "H3920" Gaza|strong = "H5804"
with|strong = "H1366" its|strong = "H0853" border|strong = "H1366",
and|strong = "H3063" Ashkelon|strong = "H0831" with|strong = "H1366"
its|strong = "H0853" border|strong = "H1366", and|strong = "H3063"
Ekron|strong = "H6138" with|strong = "H1366" its|strong = "H0853"
border|strong = "H1366". ¹⁹ Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
was|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0854" Judah|strong = "H3063",
and|strong = "H3068" drove|strong = "H3423" out|strong = "H3423"
the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H0853" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022";
for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" could not|strong = "H3808"
drive|strong = "H3423" out|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853"
inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
valley|strong = "H6010", because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
had|strong = "H3068" chariots|strong = "H7393" of|strong = "H3068"
iron|strong = "H1270". ²⁰ They|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414"
Hebron|strong = "H2275" to|strong = "H1696" Caleb|strong = "H3612",
as|strong = "H0834" Moses|strong = "H4872" had|strong = "H0834"
said|strong = "H1696", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0834"
drove|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" three|strong = "H7969"

sons of Anak out there".²¹ The children of Benjamin didn't drive out the Jebusites who inhabited Jerusalem, but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Benjamin in Jerusalem to this day.

²²The house of Joseph also went up against Bethel, and with them. ²³ The house of Joseph sent Bethel. (The name of the city before Luz.) ²⁴ The watchers saw a man come out of the city, and they said to him, "Please show us into the entrance of the city, and we will deal kindly with you."²⁵ He showed them the entrance into the city, and they struck the city with the sword; but they let and all his family go. ²⁶ The man went into the land of the Hittites, built

a|strong = "H1129" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0776" called|strong = "H7121" its|strong = "H5704" name|strong = "H8034" Luz|strong = "H3870", which|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H2088" its|strong = "H5704" name|strong = "H8034" to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117".

27Manasseh|strong = "H4519" didn't|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H3423" out|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Beth Shean and|strong = "H0776" its|strong = "H0853" towns|strong = "H1323", nor|strong = "H3808" Taanach|strong = "H8590" and|strong = "H0776" its|strong = "H0853" towns|strong = "H1323", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Dor|strong = "H1756" and|strong = "H0776" its|strong = "H0853" towns|strong = "H1323", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Ibleam|strong = "H2991" and|strong = "H0776" its|strong = "H0853" towns|strong = "H1323", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Megiddo|strong = "H4023" and|strong = "H0776" its|strong = "H0853" towns|strong = "H1323"; but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669" would dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" that|strong = "H3808" land|strong = "H0776". ²⁸ When|strong = "H3588" Israel|strong = "H3478" had|strong = "H1961" grown|strong = "H1961" strong|strong = "H2388", they|strong = "H3588" put|strong = "H7760" the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669" to|strong = "H1961" forced|strong = "H4522" labor|strong = "H4522", and|strong = "H3478" didn't|strong = "H3808" utterly drive|strong = "H3423" them|strong = "H0853" out|strong = "H2388". ²⁹ Ephraim|strong = "H0669" didn't|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H3423" out|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669" who|strong = "H3427" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Gezer|strong = "H1507", but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Gezer|strong = "H1507" among|strong = "H7130" them|strong = "H0853". ³⁰ Zebulun|strong = "H2074" didn't|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H3423" out|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427" Kitron|strong = "H7003", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427" Nahalol|strong = "H5096"; but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669" lived|strong = "H3427" among|strong = "H7130" them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H3427" became|strong = "H1961" subject to|strong = "H1961" forced|strong = "H4522" labor|strong = "H4522". ³¹ Asher|strong = "H0836" didn't|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H3423" out|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427"

Acco|strong = "H5910", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427" Sidon|strong = "H6721",
 nor|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3427" Ahlab|strong = "H0303",
 nor|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3427" Achzib|strong = "H0392",
 nor|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3427" Helbah|strong = "H2462",
 nor|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3427" Aphik|strong = "H0663",
 nor|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3427" Rehob|strong = "H7340"; ³²
 but|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" Asherites|strong = "H0843"
 lived|strong = "H3427" among|strong = "H7130" the|strong = "H3588"
 Canaanites|strong = "H3669", the|strong = "H3588"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3588"
 land|strong = "H0776", for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H3423" them|strong = "H3423"
 out|strong = "H3423". ³³ Naphtali|strong = "H5321"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H3423" out|strong = "H3423"
 the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Beth
 Shemesh, nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Beth Anath;
 but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808" lived|strong = "H3427"
 among|strong = "H7130" the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669",
 the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776". Nevertheless
 the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Beth
 Shemesh and|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Beth Anath
 became|strong = "H1961" subject to|strong = "H1961"
 forced|strong = "H4522" labor|strong = "H4522". ³⁴ The|strong = "H0853"
 Amorites|strong = "H0567" forced|strong = "H3905" the|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Dan|strong = "H1835"
 into|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" hill|strong = "H2022"
 country|strong = "H2022", for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 would not|strong = "H3808" allow|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H3381" come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H0853" valley|strong = "H6010"; ³⁵
 but|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" Amorites|strong = "H0567"
 would dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Mount|strong = "H2022"
 Heres|strong = "H2776", in|strong = "H3427" Aijalon|strong = "H0357",
 and|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H3427" Shaalbim|strong = "H8169". Yet
 the|strong = "H1961" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H1961" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 Joseph|strong = "H3130" prevailed, so|strong = "H1961"
 that|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3027" became|strong = "H1961"
 subject to|strong = "H1961" forced|strong = "H4522" labor|strong = "H4522".
³⁶ The|strong = "H4605" border|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H1366"
 the|strong = "H4605" Amorites|strong = "H0567" was|strong = "H1366"
 from|strong = "H1366" the|strong = "H4605" ascent|strong = "H4610"
 of|strong = "H1366" Akkrabbim|strong = "H4610", from|strong = "H1366"

the|strong = "H4605" rock|strong = "H5553", and|strong = "H5553"
upward|strong = "H4605".

2Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
came|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H4480"
Gilgal|strong = "H1537" to|strong = "H0413" Bochim|strong = "H1066".
He|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834"
brought|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H0834" out|strong = "H4480"
of|strong = "H0776" Egypt|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H0935"
have|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H0834"
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776"
which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" swore|strong = "H7650"
to|strong = "H0413" give|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3068"
fathers|strong = "H0001". I|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559",
'I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" never|strong = "H3808"
break|strong = "H6565" my|strong = "H3068" covenant|strong = "H1285"
with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0834". ² You|strong = "H0859"
shall|strong = "H0776" make|strong = "H6213" no|strong = "H3808"
covenant|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H1285" the|strong = "H8085"
inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" this|strong = "H2063"
land|strong = "H0776". You|strong = "H0859" shall|strong = "H0776"
break|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422" their|strong = "H8085"
altars|strong = "H4196".' But|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859"
have|strong = "H0776" not|strong = "H3808" listened|strong = "H8085"
to|strong = "H8085" my|strong = "H8085" voice|strong = "H6963".
Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0776" you|strong = "H0859"
done|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2063"? ³
Therefore|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H1571" also|strong = "H1571"
said|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H0430"
not|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H1644" them|strong = "H0853"
out|strong = "H1644" from|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440"
you|strong = "H6440"; but|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808"
shall|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H0430"
your|strong = "H6440" sides|strong = "H6654", and|strong = "H0430"
their|strong = "H6440" gods|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430"
be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" snare|strong = "H4170"
to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H6440"."

4When|strong = "H1961" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
angel|strong = "H4397" spoke|strong = "H1696" these|strong = "H0428"
words|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Israel|strong = "H3478", the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H3605"
voice|strong = "H6963" and|strong = "H1121" wept|strong = "H1058". ⁵

They|strong = "H8033" called|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H1931" place|strong = "H4725" Bochim|strong = "H1066",⁴ and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H8033" sacrificed|strong = "H2076" there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".⁶ Now when|strong = "H7971" Joshua|strong = "H3091" had|strong = "H3478" sent|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" away|strong = "H7971", the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" each|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H7971" inheritance|strong = "H5159" to|strong = "H3478" possess|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776".⁷ The|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" served|strong = "H5647" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" Joshua|strong = "H3091", and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" elders|strong = "H2205" who|strong = "H0834" outlived|strong = "H0310" Joshua|strong = "H3091", who|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068" seen|strong = "H7200" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419" work|strong = "H4639" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068" worked|strong = "H5647" for|strong = "H3117" Israel|strong = "H3478".⁸ Joshua|strong = "H3091" the|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Nun|strong = "H5126", the|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", died|strong = "H4191", being|strong = "H1121" one|strong = "H1121" hundred|strong = "H3967" ten|strong = "H6235" years|strong = "H8141" old|strong = "H1121".⁹ They buried|strong = "H6912" him|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H6912" the|strong = "H0853" border|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H2022" his|strong = "H6912" inheritance|strong = "H5159" in|strong = "H6912" Timnath Heres, in|strong = "H6912" the|strong = "H0853" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H2022" Ephraim|strong = "H0669", on|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H0853" north|strong = "H6828" of|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H0853" mountain|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H2022" Gaash|strong = "H1608".¹⁰ After|strong = "H0310" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" generation|strong = "H1755" were|strong = "H0834" gathered|strong = "H0622" to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3605" fathers|strong = "H0001", another|strong = "H0312" generation|strong = "H1755" arose|strong = "H6965" after|strong = "H0310" them|strong = "H0413" who|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639" which|strong = "H0834"

⁴ + 2:5 "Bochim" means "weepers".

he|strong="H0834" had|strong="H3068" done|strong="H6213" for|strong="H0413" Israel|strong="H3478". ¹¹ The|strong="H0853" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478" did|strong="H6213" that|strong="H3068" which|strong="H5869" was|strong="H3068" evil|strong="H7451" in|strong="H3068" Yahweh's|strong="H3068" sight|strong="H5869", and|strong="H1121" served|strong="H5647" the|strong="H0853" Baals|strong="H1168". ¹²

They|strong="H0834" abandoned|strong="H5800" Yahweh|strong="H3068", the|strong="H0853" God|strong="H0430" of|strong="H0776" their|strong="H3068" fathers|strong="H0001", who|strong="H0834" brought|strong="H3318" them|strong="H0853" out|strong="H3318" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0853" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H0776" Egypt|strong="H4714", and|strong="H3068" followed|strong="H0310" other|strong="H0312" gods|strong="H0430", of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0853" gods|strong="H0430" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0853" peoples|strong="H5971" who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" around|strong="H5439" them|strong="H0853", and|strong="H3068" bowed|strong="H7812" themselves|strong="H0310" down|strong="H7812" to|strong="H3068" them|strong="H0853"; and|strong="H3068" they|strong="H0834" provoked|strong="H3707" Yahweh|strong="H3068" to|strong="H3068" anger|strong="H3707". ¹³

They|strong="H3068" abandoned|strong="H5800" Yahweh|strong="H3068", and|strong="H3068" served|strong="H5647" Baal|strong="H1168" and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853" Ashtaroth|strong="H6252". ¹⁴ Yahweh's|strong="H3068" anger|strong="H0639" burned|strong="H2734" against|strong="H2734" Israel|strong="H3478", and|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" delivered|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414" into|strong="H3027" the|strong="H0853" hands|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3068" raiders who|strong="H3068" plundered|strong="H8155" them|strong="H5414".

He|strong="H3068" sold|strong="H4376" them|strong="H5414" into|strong="H3027" the|strong="H0853" hands|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3068" their|strong="H3068" enemies|strong="H0341" all|strong="H5439" around|strong="H5439", so|strong="H5414" that|strong="H3068" they|strong="H3808" could|strong="H3201" no|strong="H3808" longer|strong="H5750" stand|strong="H5975" before|strong="H6440" their|strong="H3068" enemies|strong="H0341".

¹⁵ Wherever|strong="H0834" they|strong="H0834" went|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318", Yahweh's|strong="H3068" hand|strong="H3027" was|strong="H1961" against|strong="H1696" them|strong="H3318" for|strong="H3027" evil|strong="H7451", as|strong="H0834" Yahweh|strong="H3068" had|strong="H3068" spoken|strong="H1696", and|strong="H3068" as|strong="H0834" Yahweh|strong="H3068" had|strong="H3068" sworn|strong="H7650" to|strong="H1696" them|strong="H3318"; and|strong="H3068" they|strong="H0834"

were|strong = "H0834" very|strong = "H3966" distressed. ¹⁶
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" raised|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 judges|strong = "H8199", who|strong = "H3068" saved|strong = "H3467"
 them|strong = "H3027" out|strong = "H6965" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068"
 those|strong = "H3467" who|strong = "H3068" plundered|strong = "H8154"
 them|strong = "H3027". ¹⁷ Yet|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413"
 their|strong = "H3068" judges|strong = "H8199"; for|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H0834" prostituted|strong = "H2181"
 themselves|strong = "H0310" to|strong = "H0413" other|strong = "H0312"
 gods|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1980" bowed|strong = "H7812"
 themselves|strong = "H0310" down|strong = "H7812" to|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413". They|strong = "H0834" quickly|strong = "H4118"
 turned|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H0834" way|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1980"
 which|strong = "H0834" their|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001"
 walked|strong = "H1980", obeying|strong = "H8085"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" commandments|strong = "H4687".
 They|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H6213"
 so|strong = "H3651". ¹⁸ When|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 raised|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" judges|strong = "H8199"
 for|strong = "H3588" them|strong = "H6440", then|strong = "H1961"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H3605" judge|strong = "H8199", and|strong = "H6965"
 saved|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H6440" out|strong = "H6440"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" judge|strong = "H8199";
 for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" grieved Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605"
 groaning|strong = "H5009" by|strong = "H3027" reason of|strong = "H3068"
 those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" oppressed|strong = "H3905"
 them|strong = "H6440" and|strong = "H6965" troubled
 them|strong = "H6440". ¹⁹ But|strong = "H3808" when|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0310" judge|strong = "H8199" was|strong = "H1961"
 dead|strong = "H4191", they|strong = "H3808" turned|strong = "H7725"
 back|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H0430" dealt more|strong = "H3808"
 corruptly|strong = "H7843" than|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H7725"
 fathers|strong = "H0001" in|strong = "H0430" following|strong = "H0310"
 other|strong = "H0312" gods|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H4191"
 serve|strong = "H5647" them|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H0430"
 to|strong = "H4191" bow|strong = "H7812" down|strong = "H7812"
 to|strong = "H4191" them|strong = "H7725". They|strong = "H3808"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" cease what|strong = "H1870" they|strong = "H3808"

were|strong = "H1961" doing|strong = "H1870", or|strong = "H3808"
 give|strong = "H7725" up|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H7725"
 stubborn|strong = "H7186" ways|strong = "H1870".²⁰
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" anger|strong = "H0639" burned|strong = "H2734"
 against|strong = "H2734" Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "Because|strong = "H3282"
 this|strong = "H2088" nation|strong = "H1471" transgressed
 my|strong = "H8085" covenant|strong = "H1285" which|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680" their|strong = "H3068"
 fathers|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0559"
 my|strong = "H8085" voice|strong = "H6963",²¹ I|strong = "H0589"
 also|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H3808"
 longer|strong = "H3254" drive|strong = "H3423" out|strong = "H4480"
 any|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H6440"
 nations|strong = "H1471" that|strong = "H0834" Joshua|strong = "H3091"
 left|strong = "H5800" when|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 died|strong = "H4191" from|strong = "H4480" before|strong = "H6440"
 them|strong = "H6440";²² that|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H3068"
 them|strong = "H1992" I|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H3068"
 test|strong = "H5254" Israel|strong = "H3478", to|strong = "H3068"
 see|strong = "H0834" if|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H1992"
 will|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8104" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 way|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H3068" walk|strong = "H1870" therein,
 as|strong = "H0834" their|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001"
 kept|strong = "H8104" it|strong = "H0518", or|strong = "H0518"
 not|strong = "H3808"."²³ So|strong = "H5414" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 left|strong = "H5414" those|strong = "H0428" nations|strong = "H1471",
 without|strong = "H3808" driving|strong = "H3423" them|strong = "H5414"
 out|strong = "H3423" hastily. He|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 deliver|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H3027"
 Joshua's|strong = "H3091" hand|strong = "H3027".

3Now these|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 nations|strong = "H1471" which|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 left|strong = "H3240", to|strong = "H3068" test|strong = "H5254"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" by|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H0853",
 even|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H0834" many as|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" known|strong = "H3045"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" wars|strong = "H4421"
 of|strong = "H3068" Canaan|strong = "H3667";² only|strong = "H7535"
 that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H6440" generations|strong = "H1755"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" might|strong = "H4616"
 know|strong = "H3045", to|strong = "H3478" teach|strong = "H3925"

them|strong = "H6440" war|strong = "H4421", at|strong = "H3478" least
 those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" knew|strong = "H3045"
 nothing|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H1121" it|strong = "H3045"
 before|strong = "H6440": ³ the|strong = "H3605" five|strong = "H2568"
 lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430", all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Canaanites|strong = "H3669", the|strong = "H3605"
 Sidonians|strong = "H6722", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"
 Hivites|strong = "H2340" who|strong = "H3605" lived|strong = "H3427"
 on|strong = "H0935" Mount|strong = "H2022" Lebanon|strong = "H3844",
 from|strong = "H0935" Mount|strong = "H2022" Baal Hermon
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" entrance|strong = "H0935"
 of|strong = "H3427" Hamath|strong = "H2574". ⁴ They|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" left|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961"
 test|strong = "H5254" Israel|strong = "H3478" by|strong = "H3027"
 them|strong = "H0853", to|strong = "H1961" know|strong = "H3045" whether
 they|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H3478" listen|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "H1961" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 commandments|strong = "H4687", which|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680" their|strong = "H3068"
 fathers|strong = "H0001" by|strong = "H3027" Moses|strong = "H4872". ⁵
 The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" lived|strong = "H3427" among|strong = "H7130"
 the|strong = "H1121" Canaanites|strong = "H3669", the|strong = "H1121"
 Hittites|strong = "H2850", the|strong = "H1121" Amorites|strong = "H0567",
 the|strong = "H1121" Perizzites|strong = "H6522", the|strong = "H1121"
 Hivites|strong = "H2340", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
 Jebusites|strong = "H2983". ⁶ They|strong = "H1992" took|strong = "H3947"
 their|strong = "H5414" daughters|strong = "H1323" to|strong = "H5414"
 be|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H5414" wives|strong = "H0802",
 and|strong = "H1121" gave|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H5414" own
 daughters|strong = "H1323" to|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H5414"
 sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" served|strong = "H5647"
 their|strong = "H5414" gods|strong = "H0430". ⁷ The|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H5869"
 was|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H0430"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H1121"
 forgot|strong = "H7911" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1121" served|strong = "H5647"
 the|strong = "H0853" Baals|strong = "H1168" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" Asheroth|strong = "H0842". ⁸
 Therefore|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 anger|strong = "H0639" burned|strong = "H2734" against|strong = "H2734"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3068"
 sold|strong = "H4376" them|strong = "H0853" into|strong = "H3027"

the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" Cushan Rishathaim king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Mesopotamia|strong = "H0763"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" served|strong = "H5647" Cushan Rishathaim eight|strong = "H8083" years|strong = "H8141". ⁹ When|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", Yahweh|strong = "H3068" raised|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" a|strong = "H4480" savior|strong = "H3467" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", who|strong = "H3068" saved|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H0413", even|strong = "H0853" Othniel|strong = "H6274" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Kenaz|strong = "H7073", Caleb's|strong = "H3612" younger|strong = "H6996" brother|strong = "H0251". ¹⁰ Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" judged|strong = "H8199" Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H1961" war|strong = "H4421", and|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414" Cushan Rishathaim king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Mesopotamia into|strong = "H8199" his|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027". His|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027" prevailed|strong = "H5810" against|strong = "H5921" Cushan Rishathaim. ¹¹ The|strong = "H0776" land|strong = "H0776" had|strong = "H8252" rest|strong = "H8252" forty|strong = "H0705" years|strong = "H8141", then|strong = "H4191" Othniel|strong = "H6274" the|strong = "H0776" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Kenaz|strong = "H7073" died|strong = "H4191".

¹²The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" again|strong = "H3254" did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3588" which|strong = "H5869" was|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H5921" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" strengthened|strong = "H2388" Eglon|strong = "H5700" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Moab|strong = "H4124" against|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478", because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3588" which|strong = "H5869" was|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H5921" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869". ¹³ He|strong = "H0853" gathered|strong = "H0622" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" and|strong = "H1121" Amalek|strong = "H6002"

to|strong = "H0413" himself|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0853" went|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H1121" struck|strong = "H5221" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H5221" possessed|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H1121" palm|strong = "H8558" trees|strong = "H8558". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" served|strong = "H5647" Eglon|strong = "H5700" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Moab|strong = "H4124" eighteen|strong = "H6240" years|strong = "H8141". ¹⁵ But|strong = "H0376" when|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", Yahweh|strong = "H3068" raised|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" a|strong = "H7971" savior|strong = "H3467" for|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413": Ehud|strong = "H0164" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Gera|strong = "H1617", the|strong = "H0853" Benjamite|strong = "H1145", a|strong = "H7971" left-handed|strong = "H3225" man|strong = "H0376". The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" sent|strong = "H7971" tribute|strong = "H4503" by|strong = "H3027" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" Eglon|strong = "H5700" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Moab|strong = "H4124". ¹⁶ Ehud|strong = "H0164" made|strong = "H6213" himself a|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719" which|strong = "H2719" had|strong = "H0853" two|strong = "H8147" edges|strong = "H6366", a|strong = "H5921" cubit|strong = "H1574" ⁵ in|strong = "H5921" length|strong = "H0753"; and|strong = "H2719" he|strong = "H6213" wore|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921" under|strong = "H8478" his|strong = "H5921" clothing on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225" thigh|strong = "H3409". ¹⁷ He|strong = "H0853" offered|strong = "H7126" the|strong = "H0853" tribute|strong = "H4503" to|strong = "H0376" Eglon|strong = "H5700" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Moab|strong = "H4124". Now Eglon|strong = "H5700" was|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H7126" very|strong = "H3966" fat|strong = "H1277" man|strong = "H0376". ¹⁸ When|strong = "H1961" Ehud|strong = "H3615" had|strong = "H0834" finished|strong = "H3615" offering|strong = "H4503" the|strong = "H0853" tribute|strong = "H4503", he|strong = "H0834" sent|strong = "H7971" away|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" carried|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H0853" tribute|strong = "H4503". ¹⁹ But|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H0834" himself|strong = "H1931" turned|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H4480"

⁵ + 3:16 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 centimeters.

the|strong = "H3605" stone|strong = "H0834" idols|strong = "H6456" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H5921" Gilgal|strong = "H1537", and|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H4480" secret message|strong = "H1697" for|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834", O king|strong = "H4428"."

T he|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", "Keep|strong = "H2013" silence|strong = "H2013"!" All|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" stood|strong = "H5975" by|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413" left|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H0413".

20Ehud|strong = "H0164" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" sitting|strong = "H3427" by|strong = "H5921" himself|strong = "H1931" alone|strong = "H0905" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0559" cool|strong = "H4747" upper|strong = "H5944" room|strong = "H5944". Ehud|strong = "H0164" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0935" message|strong = "H1697" from|strong = "H0935" God|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834"." He|strong = "H0834" arose|strong = "H6965" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H5921" seat|strong = "H3678". ²¹ Ehud|strong = "H0164" put|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H5921" left|strong = "H8040" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3027" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719" from|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225" thigh|strong = "H3409", and|strong = "H3027" thrust|strong = "H8628" it|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" body|strong = "H0990". ²² The|strong = "H3588" handle|strong = "H5325" also|strong = "H1571" went|strong = "H3318" in|strong = "H0935" after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H3588" blade|strong = "H3851"; and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588" fat|strong = "H2459" closed|strong = "H5462" on|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588" blade|strong = "H3851", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" draw|strong = "H8025" the|strong = "H3588" sword|strong = "H2719" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" body|strong = "H0990"; and|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H3588" came|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" behind|strong = "H0310". ²³ Then|strong = "H3318" Ehud|strong = "H0164" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" onto the|strong = "H3318" porch, and|strong = "H3318" shut|strong = "H5462" the|strong = "H3318" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H1817" the|strong = "H3318" upper|strong = "H5944" room|strong = "H5944" on|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H3318" locked|strong = "H5462"

them|strong = "H3318".

24After|strong = "H2009" he|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H0853" gone|strong = "H3318", his|strong = "H0935" servants|strong = "H5650" came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H5650" the|strong = "H0853" upper|strong = "H5944" room|strong = "H2315" were|strong = "H5650" locked. They|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559", "Surely|strong = "H0389" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" covering his|strong = "H0935" feet|strong = "H7272"⁶ in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" upper|strong = "H5944" room|strong = "H2315".²⁵ They|strong = "H5704" waited until|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H5704" were|strong = "H0369" ashamed|strong = "H0954"; and|strong = "H0776" behold|strong = "H2009", he|strong = "H5704" didn't open|strong = "H6605" the|strong = "H0853" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" upper|strong = "H5944" room|strong = "H5944". Therefore|strong = "H0776" they|strong = "H5704" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" key|strong = "H4668" and|strong = "H0776" opened|strong = "H6605" them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H0776" behold|strong = "H2009", their|strong = "H3947" lord|strong = "H0113" had|strong = "H0369" fallen|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307" dead|strong = "H4191" on|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H0853" floor|strong = "H0776".

26Ehud|strong = "H0164" escaped|strong = "H4422" while|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H5704" waited, passed|strong = "H5674" beyond|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" stone idols|strong = "H6456", and|strong = "H0853" escaped|strong = "H4422" to|strong = "H5704" Seirah|strong = "H8167".²⁷ When|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H0935", he|strong = "H1931" blew|strong = "H8628" a|strong = "H1961" trumpet|strong = "H7782" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H1121" Ephraim|strong = "H0669"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" went|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H6440" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H6440" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1931" led|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H3381".

28He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "Follow|strong = "H0310" me|strong = "H0413";

⁶ + 3:24 or, "relieving himself".

for|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341" the|strong = "H0853" Moabites|strong = "H4124" into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027". They|strong = "H3588" followed|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3068" took|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H0853" fords of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" Jordan|strong = "H3383" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" Moabites|strong = "H4124", and|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808" allow|strong = "H5414" any|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413" pass|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413". ²⁹ They|strong = "H3808" struck|strong = "H5221" at|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H6256" about|strong = "H5221" ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Moab|strong = "H4124", every|strong = "H3605" strong|strong = "H2428" man|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H0376" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" valor|strong = "H2428". No|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0376" escaped|strong = "H4422". ³⁰ So|strong = "H1931" Moab|strong = "H4124" was|strong = "H3478" subdued|strong = "H3665" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3117" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0776" Israel|strong = "H3478". Then|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3117" land|strong = "H0776" had|strong = "H3478" rest|strong = "H8252" eighty|strong = "H8084" years|strong = "H8141".

31After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H5221" was|strong = "H1961" Shamgar|strong = "H8044" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Anath|strong = "H6067", who|strong = "H0376" struck|strong = "H5221" six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" with|strong = "H0376" an|strong = "H1961" ox|strong = "H1241" goad. He|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1571" saved|strong = "H3467" Israel|strong = "H3478".

4The|strong = "H3068" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" again|strong = "H3254" did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H5869" was|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869", when|strong = "H6213" Ehud|strong = "H0164" was|strong = "H3068" dead|strong = "H4191". ² Yahweh|strong = "H3068" sold|strong = "H4376" them|strong = "H3027" into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0834" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428" Jabin|strong = "H2985" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Canaan|strong = "H3667", who|strong = "H0834" reigned|strong = "H4427" in|strong = "H3427" Hazor|strong = "H2674"; the|strong = "H0834"

captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H4428" whose|strong = "H0834" army|strong = "H6635" was|strong = "H0834" Sisera|strong = "H5516", who|strong = "H0834" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Harosheth of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0834" Gentiles|strong = "H1471". ³ The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" cried|strong = "H6817" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H3068" nine|strong = "H8672" hundred|strong = "H3967" chariots|strong = "H7393" of|strong = "H1121" iron|strong = "H1270"; and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1931" mightily oppressed|strong = "H3905" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" for|strong = "H3588" twenty|strong = "H6242" years|strong = "H8141". ⁴ Now|strong = "H6256" Deborah|strong = "H1683", a|strong = "H3478" prophetess|strong = "H5031", the|strong = "H0853" wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H0802" Lappidoth|strong = "H3941", judged|strong = "H8199" Israel|strong = "H3478" at|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H1931" time|strong = "H6256". ⁵ She|strong = "H1931" lived|strong = "H3427" under|strong = "H8478" Deborah's palm|strong = "H8560" tree|strong = "H8560" between|strong = "H0996" Ramah|strong = "H7414" and|strong = "H1121" Bethel|strong = "H1008" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0413" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H1121" Ephraim|strong = "H0669"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0413" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413" for|strong = "H8478" judgment|strong = "H4941". ⁶ She|strong = "H7121" sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H1121" called|strong = "H7121" Barak|strong = "H1301" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Abinoam|strong = "H0042" out|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H1121" Kedesh|strong = "H6943" Naphtali|strong = "H5321", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Hasn't|strong = "H3808" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", commanded|strong = "H6680", 'Go|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H1121" lead|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" way|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413" Mount|strong = "H2022" Tabor|strong = "H8396", and|strong = "H1121" take|strong = "H3947" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H6680" ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Naphtali|strong = "H5321" and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zebulun|strong = "H2074"?" ⁷ I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3027" draw|strong = "H4900" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H5414", to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" river|strong = "H5158" Kishon|strong = "H7028",

Sisera|strong = "H5516", the|strong = "H0853" captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3027" Jabin's|strong = "H2985" army|strong = "H6635", with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5414" chariots|strong = "H7393" and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H5414" multitude|strong = "H1995"; and|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3027" deliver|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027"."

8Barak|strong = "H1301" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", "If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H0413", then|strong = "H1980" I|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980"; but|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H0413", I|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980"."

9She|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" surely|strong = "H3588" go|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0859".

Nevertheless|strong = "H3588", the|strong = "H0853" journey|strong = "H1870" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" take|strong = "H1980" won't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961" for|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3068" honor|strong = "H8597"; for|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" sell|strong = "H4376" Sisera|strong = "H5516" into|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H1961" woman's|strong = "H0802" hand|strong = "H3027". Deborah|strong = "H1683" arose|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H1980" went|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973" Barak|strong = "H1301" to|strong = "H0559" Kedesh|strong = "H6943".

