

The First Book of Samuel

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1 Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim Zophim, of the hill country of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. ² He had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah; Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. ³ This man went out of his city to worship and to sacrifice to Yahweh in Shiloh. The two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, priests to Yahweh, were there. ⁴ When the day came that Elkanah sacrificed, he gave portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and to her daughters; ⁵

¹ + 1:3 "Yahweh" is God's proper Name, sometimes rendered "LORD" (all caps) in other translations.

but|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" gave|strong = "H5414"
a|strong = "H3588" double|strong = "H0639" portion|strong = "H4490"
to|strong = "H3068" Hannah|strong = "H2584", for|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H3588" loved|strong = "H0157" Hannah|strong = "H2584",
but|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
shut|strong = "H5462" up|strong = "H5462" her|strong = "H5414"
womb|strong = "H7358". ⁶ Her|strong = "H5462" rival
provoked|strong = "H3707" her|strong = "H5462" severely,
to|strong = "H3068" irritate|strong = "H7481" her|strong = "H5462",
because|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
shut|strong = "H5462" up|strong = "H5462" her|strong = "H5462"
womb|strong = "H7358". ⁷ So|strong = "H3651" year|strong = "H8141"
by|strong = "H3068" year|strong = "H8141", when|strong = "H6213"
she|strong = "H3808" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004",
her|strong = "H0398" rival provoked|strong = "H3707" her|strong = "H0398".
Therefore|strong = "H3651" she|strong = "H3808" wept|strong = "H1058",
and|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H0398". ⁸
Elkanah|strong = "H0511" her|strong = "H0398" husband|strong = "H0376"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H0398",
"Hannah|strong = "H2584", why|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100"
you|strong = "H3808" weep|strong = "H1058"? Why|strong = "H4100"
don't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H0398"?
Why|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H0398"
heart|strong = "H3824" grieved? Am|strong = "H0595" I|strong = "H0595"
not|strong = "H3808" better|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0559"
you|strong = "H3808" than|strong = "H3808" ten|strong = "H6235"
sons|strong = "H1121"?"

⁹So|strong = "H6965" Hannah|strong = "H2584" rose|strong = "H6965"
up|strong = "H6965" after|strong = "H0310" they|strong = "H5921"
had|strong = "H3068" finished eating|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H6965"
drinking|strong = "H8354" in|strong = "H3427" Shiloh|strong = "H7887".
Now|strong = "H0310" Eli|strong = "H5941" the|strong = "H5921"
priest|strong = "H3548" was|strong = "H3068" sitting|strong = "H3427"
on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" seat|strong = "H3678"
by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" doorpost|strong = "H4201"
of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" temple|strong = "H1964".
¹⁰ She|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H5921"
bitterness|strong = "H4751" of|strong = "H3068" soul|strong = "H5315",
and|strong = "H3068" prayed|strong = "H6419" to|strong = "H5921"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068", weeping|strong = "H1058"
bitterly|strong = "H4751". ¹¹ She|strong = "H0518" vowed|strong = "H5087"
a|strong = "H5414" vow|strong = "H5088", and|strong = "H3068"
said|strong = "H0559", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H0376"

Armies|strong = "H6635", if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H5414"
 will|strong = "H3068" indeed|strong = "H0518" look|strong = "H7200"
 at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" affliction of|strong = "H0376"
 your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H0519" and|strong = "H3068"
 remember|strong = "H2142" me|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" forget|strong = "H7911" your|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H0519", but|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3068"
 give|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H0519" a|strong = "H5414" boy, then|strong = "H0853"
 I|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414"
 him|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0559" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H3117",
 and|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H3808" razor shall|strong = "H3068"
 come|strong = "H5927" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605"
 head|strong = "H7218"."

12As|strong = "H1961" she|strong = "H3588" continued|strong = "H1961"
 praying|strong = "H6419" before|strong = "H6440"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", Eli|strong = "H5941" saw her|strong = "H1961"
 mouth|strong = "H6310". ¹³ Now|strong = "H8085"
 Hannah|strong = "H2584" spoke|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H5921"
 her|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820". Only|strong = "H7535"
 her|strong = "H5921" lips|strong = "H8193" moved, but|strong = "H7535"
 her|strong = "H5921" voice|strong = "H6963" was|strong = "H1931"
 not|strong = "H3808" heard|strong = "H8085". Therefore
 Eli|strong = "H5941" thought|strong = "H3820" she|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H1931" drunk|strong = "H7910". ¹⁴ Eli|strong = "H5941"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413",
 "How|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H5704"
 you|strong = "H5921" be drunk|strong = "H7937"? Get|strong = "H5493" rid
 of|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" wine|strong = "H3196!"

15Hannah|strong = "H2584" answered|strong = "H0559",
 "No|strong = "H3808", my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068",
 I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595" a|strong = "H3068"
 woman|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" sorrowful
 spirit|strong = "H7307". I|strong = "H0595" have|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" been|strong = "H3808" drinking|strong = "H8354"
 wine|strong = "H3196" or|strong = "H3808" strong|strong = "H7941"
 drink|strong = "H8354", but|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H0595"
 poured|strong = "H8210" out|strong = "H8210" my|strong = "H3068"
 soul|strong = "H5315" before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
¹⁶ Don't|strong = "H0408" consider|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414"
 servant|strong = "H0519" a|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H1100"

woman|strong = "H1323"; for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H1323" been speaking|strong = "H1696" out|strong = "H6440"
 of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H0853" abundance|strong = "H7230"
 of|strong = "H1323" my|strong = "H5414" complaint|strong = "H7879"
 and|strong = "H6440" my|strong = "H5414" provocation."

17Then|strong = "H6030" Eli|strong = "H5941"
 answered|strong = "H0559", "Go in|strong = "H0430"
 peace|strong = "H7965"; and|strong = "H3478" may|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430"² of|strong = "H0430"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" grant|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414"
 petition|strong = "H7596" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" asked|strong = "H7592" of|strong = "H0430"
 him|strong = "H5414"."

18She|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559", "Let|strong = "H1961"
 your|strong = "H6440" servant|strong = "H8198" find|strong = "H4672"
 favor|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H1870" your|strong = "H6440"
 sight|strong = "H5869". So|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559"
 woman|strong = "H0802" went|strong = "H6440" her|strong = "H0802"
 way|strong = "H1870" and|strong = "H0398" ate|strong = "H0398";
 and|strong = "H0398" her|strong = "H0802" facial
 expression|strong = "H6440" wasn't sad any|strong = "H5750"
 more|strong = "H5750".

19They|strong = "H3068" rose|strong = "H7925" up|strong = "H7925"
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" morning|strong = "H1242"
 early|strong = "H7925" and|strong = "H0935" worshiped|strong = "H7812"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", then|strong = "H0853" returned|strong = "H7725"
 and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 their|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0413"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414". Then|strong = "H0853" Elkanah|strong = "H0511"
 knew|strong = "H3045" Hannah|strong = "H2584" his|strong = "H3068"
 wife|strong = "H0802"; and|strong = "H0935" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 remembered|strong = "H2142" her|strong = "H0413".

20When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" time|strong = "H3117"
 had|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H1961", Hannah|strong = "H2584"
 conceived|strong = "H2029", and|strong = "H1121" bore|strong = "H3205"
 a|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121"; and|strong = "H1121"
 she|strong = "H3588" named|strong = "H8034" him|strong = "H3205"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050",³ saying, "Because|strong = "H3588"

²+ 1:17 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "Elohim".

³+ 1:20 Samuel sounds like the Hebrew for "heard by God."

I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961" asked|strong = "H7592"
him|strong = "H3205" of|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

21 The|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" Elkanah|strong = "H0511",
and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
house|strong = "H1004", went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
to|strong = "H3068" offer|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3068"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" yearly|strong = "H3117"
sacrifice|strong = "H2077" and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605"
vow|strong = "H5088". ²² But|strong = "H3588" Hannah|strong = "H2584"
didn't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927",
for|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H7200" husband|strong = "H0376",
"Not|strong = "H3808" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853"
child|strong = "H5288" is|strong = "H3068" weaned|strong = "H1580";
then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
bring|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0853", that|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H0376" appear|strong = "H7200"
before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H0935"
stay|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033" forever|strong = "H5769".

23 Elkanah|strong = "H0511" her|strong = "H0802"
husband|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
her|strong = "H0802", "Do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H1697"
seems|strong = "H5869" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0559"
you|strong = "H5704". Wait|strong = "H3427" until|strong = "H5704"
you|strong = "H5704" have|strong = "H5869" weaned|strong = "H1580"
him|strong = "H0853"; only|strong = "H0389" may|strong = "H0376"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" establish|strong = "H6965" his|strong = "H3068"
word|strong = "H1697".

S o|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802"
waited and|strong = "H1121" nursed|strong = "H3243" her|strong = "H0802"
son|strong = "H1121" until|strong = "H5704" she|strong = "H2896"
weaned|strong = "H1580" him|strong = "H0853". ²⁴ When|strong = "H0834"
she|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068" weaned|strong = "H1580"
him|strong = "H0935", she|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H5927"
him|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5973"
her|strong = "H0935", with|strong = "H5973" three|strong = "H7969"
bulls|strong = "H6499", and|strong = "H0935" one|strong = "H0259"
ephah|strong = "H0374" ⁴ of|strong = "H1004" meal|strong = "H7058",
and|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H0935" container of|strong = "H1004"
wine|strong = "H3196", and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935"

⁴ + 1:24 1 ephah is about 22 liters or about 2/3 of a bushel

him|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
house|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H0935" Shiloh|strong = "H7887".
The|strong = "H0834" child|strong = "H5288" was|strong = "H0834"
young|strong = "H5288". ²⁵ They|strong = "H0935" killed|strong = "H7819"
the|strong = "H0853" bull|strong = "H6499", and|strong = "H0935"
brought|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" child|strong = "H5288"
to|strong = "H0413" Eli|strong = "H5941". ²⁶ She|strong = "H5973"
said|strong = "H0559", "Oh, my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068",
as|strong = "H5315" your|strong = "H3068" soul|strong = "H5315"
lives|strong = "H5315", my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068",
I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589" the|strong = "H0559"
woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H3068" stood|strong = "H5324"
by|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5973" here|strong = "H2088",
praying|strong = "H6419" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
²⁷ I|strong = "H0834" prayed|strong = "H6419" for|strong = "H0413"
this|strong = "H2088" child|strong = "H5288", and|strong = "H3068"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" given|strong = "H5414"
me|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5414" petition|strong = "H7596"
which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" asked|strong = "H7592"
of|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H0413". ²⁸ Therefore|strong = "H1571"
I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961" also|strong = "H1571" given
him|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H1961" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
As|strong = "H0834" long|strong = "H3117" as|strong = "H0834"
he|strong = "H0834" lives|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0834"
is|strong = "H0834" given to|strong = "H1961" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
He|strong = "H0834" worshiped|strong = "H7812" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
there|strong = "H8033".

2Hannah|strong = "H2584" prayed|strong = "H6419",
and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",

" My|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3820" exults|strong = "H5970"
in|strong = "H5921" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"!"

M y|strong = "H3068" horn|strong = "H7161" is|strong = "H3068"
exalted|strong = "H7311" in|strong = "H5921" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

M y|strong = "H3068" mouth|strong = "H6310" is|strong = "H3068"
enlarged|strong = "H7337" over|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3068"
enemies|strong = "H0341",

b ecause|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" rejoice|strong = "H8055"
in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068" salvation|strong = "H3444".

2 There is no one as holy as Yahweh,

for there is no one besides you,

nor is any rock like our God.

3 "Don't keep talking so exceedingly proudly."

D on't let arrogance come out of your mouth,

for Yahweh is God of knowledge.

B y his actions are weighed.

4 "The bows of the mighty men are broken.

T hose who stumbled are armed with strength.

5 Those who were full themselves out for bread.

T hose who were hungry are satisfied.

Y es, the|strong = "H3205" barren|strong = "H6135" has|strong = "H1121"
borne|strong = "H3205" seven|strong = "H7651".

S he|strong = "H5704" who|strong = "H1121" has|strong = "H1121"
many|strong = "H7227" children|strong = "H1121"
languishes|strong = "H0535".

6“Yahweh|strong = "H3068" kills|strong = "H4191" and|strong = "H3068"
makes|strong = "H3068" alive|strong = "H2421".

H e|strong = "H3068" brings|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
to|strong = "H4191" Sheol|strong = "H7585"⁵ and|strong = "H3068"
brings|strong = "H3381" up|strong = "H5927".

7Yahweh|strong = "H3068" makes|strong = "H6238"
poor|strong = "H3423" and|strong = "H3068" makes|strong = "H6238"
rich|strong = "H6238".

H e|strong = "H3068" brings|strong = "H8213" low|strong = "H8213",
he|strong = "H3068" also|strong = "H0637" lifts|strong = "H7311"
up|strong = "H7311".

8He|strong = "H3588" raises|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
the|strong = "H5921" poor|strong = "H0034" out|strong = "H5921"
of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H5921" dust|strong = "H6083".

H e|strong = "H3588" lifts|strong = "H7311" up|strong = "H6965"
the|strong = "H5921" needy|strong = "H0034" from|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" dunghill

t o|strong = "H5921" make|strong = "H7896" them|strong = "H5921"
sit|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H5973" princes|strong = "H5081"

a nd|strong = "H6965" inherit|strong = "H5157" the|strong = "H5921"
throne|strong = "H3678" of|strong = "H0776" glory|strong = "H3519".

F or|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" pillars|strong = "H4690"
of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H0776"
are|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068".

⁵ + 2:6 Sheol is the place of the dead.

He|strong="H3588" has|strong="H3068" set|strong="H6965"
the|strong="H5921" world|strong="H8398" on|strong="H5921"
them|strong="H5921".

9He|strong="H3588" will|strong="H0376" keep|strong="H8104"
the|strong="H3588" feet|strong="H7272" of|strong="H0376"
his|strong="H8104" holy|strong="H2623" ones|strong="H2623",

b ut|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" wicked|strong="H7563"
will|strong="H0376" be|strong="H3808" put to|strong="H0376" silence
in|strong="H0376" darkness|strong="H2822";

f or|strong="H3588" no|strong="H3808" man|strong="H0376"
will|strong="H0376" prevail|strong="H1396" by|strong="H3808"
strength|strong="H3581".

10Those|strong="H5921" who|strong="H3068" strive|strong="H7378"
with|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068" shall|strong="H3068"
be|strong="H3068" broken to|strong="H5921" pieces.

He|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" thunder|strong="H7481"
against|strong="H5921" them|strong="H5414" in|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" sky|strong="H8064".

“ Yahweh|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" judge|strong="H1777"
the|strong="H5921" ends|strong="H0657" of|strong="H4428"
the|strong="H5921" earth|strong="H0776".

He|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" give|strong="H5414"
strength|strong="H5797" to|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5414"
king|strong="H4428",

a nd|strong="H3068" exalt|strong="H7311" the|strong="H5921"
horn|strong="H7161" of|strong="H4428" his|strong="H5414"
anointed|strong="H4899".”

11Elkanah|strong="H0511" went|strong="H6440" to|strong="H1961"
Ramah|strong="H7414" to|strong="H1961" his|strong="H5921"
house|strong="H1004". The|strong="H0853" child|strong="H5288"
served|strong="H8334" Yahweh|strong="H3068" before|strong="H6440"
Eli|strong="H5941" the|strong="H0853" priest|strong="H3548".

12 Now the sons of Eli were wicked men. They didn't know Yahweh. ¹³ The custom of the priests with the people when anyone offered a sacrifice, the priest's servant came while the meat was boiling a fork of three teeth in his hand; ¹⁴ and he stabbed it into the pan, or kettle, or cauldron, or pot. The priest that brought up for himself. They did this to all the Israelites who there. ¹⁵ Yes, before they burned the fat, the priest's servant came, and said to the man who sacrificed, "Give meat to roast for the priest; for he will not accept boiled meat from you, but raw."

¹⁶ If the man said, "Let the fat be, and then take as much as"

your|strong = "H5414" soul|strong = "H5315" desires|strong = "H8378";
 then|strong = "H6258" he|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0559"
 say|strong = "H0559", "No|strong = "H3808", but|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0376" give|strong = "H5414"
 it|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"
 now|strong = "H6258"; and|strong = "H3117" if|strong = "H0518"
 not|strong = "H3808", I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
 take|strong = "H3947" it|strong = "H5414" by|strong = "H0413"
 force|strong = "H2394".¹⁷ The|strong = "H0853" sin|strong = "H2403"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288"
 men|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966"
 great|strong = "H1419" before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068";
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376"
 despised|strong = "H5006" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 offering|strong = "H4503".¹⁸ But|strong = "H3068"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" ministered|strong = "H8334"
 before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", being a|strong = "H3068"
 child|strong = "H5288", clothed|strong = "H2296" with|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3068" linen|strong = "H0906" ephod|strong = "H0646".¹⁹
 Moreover his|strong = "H0376" mother|strong = "H0517"
 made|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "H0853" a|strong = "H2076"
 little|strong = "H6996" robe|strong = "H4598", and|strong = "H3117"
 brought|strong = "H5927" it|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0376"
 him|strong = "H0853" from|strong = "H0376" year|strong = "H3117"
 to|strong = "H0376" year|strong = "H3117" when|strong = "H3117"
 she|strong = "H0517" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 with|strong = "H0854" her|strong = "H3117" husband|strong = "H0376"
 to|strong = "H0376" offer|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0853"
 yearly|strong = "H3117" sacrifice|strong = "H2077".²⁰ Eli|strong = "H5941"
 blessed|strong = "H1288" Elkanah|strong = "H0511" and|strong = "H1980"
 his|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802", and|strong = "H1980"
 said|strong = "H0559", "May|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 give|strong = "H7760" you|strong = "H0834" offspring|strong = "H2233"⁶
 from|strong = "H4480" this|strong = "H2063" woman|strong = "H0802"
 for|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0853" petition|strong = "H7596"
 which|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" asked|strong = "H7592"
 of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068". Then|strong = "H1980"
 they|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0559"
 their|strong = "H3068" own home|strong = "H4725".²¹
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" visited|strong = "H6485"
 Hannah|strong = "H2584", and|strong = "H1121" she|strong = "H3588"
 conceived|strong = "H2029" and|strong = "H1121" bore|strong = "H3205"
 three|strong = "H7969" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"
 two|strong = "H8147" daughters|strong = "H1323". The|strong = "H0853"

⁶ + 2:20 or, seed

child|strong = "H5288" Samuel|strong = "H8050" grew|strong = "H1431"
before|strong = "H5973" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

22Now|strong = "H8085" Eli|strong = "H5941" was|strong = "H0834"
very|strong = "H3966" old|strong = "H1121"; and|strong = "H1121"
he|strong = "H0834" heard|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605"
that|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121"
did|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605"
Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H1121" how|strong = "H0834"
that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" slept|strong = "H7901"
with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H3605" women|strong = "H0802"
who|strong = "H0834" served|strong = "H6633" at|strong = "H3478"
the|strong = "H3605" door|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H3605" Tent|strong = "H0168" of|strong = "H1121"
Meeting|strong = "H4150". 23 He|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H0853", "Why|strong = "H4100"
do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213"
such|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H1697"? For|strong = "H3605"
I|strong = "H0834" hear|strong = "H8085" of|strong = "H1697"
your|strong = "H3605" evil|strong = "H7451" dealings|strong = "H1697"
from|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428"
people|strong = "H5971". 24 No|strong = "H3808", my|strong = "H8085"
sons|strong = "H1121"; for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588"
is|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588"
good|strong = "H2896" report|strong = "H8052" that|strong = "H0834"
I|strong = "H0834" hear|strong = "H8085"! You|strong = "H0834"
make|strong = "H8085" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971"
disobey. 25 If|strong = "H0518" one|strong = "H0376"
man|strong = "H0376" sins|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H2398"
another|strong = "H0376", God|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H3068"
judge him|strong = "H6963"; but|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518"
a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376" sins|strong = "H2398"
against|strong = "H2398" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", who|strong = "H4310"
will|strong = "H3068" intercede|strong = "H6419" for|strong = "H3588"
him|strong = "H6963"? Notwithstanding, they|strong = "H3588"
didn't|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H4191"
the|strong = "H3588" voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H0376"
their|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001", because|strong = "H3588"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" intended to|strong = "H4191"
kill|strong = "H4191" them|strong = "H0376".

26The|strong = "H3068" child|strong = "H5288" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
grew|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H1980", and|strong = "H1980" increased
in|strong = "H1980" favor|strong = "H3068" both|strong = "H1571"
with|strong = "H5973" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H1980"

also|strong = "H1571" with|strong = "H5973" men|strong = "H0376".

27A|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004"
 God|strong = "H0430" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 Eli|strong = "H5941" and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 says|strong = "H0559", 'Did|strong = "H0376" I|strong = "H3541"
 reveal|strong = "H1540" myself to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3068"
 father|strong = "H0001" when|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H0376"
 were|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H0935" Egypt|strong = "H4714"
 in|strong = "H0935" bondage to|strong = "H0413"
 Pharaoh's|strong = "H6547" house|strong = "H1004"? 28 Didn't
 I|strong = "H5414" choose|strong = "H0977" him|strong = "H5414"
 out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H1121"
 my|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548", to|strong = "H5921"
 go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H5921"
 my|strong = "H3605" altar|strong = "H4196", to|strong = "H5921"
 burn|strong = "H6999" incense|strong = "H7004", to|strong = "H5921"
 wear|strong = "H5927" an|strong = "H5414" ephod|strong = "H0646"
 before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H5414"? Didn't I|strong = "H5414"
 give|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3605"
 father|strong = "H0001" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 offerings|strong = "H0801" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 made|strong = "H5414" by|strong = "H0801" fire|strong = "H0801"? 29
 Why|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0834"
 kick|strong = "H1163" at|strong = "H3478" my|strong = "H3605"
 sacrifice|strong = "H2077" and|strong = "H1121" at|strong = "H3478"
 my|strong = "H3605" offering|strong = "H4503", which|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 in|strong = "H3478" my|strong = "H3605" habitation|strong = "H4583",
 and|strong = "H1121" honor|strong = "H3513" your|strong = "H3605"
 sons|strong = "H1121" above|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H4480",
 to|strong = "H3478" make|strong = "H3513" yourselves|strong = "H3605" fat
 with|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" best of|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" offerings|strong = "H4503"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" my|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971"? 30 "Therefore|strong = "H3651"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430"
 of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478", says|strong = "H0559",
 'I|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" indeed|strong = "H3588"

that|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004"
 and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0559" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001"
 should|strong = "H3068" walk|strong = "H1980" before|strong = "H6440"
 me|strong = "H6440" forever|strong = "H5769".⁷ But|strong = "H3588"
 now|strong = "H6258" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559",
 'Far|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H3478" it|strong = "H3588"
 from|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440"; for|strong = "H3588"
 those|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H3068" honor|strong = "H3513"
 me|strong = "H6440" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 honor|strong = "H3513", and|strong = "H1980" those|strong = "H3588"
 who|strong = "H3068" despise|strong = "H0959" me|strong = "H6440"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3478" cursed|strong = "H7043".³¹
 Behold|strong = "H2009",⁷ the|strong = "H0853" days|strong = "H3117"
 come|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"
 will|strong = "H1961" cut|strong = "H1438" off|strong = "H1438"
 your|strong = "H0935" arm|strong = "H2220" and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" arm|strong = "H2220" of|strong = "H1004"
 your|strong = "H0935" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004",
 that|strong = "H3117" there|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H1961"
 not|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" an|strong = "H1961"
 old|strong = "H2205" man|strong = "H2205" in|strong = "H0935"
 your|strong = "H0935" house|strong = "H1004".³² You|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H1961" see|strong = "H5027" the|strong = "H3605" affliction
 of|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H3605" habitation|strong = "H4583",
 in|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 wealth|strong = "H3808" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H1961" give|strong = "H1961" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 There|strong = "H1961" shall|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H1961" an|strong = "H1961" old|strong = "H2205"
 man|strong = "H2205" in|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" forever|strong = "H3117".³³ The|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004" yours whom I|strong = "H5315"
 don't|strong = "H3808" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772"
 from|strong = "H3772" my|strong = "H3605" altar|strong = "H4196"
 will|strong = "H0376" consume|strong = "H3615" your|strong = "H3605"
 eyes|strong = "H5869"⁸ and|strong = "H1004" grieve|strong = "H0109"
 your|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H5315". All|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" increase|strong = "H4768" of|strong = "H1004"
 your|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" will|strong = "H0376"
 die|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" flower
 of|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H3605" age.³⁴ This|strong = "H2088"

⁷ + 2:31 "Behold", from , "□□□□□□" means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

⁸ + 2:33 or, blind your eyes with tears

will|strong = "H0834" be|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H0834"
 sign|strong = "H0226" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834"
 that|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935"
 on|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H0834" two|strong = "H8147"
 sons|strong = "H1121", on|strong = "H3117" Hophni|strong = "H2652"
 and|strong = "H1121" Phinehas|strong = "H6372": in|strong = "H0935"
 one|strong = "H0259" day|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" both|strong = "H8147" die|strong = "H4191". ³⁵
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" raise|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" a|strong = "H1129" faithful|strong = "H0539"
 priest|strong = "H3548" for|strong = "H1004" myself|strong = "H5315"
 who|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" according
 to|strong = "H1980" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H1980" my|strong = "H3605"
 heart|strong = "H3824" and|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980"
 my|strong = "H3605" mind|strong = "H3824". I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" build|strong = "H1129" him|strong = "H6440"
 a|strong = "H1129" sure|strong = "H0539" house|strong = "H1004".
 He|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" walk|strong = "H1980"
 before|strong = "H6440" my|strong = "H3605" anointed|strong = "H4899"
 forever|strong = "H3117". ³⁶ It|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H1961"
 happen|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3605" everyone|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" left|strong = "H3498"
 in|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"
 will|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935"
 bow|strong = "H7812" down|strong = "H7812" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413" for|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H1961"
 piece|strong = "H6595" of|strong = "H1004" silver|strong = "H3701"
 and|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H1961" loaf|strong = "H3603"
 of|strong = "H1004" bread|strong = "H3899", and|strong = "H0935"
 will|strong = "H1961" say|strong = "H0559", "Please|strong = "H4994"
 put|strong = "H0935" me|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413"
 one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" priests'
 offices|strong = "H3550", that|strong = "H3605" I|strong = "H0259"
 may|strong = "H1961" eat|strong = "H0398" a|strong = "H1961"
 morsel|strong = "H6595" of|strong = "H1004" bread|strong = "H3899".”

³The|strong = "H0853" child|strong = "H5288" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 ministered|strong = "H8334" to|strong = "H1961" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 before|strong = "H6440" Eli|strong = "H5941". Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 word|strong = "H1697" was|strong = "H0369" rare|strong = "H3368"
 in|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117".
 There|strong = "H0369" were|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H0369" many
 visions|strong = "H2377", then|strong = "H1961". ² At|strong = "H3117"
 that|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117", when|strong = "H1961"

Eli|strong = "H5941" was|strong = "H1961" laid|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901" in|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H1961" place|strong = "H4725" (now|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" eyes|strong = "H5869" had|strong = "H1961" begun|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H1961" grow dim|strong = "H3544", so|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H1931" could|strong = "H3201" not|strong = "H3808" see|strong = "H7200"), ³ and|strong = "H3068" God's|strong = "H0430" lamp|strong = "H5216" hadn't yet|strong = "H2962" gone|strong = "H3518" out|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H3068" Samuel|strong = "H8050" had|strong = "H3068" laid|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901" in|strong = "H0430" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" temple|strong = "H1964" where|strong = "H0834" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727" was|strong = "H0834", ⁴ Yahweh|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121" Samuel|strong = "H8050". He|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Here|strong = "H2005" I|strong = "H2005" am|strong = "H3068"."

5 He|strong = "H3588" ran|strong = "H7323" to|strong = "H0413" Eli|strong = "H5941" and|strong = "H7725" said|strong = "H0559", "Here|strong = "H2005" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H2005"; for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" called|strong = "H7121" me|strong = "H0413"."

H e|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" call|strong = "H7121". Lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901" again|strong = "H7725"."

H e|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H7725" lay|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901". ⁶ Yahweh|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121" yet|strong = "H5750" again|strong = "H5750", "Samuel|strong = "H8050"!"

S amuel|strong = "H8050" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H1121" went|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" Eli|strong = "H5941" and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559", "Here|strong = "H2005" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068"; for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" called|strong = "H7121" me|strong = "H0413"."

H e|strong = "H3588" answered|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" call|strong = "H7121", my|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121". Lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901" again|strong = "H5750". ⁷ Now Samuel|strong = "H8050" didn't yet|strong = "H2962" know|strong = "H3045" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", neither was|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"

word|strong = "H1697" yet|strong = "H2962" revealed|strong = "H1540"
to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413". ⁸ Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
called|strong = "H7121" Samuel|strong = "H8050" again|strong = "H3254"
the|strong = "H0559" third|strong = "H7992" time|strong = "H7992".
He|strong = "H3588" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965"
went|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0413" Eli|strong = "H5941"
and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559", "Here|strong = "H2005"
I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068"; for|strong = "H3588"
you|strong = "H3588" called|strong = "H7121" me|strong = "H0413"."

E li|strong = "H5941" perceived|strong = "H0995" that|strong = "H3588"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121"
the|strong = "H0559" child|strong = "H5288". ⁹ Therefore|strong = "H3068"
Eli|strong = "H5941" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
Samuel|strong = "H8050", "Go|strong = "H1961", lie|strong = "H7901"
down|strong = "H7901". It|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H1961", if|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H3588"
calls|strong = "H7121" you|strong = "H3588", that|strong = "H3588"
you|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H3068" say|strong = "H0559",
'Speak|strong = "H1696", Yahweh|strong = "H3068"; for|strong = "H3588"
your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650" hears|strong = "H8085"."
So|strong = "H7121" Samuel|strong = "H8050" went|strong = "H0413"
and|strong = "H3068" lay|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901"
in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068" place|strong = "H4725". ¹⁰
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" came|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935"
stood|strong = "H3320", and|strong = "H0935" called|strong = "H7121"
as|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H3068" other|strong = "H6471"
times|strong = "H6471", "Samuel|strong = "H8050!"
Samuel|strong = "H8050"!"

T hen|strong = "H1696" Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
"Speak|strong = "H1696"; for|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3068"
servant|strong = "H5650" hears|strong = "H8085"."

¹¹Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
Samuel|strong = "H8050", "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0834"
will|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H8085"
thing|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478"
at|strong = "H0413" which|strong = "H0834" both|strong = "H8147"
the|strong = "H3605" ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H3068"
everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" hears|strong = "H8085"
it|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H3068" tingle|strong = "H6750". ¹²
In|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117"
I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" perform against|strong = "H0413"
Eli|strong = "H5941" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"

I|strong="H0834" have|strong="H0834" spoken|strong="H1696" concerning|strong="H0413" his|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004", from|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" beginning|strong="H2490" even|strong="H0853" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" end|strong="H3615". ¹³ For|strong="H3588" I|strong="H0589" have|strong="H0834" told|strong="H5046" him|strong="H0853" that|strong="H0834" I|strong="H0589" will|strong="H0834" judge|strong="H8199" his|strong="H0834" house|strong="H1004" forever|strong="H5769" for|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0853" iniquity|strong="H5771" which|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" knew|strong="H3045", because|strong="H3588" his|strong="H0834" sons|strong="H1121" brought|strong="H7043" a|strong="H3588" curse|strong="H7043" on|strong="H1004" themselves|strong="H5771", and|strong="H1121" he|strong="H0834" didn't|strong="H3808" restrain them|strong="H1992". ¹⁴ Therefore|strong="H3651" I|strong="H0518" have|strong="H5771" sworn|strong="H7650" to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H5704" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" Eli|strong="H5941" that|strong="H3651" the|strong="H5704" iniquity|strong="H5771" of|strong="H1004" Eli's|strong="H5941" house|strong="H1004" shall|strong="H1004" not|strong="H0518" be|strong="H1004" removed with|strong="H1004" sacrifice|strong="H2077" or|strong="H0518" offering|strong="H4503" forever|strong="H5769"."

¹⁵ Samuel|strong="H8050" lay|strong="H7901" until|strong="H5704" the|strong="H0853" morning|strong="H1242", and|strong="H3068" opened|strong="H6605" the|strong="H0853" doors|strong="H1817" of|strong="H1004" Yahweh's|strong="H3068" house|strong="H1004". Samuel|strong="H8050" was|strong="H3068" afraid|strong="H3372" to|strong="H0413" show|strong="H5046" Eli|strong="H5941" the|strong="H0853" vision|strong="H4759". ¹⁶ Then|strong="H0853" Eli|strong="H5941" called|strong="H7121" Samuel|strong="H8050" and|strong="H1121" said|strong="H0559", "Samuel|strong="H8050", my|strong="H7121" son|strong="H1121"!"

H e|strong="H0853" said|strong="H0559", "Here|strong="H2005" I|strong="H2005" am|strong="H2005"."

¹⁷ He|strong="H0834" said|strong="H0559", "What|strong="H4100" is|strong="H0834" the|strong="H3605" thing|strong="H1697" that|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" has|strong="H0430" spoken|strong="H1696" to|strong="H0413" you|strong="H0834"? Please|strong="H4994" don't|strong="H0408" hide|strong="H3582" it|strong="H0518" from|strong="H4480" me|strong="H0413". God|strong="H0430" do|strong="H6213" so|strong="H4480"

to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H0430"
 more|strong = "H4480" also|strong = "H3541", if|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H0834" hide|strong = "H3582" anything|strong = "H3605"
 from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H0430"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H1697"
 that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" spoke|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834".

18Samuel|strong = "H8050" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0853"
 every|strong = "H3605" bit, and|strong = "H3068" hid|strong = "H3582"
 nothing|strong = "H3808" from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H0853".

H e|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559", "It|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068". Let|strong = "H3808"
 him|strong = "H0853" do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H1697"
 seems|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H0853".

19Samuel|strong = "H8050" grew|strong = "H1431", and|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
 him|strong = "H5973" and|strong = "H3068" let|strong = "H1961"
 none|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H3605"
 words|strong = "H1697" fall|strong = "H5307" to|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776". ²⁰ All|strong = "H3605"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" from|strong = "H3478" Dan|strong = "H1835"
 even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" Beersheba|strong = "H0884"
 knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 was|strong = "H3068" established|strong = "H0539" to|strong = "H5704"
 be|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H3588" prophet|strong = "H5030"
 of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068". ²¹
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" appeared|strong = "H7200"
 again|strong = "H3254" in|strong = "H0413" Shiloh|strong = "H7887";
 for|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" revealed|strong = "H1540"
 himself|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 in|strong = "H0413" Shiloh|strong = "H7887" by|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697".
⁴ The|strong = "H3605" word|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "H1697" Samuel|strong = "H8050" came|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478".

N ow|strong = "H1961" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" against|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430" to|strong = "H1961"
 battle|strong = "H4421", and|strong = "H3478" encamped|strong = "H2583"

beside|strong = "H5921" Ebenezer|strong = "H0072"; and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430" encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H5921" Aphek|strong = "H0663".

² The|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430" put themselves in|strong = "H3478" array|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H7122" Israel|strong = "H3478". When|strong = "H0376" they|strong = "H0376" joined battle|strong = "H4421", Israel|strong = "H3478" was|strong = "H3478" defeated|strong = "H5221" by|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430", who|strong = "H0376" killed|strong = "H5221" about|strong = "H5221" four|strong = "H0702" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H6440" army|strong = "H4634" in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H6440" field|strong = "H7704". ³ When|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" had|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" camp|strong = "H4264", the|strong = "H0853" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100" has|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" defeated|strong = "H5062" us|strong = "H0413" today|strong = "H3117" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"? Let's get|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" ark|strong = "H0727" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" covenant|strong = "H1285" out|strong = "H4100" of|strong = "H3068" Shiloh|strong = "H7887" and|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H3947" to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413", that|strong = "H3117" it|strong = "H3947" may|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H0935" among|strong = "H7130" us|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H0935" save|strong = "H3467" us|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H4100" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341"."

4So|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H3068" Shiloh|strong = "H7887", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H8033" brought|strong = "H5375" from|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H0853" ark|strong = "H0727" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" covenant|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1121" Armies|strong = "H6635", who|strong = "H3068" sits|strong = "H3427" above the|strong = "H0853" cherubim|strong = "H3742"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Eli|strong = "H5941", Hophni|strong = "H2652" and|strong = "H1121" Phinehas|strong = "H6372", were|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H8033" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0853" ark|strong = "H0727" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" covenant|strong = "H1285"

of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430". ⁵ When|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" ark|strong = "H0727" of|strong = "H0776" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" covenant|strong = "H1285" came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" camp|strong = "H4264", all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" shouted|strong = "H7321" with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419" shout|strong = "H7321", so|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776" resounded|strong = "H1949". ⁶ When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" heard|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0853" noise|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" shout|strong = "H8643", they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100" does|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H0853" noise|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H2063" great|strong = "H1419" shout|strong = "H8643" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" camp|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" Hebrews|strong = "H5680" mean?" They|strong = "H3588" understood|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727" had|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" camp|strong = "H4264". ⁷ The|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430" were|strong = "H1961" afraid|strong = "H3372", for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" camp|strong = "H4264". They|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Woe|strong = "H0188" to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413"! For|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H1961" has|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H3808" been|strong = "H1961" such|strong = "H2063" a|strong = "H1961" thing|strong = "H2063" before|strong = "H0413". ⁸ Woe|strong = "H0188" to|strong = "H4714" us|strong = "H5337"! Who|strong = "H4310" shall|strong = "H4310" deliver|strong = "H5337" us|strong = "H5337" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0430" these|strong = "H0428" mighty|strong = "H0117" gods|strong = "H0430"? These|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H1992" the|strong = "H3605" gods|strong = "H0430" that|strong = "H3605" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605" Egyptians|strong = "H4714" with|strong = "H3027" all|strong = "H3605" kinds|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0430" plagues|strong = "H4347" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" wilderness|strong = "H4057". ⁹ Be|strong = "H1961" strong|strong = "H2388" and|strong = "H0376" behave like|strong = "H1961" men|strong = "H0376", O you|strong = "H0834" Philistines|strong = "H6430", that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H6435" be|strong = "H1961" servants|strong = "H5647" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834" Hebrews|strong = "H5680", as|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"

been|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0834".
 Strengthen|strong = "H2388" yourselves like|strong = "H1961"
 men|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H0376" fight|strong = "H3898"! 10
 The|strong = "H1961" Philistines|strong = "H6430" fought|strong = "H3898",
 and|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" was|strong = "H1961"
 defeated|strong = "H5062", and|strong = "H3478" each|strong = "H0376"
 man|strong = "H0376" fled|strong = "H5127" to|strong = "H1961"
 his|strong = "H1961" tent|strong = "H0168". There|strong = "H1961"
 was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966"
 great|strong = "H1419" slaughter|strong = "H4347"; for|strong = "H0376"
 thirty|strong = "H7970" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 footmen|strong = "H7273" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 fell|strong = "H5307". 11 God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727"
 was|strong = "H0430" taken|strong = "H3947"; and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3947" two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Eli|strong = "H5941", Hophni|strong = "H2652"
 and|strong = "H1121" Phinehas|strong = "H6372", were|strong = "H1121"
 slain.

12A|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" ran|strong = "H7323" out|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921" army|strong = "H4634"
 and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
 Shiloh|strong = "H7887" the|strong = "H5921" same|strong = "H1931"
 day|strong = "H3117", with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 clothes|strong = "H4055" torn|strong = "H7167" and|strong = "H0935"
 with|strong = "H5921" dirt|strong = "H0127" on|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218". 13 When|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" came|strong = "H0935", behold|strong = "H2009",
 Eli|strong = "H5941" was|strong = "H1961" sitting|strong = "H3427"
 on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" seat|strong = "H3678"
 by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" road|strong = "H1870"
 watching|strong = "H6822", for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3605"
 heart|strong = "H3820" trembled for|strong = "H3588"
 God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727". When|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H0935"
 into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892"
 and|strong = "H0935" told|strong = "H5046" about|strong = "H1961"
 it|strong = "H5921", all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 city|strong = "H5892" cried|strong = "H2199" out|strong = "H2199". 14
 When|strong = "H8085" Eli|strong = "H5941" heard|strong = "H8085"
 the|strong = "H0853" noise|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" crying|strong = "H6963", he|strong = "H0853"
 said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100" does|strong = "H4100"
 the|strong = "H0853" noise|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H0376"

this|strong = "H2088" tumult|strong = "H1995" mean?"

T he|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" hurried|strong = "H4116", and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" told|strong = "H5046" Eli|strong = "H5941". ¹⁵
 Now Eli|strong = "H5941" was|strong = "H1121" ninety-eight years|strong = "H8141" old|strong = "H1121". His|strong = "H7200" eyes|strong = "H5869" were|strong = "H1121" set|strong = "H6965", so|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H7200" he|strong = "H3808" could|strong = "H3201" not|strong = "H3808" see|strong = "H7200". ¹⁶
 The|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Eli|strong = "H5941", "I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589" he|strong = "H3117" who|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" army|strong = "H4634", and|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H0589" fled|strong = "H5127" today|strong = "H3117" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" army|strong = "H4634"."

H e|strong = "H3117" said|strong = "H0559", "How|strong = "H4100" did|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H0559" matter|strong = "H1697" go|strong = "H0935", my|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121"?"

17He|strong = "H0430" who|strong = "H1121" brought|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0559" news|strong = "H1319" answered|strong = "H0559", "Israel|strong = "H3478" has|strong = "H0430" fled|strong = "H5127" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H1961" has|strong = "H0430" been|strong = "H1961" also|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419" slaughter|strong = "H4046" among|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971". Your|strong = "H3947" two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121" also|strong = "H1571", Hophni|strong = "H2652" and|strong = "H1121" Phinehas|strong = "H6372", are|strong = "H3478" dead|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H1121" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727" has|strong = "H0430" been|strong = "H1961" captured|strong = "H3947"."

18When|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" made|strong = "H1961" mention|strong = "H2142" of|strong = "H0376" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727", Eli|strong = "H5307" fell|strong = "H5307" from|strong = "H5921" off|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" seat|strong = "H3678" backward|strong = "H0322" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" side|strong = "H3027"

of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853" gate|strong="H8179";
 and|strong="H3478" his|strong="H5921" neck|strong="H4665"
 broke|strong="H7665", and|strong="H3478" he|strong="H1931"
 died|strong="H4191", for|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931"
 was|strong="H1961" an|strong="H1961" old|strong="H2204"
 man|strong="H0376" and|strong="H3478" heavy|strong="H3515".
 He|strong="H1931" had|strong="H1961" judged|strong="H8199"
 Israel|strong="H3478" forty|strong="H0705" years|strong="H8141".

19His|strong="H5921" daughter-in-law|strong="H3618", Phinehas'
 wife|strong="H0802", was|strong="H0430" with|strong="H0413"
 child|strong="H2030", near|strong="H5921" to|strong="H0413"
 giving|strong="H3205" birth|strong="H3205". When|strong="H3588"
 she|strong="H3588" heard|strong="H8085" the|strong="H0853"
 news|strong="H8052" that|strong="H3588" God's|strong="H0430"
 ark|strong="H0727" was|strong="H0430" taken|strong="H3947"
 and|strong="H0430" that|strong="H3588" her|strong="H0413"
 father-in-law|strong="H2524" and|strong="H0430" her|strong="H0413"
 husband|strong="H0376" were|strong="H0376" dead|strong="H4191",
 she|strong="H3588" bowed|strong="H3766" herself|strong="H5921"
 and|strong="H0430" gave|strong="H3205" birth|strong="H3205";
 for|strong="H3588" her|strong="H0413" pains came|strong="H0413"
 on|strong="H5921" her|strong="H0413". ²⁰ About|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H5921" time|strong="H6256" of|strong="H1121"
 her|strong="H5921" death|strong="H4191" the|strong="H5921" women
 who|strong="H1121" stood|strong="H5324" by|strong="H5921"
 her|strong="H5921" said|strong="H1696" to|strong="H1696"
 her|strong="H5921", "Don't|strong="H0408" be|strong="H4191"
 afraid|strong="H3372", for|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588"
 have|strong="H1121" given|strong="H3205" birth|strong="H3205"
 to|strong="H1696" a|strong="H3588" son|strong="H1121".
 But|strong="H3588" she|strong="H3588" didn't|strong="H3808"
 answer|strong="H6030", neither|strong="H3808" did|strong="H3808"
 she|strong="H3588" regard|strong="H5921" it|strong="H5921". ²¹
 She|strong="H7121" named|strong="H7121" the|strong="H0559"
 child|strong="H5288" Ichabod|strong="H0350", ⁹
 saying|strong="H0559", "The|strong="H0559" glory|strong="H3519"
 has|strong="H0430" departed|strong="H1540" from|strong="H0376"
 Israel|strong="H3478"!" because|strong="H0413" God's|strong="H0430"
 ark|strong="H0727" was|strong="H3478" taken|strong="H3947",
 and|strong="H3478" because|strong="H0413" of|strong="H0376"
 her|strong="H0413" father-in-law|strong="H2524" and|strong="H3478"
 her|strong="H0413" husband|strong="H0376". ²² She|strong="H3588"
 said|strong="H0559", "The|strong="H0559" glory|strong="H3519"

⁹+ 4:21 "Ichabod" means "no glory".

has|strong = "H0430" departed|strong = "H1540" from|strong = "H3478"
 Israel|strong = "H3478"; for|strong = "H3588" God's|strong = "H0430"
 ark|strong = "H0727" has|strong = "H0430" been taken|strong = "H3947"."

5Now|strong = "H0935"

the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" had|strong = "H0430"
 taken|strong = "H3947" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727",
 and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935"
 it|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "H0935" Ebenezer|strong = "H0072"
 to|strong = "H0935" Ashdod|strong = "H0795". ² The|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" took|strong = "H3947" God's|strong = "H0430"
 ark|strong = "H0727", and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935"
 it|strong = "H3322" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Dagon|strong = "H1712"
 and|strong = "H0935" set|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H3322"
 by|strong = "H0935" Dagon|strong = "H1712". ³ When|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 Ashdod|strong = "H0796" arose|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925"
 on|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H0853" next|strong = "H4283"
 day|strong = "H4283", behold|strong = "H2009", Dagon|strong = "H1712"
 had|strong = "H3068" fallen|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5307"
 his|strong = "H3947" face|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0853" ground|strong = "H0776" before|strong = "H6440"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727". They|strong = "H3068"
 took|strong = "H3947" Dagon|strong = "H1712" and|strong = "H3068"
 set|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H3068"
 his|strong = "H3947" place|strong = "H4725" again|strong = "H7725". ⁴
 When|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H5921" arose|strong = "H7925"
 early|strong = "H7925" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
 following|strong = "H4283" morning|strong = "H1242",
 behold|strong = "H2009", Dagon|strong = "H1712" had|strong = "H3068"
 fallen|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 face|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440"
 ground|strong = "H0776" before|strong = "H6440"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727"; and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H6440" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H0776"
 Dagon|strong = "H1712" and|strong = "H3068" both|strong = "H8147"
 the|strong = "H6440" palms|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H0776"
 his|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027" were|strong = "H3027"
 cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H6440" threshold|strong = "H4670". Only|strong = "H7535"
 Dagon's|strong = "H1712" torso was|strong = "H3068"
 intact|strong = "H5921". ⁵ Therefore|strong = "H3651"
 neither|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548"
 of|strong = "H1004" Dagon|strong = "H1712" nor|strong = "H3808"

any|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" come|strong = "H0935"
 into|strong = "H0935" Dagon's|strong = "H1712" house|strong = "H1004" step
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" threshold|strong = "H4670"
 of|strong = "H1004" Dagon|strong = "H1712" in|strong = "H5921"
 Ashdod|strong = "H0795" to|strong = "H0935" this|strong = "H2088"
 day|strong = "H3117". ⁶ But|strong = "H3513" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027" was|strong = "H3068" heavy|strong = "H3513"
 on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" people of|strong = "H3068"
 Ashdod|strong = "H0795", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068"
 destroyed|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H3068"
 struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413"
 tumors, even|strong = "H0853" Ashdod|strong = "H0795"
 and|strong = "H3068" its|strong = "H0853" borders|strong = "H1366".

7When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Ashdod|strong = "H0795" saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H3478"
 so|strong = "H3651", they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559",
 "The|strong = "H0559" ark|strong = "H0727" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0376"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" shall|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808"
 stay|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H5921",
 for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027"
 is|strong = "H0430" severe|strong = "H7185" on|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H3478" on|strong = "H5921"
 Dagon|strong = "H1712" our|strong = "H5921" god|strong = "H0430"." ⁸
 They|strong = "H0559" sent|strong = "H7971" therefore|strong = "H7971"
 and|strong = "H3478" gathered|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" lords|strong = "H5633"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430",
 and|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100"
 shall|strong = "H3478" we|strong = "H3605" do|strong = "H6213"
 with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" ark|strong = "H0727"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430"
 of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478"?"

T hey|strong = "H0559" answered|strong = "H0559",
 "Let|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605" ark|strong = "H0727"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430"
 of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478"
 carried|strong = "H6213" over|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gath|strong = "H1661"." They|strong = "H0559" carried|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H3605" ark|strong = "H0727" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" there|strong = "H3605". ⁹ It|strong = "H5704"

was|strong="H1961" so|strong="H1961", that|strong="H3068"
 after|strong="H0310" they|strong="H0376" had|strong="H3068" carried
 it|strong="H5704" there|strong="H1961", Yahweh's|strong="H3068"
 hand|strong="H3027" was|strong="H1961" against|strong="H3027"
 the|strong="H0853" city|strong="H5892" with|strong="H3068"
 a|strong="H1961" very|strong="H3966" great|strong="H1419"
 confusion|strong="H4103"; and|strong="H3068" he|strong="H0310"
 struck|strong="H5221" the|strong="H0853" men|strong="H0376"
 of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853" city|strong="H5892", both
 small|strong="H6996" and|strong="H3068" great|strong="H1419",
 so|strong="H1961" that|strong="H3068" tumors broke|strong="H8368"
 out|strong="H3027" on|strong="H3068" them|strong="H0853". ¹⁰
 So|strong="H7971" they|strong="H0559" sent|strong="H7971"
 God's|strong="H0430" ark|strong="H0727" to|strong="H0413"
 Ekron|strong="H6138".

A s|strong="H1961" God's|strong="H0430" ark|strong="H0727"
 came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413" Ekron|strong="H6138",
 the|strong="H0853" Ekronites|strong="H6139" cried|strong="H2199"
 out|strong="H7971", saying|strong="H0559", "They|strong="H0559"
 have|strong="H1961" brought|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853"
 ark|strong="H0727" of|strong="H0430" the|strong="H0853"
 God|strong="H0430" of|strong="H0430" Israel|strong="H3478"
 here|strong="H4191" to|strong="H0413" us|strong="H0413",
 to|strong="H0413" kill|strong="H4191" us|strong="H0413"
 and|strong="H0935" our|strong="H0430" people|strong="H5971". ¹¹
 They|strong="H3588" sent|strong="H7971" therefore|strong="H1961"
 and|strong="H3478" gathered|strong="H0622" together|strong="H0622"
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" lords|strong="H5633"
 of|strong="H0430" the|strong="H3605" Philistines|strong="H6430",
 and|strong="H3478" they|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559",
 "Send|strong="H7971" the|strong="H3605" ark|strong="H0727"
 of|strong="H0430" the|strong="H3605" God|strong="H0430"
 of|strong="H0430" Israel|strong="H3478" away|strong="H7971",
 and|strong="H3478" let|strong="H7971" it|strong="H3588"
 go|strong="H7971" again|strong="H7725" to|strong="H0559"
 its|strong="H3605" own|strong="H1961" place|strong="H4725",
 that|strong="H3588" it|strong="H3588" not|strong="H3808"
 kill|strong="H4191" us|strong="H7725" and|strong="H3478"
 our|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971". For|strong="H3588"
 there|strong="H8033" was|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961"
 deadly|strong="H4194" panic|strong="H4103"
 throughout|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
 city|strong="H5892". The|strong="H3605" hand|strong="H3027"
 of|strong="H0430" God|strong="H0430" was|strong="H1961"

very|strong = "H3966" heavy|strong = "H3513" there|strong = "H8033". ¹²
 The|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191" were|strong = "H0834"
 struck|strong = "H5221" with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834" tumors;
 and|strong = "H8064" the|strong = "H0834" cry|strong = "H7775"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834" city|strong = "H5892"
 went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H4191"
 heaven|strong = "H8064".

6Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727"
 was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 country|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" seven|strong = "H7651"
 months|strong = "H2320". ² The|strong = "H0559"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" called|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H7121"
 the|strong = "H0559" priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0559" diviners|strong = "H7080", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "What|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H3548" we|strong = "H6213"
 do|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 ark|strong = "H0727"? Show|strong = "H3045" us|strong = "H3045"
 how|strong = "H4100" we|strong = "H6213" should|strong = "H4100"
 send|strong = "H7971" it|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0559"
 its|strong = "H3045" place|strong = "H4725"."

3They|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "If|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H3588" send|strong = "H7971" away|strong = "H5493"
 the|strong = "H0853" ark|strong = "H0727" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", don't|strong = "H0408" send|strong = "H7971"
 it|strong = "H0518" empty|strong = "H7387"; but|strong = "H3588"
 by|strong = "H3027" all|strong = "H3045" means|strong = "H3027"
 return|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H3588" trespass
 offering|strong = "H0817" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H7971".
 Then|strong = "H0227" you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0430"
 be|strong = "H3808" healed|strong = "H7495", and|strong = "H3478"
 it|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H3808"
 known|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H3588"
 why|strong = "H4100" his|strong = "H7725" hand|strong = "H3027"
 is|strong = "H4100" not|strong = "H3808" removed|strong = "H5493"
 from|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H3588"."

4Then|strong = "H0559" they|strong = "H0834"
 said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"
 the|strong = "H3605" trespass offering|strong = "H0817"
 be|strong = "H7725" which|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H3588"

shall|strong = "H0834" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0559"
him|strong = "H7725"?"

T hey|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559",
"Five|strong = "H2568" golden|strong = "H2091" tumors
and|strong = "H7725" five|strong = "H2568" golden|strong = "H2091"
mice|strong = "H5909", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
number|strong = "H4557" of|strong = "H4557" the|strong = "H3605"
lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H4557" the|strong = "H3605"
Philistines|strong = "H6430"; for|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H0259"
plague|strong = "H4046" was|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H0259"
you|strong = "H0834" all|strong = "H3605", and|strong = "H7725"
on|strong = "H0259" your|strong = "H3605" lords|strong = "H5633". ⁵
Therefore|strong = "H0776" you|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H3478"
make|strong = "H5414" images|strong = "H6754" of|strong = "H0776"
your|strong = "H5414" tumors and|strong = "H3478"
images|strong = "H6754" of|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H5414"
mice|strong = "H5909" that|strong = "H3478" mar the|strong = "H0853"
land|strong = "H0776"; and|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H5414"
shall|strong = "H3478" give|strong = "H5414" glory|strong = "H3519"
to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430"
of|strong = "H0776" Israel|strong = "H3478". Perhaps|strong = "H0194"
he|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430" release his|strong = "H5414"
hand|strong = "H3027" from|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5414",
from|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5414" gods|strong = "H0430",
and|strong = "H3478" from|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5414"
land|strong = "H0776". ⁶ Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H0853"
do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0834" harden|strong = "H3513"
your|strong = "H0834" hearts|strong = "H3820" as|strong = "H0834"
the|strong = "H0853" Egyptians|strong = "H4713" and|strong = "H7971"
Pharaoh|strong = "H6547" hardened|strong = "H3513"
their|strong = "H7971" hearts|strong = "H3820"? When|strong = "H0834"
he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" worked wonderfully
among|strong = "H3808" them|strong = "H0853", didn't|strong = "H3808"
they|strong = "H0834" let|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853"
people|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H7971"
they|strong = "H0834" departed?

7"Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258"
take|strong = "H3947" and|strong = "H1121" prepare|strong = "H6213"
yourselves|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3947" new|strong = "H2319"
cart|strong = "H5699" and|strong = "H1121" two|strong = "H8147" milk
cows|strong = "H6510" on|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H0834"
there|strong = "H5927" has|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H5927"
no|strong = "H3808" yoke|strong = "H5923"; and|strong = "H1121"

tie|strong = "H0631" the|strong = "H0853" cows|strong = "H6510"
 to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853" cart|strong = "H5699",
 and|strong = "H1121" bring|strong = "H7725" their|strong = "H3947"
 calves|strong = "H1121" home|strong = "H1004" from|strong = "H7725"
 them|strong = "H0853"; ⁸ and|strong = "H1980" take|strong = "H3947"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727" and|strong = "H1980"
 lay|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H7760" on|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" cart|strong = "H5699". Put|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H0853" jewels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H3068"
 gold|strong = "H2091", which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 return|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H0413" for|strong = "H0413"
 a|strong = "H3947" trespass offering|strong = "H0817", in|strong = "H1980"
 a|strong = "H3947" box|strong = "H0712" by|strong = "H3068"
 its|strong = "H5414" side|strong = "H6654"; and|strong = "H1980"
 send|strong = "H7971" it|strong = "H7760" away|strong = "H7971",
 that|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H7760" may|strong = "H3068"
 go|strong = "H1980". ⁹ Behold|strong = "H7200", if|strong = "H0518"
 it|strong = "H1931" goes|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H3027" its|strong = "H0853" own|strong = "H1961"
 border|strong = "H1366" to|strong = "H1961" Beth Shemesh,
 then|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H1961"
 done|strong = "H6213" us|strong = "H3045" this|strong = "H2063"
 great|strong = "H1419" evil|strong = "H7451"; but|strong = "H3588"
 if|strong = "H0518" not|strong = "H3808", then|strong = "H1961"
 we|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H1366" know|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
 not|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H1961" hand|strong = "H3027"
 that|strong = "H3588" struck|strong = "H5060" us|strong = "H3045".
 It|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 chance|strong = "H4745" that|strong = "H3588" happened|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H1961" us|strong = "H3045".

¹⁰The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" did|strong = "H6213"
 so|strong = "H3651", and|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H3947"
 two|strong = "H8147" milk cows|strong = "H6510" and|strong = "H1121"
 tied|strong = "H0631" them|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" cart|strong = "H5699", and|strong = "H1121"
 shut|strong = "H3607" up|strong = "H0853" their|strong = "H3947"
 calves|strong = "H1121" at|strong = "H1004" home|strong = "H1004". ¹¹
 They|strong = "H3068" put|strong = "H7760" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 ark|strong = "H0727" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 cart|strong = "H5699", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 box|strong = "H0712" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 golden|strong = "H2091" mice|strong = "H5909" and|strong = "H3068"

the|strong="H0853" images|strong="H6754" of|strong="H3068"
 their|strong="H3068" tumors|strong="H2914". ¹² The|strong="H5921"
 cows|strong="H6510" took|strong="H5493" the|strong="H5921"
 straight|strong="H3474" way|strong="H1870" by|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H5921" way|strong="H1870" to|strong="H5704" Beth
 Shemesh. They|strong="H5921" went|strong="H1980"
 along|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" highway|strong="H4546",
 lowing|strong="H1600" as|strong="H5704" they|strong="H5921"
 went|strong="H1980", and|strong="H1980" didn't|strong="H3808"
 turn|strong="H5493" away|strong="H5493" to|strong="H5704"
 the|strong="H5921" right|strong="H3225" hand|strong="H3225"
 or|strong="H3808" to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H5921"
 left|strong="H8040"; and|strong="H1980" the|strong="H5921"
 lords|strong="H5633" of|strong="H1366" the|strong="H5921"
 Philistines|strong="H6430" went|strong="H1980" after|strong="H0310"
 them|strong="H5921" to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H5921"
 border|strong="H1366" of|strong="H1366" Beth Shemesh. ¹³
 The|strong="H0853" people|strong="H5869" of|strong="H5869" Beth
 Shemesh were|strong="H5869" reaping their|strong="H5375"
 wheat|strong="H2406" harvest|strong="H7105" in|strong="H8055"
 the|strong="H0853" valley|strong="H6010"; and|strong="H5869"
 they|strong="H5375" lifted|strong="H5375" up|strong="H5375"
 their|strong="H5375" eyes|strong="H5869" and|strong="H5869"
 saw|strong="H7200" the|strong="H0853" ark|strong="H0727",
 and|strong="H5869" rejoiced|strong="H8055" to|strong="H7200"
 see|strong="H7200" it|strong="H7200". ¹⁴ The|strong="H0853"
 cart|strong="H5699" came|strong="H0935" into|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0853" field|strong="H7704" of|strong="H3068"
 Joshua|strong="H3091" of|strong="H3068" Beth Shemesh,
 and|strong="H0935" stood|strong="H5975" there|strong="H8033",
 where|strong="H8033" there|strong="H8033" was|strong="H3068"
 a|strong="H0935" great|strong="H1419" stone|strong="H0068".
 Then|strong="H0853" they|strong="H8033" split|strong="H1234"
 the|strong="H0853" wood|strong="H6086" of|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H0853" cart|strong="H5699" and|strong="H0935"
 offered|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927" the|strong="H0853"
 cows|strong="H6510" for|strong="H0413" a|strong="H0935"
 burnt|strong="H5930" offering|strong="H5927" to|strong="H0413"
 Yahweh|strong="H3068". ¹⁵ The|strong="H0853"
 Levites|strong="H3881" took|strong="H0853" down|strong="H3381"
 Yahweh's|strong="H3068" ark|strong="H0727" and|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H0853" box|strong="H0712" that|strong="H0834"
 was|strong="H0834" with|strong="H0854" it|strong="H7760",
 in|strong="H0413" which|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0853"
 jewels|strong="H3627" of|strong="H0376" gold|strong="H2091"
 were|strong="H0834", and|strong="H3068" put|strong="H7760"

them|strong="H0413" on|strong="H3117" the|strong="H0853"
 great|strong="H1419" stone|strong="H0068"; and|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H0853" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Beth
 Shemesh offered|strong="H5927" burnt|strong="H5930"
 offerings|strong="H3068" and|strong="H3068" sacrificed|strong="H2076"
 sacrifices|strong="H2077" the|strong="H0853" same|strong="H1931"
 day|strong="H3117" to|strong="H0413" Yahweh|strong="H3068". ¹⁶
 When|strong="H3117" the|strong="H7200" five|strong="H2568"
 lords|strong="H5633" of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H7200"
 Philistines|strong="H6430" had|strong="H6430" seen|strong="H7200"
 it|strong="H1931", they|strong="H3117" returned|strong="H7725"
 to|strong="H7725" Ekron|strong="H6138" the|strong="H7200"
 same|strong="H1931" day|strong="H3117". ¹⁷ These|strong="H0428"
 are|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0834" golden|strong="H2091"
 tumors|strong="H2914" which|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0834"
 Philistines|strong="H6430" returned|strong="H7725" for|strong="H0259"
 a|strong="H0834" trespass offering|strong="H0817" to|strong="H7725"
 Yahweh|strong="H3068": for|strong="H0259" Ashdod|strong="H0795"
 one|strong="H0259", for|strong="H0259" Gaza|strong="H5804"
 one|strong="H0259", for|strong="H0259" Ashkelon|strong="H0831"
 one|strong="H0259", for|strong="H0259" Gath|strong="H1661"
 one|strong="H0259", for|strong="H0259" Ekron|strong="H6138"
 one|strong="H0259"; ¹⁸ and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605"
 golden|strong="H2091" mice|strong="H5909", according|strong="H5921"
 to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H3605" number|strong="H4557"
 of|strong="H3068" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
 cities|strong="H5892" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605"
 Philistines|strong="H6430" belonging to|strong="H5704"
 the|strong="H3605" five|strong="H2568" lords|strong="H5633",
 both|strong="H3605" of|strong="H3068" fortified|strong="H4013"
 cities|strong="H5892" and|strong="H3068" of|strong="H3068"
 country|strong="H7704" villages|strong="H3724", even|strong="H5704"
 to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H3605" great|strong="H1419"
 stone|strong="H0834" on|strong="H5921" which|strong="H0834"
 they|strong="H0834" set|strong="H0834" down|strong="H5921"
 Yahweh's|strong="H3068" ark|strong="H0727". That|strong="H0834"
 stone|strong="H0834" remains to|strong="H5704" this|strong="H2088"
 day|strong="H3117" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605"
 field|strong="H7704" of|strong="H3068" Joshua|strong="H3091"
 of|strong="H3068" Beth Shemesh. ¹⁹ He|strong="H3588"
 struck|strong="H5221" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3588"
 men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Beth Shemesh,
 because|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" had|strong="H3068"
 looked|strong="H7200" into|strong="H0376" Yahweh's|strong="H3068"
 ark|strong="H0727", he|strong="H3588" struck|strong="H5221"
 fifty|strong="H2572" thousand|strong="H0505" seventy|strong="H7657"

of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3588" men|strong = "H0376".
 Then|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971"
 mourned|strong = "H0056", because|strong = "H3588"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H1419" slaughter|strong = "H4347". ²⁰
 The|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Beth
 Shemesh said|strong = "H0559", "Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H3068"
 able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H0413" stand|strong = "H5975"
 before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", this|strong = "H2088"
 holy|strong = "H6918" God|strong = "H0430"? To|strong = "H0413"
 whom|strong = "H4310" shall|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0430"
 go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H0413"?"

21 They|strong = "H3068"
 sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3068"
 Kiriath|strong = "H7157" Jearim, saying|strong = "H0559",
 "The|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" have|strong = "H3068"
 brought|strong = "H5927" back|strong = "H7725" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 ark|strong = "H0727". Come|strong = "H5927" down|strong = "H3381"
 and|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H7725" it|strong = "H7725"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" yourselves|strong = "H3068"."

7 The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 Kiriath|strong = "H7157" Jearim came|strong = "H0935"
 and|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H0853" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 ark|strong = "H0727", and|strong = "H1121" brought|strong = "H0935"
 it|strong = "H6942" into|strong = "H0413" Abinadab's
 house|strong = "H1004" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 hill|strong = "H1389", and|strong = "H1121" consecrated|strong = "H6942"
 Eleazar|strong = "H0499" his|strong = "H8104" son|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H0413" keep|strong = "H8104" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 ark|strong = "H0727". ² From|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 ark|strong = "H0727" stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Kiriath|strong = "H7157" Jearim, the|strong = "H3605"
 time|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H1961"
 long|strong = "H3117"—for|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H1961"
 was|strong = "H1961" twenty|strong = "H6242" years|strong = "H8141";
 and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 lamented|strong = "H5091" after|strong = "H0310"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068". ³ Samuel|strong = "H8050"

spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
Israel|strong = "H3478", saying|strong = "H0559", "If|strong = "H0518"
you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H3478" returning|strong = "H7725"
to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H0413"
all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3824",
then|strong = "H0853" put|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493"
the|strong = "H3605" foreign|strong = "H5236" gods|strong = "H0430"
and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" Ashtaroht|strong = "H6252"
from|strong = "H7725" among|strong = "H8432" you|strong = "H0859",
and|strong = "H3068" direct|strong = "H3559" your|strong = "H3068"
hearts|strong = "H3824" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
and|strong = "H3068" serve|strong = "H5647" him|strong = "H0413"
only|strong = "H0905"; and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0518"
will|strong = "H3068" deliver|strong = "H5337" you|strong = "H0859"
out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"
hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"
Philistines|strong = "H6430"." ⁴ Then|strong = "H0853"
the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Israel|strong = "H3478" removed|strong = "H5493" the|strong = "H0853"
Baals|strong = "H1168" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
Ashtaroht|strong = "H6252", and|strong = "H1121" served|strong = "H5647"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" only|strong = "H0905". ⁵
Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559", "Gather|strong = "H6908"
all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H0413"
Mizpah|strong = "H4709", and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0559"
will|strong = "H3068" pray|strong = "H6419" to|strong = "H0413"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H1157" you|strong = "H3605"." ⁶
They|strong = "H8033" gathered|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908"
to|strong = "H0559" Mizpah|strong = "H4709", and|strong = "H1121"
drew|strong = "H7579" water|strong = "H4325", and|strong = "H1121"
poured|strong = "H8210" it|strong = "H1931" out|strong = "H8210"
before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H1121"
fasted|strong = "H6684" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117"
day|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559"
there|strong = "H8033", "We|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H1121"
sinned|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H6440"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068"." Samuel|strong = "H8050"
judged|strong = "H8199" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3068"
Mizpah|strong = "H4709".

⁷When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440"
Philistines|strong = "H6430" heard|strong = "H8085"
that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121"

of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" were|strong = "H3478" gathered|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908" at|strong = "H0413" Mizpah|strong = "H4709", the|strong = "H6440" lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" against|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478". When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" heard|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "H3588", they|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H3478" afraid|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430". ⁸ The|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050", "Don't|strong = "H0408" stop|strong = "H0408" crying|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413", that|strong = "H4480" he|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H3068" save|strong = "H3467" us|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430". ⁹ Samuel|strong = "H8050" took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" suckling|strong = "H2461" lamb|strong = "H2924", and|strong = "H3068" offered|strong = "H5927" it|strong = "H3947" for|strong = "H1157" a|strong = "H3947" whole|strong = "H3632" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068". Samuel|strong = "H8050" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H1157" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" answered|strong = "H6030" him|strong = "H0413". ¹⁰ As|strong = "H1961" Samuel|strong = "H8050" was|strong = "H1961" offering|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H6440" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927", the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430" came|strong = "H1961" near|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H1961" battle|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478"; but|strong = "H1961" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" thundered|strong = "H7481" with|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419" thunder|strong = "H6963" on|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430" and|strong = "H3068" confused|strong = "H2000" them|strong = "H5921"; and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H1961" struck|strong = "H5062" down|strong = "H5062" before|strong = "H6440" Israel|strong = "H3478". ¹¹ The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H0376" Mizpah|strong = "H4709" and|strong = "H3478" pursued|strong = "H7291" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3478" struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H0853"

until|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H3318"
under|strong = "H8478" Beth Kar.

12Then|strong = "H3947" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" stone|strong = "H0068"
and|strong = "H3068" set|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760"
between|strong = "H0996" Mizpah|strong = "H4709" and|strong = "H3068"
Shen|strong = "H8129", and|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121"
its|strong = "H0853" name|strong = "H8034" Ebenezer|strong = "H0072", ¹⁰
saying|strong = "H0559", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
helped|strong = "H5826" us|strong = "H7760" until|strong = "H5704"
now|strong = "H2008"." ¹³ So|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605"
Philistines|strong = "H6430" were|strong = "H1961"
subdued|strong = "H3665", and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H3117"
stopped|strong = "H0935" coming|strong = "H0935" within|strong = "H5750"
the|strong = "H3605" border|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H3068"
Israel|strong = "H3478". Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"
was|strong = "H1961" against|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605"
Philistines|strong = "H6430" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" Samuel|strong = "H8050".