10Barak|strong = "H1301" called|strong = "H2199" Zebulun|strong = "H2074" and|strong = "H0376" Naphtali|strong = "H5321" together|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0376" Kedesh|strong = "H6943". Ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" followed|strong = "H7272" him|strong = "H0853"; and|strong = "H0376" Deborah|strong = "H1683" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0853". ¹¹ Now Heber|strong = "H2268" the|strong = "H0834" Kenite|strong = "H7017" had|strong = "H0834" separated|strong = "H6504" himself|strong = "H6504" from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" Kenites|strong = "H7017", even|strong = "H5704" from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hobab|strong = "H2246", Moses'|strong = "H4872" brother-in-law, and|strong = "H1121"

had|strong = "H0834" pitched|strong = "H5186" his|strong = "H0834"
 tent|strong = "H0168" as|strong = "H0834" far|strong = "H5704"
 as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" oak|strong = "H0436"
 in|strong = "H1121" Zaananim|strong = "H6815", which|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H5704" Kedesh|strong = "H6943". ¹²
 They|strong = "H3588" told|strong = "H5046" Sisera|strong = "H5516"
 that|strong = "H3588" Barak|strong = "H1301" the|strong = "H3588"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Abinoam|strong = "H0042"
 had|strong = "H3588" gone|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H1121" Mount|strong = "H2022" Tabor|strong = "H8396". ¹³
 Sisera|strong = "H5516" gathered together|strong = "H2199"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" chariots|strong = "H7393",
 even|strong = "H0853" nine|strong = "H8672" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 chariots|strong = "H7393" of|strong = "H3605" iron|strong = "H1270",
 and|strong = "H3967" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413", from|strong = "H0413"
 Harosheth of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Gentiles|strong = "H1471", to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 river|strong = "H5158" Kishon|strong = "H7028".

14Deborah|strong = "H1683" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Barak|strong = "H1301", "Go|strong = "H3318"; for|strong = "H3588"
 this|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
 day|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H0413" which|strong = "H0834"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 Sisera|strong = "H5516" into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027". Hasn't|strong = "H3808" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 gone|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" before|strong = "H6440"
 you|strong = "H0834"? So|strong = "H5414" Barak|strong = "H1301"
 went|strong = "H3318" down|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H3318"
 Mount|strong = "H2022" Tabor|strong = "H8396", and|strong = "H6965"
 ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376"
 after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0413". ¹⁵ Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 confused|strong = "H2000" Sisera|strong = "H5516", all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" chariots|strong = "H7393", and|strong = "H3068"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264",
 with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" edge|strong = "H6310"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719"
 before|strong = "H6440" Barak|strong = "H1301". Sisera|strong = "H5516"
 abandoned his|strong = "H3605" chariot|strong = "H4818"
 and|strong = "H3068" fled|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H5127"
 on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" feet|strong = "H7272". ¹⁶
 But|strong = "H3808" Barak|strong = "H1301" pursued|strong = "H7291"
 the|strong = "H3605" chariots|strong = "H7393" and|strong = "H2719"

the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H5704" Harosheth
of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3605" Gentiles|strong = "H1471";
and|strong = "H2719" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
army|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H6310" Sisera|strong = "H5516"
fell|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3605"
sword|strong = "H2719". There|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H0259"
not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H5704" man|strong = "H3605"
left|strong = "H7604".

17However Sisera|strong = "H5516" fled|strong = "H5127"
away|strong = "H5127" on|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3588"
feet|strong = "H7272" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588"
tent|strong = "H0168" of|strong = "H4428" Jael|strong = "H3278"
the|strong = "H3588" wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H4428"
Heber|strong = "H2268" the|strong = "H3588" Kenite|strong = "H7017";
for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H7965" was|strong = "H0802"
peace|strong = "H7965" between|strong = "H0996" Jabin|strong = "H2985"
the|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
Hazor|strong = "H2674" and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3588"
house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" Heber|strong = "H2268"
the|strong = "H3588" Kenite|strong = "H7017". ¹⁸ Jael|strong = "H3278"
went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413"
meet|strong = "H7125" Sisera|strong = "H5516", and|strong = "H3318"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
"Turn|strong = "H5493" in|strong = "H0413", my|strong = "H3318"
lord|strong = "H0113", turn|strong = "H5493" in|strong = "H0413"
to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"; don't|strong = "H0408"
be|strong = "H0408" afraid|strong = "H3372"." He|strong = "H3318"
came|strong = "H3318" in|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
her|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
tent|strong = "H0168", and|strong = "H3318" she covered|strong = "H3680"
him|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H3318"
rug|strong = "H8063".

19He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
her|strong = "H0413", "Please|strong = "H4994" give|strong = "H8248"
me|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H3588" little|strong = "H4592"
water|strong = "H4325" to|strong = "H0413" drink|strong = "H8248";
for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" am thirsty|strong = "H6770"."

S he|strong = "H3588" opened|strong = "H6605" a|strong = "H3588"
container of|strong = "H4325" milk|strong = "H2461", and|strong = "H2461"
gave|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H3588"

drink|strong = "H8248", and|strong = "H2461" covered|strong = "H3680"
him|strong = "H0413".

20He|strong = "H0518" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
her|strong = "H0413", "Stand|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0559" door|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H0376"
the|strong = "H0559" tent|strong = "H0168", and|strong = "H0935"
if|strong = "H0518" any|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
comes|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" inquires|strong = "H7592"
of|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H0518", and|strong = "H0935"
says|strong = "H0559", 'Is|strong = "H0369" there|strong = "H0369"
any|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" here|strong = "H6311"?'
you|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H0376" say|strong = "H0559",
'No|strong = "H0369".'

21Then|strong = "H3947" Jael|strong = "H3278", Heber's|strong = "H2268"
wife|strong = "H0802", took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"
tent|strong = "H0168" peg|strong = "H3489", and|strong = "H0935"
took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" hammer in|strong = "H0935"
her|strong = "H0413" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H0935"
went|strong = "H0935" softly to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
and|strong = "H0935" struck the|strong = "H0853" pin|strong = "H3489"
into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3947" temples|strong = "H7541",
and|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H7760" pierced through|strong = "H3027"
into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" ground|strong = "H0776",
for|strong = "H0413" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H0776"
in|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H3947" deep sleep; so|strong = "H3947"
he|strong = "H1931" fainted and|strong = "H0935" died|strong = "H4191".
²² Behold|strong = "H2009", as|strong = "H0834" Barak|strong = "H1301"
pursued|strong = "H7291" Sisera|strong = "H5516", Jael|strong = "H3278"
came|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413"
meet|strong = "H7125" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
"Come|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H0834"
will|strong = "H0834" show|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H0859"
the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" whom|strong = "H0834"
you|strong = "H0859" seek|strong = "H1245". He|strong = "H0834"
came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413";
and|strong = "H0935" behold|strong = "H2009", Sisera|strong = "H5516"
lay|strong = "H5307" dead|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0853" tent|strong = "H3489" peg|strong = "H3489"
was|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0834"
temples|strong = "H7541". ²³ So|strong = "H6440" God|strong = "H0430"
subdued|strong = "H3665" Jabin|strong = "H2985" the|strong = "H0853"
king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Canaan|strong = "H3667"

before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117". ²⁴ The|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" prevailed more|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H1980" more|strong = "H5921" against|strong = "H5921" Jabin|strong = "H2985" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Canaan|strong = "H3667", until|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" destroyed|strong = "H3772" Jabin|strong = "H2985" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Canaan|strong = "H3667".

5Then|strong = "H0559" Deborah|strong = "H1683" and|strong = "H1121" Barak|strong = "H1301" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Abinoam|strong = "H0042" sang|strong = "H7891" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117", saying|strong = "H0559",

2"Because|strong = "H6544" the|strong = "H3068" leaders|strong = "H5068" took the|strong = "H3068" lead in|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478",

b ecause|strong = "H6544" the|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971" offered|strong = "H5068" themselves willingly|strong = "H5068",

b e|strong = "H1288" blessed|strong = "H1288", Yahweh|strong = "H3068"!

3"Hear|strong = "H8085", you|strong = "H2167" kings|strong = "H4428"!

G ive|strong = "H0238" ear|strong = "H0238", you|strong = "H2167" princes!

I |strong = "H0595", even I|strong = "H0595", will|strong = "H3068" sing|strong = "H2167" to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

I |strong = "H0595" will|strong = "H3068" sing|strong = "H2167" praise|strong = "H2167" to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478".

4"Yahweh|strong = "H3068", when|strong = "H3318" you|strong = "H0776" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H0776" Seir|strong = "H8165",

When you marched out of the field of Edom,

the earth trembled,
the sky also dropped.

Yes, the clouds dropped water.

The mountains quaked
at Yahweh's presence,

even Sinai at the presence of Yahweh,
the God of Israel.

"In the days of Shamgar
son of Anath,

in the days of Jael,
the highways were unoccupied.

The travelers walked through byways.

The rulers ceased in Israel.

They ceased until
I, Deborah, arose;

Until I arose
a mother in Israel.

They chose new gods.

T hen|strong = "H0227" war|strong = "H3901" was|strong = "H3478"
in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H7200" gates|strong = "H8179".

W as|strong = "H3478" there a|strong = "H7200" shield|strong = "H4043"
or|strong = "H0518" spear|strong = "H7420" seen|strong = "H7200"
among|strong = "H3478" forty|strong = "H0705" thousand|strong = "H0505"
in|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478"?

9My|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3068" toward
the|strong = "H3068" governors of|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478",

w ho|strong = "H3068" offered|strong = "H5068" themselves
willingly|strong = "H5068" among|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3068"
people|strong = "H5971".

B less|strong = "H1288" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"!

10"Speak|strong = "H7878", you|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H3427"
ride|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921" white|strong = "H6715"
donkeys|strong = "H0860",

y ou|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H3427" sit|strong = "H3427"
on|strong = "H5921" rich carpets|strong = "H4055",

a nd|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H3427"
walk|strong = "H1980" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
way|strong = "H1870".

11Far from|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3068" noise|strong = "H6963"
of|strong = "H3068" archers, in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
places|strong = "H4857" of|strong = "H3068" drawing water,

t here|strong = "H8033" they|strong = "H8033" will|strong = "H3068"
rehearse Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" righteous|strong = "H6666"
acts|strong = "H6666",

t he|strong = "H3068" righteous|strong = "H6666" acts|strong = "H6666"
of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" rule in|strong = "H3068"
Israel|strong = "H3478".

“ Then|strong = "H0227" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
people|strong = "H5971" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3068" gates|strong = "H8179".

12'Awake|strong = "H5782", awake|strong = "H5782",
Deborah|strong = "H1683"!

A wake|strong = "H5782", awake|strong = "H5782", utter|strong = "H1696"
a|strong = "H1696" song|strong = "H7892"!

A rise|strong = "H6965", Barak|strong = "H1301", and|strong = "H1121"
lead away|strong = "H7617" your|strong = "H6965"
captives|strong = "H7628", you|strong = "H1696" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Abinoam|strong = "H0042".

13"Then|strong = "H0227" a|strong = "H3068" remnant|strong = "H8300"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" nobles|strong = "H0117"
and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971" came
down.

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" came down for|strong = "H3068" me against
the|strong = "H3068" mighty|strong = "H1368".

14Those|strong = "H4480" whose|strong = "H0669" root|strong = "H8328"
is|strong = "H0669" in|strong = "H1144" Amalek|strong = "H6002"
came|strong = "H3381" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H7626"
Ephraim|strong = "H0669",

a fter|strong = "H0310" you|strong = "H4480", Benjamin|strong = "H1144",
among|strong = "H4480" your|strong = "H4480" peoples|strong = "H5971".

G overnors come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H7626" Machir|strong = "H4353".

T hose|strong = "H4480" who|strong = "H1144" handle
the|strong = "H4480" marshal's staff|strong = "H7626"
came|strong = "H3381" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H7626"
Zebulun|strong = "H2074".

15The|strong = "H7971" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269"
Issachar|strong = "H3485" were|strong = "H7272" with|strong = "H5973"
Deborah|strong = "H1683".

A s|strong = "H3651" was|strong = "H3820" Issachar|strong = "H3485",
so|strong = "H3651" was|strong = "H3820" Barak|strong = "H1301".

T hey|strong = "H3651" rushed|strong = "H7971" into the|strong = "H7971"
valley|strong = "H6010" at|strong = "H3651" his|strong = "H7971"
feet|strong = "H7272".

B y|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" watercourses
of|strong = "H8269" Reuben|strong = "H7205",

t here were|strong = "H7272" great|strong = "H1419" resolves
of|strong = "H8269" heart|strong = "H3820".

16Why|strong = "H4100" did|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H4100"
sit|strong = "H3427" among|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H8085"
sheepfolds|strong = "H4942"?

T o|strong = "H8085" hear|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" whistling
for|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H8085" flocks|strong = "H5739"?

A t|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H8085" watercourses
of|strong = "H3427" Reuben|strong = "H7205",

t here|strong = "H3427" were|strong = "H3427" great|strong = "H1419"
searchings|strong = "H2714" of|strong = "H3427" heart|strong = "H3820".

17Gilead|strong = "H1568" lived|strong = "H3427"
beyond|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H5921" Jordan|strong = "H3383".

W hy|strong = "H4100" did|strong = "H4100" Dan|strong = "H1835"
remain|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" ships|strong = "H0591"?

A sher|strong = "H0836" sat|strong = "H3427" still|strong = "H3427"
at|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921" haven|strong = "H2348"
of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921" sea|strong = "H3220",

a nd|strong = "H3427" lived|strong = "H3427" by|strong = "H5921"
his|strong = "H5921" creeks.

18Zebulun|strong = "H2074" was|strong = "H5315" a|strong = "H5921"
people|strong = "H5971" that|strong = "H5315" jeopardized
their|strong = "H5921" lives|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H4191"
the|strong = "H5921" death|strong = "H4191";

N aphtali also, on the high places of the field.

19“The kings came and fought,

then the kings of Canaan fought at Taanach by the waters of Megiddo.

They took no plunder of silver.

20From the sky fought the stars.

From their courses they fought against Sisera.

21The river Kishon swept them away,

that ancient river Kishon.

My soul, march on with strength.

22Then the horse hoofs stamped because of the prancing,

the prancing of their strong ones.

23‘Curse Meroz,’ said Yahweh’s angel.

‘ Curse|strong = "H0779" bitterly its|strong = "H0935"
inhabitants|strong = "H3427",

b ecause|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808"
come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" help|strong = "H5833"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

t o|strong = "H0559" help|strong = "H5833" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
against|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559" mighty|strong = "H1368".'

24"Jael|strong = "H3278" shall|strong = "H0802" be|strong = "H1288"
blessed|strong = "H1288" above women|strong = "H0802",

t he|strong = "H1288" wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H0168"
Heber|strong = "H2268" the|strong = "H1288" Kenite|strong = "H7017";

b lessed|strong = "H1288" shall|strong = "H0802" she be|strong = "H1288"
above women|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H1288"
tent|strong = "H0168".

25He|strong = "H5414" asked|strong = "H7592" for|strong = "H4325"
water|strong = "H4325".

S he|strong = "H5602" gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414"
milk|strong = "H2461".

S he|strong = "H5602" brought|strong = "H7126" him|strong = "H5414"
butter|strong = "H2529" in|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" lordly dish.

26She put|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H7971" hand|strong = "H3027"
to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" tent|strong = "H3489"
peg|strong = "H3489",

a nd|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H7971" right|strong = "H3225"
hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" workmen's
hammer|strong = "H1989".

W ith|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H7971" hammer|strong = "H1989"
she struck|strong = "H4272" Sisera|strong = "H5516".

S he struck|strong = "H4272" through|strong = "H3027"
his|strong = "H7971" head|strong = "H7218".

Y es, she pierced|strong = "H2498" and|strong = "H3027"
struck|strong = "H4272" through|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H7971"
temples|strong = "H7541".

27At|strong = "H8033" her|strong = "H0996" feet|strong = "H7272"
he|strong = "H0834" bowed|strong = "H3766", he|strong = "H0834"
fell|strong = "H5307", he|strong = "H0834" lay|strong = "H7901".

A t|strong = "H8033" her|strong = "H0996" feet|strong = "H7272"
he|strong = "H0834" bowed|strong = "H3766", he|strong = "H0834"
fell|strong = "H5307".

W here|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" bowed|strong = "H3766",
there|strong = "H8033" he|strong = "H0834" fell|strong = "H5307"
down|strong = "H7901" dead|strong = "H7703".

28"Through|strong = "H1157" the|strong = "H0935"
window|strong = "H2474" she|strong = "H0517" looked|strong = "H8259"
out|strong = "H8259", and|strong = "H0935" cried|strong = "H2980":

S isera's|strong = "H5516" mother|strong = "H0517"
looked|strong = "H8259" through|strong = "H1157" the|strong = "H0935"
lattice|strong = "H0822".

‘ Why|strong = "H4069" is|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935"
chariot|strong = "H4818" so|strong = "H0935" long|strong = "H0309"
in|strong = "H0935" coming|strong = "H0935"?

W hy|strong = "H4069" do|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" wheels
of|strong = "H7393" his|strong = "H0935" chariots|strong = "H7393"
wait|strong = "H0309"?

29Her|strong = "H7725" wise|strong = "H2450" ladies|strong = "H8282"
answered|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H7725",

Y es|strong = "H0637", she|strong = "H1931" returned|strong = "H7725"
answer|strong = "H6030" to|strong = "H0559" herself|strong = "H1931",

30"Have|strong = "H4672" they|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
found|strong = "H4672", have|strong = "H4672" they|strong = "H3808"
not|strong = "H3808" divided|strong = "H2505" the|strong = "H3808"
plunder|strong = "H7998"?

A |strong="H4672" lady, two|strong="H3808" ladies to|strong="H3808" every|strong="H7218" man|strong="H1397";

t o|strong="H3808" Sisera|strong="H5516" a|strong="H4672" plunder|strong="H7998" of|strong="H7218" dyed|strong="H6648" garments,

a |strong="H4672" plunder|strong="H7998" of|strong="H7218" dyed|strong="H6648" garments embroidered|strong="H7553",

o f|strong="H7218" dyed|strong="H6648" garments embroidered|strong="H7553" on|strong="H1397" both sides, on|strong="H1397" the|strong="H3808" necks|strong="H6677" of|strong="H7218" the|strong="H3808" plunder|strong="H7998"?"

31"So|strong="H3651" let|strong="H3651" all|strong="H3605" your|strong="H3068" enemies|strong="H0341" perish|strong="H0006", Yahweh|strong="H3068",

b ut|strong="H3651" let|strong="H3651" those|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605" love|strong="H0157" him|strong="H3605" be|strong="H3068" as|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" sun|strong="H8121" when|strong="H3318" it|strong="H3651" rises|strong="H3318" in|strong="H8141" its|strong="H3605" strength|strong="H1369".

T hen|strong="H3318" the|strong="H3605" land|strong="H0776" had|strong="H3068" rest|strong="H8252" forty|strong="H0705" years|strong="H8141".

6The|strong="H5414" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478" did|strong="H6213" that|strong="H3068" which|strong="H5869" was|strong="H3068" evil|strong="H7451" in|strong="H8141" Yahweh's|strong="H3068" sight|strong="H5869", so|strong="H6213" Yahweh|strong="H3068" delivered|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414" into|strong="H3027" the|strong="H5414" hand|strong="H3027" of|strong="H1121" Midian|strong="H4080" seven|strong="H7651" years|strong="H8141". ² The|strong="H0853" hand|strong="H3027" of|strong="H1121" Midian|strong="H4080" prevailed|strong="H5810" against|strong="H5921" Israel|strong="H3478"; and|strong="H1121" because|strong="H5921" of|strong="H1121" Midian|strong="H4080" the|strong="H0853" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478" made|strong="H6213" themselves|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853"

dens|strong = "H4492" which|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" mountains|strong = "H2022", the|strong = "H0853" caves|strong = "H4631", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" strongholds|strong = "H4679". ³ So|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H0518" was|strong = "H1961", when|strong = "H1961" Israel|strong = "H3478" had|strong = "H1961" sown|strong = "H2232", that|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5921" Midianites|strong = "H4080", the|strong = "H5921" Amalekites|strong = "H6002", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" east|strong = "H6924" came|strong = "H1961" up|strong = "H5927" against|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921". ⁴ They|strong = "H5921" encamped|strong = "H2583" against|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H0935" destroyed|strong = "H7843" the|strong = "H0853" increase|strong = "H2981" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" earth|strong = "H0776", until|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5921" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Gaza|strong = "H5804". They|strong = "H5921" left|strong = "H7604" no|strong = "H3808" sustenance|strong = "H4241" in|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H0935" no|strong = "H3808" sheep|strong = "H7716", ox|strong = "H7794", or|strong = "H3808" donkey|strong = "H2543". ⁵ For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" came|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H1992" livestock|strong = "H4735" and|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H1992" tents|strong = "H0168". They|strong = "H1992" came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" as|strong = "H0935" locusts|strong = "H0697" for|strong = "H3588" multitude|strong = "H7230". Both they|strong = "H1992" and|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H1992" camels|strong = "H1581" were|strong = "H1992" without|strong = "H0369" number|strong = "H4557"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H1992" came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588" land|strong = "H0776" to|strong = "H0935" destroy|strong = "H7843" it|strong = "H3588". ⁶ Israel|strong = "H3478" was|strong = "H3068" brought|strong = "H1809" very|strong = "H3966" low|strong = "H1809" because|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121" Midian|strong = "H4080"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

7When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H1121" Midian|strong = "H4080", ⁸ Yahweh|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H7971" prophet|strong = "H5030" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H1121"

he|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0853"
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 says|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H0595" brought|strong = "H3318"
 you|strong = "H7971" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H3318"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H1121" brought|strong = "H3318"
 you|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121"
 bondage|strong = "H5650". ⁹ I|strong = "H5414"
 delivered|strong = "H5337" you|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H1644"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" Egyptians|strong = "H4713"
 and|strong = "H0776" out|strong = "H1644" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0776"
 all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" oppressed|strong = "H3905"
 you|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H0776" drove|strong = "H1644"
 them|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H1644" from|strong = "H6440"
 before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H0776"
 gave|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H3605"
 land|strong = "H0776". ¹⁰ I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859", "I|strong = "H0589"
 am|strong = "H0589" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430". You|strong = "H0859" shall|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" fear|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H0853"
 gods|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 Amorites|strong = "H0567", in|strong = "H3427" whose|strong = "H0834"
 land|strong = "H0776" you|strong = "H0859" dwell|strong = "H3427".
 But|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0559"
 my|strong = "H8085" voice|strong = "H6963".”

¹¹Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
 came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H1121" sat|strong = "H3427"
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H6440" oak|strong = "H0424"
 which|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3427"
 Ophrah|strong = "H6084", that|strong = "H0834" belonged
 to|strong = "H0935" Joash|strong = "H3101" the|strong = "H6440"
 Abiezrite|strong = "H0033". His|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" was|strong = "H0834" beating|strong = "H2251"
 out|strong = "H6440" wheat|strong = "H2406" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H6440" wine|strong = "H1660" press|strong = "H1660",
 to|strong = "H0935" hide it|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H6440" Midianites|strong = "H4080". ¹²
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
 appeared|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",

and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H5973", you|strong = "H5973"
 mighty|strong = "H1368" man|strong = "H1368" of|strong = "H3068"
 valor|strong = "H2428"!"

13Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Oh, my|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H3068",
 if|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H5414", why|strong = "H4100"
 then|strong = "H6258" has|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
 this|strong = "H2063" happened|strong = "H4672" to|strong = "H0413"
 us|strong = "H5414"? Where|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" wondrous|strong = "H6381"
 works|strong = "H6381" which|strong = "H0834" our|strong = "H3068"
 fathers|strong = "H0001" told|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H5414"
 of|strong = "H3068", saying|strong = "H0559", 'Didn't|strong = "H3808"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H5927" us|strong = "H5414"
 up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H0413" Egypt|strong = "H4714"?'
 But|strong = "H3808" now|strong = "H6258" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" cast|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414"
 off|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 us|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 hand|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H3068" Midian|strong = "H4080".

14Yahweh|strong = "H3068" looked|strong = "H6437" at|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Go|strong = "H7971" in|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H2088"
 your|strong = "H3068" might|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"
 save|strong = "H3467" Israel|strong = "H3478" from|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H3068"
 Midian|strong = "H4080". Haven't|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H2088"
 sent|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H7971"?"

15He|strong = "H0853" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "O|strong = "H0136" Lord|strong = "H0136",⁷
 how|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H3478" I|strong = "H0595"
 save|strong = "H3467" Israel|strong = "H3478"? Behold|strong = "H2009",
 my|strong = "H3467" family|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H4100"
 the|strong = "H0853" poorest in|strong = "H0413"
 Manasseh|strong = "H4519", and|strong = "H3478" I|strong = "H0595"
 am|strong = "H0595" the|strong = "H0853" least|strong = "H6810"

⁷ + 6:15 The word translated "Lord" is "Adonai."

in|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3467" father's|strong = "H0001"
house|strong = "H1004".

16Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", "Surely|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
you|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588"
shall|strong = "H3068" strike|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853"
Midianites|strong = "H4080" as|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H0259"
man|strong = "H0376".

17He|strong = "H0518" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", "If|strong = "H0518" now|strong = "H4994"
I|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H5869" found|strong = "H4672"
favor|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H0518"
sight|strong = "H5869", then|strong = "H1696" show|strong = "H6213"
me|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0518" sign|strong = "H0226"
that|strong = "H0559" it|strong = "H0518" is|strong = "H5869"
you|strong = "H0859" who|strong = "H0559" talk|strong = "H1696"
with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H0413". ¹⁸ Please|strong = "H4994"
don't|strong = "H0408" go|strong = "H3318" away|strong = "H7725"
until|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H0595" come|strong = "H0935"
to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H0935"
bring|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" my|strong = "H7725"
present|strong = "H4503", and|strong = "H0935" lay|strong = "H3318"
it|strong = "H7725" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440".

H e|strong = "H5704" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0595"
will|strong = "H5704" wait|strong = "H3427" until|strong = "H5704"
you|strong = "H6440" come|strong = "H0935" back|strong = "H7725".

19Gideon|strong = "H1439" went|strong = "H3318" in|strong = "H0935"
and|strong = "H0935" prepared|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H7760"
young|strong = "H1423" goat|strong = "H5795" and|strong = "H0935"
unleavened|strong = "H4682" cakes|strong = "H4682" of|strong = "H8478"
an|strong = "H7760" ephah|strong = "H0374" ⁸ of|strong = "H8478"
meal|strong = "H7058". He|strong = "H6213" put|strong = "H7760"
the|strong = "H0413" meat|strong = "H1320" in|strong = "H0935"
a|strong = "H7760" basket|strong = "H5536" and|strong = "H0935"
he|strong = "H6213" put|strong = "H7760" the|strong = "H0413"
broth|strong = "H4839" in|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H7760"
pot|strong = "H6517", and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935"
it|strong = "H7760" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413"

⁸ + 6:19 1 ephah is about 22 liters or about 2/3 of a bushel

him|strong = "H0413" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0413"
oak|strong = "H0424", and|strong = "H0935" presented|strong = "H0935"
it|strong = "H7760".

20The|strong = "H0853" angel|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H0430"
God|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", "Take|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853"
meat|strong = "H1320" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853"
unleavened|strong = "H4682" cakes|strong = "H4682", and|strong = "H0430"
lay them|strong = "H0413" on|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H3651"
rock|strong = "H5553", and|strong = "H0430" pour|strong = "H8210"
out|strong = "H8210" the|strong = "H0853" broth|strong = "H4839"."

H e|strong = "H3651" did|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651". 21
Then|strong = "H1980" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
stretched|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0853"
end|strong = "H7097" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
staff|strong = "H4938" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027",
and|strong = "H1980" touched|strong = "H5060" the|strong = "H0853"
meat|strong = "H1320" and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0853"
unleavened|strong = "H4682" cakes|strong = "H4682"; and|strong = "H1980"
fire|strong = "H0784" went|strong = "H1980" up|strong = "H5927"
out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
rock|strong = "H6697" and|strong = "H1980" consumed|strong = "H0398"
the|strong = "H0853" meat|strong = "H1320" and|strong = "H1980"
the|strong = "H0853" unleavened|strong = "H4682" cakes|strong = "H4682".
Then|strong = "H1980" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
departed|strong = "H1980" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H3068"
his|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869".

22Gideon|strong = "H1439" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
angel|strong = "H4397"; and|strong = "H3068" Gideon|strong = "H1439"
said|strong = "H0559", "Alas|strong = "H0162", Lord|strong = "H3068"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068"! Because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
have|strong = "H3068" seen|strong = "H7200" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
angel|strong = "H4397" face|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H0413"
face|strong = "H6440"!"

23Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
him|strong = "H4191", "Peace|strong = "H7965" be|strong = "H4191"
to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H3808"! Don't|strong = "H0408"
be|strong = "H4191" afraid|strong = "H3372". You|strong = "H3808"
shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191"."

24Then|strong = "H2088" Gideon|strong = "H1439" built|strong = "H1129"
 an|strong = "H1129" altar|strong = "H4196" there|strong = "H8033"
 to|strong = "H5704" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"
 called|strong = "H7121" it|strong = "H7121" "Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" Peace|strong = "H7965".⁹ To|strong = "H5704"
 this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117" it|strong = "H7121"
 is|strong = "H3068" still|strong = "H5750" in|strong = "H3068"
 Ophrah|strong = "H6084" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 Abiezrites|strong = "H0033".

25That|strong = "H0834" same|strong = "H1931" night|strong = "H3915",
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5921", "Take|strong = "H3947" your|strong = "H3068"
 father's|strong = "H0001" bull|strong = "H6499", even|strong = "H0853"
 the|strong = "H0853" second|strong = "H8145" bull|strong = "H6499"
 seven|strong = "H7651" years|strong = "H8141" old|strong = "H8141",
 and|strong = "H3068" throw down|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H0853"
 altar|strong = "H4196" of|strong = "H3068" Baal|strong = "H1168"
 that|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001"
 has|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068" cut|strong = "H3772"
 down|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H0853" Asherah|strong = "H0842"
 that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H1931".²⁶ Then|strong = "H2088" build|strong = "H1129"
 an|strong = "H1129" altar|strong = "H4196" to|strong = "H5921"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" top|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H0430" this|strong = "H2088" stronghold|strong = "H4581",
 in|strong = "H5921" an|strong = "H1129" orderly|strong = "H4634"
 way|strong = "H2088", and|strong = "H3068" take|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H0853" second|strong = "H8145" bull|strong = "H6499",
 and|strong = "H3068" offer|strong = "H5927" a|strong = "H3947"
 burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" wood|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" Asherah|strong = "H0842" which|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H3068" cut|strong = "H3772"
 down|strong = "H3772".

27Then|strong = "H1961" Gideon|strong = "H1439" took|strong = "H3947"
 ten|strong = "H6235" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004"
 his|strong = "H3068" servants|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H3068"
 did|strong = "H6213" as|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 had|strong = "H3068" spoken|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413". Because|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 feared|strong = "H3372" his|strong = "H3068" father's|strong = "H0001"

⁹ + 6:24 or, Yahweh Shalom

household|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853"
 city|strong = "H5892", he|strong = "H0834" could|strong = "H0376"
 not|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H1961"
 by|strong = "H3068" day|strong = "H3119", but|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H0834" did|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H1961"
 by|strong = "H3068" night|strong = "H3915".

28When|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892"
 arose|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" morning|strong = "H1242", behold|strong = "H2009",
 the|strong = "H0853" altar|strong = "H4196" of|strong = "H0376"
 Baal|strong = "H1168" was|strong = "H0834" broken|strong = "H5422"
 down|strong = "H5422", and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853"
 Asherah|strong = "H0842" was|strong = "H0834" cut|strong = "H3772"
 down|strong = "H5422" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
 by|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" second|strong = "H8145" bull|strong = "H6499"
 was|strong = "H0834" offered|strong = "H5927" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" altar|strong = "H4196" that|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H0834" built|strong = "H1129". ²⁹ They|strong = "H0376"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H0376"
 another|strong = "H7453", "Who|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310"
 done|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697"?"

W hen|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0376" inquired|strong = "H1875"
 and|strong = "H1121" asked|strong = "H0559", they|strong = "H0376"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Gideon|strong = "H1439" the|strong = "H0559"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Joash|strong = "H3101"
 has|strong = "H4310" done|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088"
 thing|strong = "H1697"."

30Then|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Joash|strong = "H3101",
 "Bring|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" your|strong = "H5921"
 son|strong = "H1121", that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 may|strong = "H0376" die|strong = "H4191", because|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" broken|strong = "H5422"
 down|strong = "H5422" the|strong = "H0853" altar|strong = "H4196"
 of|strong = "H1121" Baal|strong = "H1168", and|strong = "H1121"
 because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834"
 cut|strong = "H3772" down|strong = "H5422" the|strong = "H0853"
 Asherah|strong = "H0842" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"

by|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921".³¹ Joash|strong = "H3101" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" stood|strong = "H5975" against|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", "Will|strong = "H0430" you|strong = "H0859" contend|strong = "H7378" for|strong = "H3588" Baal|strong = "H1168"? Or|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H0430" you|strong = "H0859" save|strong = "H3467" him|strong = "H5921"? He|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0430" contend|strong = "H7378" for|strong = "H3588" him|strong = "H5921", let him|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H4191" put|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H0559" death|strong = "H4191" by|strong = "H5921" morning|strong = "H1242"! If|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H3588" god|strong = "H0430", let him|strong = "H5921" contend|strong = "H7378" for|strong = "H3588" himself|strong = "H1931", because|strong = "H3588" someone|strong = "H4191" has|strong = "H0430" broken|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422" his|strong = "H3605" altar|strong = "H4196"!"³² Therefore|strong = "H3588" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H1931" named|strong = "H7121" him|strong = "H0853" Jerub-Baal|strong = "H3378",¹⁰ saying|strong = "H0559", "Let Baal|strong = "H1168" contend|strong = "H7378" against|strong = "H7378" him|strong = "H0853", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3117" broken|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422" his|strong = "H7121" altar|strong = "H4196"."

³³Then|strong = "H5674" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Midianites|strong = "H4080" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" Amalekites|strong = "H6002" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" east|strong = "H6924" assembled|strong = "H0622" themselves|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H3162"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3605" passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674", and|strong = "H1121" encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H2583" the|strong = "H3605" valley|strong = "H6010" of|strong = "H1121" Jezreel|strong = "H3157".³⁴ But|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H3847" on|strong = "H3847" Gideon|strong = "H1439", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0310" blew|strong = "H8628" a|strong = "H3068" trumpet|strong = "H7782"; and|strong = "H3068" Abiezer|strong = "H0044" was|strong = "H3068" gathered together|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H3068" follow|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0853".³⁵ He|strong = "H1931" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" Manasseh|strong = "H4519", and|strong = "H7971" they|strong = "H0310"

¹⁰ + 6:32 "Jerub-Baal" means "Let Baal contend".

also|strong = "H1571" were|strong = "H1571" gathered together|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H7971" follow|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H7971". He|strong = "H1931" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H7971" Asher|strong = "H0836", to|strong = "H7971" Zebulun|strong = "H2074", and|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H7971" Naphtali|strong = "H5321"; and|strong = "H7971" they|strong = "H0310" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H7971" meet|strong = "H7125" them|strong = "H7971".

36Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" God|strong = "H0430", "If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0430" save|strong = "H3467" Israel|strong = "H3478" by|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H0834" hand|strong = "H3027", as|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" spoken|strong = "H1696", ³⁷ behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H1961" put|strong = "H3322" a|strong = "H1961" fleece|strong = "H1492" of|strong = "H0776" wool|strong = "H6785" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" threshing|strong = "H1637" floor|strong = "H1637". If|strong = "H0518" there|strong = "H2009" is|strong = "H0834" dew|strong = "H2919" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" fleece|strong = "H1492" only|strong = "H0905", and|strong = "H3478" it|strong = "H0518" is|strong = "H0834" dry|strong = "H2721" on|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776", then|strong = "H1961" I'll know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H1961" save|strong = "H3467" Israel|strong = "H3478" by|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027", as|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961" spoken|strong = "H1696"."

38It|strong = "H4393" was|strong = "H1961" so|strong = "H3651"; for|strong = "H4325" he|strong = "H3651" rose|strong = "H7925" up|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" on|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H4283", and|strong = "H7925" pressed|strong = "H2115" the|strong = "H0853" fleece|strong = "H1492" together, and|strong = "H7925" wrung the|strong = "H0853" dew|strong = "H2919" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0853" fleece|strong = "H1492", a|strong = "H1961" bowl|strong = "H5602" full|strong = "H4393" of|strong = "H4480" water|strong = "H4325".

39Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" God|strong = "H0430", "Don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H4994" your|strong = "H3605" anger|strong = "H0639" be|strong = "H1961" kindled|strong = "H2734" against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H0413",

and|strong = "H0430" I|strong = "H0776" will|strong = "H0430"
speak|strong = "H1696" but|strong = "H0389" this|strong = "H6471"
once|strong = "H6471". Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
me|strong = "H0413" make|strong = "H5254" a|strong = "H1961" trial
just|strong = "H0389" this|strong = "H6471" once|strong = "H6471"
with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" fleece|strong = "H1492".
Let|strong = "H4994" it|strong = "H5921" now|strong = "H4994"
be|strong = "H1961" dry|strong = "H2721" only|strong = "H0389"
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" fleece|strong = "H1492",
and|strong = "H0430" on|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776" let|strong = "H4994"
there|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" dew|strong = "H2919".

40God|strong = "H0430" did|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651"
that|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915"; for|strong = "H5921"
it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961" dry|strong = "H2721"
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" fleece|strong = "H1492"
only|strong = "H0905", and|strong = "H0430" there|strong = "H1961"
was|strong = "H1961" dew|strong = "H2919" on|strong = "H5921"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776".

7Then|strong = "H1961" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378",
who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" Gideon|strong = "H1439",
and|strong = "H7925" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H5921", rose|strong = "H7925"
up|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" and|strong = "H7925"
encamped|strong = "H2583" beside|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
spring of|strong = "H5921" Harod. Midian's|strong = "H4080"
camp|strong = "H4264" was|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H3605" north|strong = "H6828" side|strong = "H6828"
of|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921", by|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H3605" hill|strong = "H1389" of|strong = "H5921"
Moreh|strong = "H4176", in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
valley|strong = "H6010". ² Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" Gideon|strong = "H1439", "The|strong = "H0853"
people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
too|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H7227" for|strong = "H5921"
me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" give|strong = "H5414"
the|strong = "H0853" Midianites|strong = "H4080" into|strong = "H0413"
their|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027", lest|strong = "H6435"
Israel|strong = "H3478" brag|strong = "H6286" against|strong = "H5921"
me|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559", 'My|strong = "H5414" own
hand|strong = "H3027" has|strong = "H3068" saved|strong = "H3467"

me|strong = "H0413".³ Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258"
 proclaim|strong = "H7121" in|strong = "H7604" the|strong = "H0559"
 ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H0559"
 people|strong = "H5971", saying|strong = "H0559",
 'Whoever|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" fearful and|strong = "H7725"
 trembling, let|strong = "H4994" him|strong = "H7121"
 return|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H7725" depart|strong = "H6852"
 from|strong = "H4480" Mount|strong = "H2022" Gilead|strong = "H1568".'
 So|strong = "H4480" twenty-two|strong = "H8147"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" of|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H0559"
 people|strong = "H5971" returned|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H7725"
 ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 remained|strong = "H7604".

4Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439", "There|strong = "H8033" are|strong = "H0834"
 still|strong = "H5750" too|strong = "H7227" many|strong = "H7227"
 people|strong = "H5971". Bring|strong = "H3381" them|strong = "H0413"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 water|strong = "H4325", and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H3068" test|strong = "H6884" them|strong = "H0413"
 for|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834" there|strong = "H8033".
 It|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961",
 that|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H3605" whom|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0834",
 'This|strong = "H2088" shall|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H3381"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0834", shall|strong = "H3068"
 go|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0834";
 and|strong = "H3068" whoever|strong = "H3605" I|strong = "H0834"
 tell|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0834", 'This|strong = "H2088"
 shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3381"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0834", shall|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3381".'⁵ So|strong = "H4480"
 he|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" water|strong = "H4325"; and|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439", "Everyone|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H0834" laps|strong = "H3952" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" water|strong = "H4325" with|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3605" tongue|strong = "H3956", like|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H4480" dog|strong = "H3611" laps|strong = "H3952",
 you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H3068" set|strong = "H3322"
 him|strong = "H0413" by|strong = "H5921" himself|strong = "H0905";
 likewise|strong = "H3068" everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834"

bows down|strong = "H3381" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" knees|strong = "H1290" to|strong = "H0413" drink|strong = "H8354".⁶
 The|strong = "H3605" number|strong = "H4557" of|strong = "H0376" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" lapped|strong = "H3952", putting their|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3605" mouth|strong = "H6310", was|strong = "H1961" three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"; but|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" rest|strong = "H3499" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" bowed|strong = "H3766" down|strong = "H3766" on|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605" knees|strong = "H1290" to|strong = "H0413" drink|strong = "H8354" water|strong = "H4325".⁷
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Gideon|strong = "H1439", "I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068" save|strong = "H3467" you|strong = "H5414" by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605" three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3605" lapped|strong = "H3952", and|strong = "H3068" deliver|strong = "H3467" the|strong = "H3605" Midianites|strong = "H4080" into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027". Let|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" go, each|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H0376" place|strong = "H4725".

8So|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" took|strong = "H3947" food|strong = "H6720" in|strong = "H3478" their|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3478" their|strong = "H3605" trumpets|strong = "H7782"; and|strong = "H3478" he|strong = "H0853" sent|strong = "H7971" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" rest|strong = "H1961" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H1961" tents|strong = "H0168", but|strong = "H1961" retained|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H3605" three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"; and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" camp|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H0376" Midian|strong = "H4080" was|strong = "H1961" beneath|strong = "H8478" him|strong = "H7971" in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" valley|strong = "H6010".⁹ That|strong = "H3588" same|strong = "H1931" night|strong = "H3915", Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Arise|strong = "H6965", go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" camp|strong = "H4264", for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961" delivered|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068"

hand|strong = "H3027". ¹⁰ But|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0859" afraid|strong = "H3373" to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381", go|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H0413" Purah|strong = "H6513" your|strong = "H0518" servant|strong = "H5288" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" camp|strong = "H4264". ¹¹ You|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" hear|strong = "H8085" what|strong = "H4100" they|strong = "H0834" say|strong = "H1696"; and|strong = "H3027" afterward|strong = "H0310" your|strong = "H0834" hands|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H0834" be|strong = "H3027" strengthened|strong = "H2388" to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" camp|strong = "H4264". Then|strong = "H1696" went|strong = "H3381" he|strong = "H0834" down|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H0413" Purah|strong = "H6513" his|strong = "H8085" servant|strong = "H5288" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" outermost part|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0834" armed men|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" camp|strong = "H4264".

¹²The|strong = "H3605" Midianites|strong = "H4080" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" Amalekites|strong = "H6002" and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" east|strong = "H6924" lay|strong = "H5307" along|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" valley|strong = "H6010" like|strong = "H5307" locusts|strong = "H0697" for|strong = "H5921" multitude|strong = "H7230"; and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H3605" camels|strong = "H1581" were|strong = "H1121" without|strong = "H0369" number|strong = "H4557", as|strong = "H7230" the|strong = "H3605" sand|strong = "H2344" which is|strong = "H0369" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" seashore|strong = "H3220" for|strong = "H5921" multitude|strong = "H7230".

¹³When|strong = "H0935" Gideon|strong = "H1439" had|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H0935", behold|strong = "H2009", there|strong = "H2009" was|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" telling|strong = "H0559" a|strong = "H0935" dream|strong = "H2472" to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H0376" fellow|strong = "H0376". He|strong = "H5704" said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H5704" dreamed|strong = "H2492" a|strong = "H0935" dream|strong = "H2472"; and|strong = "H0935" behold|strong = "H2009", a|strong = "H0935" cake of|strong = "H0376" barley|strong = "H8184" bread|strong = "H3899" tumbled into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559" camp|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H0376" Midian|strong = "H4080",

came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 tent|strong = "H0168", and|strong = "H0935" struck|strong = "H5221"
 it|strong = "H5704" so|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0559"
 it|strong = "H5704" fell|strong = "H5307", and|strong = "H0935"
 turned|strong = "H2015" it|strong = "H5704" upside|strong = "H4605"
 down|strong = "H5221", so|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" tent|strong = "H0168" lay|strong = "H5307"
 flat|strong = "H5307".

14His|strong = "H3605" fellow|strong = "H0376"
 answered|strong = "H0559", "This|strong = "H2063" is|strong = "H0369"
 nothing|strong = "H0369" other|strong = "H7453" than|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719" of|strong = "H1121"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Joash|strong = "H3101", a|strong = "H5414"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 Midian|strong = "H4080" into|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605"
 hand|strong = "H3027", with|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264".

15It|strong = "H5414" was|strong = "H1961" so|strong = "H1961",
 when|strong = "H3588" Gideon|strong = "H1439" heard|strong = "H8085"
 the|strong = "H0853" telling|strong = "H0559" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" dream|strong = "H2472" and|strong = "H6965"
 its|strong = "H5414" interpretation|strong = "H7667", that|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" worshiped|strong = "H7812". Then|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H3588" returned|strong = "H7725" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" camp|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H3068"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Arise|strong = "H6965", for|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853"
 army|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H3068" Midian|strong = "H4080"
 into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"!"

16He|strong = "H5414" divided|strong = "H2673" the|strong = "H3605"
 three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"
 into|strong = "H8432" three|strong = "H7969" companies|strong = "H7218",
 and|strong = "H3967" he|strong = "H5414" put|strong = "H5414"
 into|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0376"
 them|strong = "H5414" trumpets|strong = "H7782" and|strong = "H3967"
 empty|strong = "H7386" pitchers|strong = "H3537", with|strong = "H0376"
 torches|strong = "H3940" within|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605"
 pitchers|strong = "H3537".

17 He said to them, "Watch me, and do. Behold, when I come to the part of camp be I do, so you shall do. When I blow and all are with me, then trumpets every all and and" shout, 'For Yahweh and for Gideon!'"

19 So Gideon and the hundred who were with him the outermost part of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch, when they had but newly set the watch. Then they blew the trumpets and broke in pieces the pitchers that were in their hands. The three companies blew, broke, and held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands with which to

blow|strong = "H8628"; and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" shouted|strong = "H7121", "The|strong = "H3068" sword|strong = "H2719" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Gideon|strong = "H1439"!"²¹ They|strong = "H0376" each|strong = "H0376" stood|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H8478" around|strong = "H5439" the|strong = "H3605" camp|strong = "H4264", and|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264" ran|strong = "H7323"; and|strong = "H0376" they|strong = "H0376" shouted|strong = "H7321", and|strong = "H0376" put|strong = "H5127" them|strong = "H5975" to|strong = "H0376" flight|strong = "H5127".²² They|strong = "H5921" blew|strong = "H8628" the|strong = "H3605" three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" trumpets|strong = "H7782", and|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" set|strong = "H7760" every|strong = "H3605" man's|strong = "H0376" sword|strong = "H2719" against|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" fellow|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H3068" against|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264"; and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264" fled|strong = "H5127" as|strong = "H5704" far|strong = "H5704" as|strong = "H5704" Beth Shittah toward|strong = "H5921" Zererah|strong = "H6888", as|strong = "H5704" far|strong = "H5704" as|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" border of|strong = "H0376" Abel Meholah, by|strong = "H5921" Tabbath|strong = "H2888".²³ The|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" were|strong = "H3478" gathered together|strong = "H6817" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376" Naphtali|strong = "H5321", out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376" Asher|strong = "H0836", and|strong = "H3478" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" Manasseh|strong = "H4519", and|strong = "H3478" pursued|strong = "H7291" Midian|strong = "H4080".²⁴ Gideon|strong = "H1439" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H0376" Ephraim|strong = "H0669", saying|strong = "H0559", "Come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" against|strong = "H7125" Midian|strong = "H4080" and|strong = "H7971" take|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H3605" waters|strong = "H4325" before|strong = "H5704" them|strong = "H0853" as|strong = "H5704" far|strong = "H5704" as|strong = "H5704" Beth Barah, even|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383"! So|strong = "H7971" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" were|strong = "H0376" gathered together|strong = "H6817" and|strong = "H7971" took|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H3605" waters|strong = "H4325" as|strong = "H5704" far|strong = "H5704" as|strong = "H5704" Beth Barah,

even|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383". ²⁵
 They|strong = "H0935" took|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H0853"
 two|strong = "H8147" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269"
 Midian|strong = "H4080", Oreb|strong = "H6159" and|strong = "H0935"
 Zeeb|strong = "H2062". They|strong = "H0935" killed|strong = "H2026"
 Oreb|strong = "H6159" at|strong = "H0413" Oreb's rock|strong = "H6697",
 and|strong = "H0935" Zeeb|strong = "H2062" they|strong = "H0935"
 killed|strong = "H2026" at|strong = "H0413" Zeeb's wine|strong = "H3342"
 press|strong = "H3342", as|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0935"
 pursued|strong = "H7291" Midian|strong = "H4080". Then|strong = "H0853"
 they|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
 heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H8269" Oreb|strong = "H6159"
 and|strong = "H0935" Zeeb|strong = "H2062" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" beyond|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H0853"
 Jordan|strong = "H3383".

8The|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0376"
 you|strong = "H3588" treated|strong = "H0854" us|strong = "H0413"
 this|strong = "H2088" way|strong = "H1697", that|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" didn't call|strong = "H7121" us|strong = "H0413"
 when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H0854"
 Midian|strong = "H4080"?" They|strong = "H3588" rebuked
 him|strong = "H0413" sharply. ² He|strong = "H6213"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413",
 "What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H6258"
 now|strong = "H6258" done|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H0413"
 comparison with|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H6213"?"
 Isn't|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0559" gleaning|strong = "H5955"
 of|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" grapes of|strong = "H0559"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H0559" vintage|strong = "H1210" of|strong = "H0559"
 Abiezer|strong = "H0044"? ³ God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430"
 delivered|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5414"
 hand|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" princes|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H0430" Midian|strong = "H4080", Oreb|strong = "H6159"
 and|strong = "H0430" Zeeb|strong = "H2062"! What|strong = "H4100"
 was|strong = "H0430" I|strong = "H5414" able|strong = "H3201"
 to|strong = "H1696" do|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H5921" comparison
 with|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5414"?" Then|strong = "H0227"
 their|strong = "H5414" anger|strong = "H7307" was|strong = "H0430" abated
 toward|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5414" when|strong = "H1696"
 he|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H1696"

that|strong = "H1697".

4Gideon|strong = "H1439" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0834" Jordan|strong = "H3383" and|strong = "H0935"
 passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674", he|strong = "H0834"
 and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" three|strong = "H7969"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0935",
 faint|strong = "H5889", yet|strong = "H5889" pursuing|strong = "H7291". 5
 He|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428"
 Succoth|strong = "H5523", "Please|strong = "H4994" give|strong = "H5414"
 loaves|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H4428" bread|strong = "H3899"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H0834" follow|strong = "H0310" me|strong = "H5414";
 for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H0834"
 faint|strong = "H5889", and|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H0834"
 am|strong = "H0595" pursuing|strong = "H7291" after|strong = "H0310"
 Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H4428" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759",
 the|strong = "H0559" kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
 Midian|strong = "H4080"."

6The|strong = "H0559" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3027"
 Succoth|strong = "H5523" said|strong = "H0559", "Are|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0559" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027"
 Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H3027" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759"
 now|strong = "H6258" in|strong = "H3899" your|strong = "H5414"
 hand|strong = "H3027", that|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588"
 should|strong = "H3588" give|strong = "H5414" bread|strong = "H3899"
 to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H5414" army|strong = "H6635"?"

7Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Therefore|strong = "H3651" when|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H3068" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759"
 into|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027",
 then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068" tear
 your|strong = "H3068" flesh|strong = "H1320" with|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H0853" thorns|strong = "H6975" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057" and|strong = "H3068"
 with|strong = "H0854" briers|strong = "H1303"."

8He|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H0413" Penuel|strong = "H6439",

and|strong = "H0376" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 same|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H2063"; and|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 Peniel|strong = "H6439" answered|strong = "H6030" him|strong = "H0413"
 as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Succoth|strong = "H5523" had|strong = "H0834"
 answered|strong = "H6030". ⁹ He|strong = "H0853" spoke|strong = "H0559"
 also|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Peniel|strong = "H6439",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "When|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H2088"
 come|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725" in|strong = "H0376"
 peace|strong = "H7965", I|strong = "H2088" will|strong = "H0376"
 break|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422" this|strong = "H2088"
 tower|strong = "H4026"."

10Now Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H1121"
 Zalmunna|strong = "H6759" were|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H0376"
 Karkor, and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H3605"
 armies|strong = "H4264" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H5307",
 about|strong = "H3605" fifteen|strong = "H6240" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 men|strong = "H0376", all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 were|strong = "H1121" left|strong = "H3498" of|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" east|strong = "H6924";
 for|strong = "H3605" there|strong = "H6924" fell|strong = "H5307"
 one|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty|strong = "H6242"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3605"
 drew|strong = "H8025" sword|strong = "H2719". ¹¹
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 by|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H0168" those|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H5221"
 lived|strong = "H7931" in|strong = "H7931" tents|strong = "H0168"
 on|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0853" east|strong = "H6924"
 of|strong = "H0168" Nobah|strong = "H5025" and|strong = "H1870"
 Jogbehah|strong = "H3011", and|strong = "H1870" struck|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H4264"; for|strong = "H4264"
 the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H4264" felt secure|strong = "H0983".
¹² Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H4428"
 Zalmunna|strong = "H6759" fled|strong = "H5127" and|strong = "H4428"
 he|strong = "H0310" pursued|strong = "H7291" them|strong = "H0853".
 He|strong = "H0310" took|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H3605"
 two|strong = "H8147" kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
 Midian|strong = "H4080", Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H4428"

Zalmunna|strong = "H6759", and|strong = "H4428" confused all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264". ¹³ Gideon|strong = "H1439" the|strong = "H4480" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Joash|strong = "H3101" returned|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480" battle|strong = "H4421" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480" ascent|strong = "H4608" of|strong = "H1121" Heres. ¹⁴ He|strong = "H0853" caught|strong = "H3920" a|strong = "H0376" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Succoth|strong = "H5523", and|strong = "H0376" inquired|strong = "H7592" of|strong = "H0376" him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0853" described|strong = "H3789" for|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H0376" Succoth|strong = "H5523", and|strong = "H0376" its|strong = "H0853" elders|strong = "H2205", seventy-seven|strong = "H7657" men|strong = "H0376". ¹⁵ He|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Succoth|strong = "H5523", and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559", "See|strong = "H2009" Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H0935" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759", concerning|strong = "H0413" whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" taunted|strong = "H2778" me|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559", 'Are|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0376" Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H0935" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759" now|strong = "H6258" in|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027", that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H0376" give|strong = "H5414" bread|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H5414" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" weary|strong = "H3286"?'" ¹⁶ He|strong = "H0853" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0376" thorns|strong = "H6975" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057" and|strong = "H0376" briars|strong = "H1303", and|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H3045" them|strong = "H0853" he|strong = "H0853" taught|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Succoth|strong = "H5523". ¹⁷ He|strong = "H0853" broke|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422" the|strong = "H0853" tower|strong = "H4026" of|strong = "H0376" Penuel|strong = "H6439", and|strong = "H0376" killed|strong = "H2026" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892".

18Then he said to Zebah and Zalmunna, “What kind of men were they whom you killed at Tabor?”

They answered, “They were like you”. They all resembled the children of a king.”

19He said, “They were my brothers, the sons of my mother Yahweh lives, if you had saved them alive, I would not kill you.”

20He said to Jether, “Get up and kill them!” But the youth drew his sword; for afraid, because he was afraid, yet a youth.

21Then Zalmunna said, “You rise on us; for as is his strength.” Gideon arose, and Zebah and Zalmunna took the crescents that were on their camels’ necks.

22Then|strong="H0859" the|strong="H0559" men|strong="H0376" to|strong="H0413" Gideon|strong="H1439", "Rule|strong="H4910" over|strong="H0413" us|strong="H0413", both|strong="H1571" you|strong="H0859", your|strong="H3588" son|strong="H1121", and|strong="H1121" your|strong="H3588" son's|strong="H1121" son|strong="H1121" also|strong="H1571"; for|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859" have|strong="H1571" saved|strong="H3467" us|strong="H0413" out|strong="H0413" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0559" hand|strong="H3027" of|strong="H1121" Midian|strong="H4080"."

23Gideon|strong="H1439" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" them|strong="H0413", "I|strong="H0589" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" rule|strong="H4910" over|strong="H0413" you|strong="H3808", neither|strong="H3808" shall|strong="H1121" my|strong="H3068" son|strong="H1121" rule|strong="H4910" over|strong="H0413" you|strong="H3808". Yahweh|strong="H3068" shall|strong="H1121" rule|strong="H4910" over|strong="H0413" you|strong="H3808"."²⁴ Gideon|strong="H1439" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" them|strong="H0413", "I|strong="H3588" do have|strong="H0376" a|strong="H3588" request|strong="H7592": that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" would|strong="H0559" each|strong="H0376" give|strong="H5414" me|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" earrings|strong="H5141" of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H5414" plunder|strong="H7998". (For|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" had|strong="H3588" golden|strong="H2091" earrings|strong="H5141", because|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" were|strong="H0376" Ishmaelites|strong="H3459".)

25They|strong="H8033" answered|strong="H0559", "We|strong="H8033" will|strong="H0376" willingly give|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414". They|strong="H8033" spread|strong="H6566" a|strong="H5414" garment|strong="H8071", and|strong="H0376" every|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376" threw|strong="H7993" the|strong="H0853" earrings|strong="H5141" of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H5414" plunder|strong="H7998" into|strong="H0376" it|strong="H5414".²⁶ The|strong="H0834" weight|strong="H4948" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0834" golden|strong="H2091" earrings|strong="H5141" that|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" requested|strong="H7592" was|strong="H1961" one|strong="H4480" thousand|strong="H0505" and|strong="H3967" seven|strong="H7651" hundred|strong="H3967" shekels|strong="H4948"¹¹ of|strong="H4428"

¹¹ + 8:26 A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.32 Troy ounces, so 1700 shekels is about 17 kilograms or 37.4 pounds.

gold|strong = "H2091", in|strong = "H5921" addition|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834" crescents, and|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H0834" pendants|strong = "H5188", and|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H0834" purple|strong = "H0713" clothing|strong = "H0899" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Midian|strong = "H4080", and|strong = "H3967" in|strong = "H5921" addition|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834" chains that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" about|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H5921" camels'|strong = "H1581" necks|strong = "H6677".
²⁷ Gideon|strong = "H1439" made|strong = "H6213" an|strong = "H1961" ephod|strong = "H0646" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H3478" put|strong = "H3322" it|strong = "H8033" in|strong = "H1004" Ophrah|strong = "H6084", his|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892". Then|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" played|strong = "H2181" the|strong = "H3605" prostitute|strong = "H2181" with|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H8033" there|strong = "H8033"; and|strong = "H3478" it|strong = "H8033" became|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" snare|strong = "H4170" to|strong = "H1961" Gideon|strong = "H1439" and|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004". ²⁸ So|strong = "H3808" Midian|strong = "H4080" was|strong = "H3478" subdued|strong = "H3665" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3117" lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H5375" heads|strong = "H7218" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H3254". The|strong = "H6440" land|strong = "H0776" had|strong = "H3478" rest|strong = "H8252" forty|strong = "H0705" years|strong = "H8141" in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H6440" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" Gideon|strong = "H1439".

²⁹ Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378" the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Joash|strong = "H3101" went|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" his|strong = "H3427" own house|strong = "H1004". ³⁰
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" had|strong = "H1961" seventy|strong = "H7657" sons|strong = "H1121" conceived from|strong = "H3318" his|strong = "H1961" body, for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1961" many|strong = "H7227" wives|strong = "H0802". ³¹
 His|strong = "H7760" concubine|strong = "H6370" who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H8034" in|strong = "H1121" Shechem|strong = "H7927" also|strong = "H1571" bore|strong = "H3205" him|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H7760" son|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0834" named|strong = "H8034" him|strong = "H3205"

Abimelech|strong = "H0040". ³² Gideon|strong = "H1439"
 the|strong = "H4191" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Joash|strong = "H3101" died|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H4191"
 a|strong = "H4191" good|strong = "H2896" old|strong = "H1121"
 age|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H1121"
 buried|strong = "H6912" in|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H4191"
 tomb|strong = "H6913" of|strong = "H1121" Joash|strong = "H3101"
 his|strong = "H4191" father|strong = "H0001", in|strong = "H4191"
 Ophrah|strong = "H6084" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4191"
 Abiezrites|strong = "H0033".

33As|strong = "H0834" soon as|strong = "H0834" Gideon|strong = "H1439"
 was|strong = "H1961" dead|strong = "H4191", the|strong = "H0834"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 turned|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H1121"
 played|strong = "H2181" the|strong = "H0834" prostitute|strong = "H2181"
 following|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0834" Baals|strong = "H1168",
 and|strong = "H1121" made|strong = "H7760" Baal|strong = "H1168" Berith
 their|strong = "H7760" god|strong = "H0430". ³⁴ The|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" remember|strong = "H2142"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430",
 who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5337"
 them|strong = "H0853" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341"
 on|strong = "H3068" every|strong = "H3605" side|strong = "H5439"; ³⁵
 neither|strong = "H3808" did|strong = "H6213" they|strong = "H0834"
 show|strong = "H6213" kindness|strong = "H2617" to|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378", that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834",
 Gideon|strong = "H1439", according to|strong = "H3478"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" goodness which|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" shown|strong = "H5973"
 to|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478".