14The|strong = "H0853" cities|strong = "H5892" which|strong = "H0834"
the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" had|strong = "H0834"
taken|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "H7725" Israel|strong = "H3478"
were|strong = "H0834" restored|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H5704"
Israel|strong = "H3478", from|strong = "H7725" Ekron|strong = "H6138"
even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" Gath|strong = "H1661";
and|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" recovered|strong = "H7725"
its|strong = "H0853" border|strong = "H1366" out|strong = "H3027"
of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027"
of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430".
There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" peace|strong = "H7965"
between|strong = "H0996" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3478"
the|strong = "H0853" Amorites|strong = "H0567".

15Samuel|strong = "H8050" judged|strong = "H8199"
Israel|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3605"
life|strong = "H3117". ¹⁶ He|strong = "H0853" went|strong = "H1980"
from|strong = "H1980" year|strong = "H8141" to|strong = "H1980"
year|strong = "H8141" in|strong = "H8141" a|strong = "H3478"
circuit|strong = "H5437" to|strong = "H1980" Bethel|strong = "H1008",

¹⁰ + 7:12 "Ebenezer" means "stone of help".

Gilgal|strong = "H1537", and|strong = "H1980" Mizpah|strong = "H4709";
 and|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H0853" judged|strong = "H8199"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H8141" all|strong = "H3605"
 those|strong = "H0428" places|strong = "H4725". ¹⁷ His|strong = "H3068"
 return|strong = "H8666" was|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414", for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3068"
 house|strong = "H1004" was|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H8033",
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588" judged|strong = "H8199"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" there|strong = "H8033"; and|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H3588" built|strong = "H1129" an|strong = "H1129"
 altar|strong = "H4196" to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 there|strong = "H8033".

8When|strong = "H1961" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 was|strong = "H1961" old|strong = "H1121", he|strong = "H0834"
 made|strong = "H7760" his|strong = "H7760" sons|strong = "H1121"
 judges|strong = "H8199" over|strong = "H0853" Israel|strong = "H3478". ²
 Now|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1961" firstborn|strong = "H1060"
 was|strong = "H8034" Joel|strong = "H3100", and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1961" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H1961" second|strong = "H4932", Abijah|strong = "H0029".
 They|strong = "H8034" were|strong = "H1961" judges|strong = "H8199"
 in|strong = "H1121" Beersheba|strong = "H0884". ³ His|strong = "H3947"
 sons|strong = "H1121" didn't|strong = "H3808" walk|strong = "H1980"
 in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3947" ways|strong = "H1870",
 but|strong = "H3808" turned|strong = "H5186" away|strong = "H1980"
 after|strong = "H0310" dishonest|strong = "H1215" gain|strong = "H1215",
 took|strong = "H3947" bribes|strong = "H7810", and|strong = "H1980"
 perverted|strong = "H5186" justice|strong = "H4941".

4Then|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H2205" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 gathered|strong = "H6908" themselves|strong = "H6908"
 together|strong = "H6908" and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050" to|strong = "H0413"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414". ⁵ They|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Behold|strong = "H2009",
 you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H1121" old|strong = "H1121",
 and|strong = "H1980" your|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121"
 don't|strong = "H3808" walk|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980"
 your|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H1870". Now|strong = "H6258"
 make|strong = "H7760" us|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H7760"
 king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" judge|strong = "H8199"
 us|strong = "H0413" like|strong = "H3808" all|strong = "H3605"

the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471".⁶ But|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" thing|strong = "H1697" displeased|strong = "H7489" Samuel|strong = "H8050" when|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "Give|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" judge|strong = "H8199" us|strong = "H5414"."

S amuel|strong = "H8050"

prayed|strong = "H6419" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
⁷ Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050", "Listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" in|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0834"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" rejected|strong = "H3988" you|strong = "H0834", but|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" rejected|strong = "H3988" me|strong = "H0413" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0413".⁸
 According to|strong = "H5704" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" works|strong = "H4639" which|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" since|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H5927" them|strong = "H1992" up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0430" Egypt|strong = "H4714" even|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117", in|strong = "H0430" that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H0834" forsaken me|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H0430" served|strong = "H5647" other|strong = "H0312" gods|strong = "H0430", so|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H1992" also|strong = "H1571" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H0834".⁹ Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921" voice|strong = "H6963". However|strong = "H0389", you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0834" protest solemnly|strong = "H5749" to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H4428" shall|strong = "H0834" show|strong = "H5046" them|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" way|strong = "H4941" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0834" king|strong = "H4428" who|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" reign|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921"."

10Samuel|strong = "H8050"

told|strong = "H0559" all|strong = "H3605" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"

words|strong="H1697" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605"
 people|strong="H5971" who|strong="H3605" asked|strong="H7592"
 him|strong="H0413" for|strong="H0413" a|strong="H3068"
 king|strong="H4428". ¹¹ He|strong="H0834" said|strong="H0559",
 "This|strong="H2088" will|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961"
 the|strong="H0853" way|strong="H2088" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428" who|strong="H0834"
 shall|strong="H1121" reign|strong="H4427" over|strong="H5921"
 you|strong="H0834": he|strong="H0834" will|strong="H1961"
 take|strong="H3947" your|strong="H5921" sons|strong="H1121"
 and|strong="H1121" appoint|strong="H7760" them|strong="H0853"
 as|strong="H0834" his|strong="H5921" servants, for|strong="H5921"
 his|strong="H5921" chariots|strong="H4818" and|strong="H1121"
 to|strong="H0559" be|strong="H1961" his|strong="H5921"
 horsemen|strong="H6571"; and|strong="H1121" they|strong="H0834"
 will|strong="H1961" run|strong="H7323" before|strong="H6440"
 his|strong="H5921" chariots|strong="H4818". ¹² He|strong="H6213"
 will|strong="H8269" appoint|strong="H7760" them|strong="H7760"
 to|strong="H4421" him|strong="H7760" for|strong="H3627"
 captains|strong="H8269" of|strong="H8269" thousands|strong="H0505"
 and|strong="H7393" captains|strong="H8269" of|strong="H8269"
 fifties|strong="H2572"; and|strong="H7393" he|strong="H6213"
 will|strong="H8269" assign|strong="H7760" some to|strong="H4421"
 plow|strong="H2790" his|strong="H7760" ground and|strong="H7393"
 to|strong="H4421" reap|strong="H7114" his|strong="H7760"
 harvest|strong="H7105"; and|strong="H7393" to|strong="H4421"
 make|strong="H7760" his|strong="H7760" instruments|strong="H3627"
 of|strong="H8269" war|strong="H4421" and|strong="H7393"
 the|strong="H7760" instruments|strong="H3627" of|strong="H8269"
 his|strong="H7760" chariots|strong="H7393". ¹³ He|strong="H0853"
 will|strong="H1323" take|strong="H3947" your|strong="H3947"
 daughters|strong="H1323" to|strong="H1323" be
 perfumers|strong="H7548", to|strong="H1323" be cooks|strong="H2879",
 and|strong="H1323" to|strong="H1323" be bakers|strong="H0644". ¹⁴
 He|strong="H5414" will|strong="H5650" take|strong="H3947"
 your|strong="H5414" fields|strong="H7704", your|strong="H5414"
 vineyards|strong="H3754", and|strong="H5650" your|strong="H5414"
 olive|strong="H2132" groves|strong="H2132", even|strong="H0853"
 your|strong="H5414" best|strong="H2896", and|strong="H5650"
 give|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5414"
 his|strong="H5414" servants|strong="H5650". ¹⁵ He|strong="H5414"
 will|strong="H5650" take|strong="H6237" one|strong="H2233"
 tenth|strong="H6237" of|strong="H5650" your|strong="H5414"
 seed|strong="H2233" and|strong="H5650" of|strong="H5650"
 your|strong="H5414" vineyards|strong="H3754", and|strong="H5650"
 give|strong="H5414" it|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5414"

his|strong = "H5414" officers|strong = "H5631" and|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" servants|strong = "H5650". ¹⁶ He|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H5650" take|strong = "H3947" your|strong = "H3947" male|strong = "H5650" servants|strong = "H5650", your|strong = "H3947" female|strong = "H8198" servants|strong = "H5650", your|strong = "H3947" best|strong = "H2896" young|strong = "H0970" men|strong = "H0970", and|strong = "H5650" your|strong = "H3947" donkeys|strong = "H2543", and|strong = "H5650" assign them|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H5650" his|strong = "H3947" own work|strong = "H4399". ¹⁷ He will|strong = "H1961" take|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H1961" tenth|strong = "H6237" of|strong = "H5650" your|strong = "H1961" flocks|strong = "H6629"; and|strong = "H5650" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" servants|strong = "H5650". ¹⁸ You|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" cry|strong = "H2199" out|strong = "H2199" in|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117" because|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428" whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H0834" chosen|strong = "H0977" for|strong = "H3117" yourselves|strong = "H3068"; and|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" answer|strong = "H6030" you|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117"."

¹⁹But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" refused|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H0559" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H4428" Samuel|strong = "H8050"; and|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "No|strong = "H3808", but|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961" have|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921", ²⁰ that|strong = "H3605" we|strong = "H0587" also|strong = "H1571" may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471"; and|strong = "H4428" that|strong = "H3605" our|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" may|strong = "H1961" judge|strong = "H8199" us|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H4428" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" before|strong = "H6440" us|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H4428" fight|strong = "H3898" our|strong = "H3605" battles|strong = "H4421"."

²¹Samuel|strong = "H8050" heard|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",

and he rehearsed them in the ears of Yahweh.²²
 Yahweh said to Samuel, "Listen to their voice", and make them a king."

Samuel said to the men of Israel, "Everyone go to your own city."

Now there was a man of Benjamin, whose name was Kish son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Becorath, the son of Aphiah, the son of Benjamin, a mighty man of valor.² He had whose name was Saul, an impressive young man; and there among the children of Israel more handsome person than he. From his shoulders and upward he was taller than any of the people.

The donkeys of Kish, Saul's father, were lost. Kish said to

Saul|strong = "H7586" his|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121",
 "Now|strong = "H4994" take|strong = "H3947" one|strong = "H0259"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" servants|strong = "H5288"
 with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H1121"
 arise|strong = "H6965", go|strong = "H6965" look|strong = "H1245"
 for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" donkeys|strong = "H0860". " 4
 He|strong = "H3808" passed|strong = "H5674" through|strong = "H5674"
 the|strong = "H4672" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022"
 of|strong = "H0776" Ephraim|strong = "H0669", and|strong = "H0776"
 passed|strong = "H5674" through|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H4672"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Shalishah|strong = "H8031",
 but|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 find|strong = "H4672" them|strong = "H4672". Then|strong = "H5674"
 they|strong = "H3808" passed|strong = "H5674" through|strong = "H5674"
 the|strong = "H4672" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 Shaalim|strong = "H8171", and|strong = "H0776" they|strong = "H3808"
 weren't there|strong = "H0369". Then|strong = "H5674" he|strong = "H3808"
 passed|strong = "H5674" through|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H4672"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H4672" Benjamites,
 but|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 find|strong = "H4672" them|strong = "H4672".

5When|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992"
 had|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 Zuph|strong = "H6689", Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H7725" servant|strong = "H5288"
 who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973"
 him|strong = "H0935", "Come|strong = "H0935"! Let's
 return|strong = "H7725", lest|strong = "H6435" my|strong = "H7725"
 father|strong = "H0001" stop|strong = "H2308" caring
 about|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559" donkeys|strong = "H0860"
 and|strong = "H0935" be|strong = "H0776" anxious|strong = "H1672"
 for|strong = "H0776" us|strong = "H7725"."

6The|strong = "H3605" servant said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5921", "Behold|strong = "H2009"
 now|strong = "H6258", there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 God|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063"
 city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" held|strong = "H3513"
 in|strong = "H5921" honor|strong = "H3513". All|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" says|strong = "H0559"

surely|strong = "H1980" happens. Now|strong = "H6258"
 let's|strong = "H1980" go|strong = "H1980" there|strong = "H8033".
 Perhaps|strong = "H0194" he|strong = "H0834" can|strong = "H0834"
 tell|strong = "H5046" us|strong = "H4994" which|strong = "H0834"
 way|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H0559" go|strong = "H1980"."

7Then|strong = "H2009" Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H0376" servant|strong = "H5288",
 "But|strong = "H3588" behold|strong = "H2009", if|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H3588" go|strong = "H0935", what|strong = "H4100"
 should|strong = "H4100" we|strong = "H3588" bring|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376"? For|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H0559" bread|strong = "H3899" is|strong = "H0369" spent
 in|strong = "H0935" our|strong = "H0430" sacks, and|strong = "H0935"
 there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H0369"
 a|strong = "H3588" present|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559"
 bring|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" God|strong = "H0430".
 What|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" we|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H0369"?"

8The|strong = "H0853" servant|strong = "H5288"
 answered|strong = "H0559" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 again|strong = "H3254" and|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H0376"
 in|strong = "H0430" my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" fourth|strong = "H7253" part|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5414" shekel|strong = "H8255"¹¹
 of|strong = "H0376" silver|strong = "H3701". I|strong = "H5414"
 will|strong = "H0430" give|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" God|strong = "H0430", to|strong = "H0559"
 tell|strong = "H5046" us|strong = "H5414" our|strong = "H5414"
 way|strong = "H1870"."⁹ (In|strong = "H0430" earlier
 times|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 when|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376"
 went|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0559" inquire|strong = "H1875"
 of|strong = "H0376" God|strong = "H0430", he|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Come! Let's go to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" seer;" for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0430" now|strong = "H3117"
 called|strong = "H7121" a|strong = "H3588" prophet|strong = "H5030"

¹¹ + 9:8 A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.35 ounces, so 1/4 shekel would be a small coin of about 2.5 grams.

was|strong = "H3478" before|strong = "H6440" called|strong = "H7121"
a|strong = "H3588" seer.)

10Then|strong = "H0559" Saul|strong = "H7586"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0834"
servant|strong = "H5288", "Well|strong = "H2896" said|strong = "H0559".
Come! Let's go." So|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
went|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
city|strong = "H5892" where|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559"
man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" God|strong = "H0430"
was|strong = "H0834". ¹¹ As|strong = "H5927" they|strong = "H1992"
went|strong = "H3318" up|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0559"
ascent|strong = "H4608" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
city|strong = "H5892", they|strong = "H1992" found|strong = "H4672"
young|strong = "H5291" maidens|strong = "H5291" going|strong = "H3318"
out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0559" draw|strong = "H7579"
water|strong = "H4325", and|strong = "H4325" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H1992", "Is|strong = "H2088"
the|strong = "H0559" seer here|strong = "H2088"?"

12They|strong = "H3588" answered|strong = "H0559"
them|strong = "H0853" and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559",
"He|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3426". Behold|strong = "H2009",
he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3426" before|strong = "H6440"
you|strong = "H3588". Hurry|strong = "H4116" now|strong = "H6258",
for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3117"
come|strong = "H0935" today|strong = "H3117" into|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892"; for|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" have|strong = "H3426"
a|strong = "H3588" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" today|strong = "H3117"
in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" high|strong = "H1116"
place|strong = "H1116". ¹³ As|strong = "H5704" soon|strong = "H6258"
as|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H4672"
come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
city|strong = "H5892", you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808"
immediately find|strong = "H4672" him|strong = "H0853"
before|strong = "H2962" he|strong = "H1931" goes|strong = "H0935"
up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
high|strong = "H1116" place|strong = "H1116" to|strong = "H0935"
eat|strong = "H0398"; for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853"
people|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
eat|strong = "H0398" until|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H1931"
comes|strong = "H0935", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"
blesses|strong = "H1288" the|strong = "H0853" sacrifice|strong = "H2077".
Afterwards|strong = "H0310" those|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H1931"

are|strong = "H3117" invited|strong = "H7121" eat|strong = "H0398".
 Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H3651" go|strong = "H0935"
 up|strong = "H5927"; for|strong = "H3588" at|strong = "H3117"
 this|strong = "H3651" time|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672" him|strong = "H0853".

14They|strong = "H1992" went|strong = "H3318"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 city|strong = "H5892". As|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H1992"
 came|strong = "H0935" within|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H0935"
 city|strong = "H5892", behold|strong = "H2009", Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 came|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" toward|strong = "H0935"
 them|strong = "H1992" to|strong = "H0935" go|strong = "H3318"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 high|strong = "H1116" place|strong = "H1116".

15Now|strong = "H3117" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 had|strong = "H3068" revealed|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H0559"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" a|strong = "H0935" day|strong = "H3117"
 before|strong = "H6440" Saul|strong = "H7586" came|strong = "H0935",
 saying|strong = "H0559", ¹⁶ "Tomorrow|strong = "H4279"
 about|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H6256"
 I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0776" send|strong = "H7971"
 you|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376"
 out|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Benjamin|strong = "H1144",
 and|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H3478"
 anoint|strong = "H4886" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 be|strong = "H0376" prince|strong = "H5057" over|strong = "H5921"
 my|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 He|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0776" save|strong = "H3467"
 my|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" out|strong = "H7971"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430";
 for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0376"
 looked|strong = "H7200" upon|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921"
 people|strong = "H5971", because|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H5921"
 cry|strong = "H6818" has|strong = "H3478" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413".

17When|strong = "H0834" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 saw|strong = "H7200" Saul|strong = "H7586", Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" whom|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"

spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834"! He|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H0834" authority over|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971".

18Then|strong = "H2088" Saul|strong = "H7586" approached|strong = "H5066" Samuel|strong = "H8050" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" gateway|strong = "H8179", and|strong = "H1004" said|strong = "H0559", "Please|strong = "H4994" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H4994" where|strong = "H0335" the|strong = "H0853" seer's house|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H2088".

19Samuel|strong = "H8050" answered|strong = "H0559" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H0398" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834" am|strong = "H0595" the|strong = "H3605" seer. Go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" high|strong = "H1116" place|strong = "H1116", for|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0559" eat|strong = "H0398" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H7971" today|strong = "H3117". In|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" morning|strong = "H1242" I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" let|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H0834" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3824". ²⁰ As|strong = "H3117" for|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3605" donkeys|strong = "H0860" who|strong = "H4310" were|strong = "H3478" lost|strong = "H0006" three|strong = "H7969" days|strong = "H3117" ago|strong = "H3117", don't|strong = "H0408" set|strong = "H7760" your|strong = "H3605" mind|strong = "H3820" on|strong = "H3117" them|strong = "H0853", for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0001" been|strong = "H3808" found|strong = "H4672". For|strong = "H3588" whom|strong = "H4310" does|strong = "H3808" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" desire|strong = "H2532"? Is|strong = "H4310" it|strong = "H7760" not|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004"?"

21Saul|strong = "H7586" answered|strong = "H0559", "Am|strong = "H0595" I|strong = "H0595" not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H1696" Benjamite|strong = "H1145", of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" smallest of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H1697" Israel|strong = "H3478"? And|strong = "H3478" my|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H4940"

the|strong = "H3605" least|strong = "H6810" of|strong = "H1697"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" families|strong = "H4940"
 of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" tribe|strong = "H7626"
 of|strong = "H1697" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"? Why|strong = "H4100"
 then|strong = "H6030" do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H3605"
 speak|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"
 like|strong = "H3808" this|strong = "H2088"?"

22Samuel|strong = "H8050"

took|strong = "H3947" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H0935"
 his|strong = "H5414" servant|strong = "H5288" and|strong = "H0935"
 brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" guest room|strong = "H4725", and|strong = "H0935"
 made|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" sit|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" best|strong = "H7218"
 place|strong = "H4725" among|strong = "H0376" those|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0376" invited|strong = "H7121",
 who|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0376" about|strong = "H0935"
 thirty|strong = "H7970" persons|strong = "H0376". ²³
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" cook|strong = "H2876", "Bring|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H0853" portion|strong = "H4490" which|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H0834",
 of|strong = "H0559" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834",
 'Set|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760" aside|strong = "H5973".'" ²⁴
 The|strong = "H0853" cook|strong = "H2876" took|strong = "H0853"
 up|strong = "H7311" the|strong = "H0853" thigh|strong = "H7785",
 and|strong = "H0398" that|strong = "H3588" which|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H1931" on|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H7760",
 and|strong = "H0398" set|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760"
 before|strong = "H6440" Saul|strong = "H7586". Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", that|strong = "H3588"
 which|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3117" been
 reserved|strong = "H7604"! Set|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760"
 before|strong = "H6440" yourself|strong = "H5973" and|strong = "H0398"
 eat|strong = "H0398"; because|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H7760"
 has|strong = "H3117" been kept|strong = "H8104" for|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853"
 appointed|strong = "H4150" time|strong = "H3117", for|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H3117" invited|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971".'" So|strong = "H7121" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 ate|strong = "H0398" with|strong = "H5973" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117".

25When|strong = "H1696" they|strong = "H5921"
 had|strong = "H7586" come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" high|strong = "H1116"
 place|strong = "H1116" into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 city|strong = "H5892", he|strong = "H5921" talked|strong = "H1696"
 with|strong = "H5973" Saul|strong = "H7586" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" housetop|strong = "H1406". 26 They|strong = "H0559"
 arose|strong = "H6965" early|strong = "H7925"; and|strong = "H6965"
 about|strong = "H1961" daybreak|strong = "H7837",
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 housetop|strong = "H1406", saying|strong = "H0559", "Get|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H5927", that|strong = "H1931" I|strong = "H0559"
 may|strong = "H1961" send|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H7971"
 away|strong = "H7971"." Saul|strong = "H7586" arose|strong = "H6965",
 and|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H0559" both|strong = "H8147"
 went|strong = "H3318" outside|strong = "H2351", he|strong = "H1931"
 and|strong = "H6965" Samuel|strong = "H8050", together. 27
 As|strong = "H1697" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1992"
 going|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" at|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" end|strong = "H7097" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 "Tell|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" servant|strong = "H5288"
 to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H3381" on|strong = "H3117"
 ahead|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0430" us|strong = "H0413"."
 He|strong = "H3117" went|strong = "H3381" ahead|strong = "H6440",
 then|strong = "H0853" Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
 "But|strong = "H0859" stand|strong = "H5975" still|strong = "H5975"
 first|strong = "H3117", that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"
 may|strong = "H0430" cause|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H0859"
 to|strong = "H0413" hear|strong = "H8085" God's|strong = "H0430"
 message|strong = "H1697"."

10Then|strong = "H3947" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" vial of|strong = "H3068"
 oil|strong = "H8081" and|strong = "H3068" poured|strong = "H3332"
 it|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 head|strong = "H7218", then|strong = "H3947" kissed|strong = "H5401"
 him|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Hasn't|strong = "H3808" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 anointed|strong = "H4886" you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H0559"
 be|strong = "H3808" prince|strong = "H5057" over|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" inheritance|strong = "H5159"? 2
 When|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"

departed|strong = "H1980" from|strong = "H0376" me|strong = "H0413"
 today|strong = "H3117", then|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" find|strong = "H4672" two|strong = "H8147"
 men|strong = "H0376" by|strong = "H0413" Rachel's|strong = "H7354"
 tomb|strong = "H6900", on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853"
 border|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
 at|strong = "H0413" Zelzah|strong = "H6766". They|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0834",
 "The|strong = "H0853" donkeys|strong = "H0860" which|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413"
 look|strong = "H2009" for|strong = "H0413" have|strong = "H0834"
 been|strong = "H0834" found|strong = "H4672"; and|strong = "H1980"
 behold|strong = "H2009", your|strong = "H0834" father|strong = "H0001"
 has|strong = "H0834" stopped caring about|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" donkeys|strong = "H0860" and|strong = "H1980"
 is|strong = "H0834" anxious|strong = "H1672" for|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H0834", saying|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100"
 shall|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213"
 for|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H1245" son|strong = "H1121"?"

3"Then|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H5704"
 will|strong = "H0430" go|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H0413"
 forward|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" there|strong = "H8033",
 and|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H0430"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 oak|strong = "H0436" of|strong = "H0376" Tabor|strong = "H8396".
 Three|strong = "H7969" men|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H0430"
 meet|strong = "H4672" you|strong = "H5704" there|strong = "H8033"
 going|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413"
 God|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H0413" Bethel|strong = "H1008":
 one|strong = "H0259" carrying|strong = "H5375" three|strong = "H7969"
 young|strong = "H1423" goats|strong = "H1423", and|strong = "H0935"
 another|strong = "H0259" carrying|strong = "H5375" three|strong = "H7969"
 loaves|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H0376" bread|strong = "H3899",
 and|strong = "H0935" another|strong = "H0259" carrying|strong = "H5375"
 a|strong = "H4672" container of|strong = "H0376" wine|strong = "H3196".⁴
 They|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H3027" greet|strong = "H7965"
 you|strong = "H5414" and|strong = "H3027" give|strong = "H5414"
 you|strong = "H5414" two|strong = "H8147" loaves|strong = "H3899"
 of|strong = "H3027" bread|strong = "H3899", which|strong = "H3899"
 you|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H3027" receive|strong = "H3947"
 from|strong = "H3027" their|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027".

5"After|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0430" come|strong = "H0935"

to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" hill|strong = "H1389"
of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430", where|strong = "H0834"
the|strong = "H6440" garrison|strong = "H5333" of|strong = "H0430"
the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430" is|strong = "H0834";
and|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H0430"
happen|strong = "H1961", when|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0834"
have|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H0935" there|strong = "H8033"
to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" city|strong = "H5892",
that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0430"
meet|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H1961" band of|strong = "H0430"
prophets|strong = "H5030" coming|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381"
from|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" high|strong = "H1116"
place|strong = "H1116" with|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H1961" lute,
a|strong = "H1961" tambourine|strong = "H8596", a|strong = "H1961" pipe,
and|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H1961" harp|strong = "H3658"
before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H1992"; and|strong = "H0935"
they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H1961"
prophesying|strong = "H5012". ⁶ Then|strong = "H3068"
Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" will|strong = "H3068"
come|strong = "H2015" mightily on|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921",
then|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068"
prophesy|strong = "H5012" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H5921"
and|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H0376"
turned|strong = "H2015" into|strong = "H5921" another|strong = "H0312"
man|strong = "H0376". ⁷ Let|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H3588"
be|strong = "H1961", when|strong = "H3588" these|strong = "H0428"
signs|strong = "H0226" have|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H0935"
to|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H0834", that|strong = "H0834"
you|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H0834"
is|strong = "H0834" appropriate|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H0834" occasion|strong = "H3027"; for|strong = "H3588"
God|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973"
you|strong = "H0834".

8"Go|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381"
ahead|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3117" me|strong = "H0413"
to|strong = "H0413" Gilgal|strong = "H1537"; and|strong = "H0935"
behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
come|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413"
you|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0413" offer|strong = "H5927"
burnt|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H8002" and|strong = "H0935"
to|strong = "H0413" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" sacrifices|strong = "H2077"
of|strong = "H3117" peace|strong = "H8002" offerings|strong = "H8002".
Wait|strong = "H3176" seven|strong = "H7651" days|strong = "H3117",
until|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935"

to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H0935"
 show|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H0834" what|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0413"
 do|strong = "H6213".⁹ It|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961"
 so|strong = "H1961", that|strong = "H3605" when|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H1961" turned|strong = "H6437"
 his|strong = "H3605" back|strong = "H6437" to|strong = "H0935"
 go|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" Samuel|strong = "H8050",
 God|strong = "H0430" gave|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H5973"
 another|strong = "H0312" heart|strong = "H3820"; and|strong = "H0935"
 all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H0428" signs|strong = "H0226"
 happened|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117".¹⁰
 When|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H8033" came|strong = "H0935"
 there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H5921"
 hill|strong = "H1389", behold|strong = "H2009", a|strong = "H0935" band
 of|strong = "H0430" prophets|strong = "H5030" met|strong = "H7122"
 him|strong = "H5921"; and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H5921"
 Spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430"
 came|strong = "H0935" mightily on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H8033" prophesied|strong = "H5012"
 among|strong = "H8432" them|strong = "H5921".¹¹
 When|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 knew|strong = "H3045" him|strong = "H0413" before|strong = "H0413"
 saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3045", behold|strong = "H2009",
 he|strong = "H0376" prophesied|strong = "H5012" with|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H3605" prophets|strong = "H5030", then|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H0376" another|strong = "H7453",
 "What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H2088" this|strong = "H2088"
 that|strong = "H3045" has|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Kish|strong = "H7027"? Is|strong = "H2088"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" also|strong = "H1571" among|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H3605" prophets|strong = "H5030"?"

12One|strong = "H0376" from|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0559" same|strong = "H3651" place|strong = "H1961"
 answered|strong = "H0559", "Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310"
 their|strong = "H5921" father|strong = "H0001"?"
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" it|strong = "H5921" became|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" proverb|strong = "H4912", "Is|strong = "H4310"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" also|strong = "H1571" among|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0559" prophets|strong = "H5030"?"¹³
 When|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0935" had|strong = "H0935"
 finished|strong = "H3615" prophesying|strong = "H5012",

he|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0935" high|strong = "H1116" place|strong = "H1116".

14Saul's|strong = "H7586" uncle|strong = "H1730"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"
and|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0935"
servant|strong = "H5288", "Where|strong = "H0575" did|strong = "H5288"
you|strong = "H3588" go|strong = "H1980"?"

H e|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "To|strong = "H0413"
seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H0853" donkeys|strong = "H0860".
When|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" saw|strong = "H7200"
that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H0369"
not|strong = "H0369" found|strong = "H0369", we|strong = "H3588"
came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050"."

15Saul's|strong = "H7586" uncle|strong = "H1730"
said|strong = "H0559", "Please|strong = "H4994" tell|strong = "H5046"
me|strong = "H4994" what|strong = "H4100" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H5046"."

16Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
his|strong = "H0834" uncle|strong = "H1730", "He|strong = "H0834"
told|strong = "H5046" us|strong = "H0413" plainly|strong = "H0559"
that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" donkeys|strong = "H0860"
were|strong = "H0834" found|strong = "H4672"." But|strong = "H3588"
concerning|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" matter|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0853" kingdom|strong = "H4410",
of|strong = "H1697" which|strong = "H0834" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
spoke|strong = "H0559", he|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808"
tell|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0413".

17Samuel|strong = "H8050"
called|strong = "H6817" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
together|strong = "H6817" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
to|strong = "H0413" Mizpah|strong = "H4709"; ¹⁸ and|strong = "H1121"
he|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Israel|strong = "H3478", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3605"
God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478",
says|strong = "H0559" 'I|strong = "H0595" brought|strong = "H5927"
Israel|strong = "H3478" up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H0413"
of|strong = "H1121" Egypt|strong = "H4714" and|strong = "H1121"
I|strong = "H0595" delivered|strong = "H5337" you|strong = "H3605"

out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 Egyptians|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H1121" out|strong = "H0413"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 kingdoms|strong = "H4467" that|strong = "H3605"
 oppressed|strong = "H3905" you|strong = "H3605".¹⁹

But|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0834"
 today|strong = "H3117" rejected|strong = "H3988" your|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430", who|strong = "H0834" himself|strong = "H1931"
 saves|strong = "H3467" you|strong = "H0859" out|strong = "H6440"
 of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3068"
 calamities|strong = "H6869" and|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 distresses; and|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5921", 'No|strong = "H3605"! Set|strong = "H7760"
 a|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5921"! Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258"
 present|strong = "H3320" yourselves|strong = "H0859"
 before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" by|strong = "H5921"
 your|strong = "H3068" tribes|strong = "H7626" and|strong = "H3068"
 by|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068" thousands|strong = "H0505".

20So|strong = "H7126" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 brought|strong = "H7126" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 near|strong = "H7126", and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribe|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
 was|strong = "H3478" chosen.²¹ He|strong = "H3808"
 brought|strong = "H7126" the|strong = "H0853" tribe|strong = "H7626"
 of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" near|strong = "H7126"
 by|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H1245" families|strong = "H4940"
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" family|strong = "H4940"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Matrites was|strong = "H7586"
 chosen. Then|strong = "H0853" Saul|strong = "H7586" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Kish|strong = "H7027"
 was|strong = "H7586" chosen; but|strong = "H3808" when|strong = "H1121"
 they|strong = "H3808" looked|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H1245"
 him|strong = "H0853", he|strong = "H3808" could not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" found|strong = "H4672".²²
 Therefore|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H0376" asked|strong = "H7592"
 of|strong = "H0376" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" further|strong = "H5750",
 "Is|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H2009" yet|strong = "H5750"
 a|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413"
 come|strong = "H0935" here|strong = "H2009"?"

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" answered|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", he|strong = "H1931"
 has|strong = "H3068" hidden|strong = "H2244" himself|strong = "H1931"
 among|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" baggage|strong = "H3627".

23They|strong = "H8033" ran|strong = "H7323" and|strong = "H8033"
 got|strong = "H3947" him|strong = "H3605" there|strong = "H8033".
 When|strong = "H1361" he|strong = "H8033" stood|strong = "H3320"
 among|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",
 he|strong = "H8033" was|strong = "H3605" higher|strong = "H4605"
 than|strong = "H3605" any|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H3947"
 his|strong = "H3605" shoulders|strong = "H7926" and|strong = "H8033"
 upward|strong = "H4605". ²⁴ Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", "Do|strong = "H3605"
 you|strong = "H0834" see|strong = "H7200" him|strong = "H0413"
 whom|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 chosen|strong = "H0977", that|strong = "H0834" there|strong = "H0369"
 is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369"
 like|strong = "H3644" him|strong = "H0413" among|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"?"

A ll|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 shouted|strong = "H7321" and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Long|strong = "H0413" live|strong = "H2421" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428"!"

25Then|strong = "H1696" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 told|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 the|strong = "H3605" regulations|strong = "H4941" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3605" kingdom|strong = "H4410", and|strong = "H3068"
 wrote|strong = "H3789" it|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H0413"
 a|strong = "H7971" book|strong = "H5612" and|strong = "H3068"
 laid|strong = "H7971" it|strong = "H1696" up|strong = "H0853"
 before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" sent|strong = "H7971" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" away|strong = "H7971",
 every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004". ²⁶ Saul|strong = "H7586"
 also|strong = "H1571" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980"
 his|strong = "H0834" house|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H1980"
 Gibeah|strong = "H1390"; and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0834"
 army|strong = "H2428" went|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973"
 him|strong = "H5973", whose|strong = "H0834" hearts|strong = "H3820"

God|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H0834" touched|strong = "H5060". ²⁷
 But|strong = "H3808" certain worthless|strong = "H1100"
 fellows|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559", "How|strong = "H4100"
 could|strong = "H4100" this|strong = "H2088" man|strong = "H1121"
 save|strong = "H3467" us|strong = "H0935"?" They|strong = "H3808"
 despised|strong = "H0959" him|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H1121"
 brought|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0935" no|strong = "H3808"
 tribute|strong = "H4503". But|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808"
 held|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" peace.

11Then|strong = "H0559" Nahash|strong = "H5176"
 the|strong = "H3605" Ammonite|strong = "H5984"
 came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H0376"
 encamped|strong = "H2583" against|strong = "H5921"
 Jabesh|strong = "H3003" Gilead|strong = "H1568"; and|strong = "H0376"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Nahash|strong = "H5176", "Make|strong = "H3772"
 a|strong = "H3772" covenant|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H0413"
 us|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0376" we|strong = "H3605"
 will|strong = "H0376" serve|strong = "H5647" you|strong = "H3605"."