9Abimelech|strong = "H0040" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378" went|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" Shechem|strong = "H7927" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3605" mother's|strong = "H0517" brothers|strong = "H0251",
 and|strong = "H1121" spoke|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H4940"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605" mother's|strong = "H0517"

father|strong = "H0001", saying|strong = "H0559", ²
 "Please|strong = "H4994" speak|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3605" ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" Shechem|strong = "H7927", 'Is|strong = "H4100"
 it|strong = "H0518" better|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378", who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H4100"
 seventy|strong = "H7657" persons|strong = "H0376", rule|strong = "H4910"
 over|strong = "H4910" you|strong = "H3588", or|strong = "H0518"
 that|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H0259" rule|strong = "H4910"
 over|strong = "H4910" you|strong = "H3588"? Remember|strong = "H2142"
 also|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589"
 am|strong = "H0589" your|strong = "H3605" bone|strong = "H6106"
 and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3605" flesh|strong = "H1320"."

3His|strong = "H3605" mother's|strong = "H0517"
 brothers|strong = "H0251" spoke|strong = "H1696" of|strong = "H1697"
 him|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H1697" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H1697"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927" all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428"
 words|strong = "H1697". Their|strong = "H3605" hearts|strong = "H3820"
 inclined|strong = "H5186" to|strong = "H0559" follow|strong = "H0310"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H0559", "He|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
 our|strong = "H3605" brother|strong = "H0251"."⁴ They|strong = "H0376"
 gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" seventy|strong = "H7657"
 pieces of|strong = "H1004" silver|strong = "H3701" out|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5414" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Baal Berith, with|strong = "H1004"
 which|strong = "H1004" Abimelech|strong = "H0040" hired|strong = "H7936"
 vain and|strong = "H1004" reckless|strong = "H6348"
 fellows|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" followed|strong = "H0310"
 him|strong = "H5414".⁵ He|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H5921" father's|strong = "H0001"
 house|strong = "H1004" at|strong = "H5921" Ophrah|strong = "H6084",
 and|strong = "H1121" killed|strong = "H2026" his|strong = "H5921"
 brothers|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378", being|strong = "H1121"
 seventy|strong = "H7657" persons|strong = "H0376", on|strong = "H5921"
 one|strong = "H0259" stone|strong = "H0068"; but|strong = "H3588"
 Jotham|strong = "H3147" the|strong = "H0853" youngest|strong = "H6996"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378"

was|strong = "H0376" left|strong = "H3498", for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" hid|strong = "H2244" himself|strong = "H0376". ⁶
 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H1167"
 of|strong = "H4428" Shechem|strong = "H7927" assembled|strong = "H0622"
 themselves|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622"
 with|strong = "H5973" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" Millo|strong = "H4407",
 and|strong = "H4428" went|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H4428"
 made|strong = "H3605" Abimelech|strong = "H0040" king|strong = "H4428"
 by|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" oak|strong = "H0436"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" pillar|strong = "H5324"
 that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H1004"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927". ⁷ When|strong = "H8085"
 they|strong = "H0559" told|strong = "H5046" it|strong = "H7121"
 to|strong = "H0413" Jotham|strong = "H3147", he|strong = "H0430"
 went|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H0430" stood|strong = "H5975"
 on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" top|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H0430" Mount|strong = "H2022" Gerizim|strong = "H1630"
 and|strong = "H0430" lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375"
 his|strong = "H5375" voice|strong = "H6963", cried|strong = "H7121"
 out|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "Listen|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", you|strong = "H5046"
 men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H0430" Shechem|strong = "H7927",
 that|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H0430" may|strong = "H0430"
 listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H5046". ⁸
 The|strong = "H0559" trees|strong = "H6086" set|strong = "H1980"
 out|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" anoint|strong = "H4886"
 a|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921"
 themselves|strong = "H5921". They|strong = "H5921" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" olive|strong = "H2132"
 tree|strong = "H6086", 'Reign|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5921".'

⁹"But|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" olive|strong = "H2132"
 tree|strong = "H6086" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H0853", 'Should|strong = "H0376" I|strong = "H0834"
 stop|strong = "H2308" producing my|strong = "H5921" oil,
 with|strong = "H1980" which|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
 honor|strong = "H3513" God|strong = "H0430" and|strong = "H1980"
 man|strong = "H0376" by|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H1980" go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0559"
 wave|strong = "H5128" back|strong = "H1980" and|strong = "H1980"
 forth|strong = "H1980" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 trees|strong = "H6086"?"

10“The trees said
to the fig
tree, ‘Come and reign
over us.’”

11“But the fig
tree said to
them, ‘Should I
leave my sweetness,
and my good
fruit, and go
to wave back
and forth over
the trees?’”

12“The trees said
to the vine, ‘Come
and reign over
us.’”

13“The vine said
to them, ‘Should
I leave my
new wine, which
cheers God and
man, and go
to wave back
and forth over
the trees?’”

14“Then all the
trees said to
the bramble, ‘Come
and reign over
us.’”

15“The bramble said
to the trees,
‘If in truth
you anoint me
king over you,
then come and
take refuge in
my shade; and

if|strong = "H0518" not|strong = "H0369", let fire|strong = "H0784"
 come|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" bramble|strong = "H0329", and|strong = "H0935"
 devour|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0853" cedars|strong = "H0730"
 of|strong = "H4428" Lebanon|strong = "H3844".'

16“Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", if|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518" dealt truly|strong = "H0571"
 and|strong = "H3027" righteously, in|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H3027"
 you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518" made|strong = "H6213"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040" king|strong = "H4427", and|strong = "H3027"
 if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518" dealt
 well|strong = "H2895" with|strong = "H5973" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378"
 and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H0518" house|strong = "H1004",
 and|strong = "H3027" have|strong = "H0518" done|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "H3027" him|strong = "H0853" according|strong = "H3027"
 to|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" deserving of|strong = "H1004"
 his|strong = "H0518" hands|strong = "H3027" ¹⁷ (for|strong = "H5921"
 my|strong = "H5921" father|strong = "H0001" fought|strong = "H3898"
 for|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834", risked his|strong = "H5921"
 life|strong = "H5315", and|strong = "H3027" delivered|strong = "H5337"
 you|strong = "H0834" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027"
 Midian|strong = "H4080"; ¹⁸ and|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H0001" risen|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 against|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" father's|strong = "H0001"
 house|strong = "H1004" today|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H1121"
 have|strong = "H0001" slain|strong = "H2026" his|strong = "H5921"
 sons|strong = "H1121", seventy|strong = "H7657" persons|strong = "H0376",
 on|strong = "H5921" one|strong = "H0259" stone|strong = "H0068",
 and|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H0001" made
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040", the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5921" female|strong = "H0519"
 servant|strong = "H0519", king|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H1931" your|strong = "H5921" brother|strong = "H0251"); ¹⁹
 if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" then|strong = "H2088"
 have|strong = "H1571" dealt truly|strong = "H0571" and|strong = "H1004"
 righteously with|strong = "H5973" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378"
 and|strong = "H1004" with|strong = "H5973" his|strong = "H0518"
 house|strong = "H1004" today|strong = "H3117", then|strong = "H2088"
 rejoice|strong = "H8055" in|strong = "H1004" Abimelech|strong = "H0040",
 and|strong = "H1004" let|strong = "H8055" him|strong = "H5973"
 also|strong = "H1571" rejoice|strong = "H8055" in|strong = "H1004"

you|strong = "H0518"; ²⁰ but|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518"
 not|strong = "H0369", let fire|strong = "H0784" come|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318" Abimelech|strong = "H0040"
 and|strong = "H1004" devour|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H1004" Shechem|strong = "H7927"
 and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Millo|strong = "H4407"; and|strong = "H1004" let
 fire|strong = "H0784" come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H1167"
 of|strong = "H1004" Shechem|strong = "H7927" and|strong = "H1004"
 from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Millo|strong = "H4407" and|strong = "H1004"
 devour|strong = "H0398" Abimelech|strong = "H0040".

21Jotham|strong = "H3147" ran|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H1272"
 and|strong = "H0251" fled|strong = "H5127", and|strong = "H0251"
 went|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H6440" Beer|strong = "H0876" ¹²
 and|strong = "H0251" lived|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033",
 for|strong = "H3427" fear of|strong = "H3427" Abimelech|strong = "H0040"
 his|strong = "H6440" brother|strong = "H0251".

22Abimelech|strong = "H0040" was|strong = "H3478" prince
 over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478" three|strong = "H7969"
 years|strong = "H8141". ²³ Then|strong = "H7971" God|strong = "H0430"
 sent|strong = "H7971" an|strong = "H7971" evil|strong = "H7451"
 spirit|strong = "H7307" between|strong = "H0996"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0996"
 men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H0430" Shechem|strong = "H7927";
 and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0996" men|strong = "H1167"
 of|strong = "H0430" Shechem|strong = "H7927" dealt|strong = "H0898"
 treacherously|strong = "H0898" with|strong = "H0430"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040", ²⁴ that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
 violence|strong = "H2555" done|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" seventy|strong = "H7657" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378" might|strong = "H1121"
 come|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H0834"
 their|strong = "H5921" blood|strong = "H1818" might|strong = "H1121"
 be|strong = "H1121" laid|strong = "H7760" on|strong = "H5921"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040" their|strong = "H5921"
 brother|strong = "H0251" who|strong = "H0834" killed|strong = "H2026"
 them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H1121" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927" who|strong = "H0834"
 strengthened|strong = "H2388" his|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027"

¹² + 9:21 "Beer" is Hebrew for "well", i.e., a village named for its well.

to|strong = "H0935" kill|strong = "H2026" his|strong = "H5921"
 brothers|strong = "H0251". ²⁵ The|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H1167"
 of|strong = "H2022" Shechem|strong = "H7927" set|strong = "H7760"
 an|strong = "H7760" ambush|strong = "H0693" for|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 tops|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H3605"
 mountains|strong = "H2022", and|strong = "H7218" they|strong = "H0834"
 robbed|strong = "H1497" all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" came
 along|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H0834" way|strong = "H1870"
 by|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0853"; and|strong = "H7218"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040" was|strong = "H0834" told|strong = "H5046"
 about|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H7760".

26Gaal|strong = "H1603" the|strong = "H0935" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ebed|strong = "H5651" came|strong = "H0935"
 with|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" brothers|strong = "H0251"
 and|strong = "H1121" went|strong = "H0935" over|strong = "H5674"
 to|strong = "H0935" Shechem|strong = "H7927"; and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0935" men|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927" put|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H0935"
 trust|strong = "H0982" in|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0935". ²⁷
 They|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" field|strong = "H7704",
 harvested|strong = "H1219" their|strong = "H0398"
 vineyards|strong = "H3754", trod|strong = "H1869" the|strong = "H0853"
 grapes, celebrated|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H0935"
 went|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H0398"
 god|strong = "H0430" and|strong = "H0935" ate|strong = "H0398"
 and|strong = "H0935" drank|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H0935"
 cursed|strong = "H7043" Abimelech|strong = "H0040". ²⁸
 Gaal|strong = "H1603" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ebed|strong = "H5651" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" Abimelech|strong = "H0040",
 and|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927", that|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H0587"
 should|strong = "H0376" serve|strong = "H5647" him|strong = "H0853"?
 Isn't|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378"?
 Isn't|strong = "H3808" Zebul|strong = "H2083" his|strong = "H0376"
 officer|strong = "H6496"? Serve|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Hamor|strong = "H2544"
 the|strong = "H0853" father|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927", but|strong = "H3588" why|strong = "H4069"
 should|strong = "H0376" we|strong = "H0587" serve|strong = "H5647"

him|strong = "H0853"? ²⁹ I|strong = "H5414" wish|strong = "H4310"
 that|strong = "H2088" this|strong = "H2088" people|strong = "H5971"
 were|strong = "H3027" under|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H5414"
 hand|strong = "H3027"! Then|strong = "H3318" I|strong = "H5414"
 would|strong = "H4310" remove|strong = "H5493"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040"." He|strong = "H5414" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" Abimelech|strong = "H0040",
 "Increase|strong = "H7235" your|strong = "H5414" army|strong = "H6635"
 and|strong = "H3027" come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"!"

30When|strong = "H8085" Zebul|strong = "H2083" the|strong = "H0853"
 ruler|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 city|strong = "H5892" heard|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0853"
 words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1121" Gaal|strong = "H1603"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ebed|strong = "H5651", his|strong = "H8085" anger|strong = "H0639"
 burned|strong = "H2734". ³¹ He|strong = "H0853" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040" craftily, saying|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", Gaal|strong = "H1603" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ebed|strong = "H5651"
 and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5921" brothers|strong = "H0251"
 have|strong = "H1121" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927"; and|strong = "H1121" behold|strong = "H2009",
 they|strong = "H5921" incite the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892"
 against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H7971". ³² Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258", go|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 by|strong = "H3915" night|strong = "H3915", you|strong = "H0859"
 and|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854"
 you|strong = "H0859", and|strong = "H6965" lie|strong = "H0693"
 in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693" in|strong = "H0693"
 the|strong = "H0834" field|strong = "H7704". ³³ It|strong = "H1931"
 shall|strong = "H0834" be|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" morning|strong = "H1242",
 as|strong = "H0834" soon|strong = "H7925" as|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0834" sun|strong = "H8121" is|strong = "H0834"
 up|strong = "H7925", you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0834"
 rise|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" and|strong = "H3027"
 rush|strong = "H6584" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834"
 city|strong = "H5892". Behold|strong = "H2009", when|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0834"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413" come|strong = "H1961"
 out|strong = "H3318" against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834",

then|strong = "H1961" may|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0834"
do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413"
as|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0834"
find|strong = "H4672" occasion|strong = "H3027".

34Abimelech|strong = "H0040" rose|strong = "H6965"
up|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834"
were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5921",
by|strong = "H5921" night|strong = "H3915", and|strong = "H6965"
they|strong = "H0834" laid wait|strong = "H0693" against|strong = "H5921"
Shechem|strong = "H7927" in|strong = "H5921" four|strong = "H0702"
companies|strong = "H7218". ³⁵ Gaal|strong = "H1603"
the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Ebed|strong = "H5651" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318",
and|strong = "H1121" stood|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H0834" entrance|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H0834" gate|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H0834" city|strong = "H5892". Abimelech|strong = "H0040"
rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834"
were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854",
from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0834" ambush|strong = "H3993".

36When|strong = "H7200" Gaal|strong = "H1603" saw|strong = "H7200"
the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971", he|strong = "H0853"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Zebul|strong = "H2083",
"Behold|strong = "H2009", people|strong = "H5971" are|strong = "H0376"
coming|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H3381"
the|strong = "H0853" tops|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H0376"
the|strong = "H0853" mountains|strong = "H2022".

Z ebul|strong = "H2083" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", "You|strong = "H0859" see|strong = "H7200"
the|strong = "H0853" shadows|strong = "H6738" of|strong = "H0376"
the|strong = "H0853" mountains|strong = "H2022" as|strong = "H0376"
if|strong = "H2009" they|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0376"
men|strong = "H0376".

37Gaal|strong = "H1603" spoke|strong = "H1696" again|strong = "H5750"
and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009",
people|strong = "H5971" are|strong = "H0776" coming|strong = "H0935"
down|strong = "H3381" by|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0559" middle
of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559" land|strong = "H0776",

and|strong = "H0935" one|strong = "H0259" company|strong = "H7218"
 comes|strong = "H0935" by|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0559"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559"
 oak|strong = "H0436" of|strong = "H0776" Meonenim."

38Then|strong = "H0645" Zebul|strong = "H2083" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Now|strong = "H6258"
 where|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H0834"
 mouth|strong = "H6310", that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 said|strong = "H0559", 'Who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040", that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H3588"
 should|strong = "H3588" serve|strong = "H5647" him|strong = "H0413"?'
 Isn't|strong = "H3808" this|strong = "H2088" the|strong = "H0559"
 people|strong = "H5971" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" despised? Please|strong = "H4994"
 go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" now|strong = "H6258"
 and|strong = "H6310" fight|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413"."

39Gaal|strong = "H1603" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" men|strong = "H1167"
 of|strong = "H6440" Shechem|strong = "H7927", and|strong = "H6440"
 fought|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H3318" Abimelech|strong = "H0040".

⁴⁰ Abimelech|strong = "H0040" chased|strong = "H7291"

him|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H6440" he|strong = "H5704"
 fled|strong = "H5127" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440",
 and|strong = "H6440" many|strong = "H7227" fell|strong = "H5307"
 wounded|strong = "H2491", even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H6440" entrance|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H8179"
 the|strong = "H6440" gate|strong = "H8179". ⁴¹

Abimelech|strong = "H0040" lived|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H3427"
 Arumah|strong = "H0725"; and|strong = "H0251" Zebul|strong = "H2083"
 drove|strong = "H1644" out|strong = "H1644" Gaal|strong = "H1603"
 and|strong = "H0251" his|strong = "H3427" brothers|strong = "H0251",
 that|strong = "H0040" they should not dwell|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" Shechem|strong = "H7927". ⁴² On|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H1961" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H4283",
 the|strong = "H1961" people|strong = "H5971" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961"
 field|strong = "H7704"; and|strong = "H7704" they|strong = "H5971"
 told|strong = "H5046" Abimelech|strong = "H0040". ⁴³ He|strong = "H4480"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
 and|strong = "H6965" divided|strong = "H2673" them|strong = "H0853"
 into|strong = "H5921" three|strong = "H7969" companies|strong = "H7218",
 and|strong = "H6965" laid|strong = "H3318" wait|strong = "H0693"

in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" field|strong = "H7704";
 and|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H4480" looked|strong = "H7200",
 and|strong = "H6965" behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892".
 So|strong = "H4480", he|strong = "H4480" rose|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" against|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0853"
 and|strong = "H6965" struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H0853". ⁴⁴
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040" and|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H3605"
 companies|strong = "H7218" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5921" rushed|strong = "H6584"
 forward and|strong = "H7218" stood|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" entrance|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H7218"
 the|strong = "H3605" gate|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H7218"
 the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892"; and|strong = "H7218"
 the|strong = "H3605" two|strong = "H8147" companies|strong = "H7218"
 rushed|strong = "H6584" on|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" field|strong = "H7704" and|strong = "H7218"
 struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H5921". ⁴⁵
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040" fought|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H3898" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117";
 and|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H3920"
 the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H3117"
 killed|strong = "H2026" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 in|strong = "H3117" it|strong = "H1931". He|strong = "H0834" beat
 down|strong = "H5422" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892"
 and|strong = "H3117" sowed|strong = "H2232" it|strong = "H1931"
 with|strong = "H3117" salt|strong = "H4417".

46When|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"
 tower|strong = "H4026" of|strong = "H1004" Shechem|strong = "H7927"
 heard|strong = "H8085" of|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H3605",
 they|strong = "H0935" entered|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" stronghold of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Elberith. ⁴⁷
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040" was|strong = "H3605" told|strong = "H5046"
 that|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 tower|strong = "H4026" of|strong = "H3605" Shechem|strong = "H7927"
 were|strong = "H7927" gathered|strong = "H6908"
 together|strong = "H6908". ⁴⁸ Abimelech|strong = "H0040"
 went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413"

Mount|strong="H2022" Zalmon|strong="H6756", he|strong="H0834"
 and|strong="H3027" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
 people|strong="H5971" who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834"
 with|strong="H5973" him|strong="H0413"; and|strong="H3027"
 Abimelech|strong="H0040" took|strong="H3947" an|strong="H7760" ax
 in|strong="H5921" his|strong="H3605" hand|strong="H3027",
 and|strong="H3027" cut|strong="H3772" down|strong="H3772"
 a|strong="H3947" bough from|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605"
 trees|strong="H6086", and|strong="H3027" took|strong="H3947"
 it|strong="H7760" up|strong="H5927", and|strong="H3027"
 laid|strong="H7760" it|strong="H7760" on|strong="H5921"
 his|strong="H3605" shoulder|strong="H7926". Then|strong="H3947"
 he|strong="H0834" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971" who|strong="H0834"
 were|strong="H0834" with|strong="H5973" him|strong="H0413",
 "What|strong="H4100" you|strong="H0834" have|strong="H0834"
 seen|strong="H7200" me|strong="H0413" do|strong="H6213",
 make|strong="H7760" haste|strong="H4116", and|strong="H3027"
 do|strong="H6213" as|strong="H0834" I|strong="H0834"
 have|strong="H0834" done|strong="H6213"!"⁴⁹ All|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971" likewise|strong="H1571"
 each|strong="H0376" cut|strong="H3772" down|strong="H3772"
 his|strong="H3605" bough, followed|strong="H0310"
 Abimelech|strong="H0040", and|strong="H0376" put|strong="H4191"
 them|strong="H0853" at|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" base
 of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3605" stronghold, and|strong="H0376"
 set|strong="H7760" the|strong="H3605" stronghold on|strong="H5921"
 fire|strong="H0784" over|strong="H5921" them|strong="H0853",
 so|strong="H1571" that|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971" of|strong="H0376"
 the|strong="H3605" tower|strong="H4026" of|strong="H0376"
 Shechem|strong="H7927" died|strong="H4191" also|strong="H1571",
 about|strong="H5921" a|strong="H3772" thousand|strong="H0505"
 men|strong="H0376" and|strong="H0376" women|strong="H0802".⁵⁰
 Then|strong="H0040" Abimelech|strong="H0040" went|strong="H0413"
 to|strong="H0413" Thebez|strong="H8405" and|strong="H0040"
 encamped|strong="H2583" against|strong="H0413"
 Thebez|strong="H8405", and|strong="H0040" took|strong="H3920"
 it|strong="H3920".⁵¹ But|strong="H1961" there|strong="H8033"
 was|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" strong|strong="H5797"
 tower|strong="H4026" within|strong="H8432" the|strong="H3605"
 city|strong="H5892", and|strong="H0376" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" men|strong="H0376" and|strong="H0376"
 women|strong="H0802" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3605"
 city|strong="H5892" fled|strong="H5127" there|strong="H8033",
 and|strong="H0376" shut|strong="H5462" themselves|strong="H5921"

in|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605"
 roof|strong = "H1406" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605"
 tower|strong = "H4026". ⁵² Abimelech|strong = "H0040"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 tower|strong = "H4026" and|strong = "H0935" fought|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H3898" it|strong = "H5704", and|strong = "H0935"
 came|strong = "H0935" near|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0935" door|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H4026"
 the|strong = "H0935" tower|strong = "H4026" to|strong = "H0935"
 burn|strong = "H8313" it|strong = "H5704" with|strong = "H8313"
 fire|strong = "H0784". ⁵³ A|strong = "H5921" certain|strong = "H0259"
 woman|strong = "H0802" cast|strong = "H7993" an|strong = "H7993"
 upper|strong = "H7393" millstone|strong = "H7393" on|strong = "H5921"
 Abimelech's|strong = "H0040" head|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H7218"
 broke|strong = "H7533" his|strong = "H5921" skull|strong = "H1538".

54Then|strong = "H5375" he|strong = "H0802" called|strong = "H7121"
 hastily to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288"
 man|strong = "H5288", his|strong = "H5375" armor|strong = "H3627"
 bearer|strong = "H5375", and|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Draw|strong = "H8025"
 your|strong = "H5375" sword|strong = "H2719" and|strong = "H0802"
 kill|strong = "H2026" me|strong = "H0413", that|strong = "H7121"
 men|strong = "H5288" not|strong = "H6435" say|strong = "H0559"
 of|strong = "H3627" me|strong = "H0413", 'A|strong = "H5375"
 woman|strong = "H0802" killed|strong = "H2026" him|strong = "H0413".'
 His|strong = "H5375" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288"
 thrust|strong = "H1856" him|strong = "H0413" through|strong = "H1856",
 and|strong = "H0802" he|strong = "H0802" died|strong = "H4191"."

55When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3588" Abimelech|strong = "H0040" was|strong = "H3478"
 dead|strong = "H4191", they|strong = "H3588" each|strong = "H0376"
 departed to|strong = "H4191" his|strong = "H0376" place|strong = "H4725".
⁵⁶ Thus God|strong = "H0430" repaid|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853"
 wickedness|strong = "H7451" of|strong = "H0430"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040", which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 did|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H7725"
 father|strong = "H0001" in|strong = "H0430" killing|strong = "H2026"
 his|strong = "H7725" seventy|strong = "H7657" brothers|strong = "H0251";
⁵⁷ and|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430" repaid|strong = "H7725"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" wickedness|strong = "H7451"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"

of|strong = "H1121" Shechem|strong = "H7927" on|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3605" heads|strong = "H7218"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" curse|strong = "H7045" of|strong = "H1121" Jotham|strong = "H3147" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378" came|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413".

10After|strong = "H0310" Abimelech|strong = "H0040", Tola|strong = "H8439" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Puah|strong = "H6312", the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Dodo|strong = "H1734", a|strong = "H3478" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Issachar|strong = "H3485", arose|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H3478" save|strong = "H3467" Israel|strong = "H3478". He|strong = "H1931" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Shamir in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H1121" Ephraim|strong = "H0669". ² He|strong = "H0853" judged|strong = "H8199" Israel|strong = "H3478" twenty-three years|strong = "H8141", and|strong = "H3478" died|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H3478" was|strong = "H3478" buried|strong = "H6912" in|strong = "H8141" Shamir.

3After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0853" Jair|strong = "H2971", the|strong = "H0853" Gileadite|strong = "H1569", arose|strong = "H6965". He|strong = "H0310" judged|strong = "H8199" Israel|strong = "H3478" twenty-two|strong = "H8147" years|strong = "H8141". ⁴ He|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" thirty|strong = "H7970" sons|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H0834" rode|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921" thirty|strong = "H7970" donkey colts|strong = "H1121". They|strong = "H1992" had|strong = "H0834" thirty|strong = "H7970" cities|strong = "H5895", which|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" called|strong = "H7121" Havvoth Jair to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117", which|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121" Gilead|strong = "H1568". ⁵ Jair|strong = "H2971" died|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H4191" was buried|strong = "H6912" in|strong = "H4191" Kamon|strong = "H7056".

6The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" again|strong = "H3254" did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H5869" was|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H0430" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H1121" served|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "H0853" Baals|strong = "H1168", the|strong = "H0853" Ashtaroth|strong = "H6252", the|strong = "H0853" gods|strong = "H0430"

of|strong = "H1121" Syria|strong = "H0758", the|strong = "H0853" gods|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121" Sidon|strong = "H6721", the|strong = "H0853" gods|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121" Moab|strong = "H4124", the|strong = "H0853" gods|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" gods|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430". They|strong = "H3808" abandoned|strong = "H5800" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H1121" didn't|strong = "H3808" serve|strong = "H5647" him|strong = "H0853". ⁷ Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" anger|strong = "H0639" burned|strong = "H2734" against|strong = "H2734" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3068" sold|strong = "H4376" them|strong = "H3027" into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3068" Philistines|strong = "H6430" and|strong = "H1121" into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3068" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983". ⁸ They|strong = "H0834" troubled and|strong = "H1121" oppressed|strong = "H7533" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H0834" year|strong = "H8141". For|strong = "H0776" eighteen|strong = "H6240" years|strong = "H8141" they|strong = "H0834" oppressed|strong = "H7533" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" beyond|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383" in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" Amorites|strong = "H0567", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H8141" Gilead|strong = "H1568". ⁹ The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H0853" Jordan|strong = "H3383" to|strong = "H3478" fight|strong = "H3898" also|strong = "H1571" against|strong = "H3898" Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H1121" against|strong = "H3898" Benjamin|strong = "H1144", and|strong = "H1121" against|strong = "H3898" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" Ephraim|strong = "H0669", so|strong = "H1571" that|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" was|strong = "H3478" very|strong = "H3966" distressed. ¹⁰ The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", saying|strong = "H0559", "We|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121" sinned|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3588", even|strong = "H3588" because|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121" forsaken our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430",

and|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H1121" served|strong = "H5647"
the|strong = "H0853" Baals|strong = "H1168"."

11Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Israel|strong = "H3478", "Didn't|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H4714" save
you|strong = "H3808" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559"
Egyptians|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H4480"
the|strong = "H0559" Amorites|strong = "H0567", from|strong = "H4480"
the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Ammon|strong = "H5983", and|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H4480"
the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"? ¹²
The|strong = "H0853" Sidonians|strong = "H6722" also|strong = "H0853",
and|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" Amalekites|strong = "H6002",
and|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" Maonites|strong = "H4584",
oppressed|strong = "H3905" you|strong = "H0853"; and|strong = "H3027"
you|strong = "H0853" cried|strong = "H6817" to|strong = "H0413"
me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H3027"
saved|strong = "H3467" you|strong = "H0853" out|strong = "H0413"
of|strong = "H3027" their|strong = "H0413" hand|strong = "H3027". ¹³
Yet|strong = "H3254" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0859" forsaken
me|strong = "H3254" and|strong = "H0430" served|strong = "H5647"
other|strong = "H0312" gods|strong = "H0430". Therefore|strong = "H3651"
I|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H0430" save|strong = "H3467"
you|strong = "H0859" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H3254". ¹⁴ Go
and|strong = "H0430" cry|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0834" gods|strong = "H0430" which|strong = "H0834"
you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" chosen|strong = "H0977".
Let|strong = "H6256" them|strong = "H0413" save|strong = "H3467"
you|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834"
time|strong = "H6256" of|strong = "H0430" your|strong = "H0834"
distress|strong = "H6869"!"

15The|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Israel|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068", "We|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H5869"
sinned|strong = "H2398"! Do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413"
us|strong = "H4994" whatever|strong = "H3605" seems|strong = "H3605"
good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859";
only|strong = "H0389" deliver|strong = "H5337" us|strong = "H4994",
please|strong = "H4994", today|strong = "H3117". ¹⁶
They|strong = "H3068" put|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493"
the|strong = "H0853" foreign|strong = "H5236" gods|strong = "H0430"
from|strong = "H5493" among|strong = "H7130" them|strong = "H0853"
and|strong = "H3068" served|strong = "H5647" Yahweh|strong = "H3068";

and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" soul|strong = "H5315"
 was|strong = "H3068" grieved for|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853"
 misery|strong = "H5999" of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478".

17Then|strong = "H6817" the|strong = "H0622" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" were|strong = "H3478"
 gathered|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" and|strong = "H1121"
 encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H2583" Gilead|strong = "H1568".

The|strong = "H0622" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" assembled|strong = "H0622"
 themselves|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622"
 and|strong = "H1121" encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H2583"
 Mizpah|strong = "H4709". ¹⁸ The|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971", the|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H1121" Gilead|strong = "H1568", said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H0376" another|strong = "H7453",
 "Who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H4310"
 begin|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983"? He|strong = "H0834"
 shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961" head|strong = "H7218"
 over|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121" Gilead|strong = "H1568"."

11Now|strong = "H1961" Jephthah|strong = "H3316" the|strong = "H0853"
 Gileadite|strong = "H1569" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 mighty|strong = "H1368" man|strong = "H1368" of|strong = "H1121"
 valor|strong = "H2428". He|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 a|strong = "H1961" prostitute|strong = "H2181". Gilead|strong = "H1568"
 became|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H0853" father|strong = "H3205"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jephthah|strong = "H3316". ²

Gilead's|strong = "H1568" wife|strong = "H0802" bore|strong = "H3205"
 him|strong = "H3205" sons|strong = "H1121". When|strong = "H3588"
 his|strong = "H3588" wife's|strong = "H0802" sons|strong = "H1121"
 grew|strong = "H1431" up|strong = "H1431", they|strong = "H3588"
 drove|strong = "H1644" Jephthah|strong = "H3316" out|strong = "H1644"
 and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H3205", "You|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H1004"
 not|strong = "H3808" inherit|strong = "H5157" in|strong = "H1004"
 our|strong = "H3588" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004",
 for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 another|strong = "H0312" woman|strong = "H0802"." ³

Then|strong = "H3318" Jephthah|strong = "H3316" fled|strong = "H1272"
 from|strong = "H3318" his|strong = "H0376" brothers|strong = "H0251"
 and|strong = "H0776" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H6440" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 Tob|strong = "H2897". Outlaws joined|strong = "H3950" up|strong = "H3950"
 with|strong = "H5973" Jephthah|strong = "H3316", and|strong = "H0776"
 they|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0413".

4After|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" while|strong = "H1961",
 the|strong = "H3117" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983" made|strong = "H1961" war
 against|strong = "H5973" Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁵ When|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983" made|strong = "H1961" war
 against|strong = "H5973" Israel|strong = "H3478", the|strong = "H0853"
 elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H1121" Gilead|strong = "H1568"
 went|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" get|strong = "H3947"
 Jephthah|strong = "H3316" out|strong = "H0853" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121"
 Tob|strong = "H2897". ⁶ They|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" Jephthah|strong = "H3316", "Come|strong = "H1961"
 and|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961" our|strong = "H1961"
 chief|strong = "H7101", that|strong = "H0559" we may|strong = "H1961"
 fight|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983"."

7Jephthah|strong = "H3316" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H1004"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568", "Didn't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859"
 hate|strong = "H8130" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935"
 drive|strong = "H1644" me|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H1644"
 of|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H0834" father's|strong = "H0001"
 house|strong = "H1004"? Why|strong = "H4069" have|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0859" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413" now|strong = "H6258" when|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0935"
 distress|strong = "H6862"?"

8The|strong = "H3605" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H1121"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jephthah|strong = "H3316", "Therefore|strong = "H3651"
 we|strong = "H6258" have|strong = "H1961" turned|strong = "H7725"
 again|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3605"
 now|strong = "H6258", that|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605"

may|strong = "H1961" go|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973"
 us|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H1980" fight|strong = "H3898"
 with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983". You|strong = "H3605"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" our|strong = "H3605"
 head|strong = "H7218" over|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568".

9Jephthah|strong = "H3316" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H1121"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568", "If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859"
 bring|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H0413" home|strong = "H7725"
 again|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898"
 with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983", and|strong = "H1121"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" delivers|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413"
 before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H0413", will|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H0595" be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3068"
 head|strong = "H7218"?"

10The|strong = "H0559" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H3068"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jephthah|strong = "H3316", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" witness|strong = "H8085"
 between|strong = "H0996" us|strong = "H0413". Surely|strong = "H0518"
 we|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H0518" say|strong = "H0559".

11Then|strong = "H1696" Jephthah|strong = "H3316"
 went|strong = "H6440" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605"
 elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H3068" Gilead|strong = "H1568",
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 made|strong = "H7760" him|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218"
 and|strong = "H3068" chief|strong = "H7218" over|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H0853". Jephthah|strong = "H3316" spoke|strong = "H1696"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697"
 before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H5921"
 Mizpah|strong = "H4709".

12Jephthah|strong = "H3316" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983",

saying|strong="H0559", "What|strong="H4100" do|strong="H4100"
 you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H1121" to|strong="H0413"
 do|strong="H4100" with|strong="H0413" me|strong="H0413",
 that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H1121"
 come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413" me|strong="H0413"
 to|strong="H0413" fight|strong="H3898" against|strong="H0413"
 my|strong="H7971" land|strong="H0776"?"

13The|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0853" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Ammon|strong="H5983" answered|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0853"
 messengers|strong="H4397" of|strong="H1121"
 Jephthah|strong="H3316", "Because|strong="H3588"
 Israel|strong="H3478" took|strong="H3947" away|strong="H7725"
 my|strong="H3947" land|strong="H0776" when|strong="H3588"
 he|strong="H3588" came|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927"
 out|strong="H0413" of|strong="H1121" Egypt|strong="H4714",
 from|strong="H7725" the|strong="H0853" Arnon|strong="H0769"
 even|strong="H5704" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853"
 Jabbok|strong="H2999", and|strong="H1121" to|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0853" Jordan|strong="H3383". Now|strong="H6258"
 therefore|strong="H6258" restore|strong="H7725" that|strong="H3588"
 territory|strong="H0776" again|strong="H7725"
 peaceably|strong="H7965"."

14Jephthah|strong="H3316" sent|strong="H7971"
 messengers|strong="H4397" again|strong="H5750" to|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0413" king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0413" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Ammon|strong="H5983"; ¹⁵ and|strong="H1121" he|strong="H3808"
 said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" him|strong="H0853",
 "Jephthah|strong="H3316" says|strong="H0559": Israel|strong="H3478"
 didn't|strong="H3808" take|strong="H3947" away|strong="H3947"
 the|strong="H0853" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H1121"
 Moab|strong="H4124", nor|strong="H3808" the|strong="H0853"
 land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0853"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Ammon|strong="H5983";
¹⁶ but|strong="H3588" when|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588"
 came|strong="H0935" up|strong="H5927" from|strong="H0935"
 Egypt|strong="H4714", and|strong="H0935" Israel|strong="H3478"
 went|strong="H0935" through|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3588"
 wilderness|strong="H4057" to|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3588" Red
 Sea|strong="H3220", and|strong="H0935" came|strong="H0935"
 to|strong="H0935" Kadesh|strong="H6946", ¹⁷ then|strong="H7971"
 Israel|strong="H3478" sent|strong="H7971" messengers|strong="H4397"

to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Edom|strong="H0123", saying|strong="H0559", 'Please|strong="H4994" let|strong="H7971" me|strong="H0413" pass|strong="H5674" through|strong="H5674" your|strong="H8085" land|strong="H0776";' but|strong="H3808" the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Edom|strong="H0123" didn't|strong="H3808" listen|strong="H8085". In|strong="H3427" the|strong="H0559" same way|strong="H7971", he|strong="H3808" sent|strong="H7971" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Moab|strong="H4124", but|strong="H3808" he|strong="H3808" refused|strong="H0014"; so|strong="H7971" Israel|strong="H3478" stayed|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" Kadesh|strong="H6946". ¹⁸ Then|strong="H0853" they|strong="H3588" went|strong="H0935" through|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853" wilderness|strong="H4057", and|strong="H0935" went|strong="H0935" around|strong="H5437" the|strong="H0853" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H0776" Edom|strong="H0123", and|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H0776" Moab|strong="H4124", and|strong="H0935" came|strong="H0935" by|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853" east|strong="H4217" side|strong="H5676" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0853" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H0776" Moab|strong="H4124", and|strong="H0935" they|strong="H3588" encamped|strong="H2583" on|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0853" other|strong="H5676" side|strong="H5676" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0853" Arnon|strong="H0769"; but|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" didn't|strong="H3808" come|strong="H0935" within|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853" border|strong="H1366" of|strong="H0776" Moab|strong="H4124", for|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0853" Arnon|strong="H0769" was|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0853" border|strong="H1366" of|strong="H0776" Moab|strong="H4124". ¹⁹ Israel|strong="H3478" sent|strong="H7971" messengers|strong="H4397" to|strong="H0413" Sihon|strong="H5511" king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0559" Amorites|strong="H0567", the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Heshbon|strong="H2809"; and|strong="H3478" Israel|strong="H3478" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413", 'Please|strong="H4994" let|strong="H7971" us|strong="H4994" pass|strong="H5674" through|strong="H5674" your|strong="H7971" land|strong="H0776" to|strong="H0413" my|strong="H7971" place|strong="H4725".' ²⁰ But|strong="H3808" Sihon|strong="H5511" didn't|strong="H3808" trust|strong="H0539" Israel|strong="H3478" to|strong="H3478" pass|strong="H5674" through|strong="H5674" his|strong="H3605" border|strong="H1366"; but|strong="H3808" Sihon|strong="H5511" gathered|strong="H0622" all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971"

together|strong = "H0622", and|strong = "H3478"
 encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H2583" Jahaz|strong = "H3096",
 and|strong = "H3478" fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5973"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". ²¹ Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3605"
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0776" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 delivered|strong = "H5414" Sihon|strong = "H5511" and|strong = "H3068"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 into|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H0776" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3068"
 they|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H5414".
 So|strong = "H5414" Israel|strong = "H3478" possessed|strong = "H3423"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" Amorites|strong = "H0567",
 the|strong = "H3605" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776"
 that|strong = "H3605" country|strong = "H0776". ²² They|strong = "H5704"
 possessed|strong = "H3423" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 border|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H1366" the|strong = "H3605"
 Amorites|strong = "H0567", from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605"
 Arnon|strong = "H0769" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jabbok|strong = "H2999", and|strong = "H0853"
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" wilderness|strong = "H4057"
 even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jordan|strong = "H3383". ²³ So|strong = "H6258" now|strong = "H6258"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430"
 of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478", has|strong = "H3068"
 dispossessed|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853"
 Amorites|strong = "H0567" from|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440"
 his|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 and|strong = "H3068" should|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0859"
 possess|strong = "H3423" them|strong = "H0853"? ²⁴
 Won't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0834" possess|strong = "H3423"
 that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" Chemosh|strong = "H3645"
 your|strong = "H3068" god|strong = "H0430" gives|strong = "H3423"
 you|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H3068" possess|strong = "H3423"?
 So|strong = "H3808" whoever|strong = "H3605" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H3068"
 dispossessed|strong = "H3423" from|strong = "H6440"
 before|strong = "H6440" us|strong = "H6440", them|strong = "H0853"
 will|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H0834" possess|strong = "H3423". ²⁵
 Now|strong = "H6258" are|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H0859" anything
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" Balak|strong = "H1111"
 the|strong = "H0518" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Zippor|strong = "H6834", king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121"
 Moab|strong = "H4124"? Did he|strong = "H0518" ever|strong = "H7378"
 strive|strong = "H7378" against|strong = "H5973" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 or|strong = "H0518" did he|strong = "H0518" ever|strong = "H7378"

fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H0859"? ²⁶
 Israel|strong = "H3478" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Heshbon|strong = "H2809" and|strong = "H3478" its|strong = "H3605"
 towns|strong = "H1323", and|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3427"
 Aroer|strong = "H6177" and|strong = "H3478" its|strong = "H3605"
 towns|strong = "H1323", and|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3427"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" cities|strong = "H5892"
 that|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" along|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" side|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1323"
 the|strong = "H3605" Arnon|strong = "H0769" for|strong = "H5921"
 three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" years|strong = "H8141"!
 Why|strong = "H4069" didn't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0834"
 recover|strong = "H5337" them|strong = "H5921" within|strong = "H5921"
 that|strong = "H0834" time|strong = "H6256"? ²⁷
 Therefore|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0595" have|strong = "H1121"
 not|strong = "H3808" sinned|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H2398"
 you|strong = "H0859", but|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859"
 do|strong = "H6213" me|strong = "H3808" wrong|strong = "H7451"
 to|strong = "H3068" war against|strong = "H2398" me|strong = "H3808".
 May|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 Judge|strong = "H8199" be|strong = "H3808" judge|strong = "H8199"
 today|strong = "H3117" between|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983".

28However|strong = "H8085", the|strong = "H0834" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834"
 words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1121" Jephthah|strong = "H3316"
 which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" sent|strong = "H7971"
 him|strong = "H0413". ²⁹ Then|strong = "H1961"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H1961"
 on|strong = "H5921" Jephthah|strong = "H3316", and|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H3068" passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5921"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568" and|strong = "H1121" Manasseh|strong = "H4519",
 and|strong = "H1121" passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5921"
 Mizpah|strong = "H4708" of|strong = "H1121" Gilead|strong = "H1568",
 and|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H5921" Mizpah|strong = "H4708"
 of|strong = "H1121" Gilead|strong = "H1568" he|strong = "H3068"
 passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983".

30Jephthah|strong = "H3316" vowed|strong = "H5087" a|strong = "H5414" vow|strong = "H5088" to|strong = "H0559" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559", "If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068" indeed|strong = "H0518" deliver|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" into|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027", ³¹ then|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H7725" shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961", that|strong = "H0834" whatever|strong = "H0834" comes|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H7725" meet|strong = "H7125" me|strong = "H7725" when|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0834" return|strong = "H7725" in|strong = "H3068" peace|strong = "H7965" from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983", it|strong = "H7725" shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" offer|strong = "H5927" it|strong = "H7725" up|strong = "H5927" for|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H1961" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927"."

32So|strong = "H5414" Jephthah|strong = "H3316" passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027". ³³ He|strong = "H5704" struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H5221" from|strong = "H0935" Aroer|strong = "H6177" until|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H6440" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Minnith|strong = "H4511", even|strong = "H5704" twenty|strong = "H6242" cities|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0935" Abelcheramim, with|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H0935" very|strong = "H3966" great|strong = "H1419" slaughter|strong = "H4347". So|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" were|strong = "H3478" subdued|strong = "H3665" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478".

34Jephthah|strong = "H3316" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Mizpah|strong = "H4709" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0935" house|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H1121" behold|strong = "H2009",

his|strong = "H0935" daughter|strong = "H1323" came|strong = "H0935"
 out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" meet|strong = "H7125"
 him|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" tambourines|strong = "H8596"
 and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H0413" dances|strong = "H4246".
 She|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H0369" his|strong = "H0935"
 only|strong = "H7535" child|strong = "H1121". Besides|strong = "H4480"
 her|strong = "H0413" he|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H0369"
 neither|strong = "H0369" son|strong = "H1121" nor|strong = "H0369"
 daughter|strong = "H1323". ³⁵ When|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3068"
 saw|strong = "H7200" her|strong = "H0413", he|strong = "H3068"
 tore|strong = "H7167" his|strong = "H3068" clothes|strong = "H0899",
 and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Alas|strong = "H0162",
 my|strong = "H3068" daughter|strong = "H1323"! You|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H1961" brought|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H0413"
 very|strong = "H3766" low|strong = "H3766", and|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H3068" one|strong = "H3808"
 of|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H3068"
 trouble|strong = "H5916" me|strong = "H0413"; for|strong = "H0413"
 I|strong = "H0595" have|strong = "H1961" opened|strong = "H6475"
 my|strong = "H3068" mouth|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0595"
 can't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725"."

³⁶ She|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "My|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001",
 you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" opened|strong = "H6475"
 your|strong = "H3068" mouth|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068"; do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413" according|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H0413"
 that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068"
 proceeded|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H3068" mouth|strong = "H6310", because|strong = "H0834"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" taken|strong = "H3318"
 vengeance|strong = "H5360" for|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834"
 on|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341",
 even|strong = "H0853" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983"."

³⁷ Then|strong = "H2088" she|strong = "H2320" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413" father|strong = "H0001",
 "Let|strong = "H7503" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697"
 be|strong = "H1697" done|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H0413". Leave|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H0413"
 alone|strong = "H7503" two|strong = "H8147" months|strong = "H2320",
 that|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H0595" may|strong = "H6213" depart
 and|strong = "H0001" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"

on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" mountains|strong = "H2022",
and|strong = "H0001" bewail|strong = "H1058" my|strong = "H5921"
virginity|strong = "H1331", I|strong = "H0595" and|strong = "H0001"
my|strong = "H5921" companions."

38He|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559", "Go|strong = "H7971".
He|strong = "H1931" sent|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H7971"
away|strong = "H7971" for|strong = "H5921" two|strong = "H8147"
months|strong = "H2320"; and|strong = "H7971" she|strong = "H1931"
departed, she|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H7971"
companions|strong = "H7464", and|strong = "H7971"
mourned|strong = "H1058" her|strong = "H7971" virginity|strong = "H1331"
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" mountains|strong = "H2022". ³⁹
At|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" end|strong = "H7093"
of|strong = "H0376" two|strong = "H8147" months|strong = "H2320",
she|strong = "H1931" returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413"
her|strong = "H0413" father|strong = "H0001", who|strong = "H0834"
did|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413"
according|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7725"
vow|strong = "H5088" which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
had|strong = "H0834" vowed|strong = "H5087". She|strong = "H1931"
was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" virgin. It|strong = "H1931"
became|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" custom|strong = "H2706"
in|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478" ⁴⁰ that|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H3117" daughters|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H3117"
Israel|strong = "H3478" went yearly|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H3478"
celebrate the|strong = "H3117" daughter|strong = "H1323"
of|strong = "H3117" Jephthah|strong = "H3316" the|strong = "H3117"
Gileadite|strong = "H1569" four|strong = "H0702" days|strong = "H3117"
in|strong = "H8141" a|strong = "H3117" year|strong = "H8141".

12The|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
Ephraim|strong = "H0669" were|strong = "H1121" gathered
together|strong = "H5973", and|strong = "H1121" passed|strong = "H5674"
northward|strong = "H6828"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H5921"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" Jephthah|strong = "H3316",
"Why|strong = "H4069" did|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H5921"
pass|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559"
fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983",
and|strong = "H1121" didn't|strong = "H3808" call|strong = "H7121"
us|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" go|strong = "H5674"
with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H5921"? We will|strong = "H0376"
burn|strong = "H8313" your|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004"
around|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5973"

fire|strong = "H0784"!"

2Jephthah|strong = "H3316" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "I|strong = "H0589" and|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H1961" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H1961" at|strong = "H0413" great|strong = "H3966" strife|strong = "H7379" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983"; and|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0589" called|strong = "H2199" you|strong = "H0853", you|strong = "H0853" didn't|strong = "H3808" save|strong = "H3467" me|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H2199" of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H1961" hand|strong = "H3027". ³ When|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" didn't save|strong = "H3467" me|strong = "H0413", I|strong = "H3588" put|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H5414" life|strong = "H5315" in|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H1121" passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983", and|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027". Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H2088" have|strong = "H0369" you|strong = "H3588" come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" today|strong = "H3117", to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"?"

4Then|strong = "H0853" Jephthah|strong = "H3316" gathered|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Gilead|strong = "H1568", and|strong = "H0376" fought|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H0854" Ephraim|strong = "H0669". The|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Gilead|strong = "H1568" struck|strong = "H5221" Ephraim|strong = "H0669", because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0376" fugitives|strong = "H6412" of|strong = "H0376" Ephraim|strong = "H0669", you|strong = "H0859" Gileadites|strong = "H1568", in|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H0376" Ephraim|strong = "H0669", and|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H0376" Manasseh|strong = "H4519"."
⁵ The|strong = "H0853" Gileadites|strong = "H1568" took|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H0853" fords of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" Jordan|strong = "H3383" against|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" Ephraimites|strong = "H0669". Whenever|strong = "H1961"

a|strong="H1961" fugitive|strong="H6412" of|strong="H0376" Ephraim|strong="H0669" said|strong="H0559", "Let|strong="H1961" me|strong="H1961" go|strong="H1961" over|strong="H5674", " the|strong="H0853" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Gilead|strong="H1568" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" him|strong="H0853", "Are|strong="H0376" you|strong="H0859" an|strong="H1961" Ephraimite|strong="H0673"? " If|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559", "No|strong="H3808";" ⁶ then|strong="H1696" they|strong="H3651" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413", "Now|strong="H4994" say|strong="H0559" 'Shibboleth;'" and|strong="H0669" he|strong="H1931" said|strong="H0559" "Sibboleth|strong="H5451";" for|strong="H0413" he|strong="H1931" couldn't|strong="H3808" manage to|strong="H0413" pronounce|strong="H1696" it|strong="H1931" correctly|strong="H3651", then|strong="H1696" they|strong="H3651" seized|strong="H0270" him|strong="H0413" and|strong="H0669" killed|strong="H7819" him|strong="H0413" at|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" fords of|strong="H6256" the|strong="H0853" Jordan|strong="H3383". At|strong="H0413" that|strong="H1931" time|strong="H6256", forty-two|strong="H8147" thousand|strong="H0505" of|strong="H6256" Ephraim|strong="H0669" fell|strong="H5307".

⁷Jephthah|strong="H3316" judged|strong="H8199" Israel|strong="H3478" six|strong="H8337" years|strong="H8141". Then|strong="H0853" Jephthah|strong="H3316" the|strong="H0853" Gileadite|strong="H1569" died|strong="H4191", and|strong="H3478" was|strong="H3478" buried|strong="H6912" in|strong="H8141" the|strong="H0853" cities|strong="H5892" of|strong="H8141" Gilead|strong="H1568".

⁸After|strong="H0310" him|strong="H0853" Ibzan|strong="H0078" of|strong="H8199" Bethlehem|strong="H1035" judged|strong="H8199" Israel|strong="H3478". ⁹ He|strong="H4480" had|strong="H1961" thirty|strong="H7970" sons|strong="H1121". He|strong="H4480" sent|strong="H7971" his|strong="H1961" thirty|strong="H7970" daughters|strong="H1323" outside|strong="H2351" his|strong="H1961" clan, and|strong="H1121" he|strong="H4480" brought|strong="H0935" in|strong="H8141" thirty|strong="H7970" daughters|strong="H1323" from|strong="H4480" outside|strong="H2351" his|strong="H1961" clan for|strong="H7971" his|strong="H1961" sons|strong="H1121". He|strong="H4480" judged|strong="H8199" Israel|strong="H3478" seven|strong="H7651" years|strong="H8141". ¹⁰ Ibzan|strong="H0078" died|strong="H4191", and|strong="H4191" was buried|strong="H6912" at|strong="H4191" Bethlehem|strong="H1035".

11After him, Elon the Zebulunite judged Israel; and he judged Israel ten years. ¹² Elon the Zebulunite died, and he was buried in Aijalon in the land of Zebulun.

13After him, Abdon the Hilel Pirathonite judged Israel. ¹⁴ He had and thirty sons, who rode on colts. He judged Israel eight years. ¹⁵ Abdon the Pirathonite died, and he was buried in Pirathon in the land of Ephraim, in the hill country of Amalekites.

13The children of Israel again did that evil in Yahweh's sight; and he delivered them into the hand of the Philistines forty years.

2There was a certain man of Zorah, of the family of Danites, whose name

was|strong = "H8034" Manoah|strong = "H4495"; and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H1961" wife|strong = "H0802" was|strong = "H8034" barren|strong = "H6135", and|strong = "H0376" childless|strong = "H6135".

³ Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397" appeared|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", "See|strong = "H7200" now|strong = "H4994", you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H1121" barren|strong = "H6135" and|strong = "H1121" childless|strong = "H6135"; but|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859" shall|strong = "H1121" conceive|strong = "H2029" and|strong = "H1121" bear|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H3205" son|strong = "H1121". ⁴ Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258" please|strong = "H4994" beware|strong = "H8104" and|strong = "H0398" drink|strong = "H8354" no|strong = "H0408" wine|strong = "H3196" nor|strong = "H0408" strong|strong = "H7941" drink|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H0398" don't|strong = "H0408" eat|strong = "H0398" any|strong = "H3605" unclean|strong = "H2931" thing|strong = "H4994"; ⁵ for|strong = "H3588", behold|strong = "H2009", you|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H1121" conceive|strong = "H2029" and|strong = "H1121" give|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121". No|strong = "H3808" razor shall|strong = "H1121" come|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" child|strong = "H5288" shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" Nazirite|strong = "H5139" to|strong = "H1961" God|strong = "H0430" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0853" womb|strong = "H0990". He|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H1121" begin|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H1961" save|strong = "H3467" Israel|strong = "H3478" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"."

⁶Then|strong = "H2088" the|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" told|strong = "H5046" her|strong = "H0413" husband|strong = "H0376", saying|strong = "H0559", "A|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" God|strong = "H0430" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0376" face|strong = "H4758" was|strong = "H8034" like|strong = "H4758" the|strong = "H0853" face|strong = "H4758" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" angel|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H0376" God|strong = "H0430", very|strong = "H3966" awesome|strong = "H3372". I|strong = "H2088" didn't|strong = "H3808" ask|strong = "H7592" him|strong = "H0413" where|strong = "H0335" he|strong = "H1931"

was|strong="H8034" from|strong="H0935", neither|strong="H3808" did|strong="H3808" he|strong="H1931" tell|strong="H5046" me|strong="H0413" his|strong="H0376" name|strong="H8034"; ⁷ but|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" me|strong="H4480", 'Behold|strong="H2009", you|strong="H3588" shall|strong="H1121" conceive|strong="H2029" and|strong="H1121" bear|strong="H3205" a|strong="H1961" son|strong="H1121"; and|strong="H1121" now|strong="H6258" drink|strong="H8354" no|strong="H0408" wine|strong="H3196" nor|strong="H0408" strong|strong="H7941" drink|strong="H8354". Don't|strong="H0408" eat|strong="H0398" any|strong="H3605" unclean|strong="H2932" thing|strong="H3588", for|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3605" child|strong="H5288" shall|strong="H1121" be|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" Nazirite|strong="H5139" to|strong="H0559" God|strong="H0430" from|strong="H4480" the|strong="H3605" womb|strong="H0990" to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H3605" day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H1121" his|strong="H3605" death|strong="H4194"."

⁸Then|strong="H0935" Manoah|strong="H4495" entreated|strong="H6279" Yahweh|strong="H3068", and|strong="H0935" said|strong="H0559", "Oh|strong="H4994", Lord|strong="H3068", please|strong="H4994" let|strong="H7971" the|strong="H0559" man|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" God|strong="H0430" whom|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0834" sent|strong="H7971" come|strong="H0935" again|strong="H5750" to|strong="H0413" us|strong="H4994", and|strong="H0935" teach|strong="H3384" us|strong="H4994" what|strong="H4100" we|strong="H0834" should|strong="H4100" do|strong="H6213" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" child|strong="H5288" who|strong="H0834" shall|strong="H3068" be|strong="H5750" born|strong="H3205"."

⁹God|strong="H0430" listened|strong="H8085" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" voice|strong="H6963" of|strong="H0376" Manoah|strong="H4495", and|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0413" angel|strong="H4397" of|strong="H0376" God|strong="H0430" came|strong="H0935" again|strong="H5750" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" woman|strong="H0802" as|strong="H0935" she|strong="H1931" sat|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H0413" field|strong="H7704"; but|strong="H0369" Manoah|strong="H4495", her|strong="H0413" husband|strong="H0376", wasn't with|strong="H5973" her|strong="H0413". ¹⁰ The|strong="H0559" woman|strong="H0802" hurried|strong="H4116" and|strong="H0935" ran|strong="H7323", and|strong="H0935" told|strong="H5046" her|strong="H0413" husband|strong="H0376",

saying|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117"
 has|strong = "H0834" appeared|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413"."

11 Manoah|strong = "H4495" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H0935"
 followed|strong = "H0310" his|strong = "H0834" wife|strong = "H0802",
 and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H0935"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Are|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" the|strong = "H0559"
 man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" spoke|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H0834" wife|strong = "H0802"?"

H e|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0589"
 am|strong = "H0589"."

12 Manoah|strong = "H4495" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Now|strong = "H6258" let|strong = "H6258" your|strong = "H0935"
 words|strong = "H1697" happen|strong = "H1961". What|strong = "H4100"
 shall|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H0559" child's|strong = "H5288"
 way|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" life|strong = "H4941"
 and|strong = "H0935" mission be|strong = "H1961"?"

13 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Manoah|strong = "H4495",
 "Of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" woman|strong = "H0802" let her|strong = "H3605"
 beware|strong = "H8104". ¹⁴ She|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H0398" of|strong = "H3605"
 anything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" comes|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" vine|strong = "H1612",
 neither|strong = "H3808" let|strong = "H0408" her|strong = "H3605"
 drink|strong = "H8354" wine|strong = "H3196" or|strong = "H3808"
 strong|strong = "H7941" drink|strong = "H8354", nor|strong = "H3808"
 eat|strong = "H0398" any|strong = "H3605" unclean|strong = "H2932"
 thing|strong = "H3605". Let|strong = "H0408" her|strong = "H3605"
 observe|strong = "H8104" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680" her|strong = "H3605"."

15Manoah|strong = "H4495" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397",
 "Please|strong = "H4994" stay with|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H4994",
 that|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H4994" may|strong = "H4994"
 make|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H3068" young|strong = "H1423"
 goat|strong = "H5795" ready for|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H6440"."

16Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Manoah|strong = "H4495",
 "Though|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" detain|strong = "H6113"
 me|strong = "H0413", I|strong = "H3588" won't|strong = "H3808"
 eat|strong = "H0398" your|strong = "H3068" bread|strong = "H3899".
 If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 prepare|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H3588" burnt|strong = "H5930"
 offering|strong = "H5927", you|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H0518"
 offer|strong = "H5927" it|strong = "H1931" to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068"." For|strong = "H3588" Manoah|strong = "H4495"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 angel|strong = "H4397".

17Manoah|strong = "H4495" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397", "What|strong = "H1697"
 is|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034",
 that|strong = "H3588" when|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3068"
 words|strong = "H1697" happen|strong = "H1697", we|strong = "H3588"
 may|strong = "H3068" honor|strong = "H3513" you|strong = "H3588"?"

18Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H1931",
 "Why|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H4100"
 ask|strong = "H7592" about|strong = "H8034" my|strong = "H3068"
 name|strong = "H8034", since it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068"
 incomprehensible ¹³ ?"

19So|strong = "H6213" Manoah|strong = "H4495" took|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H1423" goat|strong = "H5795"
 with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" meal|strong = "H4503"
 offering|strong = "H4503", and|strong = "H3068" offered|strong = "H5927"
 it|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 rock|strong = "H6697" to|strong = "H5921" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
 Then|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" angel did|strong = "H6213"
 an|strong = "H7200" amazing|strong = "H6381" thing as|strong = "H3068"

¹³ + 13:18 or, wonderful

Manoah|strong = "H4495" and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5921" wife|strong = "H0802" watched|strong = "H7200". ²⁰ For|strong = "H5921" when|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H6440" flame|strong = "H3851" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" toward|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" sky|strong = "H8064" from|strong = "H5921" off|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" altar|strong = "H4196",
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397" ascended|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" flame|strong = "H3851" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H6440" altar|strong = "H4196". Manoah|strong = "H4495" and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5921" wife|strong = "H0802" watched|strong = "H7200"; and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H5921" fell|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3068" faces|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H6440" ground|strong = "H0776". ²¹ But|strong = "H3588" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397" didn't|strong = "H3808" appear|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H0413" Manoah|strong = "H4495" or|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802" any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750". Then|strong = "H0227" Manoah|strong = "H4495" knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397".
²² Manoah|strong = "H4495" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7200" wife|strong = "H0802", "We|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H0802" surely|strong = "H3588" die|strong = "H4191", because|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H7200" seen|strong = "H7200" God|strong = "H0430"."