2Nahash|strong = "H5176" the|strong = "H3605"
 Ammonite|strong = "H5984" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413", "On|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063"
 condition I|strong = "H7760" will|strong = "H3478" make|strong = "H7760"
 it|strong = "H7760" with|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3605",
 that|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605"
 right|strong = "H3225" eyes|strong = "H5869" be|strong = "H3478"
 gouged|strong = "H5365" out|strong = "H5921". I|strong = "H7760"
 will|strong = "H3478" make|strong = "H7760" this|strong = "H2063" dishonor
 all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"."

3The|strong = "H3605" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H3117"
 Jabesh|strong = "H3003" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Give us|strong = "H0413" seven|strong = "H7651"
 days|strong = "H3117", that|strong = "H3605" we|strong = "H0518"
 may|strong = "H3478" send|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397"
 to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 borders|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H3117" Israel|strong = "H3478";
 and|strong = "H3478" then|strong = "H3318", if|strong = "H0518"
 there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
 one|strong = "H0369" to|strong = "H0413" save|strong = "H3467"
 us|strong = "H0413", we|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3478"
 come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413"

you|strong = "H0518".⁴ Then|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3605" messengers|strong = "H4397" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Gibeah|strong = "H1390" of|strong = "H1697" Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H0935" spoke|strong = "H1696" these|strong = "H1696" words|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", then|strong = "H1696" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H3605" voice|strong = "H6963" and|strong = "H0935" wept|strong = "H1058".

5Behold|strong = "H2009", Saul|strong = "H7586" came|strong = "H0935" following|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0853" oxen|strong = "H1241" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" field|strong = "H7704"; and|strong = "H0935" Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100" ails the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" weep|strong = "H1058"?" They|strong = "H3588" told|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Jabesh|strong = "H3003".⁶ God's|strong = "H0430" Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H7307" mightily on|strong = "H5921" Saul|strong = "H7586" when|strong = "H8085" he|strong = "H0430" heard|strong = "H8085" those|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H5921" anger|strong = "H0639" burned|strong = "H2734" hot.
⁷ He|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" yoke|strong = "H6776" of|strong = "H0376" oxen|strong = "H1241" and|strong = "H3068" cut|strong = "H5408" them|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921" pieces|strong = "H5408", then|strong = "H3318" sent|strong = "H7971" them|strong = "H5921" throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" borders|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0376" messengers|strong = "H4397", saying|strong = "H0559", "Whoever|strong = "H3605" doesn't come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" after|strong = "H0310" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H3068" after|strong = "H0310" Samuel|strong = "H8050", so|strong = "H6213" shall|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H0376" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H3605" oxen|strong = "H1241". The|strong = "H3605" dread|strong = "H6343" of|strong = "H0376" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" fell|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" as|strong = "H0834"

one|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0376". ⁸ He|strong = "H0376" counted|strong = "H6485" them|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3478" Bezek|strong = "H0966"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1961" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" were|strong = "H1961" three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" thousand|strong = "H0505", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1961" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" thirty|strong = "H7970" thousand|strong = "H0505". ⁹

They|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" messengers|strong = "H4397" who|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H0935", "Tell|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" Gilead|strong = "H1568", "Tomorrow|strong = "H4279", by|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559" time|strong = "H4279" the|strong = "H0559" sun|strong = "H8121" is|strong = "H0376" hot|strong = "H2527", you|strong = "H5046" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" rescued." The|strong = "H0559" messengers|strong = "H4397" came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" told|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Jabesh|strong = "H3003"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H1961" glad|strong = "H8055". ¹⁰ Therefore the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" said|strong = "H0559", "Tomorrow|strong = "H4279" we|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3605", and|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H3605" shall|strong = "H0376" do|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" seems|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3605"." ¹¹ On|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H3117", Saul|strong = "H7586" put|strong = "H7760" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" in|strong = "H0935" three|strong = "H7969" companies|strong = "H7218"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H3117" came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" camp|strong = "H4264" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" morning|strong = "H1242" watch|strong = "H0821", and|strong = "H0935" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" Ammonites|strong = "H5983" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" heat|strong = "H2527" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117". Those|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H7604" remained|strong = "H7604" were|strong = "H1961" scattered|strong = "H6327", so|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3117" no|strong = "H3808" two|strong = "H8147" of|strong = "H3117" them|strong = "H0853" were|strong = "H1961" left|strong = "H7604" together|strong = "H3162".

12The|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050",
 "Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" he|strong = "H5414"
 who|strong = "H4310" said|strong = "H0559", 'Shall|strong = "H0376"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" reign|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5414"?' Bring|strong = "H5414" those|strong = "H0376"
 men|strong = "H0376", that|strong = "H0559" we|strong = "H4191"
 may|strong = "H0376" put|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" death|strong = "H4191"!"

13Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559",
 "No|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0376" shall|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H4191" put|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H0559"
 death|strong = "H4191" today|strong = "H3117"; for|strong = "H3588"
 today|strong = "H3117" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 rescued Israel|strong = "H3478"."

14Then|strong = "H0559" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 people|strong = "H5971", "Come! Let's go to|strong = "H0413"
 Gilgal|strong = "H1537", and|strong = "H8033" renew|strong = "H2318"
 the|strong = "H0559" kingdom|strong = "H4410" there|strong = "H8033"."
¹⁵ All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 went|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H5704" Gilgal|strong = "H1537";
 and|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H8033" they|strong = "H8033"
 made|strong = "H8055" Saul|strong = "H7586" king|strong = "H4427"
 before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068"
 Gilgal|strong = "H1537". There|strong = "H8033" they|strong = "H8033"
 offered|strong = "H2076" sacrifices|strong = "H2077" of|strong = "H0376"
 peace|strong = "H8002" offerings|strong = "H8002" before|strong = "H6440"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068"; and|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H8033"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" rejoiced|strong = "H8055" greatly|strong = "H3966".

12Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3605"
 voice|strong = "H6963" in|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3478"
 have|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H8085"
 king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834". ²
 Now|strong = "H6258", behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H6440"

king|strong = "H4428" walks|strong = "H1980" before|strong = "H6440"
 you|strong = "H6440". I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589"
 old|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1980" gray-headed.
 Behold|strong = "H2009", my|strong = "H6258" sons|strong = "H1121"
 are|strong = "H3117" with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H6440".
 I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H1121" walked|strong = "H1980"
 before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440" from|strong = "H6440"
 my|strong = "H6258" youth|strong = "H5271" to|strong = "H5704"
 this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117". ³ Here|strong = "H2005"
 I|strong = "H2005" am|strong = "H3068". Witness|strong = "H5869"
 against|strong = "H5048" me|strong = "H7725" before|strong = "H5048"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068" before|strong = "H5048"
 his|strong = "H3068" anointed|strong = "H4899". Whose|strong = "H4310"
 ox|strong = "H7794" have|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H2005"
 taken|strong = "H3947"? Whose|strong = "H4310" donkey|strong = "H2543"
 have|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H2005" taken|strong = "H3947"?
 Whom|strong = "H4310" have|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H2005"
 defrauded|strong = "H6231"? Whom|strong = "H4310"
 have|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H2005" oppressed|strong = "H6231"?
 Of|strong = "H3068" whose|strong = "H4310" hand|strong = "H3027"
 have|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H2005" taken|strong = "H3947"
 a|strong = "H3947" bribe|strong = "H3724" to|strong = "H7725"
 make|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725" blind|strong = "H5956"
 my|strong = "H3068" eyes|strong = "H5869"? I|strong = "H2005"
 will|strong = "H3068" restore|strong = "H7725" it|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H7725"."

4They|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559",
 "You|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808"
 defrauded|strong = "H6231" us|strong = "H0559", nor|strong = "H3808"
 oppressed|strong = "H6231" us|strong = "H0559", neither|strong = "H3808"
 have|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H3808" taken|strong = "H3947"
 anything|strong = "H3972" from|strong = "H0376" anyone's
 hand|strong = "H3027"."

5He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" witness|strong = "H5707" against|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068"
 anointed|strong = "H4899" is|strong = "H3068" witness|strong = "H5707"
 today|strong = "H3117", that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" found|strong = "H4672"
 anything|strong = "H3972" in|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027"."

T hey|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559",
 "He|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3068" witness|strong = "H5707"."
⁶ Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971", "It|strong = "H6213"
 is|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H0834"
 appointed Moses|strong = "H4872" and|strong = "H3068"
 Aaron|strong = "H0175", and|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H0834"
 brought|strong = "H5927" your|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001"
 up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714". ⁷ Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258" stand|strong = "H3320" still,
 that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H3068"
 plead|strong = "H8199" with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0834"
 before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 concerning|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 righteous|strong = "H6666" acts|strong = "H6213" of|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 did|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0834"
 and|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 fathers|strong = "H0001".

⁸"When|strong = "H0834" Jacob|strong = "H3290"
 had|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3068"
 fathers|strong = "H0001" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", then|strong = "H3318" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 sent|strong = "H7971" Moses|strong = "H4872" and|strong = "H0935"
 Aaron|strong = "H0175", who|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935"
 your|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H3068" Egypt|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H0935"
 made|strong = "H0834" them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" this|strong = "H2088"
 place|strong = "H4725". ⁹ But|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H3068"
 forgot|strong = "H7911" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430"; and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0430"
 sold|strong = "H4376" them|strong = "H0853" into|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428"
 Sisera|strong = "H5516", captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H4428"
 Hazor|strong = "H2674", and|strong = "H3068" into|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3068"
 into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"

of|strong = "H4428" Moab|strong = "H4124"; and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H3027" them|strong = "H0853". ¹⁰ They|strong = "H3588" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", 'We|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" sinned|strong = "H2398", because|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" forsaken Yahweh|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068" served|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "H0853" Baals|strong = "H1168" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" Ashtaroth|strong = "H6252"; but|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258" deliver|strong = "H5337" us|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H2199" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341", and|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" serve|strong = "H5647" you|strong = "H3588".' ¹¹ Yahweh|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378", Bedan|strong = "H0917", Jephthah|strong = "H3316", and|strong = "H3068" Samuel|strong = "H8050", and|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5337" you|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341" on|strong = "H3427" every|strong = "H5439" side|strong = "H5439"; and|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H7971" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" safety|strong = "H0983".

12"When|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" Nahash|strong = "H5176" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" came|strong = "H0935" against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588", you|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H5921", 'No|strong = "H3808", but|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428" shall|strong = "H1121" reign|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921", when|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430" was|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428". ¹³ Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258" see|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H0834" king|strong = "H4428" whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" chosen|strong = "H0977" and|strong = "H3068" whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" asked|strong = "H7592" for|strong = "H5921". Behold|strong = "H2009", Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" set|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834". ¹⁴ If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859"

will|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3372" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H3068" serve|strong = "H5647" him|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H3068" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H1961"
 his|strong = "H5921" voice|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" rebel|strong = "H4784" against|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" commandment|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H4428"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", then|strong = "H1961" both|strong = "H1571"
 you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H3068" also|strong = "H1571"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" who|strong = "H0834"
 reigns|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0859"
 are|strong = "H0834" followers of|strong = "H4428"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430". ¹⁵
 But|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518"
 will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "H1961" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" voice|strong = "H6963",
 but|strong = "H0518" rebel|strong = "H4784" against|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H8085" commandment|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", then|strong = "H1961"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" against|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0518",
 as|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H0518" was|strong = "H1961"
 against|strong = "H0854" your|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001".

16"Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258"
 stand|strong = "H3320" still|strong = "H1571" and|strong = "H3068"
 see|strong = "H7200" this|strong = "H2088" great|strong = "H1419"
 thing|strong = "H1697", which|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" before|strong = "H5869"
 your|strong = "H3068" eyes|strong = "H5869". ¹⁷ Isn't|strong = "H3808"
 it|strong = "H5414" wheat|strong = "H2406" harvest|strong = "H7105"
 today|strong = "H3117"? I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068"
 call|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H3068"
 send|strong = "H5414" thunder|strong = "H6963" and|strong = "H3068"
 rain|strong = "H4306"; and|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H3068" know|strong = "H3045" and|strong = "H3068"
 see|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3068"
 wickedness|strong = "H7451" is|strong = "H0834" great|strong = "H7227",
 which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 done|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H0413" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 sight|strong = "H5869", in|strong = "H0413" asking|strong = "H7592"
 for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428"."

18So|strong = "H7121" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

and|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H5414"
 thunder|strong = "H6963" and|strong = "H3068" rain|strong = "H4306"
 that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117". Then|strong = "H0853"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 greatly|strong = "H3966" feared|strong = "H3372" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 and|strong = "H3068" Samuel|strong = "H8050".

19All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050", "Pray|strong = "H6419" for|strong = "H3588"
 your|strong = "H3068" servants|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430",
 that|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H0408"
 die|strong = "H4191"; for|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H5650" added|strong = "H3254" to|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" our|strong = "H3068" sins|strong = "H2403"
 this|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451", to|strong = "H0413"
 ask|strong = "H7592" for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588"
 king|strong = "H4428".

20Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",
 "Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" afraid|strong = "H3372".
 You|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0859" indeed|strong = "H0389"
 done|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2063"
 evil|strong = "H7451"; yet|strong = "H0389" don't|strong = "H0408"
 turn|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493"
 following|strong = "H0310" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", but|strong = "H0389"
 serve|strong = "H5647" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3824". ²¹
 Don't|strong = "H3808" turn|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493"
 to|strong = "H5493" go|strong = "H5493" after|strong = "H0310" vain
 things|strong = "H8414" which|strong = "H0834" can't|strong = "H3808"
 profit|strong = "H3276" or|strong = "H3808" deliver|strong = "H5337",
 for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H0834" vain. ²²
 For|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" forsake|strong = "H5203" his|strong = "H3068"
 people|strong = "H5971" for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3068"
 great|strong = "H1419" name's|strong = "H8034" sake|strong = "H5668",
 because|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3068"
 pleased|strong = "H2974" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068"
 make|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588"
 people|strong = "H5971" for|strong = "H3588" himself|strong = "H3808". ²³
 Moreover|strong = "H1571", as|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H1157"
 me|strong = "H1157", far|strong = "H2486" be|strong = "H1571"

it|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H1157"
 that|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0595" should|strong = "H3068"
 sin|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H2398" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 in|strong = "H3068" ceasing|strong = "H2308" to|strong = "H3068"
 pray|strong = "H6419" for|strong = "H1157" you|strong = "H0853";
 but|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H0595" will|strong = "H3068"
 instruct|strong = "H3384" you|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" good|strong = "H2896" and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" right|strong = "H3477" way|strong = "H1870". ²⁴
 Only|strong = "H0389" fear|strong = "H3372" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H3068" serve|strong = "H5647" him|strong = "H0853"
 in|strong = "H3068" truth|strong = "H0571" with|strong = "H5973"
 all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3824";
 for|strong = "H3588" consider|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H0834"
 great|strong = "H1431" things|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H0834". ²⁵ But|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H0859" keep doing evil|strong = "H7489",
 you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H1571" consumed,
 both|strong = "H1571" you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H4428"
 your|strong = "H0518" king|strong = "H4428".

13Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H3478" thirty
 years|strong = "H8141" old|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H5921" became|strong = "H4427" king|strong = "H4427",
 and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H5921" reigned|strong = "H4427"
 over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478" forty-two|strong = "H8147"
 years|strong = "H8141". ¹²

2Saul|strong = "H7586" chose|strong = "H0977"
 for|strong = "H7971" himself|strong = "H0376" three|strong = "H7969"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", of|strong = "H0376" which|strong = "H2022" two
 thousand|strong = "H0505" were|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" in|strong = "H3478" Michmash|strong = "H4363"
 and|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H1961"
 Mount|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H0376" Bethel|strong = "H1008",
 and|strong = "H3478" one|strong = "H0376" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 were|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973" Jonathan|strong = "H3129"
 in|strong = "H3478" Gibeah|strong = "H1390" of|strong = "H0376"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144". He|strong = "H0977" sent|strong = "H7971"
 the|strong = "H1961" rest|strong = "H3499" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H1961" people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H1961"

¹² + 13:1 The traditional Hebrew text omits "thirty" and "forty-". The blanks are filled in here from a few manuscripts of the Septuagint.

their|strong = "H7971" own|strong = "H1961" tents|strong = "H0168". ³
 Jonathan|strong = "H3129" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605"
 garrison|strong = "H5333" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H0776" Geba|strong = "H1387", and|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430" heard|strong = "H8085"
 of|strong = "H0776" it|strong = "H5221". Saul|strong = "H7586"
 blew|strong = "H8628" the|strong = "H3605" trumpet|strong = "H7782"
 throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 land|strong = "H0776", saying|strong = "H0559", "Let the|strong = "H3605"
 Hebrews|strong = "H5680" hear|strong = "H8085"!" ⁴ All|strong = "H3605"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3605"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H3478" struck|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H3605" garrison|strong = "H5333" of|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3478"
 also|strong = "H1571" that|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 was|strong = "H3478" considered an|strong = "H5221" abomination
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430".
 The|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H3478"
 gathered together|strong = "H1571" after|strong = "H0310"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H0559" Gilgal|strong = "H1537". ⁵
 The|strong = "H0834" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 assembled|strong = "H0622" themselves|strong = "H0622"
 together|strong = "H0622" to|strong = "H5921" fight|strong = "H3898"
 with|strong = "H5973" Israel|strong = "H3478": thirty|strong = "H7970"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" chariots|strong = "H7393", six|strong = "H8337"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" horsemen|strong = "H6571",
 and|strong = "H3478" people|strong = "H5971" as|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0834" sand|strong = "H2344" which|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834"
 seashore|strong = "H3220" in|strong = "H5921" multitude|strong = "H7230".
 They|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 and|strong = "H3478" encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H5921"
 Michmash|strong = "H4363", eastward of|strong = "H5921" Beth Aven. ⁶
 When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H3478"
 in|strong = "H3478" trouble|strong = "H6862" (for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H3478"
 distressed), then|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H3588"
 people|strong = "H5971" hid|strong = "H2244" themselves|strong = "H2244"
 in|strong = "H3478" caves|strong = "H4631", in|strong = "H3478" thickets,
 in|strong = "H3478" rocks|strong = "H5553", in|strong = "H3478" tombs,
 and|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3478" pits|strong = "H0953". ⁷
 Now|strong = "H0310" some|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H3605" Hebrews|strong = "H5680" had|strong = "H7586" gone

over|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383" to|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Gad|strong = "H1410" and|strong = "H0776" Gilead|strong = "H1568"; but|strong = "H5971" as|strong = "H0776" for|strong = "H0776" Saul|strong = "H7586", he|strong = "H0310" was|strong = "H0776" yet|strong = "H5750" in|strong = "H0776" Gilgal|strong = "H1537", and|strong = "H0776" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" followed|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0853" trembling|strong = "H2729". ⁸ He|strong = "H0834" stayed seven|strong = "H7651" days|strong = "H3117", according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" time|strong = "H3117" set|strong = "H0935" by|strong = "H5921" Samuel|strong = "H8050"; but|strong = "H3808" Samuel|strong = "H8050" didn't|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Gilgal|strong = "H1537", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H0834" scattering from|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H5921". ⁹ Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559", "Bring|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0559" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" here|strong = "H5066", and|strong = "H7586" the|strong = "H0559" peace|strong = "H8002" offerings|strong = "H8002". He|strong = "H0559" offered|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0559" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927".

10 It|strong = "H1961" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" pass|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961" soon as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0935" had|strong = "H1961" finished|strong = "H3615" offering|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0935" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927", behold|strong = "H2009", Samuel|strong = "H8050" came|strong = "H0935"; and|strong = "H0935" Saul|strong = "H7586" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0935" meet|strong = "H7122" him|strong = "H0935", that|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0935" might greet|strong = "H1288" him|strong = "H0935". ¹¹ Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0859" you|strong = "H0859" done|strong = "H6213"?"

Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559", "Because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H6430" scattered|strong = "H5310" from|strong = "H0935" me|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" didn't|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935" within|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" days|strong = "H3117" appointed|strong = "H4150", and|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H3588"

the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 assembled|strong = "H0622" themselves|strong = "H0622"
 together|strong = "H0622" at|strong = "H5921" Michmash|strong = "H4363",
¹² therefore|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H6258" said|strong = "H0559",
 'Now|strong = "H6258" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H5927" down|strong = "H3381"
 on|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gilgal|strong = "H1537", and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H6258"
 haven't|strong = "H3808" entreated the|strong = "H0559"
 favor|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".'
 I|strong = "H6258" forced|strong = "H0662" myself
 therefore|strong = "H6258", and|strong = "H3068" offered|strong = "H5927"
 the|strong = "H0559" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927"."

13Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 "You|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H3559"
 foolishly|strong = "H5528". You|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" kept|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H0853"
 commandment|strong = "H4687" of|strong = "H0430"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430",
 which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 you|strong = "H0834"; for|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" would|strong = "H3478" have|strong = "H0834"
 established|strong = "H3559" your|strong = "H3068"
 kingdom|strong = "H4467" on|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 forever|strong = "H5769". ¹⁴ But|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258"
 your|strong = "H3068" kingdom|strong = "H4467" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" continue|strong = "H6965". Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" sought|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H3588"
 himself|strong = "H3824" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376"
 after|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H8104" own|strong = "H0376"
 heart|strong = "H3824", and|strong = "H6965" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" appointed|strong = "H6680" him|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H3808" prince|strong = "H5057"
 over|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H8104" people|strong = "H5971",
 because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" kept|strong = "H8104" that|strong = "H0834"
 which|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 commanded|strong = "H6680" you|strong = "H0834"."

15Samuel|strong = "H8050" arose|strong = "H6965",
 and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H4480"
 Gilgal|strong = "H1537" to|strong = "H0376" Gibeah|strong = "H1390"
 of|strong = "H0376" Benjamin|strong = "H1144". Saul|strong = "H7586"

counted|strong = "H6485" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0376" present|strong = "H4672"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0853", about|strong = "H4480"
 six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376". ¹⁶
 Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3129"
 his|strong = "H4672" son|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H5973" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H1121"
 were|strong = "H1121" present|strong = "H4672" with|strong = "H5973"
 them|strong = "H4672", stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Geba|strong = "H1387" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144";
 but|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5973" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H3427"
 Michmash|strong = "H4363". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H0413"
 raiders|strong = "H7843" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0413" camp|strong = "H4264"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0413" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 in|strong = "H0413" three|strong = "H7969" companies|strong = "H7218":
 one|strong = "H0259" company|strong = "H4264" turned|strong = "H6437"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" way|strong = "H1870"
 that|strong = "H0776" leads|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413"
 Ophrah|strong = "H6084", to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Shual|strong = "H7777"; ¹⁸
 another|strong = "H0259" company|strong = "H7218"
 turned|strong = "H6437" the|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870"
 to|strong = "H5921" Beth Horon; and|strong = "H7218"
 another|strong = "H0259" company|strong = "H7218"
 turned|strong = "H6437" the|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H5921" border|strong = "H1366"
 that|strong = "H6437" looks|strong = "H8259" down|strong = "H8259"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" valley|strong = "H1516"
 of|strong = "H7218" Zeboim|strong = "H6650" toward|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H5921" wilderness|strong = "H4057". ¹⁹
 Now|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H4672" was|strong = "H0776"
 no|strong = "H3808" blacksmith|strong = "H2796" found|strong = "H4672"
 throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Lest|strong = "H6435" the|strong = "H3605"
 Hebrews|strong = "H5680" make|strong = "H6213" themselves
 swords|strong = "H2719" or|strong = "H0176" spears|strong = "H2595"; ²⁰
 but|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Israelites|strong = "H3478" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430",
 each|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H3381"
 sharpen|strong = "H3913" his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H0376"
 plowshare|strong = "H4281", mattock, ax, and|strong = "H3478" sickle. ²¹

The|strong = "H1961" price was|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H6310" payim¹³ each to|strong = "H1961" sharpen mattocks, plowshares|strong = "H4281", pitchforks, axes|strong = "H7134", and|strong = "H6310" goads. ²² So|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H1961" came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" pass|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" battle|strong = "H4421" that|strong = "H0834" neither|strong = "H3808" sword|strong = "H2719" nor|strong = "H3808" spear|strong = "H2595" was|strong = "H1961" found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" any|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3129"; but|strong = "H3808" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3129" his|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H0834" them|strong = "H0853".

23The|strong = "H0413" garrison|strong = "H4673" of|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" pass of|strong = "H0413" Michmash|strong = "H4363".

14Now|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H1961" happened|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H1961" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834" Jonathan|strong = "H3129" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H0834" bore|strong = "H5375" his|strong = "H5375" armor|strong = "H3627", "Come|strong = "H1961"! Let's go|strong = "H1961" over|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines'|strong = "H6430" garrison|strong = "H4673" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" other|strong = "H5676" side|strong = "H5676".
But|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" tell|strong = "H5046" his|strong = "H5375" father|strong = "H0001". ²
Saul|strong = "H7586" stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0834" uttermost part of|strong = "H0376" Gibeah|strong = "H1390" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0834" pomegranate|strong = "H7416" tree|strong = "H7416" which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3427" Migron|strong = "H4051"; and|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"

¹³ + 13:21 A payim (or pim) was 2/3 shekel of silver, or 0.26 ounces, or 7.6 grams

with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" were|strong = "H0834" about
 six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376", ³
 including Ahijah|strong = "H0281" the|strong = "H3588"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ahitub|strong = "H0285",
 Ichabod's|strong = "H0350" brother|strong = "H0251", the|strong = "H3588"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Phinehas|strong = "H6372",
 the|strong = "H3588" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Eli|strong = "H5941" the|strong = "H3588" priest|strong = "H3548"
 of|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H1980"
 Shiloh|strong = "H7887", wearing|strong = "H5375" an|strong = "H3588"
 ephod|strong = "H0646". The|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3129" was|strong = "H3068" gone|strong = "H1980".

4Between|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H0834"
 passes|strong = "H5674", by|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H0834"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3129" sought|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H5921"
 go|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0834" Philistines'|strong = "H6430"
 garrison|strong = "H4673", there|strong = "H2088" was|strong = "H8034"
 a|strong = "H0834" rocky|strong = "H5553" crag|strong = "H8127"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" one|strong = "H0259"
 side|strong = "H5676" and|strong = "H6430" a|strong = "H0834"
 rocky|strong = "H5553" crag|strong = "H8127" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0834" other|strong = "H0259" side|strong = "H5676";
 and|strong = "H6430" the|strong = "H0834" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" one|strong = "H0259"
 was|strong = "H8034" Bozez|strong = "H0949", and|strong = "H6430"
 the|strong = "H0834" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0834" other|strong = "H0259" Seneh|strong = "H5573". ⁵
 The|strong = "H6828" one|strong = "H0259" crag|strong = "H8127"
 rose|strong = "H4690" up|strong = "H1387" on|strong = "H0259"
 the|strong = "H6828" north|strong = "H6828" in|strong = "H8127"
 front|strong = "H4136" of|strong = "H0259" Michmash|strong = "H4363",
 and|strong = "H6828" the|strong = "H6828" other|strong = "H0259"
 on|strong = "H0259" the|strong = "H6828" south|strong = "H5045"
 in|strong = "H8127" front|strong = "H4136" of|strong = "H0259"
 Geba|strong = "H1387". ⁶ Jonathan|strong = "H3083" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288"
 man|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H3068" bore|strong = "H5375"
 his|strong = "H3068" armor|strong = "H3627", "Come! Let's
 go|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" garrison|strong = "H4673" of|strong = "H3068"
 these|strong = "H0428" uncircumcised|strong = "H6189". It|strong = "H3588"
 may|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3588"

Yahweh will work for us
 for there is no restraint on
 Yahweh to save
 by many or
 by few.”

7His armor
 bearer said to him
 him, “Do all that
 that is in your
 your heart. Go, and
 behold, I am
 with you according to
 your heart.”

8Then Jonathan
 said, “Behold, we
 will pass over
 to the men,
 and we will
 reveal ourselves to
 them.”⁹ If they
 say this to
 us, ‘Wait until
 we come to
 you!’ then we
 will stand still
 in our place
 and will not
 go up to
 them.”¹⁰ But if
 they say this,
 ‘Come up to
 us!’ then we
 will go up,
 for Yahweh has
 delivered them into
 our hand. This
 shall be the
 sign to us.”

11Both of them
 revealed themselves
 to the garrison

of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430";
 and|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559"
 Hebrews|strong = "H5680" are|strong = "H0834" coming|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559"
 holes|strong = "H2356" where|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" hidden|strong = "H2244"
 themselves|strong = "H2244"!"¹² The|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" garrison
 answered|strong = "H0559" Jonathan|strong = "H3129"
 and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5414" armor|strong = "H3627"
 bearer|strong = "H5375", and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413"
 us|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" show|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3588"
 something|strong = "H1697"!"

J onathan|strong = "H3129" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5414" armor|strong = "H3627"
 bearer|strong = "H5375", "Come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 after|strong = "H0310" me|strong = "H0413", for|strong = "H3588"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"."¹³
 Jonathan|strong = "H3129" climbed|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027"
 and|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 feet|strong = "H7272", and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H5921"
 armor|strong = "H3627" bearer|strong = "H5375" after|strong = "H0310"
 him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H5921"
 fell|strong = "H5307" before|strong = "H6440" Jonathan|strong = "H3129";
 and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H5921" armor|strong = "H3627"
 bearer|strong = "H5375" killed|strong = "H4191" them|strong = "H5921"
 after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H5921".¹⁴ That|strong = "H0834"
 first|strong = "H7223" slaughter|strong = "H4347", which|strong = "H0834"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3129" and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5375"
 armor|strong = "H3627" bearer|strong = "H5375" made|strong = "H1961",
 was|strong = "H1961" about|strong = "H1961" twenty|strong = "H6242"
 men|strong = "H0376", within as|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H1961"
 were|strong = "H0834" half|strong = "H2677" a|strong = "H1961" furrow's
 length in|strong = "H0376" an|strong = "H1961" acre|strong = "H6776"
 of|strong = "H0376" land|strong = "H7704".

¹⁵There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 trembling|strong = "H2729" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"

camp|strong = "H4264", in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" field|strong = "H7704", and|strong = "H0430" among|strong = "H0776" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"; the|strong = "H3605" garrison|strong = "H4673" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" raiders|strong = "H7843" also|strong = "H1571" trembled|strong = "H7264"; and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776" quaked|strong = "H7264", so|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" an|strong = "H1961" exceedingly|strong = "H0430" great|strong = "H0430" trembling|strong = "H2729". ¹⁶ The|strong = "H7200" watchmen|strong = "H6822" of|strong = "H1995" Saul|strong = "H7586" in|strong = "H7200" Gibeah|strong = "H1390" of|strong = "H1995" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" looked|strong = "H7200"; and|strong = "H7200" behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H7200" multitude|strong = "H1995" melted|strong = "H4127" away|strong = "H4127" and|strong = "H7200" scattered. ¹⁷ Then|strong = "H1980" Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0854", "Count|strong = "H5375" now|strong = "H4994", and|strong = "H1980" see|strong = "H7200" who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369" missing|strong = "H6485" from|strong = "H1980" us|strong = "H4994". When|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" counted|strong = "H6485", behold|strong = "H2009", Jonathan|strong = "H3129" and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H5375" armor|strong = "H3627" bearer|strong = "H5375" were|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H0369" there|strong = "H0369".

18Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" Ahijah|strong = "H0281", "Bring|strong = "H5066" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727" here|strong = "H5066". For|strong = "H3588" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727" was|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" at|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H3117". ¹⁹ While|strong = "H5704" Saul|strong = "H7586" talked|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" priest|strong = "H3548", the|strong = "H0559" tumult|strong = "H1995" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0559" camp|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H1980" increased; and|strong = "H1980" Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" priest|strong = "H3548", "Withdraw|strong = "H0622" your|strong = "H0834" hand|strong = "H3027"!"

20Saul and all the people who were with him gathered together, and they came to the battle; and they beheld, they were all striking each other with their swords in confusion. ²¹ Now the Hebrews who were with the Philistines before they went up with them into the camp around, even they also turned to be Israelites who were with Saul and Jonathan. ²² Likewise all of Israel had in the country of Ephraim, when that fled also after the battle. ²³ So Yahweh that the battle passed over by Beth Aven.

24The men of Israel were distressed that day; for Saul had adjured the people, saying, "Cursed is the man

who|strong = "H0834" eats|strong = "H0398" any|strong = "H3605"
 food|strong = "H3899" until|strong = "H5704" it|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H0834" evening|strong = "H6153", and|strong = "H3478"
 I|strong = "H0834" am avenged|strong = "H5358" of|strong = "H0376"
 my|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341". So|strong = "H3808"
 none|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" tasted|strong = "H2938" food|strong = "H3899".

25 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H0776" came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" forest|strong = "H3293"; and|strong = "H0935"
 there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" honey|strong = "H1706"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776". ²⁶
 When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
 had|strong = "H0369" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" forest|strong = "H3293", behold|strong = "H2009",
 honey|strong = "H1706" was|strong = "H0369" dripping,
 but|strong = "H3588" no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369"
 put|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" hand|strong = "H3027"
 to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0935" mouth|strong = "H6310",
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
 feared|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H0853" oath|strong = "H7621". ²⁷
 But|strong = "H3808" Jonathan|strong = "H3129" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 hear|strong = "H8085" when|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H7725"
 father|strong = "H0001" commanded|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 oath|strong = "H7650". Therefore|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H0834"
 put|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853"
 end|strong = "H7097" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853"
 rod|strong = "H4294" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7725" hand|strong = "H3027"
 and|strong = "H3027" dipped|strong = "H2881" it|strong = "H7725"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" honeycomb|strong = "H3295",
 and|strong = "H3027" put|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H7725"
 hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7725"
 mouth|strong = "H6310"; and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H7725"
 eyes|strong = "H5869" brightened. ²⁸ Then|strong = "H6030"
 one|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971" answered|strong = "H0559", and|strong = "H0398"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Your|strong = "H0834" father|strong = "H0001"
 directly commanded|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "H0376" an|strong = "H7650"
 oath|strong = "H7650", saying|strong = "H0559", 'Cursed|strong = "H0779"
 is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0834" eats|strong = "H0398" food|strong = "H3899"

today|strong = "H3117"." So|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H0834" faint.

29 Then|strong = "H2088" Jonathan|strong = "H3129"
said|strong = "H0559", "My|strong = "H7200" father|strong = "H0001"
has|strong = "H0776" troubled|strong = "H5916" the|strong = "H0853"
land|strong = "H0776". Please|strong = "H4994" look|strong = "H7200"
how|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H7200" eyes|strong = "H5869"
have|strong = "H0001" brightened|strong = "H0215"
because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" tasted|strong = "H2938"
a|strong = "H3588" little|strong = "H4592" of|strong = "H0776"
this|strong = "H2088" honey|strong = "H1706". 30 How|strong = "H0834"
much|strong = "H7235" more|strong = "H0637", if|strong = "H3588"
perhaps|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971"
had|strong = "H0834" eaten|strong = "H0398" freely|strong = "H0398"
today|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0834"
plunder|strong = "H7998" of|strong = "H3117" their|strong = "H3588"
enemies|strong = "H0341" which|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
found|strong = "H4672"? For|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258"
there|strong = "H4672" has|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H6258"
no|strong = "H3808" great slaughter|strong = "H4347"
among|strong = "H4672" the|strong = "H0834" Philistines|strong = "H6430".
31 They|strong = "H3117" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H5221"
Philistines|strong = "H6430" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
from|strong = "H3117" Michmash|strong = "H4363" to|strong = "H3117"
Aijalon|strong = "H0357". The|strong = "H5221" people|strong = "H5971"
were|strong = "H6430" very|strong = "H3966" faint; 32 and|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" pounced on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" plunder|strong = "H7998", and|strong = "H1121"
took|strong = "H3947" sheep|strong = "H6629", cattle|strong = "H11241",
and|strong = "H1121" calves|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121"
killed|strong = "H7819" them|strong = "H0413" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" ground|strong = "H0776"; and|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" ate|strong = "H0398"
them|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5921"
blood|strong = "H1818". 33 Then|strong = "H2009" they|strong = "H3117"
told|strong = "H5046" Saul|strong = "H7586", saying|strong = "H0559",
"Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971"
are|strong = "H3117" sinning|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H5921"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068", in|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3117"
they|strong = "H3117" eat|strong = "H0398" meat with|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0559" blood|strong = "H1818".