²³But|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H3605" wife|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853", "If|strong = "H3863" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" were|strong = "H0428" pleased|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H0559" kill|strong = "H4191" us|strong = "H7200", he|strong = "H3068" wouldn't have|strong = "H3068" received|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H4503" and|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3947" meal|strong = "H4503" offering|strong = "H4503" at|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" wouldn't have|strong = "H3068" shown|strong = "H7200" us|strong = "H7200" all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H0428", nor|strong = "H3808" would|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068" told|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H7200" such|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H0428" as|strong = "H3068" these|strong = "H0428" at|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H2063" time|strong = "H6256"."
²⁴ The|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" bore|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H3205" son|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"

named|strong = "H8034" him|strong = "H3205" Samson|strong = "H8123".
 The|strong = "H0853" child|strong = "H5288" grew|strong = "H1431",
 and|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" blessed|strong = "H1288"
 him|strong = "H3205". ²⁵ Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 Spirit|strong = "H7307" began|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H3068" move
 him|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" Mahaneh Dan|strong = "H1835",
 between|strong = "H0996" Zorah|strong = "H6881" and|strong = "H3068"
 Eshtaol|strong = "H0847".

14Samson|strong = "H8123" went|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" Timnah|strong = "H8553",
 and|strong = "H0802" saw|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H7200"
 woman|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H0802" Timnah|strong = "H8553"
 of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H7200" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H7200" Philistines|strong = "H6430". ²
 He|strong = "H0853" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927",
 and|strong = "H0802" told|strong = "H5046" his|strong = "H3947"
 father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H0802" his|strong = "H3947"
 mother|strong = "H0517", saying|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H6258"
 have|strong = "H0001" seen|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H3947"
 woman|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H0802" Timnah|strong = "H8553"
 of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H0853" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430".
 Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258" get|strong = "H3947"
 her|strong = "H5046" for|strong = "H0802" me|strong = "H5046"
 as|strong = "H5927" my|strong = "H7200" wife|strong = "H0802"."

3Then|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001"
 and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3605" mother|strong = "H0517"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Isn't
 there|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H3947" woman|strong = "H0802"
 among|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3605" brothers'|strong = "H0251"
 daughters|strong = "H1323", or|strong = "H0369" among|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" go|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H0413" take|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"
 wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H3605"
 uncircumcised|strong = "H6189" Philistines|strong = "H6430"?"

S amson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001", "Get|strong = "H3947"
 her|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H3588" me|strong = "H0413",
 for|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H1931" pleases|strong = "H5869"
 me|strong = "H0413" well."

4But his father didn't know that it was Yahweh; for he sought an occasion against the Philistines. Now at that time the Philistines ruled over Israel.

5Then Samson went down with his father and mother, and came to the vineyards of Timnah; and behold, a young lion roared at him. ⁶ Yahweh's Spirit came mightily on him, and he tore him as he would have torn a young goat with his bare hands, but he didn't tell his father or mother what he had done. ⁷ He went talked with the woman, and she pleased Samson well. ⁸ After he returned to take her, and he went over to see the carcass of the lion; and behold, there was a swarm of bees in the body of

the|strong = "H0853" lion|strong = "H0738", and|strong = "H7725" honey|strong = "H1706". ⁹ He|strong = "H3588" took|strong = "H1980" it|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5414" hands|strong = "H3709", and|strong = "H1980" went|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H0413", eating|strong = "H0398" as|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H1980". He|strong = "H3588" came|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5414" father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H1980" mother|strong = "H0517" and|strong = "H1980" gave|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H3588" ate|strong = "H0398", but|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" tell|strong = "H5046" them|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H0001" taken|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3588" honey|strong = "H1706" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H0001" the|strong = "H3588" lion's|strong = "H0738" body. ¹⁰ His|strong = "H3588" father|strong = "H0001" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" woman|strong = "H0802"; and|strong = "H0802" Samson|strong = "H8123" made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H3588" feast|strong = "H4960" there|strong = "H8033", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" young|strong = "H0970" men|strong = "H0970" used|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651". ¹¹ When|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H7200" saw|strong = "H7200" him|strong = "H0853", they|strong = "H7200" brought|strong = "H3947" thirty|strong = "H7970" companions|strong = "H4828" to|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0853".

12Samson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H5414", "Let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H5414" tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" riddle|strong = "H2420" now|strong = "H4994". If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H5414" can|strong = "H0518" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" answer|strong = "H0559" within the|strong = "H0853" seven|strong = "H7651" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" feast|strong = "H4960", and|strong = "H3117" find|strong = "H4672" it|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H4672", then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H5414" give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" thirty|strong = "H7970" linen|strong = "H5466" garments|strong = "H0899" and|strong = "H3117" thirty|strong = "H7970" changes|strong = "H2487" of|strong = "H3117" clothing|strong = "H0899"; ¹³ but|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859" can't|strong = "H3808" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0559" answer|strong = "H0559", then|strong = "H0859" you|strong = "H0859"

shall|strong = "H3808" give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414"
 thirty|strong = "H7970" linen|strong = "H5466" garments|strong = "H0899"
 and|strong = "H8085" thirty|strong = "H7970" changes|strong = "H2487"
 of|strong = "H0559" clothing|strong = "H0899".

They|strong = "H0518" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5414", "Tell|strong = "H5046" us|strong = "H5414"
 your|strong = "H5414" riddle|strong = "H2420", that|strong = "H8085"
 we|strong = "H0518" may|strong = "H5414" hear|strong = "H8085"
 it|strong = "H5414".

14He|strong = "H3117" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H0398",

" Out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559"
 eater|strong = "H0398" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 food|strong = "H3978".

Out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559"
 strong|strong = "H5794" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 sweetness."

They|strong = "H3117" couldn't|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H3117"
 three|strong = "H7969" days|strong = "H3117" declare|strong = "H5046"
 the|strong = "H0559" riddle|strong = "H2420". ¹⁵ On|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0853" seventh|strong = "H7637" day|strong = "H3117",
 they|strong = "H3117" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 Samson's|strong = "H8123" wife|strong = "H0802", "Entice
 your|strong = "H1961" husband|strong = "H0376", that|strong = "H3117"
 he|strong = "H3117" may|strong = "H1961" declare|strong = "H5046"
 to|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H0853"
 riddle|strong = "H2420", lest|strong = "H6435" we|strong = "H3117"
 burn|strong = "H8313" you|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H1004"
 your|strong = "H1961" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004"
 with|strong = "H1004" fire|strong = "H0784". Have|strong = "H1961"
 you|strong = "H3117" called|strong = "H7121" us|strong = "H5046"
 to|strong = "H0559" impoverish|strong = "H3423" us|strong = "H5046"?
 Isn't|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3117" so|strong = "H6435"?"

16Samson's|strong = "H8123" wife|strong = "H0802"
 wept|strong = "H1058" before|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H5921" just
 hate|strong = "H8130" me|strong = "H5046", and|strong = "H1121"
 don't|strong = "H3808" love|strong = "H0157" me|strong = "H5046". You've

told|strong="H5046" a|strong="H5921" riddle|strong="H2420"
to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0559" children|strong="H1121"
of|strong="H1121" my|strong="H5921" people|strong="H5971",
and|strong="H1121" haven't|strong="H3808" told|strong="H5046"
it|strong="H5921" to|strong="H0559" me|strong="H5046".

H e|strong="H3808" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559"
her|strong="H5046", "Behold|strong="H2009", I|strong="H2009"
haven't|strong="H3808" told|strong="H5046" my|strong="H5921"
father|strong="H0001" or|strong="H3808" my|strong="H5921"
mother|strong="H0517", so|strong="H3808" why|strong="H3808"
should|strong="H0001" I|strong="H2009" tell|strong="H5046"
you|strong="H5921"?"

17She|strong="H0834" wept|strong="H1058" before|strong="H5921"
him|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0834" seven|strong="H7651"
days|strong="H3117", while|strong="H1961" their|strong="H5921"
feast|strong="H4960" lasted|strong="H1961"; and|strong="H1121"
on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0834" seventh|strong="H7637"
day|strong="H3117", he|strong="H0834" told|strong="H5046"
her|strong="H5046", because|strong="H3588" she|strong="H0834"
pressed|strong="H6693" him|strong="H5921" severely;
and|strong="H1121" she|strong="H0834" told|strong="H5046"
the|strong="H0834" riddle|strong="H2420" to|strong="H1961"
the|strong="H0834" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
her|strong="H5046" people|strong="H5971". ¹⁸ The|strong="H0559"
men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0559"
city|strong="H5892" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559"
him|strong="H0935" on|strong="H3117" the|strong="H0559"
seventh|strong="H7637" day|strong="H3117" before|strong="H2962"
the|strong="H0559" sun went|strong="H0935" down,
"What|strong="H4100" is|strong="H4100" sweeter|strong="H4966"
than|strong="H3808" honey|strong="H1706"? What|strong="H4100"
is|strong="H4100" stronger|strong="H5794" than|strong="H3808"
a|strong="H4672" lion|strong="H0738"?"

H e|strong="H3117" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559"
them|strong="H0935",

" If|strong="H3884" you|strong="H3117" hadn't
plowed|strong="H2790" with|strong="H0935" my|strong="H0935"
heifer|strong="H5697",

y ou|strong="H3117" wouldn't have|strong="H0376"
found|strong="H4672" out|strong="H4100" my|strong="H0935"
riddle|strong="H2420".

19Yahweh's|strong="H3068" Spirit|strong="H7307"
came|strong="H5927" mightily on|strong="H5921" him|strong="H5414",
and|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3068" went|strong="H5927"
down|strong="H3381" to|strong="H3381" Ashkelon|strong="H0831"
and|strong="H3068" struck|strong="H5221" thirty|strong="H7970"
men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H1004" them|strong="H5414".
He|strong="H3068" took|strong="H3947" their|strong="H3068" plunder,
then|strong="H3947" gave|strong="H5414" the|strong="H0853"
changes|strong="H2487" of|strong="H1004" clothing to|strong="H3381"
those|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0376" declared|strong="H5046"
the|strong="H0853" riddle|strong="H2420". His|strong="H5414"
anger|strong="H0639" burned|strong="H2734", and|strong="H3068"
he|strong="H3068" went|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927"
to|strong="H3381" his|strong="H5414" father's|strong="H0001"
house|strong="H1004". ²⁰ But|strong="H1961"
Samson's|strong="H8123" wife|strong="H0802" was|strong="H1961"
given to|strong="H1961" his|strong="H1961"
companion|strong="H4828", who|strong="H0834" had|strong="H0834"
been|strong="H1961" his|strong="H1961" friend.

15But|strong="H3808" after|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961"
while|strong="H1961", in|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853"
time|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3117" wheat|strong="H2406"
harvest|strong="H7105", Samson|strong="H8123" visited|strong="H0935"
his|strong="H5414" wife|strong="H0802" with|strong="H0413"
a|strong="H1961" young|strong="H1423" goat|strong="H5795".
He|strong="H3117" said|strong="H0559", "I|strong="H5414"
will|strong="H1961" go|strong="H0935" in|strong="H0935"
to|strong="H0413" my|strong="H5414" wife's|strong="H0802"
room|strong="H2315".

B ut|strong="H3808" her|strong="H0413" father|strong="H0001"
wouldn't allow|strong="H5414" him|strong="H0413" to|strong="H0413"
go|strong="H0935" in|strong="H0935". ² Her|strong="H5414"
father|strong="H0001" said|strong="H0559", "I|strong="H3588"
most|strong="H4480" certainly|strong="H3588" thought|strong="H0559"
that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" utterly hated|strong="H8130"
her|strong="H5414"; therefore|strong="H1961" I|strong="H3588"
gave|strong="H5414" her|strong="H5414" to|strong="H0559"
your|strong="H5414" companion|strong="H4828". Isn't|strong="H3808"
her|strong="H5414" younger|strong="H6996" sister|strong="H0269"

more|strong = "H4480" beautiful than|strong = "H4480"
 she|strong = "H3588"? Please|strong = "H4994", take|strong = "H1961"
 her|strong = "H5414" instead|strong = "H8478".

3Samson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H6213", "This|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H6471"
 I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H0589" be|strong = "H3588"
 blameless|strong = "H5352" in|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 case|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" when|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589"
 harm|strong = "H7451" them|strong = "H6213".⁴
 Samson|strong = "H8123" went|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H3967"
 caught|strong = "H3920" three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 foxes|strong = "H7776", and|strong = "H3967" took|strong = "H3947"
 torches|strong = "H3940", and|strong = "H3967" turned|strong = "H6437"
 tail|strong = "H2180" to|strong = "H0413" tail|strong = "H2180",
 and|strong = "H3967" put|strong = "H7760" a|strong = "H3947"
 torch|strong = "H3940" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 middle|strong = "H8432" between|strong = "H0996" every|strong = "H0259"
 two|strong = "H8147" tails|strong = "H2180".⁵ When|strong = "H5704"
 he|strong = "H5704" had|strong = "H6430" set|strong = "H7971"
 the|strong = "H5704" torches|strong = "H3940" on|strong = "H7971"
 fire|strong = "H0784", he|strong = "H5704" let|strong = "H7971"
 them|strong = "H7971" go|strong = "H7971" into the|strong = "H5704"
 standing|strong = "H7054" grain|strong = "H7054" of|strong = "H3754"
 the|strong = "H5704" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H7971"
 burned|strong = "H1197" up|strong = "H5704" both the|strong = "H5704"
 shocks and|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H5704"
 standing|strong = "H7054" grain|strong = "H7054", and|strong = "H7971"
 also|strong = "H6430" the|strong = "H5704" olive|strong = "H2132"
 groves|strong = "H2132".

6Then|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Who|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310"
 done|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2063"?"

T hey|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Samson|strong = "H8123",
 the|strong = "H0853" son-in-law|strong = "H2860" of|strong = "H0001"
 the|strong = "H0853" Timnite|strong = "H8554", because|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H4310" taken|strong = "H3947"
 his|strong = "H5414" wife|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H0802"
 given|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H3947" to|strong = "H0559"
 his|strong = "H5414" companion|strong = "H4828". The|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927",
 and|strong = "H0802" burned|strong = "H8313" her|strong = "H3947"

and|strong = "H0802" her|strong = "H3947" father|strong = "H0001"
with|strong = "H8313" fire|strong = "H0784".

7Samson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
them|strong = "H0310", "If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H3588"
behave|strong = "H6213" like this|strong = "H2063", surely|strong = "H3588"
I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0518" take|strong = "H5358"
revenge|strong = "H5358" on you|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H0310"
after|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
will|strong = "H0518" cease|strong = "H2308".⁸ He|strong = "H0853"
struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H0853" hip|strong = "H3409"
and|strong = "H1419" thigh|strong = "H3409" with|strong = "H5921"
a|strong = "H5221" great|strong = "H1419" slaughter|strong = "H4347";
and|strong = "H1419" he|strong = "H0853" went|strong = "H3381"
down|strong = "H3381" and|strong = "H1419" lived|strong = "H3427"
in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" cave in|strong = "H3427" Etam's
rock|strong = "H5553".⁹ Then|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5927"
Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927",
encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H2583" Judah|strong = "H3063",
and|strong = "H3063" spread|strong = "H5203" themselves
in|strong = "H2583" Lehi|strong = "H3896".

10The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
Judah|strong = "H3063" said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100"
have|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H5927"
up|strong = "H5927" against|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921"?"

T hey|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "We|strong = "H0834"
have|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
to|strong = "H0559" bind|strong = "H0631" Samson|strong = "H8123",
to|strong = "H0559" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559"
him|strong = "H5921" as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
has|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559"
us|strong = "H5921"."

11Then|strong = "H3651" three|strong = "H7969"
thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
Judah|strong = "H3063" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" cave in|strong = "H0413" Etam's
rock|strong = "H5553", and|strong = "H3063" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" Samson|strong = "H8123", "Don't|strong = "H3808"
you|strong = "H0834" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834"
the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430" are|strong = "H0834"
rulers|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413"?"

What|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H0834"
 this|strong = "H2063" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413"
 us|strong = "H0413"?"

He|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413", "As|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
 did|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413",
 so|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413"."

12They|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5414", "We|strong = "H6435" have|strong = "H0859"
 come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0559"
 bind|strong = "H0631" you|strong = "H0859", that|strong = "H0559"
 we|strong = "H6435" may|strong = "H5414" deliver|strong = "H5414"
 you|strong = "H0859" into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430"."

Samson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H5414", "Swear|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H0559"
 me|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859"
 will|strong = "H3027" not|strong = "H6435" attack|strong = "H6293"
 me|strong = "H5414" yourselves|strong = "H0859"."

13They|strong = "H3588" spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5414", saying|strong = "H0559", "No|strong = "H3808",
 but|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3027"
 bind|strong = "H0631" you|strong = "H3588" securely and|strong = "H3027"
 deliver|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H3588" into|strong = "H3027"
 their|strong = "H5414" hands|strong = "H3027"; but|strong = "H3588"
 surely|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3027"
 not|strong = "H3808" kill|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H3588"."
 They|strong = "H3588" bound|strong = "H0631" him|strong = "H5414"
 with|strong = "H3027" two|strong = "H8147" new|strong = "H2319"
 ropes|strong = "H5688", and|strong = "H3027" brought|strong = "H5927"
 him|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H0559" rock|strong = "H5553".

14When|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" Lehi|strong = "H3896", the|strong = "H0834"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" shouted|strong = "H7321" as|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" met|strong = "H7125" him|strong = "H5921".

Then|strong = "H1961" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H0935" mightily on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" ropes|strong = "H5688" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" arms|strong = "H2220" became|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H0834" flax|strong = "H6593" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" burned|strong = "H1197" with|strong = "H3068" fire|strong = "H0784"; and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H5921" bands dropped|strong = "H4549" from|strong = "H0935" off|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027". ¹⁵ He|strong = "H7971" found|strong = "H4672" a|strong = "H3947" fresh|strong = "H2961" jawbone|strong = "H3895" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3947" donkey|strong = "H2543", put|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H3947" hand|strong = "H3027", took|strong = "H3947" it|strong = "H3947", and|strong = "H3027" struck|strong = "H5221" a|strong = "H3947" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H0376" it|strong = "H3947". ¹⁶ Samson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559", "With|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" jawbone|strong = "H3895" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5221" donkey|strong = "H2543", heaps|strong = "H2565" on|strong = "H5221" heaps|strong = "H2565"; with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" jawbone|strong = "H3895" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5221" donkey|strong = "H2543" I|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H0376" struck|strong = "H5221" a|strong = "H5221" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376". ¹⁷ When|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H1961" finished|strong = "H3615" speaking|strong = "H1696", he|strong = "H1931" threw|strong = "H7993" the|strong = "H7121" jawbone|strong = "H3895" out|strong = "H7993" of|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H1961" hand|strong = "H3027"; and|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H1931" place|strong = "H4725" was|strong = "H1961" called|strong = "H7121" Ramath|strong = "H7437" Lehi. ¹⁴

18He|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" very|strong = "H3966" thirsty|strong = "H6770", and|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121" on|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H5650" given|strong = "H5414" this|strong = "H2063" great|strong = "H1419" deliverance|strong = "H8668" by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650"; and|strong = "H3068" now|strong = "H6258" shall|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5414" die|strong = "H4191" of|strong = "H3068" thirst|strong = "H6772", and|strong = "H3068" fall|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"

¹⁴ + 15:17 "Ramath" means "hill" and "Lehi" means "jawbone".

uncircumcised|strong = "H6189"?"

19But|strong = "H3651" God|strong = "H0430" split|strong = "H1234"
 the|strong = "H0853" hollow|strong = "H4388" place|strong = "H2088"
 that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921"
 Lehi|strong = "H3896", and|strong = "H0430" water|strong = "H4325"
 came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H0430"
 it|strong = "H5921". When|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" drunk|strong = "H8354", his|strong = "H5921"
 spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H3318" again|strong = "H7725",
 and|strong = "H0430" he|strong = "H0834" revived|strong = "H7725".
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" its|strong = "H0853" name|strong = "H8034"
 was|strong = "H8034" called|strong = "H7121" En Hakkore,
 which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921"
 Lehi|strong = "H3896", to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088"
 day|strong = "H3117". ²⁰ He|strong = "H3117" judged|strong = "H8199"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" twenty|strong = "H6242" years|strong = "H8141"
 in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H0853" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430".

16Samson|strong = "H8123" went|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gaza|strong = "H5804", and|strong = "H0935" saw|strong = "H7200"
 there|strong = "H8033" a|strong = "H7200" prostitute|strong = "H2181",
 and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413". ² The|strong = "H3605"
 Gazites|strong = "H5841" were|strong = "H8179" told|strong = "H0559",
 "Samson|strong = "H8123" is|strong = "H3605" here|strong = "H2008"!"
 They|strong = "H5704" surrounded|strong = "H5437" him|strong = "H0935"
 and|strong = "H0935" laid|strong = "H0935" wait|strong = "H0693"
 for|strong = "H3605" him|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605"
 night|strong = "H3915" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"
 gate|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H3605"
 city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0935" were|strong = "H8179" quiet
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Wait|strong = "H0693" until|strong = "H5704"
 morning|strong = "H1242" light|strong = "H0216"; then|strong = "H0935"
 we|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H5704" kill|strong = "H2026"
 him|strong = "H0935"." ³ Samson|strong = "H8123" lay|strong = "H7901"
 until|strong = "H5704" midnight, then|strong = "H6965"
 arose|strong = "H6965" at|strong = "H0413" midnight and|strong = "H6965"
 took|strong = "H5927" hold|strong = "H0270" of|strong = "H2022"
 the|strong = "H6440" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H2022"
 the|strong = "H6440" gate|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H2022"
 the|strong = "H6440" city|strong = "H5892", with|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H6440" two|strong = "H8147" posts|strong = "H4201",

and|strong = "H6965" plucked|strong = "H5265" them|strong = "H0413"
 up|strong = "H5927", bar|strong = "H1280" and|strong = "H6965"
 all|strong = "H5704", and|strong = "H6965" put|strong = "H7760"
 them|strong = "H0413" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 shoulders|strong = "H3802" and|strong = "H6965" carried|strong = "H5927"
 them|strong = "H0413" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H6440" top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H2022"
 the|strong = "H6440" mountain|strong = "H2022" that|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" before|strong = "H6440" Hebron|strong = "H2275".

4It|strong = "H3651" came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961"
 pass|strong = "H1961" afterward|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H3651"
 he|strong = "H0310" loved|strong = "H0157" a|strong = "H1961"
 woman|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H0310"
 valley|strong = "H5158" of|strong = "H0802" Sorek, whose|strong = "H8034"
 name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Delilah|strong = "H1807". ⁵
 The|strong = "H0853" lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" came|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413"
 and|strong = "H3967" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 her|strong = "H0413", "Entice him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3967"
 see|strong = "H7200" in|strong = "H0413" which|strong = "H4100"
 his|strong = "H5414" great|strong = "H1419" strength|strong = "H3581" lies,
 and|strong = "H3967" by|strong = "H0413" what|strong = "H4100"
 means|strong = "H5927" we|strong = "H0587" may|strong = "H0376"
 prevail|strong = "H3201" against|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 that|strong = "H7200" we|strong = "H0587" may|strong = "H0376"
 bind|strong = "H0631" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 afflict|strong = "H6031" him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H3967"
 we|strong = "H0587" will|strong = "H0376" each|strong = "H0376"
 give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" eleven
 hundred|strong = "H3967" pieces of|strong = "H0376"
 silver|strong = "H3701"."

6Delilah|strong = "H1807" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Samson|strong = "H8123", "Please|strong = "H4994" tell|strong = "H5046"
 me|strong = "H0413" where|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H4994"
 great|strong = "H1419" strength|strong = "H3581" lies, and|strong = "H1419"
 what|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H5046" might|strong = "H3581"
 be|strong = "H4994" bound|strong = "H0631" to|strong = "H0413"
 afflict|strong = "H6031" you|strong = "H5046"."

7Samson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 her|strong = "H0413", "If|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H0834"
 bind|strong = "H0631" me|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413"

seven|strong = "H7651" green|strong = "H3892" cords that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" never|strong = "H3808" dried, then|strong = "H1961" shall|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H0834" become|strong = "H1961" weak|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H0120" be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H0834" another|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0120"."

8Then|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0834" lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0834" Philistines|strong = "H6430" brought|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H5927" her seven|strong = "H7651" green|strong = "H3892" cords which|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" been|strong = "H0834" dried, and|strong = "H6430" she|strong = "H0834" bound|strong = "H0631" him|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5927" them|strong = "H5927". ⁹ Now she|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" an|strong = "H0693" ambush|strong = "H0693" waiting in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" inner|strong = "H2315" room|strong = "H2315". She|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "The|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" are|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834", Samson|strong = "H8123"!" He|strong = "H0834" broke|strong = "H5423" the|strong = "H0853" cords|strong = "H6616" as|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0834" flax thread|strong = "H6616" is|strong = "H0834" broken|strong = "H5423" when|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H5921" touches the|strong = "H0853" fire|strong = "H0784". So|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H5921" strength|strong = "H3581" was|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" known|strong = "H3045".

10Delilah|strong = "H1807" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Samson|strong = "H8123", "Behold|strong = "H2009", you|strong = "H5046" have|strong = "H6258" mocked|strong = "H2048" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H1696" told|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H0413" lies|strong = "H3576". Now|strong = "H6258" please|strong = "H4994" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H0413" how|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H5046" might be|strong = "H4994" bound|strong = "H0631"."

11He|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", "If|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H0834" only|strong = "H0518" bind|strong = "H0631" me|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" new|strong = "H2319" ropes|strong = "H5688" with|strong = "H0413" which|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H3808" work|strong = "H4399" has|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H6213", then|strong = "H1961" shall|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H0834" become|strong = "H1961" weak|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H0120" be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H0834" another|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0120"."

12 So Delilah took new ropes bound him with them to Philistines you ambush the He broke them off like a thread.

13 Delilah Samson you me me me you might be bound.

He her weave locks head fabric on the loom.

14 She fastened with and him are Samson awakened his plucked of the fabric.

15 She him you love when

your|strong = "H0157" heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H0369"
 not|strong = "H3808" with|strong = "H0854" me|strong = "H0413"?
 You|strong = "H5046" have|strong = "H0369" mocked|strong = "H2048"
 me|strong = "H0413" these|strong = "H2088" three|strong = "H7969"
 times|strong = "H6471", and|strong = "H1419" have|strong = "H0369"
 not|strong = "H3808" told|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H0413"
 where|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H0157" great|strong = "H1419"
 strength|strong = "H3581" lies."

16When|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588" pressed|strong = "H6693"
 him|strong = "H3605" daily|strong = "H3117" with|strong = "H3117"
 her|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H3117"
 urged|strong = "H0509" him|strong = "H3605", his|strong = "H3605"
 soul|strong = "H5315" was|strong = "H1961" troubled to|strong = "H4191"
 death|strong = "H4191". ¹⁷ He|strong = "H3588" told|strong = "H5046"
 her|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 heart|strong = "H3820" and|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H3605", "No|strong = "H3808" razor
 has|strong = "H0430" ever|strong = "H0120" come|strong = "H1961"
 on|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218";
 for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H1961"
 been|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" Nazirite|strong = "H5139"
 to|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430" from|strong = "H4480"
 my|strong = "H3605" mother's|strong = "H0517" womb|strong = "H0990".
 If|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589"
 shaved|strong = "H1548", then|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H3605"
 strength|strong = "H3581" will|strong = "H0430" go|strong = "H5927"
 from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H5046" and|strong = "H0430"
 I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H0430" become|strong = "H1961"
 weak|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H1961"
 like|strong = "H1961" any|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0120"."

18When|strong = "H3588" Delilah|strong = "H1807" saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3588"
 told|strong = "H5046" her|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820", she|strong = "H3588"
 sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H3027" called|strong = "H7121"
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" lords|strong = "H5633"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 this|strong = "H3588" once|strong = "H6471", for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3820" told|strong = "H5046"
 me|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 heart|strong = "H3820". Then|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H3605"

lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H3027"
 brought|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H3605" money|strong = "H3701"
 in|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027". ¹⁹
 She|strong = "H7121" made|strong = "H7121" him|strong = "H5921"
 sleep|strong = "H3462" on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921"
 knees|strong = "H1290"; and|strong = "H0376" she|strong = "H7121"
 called|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7121"
 man|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H0376" shaved|strong = "H1548"
 off|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" seven|strong = "H7651"
 locks|strong = "H4253" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5921"
 head|strong = "H7218"; and|strong = "H0376" she|strong = "H7121"
 began|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H5921" afflict|strong = "H6031"
 him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5921"
 strength|strong = "H3581" went|strong = "H0376" from|strong = "H5493"
 him|strong = "H5921". ²⁰ She|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559",
 "The|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430" are|strong = "H3068"
 upon|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588", Samson|strong = "H8123"!"

H e|strong = "H1931" awoke|strong = "H3364" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5921" sleep|strong = "H8142",
 and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 as|strong = "H3068" at|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H6471"
 times|strong = "H6471", and|strong = "H3068" shake|strong = "H5287"
 myself|strong = "H3045" free|strong = "H3318". But|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H1931" didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
 departed|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H5493" him|strong = "H5921". ²¹

The|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" laid
 hold|strong = "H0270" on|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H0853"
 and|strong = "H1004" put|strong = "H3381" out|strong = "H0853"
 his|strong = "H1961" eyes|strong = "H5869"; and|strong = "H1004"
 they|strong = "H6430" brought|strong = "H3381" him|strong = "H0853"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H1961" Gaza|strong = "H5804"
 and|strong = "H1004" bound|strong = "H0631" him|strong = "H0853"
 with|strong = "H1004" fetters|strong = "H5178" of|strong = "H1004"
 bronze|strong = "H5178"; and|strong = "H1004" he|strong = "H0853"
 ground|strong = "H2912" at|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" mill
 in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" prison|strong = "H1004". ²²
 However, the|strong = "H0834" hair|strong = "H8181" of|strong = "H7218"
 his|strong = "H0834" head|strong = "H7218" began|strong = "H2490"
 to|strong = "H0834" grow|strong = "H6779" again|strong = "H6779" after
 he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" shaved|strong = "H1548".

23The|strong = "H0853" lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" gathered|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" to|strong = "H0559" offer|strong = "H2076" a|strong = "H5414" great|strong = "H1419" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" to|strong = "H0559" Dagon|strong = "H1712" their|strong = "H5414" god|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H0559" rejoice|strong = "H8057"; for|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559", "Our|strong = "H5414" god|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" delivered|strong = "H5414" Samson|strong = "H8123" our|strong = "H5414" enemy|strong = "H0341" into|strong = "H3027" our|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027"." 24 When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" saw|strong = "H7200" him|strong = "H5414", they|strong = "H0834" praised|strong = "H1984" their|strong = "H5414" god|strong = "H0430"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "Our|strong = "H5414" god|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" delivered|strong = "H5414" our|strong = "H5414" enemy|strong = "H0341" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" destroyer of|strong = "H0776" our|strong = "H5414" country|strong = "H0776", who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0430" slain|strong = "H2491" many|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H0776" us|strong = "H5414", into|strong = "H0776" our|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027"."

25When|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3588" hearts|strong = "H3820" were|strong = "H1961" merry, they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Call|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H3588" Samson|strong = "H8123", that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H1961" entertain|strong = "H7832" us|strong = "H3588"." They|strong = "H3588" called|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H3588" Samson|strong = "H8123" out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" prison|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H1004" he|strong = "H3588" performed before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H0853". They|strong = "H3588" set|strong = "H5975" him|strong = "H0853" between|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H0853" pillars|strong = "H5982"; 26 and|strong = "H3027" Samson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" boy|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H0834" held|strong = "H2388" him|strong = "H0413" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027", "Allow|strong = "H3240" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" feel|strong = "H3559" the|strong = "H0853" pillars|strong = "H5982" on|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" rests|strong = "H3559", that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H0834" lean|strong = "H8172" on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0413"." 27 Now|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" was|strong = "H0376"

full|strong="H4390" of|strong="H1004" men|strong="H0376"
 and|strong="H1004" women|strong="H0802"; and|strong="H1004"
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" lords|strong="H5633"
 of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3605" Philistines|strong="H6430"
 were|strong="H0376" there|strong="H8033"; and|strong="H1004"
 there|strong="H8033" were|strong="H0376" on|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H3605" roof|strong="H1406" about|strong="H5921"
 three|strong="H7969" thousand|strong="H0505" men|strong="H0376"
 and|strong="H1004" women|strong="H0802", who|strong="H3605"
 saw|strong="H7200" while|strong="H5921" Samson|strong="H8123"
 performed. ²⁸ Samson|strong="H8123" called|strong="H7121"
 to|strong="H0413" Yahweh|strong="H3068", and|strong="H3068"
 said|strong="H0559", "Lord|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068",
 remember|strong="H2142" me|strong="H0413", please|strong="H4994",
 and|strong="H3068" strengthen|strong="H2388" me|strong="H0413",
 please|strong="H4994", only|strong="H0389" this|strong="H2088"
 once|strong="H0259", God|strong="H0430", that|strong="H2088"
 I|strong="H2088" may|strong="H4994" be|strong="H3068"
 at|strong="H0413" once|strong="H0259" avenged|strong="H5358"
 of|strong="H0430" the|strong="H0559" Philistines|strong="H6430"
 for|strong="H7121" my|strong="H3068" two|strong="H8147"
 eyes|strong="H5869".” ²⁹ Samson|strong="H8123" took|strong="H0853"
 hold|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H0853"
 two|strong="H8147" middle|strong="H8432" pillars|strong="H5982"
 on|strong="H5921" which|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0853"
 house|strong="H1004" rested|strong="H3559" and|strong="H1004"
 leaned|strong="H5564" on|strong="H5921" them|strong="H0853",
 the|strong="H0853" one|strong="H0259" with|strong="H1004"
 his|strong="H5921" right|strong="H3225" hand|strong="H3225"
 and|strong="H1004" the|strong="H0853" other|strong="H0259"
 with|strong="H1004" his|strong="H5921" left|strong="H8040”. ³⁰
 Samson|strong="H8123" said|strong="H0559", "Let|strong="H1961"
 me|strong="H5315" die|strong="H4191" with|strong="H5973"
 the|strong="H3605" Philistines|strong="H6430!" He|strong="H0834"
 bowed|strong="H5186" himself|strong="H5315" with|strong="H5973"
 all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" might|strong="H3581";
 and|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004"
 fell|strong="H5307" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605"
 lords|strong="H5633", and|strong="H1004" on|strong="H5921"
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971"
 who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" in|strong="H5921"
 it|strong="H5921". So|strong="H1961" the|strong="H3605"
 dead|strong="H4191" that|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834"
 killed|strong="H4191" at|strong="H5921" his|strong="H3605"
 death|strong="H4191" were|strong="H0834" more|strong="H5921"
 than|strong="H5921" those|strong="H3605" who|strong="H0834"

he|strong = "H0834" killed|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H5921"
his|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H5315".

31Then|strong = "H0853" his|strong = "H3605" brothers|strong = "H0251"
and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H3605"
father|strong = "H0001" came|strong = "H5927" down|strong = "H3381"
and|strong = "H3478" took|strong = "H5375" him|strong = "H0853",
and|strong = "H3478" brought|strong = "H5927" him|strong = "H0853"
up|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H3478" buried|strong = "H6912"
him|strong = "H0853" between|strong = "H0996" Zorah|strong = "H6881"
and|strong = "H3478" Eshtaol|strong = "H0847" in|strong = "H8141"
the|strong = "H3605" burial|strong = "H6913" site of|strong = "H1004"
Manoah|strong = "H4495" his|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001".
He|strong = "H1931" judged|strong = "H8199" Israel|strong = "H3478"
twenty|strong = "H6242" years|strong = "H8141".

17There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H1961"
man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1961"
hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H0376"
Ephraim|strong = "H0669", whose|strong = "H0376" name|strong = "H8034"
was|strong = "H8034" Micah|strong = "H4319". ² He|strong = "H0834"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H3068"
mother|strong = "H0517", "The|strong = "H0559" eleven
hundred|strong = "H3967" pieces of|strong = "H1121"
silver|strong = "H3701" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
taken|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H0859",
about|strong = "H3947" which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859"
uttered|strong = "H0422" a|strong = "H3947" curse|strong = "H1288",
and|strong = "H1121" also|strong = "H1571" spoke|strong = "H0559"
it|strong = "H3947" in|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068"
ears|strong = "H0241"—behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559"
silver|strong = "H3701" is|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854"
me|strong = "H0589". I|strong = "H0589" took|strong = "H3947"
it|strong = "H3947"."

H is|strong = "H3068" mother|strong = "H0517" said|strong = "H0559",
"May|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" bless|strong = "H1288"
my|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121"!"

3He|strong = "H6213" restored|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853"
eleven hundred|strong = "H3967" pieces of|strong = "H1121"
silver|strong = "H3701" to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H3068"
mother|strong = "H0517", then|strong = "H6258" his|strong = "H3068"

mother|strong = "H0517" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H6258" most certainly|strong = "H7725" dedicate|strong = "H6942" the|strong = "H0853" silver|strong = "H3701" to|strong = "H0559" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" for|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121", to|strong = "H0559" make|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H3068" carved|strong = "H6459" image|strong = "H6459" and|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3068" molten image|strong = "H6459". Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H6258" will|strong = "H3068" restore|strong = "H7725" it|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H7725"."

4When|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H6213" restored|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853" money|strong = "H3701" to|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H5414" mother|strong = "H0517", his|strong = "H5414" mother|strong = "H0517" took|strong = "H3947" two|strong = "H3947" hundred|strong = "H3967" pieces of|strong = "H1004" silver|strong = "H3701", and|strong = "H3967" gave|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H1961" silversmith|strong = "H6884", who|strong = "H0517" made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H1961" carved|strong = "H6459" image|strong = "H6459" and|strong = "H3967" a|strong = "H1961" molten image|strong = "H6459" out|strong = "H0853" of|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H5414". It|strong = "H5414" was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Micah|strong = "H4319".

5The|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" Micah|strong = "H4318" had|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" gods|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0430" made|strong = "H6213" an|strong = "H1961" ephod|strong = "H0646", and|strong = "H1121" teraphim|strong = "H8655",¹⁵ and|strong = "H1121" consecrated one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1961" sons|strong = "H1121", who|strong = "H0376" became|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" priest|strong = "H3548".⁶ In|strong = "H3478" those|strong = "H0376" days|strong = "H3117" there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" king|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478". Everyone|strong = "H0376" did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3117" which|strong = "H5869" was|strong = "H0369" right|strong = "H3477" in|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H0376" own|strong = "H0376" eyes|strong = "H5869".⁷ There|strong = "H8033" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" young|strong = "H5288"

¹⁵ + 17:5 teraphim were household idols that may have been associated with inheritance rights to the household property.

man|strong = "H5288" out|strong = "H8033" of|strong = "H4940"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063", of|strong = "H4940"
 the|strong = "H1961" family|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H4940"
 Judah|strong = "H3063", who|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" Levite|strong = "H3881"; and|strong = "H3063"
 he|strong = "H1931" lived|strong = "H1481" there|strong = "H8033". ⁸
 The|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H0376" departed|strong = "H0935"
 out|strong = "H4672" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834"
 city|strong = "H5892", out|strong = "H4672" of|strong = "H1004"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063", to|strong = "H0935"
 live|strong = "H1481" where|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 could|strong = "H0376" find|strong = "H4672" a|strong = "H4672"
 place|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834"
 hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H1004"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669", to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Micah|strong = "H4318",
 as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" traveled|strong = "H0935". ⁹
 Micah|strong = "H4318" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Where|strong = "H0834" did|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935"?"

H e|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "I|strong = "H0834" am|strong = "H0595"
 a|strong = "H4672" Levite|strong = "H3881" of|strong = "H0935"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H1980"
 I|strong = "H0834" am|strong = "H0595" looking|strong = "H4672"
 for|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H4672" place|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" live|strong = "H1980"."

10Micah|strong = "H4318" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5414", "Dwell|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H3427"
 me|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3701" be|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H1961"
 father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H3701" a|strong = "H1961"
 priest|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H3701" I|strong = "H0595"
 will|strong = "H1961" give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414"
 ten|strong = "H6235" pieces of|strong = "H3117" silver|strong = "H3701" per
 year|strong = "H3117", a|strong = "H1961" suit|strong = "H6187"
 of|strong = "H3117" clothing|strong = "H0899", and|strong = "H3701"
 your|strong = "H5414" food." So|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559"
 Levite|strong = "H3881" went|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3427". ¹¹
 The|strong = "H1961" Levite|strong = "H3881" was|strong = "H1961" content
 to|strong = "H1961" dwell|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376"; and|strong = "H1121"

the|strong = "H1961" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H0376"
 was|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H0854"
 as|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H1961" sons|strong = "H1121". ¹² Micah|strong = "H4318"
 consecrated the|strong = "H0853" Levite|strong = "H3881",
 and|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288"
 man|strong = "H5288" became|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961"
 priest|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H3027" was|strong = "H1961"
 in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Micah|strong = "H4318". ¹³ Then|strong = "H1961"
 Micah|strong = "H4318" said|strong = "H0559", "Now|strong = "H6258"
 I|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H3190"
 good|strong = "H3190" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H1961",
 since|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" Levite|strong = "H3881" as|strong = "H1961"
 my|strong = "H3068" priest|strong = "H3548"."

18In|strong = "H3427" those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117"
 there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H3808"
 king|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H3427" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 In|strong = "H3427" those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3588" tribe|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3588" Danites|strong = "H1839" sought|strong = "H1245"
 an|strong = "H3588" inheritance|strong = "H5159" to|strong = "H5704"
 dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"; for|strong = "H3588"
 to|strong = "H5704" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117",
 their|strong = "H1992" inheritance|strong = "H5159" had|strong = "H3478"
 not|strong = "H3808" fallen|strong = "H5307" to|strong = "H5704"
 them|strong = "H1992" among|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3588"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478". ²
 The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Dan|strong = "H1835" sent|strong = "H7971" five|strong = "H2568"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H7971"
 family|strong = "H4940" from|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H7971"
 whole|strong = "H7098" number|strong = "H7098", men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" valor|strong = "H2428", from|strong = "H0935"
 Zorah|strong = "H6881" and|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H0935"
 Eshtaol|strong = "H0847", to|strong = "H0413" spy|strong = "H7270"
 out|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776"
 and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" search|strong = "H2713"
 it|strong = "H8033". They|strong = "H8033" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "Go|strong = "H0935",
 explore|strong = "H2713" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776"!"

They came to the hill of Ephraim, to the house of Micah there. ³ When they were by the house of Micah, they knew the voice of the young man; so they went over there and said to him, "Who brought you here? What do you do here? What do you do in this place? What do you do here?"

He said to them, "Thus has Micah dealt with me, and he has hired me, and I have become his priest."

They said to him, "Please ask counsel of God, that we may know whether our way which we go shall be prosperous."

The priest said to them, "Go in peace. Your way in which you go is before Yahweh."

7Then|strong="H0853" the|strong="H0853" five|strong="H2568" men|strong="H0376" departed|strong="H0935" and|strong="H0935" came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935" Laish and|strong="H0935" saw|strong="H7200" the|strong="H0853" people|strong="H5971" who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" there|strong="H0369", how|strong="H0834" they|strong="H1992" lived|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" safety|strong="H0983", in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H0853" way|strong="H1697" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0853" Sidonians|strong="H6722", quiet|strong="H8252" and|strong="H0935" secure|strong="H0982"; for|strong="H0776" there|strong="H0369" was|strong="H0369" no|strong="H0369" one|strong="H0376" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H0853" land|strong="H0776" possessing authority|strong="H1697", that|strong="H0834" might|strong="H0834" put|strong="H0935" them|strong="H1992" to|strong="H0935" shame|strong="H3637" in|strong="H3427" anything|strong="H1697", and|strong="H0935" they|strong="H1992" were|strong="H0834" far|strong="H7350" from|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853" Sidonians|strong="H6722", and|strong="H0935" had|strong="H0834" no|strong="H0369" dealings|strong="H1697" with|strong="H5973" anyone|strong="H0376" else. ⁸ They|strong="H0559" came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413" their|strong="H0935" brothers|strong="H0251" at|strong="H0413" Zorah|strong="H6881" and|strong="H0935" Eshtaol|strong="H0847"; and|strong="H0935" their|strong="H0935" brothers|strong="H0251" asked|strong="H0559" them|strong="H0413", "What|strong="H4100" do|strong="H4100" you|strong="H0859" say|strong="H0559"?"

9They|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559", "Arise|strong="H6965", and|strong="H0935" let's go|strong="H0935" up|strong="H5927" against|strong="H5921" them|strong="H0853"; for|strong="H3588" we|strong="H3588" have|strong="H0776" seen|strong="H7200" the|strong="H0853" land|strong="H0776", and|strong="H0935" behold|strong="H2009", it|strong="H5921" is|strong="H0776" very|strong="H3966" good|strong="H2896". Do|strong="H0408" you|strong="H0859" stand|strong="H6965" still|strong="H2814"? Don't|strong="H0408" be|strong="H0408" slothful to|strong="H0559" go|strong="H0935" and|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0559" enter|strong="H0935" in|strong="H5921" to|strong="H0559" possess|strong="H3423" the|strong="H0853" land|strong="H0776". ¹⁰ When|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0834" go|strong="H0935", you|strong="H0834" will|strong="H0430" come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413" an|strong="H5414" unsuspecting|strong="H0982" people|strong="H5971", and|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3605" land|strong="H0776" is|strong="H0369" large; for|strong="H3588" God|strong="H0430" has|strong="H0430" given|strong="H5414"

it|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3605"
 hand|strong = "H3027", a|strong = "H3588" place|strong = "H4725"
 where|strong = "H0834" there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H0369"
 no|strong = "H0369" lack|strong = "H4270" of|strong = "H0776"
 anything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369"
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776".

11The|strong = "H8033" family|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H8033" Danites|strong = "H1839" set|strong = "H5265"
 out|strong = "H5265" from|strong = "H5265" Zorah|strong = "H6881"
 and|strong = "H3967" Eshtaol|strong = "H0847" with|strong = "H0376"
 six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"
 armed|strong = "H2296" with|strong = "H0376" weapons|strong = "H3627"
 of|strong = "H0376" war|strong = "H4421". ¹² They|strong = "H3651"
 went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H3063"
 encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H5921" Kiriath|strong = "H7157"
 Jearim in|strong = "H5921" Judah|strong = "H3063".
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H3651" call|strong = "H7121"
 that|strong = "H3117" place|strong = "H4725" Mahaneh Dan
 to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117".
 Behold|strong = "H2009", it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H2088"
 behind|strong = "H0310" Kiriath|strong = "H7157" Jearim. ¹³
 They|strong = "H8033" passed|strong = "H5674" from|strong = "H0935"
 there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H1004"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669", and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Micah|strong = "H4318".

14Then|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H0853" five|strong = "H2568"
 men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H0413" spy|strong = "H7270" out|strong = "H3045"
 the|strong = "H0853" country|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1004" Laish
 answered|strong = "H0559" and|strong = "H1980" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3588" brothers|strong = "H0251",
 "Do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H4100"
 in|strong = "H1980" these|strong = "H0428" houses|strong = "H1004"
 an|strong = "H3588" ephod|strong = "H0646", and|strong = "H1980"
 teraphim|strong = "H8655", ¹⁶ and|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H3588"
 carved|strong = "H6459" image|strong = "H6459", and|strong = "H1980"
 a|strong = "H3588" molten image|strong = "H6459"? Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258" consider|strong = "H3045"

¹⁶ + 18:14 teraphim were household idols that may have been associated with inheritance rights to the household property.

what you have done.”¹⁵ They went over there and came to the house of the young Levite man, even to the house of Micah, and how he was doing.¹⁶ The six hundred men armed with their weapons of war, who were of the children of Dan, stood by the entrance of the gate.¹⁷ The five hundred men who went to spy out the land, and there the engraved image, the ephod, the teraphim, and the molten image; and the priest stood by the entrance of the gate with the six hundred men armed with weapons of war.

18When these went into Micah’s house, and took the engraved image, the ephod, the teraphim, and the molten image, the priest said to them, “What are you doing?”

19 They said to them, “Hold your peace, put your hand on your mouth, and go with us”. Be a father and a priest to us. Is it better for you to be the house of one man, or to be to a tribe and in Israel?”

20 The priest’s heart was glad, and he took the ephod, the teraphim, and the image with the people. ²¹ So they turned and departed, and put the little ones, the livestock, and the goods before them. ²² When they were a good way from Micah, the men who were in the houses near Micah’s house gathered together and overtook Dan. ²³ As they called children of Dan, they turned their faces, and said to Micah, “What ails

you|strong = "H3588", that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 come|strong = "H5437" with|strong = "H0413" such a|strong = "H3588"
 company?"

24He|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3947" away|strong = "H3947"
 my|strong = "H3947" gods|strong = "H0430" which|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" priest|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H0430"
 have|strong = "H0834" gone away|strong = "H3947"! What|strong = "H4100"
 more|strong = "H5750" do|strong = "H6213" I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834"? How|strong = "H4100" can|strong = "H4100"
 you|strong = "H0834" ask|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H0413",
 "What|strong = "H4100" ails you|strong = "H0834"?"

25The|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Dan|strong = "H1835" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408"
 your|strong = "H8085" voice|strong = "H6963" be|strong = "H0408"
 heard|strong = "H8085" among|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H0413",
 lest|strong = "H6435" angry fellows|strong = "H0376" fall|strong = "H6293"
 on|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H5973", and|strong = "H1121"
 you|strong = "H5973" lose|strong = "H0622" your|strong = "H8085"
 life|strong = "H5315", with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0559"
 lives|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H8085"
 household|strong = "H1004".

26The|strong = "H3588" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Dan|strong = "H1835" went|strong = "H7725" their|strong = "H1992"
 way|strong = "H1870"; and|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H3588"
 Micah|strong = "H4318" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1121" too|strong = "H4480"
 strong|strong = "H2389" for|strong = "H3588" him|strong = "H0413",
 he|strong = "H3588" turned|strong = "H6437" and|strong = "H1121"
 went|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H7725" house|strong = "H1004". ²⁷ They|strong = "H1992"
 took|strong = "H3947" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"
 Micah|strong = "H4318" had|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H6213",
 and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" priest|strong = "H3548"
 whom|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834",
 and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Laish,
 to|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H1961" people|strong = "H5971"
 quiet|strong = "H8252" and|strong = "H0935" unsuspecting|strong = "H0982",
 and|strong = "H0935" struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H1992"
 with|strong = "H8313" the|strong = "H0853" edge|strong = "H6310"

of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719";
then|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H1992" burned|strong = "H8313"
the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" with|strong = "H8313"
fire|strong = "H0784". ²⁸ There|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369"
no|strong = "H0369" deliverer|strong = "H5337", because|strong = "H3588"
it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H0369" far|strong = "H7350"
from|strong = "H5337" Sidon|strong = "H6721", and|strong = "H0120"
they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H0369"
dealings|strong = "H1697" with|strong = "H5973" anyone|strong = "H0120"
else; and|strong = "H0120" it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H0369"
in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" valley|strong = "H6010"
that|strong = "H0834" lies|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H3427" Beth
Rehob. They|strong = "H0834" built|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H0853"
city|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H0120" lived|strong = "H3427"
in|strong = "H3427" it|strong = "H1931". ²⁹ They|strong = "H0834"
called|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0834" name|strong = "H8034"
of|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H0834" city|strong = "H5892"
Dan|strong = "H1835", after|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H0834"
name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3205" Dan|strong = "H1835"
their|strong = "H0834" father|strong = "H0001", who|strong = "H0834"
was|strong = "H8034" born|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H3478"
Israel|strong = "H3478"; however|strong = "H0199" the|strong = "H0834"
name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H0834"
city|strong = "H5892" used to|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H8034" Laish.
³⁰ The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Dan|strong = "H1835" set|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
for|strong = "H0776" themselves the|strong = "H0853" engraved
image|strong = "H6459"; and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3129",
the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Gershom|strong = "H1647", the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Moses, and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1961"
sons|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H1961" priests|strong = "H3548"
to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" tribe|strong = "H7626"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Danites|strong = "H1839"
until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" captivity|strong = "H1540"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776". ³¹
So|strong = "H6213" they|strong = "H0834" set|strong = "H7760"
up|strong = "H7760" for|strong = "H1004" themselves|strong = "H7760"
Micah's|strong = "H4318" engraved image|strong = "H6459"
which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H6213",
and|strong = "H0430" it|strong = "H7760" remained|strong = "H1961"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H3117"
that|strong = "H0834" God's|strong = "H0430" house|strong = "H1004"
was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H0430" Shiloh|strong = "H7887".

19In|strong = "H3478" those|strong = "H0376" days|strong = "H3117",
 when|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369"
 no|strong = "H0369" king|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H3478"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369"
 a|strong = "H1961" certain|strong = "H0376" Levite|strong = "H3881"
 living|strong = "H1481" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3947" farther
 side|strong = "H1992" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3947"
 hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H4428"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669", who|strong = "H0376" took|strong = "H3947"
 for|strong = "H3117" himself|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H1961"
 concubine|strong = "H6370" out|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063". ²
 His|strong = "H5921" concubine|strong = "H6370" played|strong = "H2181"
 the|strong = "H0853" prostitute|strong = "H2181" against|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3063" went|strong = "H0413" away
 from|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 her|strong = "H0413" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004"
 to|strong = "H0413" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063",
 and|strong = "H3063" was|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H8033"
 for|strong = "H5921" four|strong = "H0702" months|strong = "H2320". ³
 Her|strong = "H5921" husband|strong = "H0376" arose|strong = "H6965"
 and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935" after|strong = "H0310"
 her|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0935" speak|strong = "H1696"
 kindly|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H5921",
 to|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H5921"
 again|strong = "H7725", having his|strong = "H5921"
 servant|strong = "H5288" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5921"
 and|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H7200" couple|strong = "H6776"
 of|strong = "H1004" donkeys|strong = "H2543". She|strong = "H3820"
 brought|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H0935"
 her|strong = "H5921" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004";
 and|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H5921"
 father|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921"
 young|strong = "H5288" lady|strong = "H5291" saw|strong = "H7200"
 him|strong = "H5921", he|strong = "H0310" rejoiced|strong = "H8055"
 to|strong = "H0935" meet|strong = "H7125" him|strong = "H5921". ⁴
 His|strong = "H2388" father-in-law|strong = "H2859", the|strong = "H3117"
 young|strong = "H5291" lady's father|strong = "H0001",
 kept|strong = "H0398" him|strong = "H0854" there|strong = "H8033";
 and|strong = "H0398" he|strong = "H3117" stayed|strong = "H3427"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854" three|strong = "H7969"
 days|strong = "H3117". So|strong = "H3427" they|strong = "H8033"
 ate|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H0398" drank|strong = "H8354",
 and|strong = "H0398" stayed|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033".

5 On the fourth day, they got up early in the morning, and he rose up to depart. The young lady's father said to his son-in-law, "Strengthen your heart with a morsel of bread afterward, you shall go your way." ⁶ So they sat down, ate, and drank, both of them together. Then the young lady's father said to the man, "Please be pleased to stay all night, and let your heart be merry." ⁷ The man rose up to depart; but his father-in-law urged him, and he stayed there again. ⁸ He arose early in the morning on the fifth day to depart; and the young lady's father said, "Please strengthen your heart and stay until the day declines;" and they both ate.

9 When the man rose up to depart, he and his concubine, his servant, his father-in-law, the

young|strong = "H5288" lady's father|strong = "H0001",
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H1931",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", now|strong = "H4994" the|strong = "H0559"
 day|strong = "H3117" draws toward|strong = "H1870"
 evening|strong = "H6150", please|strong = "H4994" stay|strong = "H3885"
 all|strong = "H3117" night. Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559"
 day|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H1931" ending. Stay|strong = "H3885"
 here|strong = "H6311", that|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H4994"
 heart|strong = "H3824" may|strong = "H4994" be|strong = "H0376"
 merry|strong = "H3190"; and|strong = "H1980" tomorrow|strong = "H4279"
 go|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H4994"
 way|strong = "H1870" early|strong = "H7925", that|strong = "H3117"
 you|strong = "H3117" may|strong = "H4994" go|strong = "H1980"
 home|strong = "H0168".¹⁰ But|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0935"
 man|strong = "H0376" wouldn't stay|strong = "H3885" that|strong = "H1931"
 night, but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931" rose|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935"
 near|strong = "H5973" Jebus|strong = "H2982" (also|strong = "H0935" called
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"). With|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973"
 were|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0935" couple|strong = "H6776"
 of|strong = "H0376" saddled|strong = "H2280" donkeys|strong = "H2543".
 His|strong = "H0376" concubine|strong = "H6370" also|strong = "H0935"
 was|strong = "H1931" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973".

11When|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1992"
 by|strong = "H0413" Jebus|strong = "H2982", the|strong = "H0559"
 day|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H3117" far|strong = "H0413"
 spent|strong = "H3885"; and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559"
 servant|strong = "H5288" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H5493" master|strong = "H0113", "Please|strong = "H4994"
 come|strong = "H4994" and|strong = "H3117" let's|strong = "H4994" enter
 into|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H2063" city|strong = "H5892"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" Jebusites|strong = "H2983",
 and|strong = "H3117" stay|strong = "H3885" in|strong = "H0413" it."

12His|strong = "H0834" master|strong = "H0113" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "We|strong = "H0834"
 won't|strong = "H3808" enter into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H0834"
 foreigner|strong = "H5237" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478";
 but|strong = "H3808" we|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
 pass|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gibeah|strong = "H1390".¹³ He|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559"

to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H7126" servant|strong = "H5288",
 "Come|strong = "H7126" and|strong = "H5288" let's draw|strong = "H7126"
 near|strong = "H7126" to|strong = "H0559" one|strong = "H0259"
 of|strong = "H4725" these places|strong = "H4725"; and|strong = "H5288" we
 will|strong = "H5288" lodge in|strong = "H0176" Gibeah|strong = "H1390",
 or|strong = "H0176" in|strong = "H0176" Ramah|strong = "H7414".¹⁴
 So|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" passed|strong = "H5674"
 on|strong = "H0935" way; and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935"
 their|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834"
 sun|strong = "H8121" went|strong = "H0935" down on|strong = "H0935"
 them|strong = "H0935" near|strong = "H0681" Gibeah|strong = "H1390",
 which|strong = "H0834" belongs to|strong = "H0935"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144".¹⁵ They|strong = "H8033"
 went|strong = "H0935" over|strong = "H0853" there|strong = "H8033",
 to|strong = "H0935" go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H3427"
 to|strong = "H0935" stay|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Gibeah|strong = "H1390". He|strong = "H8033" went|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H3427", and|strong = "H0935" sat|strong = "H3427"
 down|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853"
 street|strong = "H7339" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853"
 city|strong = "H5892"; for|strong = "H1004" there|strong = "H8033"
 was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0376" took|strong = "H5493" them|strong = "H0853"
 into|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0376" house|strong = "H1004"
 to|strong = "H0935" stay|strong = "H3427".

16Behold|strong = "H2009", an|strong = "H4480" old|strong = "H2205"
 man|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H4480"
 his|strong = "H0376" work|strong = "H4639" out|strong = "H4480"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0935" field|strong = "H7704"
 at|strong = "H0935" evening|strong = "H6153". Now|strong = "H2009"
 the|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H1931"
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0935" hill|strong = "H2022"
 country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H0376" Ephraim|strong = "H0669",
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1931" lived|strong = "H1481"
 in|strong = "H0935" Gibeah|strong = "H1390"; but|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0935" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0935" place|strong = "H4725" were|strong = "H0376"
 Benjamites|strong = "H1145".¹⁷ He|strong = "H0853"
 lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" his|strong = "H5375"
 eyes|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H0935" saw|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" wayfaring man|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" street|strong = "H7339" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892"; and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" old|strong = "H2205" man|strong = "H0376"

said|strong = "H0559", "Where|strong = "H0575" are|strong = "H0376"
 you|strong = "H0935" going|strong = "H0935"? Where|strong = "H0575"
 did|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H0935" come|strong = "H0935"
 from|strong = "H0935"?"

18He|strong = "H5704" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "We|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H0376"
 passing|strong = "H1980" from|strong = "H0376"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" farther side of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853"
 hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H1004"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669". I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589"
 from|strong = "H0376" there|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H1980"
 I|strong = "H0589" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063". I|strong = "H0589"
 am|strong = "H0589" going|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H1980"
 there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
 one|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" has|strong = "H3068"
 taken|strong = "H0622" me|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁹ Yet|strong = "H1571"
 there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" both|strong = "H1571"
 straw|strong = "H8401" and|strong = "H5650" feed|strong = "H4554"
 for|strong = "H3605" our|strong = "H3605" donkeys|strong = "H2543";
 and|strong = "H5650" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
 bread|strong = "H3899" and|strong = "H5650" wine|strong = "H3196"
 also|strong = "H1571" for|strong = "H3605" me|strong = "H5973",
 and|strong = "H5650" for|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605"
 servant|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H5650" for|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288"
 who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H0369" with|strong = "H5973"
 your|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650". There|strong = "H0369"
 is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" lack|strong = "H4270"
 of|strong = "H1697" anything|strong = "H3605"."

20The|strong = "H3605" old|strong = "H2205" man|strong = "H0376"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Peace|strong = "H7965" be|strong = "H0408"
 to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H3605"! Just|strong = "H3605"
 let|strong = "H0408" me|strong = "H5921" supply all|strong = "H3605"
 your|strong = "H3605" needs|strong = "H4270", but|strong = "H7535"
 don't|strong = "H0408" sleep in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 street|strong = "H7339".²¹ So|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1004"
 brought|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"
 his|strong = "H0935" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H0935"
 gave|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" donkeys|strong = "H2543"

fodder. Then they washed their feet, and ate and drank. ²² As they were making their hearts merry, behold, the men of the city wicked fellows, surrounded the house, beating at the door; and they spoke to the master of the house, the old man, saying, "Bring out the man who came into your house, that we can have sex with him!"