H e|strong = "H3117" said|strong = "H0559",
"You|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H3068" dealt|strong = "H0898"

treacherously|strong = "H0898". Roll|strong = "H1556"
a|strong = "H5921" large|strong = "H1419" stone|strong = "H0068"
to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" today|strong = "H3117"! 34
Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559", "Disperse
yourselves|strong = "H3027" among|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3068" tell|strong = "H0559"
them|strong = "H0413", 'Every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376"
bring|strong = "H5066" me|strong = "H0413" here|strong = "H2088"
his|strong = "H3605" ox|strong = "H7794", and|strong = "H3068"
every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605"
sheep|strong = "H7716", and|strong = "H3068" kill|strong = "H7819"
them|strong = "H0413" here|strong = "H2088", and|strong = "H3068"
eat|strong = "H0398"; and|strong = "H3068" don't|strong = "H3808"
sin|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
in|strong = "H0413" eating|strong = "H0398" meat with|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H3605" blood|strong = "H1818"." All|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" brought|strong = "H5066"
every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605"
ox|strong = "H7794" with|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"
that|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915", and|strong = "H3068"
killed|strong = "H7819" them|strong = "H0413" there|strong = "H8033".

35Saul|strong = "H7586" built|strong = "H1129" an|strong = "H1129"
altar|strong = "H4196" to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
This|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" first
altar|strong = "H4196" that|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068"
built|strong = "H1129" to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068". 36
Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559", "Let's go|strong = "H3381"
down|strong = "H3381" after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H3605"
Philistines|strong = "H6430" by|strong = "H0413" night|strong = "H3915",
and|strong = "H0430" take|strong = "H0962" plunder|strong = "H0962"
among|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413" until|strong = "H5704"
the|strong = "H3605" morning|strong = "H1242" light|strong = "H0216". Let's
not|strong = "H3808" leave|strong = "H7604" a|strong = "H7126"
man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H0413"."

T hey|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559", "Do|strong = "H6213"
whatever|strong = "H3605" seems|strong = "H3605"
good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3605"."

T hen|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548"
said|strong = "H0559", "Let's draw|strong = "H7126"
near|strong = "H7126" here|strong = "H1988" to|strong = "H0413"
God|strong = "H0430"."

37Saul asked counsel of God: “Shall I go down after the Philistines?” Will you deliver them into the hand of Israel? But he didn’t answer him that day. ³⁸ Saul said, “Draw near here, all you chiefs of the people, and see in whom this sin has been today.” ³⁹ For as Yahweh lives, who saves Israel, though it is in Jonathan my son, he shall surely die.” But there was a man among all the people who answered him. ⁴⁰ Then he said to all Israel, “You be on one side, and I on the other.”

Then he said to Saul, “Do what seems good to you.”

⁴¹Therefore Saul said to Yahweh, the God of Israel, “Show the right.”

J onathan|strong = "H3129" and|strong = "H3068"
Saul|strong = "H7586" were|strong = "H3478" chosen,
but|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971"
escaped|strong = "H3318".

42Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559",
"Cast|strong = "H5307" lots between|strong = "H0996"
me|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3129"
my|strong = "H0996" son|strong = "H1121"."

J onathan|strong = "H3129" was|strong = "H7586" selected.

43Then|strong = "H6213" Saul|strong = "H7586"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Jonathan|strong = "H3129",
"Tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H0413" what|strong = "H4100"
you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213"!"

J onathan|strong = "H3129" told|strong = "H5046"
him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3027" said|strong = "H0559",
"I|strong = "H0834" certainly|strong = "H4191" did|strong = "H6213"
taste|strong = "H2938" a|strong = "H0834" little|strong = "H4592"
honey|strong = "H1706" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
end|strong = "H7097" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559"
rod|strong = "H4294" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
in|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H0834" hand|strong = "H3027";
and|strong = "H3027" behold|strong = "H2005", I|strong = "H0834"
must|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191"."

44Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559",
"God|strong = "H0430" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H6213"
and|strong = "H0430" more|strong = "H3254" also|strong = "H3541";
for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H4191"
surely|strong = "H3588" die|strong = "H4191", Jonathan|strong = "H3129"."

45The|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586",
"Shall|strong = "H3068" Jonathan|strong = "H3129"
die|strong = "H4191", who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068"
worked|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088" great|strong = "H1419"
salvation|strong = "H3444" in|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478"?
Far|strong = "H2486" from|strong = "H3478" it|strong = "H0518"!
As|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416",
there|strong = "H2088" shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
one|strong = "H2088" hair|strong = "H8185" of|strong = "H0776"

his|strong = "H3068" head|strong = "H7218" fall|strong = "H5307"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" ground|strong = "H0776",
 for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068"
 worked|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H5973" God|strong = "H0430"
 today|strong = "H3117"! So|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971" rescued|strong = "H6299"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3129", so|strong = "H6213" he|strong = "H0834"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191". ⁴⁶ Then|strong = "H1980"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" went|strong = "H1980" up|strong = "H5927"
 from|strong = "H1980" following|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0310"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430"; and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0310"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980"
 their|strong = "H0310" own place|strong = "H4725".

47Now when|strong = "H0834"

Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3920"
 the|strong = "H3605" kingdom|strong = "H4410" over|strong = "H5921"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", he|strong = "H0834" fought|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 enemies|strong = "H0341" on|strong = "H5921" every|strong = "H3605"
 side|strong = "H5439": against|strong = "H5921" Moab|strong = "H4124",
 and|strong = "H1121" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983",
 and|strong = "H1121" against|strong = "H5921" Edom|strong = "H0123",
 and|strong = "H1121" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Zobah|strong = "H6678",
 and|strong = "H1121" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430". Wherever|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" turned|strong = "H6437" himself|strong = "H6437",
 he|strong = "H0834" defeated them|strong = "H5921". ⁴⁸
 He|strong = "H6213" did|strong = "H6213" valiantly|strong = "H2428"
 and|strong = "H3478" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853"
 Amalekites|strong = "H6002", and|strong = "H3478"
 delivered|strong = "H5337" Israel|strong = "H3478" out|strong = "H6213"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" hands|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H3027" those|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H3478"
 plundered|strong = "H8154" them|strong = "H0853". ⁴⁹
 Now|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586" were|strong = "H1961"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3129", Ishvi|strong = "H3440", and|strong = "H1121"
 Malchishua; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1961"
 names|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1961"
 two|strong = "H8147" daughters|strong = "H1323" were|strong = "H1961"
 these: the|strong = "H1961" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1961" firstborn|strong = "H1067" Merab|strong = "H4764",

and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1961" name|strong = "H8034"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1961" younger|strong = "H6996"
Michal|strong = "H4324". ⁵⁰ The|strong = "H8034" name|strong = "H8034"
of|strong = "H1121" Saul's|strong = "H7586" wife|strong = "H0802"
was|strong = "H8034" Ahinoam|strong = "H0293" the|strong = "H8034"
daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121" Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290".
The|strong = "H8034" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H8034" captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121"
his|strong = "H7586" army|strong = "H6635" was|strong = "H8034"
Abner|strong = "H0074" the|strong = "H8034" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Ner|strong = "H5369", Saul's|strong = "H7586"
uncle|strong = "H1730". ⁵¹ Kish|strong = "H7027" was|strong = "H7586"
the|strong = "H0074" father|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H1121"
Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H1121" Ner|strong = "H5369"
the|strong = "H0074" father|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H1121"
Abner|strong = "H0074" was|strong = "H7586" the|strong = "H0074"
son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Abiel|strong = "H0022".

⁵²There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961"
severe|strong = "H2389" war|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121"
Saul|strong = "H7586"; and|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H1961"
Saul|strong = "H7586" saw|strong = "H7200" any|strong = "H3605"
mighty|strong = "H1368" man|strong = "H0376" or|strong = "H3117"
any|strong = "H3605" valiant|strong = "H2428" man|strong = "H0376",
he|strong = "H3117" took|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H0413"
into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605" service.

¹⁵Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
sent|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
anoint|strong = "H4886" you|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413"
be|strong = "H1697" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921"
his|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971", over|strong = "H5921"
Israel|strong = "H3478". Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258"
listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H4428" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
words|strong = "H1697". ² Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068"
Armies|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H0834"
remember what|strong = "H0834" Amalek|strong = "H6002"
did|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559" Israel|strong = "H3478",
how|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" set|strong = "H7760" himself
against|strong = "H4714" him|strong = "H0853" on|strong = "H1870"
the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H1870" when|strong = "H0834"

he|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 out|strong = "H0853" of|strong = "H3068" Egypt|strong = "H4714". ³
 Now|strong = "H6258" go and|strong = "H0376" strike|strong = "H5221"
 Amalek|strong = "H6002", and|strong = "H0376" utterly
 destroy|strong = "H2763" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H0376"
 don't|strong = "H3808" spare|strong = "H2550" them|strong = "H0853";
 but|strong = "H3808" kill|strong = "H4191" both|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H0376" woman|strong = "H0802",
 infant|strong = "H3243" and|strong = "H0376" nursing|strong = "H3243"
 baby, ox|strong = "H7794" and|strong = "H0376" sheep|strong = "H7716",
 camel|strong = "H1581" and|strong = "H0376" donkey|strong = "H2543"."

⁴Saul|strong = "H7586" summoned|strong = "H8085"
 the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3063"
 counted|strong = "H6485" them|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H8085"
 Telaim|strong = "H2923", two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" footmen|strong = "H7273" and|strong = "H3063"
 ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Judah|strong = "H3063". ⁵ Saul|strong = "H7586"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H0935" Amalek|strong = "H6002",
 and|strong = "H0935" set|strong = "H0935" an|strong = "H0935" ambush
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" valley|strong = "H5158". ⁶
 Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" Kenites|strong = "H7017", "Go|strong = "H5927",
 depart|strong = "H5493", go|strong = "H5927" down|strong = "H3381"
 from|strong = "H5493" among|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605"
 Amalekites|strong = "H6002", lest|strong = "H6435" I|strong = "H4714"
 destroy|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H0859" with|strong = "H5973"
 them|strong = "H0413"; for|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859" showed
 kindness|strong = "H2617" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" when|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0559"
 came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H0413"
 of|strong = "H1121" Egypt|strong = "H4714". So|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H3605" Kenites|strong = "H7017" departed|strong = "H5493"
 from|strong = "H5493" among|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605"
 Amalekites|strong = "H6002".

⁷Saul|strong = "H7586" struck|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H0853" Amalekites|strong = "H6002",
 from|strong = "H0935" Havilah|strong = "H2341" as|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
 Shur|strong = "H7793", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"

before|strong = "H6440" Egypt|strong = "H4714". ⁸ He|strong = "H0853" took|strong = "H8610" Agag|strong = "H0090" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" Amalekites|strong = "H6002" alive|strong = "H2416", and|strong = "H4428" utterly destroyed all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719". ⁹ But|strong = "H3808" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H6629" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" spared|strong = "H2550" Agag|strong = "H0090" and|strong = "H6629" the|strong = "H3605" best|strong = "H4315" of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" sheep|strong = "H6629", of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" cattle|strong = "H1241", of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" fat calves|strong = "H1241", of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" lambs|strong = "H3733", and|strong = "H6629" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H7586" good|strong = "H2896", and|strong = "H6629" were|strong = "H6629" not|strong = "H3808" willing|strong = "H0014" to|strong = "H5921" utterly destroy|strong = "H2763" them|strong = "H0853"; but|strong = "H3808" everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H7586" vile and|strong = "H6629" refuse|strong = "H3808", that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H5921" destroyed utterly.

¹⁰Then|strong = "H1961" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697" came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050", saying|strong = "H0559", ¹¹ "It|strong = "H3588" grieves me|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1697" set|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H3808" king|strong = "H4428", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3068" turned|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" following|strong = "H0310" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H6965" has|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" performed my|strong = "H3605" commandments|strong = "H1697"." Samuel|strong = "H8050" was|strong = "H3068" angry|strong = "H2734"; and|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H3588" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915".

¹²Samuel|strong = "H8050" rose|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" to|strong = "H0559" meet|strong = "H7122" Saul|strong = "H7586" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559" morning|strong = "H1242"; and|strong = "H0935" Samuel|strong = "H8050" was|strong = "H7586" told|strong = "H5046", saying|strong = "H0559", "Saul|strong = "H7586" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559"

Carmel|strong = "H3760", and|strong = "H0935" behold|strong = "H2009",
 he|strong = "H0559" set|strong = "H5324" up|strong = "H7925"
 a|strong = "H0935" monument|strong = "H3027" for|strong = "H3027"
 himself|strong = "H3027", turned|strong = "H5437", passed|strong = "H5674"
 on|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0559" Gilgal|strong = "H1537".

13Samuel|strong = "H8050" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586"; and|strong = "H0935"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H3068"
 blessed|strong = "H1288" by|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"!
 I|strong = "H1697" have|strong = "H0859" performed the|strong = "H0853"
 commandment|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

14Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Then|strong = "H2088" what|strong = "H4100" does|strong = "H4100"
 this|strong = "H2088" bleating|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H6963"
 the|strong = "H0559" sheep|strong = "H6629" in|strong = "H8085"
 my|strong = "H8085" ears|strong = "H0241" and|strong = "H6963"
 the|strong = "H0559" lowing|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H6963"
 the|strong = "H0559" cattle|strong = "H1241" which|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" hear|strong = "H8085" mean?"

15Saul|strong = "H7586"
 said|strong = "H0559", "They|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0853" from|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" Amalekites|strong = "H6003"; for|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" spared|strong = "H2550"
 the|strong = "H0853" best|strong = "H4315" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" sheep|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H0935"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" cattle|strong = "H1241",
 to|strong = "H0559" sacrifice|strong = "H2076" to|strong = "H0559"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430".
 We|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" utterly destroyed
 the|strong = "H0853" rest|strong = "H3498".

16Then|strong = "H1696" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 "Stay, and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068"
 tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H0834" what|strong = "H0834"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413" last night|strong = "H3915".

He said to him, "Say on."

17Samuel said, "Though you were little in your own sight, weren't you made the head of the tribes of Israel?" Yahweh anointed you king over Israel; ¹⁸ and Yahweh sent you on a journey, and said, 'Go, and utterly destroy the sinners, and fight against them until they are consumed.' ¹⁹ Why then didn't you obey Yahweh's voice, but took the plunder that was evil in Yahweh's sight?"

20Saul said to Samuel, "But I have obeyed Yahweh's voice, and have gone the way which Yahweh sent me, and have brought Agag the Amalek king of the Amalekites, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites." ²¹ But the people took plunder, sheep and cattle, the best of the devoted things, to sacrifice to Yahweh

your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H0430"
Gilgal|strong = "H1537".

22Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
"Has|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H3068"
great|strong = "H2896" delight|strong = "H2656" in|strong = "H3068"
burnt|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068"
sacrifices|strong = "H2077", as|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068"
obeying|strong = "H8085" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
voice|strong = "H6963"? Behold|strong = "H2009", to|strong = "H0559"
obey|strong = "H8085" is|strong = "H3068" better|strong = "H2896"
than|strong = "H2896" sacrifice|strong = "H2077", and|strong = "H3068"
to|strong = "H0559" listen|strong = "H8085" than|strong = "H2896"
the|strong = "H0559" fat|strong = "H2459" of|strong = "H3068"
rams|strong = "H0352". ²³ For|strong = "H3588" rebellion|strong = "H4805"
is|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0853"
sin|strong = "H2403" of|strong = "H4428" witchcraft, and|strong = "H3068"
stubbornness is|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H1697"
idolatry|strong = "H8655" and|strong = "H3068" teraphim|strong = "H8655".
¹⁴ Because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"
rejected|strong = "H3988" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
word|strong = "H1697", he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3068"
also|strong = "H3068" rejected|strong = "H3988" you|strong = "H3588"
from|strong = "H3068" being king|strong = "H4428".

24Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
Samuel|strong = "H8050", "I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1697"
sinned|strong = "H2398"; for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
have|strong = "H1697" transgressed the|strong = "H0853"
commandment|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H3068"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
words|strong = "H1697", because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
feared|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
and|strong = "H3068" obeyed|strong = "H8085" their|strong = "H3068"
voice|strong = "H6963". ²⁵ Now|strong = "H6258"
therefore|strong = "H6258", please|strong = "H4994"
pardon|strong = "H5375" my|strong = "H3068" sin|strong = "H2403",
and|strong = "H3068" turn|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725"
with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H4994", that|strong = "H3068"
I|strong = "H6258" may|strong = "H4994" worship|strong = "H7812"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

¹⁴ + 15:23 teraphim were household idols that may have been associated with inheritance rights to the household property.

26 Samuel|strong="H8050" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" Saul|strong="H7586", "I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" return|strong="H7725" with|strong="H5973" you|strong="H3588"; for|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H1961" rejected|strong="H3988" Yahweh's|strong="H3068" word|strong="H1697", and|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" rejected|strong="H3988" you|strong="H3588" from|strong="H7725" being|strong="H1961" king|strong="H4428" over|strong="H5921" Israel|strong="H3478".²⁷ As|strong="H2388" Samuel|strong="H8050" turned|strong="H5437" around|strong="H5437" to|strong="H5437" go|strong="H5437" away|strong="H5437", Saul|strong="H2388" grabbed|strong="H2388" the|strong="H2388" skirt|strong="H3671" of|strong="H3671" his|strong="H7167" robe|strong="H4598", and|strong="H2388" it|strong="H5437" tore|strong="H7167".²⁸ Samuel|strong="H8050" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413", "Yahweh|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" torn|strong="H7167" the|strong="H0853" kingdom|strong="H4468" of|strong="H3068" Israel|strong="H3478" from|strong="H4480" you|strong="H5414" today|strong="H3117", and|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" given|strong="H5414" it|strong="H5414" to|strong="H0413" a|strong="H5414" neighbor|strong="H7453" of|strong="H3068" yours|strong="H5414" who|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H4480" you|strong="H5414".²⁹ Also|strong="H1571" the|strong="H3588" Strength|strong="H5331" of|strong="H3808" Israel|strong="H3478" will|strong="H3478" not|strong="H3808" lie|strong="H8266" nor|strong="H3808" repent|strong="H5162"; for|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" not|strong="H3808" a|strong="H3588" man|strong="H0120", that|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931" should|strong="H3588" repent|strong="H5162".

30 Then|strong="H6258" he|strong="H0430" said|strong="H0559", "I|strong="H6258" have|strong="H3478" sinned|strong="H2398"; yet|strong="H6258" please|strong="H4994" honor|strong="H3513" me|strong="H4994" now|strong="H6258" before|strong="H5048" the|strong="H0559" elders|strong="H2205" of|strong="H0430" my|strong="H3068" people|strong="H5971" and|strong="H3068" before|strong="H5048" Israel|strong="H3478", and|strong="H3068" come|strong="H7725" back|strong="H7725" with|strong="H5973" me|strong="H4994", that|strong="H3068" I|strong="H6258" may|strong="H4994" worship|strong="H7812" Yahweh|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068" God|strong="H0430".

31So|strong="H7725" Samuel|strong="H8050"
 went|strong="H7725" back|strong="H7725" with|strong="H3068"
 Saul|strong="H7586"; and|strong="H3068" Saul|strong="H7586"
 worshiped|strong="H7812" Yahweh|strong="H3068".³²
 Then|strong="H0853" Samuel|strong="H8050" said|strong="H0559",
 "Bring|strong="H5066" Agag|strong="H0090" the|strong="H0853"
 king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0853"
 Amalekites|strong="H6002" here|strong="H5066" to|strong="H0413"
 me|strong="H0413"!"

A gag|strong="H0090" came|strong="H5066" to|strong="H0413"
 him|strong="H0413" cheerfully. Agag|strong="H0090"
 said|strong="H0559", "Surely|strong="H0403" the|strong="H0853"
 bitterness|strong="H4751" of|strong="H4428" death|strong="H4194"
 is|strong="H4428" past|strong="H5493"."

33Samuel|strong="H8050" said|strong="H0559",
 "As|strong="H0834" your|strong="H3068" sword|strong="H2719"
 has|strong="H3068" made|strong="H7921" women|strong="H0802"
 childless|strong="H7921", so|strong="H3651" your|strong="H3068"
 mother|strong="H0517" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068"
 childless|strong="H7921" among|strong="H0802"
 women|strong="H0802"!" Then|strong="H0853" Samuel|strong="H8050"
 cut Agag|strong="H0090" in|strong="H3068" pieces|strong="H8158"
 before|strong="H6440" Yahweh|strong="H3068" in|strong="H3068"
 Gilgal|strong="H1537".

34Then|strong="H5927" Samuel|strong="H8050"
 went|strong="H5927" to|strong="H0413" Ramah|strong="H7414";
 and|strong="H1004" Saul|strong="H7586" went|strong="H5927"
 up|strong="H5927" to|strong="H0413" his|strong="H0413"
 house|strong="H1004" to|strong="H0413" Gibeah|strong="H1390"
 of|strong="H1004" Saul|strong="H7586".³⁵ Samuel|strong="H8050"
 came|strong="H0413" no|strong="H3808" more|strong="H3254"
 to|strong="H0413" see|strong="H7200" Saul|strong="H7586"
 until|strong="H5704" the|strong="H0853" day|strong="H3117"
 of|strong="H3068" his|strong="H5921" death|strong="H4194",
 but|strong="H3588" Samuel|strong="H8050" mourned|strong="H0056"
 for|strong="H3588" Saul|strong="H7586". Yahweh|strong="H3068"
 grieved|strong="H0056" that|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588"
 had|strong="H3068" made Saul|strong="H7586" king|strong="H4427"
 over|strong="H5921" Israel|strong="H3478".

16Yahweh|strong="H3068" said|strong="H0559"
 to|strong="H0413" Samuel|strong="H8050", "How|strong="H4970"

long|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0859"
 mourn|strong = "H0056" for|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 since|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H1121"
 rejected|strong = "H3988" him|strong = "H0413" from|strong = "H5921"
 being|strong = "H1121" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921"
 Israel|strong = "H3478"? Fill|strong = "H4390" your|strong = "H3068"
 horn|strong = "H7161" with|strong = "H4390" oil|strong = "H8081",
 and|strong = "H1121" go|strong = "H7971". I|strong = "H0589"
 will|strong = "H3068" send|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H0859"
 to|strong = "H0413" Jesse|strong = "H3448" the|strong = "H0559"
 Bethlehemite|strong = "H1022", for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589"
 have|strong = "H1121" provided|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H3588"
 king|strong = "H4428" for|strong = "H3588" myself|strong = "H0589"
 among|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121".

2Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
 "How|strong = "H0349" can|strong = "H0349" I|strong = "H0559"
 go|strong = "H0935"? If Saul|strong = "H7586" hears|strong = "H8085"
 it|strong = "H3068", he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 kill|strong = "H2026" me|strong = "H0935".

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Take|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" heifer|strong = "H5697"
 with|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935"
 say|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H3068"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" sacrifice|strong = "H2076"
 to|strong = "H0559" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".' ³ Call|strong = "H7121"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 sacrifice|strong = "H2077", and|strong = "H3045" I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" show|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H0834"
 what|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0834"
 do|strong = "H6213". You|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0834"
 anoint|strong = "H4886" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413" whom|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 name|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834".

4Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" spoke|strong = "H1696", and|strong = "H0935"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035".
 The|strong = "H0853" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0559" meet|strong = "H7122" him|strong = "H0853"
 trembling|strong = "H2729", and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559",

“Do|strong = ”H6213” you|strong = ”H0834” come|strong = ”H0935”
peaceably|strong = ”H7965”?”

5He|strong = ”H3068” said|strong = ”H0559”,
“Peaceably|strong = ”H7965”; I|strong = ”H0559” have|strong = ”H1121”
come|strong = ”H0935” to|strong = ”H0559” sacrifice|strong = ”H2077”
to|strong = ”H0559” Yahweh|strong = ”H3068”. Sanctify|strong = ”H6942”
yourselves|strong = ”H3068”, and|strong = ”H1121” come|strong = ”H0935”
with|strong = ”H0854” me|strong = ”H0935” to|strong = ”H0559”
the|strong = ”H0853” sacrifice|strong = ”H2077”.” He|strong = ”H3068”
sanctified|strong = ”H6942” Jesse|strong = ”H3448” and|strong = ”H1121”
his|strong = ”H3068” sons|strong = ”H1121”, and|strong = ”H1121”
called|strong = ”H7121” them|strong = ”H0853” to|strong = ”H0559”
the|strong = ”H0853” sacrifice|strong = ”H2077”. ⁶ When|strong = ”H1961”
they|strong = ”H3068” had|strong = ”H3068” come|strong = ”H0935”,
he|strong = ”H3068” looked|strong = ”H7200” at|strong = ”H3068”
Eliab|strong = ”H0446”, and|strong = ”H0935” said|strong = ”H0559”,
“Surely|strong = ”H0389” Yahweh’s|strong = ”H3068”
anointed|strong = ”H4899” is|strong = ”H3068” before|strong = ”H5048”
him|strong = ”H0853”.”

7But|strong = ”H3588” Yahweh|strong = ”H3068”
said|strong = ”H0559” to|strong = ”H0413” Samuel|strong = ”H8050”,
“Don’t|strong = ”H0408” look|strong = ”H7200” on|strong = ”H0413”
his|strong = ”H3068” face|strong = ”H4758”, or|strong = ”H3808”
on|strong = ”H0413” the|strong = ”H0559” height|strong = ”H6967”
of|strong = ”H3068” his|strong = ”H3068” stature|strong = ”H6967”,
because|strong = ”H3588” I|strong = ”H0834” have|strong = ”H0834”
rejected|strong = ”H3988” him|strong = ”H0413”; for|strong = ”H3588”
I|strong = ”H0834” don’t|strong = ”H0408” see|strong = ”H7200”
as|strong = ”H0834” man|strong = ”H0120” sees|strong = ”H7200”.
For|strong = ”H3588” man|strong = ”H0120” looks|strong = ”H7200”
at|strong = ”H0413” the|strong = ”H0559” outward|strong = ”H5869”
appearance|strong = ”H4758”, but|strong = ”H3588”
Yahweh|strong = ”H3068” looks|strong = ”H7200” at|strong = ”H0413”
the|strong = ”H0559” heart|strong = ”H3824”.”

8Then|strong = ”H2088” Jesse|strong = ”H3448”
called|strong = ”H7121” Abinadab|strong = ”H0041”,
and|strong = ”H3068” made|strong = ”H3448” him|strong = ”H0413”
pass|strong = ”H5674” before|strong = ”H6440” Samuel|strong = ”H8050”.
He|strong = ”H3068” said|strong = ”H0559”, “Yahweh|strong = ”H3068”
has|strong = ”H3068” not|strong = ”H3808” chosen|strong = ”H0977”
this|strong = ”H2088” one|strong = ”H2088”, either|strong = ”H1571”.” ⁹
Then|strong = ”H2088” Jesse|strong = ”H3448” made|strong = ”H3448”

Shammah|strong = "H8048" to|strong = "H0559" pass|strong = "H5674"
 by|strong = "H3068". He|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 chosen|strong = "H0977" this|strong = "H2088" one|strong = "H2088",
 either|strong = "H1571".” ¹⁰ Jesse|strong = "H3448" made|strong = "H3448"
 seven|strong = "H7651" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3068"
 sons|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" pass|strong = "H5674"
 before|strong = "H6440" Samuel|strong = "H8050". Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Jesse|strong = "H3448",
 "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 chosen|strong = "H0977" these|strong = "H0428".” ¹¹
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448", "Are|strong = "H5288" all|strong = "H5704"
 your|strong = "H3947" children|strong = "H5288" here|strong = "H6311"?"

H e|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "There|strong = "H2009"
 remains|strong = "H7604" yet|strong = "H5750" the|strong = "H0559"
 youngest|strong = "H6996". Behold|strong = "H2009",
 he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H2009" keeping the|strong = "H0559"
 sheep|strong = "H6629".”

S amuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448", "Send|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H0935"
 get|strong = "H3947" him|strong = "H0413", for|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 sit|strong = "H5437" down|strong = "H7971" until|strong = "H5704"
 he|strong = "H3588" comes|strong = "H0935" here|strong = "H6311".”

¹²He|strong = "H1931" sent|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H0935"
 brought|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H7971" in|strong = "H0935".
 Now|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3068"
 ruddy|strong = "H0132", with|strong = "H5973" a|strong = "H3588"
 handsome|strong = "H3303" face|strong = "H5869" and|strong = "H0935"
 good|strong = "H2896" appearance|strong = "H5869".
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Arise|strong = "H6965"!
 Anoint|strong = "H4886" him|strong = "H7971", for|strong = "H3588"
 this|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H1931".”

¹³Then|strong = "H6965" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" horn|strong = "H7161"
 of|strong = "H3068" oil|strong = "H8081" and|strong = "H6965"
 anointed|strong = "H4886" him|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" middle|strong = "H7130" of|strong = "H3068"
 his|strong = "H3947" brothers|strong = "H0251". Then|strong = "H6965"

Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H0413" mightily on|strong = "H3117" David|strong = "H1732" from|strong = "H3947" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" forward|strong = "H4605".
 So|strong = "H3947" Samuel|strong = "H8050" rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0413" Ramah|strong = "H7414". ¹⁴ Now Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" departed|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H7307" evil|strong = "H7451" spirit|strong = "H7307" from|strong = "H5493" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" troubled him|strong = "H0853". ¹⁵ Saul's|strong = "H7586" servants|strong = "H5650" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "See|strong = "H2009" now|strong = "H4994", an|strong = "H0559" evil|strong = "H7451" spirit|strong = "H7307" from|strong = "H0413" God|strong = "H0430" troubles you|strong = "H0413".
¹⁶ Let|strong = "H4994" our|strong = "H5921" lord|strong = "H0113" now|strong = "H4994" command|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H5921" servants|strong = "H5650" who|strong = "H0376" are|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H5921" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H0559" seek|strong = "H1245" out|strong = "H3045" a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H1961" skillful|strong = "H3045" player|strong = "H5059" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" harp|strong = "H3658". Then|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559" evil|strong = "H7451" spirit|strong = "H7307" from|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H0430" on|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H6440", he|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430" play|strong = "H5059" with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H0430" you|strong = "H6440" will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H1961" well|strong = "H2895"."

¹⁷Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0376" servants|strong = "H5650", "Provide|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H0413" now|strong = "H4994" a|strong = "H7200" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" can|strong = "H7200" play|strong = "H5059" well|strong = "H3190", and|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"."

¹⁸Then|strong = "H6030" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H0376" answered|strong = "H0559" and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H2009" have|strong = "H3045" seen|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H7200" son|strong = "H1121"

of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448" the|strong = "H0559"
 Bethlehemite|strong = "H1022" who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H3068"
 skillful|strong = "H0995" in|strong = "H3068" playing|strong = "H5059",
 a|strong = "H7200" mighty|strong = "H1368" man|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" valor|strong = "H2428", a|strong = "H7200"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" war|strong = "H4421",
 prudent|strong = "H0995" in|strong = "H3068" speech|strong = "H1697",
 and|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H7200" handsome|strong = "H8389"
 person|strong = "H0376"; and|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973".

19Therefore|strong = "H1732" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Send|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"
 your|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121", who|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 sheep|strong = "H6629".

20Jesse|strong = "H3448" took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"
 donkey|strong = "H2543" loaded with|strong = "H0413"
 bread|strong = "H3899", a|strong = "H3947" container
 of|strong = "H1121" wine|strong = "H3196", and|strong = "H1121"
 a|strong = "H3947" young|strong = "H1121" goat|strong = "H5795",
 and|strong = "H1121" sent|strong = "H7971" them|strong = "H0413"
 by|strong = "H3027" David|strong = "H1732" his|strong = "H3947"
 son|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586". ²¹
 David|strong = "H1732" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H0935" stood|strong = "H5975"
 before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H0413". He|strong = "H1732"
 loved|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "H0413" greatly|strong = "H3966";
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1732" became|strong = "H1961"
 his|strong = "H5375" armor|strong = "H3627" bearer|strong = "H5375". ²²
 Saul|strong = "H7586" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448", saying|strong = "H0559", "Please|strong = "H4994"
 let|strong = "H7971" David|strong = "H1732" stand|strong = "H5975"
 before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H0413", for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3588" found|strong = "H4672"
 favor|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H7971"
 sight|strong = "H5869". ²³ When|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853"
 spirit|strong = "H7307" from|strong = "H5493" God|strong = "H0430"
 was|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853"
 harp|strong = "H3658" and|strong = "H0430" played|strong = "H5059"
 with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027";

so|strong="H3947" Saul|strong="H7586" was|strong="H1961" refreshed|strong="H7304" and|strong="H0430" was|strong="H1961" well|strong="H2895", and|strong="H0430" the|strong="H0853" evil|strong="H7451" spirit|strong="H7307" departed|strong="H5493" from|strong="H5493" him|strong="H0413".

17Now the|strong="H0853" Philistines|strong="H6430" gathered|strong="H0622" together|strong="H0622" their|strong="H0834" armies|strong="H4264" to|strong="H3063" battle|strong="H4421"; and|strong="H3063" they|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" gathered|strong="H0622" together|strong="H0622" at|strong="H2583" Socoh|strong="H7755", which|strong="H0834" belongs to|strong="H3063" Judah|strong="H3063", and|strong="H3063" encamped|strong="H2583" between|strong="H0996" Socoh|strong="H7755" and|strong="H3063" Azekah|strong="H5825" in|strong="H2583" Ephesdammim. ² Saul|strong="H7586" and|strong="H3478" the|strong="H7122" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Israel|strong="H3478" were|strong="H3478" gathered|strong="H0622" together|strong="H0622", and|strong="H3478" encamped|strong="H2583" in|strong="H2583" the|strong="H7122" valley|strong="H6010" of|strong="H0376" Elah|strong="H0425", and|strong="H3478" set the|strong="H7122" battle|strong="H4421" in|strong="H2583" array|strong="H4421" against|strong="H7122" the|strong="H7122" Philistines|strong="H6430". ³ The|strong="H0413" Philistines|strong="H6430" stood|strong="H5975" on|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" mountain|strong="H2022" on|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" one|strong="H2088" side|strong="H2088", and|strong="H3478" Israel|strong="H3478" stood|strong="H5975" on|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" mountain|strong="H2022" on|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" other|strong="H2088" side|strong="H2088": and|strong="H3478" there|strong="H2088" was|strong="H3478" a|strong="H2088" valley|strong="H1516" between|strong="H0996" them|strong="H0413". ⁴ A|strong="H3318" champion out|strong="H3318" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3318" camp|strong="H4264" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3318" Philistines|strong="H6430" named|strong="H8034" Goliath|strong="H1555" of|strong="H0376" Gath|strong="H1661", whose|strong="H0376" height|strong="H1363" was|strong="H8034" six|strong="H8337" cubits|strong="H0520" and|strong="H0376" a|strong="H3318" span|strong="H2239" ¹⁵ went|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318". ⁵ He|strong="H1931" had|strong="H1931"

¹⁵ + 17:4 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. A span is the length from the tip of a man's thumb to the tip of his little finger when his hand is stretched out (about half a cubit, or 9 inches, or 22.8 cm.) Therefore, Goliath was about 9 feet and 9 inches or 2.97 meters tall.

a|strong = "H5921" helmet|strong = "H3553" of|strong = "H7218" bronze|strong = "H5178" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H7218" he|strong = "H1931" wore|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" coat of|strong = "H7218" mail; and|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H5921" weight|strong = "H4948" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H5921" coat was|strong = "H1931" five|strong = "H2568" thousand|strong = "H0505" shekels|strong = "H8255"¹⁶ of|strong = "H7218" bronze|strong = "H5178". ⁶ He|strong = "H5921" had bronze|strong = "H5178" shin armor on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" legs|strong = "H7272" and|strong = "H5178" a|strong = "H5921" bronze|strong = "H5178" javelin|strong = "H3591" between|strong = "H0996" his|strong = "H5921" shoulders|strong = "H3802".
⁷ The|strong = "H6440" staff of|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H5375" spear|strong = "H2595" was|strong = "H6440" like|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H5375" weaver's|strong = "H0707" beam|strong = "H4500"; and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H5375" spear's head|strong = "H6440" weighed six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" shekels|strong = "H8255" of|strong = "H6440" iron|strong = "H1270".¹⁷ His|strong = "H5375" shield|strong = "H6793" bearer|strong = "H5375" went|strong = "H1980" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440".⁸
He|strong = "H3808" stood|strong = "H5975" and|strong = "H3478" cried|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" armies|strong = "H4634" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H0859" come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" set|strong = "H5975" your|strong = "H3808" battle|strong = "H4421" in|strong = "H0413" array|strong = "H4421"?
Am|strong = "H0595" I|strong = "H0595" not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H7121" Philistine|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H0859" servants|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586"? Choose|strong = "H1262" a|strong = "H7121" man|strong = "H0376" for|strong = "H7121" yourselves|strong = "H0859", and|strong = "H3478" let|strong = "H3381" him|strong = "H0413" come|strong = "H3318" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413".⁹ If|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0518" is|strong = "H5650" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H1961" fight|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H0854" me|strong = "H0589" and|strong = "H5650" kill|strong = "H5221" me|strong = "H0589", then|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H1961" we|strong = "H0518" be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H0518" servants|strong = "H5650"; but|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H0589"

¹⁶ + 17:5 A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.35 ounces, so 5000 shekels is about 50 kilograms or 110 pounds.

¹⁷ + 17:7 A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.35 ounces, so 600 shekels is about 6 kilograms or about 13 pounds.

prevail|strong = "H3201" against|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H5221"
 and|strong = "H5650" kill|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221",
 then|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" our|strong = "H1961" servants|strong = "H5650"
 and|strong = "H5650" serve|strong = "H5647" us|strong = "H5647".¹⁰
 The|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430" said|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H0589" defy|strong = "H2778" the|strong = "H0853"
 armies|strong = "H4634" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 today|strong = "H3117"! Give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414"
 a|strong = "H5414" man|strong = "H0376", that|strong = "H3117"
 we|strong = "H3117" may|strong = "H0376" fight|strong = "H3898"
 together|strong = "H3162"!"

11 When|strong = "H8085" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 heard|strong = "H8085" those|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" Philistine|strong = "H6430",
 they|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H3478" dismayed|strong = "H2865"
 and|strong = "H3478" greatly|strong = "H3966" afraid|strong = "H3372".¹²
 Now|strong = "H3117" David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H8034"
 the|strong = "H0935" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 that|strong = "H3117" Ephrathite|strong = "H0673" of|strong = "H1121"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063",
 whose|strong = "H1121" name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448"; and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3117"
 had|strong = "H1732" eight|strong = "H8083" sons|strong = "H1121".
 The|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H8034"
 an|strong = "H0935" elderly old|strong = "H1121" man|strong = "H0376"
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586".¹³ The|strong = "H0834"
 three|strong = "H7969" oldest|strong = "H1419" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448" had|strong = "H0834"
 gone|strong = "H1980" after|strong = "H0310" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 to|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0834" battle|strong = "H4421";
 and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0834" names|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H0834" three|strong = "H7969"
 sons|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0834" battle|strong = "H4421"
 were|strong = "H0834" Eliab|strong = "H0446" the|strong = "H0834"
 firstborn|strong = "H1060", and|strong = "H1980" next|strong = "H4932"
 to|strong = "H1980" him|strong = "H0310" Abinadab|strong = "H0041",
 and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0834" third|strong = "H7992"
 Shammah|strong = "H8048".¹⁴ David|strong = "H1732"
 was|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H0310" youngest|strong = "H6996";
 and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0310" three|strong = "H7969"

oldest|strong = "H1419" followed|strong = "H0310" Saul|strong = "H7586".
¹⁵ Now|strong = "H1980" David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H1980"
 back|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H1980" forth|strong = "H1980"
 from|strong = "H7725" Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H1980"
 feed|strong = "H7462" his|strong = "H5921" father's|strong = "H0001"
 sheep|strong = "H6629" at|strong = "H5921" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035".

16The|strong = "H3117"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430" came|strong = "H5066"
 near|strong = "H5066" morning|strong = "H7925" and|strong = "H3117"
 evening|strong = "H6150", and|strong = "H3117" presented|strong = "H3320"
 himself|strong = "H3117" forty|strong = "H0705" days|strong = "H3117".

17Jesse|strong = "H3448" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 David|strong = "H1732" his|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121",
 "Now|strong = "H4994" take|strong = "H3947" for|strong = "H3899"
 your|strong = "H3947" brothers|strong = "H0251" an|strong = "H2088"
 ephah|strong = "H0374" ¹⁸ of|strong = "H1121" this|strong = "H2088"
 parched|strong = "H7039" grain|strong = "H7039" and|strong = "H1121"
 these|strong = "H2088" ten|strong = "H6235" loaves|strong = "H3899",
 and|strong = "H1121" carry|strong = "H3947" them|strong = "H3947"
 quickly|strong = "H7323" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 camp|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H3947"
 brothers|strong = "H0251"; ¹⁸ and|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935"
 these|strong = "H0428" ten|strong = "H6235" cheeses to|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269"
 their|strong = "H3947" thousand|strong = "H0505"; and|strong = "H0935"
 see|strong = "H0935" how|strong = "H7965" your|strong = "H3947"
 brothers|strong = "H0251" are|strong = "H0428" doing, and|strong = "H0935"
 bring|strong = "H0935" back|strong = "H0935" news|strong = "H6161"." ¹⁹
 Now Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H3478" they|strong = "H1992",
 and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 were|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 valley|strong = "H6010" of|strong = "H0376" Elah|strong = "H0425",
 fighting|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430".

20David|strong = "H1732" rose|strong = "H7925"
 up|strong = "H5375" early|strong = "H7925" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" morning|strong = "H1242" and|strong = "H0935"
 left|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853" sheep|strong = "H6629"
 with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H5375" keeper|strong = "H8104",

¹⁸ + 17:17 1 ephah is about 22 liters or about 2/3 of a bushel

and|strong = "H0935" took|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H0853" provisions and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H3318", as|strong = "H0834" Jesse|strong = "H3448" had|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680" him|strong = "H0413". He|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" place|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" wagons as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H2428" which|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" going|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" fight|strong = "H4421" shouted|strong = "H7321" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" battle|strong = "H4421". ²¹ Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H7122" Philistines|strong = "H6430" put the|strong = "H7122" battle|strong = "H4634" in|strong = "H3478" array|strong = "H4634", army|strong = "H4634" against|strong = "H7122" army|strong = "H4634". ²² David|strong = "H1732" left|strong = "H5203" his|strong = "H8104" baggage|strong = "H3627" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" keeper|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" baggage|strong = "H3627" and|strong = "H0935" ran|strong = "H7323" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H4634", and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" greeted his|strong = "H8104" brothers|strong = "H0251". ²³ As|strong = "H1697" he|strong = "H1931" talked|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H5927", behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H8085" champion, the|strong = "H8085" Philistine|strong = "H6430" of|strong = "H0376" Gath|strong = "H1661", Goliath|strong = "H1555" by|strong = "H8034" name|strong = "H8034", came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8085" ranks of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8085" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H8085" same|strong = "H1931" words|strong = "H1697"; and|strong = "H0376" David|strong = "H1732" heard|strong = "H8085" them|strong = "H5927". ²⁴ All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478", when|strong = "H7200" they|strong = "H0376" saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376", fled|strong = "H5127" from|strong = "H0376" him|strong = "H0853" and|strong = "H3478" were|strong = "H3478" terrified|strong = "H3966". ²⁵ The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559", "Have|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200" this|strong = "H2088" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H1961" up|strong = "H5927"? He|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" surely|strong = "H3588" come|strong = "H1961" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0559" defy|strong = "H2778" Israel|strong = "H3478". The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" will|strong = "H1961"

give|strong = "H5414" great|strong = "H1419" riches|strong = "H6239"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0834" kills|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5414",
 and|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H1961" give|strong = "H5414"
 him|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" daughter|strong = "H1323",
 and|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H1961" make|strong = "H5414"
 his|strong = "H5414" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004"
 tax-free in|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478"."

26David|strong = "H1732" spoke|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0834" stood|strong = "H5975" by|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100"
 shall|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H0376" done|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0834" kills|strong = "H5221" this|strong = "H2088"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430" and|strong = "H3478" takes|strong = "H5221"
 away|strong = "H5493" the|strong = "H0853" reproach|strong = "H2781"
 from|strong = "H5493" Israel|strong = "H3478"? For|strong = "H3588"
 who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2088"
 uncircumcised|strong = "H6189" Philistine|strong = "H6430",
 that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H4100"
 defy|strong = "H2778" the|strong = "H0853" armies|strong = "H4634"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" living|strong = "H2416"
 God|strong = "H0430"?"

27The|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971"
 answered|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5221" in|strong = "H0376"
 this|strong = "H2088" way|strong = "H1697", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "So|strong = "H6213" shall|strong = "H0376" it|strong = "H6213"
 be|strong = "H0376" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834"
 kills|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221"."

28Eliab|strong = "H0446"
 his|strong = "H5921" oldest|strong = "H1419" brother|strong = "H0251"
 heard|strong = "H8085" when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376"; and|strong = "H1419" Eliab's|strong = "H0446"
 anger|strong = "H0639" burned|strong = "H2734" against|strong = "H5921"
 David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H1419" he|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H3045"
 you|strong = "H3588" come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"?
 With|strong = "H0413" whom|strong = "H4310" have|strong = "H3045"
 you|strong = "H3588" left|strong = "H5203" those|strong = "H0376"

few|strong = "H4592" sheep|strong = "H6629" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057"? I|strong = "H0589"
 know|strong = "H3045" your|strong = "H5921" pride|strong = "H2087"
 and|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H0853" evil|strong = "H7455"
 of|strong = "H0376" your|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3824";
 for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3045"
 come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" that|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" might|strong = "H4616" see|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" battle|strong = "H4421".

29David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559",
 "What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H1697"
 now|strong = "H6258" done|strong = "H6213"? Is|strong = "H1931" there
 not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3808" cause|strong = "H1697"?"
 He|strong = "H0559" turned|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725"
 from|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H0413" toward|strong = "H0413"
 another|strong = "H0312", and|strong = "H7725" spoke|strong = "H0559"
 like|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1697" again|strong = "H7725";
 and|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971"
 answered|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0413" again|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0559" same|strong = "H2088" way|strong = "H1697".
 When|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H6440" words|strong = "H1697"
 were|strong = "H0834" heard|strong = "H8085" which|strong = "H0834"
 David|strong = "H1732" spoke|strong = "H1696", they|strong = "H0834"
 rehearsed them|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440"
 Saul|strong = "H7586"; and|strong = "H1732" he|strong = "H0834"
 sent|strong = "H3947" for|strong = "H1732" him|strong = "H5046".
 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", "Let|strong = "H0408" no|strong = "H0408"
 man's|strong = "H0120" heart|strong = "H3820" fail|strong = "H5307"
 because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H5650" him|strong = "H0413".
 Your|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H5650" will|strong = "H5650"
 go|strong = "H5307" and|strong = "H5650" fight|strong = "H3898"
 with|strong = "H5973" this|strong = "H2088" Philistine|strong = "H6430".

33Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0376"
 not|strong = "H3808" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H0413" go
 against|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H2088" Philistine|strong = "H6430"
 to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H5973"
 him|strong = "H0413"; for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"
 are|strong = "H0376" but|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588"
 youth|strong = "H5271", and|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H1931"
 a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 war|strong = "H4421" from|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H1732"

youth|strong = "H5271".

34 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", "Your|strong = "H0935"
 servant|strong = "H5650" was|strong = "H1961" keeping
 his|strong = "H5375" father's|strong = "H0001" sheep|strong = "H6629";
 and|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 lion|strong = "H0738" or|strong = "H0001" a|strong = "H1961"
 bear|strong = "H5375" came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935"
 took|strong = "H5375" a|strong = "H1961" lamb|strong = "H7716"
 out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H0001" the|strong = "H0853"
 flock|strong = "H6629", ³⁵ I|strong = "H0310" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H5921",
 struck|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H6965"
 rescued|strong = "H5337" it|strong = "H5921" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" mouth|strong = "H6310".
 When|strong = "H3318" he|strong = "H0310" arose|strong = "H6965"
 against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921", I|strong = "H0310"
 caught|strong = "H2388" him|strong = "H5921" by|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" beard|strong = "H2206", struck|strong = "H5221"
 him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H6965" killed|strong = "H5221"
 him|strong = "H5921". ³⁶ Your|strong = "H3588" servant|strong = "H5650"
 struck|strong = "H5221" both|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H0853"
 lion|strong = "H0738" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853"
 bear|strong = "H1677". This|strong = "H2088"
 uncircumcised|strong = "H6189" Philistine|strong = "H6430"
 shall|strong = "H2088" be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961"
 one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H0430" them|strong = "H1992",
 since|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H0430" defied
 the|strong = "H0853" armies|strong = "H4634" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" living|strong = "H2416" God|strong = "H0430". ³⁷
 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 who|strong = "H0834" delivered|strong = "H5337" me|strong = "H0413"
 out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
 paw|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
 lion|strong = "H0738" and|strong = "H3068" out|strong = "H0413"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" paw|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" bear|strong = "H1677",
 will|strong = "H3068" deliver|strong = "H5337" me|strong = "H0413"
 out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H2088"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430".

S aul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", "Go|strong = "H1961"!

Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0834".

38Saul|strong = "H7586" dressed|strong = "H3847"
David|strong = "H1732" with|strong = "H3847" his|strong = "H5414"
clothing|strong = "H3847". He|strong = "H1732" put|strong = "H5414"
a|strong = "H5414" helmet|strong = "H6959" of|strong = "H7218"
bronze|strong = "H5178" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5414"
head|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H7218" he|strong = "H1732" clad
him|strong = "H5414" with|strong = "H3847" a|strong = "H5414" coat
of|strong = "H7218" mail. ³⁹ David|strong = "H1732"
strapped|strong = "H2296" his|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719"
on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" clothing and|strong = "H1732"
he|strong = "H3588" tried|strong = "H5254" to|strong = "H0413"
move|strong = "H5493", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
had|strong = "H1732" not|strong = "H3808" tested|strong = "H5254"
it|strong = "H5921". David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", "I|strong = "H3588"
can't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5493" with|strong = "H0413"
these|strong = "H0428", for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
have|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808" tested|strong = "H5254"
them|strong = "H0413". Then|strong = "H0853" David|strong = "H1732"
took|strong = "H5493" them|strong = "H0413" off|strong = "H5921".

40He|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H3947"
staff|strong = "H4731" in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3947"
hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3027" chose|strong = "H0977"
for|strong = "H0413" himself|strong = "H3027" five|strong = "H2568"
smooth|strong = "H2512" stones|strong = "H0068" out|strong = "H4480"
of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" brook|strong = "H5158",
and|strong = "H3027" put|strong = "H7760" them|strong = "H0413"
in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" pouch|strong = "H3219"
of|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H3947" shepherd's bag|strong = "H3627"
which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834".
His|strong = "H3947" sling was|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0413"
his|strong = "H3947" hand|strong = "H3027"; and|strong = "H3027"
he|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H5066" near|strong = "H5066"
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430". ⁴¹
The|strong = "H6440" Philistine|strong = "H6430" walked|strong = "H1980"
and|strong = "H1980" came|strong = "H1980" near|strong = "H6440"
to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"; and|strong = "H1980"
the|strong = "H6440" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"
bore|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H6440" shield|strong = "H6793"
went|strong = "H1980" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H0413". ⁴²
When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430"

looked|strong="H7200" around and|strong="H1732" saw|strong="H7200"
 David|strong="H1732", he|strong="H3588" disdained|strong="H0959"
 him|strong="H0853"; for|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588"
 was|strong="H1961" but|strong="H3588" a|strong="H1961"
 youth|strong="H5288", and|strong="H1732" ruddy|strong="H0132",
 and|strong="H1732" had|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" good
 looking|strong="H7200" face|strong="H4758". ⁴³ The|strong="H0853"
 Philistine|strong="H6430" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413"
 David|strong="H1732", "Am|strong="H0595" I|strong="H0595"
 a|strong="H3588" dog|strong="H3611", that|strong="H3588"
 you|strong="H0859" come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413"
 me|strong="H0413" with|strong="H0413" sticks|strong="H4731"?"
 The|strong="H0853" Philistine|strong="H6430" cursed|strong="H7043"
 David|strong="H1732" by|strong="H0413" his|strong="H1732"
 gods|strong="H0430". ⁴⁴ The|strong="H0853"
 Philistine|strong="H6430" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413"
 David|strong="H1732", "Come to|strong="H0413" me|strong="H0413",
 and|strong="H8064" I|strong="H5414" will|strong="H8064"
 give|strong="H5414" your|strong="H5414" flesh|strong="H1320"
 to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" birds|strong="H5775"
 of|strong="H7704" the|strong="H0853" sky|strong="H8064"
 and|strong="H8064" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853"
 animals|strong="H0929" of|strong="H7704" the|strong="H0853"
 field|strong="H7704"."

45Then|strong="H0935"

David|strong="H1732" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0559" Philistine|strong="H6430", "You|strong="H0859"
 come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413" me|strong="H0413"
 with|strong="H0413" a|strong="H0935" sword|strong="H2719",
 with|strong="H0413" a|strong="H0935" spear|strong="H2595",
 and|strong="H0935" with|strong="H0413" a|strong="H0935"
 javelin|strong="H3591"; but|strong="H0859" I|strong="H0834"
 come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413" you|strong="H0859"
 in|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0559" name|strong="H8034"
 of|strong="H0430" Yahweh|strong="H3068" of|strong="H0430"
 Armies|strong="H6635", the|strong="H0559" God|strong="H0430"
 of|strong="H0430" the|strong="H0559" armies|strong="H6635"
 of|strong="H0430" Israel|strong="H3478", whom|strong="H0834"
 you|strong="H0859" have|strong="H0834" defied. ⁴⁶
 Today|strong="H3117", Yahweh|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"
 deliver|strong="H5414" you|strong="H3588" into|strong="H5921"
 my|strong="H3605" hand|strong="H3027". I|strong="H3588"
 will|strong="H3068" strike|strong="H5221" you|strong="H3588"
 and|strong="H3068" take|strong="H5493" your|strong="H3068"

head|strong = "H7218" from|strong = "H5493" off|strong = "H5921"
 you|strong = "H3588". I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 give|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605" dead|strong = "H6297"
 bodies|strong = "H6297" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605"
 army|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" today|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" birds|strong = "H5775" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H3605" sky|strong = "H8064" and|strong = "H3068"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" wild|strong = "H0776"
 animals|strong = "H2416" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605"
 earth|strong = "H0776", that|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776" may|strong = "H0776"
 know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H3426"
 is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H0430"
 in|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478", ⁴⁷ and|strong = "H3068"
 that|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2088"
 assembly|strong = "H6951" may|strong = "H3068" know|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" doesn't|strong = "H3808"
 save|strong = "H3467" with|strong = "H3068" sword|strong = "H2719"
 and|strong = "H3068" spear|strong = "H2595"; for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H4421" is|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H3588"
 into|strong = "H3027" our|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027".

48When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430" arose|strong = "H6965",
 and|strong = "H6965" walked and|strong = "H6965"
 came|strong = "H1961" near|strong = "H7126" to|strong = "H1961"
 meet|strong = "H7122" David|strong = "H1732", David|strong = "H1732"
 hurried|strong = "H4116" and|strong = "H6965" ran|strong = "H7323"
 toward|strong = "H7122" the|strong = "H3588" army|strong = "H4634"
 to|strong = "H1961" meet|strong = "H7122" the|strong = "H3588"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430". ⁴⁹ David|strong = "H1732"
 put|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027"
 in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" bag|strong = "H3627",
 took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" stone|strong = "H0068"
 and|strong = "H0776" slung it|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0776"
 struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430"
 in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" forehead|strong = "H4696".
 The|strong = "H0853" stone|strong = "H0068" sank|strong = "H2883"
 into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5921" forehead|strong = "H4696",
 and|strong = "H0776" he|strong = "H8033" fell|strong = "H5307"
 on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" face|strong = "H6440"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" earth|strong = "H0776". ⁵⁰

So|strong = "H4480" David|strong = "H1732" prevailed|strong = "H2388" over|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430" with|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H4480" sling and|strong = "H3027" with|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H4480" stone|strong = "H0068", and|strong = "H3027" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430" and|strong = "H3027" killed|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H0853"; but|strong = "H0369" there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" sword|strong = "H2719" in|strong = "H4191" David's|strong = "H1732" hand|strong = "H3027". ⁵¹ Then|strong = "H3947" David|strong = "H1732" ran|strong = "H7323", stood|strong = "H5975" over|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430", took|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H3947" sword|strong = "H2719", drew|strong = "H8025" it|strong = "H3588" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H7218" its|strong = "H0853" sheath|strong = "H8593", killed|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H7218" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" his|strong = "H3947" head|strong = "H7218" with|strong = "H0413" it|strong = "H3588".

W hen|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3947" champion|strong = "H1368" was|strong = "H1732" dead|strong = "H4191", they|strong = "H3588" fled|strong = "H5127". ⁵² The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H0376" Judah|strong = "H3063" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H0935" shouted|strong = "H7321", and|strong = "H0935" pursued|strong = "H7291" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" as|strong = "H5704" far|strong = "H5704" as|strong = "H5704" Gai and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" gates|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H0376" Ekron|strong = "H6138". The|strong = "H0853" wounded|strong = "H2491" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" fell|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H0935" Shaaraim|strong = "H8189", even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H0935" Gath|strong = "H1661" and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Ekron|strong = "H6138". ⁵³ The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" returned|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" chasing|strong = "H0310" after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0310" plundered|strong = "H8155" their|strong = "H7725" camp|strong = "H4264". ⁵⁴ David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H0168" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430" and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935"

it|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H0935" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",
 but|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1732" put|strong = "H7760"
 his|strong = "H3947" armor|strong = "H3627" in|strong = "H0935"
 his|strong = "H3947" tent|strong = "H0168". ⁵⁵ When|strong = "H7200"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" saw|strong = "H7200" David|strong = "H1732"
 go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" against|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430", he|strong = "H0518"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Abner|strong = "H0074",
 the|strong = "H0853" captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H6635", "Abner|strong = "H0074",
 whose|strong = "H4310" son|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H2088"
 this|strong = "H2088" youth|strong = "H5288"?"

A bner|strong = "H0074" said|strong = "H0559", "As|strong = "H5315"
 your|strong = "H7200" soul|strong = "H5315" lives|strong = "H5315",
 O|strong = "H4310" king|strong = "H4428", I|strong = "H0518"
 can't|strong = "H3045" tell|strong = "H0559"."

⁵⁶The|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", "Inquire|strong = "H7592"
 whose|strong = "H4310" son|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
 young|strong = "H1121" man|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H2088"!"

⁵⁷As|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732"
 returned|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853"
 slaughter|strong = "H5221" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430", Abner|strong = "H0074" took|strong = "H3947"
 him|strong = "H0853" and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935"
 him|strong = "H0853" before|strong = "H6440" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 with|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" head|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430"
 in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H3947" hand|strong = "H3027". ⁵⁸
 Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Whose|strong = "H4310" son|strong = "H1121"
 are|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H0859", you|strong = "H0859"
 young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288"?"

D avid|strong = "H1732" answered|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H5650" am the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H0413" servant|strong = "H5650"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448" the|strong = "H0559"
 Bethlehemite|strong = "H1022"."

18When he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as himself. ² Saul took him that day, and wouldn't let him go home to his father's house any more. ³ Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as himself. ⁴ Jonathan stripped himself of his robe, and gave it to David, with his clothing, even his sword, his bow, and his sash.

5David went out wherever Saul sent him, and behaved wisely; and Saul set him over the men of war. It was good in the sight of all the people, and the sight of Saul's servants.

6As they came, when David

returned|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" slaughter|strong = "H5221" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" Philistine|strong = "H6430", the|strong = "H3605" women|strong = "H0802" came|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" cities|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478", singing|strong = "H7891" and|strong = "H0935" dancing|strong = "H4246", to|strong = "H0935" meet|strong = "H7122" King|strong = "H4428" Saul|strong = "H7586" with|strong = "H0935" tambourines|strong = "H8596", with|strong = "H0935" joy|strong = "H8057", and|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0935" instruments of|strong = "H4428" music. ⁷ The|strong = "H0559" women|strong = "H0802" sang to|strong = "H0559" one|strong = "H0802" another|strong = "H0802" as|strong = "H5221" they|strong = "H0559" played|strong = "H7832", and|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559",

“ Saul|strong = "H7586" has|strong = "H7586" slain|strong = "H5221" his|strong = "H1732" thousands|strong = "H0505",

a nd|strong = "H1732" David|strong = "H1732" his|strong = "H1732" ten|strong = "H7233" thousands|strong = "H0505".”

8Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1732" very|strong = "H3966" angry|strong = "H2734", and|strong = "H5869" this|strong = "H2088" saying|strong = "H0559" displeased|strong = "H7489" him|strong = "H5414". He|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559",
 “They|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H5869" credited David|strong = "H1732" with|strong = "H1697" ten|strong = "H7233" thousands|strong = "H0505", and|strong = "H5869" they|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H5869" only|strong = "H0389" credited me|strong = "H5414" with|strong = "H1697" thousands|strong = "H0505”. What|strong = "H1697" can|strong = "H5869" he|strong = "H1732" have|strong = "H5869" more|strong = "H5750" but|strong = "H0389" the|strong = "H0559" kingdom|strong = "H4410"?” ⁹ Saul|strong = "H7586" watched David|strong = "H1732" from|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3117" forward|strong = "H1973”. ¹⁰
 On|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0413" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H3117", an|strong = "H1961" evil|strong = "H7451" spirit|strong = "H7307" from|strong = "H3027" God|strong = "H0430" came|strong = "H1961" mightily on|strong = "H3117" Saul|strong = "H7586”, and|strong = "H0430" he|strong = "H3117" prophesied|strong = "H5012" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0413" house|strong = "H1004”. David|strong = "H1732" played|strong = "H5059" with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732" hand|strong = "H3027”, as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3117" did|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117”

by|strong = "H3027" day|strong = "H3117". Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1732" spear|strong = "H2595" in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732" hand|strong = "H3027"; ¹¹ and|strong = "H1732" Saul|strong = "H7586" threw|strong = "H2904" the|strong = "H0853" spear|strong = "H2595", for|strong = "H1732" he|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H2904" pin|strong = "H5221" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H7023"! David|strong = "H1732" escaped|strong = "H5437" from|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H1732" presence|strong = "H6440" twice|strong = "H6471". ¹² Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1961" afraid|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H3068" David|strong = "H1732", because|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" departed|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" Saul|strong = "H7586". ¹³ Therefore Saul|strong = "H7586" removed|strong = "H5493" him|strong = "H6440" from|strong = "H5493" his|strong = "H7760" presence|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H0935" made|strong = "H7760" him|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H7760" captain|strong = "H8269" over|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H7760" thousand|strong = "H0505"; and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H3318" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H5971".

14 David|strong = "H1732" behaved himself wisely in|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H1870"; and|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973". ¹⁵ When|strong = "H0834" Saul|strong = "H7586" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" behaved himself|strong = "H1931" very|strong = "H3966" wisely, he|strong = "H0834" stood in|strong = "H6440" awe of|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440". ¹⁶ But|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H0935" Judah|strong = "H3063" loved|strong = "H0157" David|strong = "H1732"; for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H0853". ¹⁷ Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", "Behold|strong = "H2009", my|strong = "H5414" elder|strong = "H1419" daughter|strong = "H1323" Merab|strong = "H4764". I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H5414" as|strong = "H1961" wife|strong = "H0802". Only|strong = "H0389" be|strong = "H1961" valiant|strong = "H2428"

for|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H1121"
 fight|strong = "H3898" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 battles|strong = "H4421" ." For|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H5414"
 my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027" be|strong = "H1961"
 on|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", but|strong = "H0389"
 let|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 be|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" ."

18David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", "Who|strong = "H4310" am|strong = "H0595"
 I|strong = "H0595", and|strong = "H3478" what|strong = "H4310"
 is|strong = "H4310" my|strong = "H1961" life|strong = "H2416",
 or|strong = "H0001" my|strong = "H1961" father's|strong = "H0001"
 family|strong = "H4940" in|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0595" should|strong = "H3588"
 be|strong = "H1961" son-in-law|strong = "H2860" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"?"

19But|strong = "H1961" at|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H0853"
 time|strong = "H6256" when|strong = "H1961" Merab|strong = "H4764",
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" daughter|strong = "H1323",
 should|strong = "H0802" have|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961"
 given|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732",
 she|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961" given|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H1961" Adriel|strong = "H5741" the|strong = "H0853"
 Meholathite|strong = "H4259" as|strong = "H1961" wife|strong = "H0802" .

20Michal|strong = "H4324", Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 daughter|strong = "H1323", loved|strong = "H0157"
 David|strong = "H1732"; and|strong = "H5869" they
 told|strong = "H5046" Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H5869"
 the|strong = "H0853" thing|strong = "H1697" pleased|strong = "H5869"
 him|strong = "H0853". ²¹ Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559",
 I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H1961" give|strong = "H5414"
 her|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 that|strong = "H3117" she may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" snare|strong = "H4170" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0559" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430" may|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" against|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413".
 Therefore|strong = "H1961" Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732" a|strong = "H1961"

second|strong = "H8147" time|strong = "H3117", "You|strong = "H5414"
shall|strong = "H3117" today|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H1961"
my|strong = "H5414" son-in-law|strong = "H2859"."

22Saul|strong = "H7586" commanded|strong = "H6680"
his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650",
"Talk|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"
secretly|strong = "H3909", and|strong = "H4428" say|strong = "H0559",
'Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
has|strong = "H4428" delight|strong = "H2654" in|strong = "H0413"
you|strong = "H6680", and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650" love|strong = "H0157"
you|strong = "H6680". Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258"
be|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428"
son-in-law|strong = "H2859"."

23Saul's|strong = "H7586" servants|strong = "H5650"
spoke|strong = "H1696" those|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697"
in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" ears|strong = "H0241"
of|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732". David|strong = "H1732"
said|strong = "H0559", "Does it|strong = "H1696" seem|strong = "H5869"
to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0853" a|strong = "H1696"
light|strong = "H7043" thing|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0559"
be|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428"
son-in-law|strong = "H2859", since I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595"
a|strong = "H1696" poor|strong = "H7326" man|strong = "H0376"
and|strong = "H4428" little known?"

24The|strong = "H0559" servants|strong = "H5650"
of|strong = "H1697" Saul|strong = "H7586" told|strong = "H5046"
him|strong = "H5046", saying|strong = "H0559", "David|strong = "H1732"
spoke|strong = "H1696" like|strong = "H1697" this|strong = "H0428"."

25Saul|strong = "H7586"
said|strong = "H0559", "Tell|strong = "H0559" David|strong = "H1732",
"The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" desires no|strong = "H0369"
dowry|strong = "H4119" except|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H0369"
hundred|strong = "H3967" foreskins|strong = "H6190" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430", to|strong = "H0559"
be|strong = "H3027" avenged|strong = "H5358" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" enemies|strong = "H0341"."
Now|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" thought|strong = "H0559"
he|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H0559" make|strong = "H2803"
David|strong = "H1732" fall|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H3027"

the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430". ²⁶
 When|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650"
 told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732" these|strong = "H0428"
 words|strong = "H1697", it|strong = "H3808" pleased|strong = "H5869"
 David|strong = "H1732" well to|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" son-in-law|strong = "H2859".
 Before|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H0853" deadline, ²⁷
 David|strong = "H1732" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H0935"
 went|strong = "H0935", he|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H0935"
 his|strong = "H5414" men|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H0935"
 killed|strong = "H5221" two|strong = "H5221" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430". Then|strong = "H6965" David|strong = "H1732"
 brought|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H5414" foreskins|strong = "H6190",
 and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0376" gave|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H0935" full|strong = "H4390" number
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428",
 that|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931" might|strong = "H1323"
 be|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428"
 son-in-law|strong = "H2859". Then|strong = "H6965" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" Michal|strong = "H4324"
 his|strong = "H5414" daughter|strong = "H1323" as|strong = "H0935"
 wife|strong = "H0802". ²⁸ Saul|strong = "H7586" saw|strong = "H7200"
 and|strong = "H3068" knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H5973"
 David|strong = "H1732"; and|strong = "H3068" Michal|strong = "H4324",
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" daughter|strong = "H1323", loved|strong = "H0157"
 him|strong = "H5973". ²⁹ Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1961"
 even|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750" afraid|strong = "H3372"
 of|strong = "H3117" David|strong = "H1732"; and|strong = "H3117"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1961" David's|strong = "H1732"
 enemy|strong = "H0341" continually|strong = "H3117".

30Then|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318"; and|strong = "H5650" as|strong = "H1961"
 often|strong = "H1767" as|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3605"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", David|strong = "H1732"
 behaved himself more|strong = "H3966" wisely than|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650"
 of|strong = "H8269" Saul|strong = "H7586", so|strong = "H1961"
 that|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034"
 was|strong = "H8034" highly|strong = "H3966" esteemed|strong = "H3365".

19Saul|strong = "H7586" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413"
Jonathan|strong = "H3129" his|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650", that|strong = "H3605"
they|strong = "H3605" should|strong = "H0413" kill|strong = "H4191"
David|strong = "H1732". But|strong = "H1696" Jonathan|strong = "H3129",
Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121", greatly|strong = "H3966"
delighted in|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732". ²
Jonathan|strong = "H3083" told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732",
saying|strong = "H0559", "Saul|strong = "H7586" my|strong = "H8104"
father|strong = "H0001" seeks|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H0559"
kill|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H5046". Now|strong = "H6258"
therefore|strong = "H6258", please|strong = "H4994" take|strong = "H8104"
care|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H3427" yourself in|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H0559" morning|strong = "H1242", live|strong = "H3427"
in|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H1245" secret place, and|strong = "H1732"
hide|strong = "H2244" yourself. ³ I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H0834"
go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H3027"
stand|strong = "H5975" beside|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H7200"
father|strong = "H0001" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834"
field|strong = "H7704" where|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859"
are|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H0589"
will|strong = "H0834" talk|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H0413"
my|strong = "H7200" father|strong = "H0001" about|strong = "H0413"
you|strong = "H0859"; and|strong = "H3027" if|strong = "H0834"
I|strong = "H0589" see|strong = "H7200" anything|strong = "H4100",
I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H5046"
you|strong = "H0859"."