²³The man of the house, the master of the house, went out to them, and said, "No, my brothers, please so manly wickedly; since this man has come into my house, don't do this folly." ²⁴ Behold, here is my virgin daughter and his concubine. I will bring them out now. Humble them, and do with them what seems good to you; but the man don't do any such folly."

25But|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" wouldn't listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"; so|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" grabbed|strong = "H2388" his|strong = "H3605" concubine|strong = "H6370", and|strong = "H7971" brought|strong = "H3318" her|strong = "H3605" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H7971" they|strong = "H3808" had|strong = "H3045" sex with|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H3605", and|strong = "H7971" abused her|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" morning|strong = "H1242". When|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H1242" began to|strong = "H0413" dawn|strong = "H7837", they|strong = "H3808" let|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H3605" go|strong = "H3318". ²⁶ Then|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" woman|strong = "H0802" came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" dawning of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H1242", and|strong = "H0935" fell|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307" at|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" door|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" man's|strong = "H0376" house|strong = "H1004" where|strong = "H0834" her|strong = "H0802" lord|strong = "H0113" was|strong = "H0834", until|strong = "H5704" it|strong = "H5704" was|strong = "H0834" light|strong = "H0216". ²⁷ Her|strong = "H5921" lord|strong = "H0113" rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" morning|strong = "H1242" and|strong = "H6965" opened|strong = "H6605" the|strong = "H5921" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H5921" go|strong = "H3318" his|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870"; and|strong = "H6965" behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H5921" woman|strong = "H0802" his|strong = "H5921" concubine|strong = "H6370" had|strong = "H3027" fallen|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307" at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" door|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004", with|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" threshold.

28He|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", "Get|strong = "H3947" up|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H6965" let's get|strong = "H3947" going!" but|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0376" answered|strong = "H0559". Then|strong = "H6030" he|strong = "H0376" took|strong = "H3947" her|strong = "H0413" up|strong = "H6965" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" donkey|strong = "H2543"; and|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376"

rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H6965"
 went|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5921"
 place|strong = "H4725".

29When|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0853" had|strong = "H3478"
 come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004", he|strong = "H0853" took|strong = "H3947"
 a|strong = "H3947" knife|strong = "H3979" and|strong = "H0935"
 cut|strong = "H5408" up|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H3605"
 concubine|strong = "H6370", and|strong = "H0935" divided
 her|strong = "H3605", limb|strong = "H6106" by|strong = "H0413"
 limb|strong = "H6106", into|strong = "H0413" twelve|strong = "H6240"
 pieces|strong = "H5409", and|strong = "H0935" sent|strong = "H7971"
 her|strong = "H3605" throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" borders|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H1004"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". ³⁰ It|strong = "H7760" was|strong = "H1961"
 so|strong = "H1961", that|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" saw|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H7760"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Such|strong = "H2088" a|strong = "H1961" deed
 has|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" been|strong = "H1961"
 done|strong = "H1961" or|strong = "H3808" seen|strong = "H7200"
 from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"
 that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" came|strong = "H1961"
 up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714" to|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H2088"
 day|strong = "H3117"! Consider|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H7760",
 take|strong = "H7760" counsel|strong = "H5779", and|strong = "H1121"
 speak|strong = "H1696"."

20Then|strong = "H3318" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" congregation|strong = "H5712" was|strong = "H3068"
 assembled|strong = "H6950" as|strong = "H5704" one|strong = "H0259"
 man|strong = "H0376", from|strong = "H3318" Dan|strong = "H1835"
 even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H0413" Beersheba|strong = "H0884",
 with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H1121" Gilead|strong = "H1568", to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" at|strong = "H0413" Mizpah|strong = "H4709". ²
 The|strong = "H3605" chiefs|strong = "H6438" of|strong = "H0376"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", even
 of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478",

presented|strong = "H3320" themselves|strong = "H3320"
 in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" assembly|strong = "H6951"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H0376" God|strong = "H0430", four|strong = "H0702"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 footmen|strong = "H7273" who|strong = "H3605" drew|strong = "H8025"
 sword|strong = "H2719". ³ (Now|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
 heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 had|strong = "H1961" gone|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0559" Mizpah|strong = "H4709".) The|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Tell|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H3588",
 how|strong = "H0349" did this|strong = "H2063"
 wickedness|strong = "H7451" happen|strong = "H1961"?"

4The|strong = "H0559" Levite|strong = "H3881", the|strong = "H0559"
 husband|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559"
 woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
 murdered|strong = "H7523", answered|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0589"
 came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" Gibeah|strong = "H1390"
 that|strong = "H0834" belongs to|strong = "H0559"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144", I|strong = "H0589" and|strong = "H0935"
 my|strong = "H0834" concubine|strong = "H6370", to|strong = "H0559"
 spend|strong = "H3885" the|strong = "H0559" night. ⁵
 The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H1004"
 Gibeah|strong = "H1390" rose|strong = "H6965" against|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H6965" surrounded|strong = "H5437"
 the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" by|strong = "H5921"
 night|strong = "H3915". They|strong = "H5921" intended|strong = "H1819"
 to|strong = "H4191" kill|strong = "H2026" me|strong = "H5921"
 and|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H5921" raped my|strong = "H5921"
 concubine|strong = "H6370", and|strong = "H6965" she|strong = "H6965"
 is|strong = "H1004" dead|strong = "H4191". ⁶ I|strong = "H3588"
 took|strong = "H0270" my|strong = "H3605" concubine|strong = "H6370"
 and|strong = "H3478" cut|strong = "H5408" her|strong = "H3605"
 in|strong = "H3478" pieces|strong = "H5408", and|strong = "H3478"
 sent|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H3605" throughout|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" country|strong = "H7704"
 of|strong = "H7704" the|strong = "H3605" inheritance|strong = "H5159"
 of|strong = "H7704" Israel|strong = "H3478"; for|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3478" committed|strong = "H6213"
 lewdness|strong = "H2154" and|strong = "H3478" folly|strong = "H5039"
 in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁷ Behold|strong = "H2009",

you|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121"
 you|strong = "H3605", give|strong = "H3051" here|strong = "H2009"
 your|strong = "H3605" advice|strong = "H6098" and|strong = "H1121"
 counsel|strong = "H6098"."

8All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 arose|strong = "H6965" as|strong = "H0376" one|strong = "H0259"
 man|strong = "H0376", saying|strong = "H0559", "None|strong = "H3808"
 of|strong = "H1004" us|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H0376"
 go|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H3605"
 tent|strong = "H0168", neither|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H0376"
 any|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1004" us|strong = "H0559"
 turn|strong = "H5493" to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004". ⁹ But|strong = "H6258" now|strong = "H6258"
 this|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834"
 thing|strong = "H1697" which|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H5921"
 Gibeah|strong = "H1390": we|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" go
 up|strong = "H5921" against|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921"
 by|strong = "H5921" lot|strong = "H1486"; ¹⁰ and|strong = "H0935"
 we|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" take|strong = "H3947"
 ten|strong = "H6235" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 one|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 and|strong = "H0935" one|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 of|strong = "H0376" one|strong = "H0376" thousand|strong = "H0505",
 and|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H3947" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0376" ten|strong = "H6235"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" to|strong = "H0935" get|strong = "H3947"
 food|strong = "H6720" for|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971", that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
 may|strong = "H0376" do|strong = "H6213", when|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Gibeah
 of|strong = "H0376" Benjamin|strong = "H1144", according|strong = "H0376"
 to|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 folly|strong = "H5039" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Gibeah have|strong = "H0834"
 done|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H0935" Israel|strong = "H3478". ¹¹
 So|strong = "H0259" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 were|strong = "H3478" gathered|strong = "H0622" against|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892", knit together|strong = "H0622"
 as|strong = "H0376" one|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0376".

12 The tribes of Israel sent all the tribe of Benjamin, saying, "What wickedness is this that has happened among you?" ¹³ Now therefore deliver up the men who are in Gibeah, that we may put them to death and away from Israel."

B ut Benjamin would not listen to the voice of their children of Israel. ¹⁴ The Benjamin gathered themselves out of the cities to go to battle against the children of Israel. ¹⁵ The children of Benjamin were counted on that day the cities twenty-six thousand men drew in addition to the inhabitants of Gibeah, who were counted seven hundred chosen men. ¹⁶ Among all these soldiers there were seven hundred

chosen men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H0376" left-handed|strong = "H3225". Every|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H0413" could|strong = "H0376" sling a|strong = "H2088" stone|strong = "H0068" at|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H2088" hair|strong = "H8185" and|strong = "H3967" not|strong = "H3808" miss|strong = "H2398". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478", besides|strong = "H0905" Benjamin|strong = "H1144", were|strong = "H3478" counted|strong = "H6485" four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3605" drew|strong = "H8025" sword|strong = "H2719". All|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H2088" were|strong = "H3478" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" war|strong = "H4421".

18The|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" arose|strong = "H6965", went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0559" Bethel|strong = "H1008", and|strong = "H1121" asked|strong = "H7592" counsel of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430". They|strong = "H3068" asked|strong = "H7592", "Who|strong = "H4310" shall|strong = "H1121" go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" for|strong = "H7592" us|strong = "H0559" first|strong = "H8462" to|strong = "H0559" battle|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"?"

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Judah|strong = "H3063" first|strong = "H8462"."

19The|strong = "H5921" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" morning|strong = "H1242" and|strong = "H1121" encamped|strong = "H2583" against|strong = "H5921" Gibeah|strong = "H1390". ²⁰ The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" battle|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H0413" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"; and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" set|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853" battle|strong = "H4421" in|strong = "H0413" array|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413" at|strong = "H0413" Gibeah|strong = "H1390". ²¹ The|strong = "H4480" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1121" Gibeah|strong = "H1390", and|strong = "H1121" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" destroyed|strong = "H7843"

twenty-two|strong = "H8147" thousand|strong = "H0505"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4480" Israelite|strong = "H3478"
men|strong = "H0376" down to|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H4480"
ground|strong = "H0776". ²² The|strong = "H0834"
people|strong = "H5971", the|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H0376"
of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478", encouraged|strong = "H2388"
themselves, and|strong = "H3478" set|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834"
battle|strong = "H4421" again|strong = "H3254" in|strong = "H3478"
array|strong = "H4421" in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0834"
place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
set|strong = "H0834" themselves in|strong = "H3478" array|strong = "H4421"
the|strong = "H0834" first|strong = "H7223" day|strong = "H3117". ²³
The|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Israel|strong = "H3478" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
and|strong = "H1121" wept|strong = "H1058" before|strong = "H6440"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" until|strong = "H5704" evening|strong = "H6153";
and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3068" asked|strong = "H7592"
of|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", saying|strong = "H0559",
"Shall|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H5704" again|strong = "H3254"
draw|strong = "H5066" near|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H0413"
battle|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
my|strong = "H3068" brother|strong = "H0251"?"

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Go|strong = "H5927"
up|strong = "H5927" against|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"."

²⁴The|strong = "H0413" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Israel|strong = "H3478" came|strong = "H7126" near|strong = "H7126"
against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" the|strong = "H0413"
second|strong = "H8145" day|strong = "H3117". ²⁵
Benjamin|strong = "H1144" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
against|strong = "H4480" them|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
of|strong = "H1121" Gibeah|strong = "H1390" the|strong = "H3605"
second|strong = "H8145" day|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H1121"
destroyed|strong = "H7843" down|strong = "H0428" to|strong = "H3478"
the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Israel|strong = "H3478" again|strong = "H5750" eighteen|strong = "H6240"
thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376". All|strong = "H3605"
these|strong = "H0428" drew|strong = "H8025" the|strong = "H3605"
sword|strong = "H2719".

26 Then all the children of Israel and all the people went up, and came to Bethel, and sat there before Yahweh, fasted until evening; then they offered burnt offerings and offerings before Yahweh. ²⁷ The children of Israel asked Yahweh (for the ark of the covenant of God was there in those days, and the son of Phinehas, the son of Aaron, stood before it in those days), saying, "Shall I go out to battle against the children of Benjamin my brother, or shall I cease?"

Yahweh said, "Go up; for I will deliver him into your hand."

²⁹ Israel set ambushes around Gibeah. ³⁰ The children went up against the children of Benjamin

Benjamin|strong = "H1144" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0413"
 third|strong = "H7992" day|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H1121"
 set|strong = "H5927" themselves in|strong = "H0413" array
 against|strong = "H0413" Gibeah|strong = "H1390", as|strong = "H3117"
 at|strong = "H0413" other|strong = "H6471" times|strong = "H6471". ³¹
 The|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 against|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971",
 and|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H0834" drawn|strong = "H5423"
 away|strong = "H4480" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0834"
 city|strong = "H5892"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0834"
 began|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H3478" strike|strong = "H5221"
 and|strong = "H1121" kill|strong = "H5221" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971" as|strong = "H0834"
 at|strong = "H3478" other|strong = "H0259" times|strong = "H6471",
 in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0834" highways|strong = "H4546",
 of|strong = "H1121" which|strong = "H0834" one|strong = "H0259"
 goes|strong = "H3318" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3478"
 Bethel|strong = "H1008" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"
 other|strong = "H0259" to|strong = "H3478" Gibeah|strong = "H1390",
 in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0834" field|strong = "H7704",
 about|strong = "H4480" thirty|strong = "H7970" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478".

32The|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" said|strong = "H0559", "They|strong = "H1992"
 are|strong = "H1992" struck|strong = "H5062" down|strong = "H5062"
 before|strong = "H6440" us|strong = "H0413", as|strong = "H1121"
 at|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" first|strong = "H7223"."
 But|strong = "H1992" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Let's|strong = "H5423" flee|strong = "H5127", and|strong = "H1121"
 draw|strong = "H5423" them|strong = "H0413" away|strong = "H4480"
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559" city|strong = "H5892"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" highways|strong = "H4546"."

33All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" rose|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0376"
 their|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H4725" and|strong = "H6965"
 set|strong = "H6965" themselves in|strong = "H3478" array
 at|strong = "H3478" Baal Tamar. Then|strong = "H6965"
 the|strong = "H3605" ambushers of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 broke|strong = "H1518" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0376"
 their|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H4725", even out|strong = "H3605"

of|strong = "H0376" Maareh Geba. ³⁴ Ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505" chosen|strong = "H3045" men|strong = "H0376" out|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" came|strong = "H0935" over|strong = "H5921" against|strong = "H5921" Gibeah|strong = "H1390", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H4421" was|strong = "H3478" severe; but|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" disaster|strong = "H7451" was|strong = "H3478" close|strong = "H5060" to|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H1992". ³⁵ Yahweh|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5062" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" before|strong = "H6440" Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" destroyed|strong = "H7843" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" twenty-five|strong = "H2568" thousand|strong = "H0505" one|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376". All|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428" drew|strong = "H8025" the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719". ³⁶ So|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" struck|strong = "H5062", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" yielded|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0413" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" trusted|strong = "H0982" the|strong = "H0834" ambushers whom|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" set|strong = "H7760" against|strong = "H0413" Gibeah|strong = "H1390". ³⁷ The|strong = "H3605" ambushers hurried, and|strong = "H2719" rushed|strong = "H6584" on|strong = "H0413" Gibeah|strong = "H1390"; then|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H3605" ambushers spread out|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H2719" struck|strong = "H5221" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719". ³⁸ Now|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H4480" appointed|strong = "H4150" sign|strong = "H4150" between|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H4480" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H4480" ambushers was|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H4480" they|strong = "H0376" should|strong = "H0376" make a|strong = "H1961" great cloud|strong = "H4864" of|strong = "H0376" smoke|strong = "H6227" rise|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H4480" city|strong = "H5892". ³⁹ The|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" turned|strong = "H2015" in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0559" battle|strong = "H4421",

and|strong="H3478" Benjamin|strong="H1144" began|strong="H2490" to|strong="H0559" strike|strong="H5221" and|strong="H3478" kill|strong="H5221" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0559" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Israel|strong="H3478" about|strong="H5221" thirty|strong="H7970" persons|strong="H0376"; for|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559", "Surely|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3478" struck|strong="H5221" down|strong="H5221" before|strong="H6440" us|strong="H3588", as|strong="H0376" in|strong="H3478" the|strong="H0559" first|strong="H7223" battle|strong="H4421" ." ⁴⁰ But|strong="H2009" when|strong="H4480" the|strong="H4480" cloud|strong="H4864" began|strong="H2490" to|strong="H4480" arise|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927" out|strong="H4480" of|strong="H4480" the|strong="H4480" city|strong="H5892" in|strong="H8064" a|strong="H4480" pillar|strong="H5982" of|strong="H4480" smoke|strong="H6227", the|strong="H4480" Benjamites looked|strong="H6437" behind|strong="H0310" them|strong="H0310"; and|strong="H8064" behold|strong="H2009", the|strong="H4480" whole|strong="H3632" city|strong="H5892" went|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927" in|strong="H8064" smoke|strong="H6227" to|strong="H4480" the|strong="H4480" sky|strong="H8064". ⁴¹ The|strong="H5921" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Israel|strong="H3478" turned|strong="H2015", and|strong="H3478" the|strong="H5921" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Benjamin|strong="H1144" were|strong="H3478" dismayed|strong="H0926"; for|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" saw|strong="H7200" that|strong="H3588" disaster|strong="H7451" had|strong="H3478" come|strong="H5060" on|strong="H5921" them|strong="H5921". ⁴² Therefore|strong="H0834" they|strong="H0834" turned|strong="H6437" their|strong="H6440" backs before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H0853" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Israel|strong="H3478" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853" wilderness|strong="H4057", but|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853" battle|strong="H4421" followed hard after|strong="H0413" them|strong="H0413"; and|strong="H3478" those|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834" came|strong="H0413" out|strong="H6440" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853" cities|strong="H5892" destroyed|strong="H7843" them|strong="H0413" in|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" middle|strong="H8432" of|strong="H0376" it|strong="H6440". ⁴³ They|strong="H5704" surrounded|strong="H3803" the|strong="H0853" Benjamites, chased|strong="H7291" them|strong="H0853", and|strong="H0853" trod|strong="H1869" them|strong="H0853" down|strong="H1869" at|strong="H1144" their|strong="H1869" resting|strong="H4496" place|strong="H4496", as|strong="H5704" far|strong="H5704"

as|strong = "H5704" near|strong = "H5704" Gibeah|strong = "H1390"
 toward|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" sunrise|strong = "H4217". ⁴⁴
 Eighteen|strong = "H6240" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" fell|strong = "H5307";
 all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H0428"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" valor|strong = "H2428". ⁴⁵
 They|strong = "H0376" turned|strong = "H6437" and|strong = "H0376"
 fled|strong = "H5127" toward|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 rock|strong = "H5553" of|strong = "H0376" Rimmon|strong = "H7417".
 They|strong = "H0376" gleaned five|strong = "H2568"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 them|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 highways|strong = "H4546", and|strong = "H0376"
 followed|strong = "H0310" hard after|strong = "H0310"
 them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" Gidom|strong = "H1440",
 and|strong = "H0376" struck|strong = "H5221" two|strong = "H4480"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 them|strong = "H0413". ⁴⁶ So|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" fell|strong = "H5307"
 that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0376"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" were|strong = "H1961"
 twenty-five|strong = "H2568" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3605" drew|strong = "H8025"
 the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719". All|strong = "H3605"
 these|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H1961" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" valor|strong = "H2428". ⁴⁷ But|strong = "H0376"
 six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"
 turned|strong = "H6437" and|strong = "H3967" fled|strong = "H5127"
 toward|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" wilderness|strong = "H4057"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" rock|strong = "H5553"
 of|strong = "H0376" Rimmon|strong = "H7417", and|strong = "H3967"
 stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0413"
 rock|strong = "H5553" of|strong = "H0376" Rimmon|strong = "H7417"
 four|strong = "H0702" months|strong = "H2320". ⁴⁸ The|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 turned|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725" on|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144", and|strong = "H1121" struck|strong = "H5221"
 them|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 sword|strong = "H2719"—including|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605"
 entire|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892", the|strong = "H3605"
 livestock|strong = "H0929", and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H0376" found|strong = "H4672".
 Moreover|strong = "H1571" they|strong = "H0376" set|strong = "H7971"

all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" cities|strong = "H5892"
 which|strong = "H2719" they|strong = "H0376" found|strong = "H4672"
 on|strong = "H0413" fire|strong = "H0784".

21Now|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" had|strong = "H3478"
 sworn|strong = "H7650" in|strong = "H3478" Mizpah|strong = "H4709",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "None|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H0376"
 us|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3478" give|strong = "H5414"
 his|strong = "H5414" daughter|strong = "H1323" to|strong = "H0559"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" as|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5414"
 wife|strong = "H0802"." ² The|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H5971"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Bethel|strong = "H1008"
 and|strong = "H0935" sat|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033"
 until|strong = "H5704" evening|strong = "H6153" before|strong = "H6440"
 God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H0935" lifted|strong = "H5375"
 up|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H5375" voices|strong = "H6963",
 and|strong = "H0935" wept|strong = "H1058" severely. ³
 They|strong = "H3117" said|strong = "H0559", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", why|strong = "H4100" has|strong = "H3068"
 this|strong = "H2063" happened|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H0430"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", that|strong = "H3117" there|strong = "H1961"
 should|strong = "H4100" be|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H0259"
 tribe|strong = "H7626" lacking in|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 today|strong = "H3117"?"

4On|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1129" next|strong = "H4283"
 day|strong = "H4283", the|strong = "H1129" people|strong = "H5971"
 rose|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" and|strong = "H4196"
 built|strong = "H1129" an|strong = "H1129" altar|strong = "H4196"
 there|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H4196" offered|strong = "H5927"
 burnt|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H8002" and|strong = "H4196"
 peace|strong = "H8002" offerings|strong = "H8002". ⁵ The|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 there|strong = "H1961" among|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" who|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 come|strong = "H1961" up|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" assembly|strong = "H6951" to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068"?" For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 great|strong = "H1419" oath|strong = "H7621" concerning|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413" who|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808"

come|strong = "H1961" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H0413" Mizpah|strong = "H4709",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "He|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H1121"
 surely|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H1961" put|strong = "H4191"
 to|strong = "H0413" death|strong = "H4191"." ⁶ The|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 grieved for|strong = "H0413" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
 their|strong = "H0413" brother|strong = "H0251", and|strong = "H1121"
 said|strong = "H0559", "There is|strong = "H3117" one|strong = "H0259"
 tribe|strong = "H7626" cut|strong = "H1438" off|strong = "H1438"
 from|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" today|strong = "H3117". ⁷
 How|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H0587"
 provide|strong = "H5414" wives|strong = "H0802" for|strong = "H3068" those
 who|strong = "H3068" remain|strong = "H3498", since we|strong = "H0587"
 have|strong = "H3068" sworn|strong = "H7650" by|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H0587"
 will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H1115" give|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068"
 daughters|strong = "H1323" to|strong = "H3068" wives|strong = "H0802"?"
⁸ They|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H0834"
 one|strong = "H0259" is|strong = "H0834" there|strong = "H2009"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" tribes|strong = "H7626"
 of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" who|strong = "H0834"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H0413"
 Mizpah|strong = "H4709"?" Behold|strong = "H2009", no|strong = "H3808"
 one|strong = "H0259" came|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935"
 Jabesh|strong = "H3003" Gilead|strong = "H1568" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" camp|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" assembly|strong = "H6951". ⁹ For|strong = "H8033"
 when|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H6485" people|strong = "H5971"
 were|strong = "H0376" counted|strong = "H6485", behold|strong = "H2009",
 there|strong = "H8033" were|strong = "H0376" none|strong = "H0369"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H6485" inhabitants|strong = "H3427"
 of|strong = "H0376" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" Gilead|strong = "H1568"
 there|strong = "H8033". ¹⁰ The|strong = "H0853"
 congregation|strong = "H5712" sent|strong = "H7971"
 twelve|strong = "H6240" thousand|strong = "H0505" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" most valiant|strong = "H2428" men|strong = "H0376"
 there|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H1121" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 them|strong = "H0853", saying|strong = "H0559", "Go|strong = "H7971"
 and|strong = "H1121" strike|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121" Jabesh|strong = "H3003"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568" with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853"
 edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 sword|strong = "H2719", with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853"

women|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" little|strong = "H2945" ones|strong = "H2945". ¹¹ This|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" thing|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0802" do|strong = "H6213": you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0802" utterly destroy|strong = "H2763" every|strong = "H3605" male|strong = "H2145", and|strong = "H0802" every|strong = "H3605" woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" lain with|strong = "H3045" a|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H2145". ¹² They|strong = "H0834" found|strong = "H4672" among|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" Gilead|strong = "H1568" four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" young|strong = "H5291" virgins|strong = "H1330" who|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" known|strong = "H3045" man|strong = "H0376" by|strong = "H0413" lying|strong = "H4904" with|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" camp|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H0413" Shiloh|strong = "H7887", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Canaan|strong = "H3667".

¹³The|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605" congregation|strong = "H5712" sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H1121" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" rock|strong = "H5553" of|strong = "H1121" Rimmon|strong = "H7417", and|strong = "H1121" proclaimed|strong = "H7121" peace|strong = "H7965" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413". ¹⁴ Benjamin|strong = "H1144" returned|strong = "H7725" at|strong = "H7725" that|strong = "H0834" time|strong = "H6256"; and|strong = "H7725" they|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0834" women|strong = "H0802" whom|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" saved alive|strong = "H2421" of|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H0834" women|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H0802" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" Gilead|strong = "H1568". There|strong = "H4672" still|strong = "H7725" weren't enough|strong = "H4672" for|strong = "H6256" them|strong = "H5414". ¹⁵ The|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" grieved for|strong = "H3588" Benjamin|strong = "H1144", because|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H3588" breach|strong = "H6556" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478". ¹⁶ Then|strong = "H0559"

the|strong = "H0559" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H2205"
the|strong = "H0559" congregation|strong = "H5712" said|strong = "H0559",
“How|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H5712" we|strong = "H3588"
provide|strong = "H6213" wives|strong = "H0802" for|strong = "H3588"
those|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H0802" remain|strong = "H3498",
since|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" women|strong = "H0802"
are|strong = "H4100" destroyed|strong = "H8045" out|strong = "H4100"
of|strong = "H2205" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"?” ¹⁷

They|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559", “There must|strong = "H3808"
be|strong = "H3808" an|strong = "H0559" inheritance|strong = "H3425"
for|strong = "H3808" those who|strong = "H3478" are|strong = "H3478"
escaped|strong = "H6413" of|strong = "H7626" Benjamin|strong = "H1144",
that|strong = "H0559" a|strong = "H3808" tribe|strong = "H7626"
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" blotted out|strong = "H4229"
from|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478”. ¹⁸ However,
we|strong = "H0587" may|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808"
give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" wives|strong = "H0802"
of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H5414" daughters|strong = "H1323",
for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" had|strong = "H3478"
sworn|strong = "H7650", saying|strong = "H0559", ‘Cursed|strong = "H0779"
is|strong = "H3478" he|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H1121"
gives|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H3588" wife|strong = "H0802"
to|strong = "H0559" Benjamin|strong = "H1144”.” ¹⁹

They|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", “Behold|strong = "H2009",
there|strong = "H2009" is|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0834"
feast|strong = "H2282" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
from|strong = "H5927" year|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H0559"
year|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3068" Shiloh|strong = "H7887”,
which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H0559" north|strong = "H6828" of|strong = "H3068"
Bethel|strong = "H1008", on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559"
east|strong = "H4217" side|strong = "H6828" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H0559" highway|strong = "H4546" that|strong = "H0834"
goes|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H5927"
Bethel|strong = "H1008" to|strong = "H0559" Shechem|strong = "H7927”,
and|strong = "H3068" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559"
south|strong = "H5045" of|strong = "H3068" Lebonah|strong = "H3829”.” ²⁰

They|strong = "H0559" commanded|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H0853"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144",
saying|strong = "H0559", “Go and|strong = "H1121" lie|strong = "H0693"
in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693" in|strong = "H0693"
the|strong = "H0853" vineyards|strong = "H3754”, ²¹ and|strong = "H1980"
see|strong = "H7200”, and|strong = "H1980" behold|strong = "H2009”,
if|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H7200" daughters|strong = "H1323"
of|strong = "H0776" Shiloh|strong = "H7887" come|strong = "H1980”

out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H1980" dance|strong = "H4246"
 in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H7200" dances|strong = "H4246",
 then|strong = "H1980" come|strong = "H1980" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H7200" vineyards|strong = "H3754",
 and|strong = "H1980" each|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
 catch|strong = "H2414" his|strong = "H0376" wife|strong = "H0802"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H7200" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 of|strong = "H0776" Shiloh|strong = "H7887", and|strong = "H1980"
 go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H7200"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Benjamin|strong = "H1144". ²²
 It|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H1961",
 when|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H5414" fathers|strong = "H0001"
 or|strong = "H0176" their|strong = "H5414" brothers|strong = "H0251"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" complain|strong = "H7378"
 to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H5414", that|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961" say|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", 'Grant|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H0413" graciously|strong = "H2603" to|strong = "H0413"
 us|strong = "H5414", because|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" take|strong = "H3947" for|strong = "H3588"
 each|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5414"
 wife|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H0935" battle|strong = "H4421",
 neither|strong = "H3808" did|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859"
 give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413"; otherwise|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859"
 would|strong = "H0559" now|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 guilty|strong = "H0816".”

23The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" did|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651",
 and|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H5375" wives|strong = "H0802"
 for|strong = "H0413" themselves|strong = "H1129"
 according|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H5375"
 number|strong = "H4557", of|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H0834"
 who|strong = "H0834" danced, whom|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" carried|strong = "H5375" off|strong = "H5375".
 They|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H1121"
 returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H5375"
 inheritance|strong = "H5159", built|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H0853"
 cities|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" them|strong = "H0413". ²⁴ The|strong = "H8033"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 departed|strong = "H1980" from|strong = "H3318" there|strong = "H8033"
 at|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H1931" time|strong = "H6256",
 every|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H1980"

his|strong = "H0376" tribe|strong = "H7626" and|strong = "H1980"
to|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H0376" family|strong = "H4940",
and|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H8033" each|strong = "H0376"
went|strong = "H1980" out|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318"
there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H0376"
own|strong = "H0376" inheritance|strong = "H5159". ²⁵ In|strong = "H3478"
those|strong = "H0376" days|strong = "H3117" there|strong = "H0369"
was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" king|strong = "H4428"
in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478". Everyone|strong = "H0376"
did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3117" which|strong = "H5869"
was|strong = "H0369" right|strong = "H3477" in|strong = "H3478"
his|strong = "H0376" own|strong = "H0376" eyes|strong = "H5869".