4Jonathan|strong = "H3083" spoke|strong = "H1696"
good|strong = "H2896" of|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"
to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586" his|strong = "H1732"
father|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Don't|strong = "H0408"
let|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
sin|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732"
servant|strong = "H5650", against|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732";
because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H4428"
not|strong = "H3808" sinned|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H0413"
you|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H4428" because|strong = "H3588"
his|strong = "H1732" works|strong = "H4639" have|strong = "H0001"
been|strong = "H3808" very|strong = "H3966" good|strong = "H2896"
toward|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3588"; ⁵ for|strong = "H3605"
he|strong = "H6213" put|strong = "H4191" his|strong = "H3605"
life|strong = "H5315" in|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605"

hand|strong = "H3709" and|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistine|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" worked|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H7760"
 great|strong = "H1419" victory|strong = "H8668" for|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478". You|strong = "H3605"
 saw|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H7760" and|strong = "H3068"
 rejoiced|strong = "H8055". Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H0853"
 will|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3605" sin|strong = "H2398"
 against|strong = "H2398" innocent|strong = "H5355" blood|strong = "H1818",
 to|strong = "H4191" kill|strong = "H4191" David|strong = "H1732"
 without|strong = "H2600" a|strong = "H7760" cause|strong = "H2600"?"

6Saul|strong = "H7586" listened|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H8085" voice|strong = "H6963"
 of|strong = "H3068" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"; and|strong = "H3068"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" swore|strong = "H7650", "As|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416", he|strong = "H0518"
 shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H0518" be|strong = "H4191"
 put|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H4191" death|strong = "H4191"."

7Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
 called|strong = "H7121" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H0935"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" showed him|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H1697".
 Then|strong = "H1961" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" brought|strong = "H0935"
 David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1961"
 in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H3605" presence|strong = "H6440"
 as|strong = "H1697" before|strong = "H6440".

8There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" war|strong = "H4421"
 again|strong = "H3254". David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H1419" fought|strong = "H3898"
 with|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430",
 and|strong = "H1419" killed|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H5221"
 with|strong = "H1732" a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419"
 slaughter|strong = "H4347"; and|strong = "H1419" they|strong = "H5221"
 fled|strong = "H5127" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H5221".

9An|strong = "H1961" evil|strong = "H7451" spirit|strong = "H7307"
 from|strong = "H3027" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H1961"
 on|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586" as|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H1931" sat|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 his|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004" with|strong = "H0413"

his|strong = "H3068" spear|strong = "H2595" in|strong = "H3427"
 his|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"; and|strong = "H3068"
 David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1961" playing|strong = "H5059"
 music with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027".
¹⁰ Saul|strong = "H7586" sought|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H6440"
 pin|strong = "H5221" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H7023" with|strong = "H1732"
 the|strong = "H0853" spear|strong = "H2595", but|strong = "H5221"
 he|strong = "H1931" slipped|strong = "H6362" away|strong = "H5127"
 out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440" Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 presence|strong = "H6440"; and|strong = "H1732" he|strong = "H1931"
 stuck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" spear|strong = "H2595"
 into|strong = "H2595" the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H7023".
 David|strong = "H1732" fled|strong = "H5127" and|strong = "H1732"
 escaped|strong = "H4422" that|strong = "H1931" night|strong = "H3915". ¹¹
 Saul|strong = "H7586" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397"
 to|strong = "H0413" David's|strong = "H1732" house|strong = "H1004"
 to|strong = "H0413" watch|strong = "H8104" him|strong = "H0413"
 and|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0413" kill|strong = "H4191"
 him|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 morning|strong = "H1242". Michal|strong = "H4324",
 David's|strong = "H1732" wife|strong = "H0802", told|strong = "H5046"
 him|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559", "If|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H0859" don't|strong = "H0369" save|strong = "H4422"
 your|strong = "H8104" life|strong = "H5315" tonight|strong = "H3915",
 tomorrow|strong = "H4279" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H1004"
 be|strong = "H4191" killed|strong = "H4191"."¹² So|strong = "H3381"
 Michal|strong = "H4324" let|strong = "H3381" David|strong = "H1732"
 down|strong = "H3381" through|strong = "H1157" the|strong = "H0853"
 window|strong = "H2474". He|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H3381"
 away|strong = "H1272", fled|strong = "H1272", and|strong = "H1732"
 escaped|strong = "H4422". ¹³ Michal|strong = "H4324"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" teraphim|strong = "H8655"¹⁹
 and|strong = "H0853" laid|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" bed|strong = "H4296",
 and|strong = "H0853" put|strong = "H7760" a|strong = "H3947" pillow
 of|strong = "H4296" goats'|strong = "H5795" hair at|strong = "H0413"
 its|strong = "H0853" head|strong = "H4763" and|strong = "H0853"
 covered|strong = "H3680" it|strong = "H7760" with|strong = "H0413"
 clothes|strong = "H0899". ¹⁴ When|strong = "H7971" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0559"
 take|strong = "H3947" David|strong = "H1732", she|strong = "H1931"
 said|strong = "H0559", "He|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"

¹⁹ + 19:13 teraphim were household idols that may have been associated with inheritance rights to the household property.

sick|strong = "H2470".

15Saul|strong = "H7586" sent|strong = "H7971"
 the|strong = "H0853" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413"
 see|strong = "H7200" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "Bring|strong = "H5927" him|strong = "H0413" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" bed|strong = "H4296", that|strong = "H7200"
 I|strong = "H7200" may|strong = "H1732" kill|strong = "H4191"
 him|strong = "H0413".¹⁶ When|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935",
 behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0413" teraphim|strong = "H8655"
 was|strong = "H4397" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413"
 bed|strong = "H4296", with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" pillow
 of|strong = "H4397" goats'|strong = "H5795" hair at|strong = "H0413"
 its|strong = "H0935" head|strong = "H4763".

17Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Michal|strong = "H4324", "Why|strong = "H4100" have
 you|strong = "H7971" deceived|strong = "H7411" me|strong = "H0413"
 like|strong = "H3602" this|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H7971"
 let|strong = "H7971" my|strong = "H7971" enemy|strong = "H0341"
 go|strong = "H7971", so|strong = "H7971" that|strong = "H1931"
 he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H4100" escaped|strong = "H4422"?"

M ichal|strong = "H4324" answered|strong = "H0559"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", "He|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", 'Let|strong = "H7971"
 me|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H7971"! Why|strong = "H4100"
 should|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H0559" kill|strong = "H4191"
 you|strong = "H7971"?"

18Now|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732"
 fled|strong = "H1272" and|strong = "H0935" escaped|strong = "H4422",
 and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" at|strong = "H0413" Ramah|strong = "H7414",
 and|strong = "H0935" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 had|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413". He|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H0935"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" went|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935"
 lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Naioth|strong = "H5121".¹⁹
 Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H5046",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", David|strong = "H1732"

is|strong = "H2009" at|strong = "H1732" Naioth|strong = "H5121"
in|strong = "H5121" Ramah|strong = "H7414".

20Saul|strong = "H7586"
sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H1961"
seize|strong = "H3947" David|strong = "H1732"; and|strong = "H0430"
when|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H1992" saw|strong = "H7200"
the|strong = "H0853" company|strong = "H3862" of|strong = "H0430"
the|strong = "H0853" prophets|strong = "H5030"
prophesying|strong = "H5012", and|strong = "H0430"
Samuel|strong = "H8050" standing|strong = "H5975" as|strong = "H1961"
head over|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H1992", God's|strong = "H0430"
Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921"
Saul's|strong = "H7586" messengers|strong = "H4397", and|strong = "H0430"
they|strong = "H1992" also|strong = "H1571" prophesied|strong = "H5012".
²¹ When|strong = "H7971" Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H7586"
told|strong = "H5046", he|strong = "H7971" sent|strong = "H7971"
other|strong = "H0312" messengers|strong = "H4397", and|strong = "H7971"
they|strong = "H1992" also|strong = "H1571" prophesied|strong = "H5012".
Saul|strong = "H7586" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397"
again|strong = "H3254" the|strong = "H7971" third|strong = "H7992"
time|strong = "H7992", and|strong = "H7971" they|strong = "H1992"
also|strong = "H1571" prophesied|strong = "H5012". ²²
Then|strong = "H2009" he|strong = "H0834" also|strong = "H1571"
went|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" Ramah|strong = "H7414",
and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559"
the|strong = "H0559" great|strong = "H1419" well|strong = "H1571"
that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0935"
Secu|strong = "H7906": and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834"
asked|strong = "H7592", "Where|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
Samuel|strong = "H8050" and|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732"?"

○ ne|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559",
"Behold|strong = "H2009", they|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
at|strong = "H1732" Naioth|strong = "H5121" in|strong = "H0935"
Ramah|strong = "H7414".

23He|strong = "H1931" went|strong = "H1980"
there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H0413" Naioth|strong = "H5121"
in|strong = "H5921" Ramah|strong = "H7414". Then|strong = "H1961"
God's|strong = "H0430" Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H0935"
on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413" also|strong = "H1571",
and|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H1931" went|strong = "H1980"
on|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H1980" prophesied|strong = "H5012",
until|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H1931" came|strong = "H0935"

to|strong = "H0413" Naioth|strong = "H5121" in|strong = "H5921"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414". ²⁴ He|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1571"
 stripped|strong = "H6584" off|strong = "H6584" his|strong = "H3605"
 clothes|strong = "H0899". He|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1571"
 prophesied|strong = "H5012" before|strong = "H6440"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" and|strong = "H3117" lay|strong = "H5307"
 down|strong = "H5307" naked|strong = "H6174" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3117"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915".
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H3651" say|strong = "H0559",
 "Is|strong = "H1931" Saul|strong = "H7586" also|strong = "H1571"
 among|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" prophets|strong = "H5030"?"

20David|strong = "H1732" fled|strong = "H1272"
 from|strong = "H0935" Naioth|strong = "H5121" in|strong = "H0935"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414", and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935"
 and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083", "What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0001"
 I|strong = "H3588" done|strong = "H6213"? What|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H4100" my|strong = "H1245" iniquity|strong = "H5771"?
 What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" my|strong = "H1245"
 sin|strong = "H2403" before|strong = "H6440" your|strong = "H0935"
 father|strong = "H0001", that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 seeks|strong = "H1245" my|strong = "H1245" life|strong = "H5315"?"

2He|strong = "H6213" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H0853", "Far|strong = "H2486" from|strong = "H4480"
 it|strong = "H6213"; you|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H0369"
 not|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191". Behold|strong = "H2009",
 my|strong = "H5641" father|strong = "H0001" does|strong = "H6213"
 nothing|strong = "H3808" either|strong = "H4480" great|strong = "H1419"
 or|strong = "H0176" small|strong = "H6996", but|strong = "H3808"
 that|strong = "H1697" he|strong = "H6213" discloses|strong = "H1540"
 it|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H4480".
 Why|strong = "H4069" would|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H5641"
 father|strong = "H0001" hide|strong = "H5641" this|strong = "H2088"
 thing|strong = "H1697" from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H4480"?
 It|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H3808"
 so|strong = "H4480"."

3David|strong = "H1732" swore|strong = "H7650"
 moreover|strong = "H5750", and|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Your|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001"
 knows|strong = "H3045" well|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0001" found|strong = "H4672"

favor|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 eyes|strong = "H5869"; and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588"
 says|strong = "H0559", 'Don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" know|strong = "H3045" this|strong = "H2063",
 lest|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H5750"
 grieved|strong = "H6087";' but|strong = "H3588" truly|strong = "H3588"
 as|strong = "H5315" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H5315",
 and|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H5315" your|strong = "H3068"
 soul|strong = "H5315" lives|strong = "H5315", there|strong = "H4672"
 is|strong = "H3068" but|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588"
 step|strong = "H6587" between|strong = "H0996" me|strong = "H5315"
 and|strong = "H3068" death|strong = "H4194".

4Then|strong = "H6213" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732",
 "Whatever|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H0413"
 soul|strong = "H5315" desires, I|strong = "H5315" will|strong = "H5315"
 even|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H6213"
 for|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H6213".

5David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083", "Behold|strong = "H2009",
 tomorrow|strong = "H4279" is|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H0559"
 new|strong = "H2320" moon|strong = "H2320", and|strong = "H4428"
 I|strong = "H0595" should|strong = "H0559" not|strong = "H1732" fail
 to|strong = "H0413" dine|strong = "H0398" with|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"; but|strong = "H2009"
 let|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H7971",
 that|strong = "H0559" I|strong = "H0595" may|strong = "H4428"
 hide|strong = "H5641" myself|strong = "H0595" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0559" field|strong = "H7704" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" third|strong = "H7992" day|strong = "H2320"
 at|strong = "H0413" evening|strong = "H6153". ⁶ If|strong = "H0518"
 your|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001" misses|strong = "H6485"
 me|strong = "H4480" at|strong = "H1732" all|strong = "H3605",
 then|strong = "H0559" say|strong = "H0559", 'David|strong = "H1732"
 earnestly|strong = "H7592" asked|strong = "H7592" leave|strong = "H4480"
 of|strong = "H3117" me|strong = "H4480" that|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" might run|strong = "H7323" to|strong = "H0559"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035", his|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892";
 for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H0518" is|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3605" yearly|strong = "H3117" sacrifice|strong = "H2077"
 there|strong = "H8033" for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H4940". ⁷ If|strong = "H0518"
 he|strong = "H3588" says|strong = "H0559", 'It|strong = "H0518"

is|strong = "H5650" well|strong = "H7965", your|strong = "H3045" servant|strong = "H5650" shall|strong = "H5650" have|strong = "H3045" peace|strong = "H7965"; but|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H5650" angry|strong = "H2734", then|strong = "H0559" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451" is|strong = "H5650" determined|strong = "H3615" by|strong = "H7451" him|strong = "H5973". ⁸ Therefore|strong = "H3068" deal|strong = "H6213" kindly with|strong = "H5973" your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650", for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0001" brought|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650" into|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H3588" covenant|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0859"; but|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518" there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3068" iniquity|strong = "H5771" in|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921", kill|strong = "H4191" me|strong = "H5921" yourself|strong = "H0859", for|strong = "H3588" why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0859" bring|strong = "H0935" me|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001"?"

9Jonathan|strong = "H3083" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Far|strong = "H2486" be|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H0518" from|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H3588"; for|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H0518" at|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3045" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451" were|strong = "H5921" determined|strong = "H3615" by|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" father|strong = "H0001" to|strong = "H0559" come|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588", then|strong = "H0853" wouldn't I|strong = "H3588" tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588"?"

10Then|strong = "H6030" David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Jonathan|strong = "H3083",
 "Who|strong = "H4310" will|strong = "H4310" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H0413" if|strong = "H0176" your|strong = "H5046" father|strong = "H0001" answers|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H5046" roughly?"

11Jonathan|strong = "H3083" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", "Come|strong = "H3318"! Let's go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" field|strong = "H7704". They|strong = "H0559" both|strong = "H8147" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" field|strong = "H7704". ¹²

Jonathan|strong = "H3083" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "By|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", when|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H0001" sounded|strong = "H2713" out|strong = "H7971"
 my|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001" about|strong = "H0413"
 this|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H6256" tomorrow|strong = "H4279",
 or|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" third|strong = "H7992"
 day|strong = "H6256", behold|strong = "H2009", if|strong = "H3588"
 there|strong = "H2009" is|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896"
 toward|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", won't|strong = "H3808"
 I|strong = "H3588" then|strong = "H0227" send|strong = "H7971"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H3068" disclose
 it|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3588"? ¹³
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H0413" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" and|strong = "H1980"
 more|strong = "H3254" also|strong = "H3068", should|strong = "H3068"
 it|strong = "H5921" please|strong = "H3190" my|strong = "H3068"
 father|strong = "H0001" to|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H6213"
 you|strong = "H0834" evil|strong = "H7451", if|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H0834" don't disclose it|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H1980" send|strong = "H7971"
 you|strong = "H0834" away|strong = "H7971", that|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H1961" go|strong = "H1980"
 in|strong = "H5921" peace|strong = "H7965". May|strong = "H1961"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
 you|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H3068" been|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
 my|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001". ¹⁴ You|strong = "H0518"
 shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" only|strong = "H0518"
 show|strong = "H6213" me|strong = "H5978" the|strong = "H3068" loving
 kindness|strong = "H2617" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 while|strong = "H5750" I|strong = "H0518" still|strong = "H5750"
 live|strong = "H2416", that|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0518"
 not|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191"; ¹⁵ but|strong = "H3808"
 you|strong = "H6440" shall|strong = "H3068" also|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772"
 your|strong = "H3068" kindness|strong = "H2617" from|strong = "H5921"
 my|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004" forever|strong = "H5769",
 no|strong = "H3808", not|strong = "H3808" when|strong = "H5704"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" cut|strong = "H3772"
 off|strong = "H3772" every|strong = "H0376" one|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" enemies|strong = "H0341"
 of|strong = "H1004" David|strong = "H1732" from|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" surface|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H0853" earth|strong = "H0127"." ¹⁶ So|strong = "H3027"

Jonathan|strong = "H3083" made|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3772"
 covenant with|strong = "H5973" David's|strong = "H1732"
 house|strong = "H1004", saying, "Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" require|strong = "H1245" it|strong = "H3772"
 at|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H1004" David's|strong = "H1732" enemies|strong = "H0341"."

17 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" caused David|strong = "H1732"
 to|strong = "H1732" swear|strong = "H7650" again|strong = "H3254",
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" love|strong = "H0157"
 that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1732"
 to|strong = "H1732" him|strong = "H0853"; for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" loved|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "H0853"
 as|strong = "H5315" he|strong = "H3588" loved|strong = "H0157"
 his|strong = "H1732" own|strong = "H5315" soul|strong = "H5315". 18
 Then|strong = "H0559" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0559", "Tomorrow|strong = "H4279"
 is|strong = "H2320" the|strong = "H0559" new|strong = "H2320"
 moon|strong = "H2320", and|strong = "H3083" you|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H2320" be|strong = "H3588" missed|strong = "H6485",
 because|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3588" seat|strong = "H4186"
 will|strong = "H2320" be|strong = "H3588" empty|strong = "H6485". 19
 When|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 stayed|strong = "H3427" three|strong = "H8027" days|strong = "H3117",
 go|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381" quickly|strong = "H3966"
 and|strong = "H0935" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0834" place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" hid|strong = "H5641" yourself|strong = "H0413"
 when|strong = "H3117" this|strong = "H0834" started, and|strong = "H0935"
 remain|strong = "H3427" by|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834"
 stone|strong = "H0068" Ezel|strong = "H0237". 20 I|strong = "H0589"
 will|strong = "H0589" shoot|strong = "H3384" three|strong = "H7969"
 arrows|strong = "H2678" on|strong = "H7969" its|strong = "H3384"
 side|strong = "H6654", as|strong = "H0589" though I|strong = "H0589"
 shot|strong = "H3384" at|strong = "H7969" a|strong = "H7971" mark. 21
 Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 send|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" boy|strong = "H5288",
 saying|strong = "H0559", 'Go|strong = "H0935", find|strong = "H4672"
 the|strong = "H0853" arrows|strong = "H2678"! If|strong = "H0518"
 I|strong = "H3588" tell|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 boy|strong = "H5288", 'Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0853"
 arrows|strong = "H2678" are|strong = "H1697" on|strong = "H0935"
 this|strong = "H3588" side|strong = "H2008" of|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H3588". Take|strong = "H3947" them|strong = "H0853";
 then|strong = "H2009" come|strong = "H0935", for|strong = "H3588"

there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" peace|strong = "H7965"
to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H0935"
no|strong = "H0369" danger, as|strong = "H1697" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
lives|strong = "H2416". ²² But|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518"
I|strong = "H3588" say|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H3541"
to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" boy|strong = "H5958",
‘Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559" arrows|strong = "H2678"
are|strong = "H3068" beyond|strong = "H1973" you|strong = "H3588”,
then|strong = "H2009" go|strong = "H7971" your|strong = "H3068"
way|strong = "H3541", for|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
has|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H3588"
away|strong = "H7971". ²³ Concerning|strong = "H1697"
the|strong = "H0834" matter|strong = "H1697" which|strong = "H0834"
you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0589"
have|strong = "H0834" spoken|strong = "H1696" of|strong = "H3068",
behold|strong = "H2009", Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H0834"
between|strong = "H0996" you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H3068"
me|strong = "H0589" forever|strong = "H5769”.

24So|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732" hid|strong = "H5641"
himself|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921"
field|strong = "H7704". When|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5921"
new|strong = "H2320" moon|strong = "H2320" had|strong = "H1961"
come|strong = "H1961", the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"
sat|strong = "H3427" himself|strong = "H3427" down|strong = "H3427"
to|strong = "H1961" eat|strong = "H0398" food|strong = "H3899". ²⁵
The|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" sat|strong = "H3427"
on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" seat|strong = "H4186",
as|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H0413" other|strong = "H6471"
times|strong = "H6471", even|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" seat|strong = "H4186" by|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" wall|strong = "H7023"; and|strong = "H6965"
Jonathan|strong = "H3083" stood|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965",
and|strong = "H6965" Abner|strong = "H0074" sat|strong = "H3427"
by|strong = "H5921" Saul’s|strong = "H7586" side|strong = "H6654",
but|strong = "H4428" David’s|strong = "H1732" place|strong = "H4725"
was|strong = "H1732" empty|strong = "H6485". ²⁶
Nevertheless|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586"
didn’t|strong = "H3808" say|strong = "H0559" anything|strong = "H3972"
that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117", for|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H1931" thought|strong = "H0559",
“Something|strong = "H3972" has|strong = "H3117" happened
to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H1931". He|strong = "H1931"
is|strong = "H1931" not|strong = "H3808" clean|strong = "H2889”.
Surely|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931”

not|strong = "H3808" clean|strong = "H2889".

27On|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H3117" after|strong = "H4283" the|strong = "H0559" new|strong = "H2320" moon|strong = "H2320", the|strong = "H0559" second|strong = "H8145" day|strong = "H3117", David's|strong = "H1732" place|strong = "H4725" was|strong = "H1961" empty|strong = "H6485".
Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his|strong = "H1732" son|strong = "H1121", "Why|strong = "H4069" didn't|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" eat, either|strong = "H1571" yesterday|strong = "H8543", or|strong = "H3808" today|strong = "H3117"?"

28Jonathan|strong = "H3083" answered|strong = "H6030" Saul|strong = "H7586", "David|strong = "H1732" earnestly|strong = "H7592" asked|strong = "H7592" permission of|strong = "H7592" me|strong = "H5978" to|strong = "H5704" go to|strong = "H5704" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035". ²⁹ He|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559", 'Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H0935", for|strong = "H3588" our|strong = "H5921" family|strong = "H4940" has|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H3588" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892". My|strong = "H5921" brother|strong = "H0251" has|strong = "H4428" commanded|strong = "H6680" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H3808" there|strong = "H4672". Now|strong = "H6258", if|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H5869" found|strong = "H4672" favor|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" eyes|strong = "H5869", please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H0935" away|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H0935" see|strong = "H7200" my|strong = "H5921" brothers|strong = "H0251".
Therefore|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" table|strong = "H7979".

30Then|strong = "H0859" Saul's|strong = "H7586" anger|strong = "H0639" burned|strong = "H2734" against|strong = "H2734" Jonathan|strong = "H3083", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H0859" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3588" perverse rebellious|strong = "H4780" woman, don't|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"

you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H3045" chosen|strong = "H0977"
 the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448" to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H3045" own
 shame|strong = "H1322", and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" shame|strong = "H1322" of|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H3045" mother's|strong = "H0517"
 nakedness|strong = "H6172"? ³¹ For|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H0834"
 long|strong = "H3117" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448"
 lives|strong = "H4194" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 earth|strong = "H0127", you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" established|strong = "H3559",
 nor|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3605"
 kingdom|strong = "H4438". Therefore|strong = "H6258"
 now|strong = "H6258" send|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H1121"
 bring|strong = "H3947" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834"
 shall|strong = "H1121" surely|strong = "H3588" die|strong = "H4194"!"

32Jonathan|strong = "H3083" answered|strong = "H0559"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" his|strong = "H3083" father|strong = "H0001",
 and|strong = "H0001" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"
 he|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H4191" put|strong = "H4191"
 to|strong = "H0413" death|strong = "H4191"? What|strong = "H4100"
 has|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H6213" done|strong = "H6213"?"

33Saul|strong = "H7586" cast|strong = "H2904" his|strong = "H5921"
 spear|strong = "H2595" at|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H4191" strike|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5921".
 By|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H1931" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
 knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5921"
 father|strong = "H0001" was|strong = "H1732" determined
 to|strong = "H4191" put|strong = "H4191" David|strong = "H1732"
 to|strong = "H4191" death|strong = "H4191". ³⁴ So|strong = "H3808"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" arose|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3588" table|strong = "H7979" in|strong = "H0413"
 fierce|strong = "H2750" anger|strong = "H0639", and|strong = "H6965"
 ate|strong = "H0398" no|strong = "H3808" food|strong = "H3899"
 the|strong = "H3588" second|strong = "H8145" day|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3588" month|strong = "H2320";
 for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H1732"
 grieved|strong = "H6087" for|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732",
 because|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H1732" father|strong = "H0001"
 had|strong = "H1732" treated him|strong = "H0413" shamefully.

35 In the morning Jonathan went out the field at the time David a little boy with him. ³⁶ He said to his boy, "Run now which I shoot." As he ran an arrow beyond him. ³⁷ When the boy had come to the place of which Jonathan had shot, Jonathan cried after him, and said, "Isn't the arrow beyond you?" ³⁸ Jonathan cried, "Go fast! Hurry! Don't delay!" Jonathan's boy gathered arrows, and came to his master. ³⁹ But Jonathan didn't know anything. Only Jonathan and David knew the matter. ⁴⁰ Jonathan gave to his boy, and said to him, "Go, carry them to the city."

41As|strong="H5704" soon as|strong="H5704"
 the|strong="H0853" boy|strong="H5288" was|strong="H0776"
 gone|strong="H0935", David|strong="H1732" arose|strong="H6965"
 out|strong="H6965" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0853"
 south|strong="H5045", and|strong="H0935" fell|strong="H5307"
 on|strong="H5307" his|strong="H1732" face|strong="H0639"
 to|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853" ground|strong="H0776",
 and|strong="H0935" bowed|strong="H7812" himself|strong="H7812"
 three|strong="H7969" times|strong="H6471". They|strong="H0376"
 kissed|strong="H5401" one|strong="H0376" another|strong="H7453"
 and|strong="H0935" wept|strong="H1058" with|strong="H0935"
 one|strong="H0376" another|strong="H7453", and|strong="H0935"
 David|strong="H1732" wept|strong="H1058" the|strong="H0853" most.
⁴² Jonathan|strong="H3083" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559"
 David|strong="H1732", "Go|strong="H1980" in|strong="H1980"
 peace|strong="H7965", because|strong="H0834" we|strong="H0587"
 have|strong="H1961" both|strong="H8147" sworn|strong="H7650"
 in|strong="H1980" Yahweh's|strong="H3068" name|strong="H8034",
 saying|strong="H0559", 'Yahweh|strong="H3068" is|strong="H0834"
 between|strong="H0996" me|strong="H1961" and|strong="H1980"
 you|strong="H0834", and|strong="H1980" between|strong="H0996"
 my|strong="H3068" offspring|strong="H2233" and|strong="H1980"
 your|strong="H3068" offspring|strong="H2233",
 forever|strong="H5769".' He|strong="H0834" arose and|strong="H1980"
 departed|strong="H1980"; and|strong="H1980"
 Jonathan|strong="H3083" went|strong="H1980" into|strong="H1980"
 the|strong="H0559" city.

21Then|strong="H6965" David came|strong="H0935"
 to|strong="H0935" Nob to|strong="H0935" Ahimelech
 the|strong="H0935" priest. Ahimelech came|strong="H0935"
 to|strong="H0935" meet David trembling, and|strong="H0935" said
 to|strong="H0935" him|strong="H0935", "Why are|strong="H3083"
 you|strong="H0935" alone, and|strong="H0935" no man
 with|strong="H0935" you|strong="H0935"?" ² David|strong="H1732"
 said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" Ahimelech|strong="H0288"
 the|strong="H0559" priest|strong="H3548", "The|strong="H0559" king
 has|strong="H0369" commanded|strong="H0559" me|strong="H0413"
 to|strong="H0413" do|strong="H0935" something, and|strong="H0935"
 has|strong="H0369" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413"
 me|strong="H0413", 'Let no|strong="H0369" one|strong="H0376"
 know|strong="H0854" anything|strong="H7122" about|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0559" business about|strong="H0413" which
 I|strong="H0559" send you|strong="H0859", and|strong="H0935" what
 I|strong="H0559" have|strong="H0369" commanded|strong="H0559"

you|strong = "H0859". I|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H0369"
 sent|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" young men|strong = "H0376"
 to|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0935" certain|strong = "H0376"
 place|strong = "H0935".³ Now therefore|strong = "H3045"
 what|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" under your|strong = "H0834"
 hand? Please|strong = "H0595" give|strong = "H6680" me|strong = "H0413"
 five loaves of|strong = "H4428" bread in|strong = "H0413"
 my|strong = "H7971" hand, or|strong = "H0408" whatever|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" available."

4The|strong = "H5414" priest answered David|strong = "H3027",
 and|strong = "H3027" said, "I|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H3426"
 no|strong = "H4672" common bread|strong = "H3899",
 but|strong = "H6258" there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H4100" holy
 bread|strong = "H3899"; if|strong = "H0176" only the|strong = "H5414"
 young men have|strong = "H3426" kept|strong = "H5414" themselves
 from|strong = "H3027" women."

5David|strong = "H1732" answered|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0853" priest|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H3027"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Truly|strong = "H3588", women|strong = "H0802" have|strong = "H0369"
 been|strong = "H3426" kept|strong = "H8104" from|strong = "H3027"
 us|strong = "H0413" as|strong = "H3588" usual these three
 days|strong = "H0369". When|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 came|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H0413", the|strong = "H0853" vessels
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288"
 men|strong = "H5288" were|strong = "H0802" holy|strong = "H6944",
 though|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H0518" was|strong = "H0369"
 only|strong = "H0389" a|strong = "H3588" common|strong = "H2455"
 journey. How|strong = "H3588" much|strong = "H3027"
 more|strong = "H0369" than|strong = "H6030" today shall|strong = "H3548"
 their|strong = "H3588" vessels be|strong = "H3027" holy|strong = "H6944"?"
⁶ So|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853" priest|strong = "H3548"
 gave|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853" holy|strong = "H6944" bread;
 for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961"
 no|strong = "H0518" bread there|strong = "H1961" but|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H0853" show|strong = "H6942" bread that|strong = "H3588"
 was|strong = "H1961" taken|strong = "H1961" from|strong = "H3318"
 before|strong = "H3117" Yahweh, to|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H1961"
 replaced with|strong = "H3117" hot bread in|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117" when|strong = "H3588"
 it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961" taken|strong = "H1961"
 away|strong = "H3318".

7Now a certain man of the servants of Saul was there that day, detained before Yahweh; and his name was Doeg the Edomite, the best of the herdsman who belonged to Saul.

8David said to Ahimelech, "Isn't there here under your hand spear or sword? For I haven't brought my sword or my weapons with me, because the king's business required haste."

9The priest said, "Behold, the sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you killed in the valley of Elah, is here wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod. If you would like to take it, for there is no other except that here."

David said, "There is none like that". Give it to me."

10David arose and fled that day for fear of Saul, and went to Achish the king of Gath.¹¹ The servants of Achish said to him, "Isn't

this|strong = "H1931" David|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H6440"
king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
land|strong = "H6440"? Didn't they|strong = "H3117" sing
to|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H1931" another about|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0935" dances, saying,

‘ Saul|strong = "H7586"
has|strong = "H4428" slain his|strong = "H1732" thousands,

and|strong = "H0935"
David|strong = "H1732" his|strong = "H1732" ten thousands?"

12David|strong = "H1732" laid up|strong = "H4428"
these|strong = "H2088" words in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732"
heart, and|strong = "H0776" was|strong = "H0776" very|strong = "H2088"
afraid of|strong = "H4428" Achish|strong = "H0397" the|strong = "H0559"
king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Gath. ¹³ He|strong = "H1732"
changed his|strong = "H7760" behavior before|strong = "H6440"
them|strong = "H0853" and|strong = "H4428" pretended to|strong = "H6440"
be|strong = "H1697" insane in|strong = "H4428" their|strong = "H7760"
hands, and|strong = "H4428" scribbled on|strong = "H7760"
the|strong = "H0853" doors of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" gate,
and|strong = "H4428" let|strong = "H7760" his|strong = "H7760" spittle fall
down|strong = "H6440" on|strong = "H7760" his|strong = "H7760" beard. ¹⁴
Then|strong = "H0853" Achish said|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
his|strong = "H5921" servants, "Look|strong = "H5869",
you|strong = "H5921" see|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H0853"
man|strong = "H8179" is|strong = "H3027" insane. Why
then|strong = "H0853" have|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H5921"
brought|strong = "H3381" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
me|strong = "H0413"? ¹⁵ Do|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H2009" lack
madmen|strong = "H7696", that|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H0935"
have|strong = "H0376" brought|strong = "H0935" this|strong = "H0935"
fellow|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413" play the|strong = "H0853"
madman|strong = "H7696" in|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H7200"
presence? Should|strong = "H4100" this|strong = "H0935"
fellow|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413"
my|strong = "H7200" house?"

22David|strong = "H1732" therefore|strong = "H1732"
departed|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H3381"
there|strong = "H8033" and|strong = "H1004" escaped|strong = "H4422"
to|strong = "H0413" Adullam's cave|strong = "H4631".
When|strong = "H8085" his|strong = "H3605" brothers|strong = "H0251"

and|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004" heard|strong = "H8085"
 it|strong = "H3381", they|strong = "H8033" went|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413". ² Everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H5921" distress|strong = "H4689",
 everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961"
 in|strong = "H5921" debt, and|strong = "H3967" everyone|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" discontented
 gathered|strong = "H6908" themselves|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H3967" he|strong = "H0834"
 became|strong = "H1961" captain|strong = "H8269" over|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H0413". There|strong = "H1961" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0413" about|strong = "H1961"
 four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376". ³
 David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318"
 there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H0413" Mizpeh|strong = "H4708"
 of|strong = "H4428" Moab|strong = "H4124"; and|strong = "H0430"
 he|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
 Moab|strong = "H4124", "Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
 my|strong = "H3045" father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H0430"
 my|strong = "H3045" mother|strong = "H0517" come|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834",
 until|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H0834" know|strong = "H3045"
 what|strong = "H4100" God|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430"
 do|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"."⁴
 He|strong = "H3117" brought|strong = "H1961" them|strong = "H6440"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Moab|strong = "H4124"; and|strong = "H4428"
 they|strong = "H3117" lived|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H5973"
 him|strong = "H6440" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 time|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3605" David|strong = "H1732"
 was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605" stronghold.
⁵ The|strong = "H0559" prophet|strong = "H5030" Gad|strong = "H1410"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732",
 "Don't|strong = "H3808" stay|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0559" stronghold. Depart, and|strong = "H0935"
 go|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Judah|strong = "H3063"."

T hen|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732"
 departed|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935"
 came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 forest|strong = "H3293" of|strong = "H0776" Hereth|strong = "H2802".

6Saul|strong="H7586" heard|strong="H8085"
 that|strong="H0834" David|strong="H1732" was|strong="H0834"
 discovered|strong="H3045", with|strong="H0854"
 the|strong="H3605" men|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0834"
 were|strong="H0834" with|strong="H0854" him|strong="H5921".
 Now|strong="H3588" Saul|strong="H7586" was|strong="H0834"
 sitting|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" Gibeah|strong="H1390",
 under|strong="H8478" the|strong="H3605" tamarisk|strong="H0815"
 tree|strong="H0815" in|strong="H3427" Ramah, with|strong="H0854"
 his|strong="H3605" spear|strong="H2595" in|strong="H3427"
 his|strong="H3605" hand|strong="H3027", and|strong="H3027"
 all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" servants|strong="H5650"
 were|strong="H0834" standing|strong="H5324" around|strong="H5921"
 him|strong="H5921". 7 Saul|strong="H7586" said|strong="H0559"
 to|strong="H0559" his|strong="H3605" servants|strong="H5650"
 who|strong="H3605" stood|strong="H5324" around|strong="H5921"
 him|strong="H5414", "Hear|strong="H8085" now|strong="H4994",
 you|strong="H5414" Benjamites! Will|strong="H1571"
 the|strong="H3605" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Jesse|strong="H3448" give|strong="H5414" everyone|strong="H3605"
 of|strong="H1121" you|strong="H5414" fields|strong="H7704"
 and|strong="H1121" vineyards|strong="H3754"? Will|strong="H1571"
 he|strong="H5414" make|strong="H7760" you|strong="H5414"
 all|strong="H3605" captains|strong="H8269" of|strong="H1121"
 thousands|strong="H0505" and|strong="H1121" captains|strong="H8269"
 of|strong="H1121" hundreds|strong="H3967"? 8 Is|strong="H0369"
 that|strong="H3588" why|strong="H3588" all|strong="H3605"
 of|strong="H1121" you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H0369"
 conspired|strong="H7194" against|strong="H5921" me|strong="H5921",
 and|strong="H1121" there|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369"
 no|strong="H0369" one|strong="H0369" who|strong="H3605"
 discloses|strong="H1540" to|strong="H5921" me|strong="H5921"
 when|strong="H3588" my|strong="H3605" son|strong="H1121"
 makes|strong="H3772" a|strong="H3588" treaty with|strong="H5973"
 the|strong="H3605" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Jesse|strong="H3448", and|strong="H1121" there|strong="H0369"
 is|strong="H0369" none|strong="H0369" of|strong="H1121"
 you|strong="H3588" who|strong="H3605" is|strong="H0369" sorry
 for|strong="H3588" me|strong="H5921", or|strong="H0369"
 discloses|strong="H1540" to|strong="H5921" me|strong="H5921"
 that|strong="H3588" my|strong="H3605" son|strong="H1121"
 has|strong="H0369" stirred|strong="H6965" up|strong="H6965"
 my|strong="H3605" servant|strong="H5650" against|strong="H5921"
 me|strong="H5921", to|strong="H5921" lie|strong="H0693"
 in|strong="H5921" wait|strong="H0693", as|strong="H3117"
 it|strong="H5921" is|strong="H0369" today|strong="H3117"?

9Then|strong = "H6030" Doeg|strong = "H1673"
 the|strong = "H0853" Edomite|strong = "H0130", who|strong = "H1931"
 stood|strong = "H5324" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 answered|strong = "H0559" and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H7200" saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448"
 coming|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Nob|strong = "H5011",
 to|strong = "H0413" Ahimelech|strong = "H0288" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ahitub|strong = "H0285".¹⁰
 He|strong = "H3068" inquired|strong = "H7592" of|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H7592" him|strong = "H5414",
 gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" food|strong = "H6720",
 and|strong = "H3068" gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719" of|strong = "H3068"
 Goliath|strong = "H1555" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430".

11Then|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413"
 call|strong = "H7121" Ahimelech|strong = "H0288" the|strong = "H3605"
 priest|strong = "H3548", the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ahitub|strong = "H0285", and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" father's|strong = "H0001"
 house|strong = "H1004", the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0935"
 Nob|strong = "H5011"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0834"
 all|strong = "H3605" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428".¹² Saul|strong = "H7586"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Hear|strong = "H8085" now|strong = "H4994",
 you|strong = "H0113" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ahitub|strong = "H0285".

H e|strong = "H0559"
 answered|strong = "H0559", "Here|strong = "H2005" I|strong = "H2005"
 am|strong = "H2005", my|strong = "H8085" lord|strong = "H0113".

13Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Why|strong = "H4100"
 have|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H0859" conspired|strong = "H7194"
 against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H0413", you|strong = "H0859"
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448", in|strong = "H5921"
 that|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H1121"
 given|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H0413" bread|strong = "H3899",

and|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H5414" sword|strong = "H2719",
 and|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H1121" inquired|strong = "H7592"
 of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H0413", that|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117"
 should|strong = "H4100" rise|strong = "H6965" against|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H0413", to|strong = "H0413" lie|strong = "H0693"
 in|strong = "H5921" wait|strong = "H0693", as|strong = "H3117"
 it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H2088" today|strong = "H3117"?"

14Then|strong = "H6030" Ahimelech|strong = "H0288"
 answered|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428",
 and|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", "Who|strong = "H4310"
 among|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605"
 servants|strong = "H5650" is|strong = "H4310" so|strong = "H5493"
 faithful|strong = "H0539" as|strong = "H1004" David|strong = "H1732",
 who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" son-in-law|strong = "H2860", captain
 of|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H3605" body guard|strong = "H4928",
 and|strong = "H4428" honored|strong = "H3513" in|strong = "H0413"
 your|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"? ¹⁵ Have|strong = "H0001"
 I|strong = "H3588" today|strong = "H3117" begun|strong = "H2490"
 to|strong = "H3117" inquire|strong = "H7592" of|strong = "H4428"
 God|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H3588" him|strong = "H7760"?
 Be|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H7760" far|strong = "H2486"
 from|strong = "H3117" me|strong = "H7760"! Don't|strong = "H0408"
 let|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 impute|strong = "H7760" anything|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H3117"
 his|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650", nor|strong = "H3808"
 to|strong = "H3117" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H3605"
 father|strong = "H0001"; for|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3605"
 servant|strong = "H5650" knew|strong = "H3045" nothing|strong = "H3808"
 of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2063",
 less|strong = "H3588" or|strong = "H0176" more|strong = "H3808"."

16The|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H0859"
 shall|strong = "H1004" surely|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191",
 Ahimelech|strong = "H0288", you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H4428"
 all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605" father's|strong = "H0001"
 house|strong = "H1004"." ¹⁷ The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 guard|strong = "H7323" who|strong = "H1931" stood|strong = "H5324"
 about|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", "Turn|strong = "H5437"
 and|strong = "H3068" kill|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H0853"

priests|strong = "H3548" of|strong = "H4428" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 because|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"
 also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H5973"
 David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H3068" because|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H3588" knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H1931" fled|strong = "H1272" and|strong = "H3068"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" disclose it|strong = "H1931" to|strong = "H0559"
 me|strong = "H7971". But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853"
 servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" wouldn't put|strong = "H4191" out|strong = "H7971"
 their|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0559"
 fall|strong = "H6293" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 priests|strong = "H3548" of|strong = "H4428" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

18The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" Doeg|strong = "H1673",
 "Turn|strong = "H5437" and|strong = "H4428" attack|strong = "H6293"
 the|strong = "H0559" priests|strong = "H3548"!"

D oeg|strong = "H1673" the|strong = "H0559"
 Edomite|strong = "H0130" turned|strong = "H5437",
 and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H1931" attacked|strong = "H6293"
 the|strong = "H0559" priests|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H4428"
 he|strong = "H1931" killed|strong = "H4191" on|strong = "H3117"
 that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" eighty-five|strong = "H8084"
 people|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" wore|strong = "H5375"
 a|strong = "H5375" linen|strong = "H0906" ephod|strong = "H0646". ¹⁹
 He|strong = "H5704" struck|strong = "H5221" Nob|strong = "H5011",
 the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548", with|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719"—both men|strong = "H0376"
 and|strong = "H3548" women|strong = "H0802", children|strong = "H5768"
 and|strong = "H3548" nursing|strong = "H3243" babies|strong = "H0802",
 and|strong = "H3548" cattle|strong = "H7794", donkeys|strong = "H2543",
 and|strong = "H3548" sheep|strong = "H7716", with|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719". ²⁰ One|strong = "H0259"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ahimelech|strong = "H0288" the|strong = "H0310"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ahitub|strong = "H0285",
 named|strong = "H8034" Abiathar|strong = "H0054",
 escaped|strong = "H4422" and|strong = "H1121" fled|strong = "H1272"
 after|strong = "H0310" David|strong = "H1732". ²¹
 Abiathar|strong = "H0054" told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732"

that|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H3068"
slain|strong = "H2026" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" priests|strong = "H3548".

22David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
Abiathar|strong = "H0054", "I|strong = "H0595" knew|strong = "H3045"
on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117",
when|strong = "H3588" Doeg|strong = "H1673" the|strong = "H3605"
Edomite|strong = "H0130" was|strong = "H1732" there|strong = "H8033",
that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" would|strong = "H0559"
surely|strong = "H3588" tell|strong = "H5046" Saul|strong = "H7586".
I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595" responsible for|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H3605" death|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H1004"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" persons|strong = "H5315"
of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3605" father's|strong = "H0001"
house|strong = "H1004". ²³ Stay|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H0854"
me|strong = "H5315". Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408"
afraid|strong = "H3372", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834"
who|strong = "H0834" seeks|strong = "H1245" my|strong = "H1245"
life|strong = "H5315" seeks|strong = "H1245" your|strong = "H0834"
life|strong = "H5315". You|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H0834"
be|strong = "H0408" safe|strong = "H4931" with|strong = "H0854"
me|strong = "H5315"."

23David|strong = "H1732"
was|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H5046", "Behold|strong = "H2009",
the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" are|strong = "H1992"
fighting|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H3898" Keilah|strong = "H7084",
and|strong = "H1732" are|strong = "H1992" robbing the|strong = "H0853"
threshing|strong = "H1637" floors|strong = "H1637"."

2Therefore|strong = "H3068"
David|strong = "H1732" inquired|strong = "H7592"
of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", saying|strong = "H0559",
"Shall|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0559" go and|strong = "H3068"
strike|strong = "H5221" these|strong = "H0428"
Philistines|strong = "H6430"?"

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
David|strong = "H1732", "Go strike|strong = "H5221"
the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3068"
save|strong = "H3467" Keilah|strong = "H7084"."

3David's|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",

“Behold|strong = ”H2009”, we|strong = ”H0587” are|strong = ”H0376”
afraid|strong = ”H3372” here|strong = ”H6311” in|strong = ”H0413”
Judah|strong = ”H3063”. How|strong = ”H0637” much|strong = ”H0637”
more|strong = ”H0637” then|strong = ”H2009” if|strong = ”H3588”
we|strong = ”H0587” go|strong = ”H2009” to|strong = ”H0413”
Keilah|strong = ”H7084” against|strong = ”H0413” the|strong = ”H0559”
armies|strong = ”H4634” of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H0559”
Philistines|strong = ”H6430”?”

4Then|strong = ”H6030”

David|strong = ”H1732” inquired|strong = ”H7592” of|strong = ”H3068”
Yahweh|strong = ”H3068” yet|strong = ”H5750” again|strong = ”H5750”.
Yahweh|strong = ”H3068” answered|strong = ”H0559” him|strong = ”H5414”,
and|strong = ”H6965” said|strong = ”H0559”, “Arise|strong = ”H6965”,
go|strong = ”H3381” down|strong = ”H3381” to|strong = ”H0559”
Keilah|strong = ”H7084”; for|strong = ”H3588” I|strong = ”H0589”
will|strong = ”H3068” deliver|strong = ”H5414” the|strong = ”H0853”
Philistines|strong = ”H6430” into|strong = ”H3027” your|strong = ”H3068”
hand|strong = ”H3027”.”

5David|strong = ”H1732” and|strong = ”H1419” his|strong = ”H1732”
men|strong = ”H0376” went|strong = ”H0376” to|strong = ”H0376”
Keilah|strong = ”H7084” and|strong = ”H1419” fought|strong = ”H3898”
with|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H0853” Philistines|strong = ”H6430”,
and|strong = ”H1419” brought|strong = ”H3467” away|strong = ”H5090”
their|strong = ”H5221” livestock|strong = ”H4735”, and|strong = ”H1419”
killed|strong = ”H5221” them|strong = ”H0853” with|strong = ”H0376”
a|strong = ”H5221” great|strong = ”H1419” slaughter|strong = ”H4347”.
So|strong = ”H3427” David|strong = ”H1732” saved|strong = ”H3467”
the|strong = ”H0853” inhabitants|strong = ”H3427” of|strong = ”H0376”
Keilah|strong = ”H7084”.

6When|strong = ”H1961” Abiathar|strong = ”H0054”

the|strong = ”H0413” son|strong = ”H1121” of|strong = ”H1121”
Ahimelech|strong = ”H0288” fled|strong = ”H1272” to|strong = ”H0413”
David|strong = ”H1732” to|strong = ”H0413” Keilah|strong = ”H7084”,
he|strong = ”H1732” came|strong = ”H1961” down|strong = ”H3381”
with|strong = ”H0413” an|strong = ”H1961” ephod|strong = ”H0646”
in|strong = ”H0413” his|strong = ”H1732” hand|strong = ”H3027”.

7Saul|strong = ”H7586” was|strong = ”H1732” told|strong = ”H5046”
that|strong = ”H3588” David|strong = ”H1732” had|strong = ”H0430”
come|strong = ”H0935” to|strong = ”H0559” Keilah|strong = ”H7084”.
Saul|strong = ”H7586” said|strong = ”H0559”, “God|strong = ”H0430”

has|strong = "H0430" delivered|strong = "H5462" him|strong = "H0853"
 into|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H1732" hand|strong = "H3027",
 for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H0430"
 shut|strong = "H5462" in|strong = "H0935" by|strong = "H3027"
 entering|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H3588"
 town|strong = "H5892" that|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H0430"
 gates|strong = "H1817" and|strong = "H0935" bars|strong = "H1280".⁸
 Saul|strong = "H7586" summoned|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H0413"
 war|strong = "H4421", to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" Keilah|strong = "H7084"
 to|strong = "H0413" besiege David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376".⁹ David|strong = "H1732"
 knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 was|strong = "H1732" devising mischief against|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H0413". He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H0559"
 priest|strong = "H3548", "Bring|strong = "H5066" the|strong = "H0559"
 ephod|strong = "H0646" here|strong = "H5066".¹⁰ Then|strong = "H0935"
 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "O|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430"
 of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478", your|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H5650" has|strong = "H3068" surely|strong = "H3588"
 heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 seeks|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H0413" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" Keilah|strong = "H7084" to|strong = "H0413"
 destroy|strong = "H7843" the|strong = "H0559" city|strong = "H5892"
 for|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H8085" sake|strong = "H5668".¹¹
 Will|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H1167"
 of|strong = "H0430" Keilah|strong = "H7084" deliver|strong = "H5462"
 me|strong = "H4994" up|strong = "H5462" into|strong = "H3027"
 his|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"? Will|strong = "H3068"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381",
 as|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650"
 has|strong = "H3068" heard|strong = "H8085"? Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", I|strong = "H0834" beg|strong = "H4994"
 you|strong = "H0834", tell|strong = "H5046" your|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H5650".

Y

ahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "He|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381".

12Then|strong = "H0853" David|strong = "H1732"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Will|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Keilah|strong = "H7084"
 deliver|strong = "H5462" me|strong = "H5462" and|strong = "H3068"
 my|strong = "H3068" men|strong = "H0376" into|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0376"
 Saul|strong = "H7586"?"

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559", "They|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H3068"
 deliver|strong = "H5462" you|strong = "H0853" up|strong = "H5462".

13Then|strong = "H1980" David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376",
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" about|strong = "H1980"
 six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967", arose|strong = "H6965"
 and|strong = "H1980" departed|strong = "H1980" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H0376" Keilah|strong = "H7084" and|strong = "H1980"
 went|strong = "H1980" wherever|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
 could|strong = "H0376" go|strong = "H1980". Saul|strong = "H7586"
 was|strong = "H0834" told|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H0834"
 David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H0834" escaped|strong = "H4422"
 from|strong = "H3318" Keilah|strong = "H7084"; and|strong = "H1980"
 he|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H2308" up|strong = "H6965"
 going|strong = "H1980" there|strong = "H0834". ¹⁴ David|strong = "H1732"
 stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
 strongholds|strong = "H4679", and|strong = "H0430"
 remained|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
 hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3605" wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H0430"
 Ziph|strong = "H2128". Saul|strong = "H7586" sought|strong = "H1245"
 him|strong = "H5414" every|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117",
 but|strong = "H3808" God|strong = "H0430" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 deliver|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H3027"
 his|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027". ¹⁵ David|strong = "H1732"
 saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 had|strong = "H1732" come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H1732" seek|strong = "H1245" his|strong = "H1732"
 life|strong = "H5315". David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732"
 in|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057"
 of|strong = "H5315" Ziph|strong = "H2128" in|strong = "H5315"
 the|strong = "H0853" woods.

16 Jonathan|strong = "H3083", Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 son|strong = "H1121", arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H1121"
 went|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"
 into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" woods, and|strong = "H1121"
 strengthened|strong = "H2388" his|strong = "H1732" hand|strong = "H3027"
 in|strong = "H0413" God|strong = "H0430". ¹⁷ He|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" afraid|strong = "H3372",
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H3027" Saul|strong = "H7586" my|strong = "H5921"
 father|strong = "H0001" won't|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672"
 you|strong = "H0859"; and|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H0859"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4427"
 over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3478"
 I|strong = "H0595" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859";
 and|strong = "H3478" Saul|strong = "H7586" my|strong = "H5921"
 father|strong = "H0001" knows|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 also|strong = "H1571".” ¹⁸ They|strong = "H3068" both|strong = "H8147"
 made|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3772" covenant|strong = "H1285"
 before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068". Then|strong = "H1980"
 David|strong = "H1732" stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H6440" woods and|strong = "H1980"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980"
 his|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004".

¹⁹ Then|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 Ziphites|strong = "H2130" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gibeah|strong = "H1390", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "Doesn't|strong = "H3808" David|strong = "H1732" hide|strong = "H5641"
 himself|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H0413"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" strongholds|strong = "H4679"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" woods, in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" hill|strong = "H1389" of|strong = "H0559"
 Hachilah|strong = "H2444", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" south|strong = "H3225"
 of|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" desert|strong = "H3452"? ²⁰
 Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", O|strong = "H5315"
 king|strong = "H4428", come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381".
 According|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H3381" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" desire|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H4428"
 your|strong = "H3605" soul|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H3381"
 come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"; and|strong = "H3027"
 our|strong = "H3605" part|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H4428"

be|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H3381" deliver|strong = "H5462"
 him|strong = "H3381" up|strong = "H5462" into|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" hand|strong = "H3027".

21Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559",
 "You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H3068" blessed|strong = "H1288"
 by|strong = "H5921" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", for|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H2550" had|strong = "H3068"
 compassion|strong = "H2550" on|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921". ²²
 Please|strong = "H4994" go|strong = "H1961" make|strong = "H3045"
 yet|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750" sure|strong = "H3045",
 and|strong = "H8033" know|strong = "H3045" and|strong = "H8033"
 see|strong = "H7200" his|strong = "H1961" place|strong = "H4725"
 where|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H1961" haunt|strong = "H7272"
 is|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H8033" who|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200" him|strong = "H0413"
 there|strong = "H8033"; for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961" told|strong = "H0559"
 that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 very|strong = "H6191" cunning|strong = "H6191". ²³ See|strong = "H7200"
 therefore|strong = "H3045", and|strong = "H1980" take|strong = "H7725"
 knowledge|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H0776" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" lurking places|strong = "H3605"
 where|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" hides|strong = "H2244"
 himself|strong = "H3045"; and|strong = "H1980" come|strong = "H1980"
 again|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"
 with|strong = "H0854" certainty|strong = "H3045", and|strong = "H1980"
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H1961" go|strong = "H1980"
 with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0834". It|strong = "H0518"
 shall|strong = "H0776" happen|strong = "H1961", if|strong = "H0518"
 he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H1980"
 the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776", that|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H1961" search|strong = "H2664"
 him|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H3045" among|strong = "H0854"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" thousands|strong = "H0505"
 of|strong = "H0776" Judah|strong = "H3063".

24They|strong = "H0376" arose|strong = "H6965",
 and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0413"
 Ziph|strong = "H2128" before|strong = "H6440" Saul|strong = "H7586";
 but|strong = "H0376" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H6965"
 his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0376"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440" wilderness|strong = "H4057"
 of|strong = "H0376" Maon|strong = "H4584", in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H6440" Arabah|strong = "H6160" on|strong = "H0413"

the|strong = "H6440" south|strong = "H3225" of|strong = "H0376"
the|strong = "H6440" desert|strong = "H6160". ²⁵ Saul|strong = "H7586"
and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H8085" men|strong = "H0376"
went|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" seek|strong = "H1245"
him|strong = "H0310". When|strong = "H8085" David|strong = "H1732"
was|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H5046", he|strong = "H0310"
went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381"
the|strong = "H8085" rock|strong = "H5553", and|strong = "H0376"
stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H8085"
wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H0376" Maon|strong = "H4584".
When|strong = "H8085" Saul|strong = "H7586" heard|strong = "H8085"
that|strong = "H8085", he|strong = "H0310" pursued|strong = "H7291"
David|strong = "H1732" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H8085"
wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H0376" Maon|strong = "H4584".
²⁶ Saul|strong = "H7586" went|strong = "H0413" on|strong = "H0413"
this|strong = "H2088" side|strong = "H6654" of|strong = "H0376"
the|strong = "H6440" mountain|strong = "H2022", and|strong = "H0376"
David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H1732"
men|strong = "H0376" on|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H2088"
side|strong = "H6654" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H6440"
mountain|strong = "H2022"; and|strong = "H0376" David|strong = "H1732"
hurried|strong = "H2648" to|strong = "H0413" get away|strong = "H2648"
for|strong = "H0413" fear of|strong = "H0376" Saul|strong = "H7586",
for|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H0376"
his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376" surrounded
David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H1732"
men|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413" take|strong = "H1961"
them|strong = "H0413". ²⁷ But|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588"
messenger|strong = "H4397" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
Saul|strong = "H7586", saying|strong = "H0559", "Hurry|strong = "H4116"
and|strong = "H0935" come|strong = "H0935", for|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430" have|strong = "H0776"
made|strong = "H6584" a|strong = "H3588" raid|strong = "H6584"
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" land|strong = "H0776"! "²⁸
So|strong = "H3651" Saul|strong = "H7586" returned|strong = "H7725"
from|strong = "H7725" pursuing|strong = "H7291" David|strong = "H1732",
and|strong = "H7725" went|strong = "H7725" against|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" Philistines|strong = "H6430".
Therefore|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H3651" called|strong = "H7121"
that|strong = "H1931" place|strong = "H4725" Sela Hammahlekoth. ²⁰

29David went up from there and lived in the strongholds of En Gedi.

²⁰ + 23:28 "Sela Hammahlekoth" means "rock of parting".

24 When Saul had returned following the Philistines, he was told, "Behold, David is in the wilderness of En Gedi." ² Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel, and went to seek David and his men on the hills of Judah. Saul and his men sought David and his men on the hills of Judah, but they could not find him. ³ He came to the sheep pens by the cave, where he was a cave; and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now David and his men were staying in the innermost parts of the cave. ⁴ David's men said to him, "Behold, the day of which Yahweh said to you, 'Behold, I will deliver your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as you shall seem good to you.'" Then David arose and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe secretly. ⁵ Afterward, David's heart struck him because he had cut off Saul's skirt. ⁶ He said to his men, "Yahweh forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, Yahweh's anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, since he is Yahweh's anointed." ⁷ So David checked his men

with|strong = "H3068" these|strong = "H2088" words|strong = "H1697",
 and|strong = "H3068" didn't allow them|strong = "H0853"
 to|strong = "H0559" rise against|strong = "H3027" Saul|strong = "H0559".
 Saul|strong = "H0559" rose up|strong = "H0853" out|strong = "H7971"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" cave, and|strong = "H3068"
 went|strong = "H0376" on|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068"
 way|strong = "H1697". ⁸ David|strong = "H1732" also|strong = "H0853"
 arose|strong = "H6965" afterward, and|strong = "H6965"
 went|strong = "H6965" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" cave|strong = "H4631" and|strong = "H6965"
 cried|strong = "H5414" after|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 saying|strong = "H1697", "My|strong = "H5414" lord the|strong = "H0853"
 king!"

W hen|strong = "H0376" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 looked behind him|strong = "H0413", David|strong = "H1732" bowed
 with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5414" face to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" earth, and|strong = "H6965" showed|strong = "H5414"
 respect. ⁹ David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" Saul|strong = "H7586", "Why|strong = "H3651"
 do|strong = "H3318" you|strong = "H4480" listen to|strong = "H0559" men's
 words, saying|strong = "H0559", 'Behold|strong = "H5027",
 David|strong = "H1732" seeks to|strong = "H0559" harm
 you|strong = "H4480"?' ¹⁰ Behold|strong = "H2009", today
 your|strong = "H8085" eyes have|strong = "H1697" seen
 how|strong = "H4100" Yahweh had|strong = "H1732" delivered
 you|strong = "H0853" today into my|strong = "H8085" hand
 in|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0853" cave. Some|strong = "H2009"
 urged me|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0559" kill you|strong = "H0853",
 but|strong = "H2009" I|strong = "H2009" spared you|strong = "H0853".
 I|strong = "H2009" said|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H2009"
 will|strong = "H0120" not|strong = "H1732" stretch out|strong = "H4100"
 my|strong = "H8085" hand against|strong = "H1697" my|strong = "H8085"
 lord, for|strong = "H1245" he|strong = "H1732" is|strong = "H4100" Yahweh's
 anointed.' ¹¹ Moreover|strong = "H2009", my|strong = "H5414" father,
 behold|strong = "H2009", yes|strong = "H3588", see|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" skirt of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" robe
 in|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027";
 for|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" cut off|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" skirt
 of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" robe and|strong = "H3068"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" kill|strong = "H2026" you|strong = "H0834", know
 and|strong = "H3068" see|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834"
 there|strong = "H2009" is|strong = "H0834" neither|strong = "H3808" evil
 nor|strong = "H3808" disobedience in|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5414"

hand|strong = "H3027". I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" sinned against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834",
 though|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0834" hunt for|strong = "H3588"
 my|strong = "H5414" life|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H0559"
 take|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H5414". ¹² May|strong = "H1571"
 Yahweh judge between me|strong = "H5315" and|strong = "H3027"
 you|strong = "H0859", and|strong = "H3027" may|strong = "H1571" Yahweh
 avenge me|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H3027" you|strong = "H0859";
 but|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H7200" hand|strong = "H3027"
 will|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 on|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H0859". ¹³ As|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H4480" proverb of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H4480"
 ancients says, 'Out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H4480" wicked comes|strong = "H1961" wickedness;'
 but|strong = "H3808" my|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"
 will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961"
 on|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808". ¹⁴ Against|strong = "H3027"
 whom|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559" king
 of|strong = "H3027" Israel come|strong = "H1961" out|strong = "H3318"?
 Whom|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H3318" you|strong = "H0834" pursue?
 A|strong = "H1961" dead dog? A|strong = "H1961" flea? ¹⁵
 May|strong = "H4310" Yahweh therefore|strong = "H0859"
 be|strong = "H4191" judge, and|strong = "H3478" give sentence between
 me|strong = "H0310" and|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H0859",
 and|strong = "H3478" see, and|strong = "H3478" plead my|strong = "H3318"
 cause, and|strong = "H3478" deliver me|strong = "H0310"
 out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H3318" hand."

16It|strong = "H1961" came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961"
 pass|strong = "H1961", when|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H3027"
 had|strong = "H3068" finished speaking these words to|strong = "H1961"
 Saul, that|strong = "H7200" Saul said, "Is|strong = "H3068"
 that|strong = "H7200" your|strong = "H3068" voice, my|strong = "H3068" son
 David|strong = "H3027"??" Saul lifted up|strong = "H7200"
 his|strong = "H3068" voice and|strong = "H3068" wept. ¹⁷
 He|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "You|strong = "H0853" are|strong = "H0428" more
 righteous than I|strong = "H1697"; for|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H0853" have|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H1961" good
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", whereas I|strong = "H1697"
 have|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H1961" evil to|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H0853". ¹⁸ You|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0859"
 declared|strong = "H0559" today how|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0859" dealt|strong = "H1580"
 well|strong = "H2896" with|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413",

because|strong = "H3588" when|strong = "H3588" Yahweh
 had|strong = "H1732" delivered me|strong = "H0413" up|strong = "H4480"
 into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3588" hand, you|strong = "H0859"
 didn't kill me|strong = "H0413". ¹⁹ For|strong = "H3027"
 if|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0834" man finds his|strong = "H3068"
 enemy, will|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0834" let|strong = "H3808"
 him|strong = "H0853" go away unharmed? Therefore|strong = "H3068"
 may|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" reward
 you|strong = "H0859" good|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H3027"
 that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H3068"
 me|strong = "H5046" today|strong = "H3117". ²⁰ Now|strong = "H3117",
 behold, I|strong = "H0834" know that|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" surely|strong = "H3588"
 be|strong = "H0376" king, and|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0853" kingdom of|strong = "H0376" Israel
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H0376" established in|strong = "H3068"
 your|strong = "H3068" hand. ²¹ Swear|strong = "H3588"
 now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258" to|strong = "H3478"
 me|strong = "H3045" by|strong = "H3027" Yahweh that|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3588" cut off
 my|strong = "H3045" offspring after|strong = "H3588" me|strong = "H3045",
 and|strong = "H6965" that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3588" destroy my|strong = "H3045"
 name out|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H3045"
 father's house."

22David swore|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H3068" Saul. Saul
 went|strong = "H1004" home|strong = "H1004", but|strong = "H0518"
 David and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" men|strong = "H3772"
 went|strong = "H1004" up|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" stronghold.

25Samuel|strong = "H8050" died|strong = "H4191";
 and|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 gathered|strong = "H6908" themselves|strong = "H6908"
 together|strong = "H6908" and|strong = "H6965" mourned|strong = "H5594"
 for|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H6965"
 buried|strong = "H6912" him|strong = "H0413" at|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" at|strong = "H0413"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414".

T hen|strong = "H6965" David|strong = "H1732"
 arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"

wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H1004" Paran|strong = "H6290". ²
 There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 man|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H0376" Maon|strong = "H4584"
 whose|strong = "H0376" possessions were|strong = "H1961"
 in|strong = "H0376" Carmel|strong = "H3760"; and|strong = "H1419"
 the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H1961"
 very|strong = "H3966" great|strong = "H1419". He|strong = "H0853"
 had|strong = "H1961" three|strong = "H7969" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 sheep|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H1419" a|strong = "H1961"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" goats|strong = "H5795"; and|strong = "H1419"
 he|strong = "H0853" was|strong = "H1961" shearing|strong = "H1494"
 his|strong = "H1961" sheep|strong = "H6629" in|strong = "H0376"
 Carmel|strong = "H3760". ³ Now|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H8034"
 name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8034"
 man|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H8034" Nabal|strong = "H5037";
 and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8034" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" wife|strong = "H0802"
 Abigail|strong = "H0026". This|strong = "H1931" woman|strong = "H0802"
 was|strong = "H8034" intelligent and|strong = "H0376" had|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0376" beautiful|strong = "H3303" face; but|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H8034" man|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H8034" surly
 and|strong = "H0376" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H0376" doings|strong = "H4611". He|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8034" house
 of|strong = "H0376" Caleb. ⁴ David|strong = "H1732"
 heard|strong = "H8085" in|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0853"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057" that|strong = "H3588" Nabal|strong = "H5037"
 was|strong = "H1732" shearing|strong = "H1494" his|strong = "H1732"
 sheep|strong = "H6629". ⁵ David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
 ten|strong = "H6235" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288";
 and|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288"
 men|strong = "H5288", "Go|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0413" Carmel|strong = "H3760", and|strong = "H0935"
 go|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Nabal|strong = "H5037",
 and|strong = "H0935" greet|strong = "H7965" him|strong = "H0413"
 in|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H7971" name|strong = "H8034". ⁶
 Tell|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H3605", 'Long life|strong = "H2416"
 to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859"! Peace|strong = "H7965"
 be|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859"!
 Peace|strong = "H7965" be|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0559"
 your|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"! Peace|strong = "H7965"
 be|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0559" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0834"! ⁷
 Now|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
 heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"

have|strong = "H1961" shearers|strong = "H1494". Your|strong = "H3605" shepherds|strong = "H7462" have|strong = "H1961" now|strong = "H6258" been|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H3117" we|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" harm them|strong = "H6485". Nothing|strong = "H3808" was|strong = "H1961" missing|strong = "H6485" from|strong = "H8085" them|strong = "H6485" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H8085" Carmel|strong = "H3760". ⁸ Ask|strong = "H7592" your|strong = "H5414" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H0834". Therefore|strong = "H3588" let|strong = "H4994" the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" find|strong = "H4672" favor|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5414" eyes|strong = "H5869", for|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" come|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3588" good|strong = "H2896" day|strong = "H3117". Please|strong = "H4994" give|strong = "H5414" whatever|strong = "H0834" comes|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H5414" servants|strong = "H5650" and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H5414" son|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732"."

⁹When|strong = "H0935" David's|strong = "H1732" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" came|strong = "H0935", they|strong = "H0935" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" Nabal|strong = "H5037" all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1697" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H0935" waited|strong = "H5117".

¹⁰Nabal|strong = "H5037" answered|strong = "H0559" David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650" and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559", "Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" David|strong = "H1732"? Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448"? There are|strong = "H3117" many|strong = "H7235" servants|strong = "H5650" who|strong = "H4310" break|strong = "H6555" away|strong = "H6555" from|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H6440" masters|strong = "H0113" these days|strong = "H3117". ¹¹ Shall|strong = "H0376" I|strong = "H0834" then|strong = "H2088" take|strong = "H3947" my|strong = "H5414" bread|strong = "H3899", my|strong = "H5414" water|strong = "H4325", and|strong = "H0376" my|strong = "H5414" meat|strong = "H2878" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" killed

for|strong = "H4325" my|strong = "H5414" shearers|strong = "H1494",
 and|strong = "H0376" give|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H5414" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" don't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"
 where|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" come
 from|strong = "H0376"?"

12So|strong = "H0935" David's|strong = "H1732"
 young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" turned|strong = "H2015"
 on|strong = "H1870" their|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870"
 and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935" back|strong = "H7725",
 and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935"
 told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H5046" all|strong = "H3605"
 these|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697".

13David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 his|strong = "H5921" men|strong = "H0376", "Every|strong = "H0376"
 man|strong = "H0376" put|strong = "H2296" on|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719"!"

E very|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" put|strong = "H2296"
 on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719".
 David|strong = "H1732" also|strong = "H1571" put|strong = "H2296"
 on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719".
 About|strong = "H5921" four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 men|strong = "H0376" followed|strong = "H0310" David|strong = "H1732",
 and|strong = "H3967" two|strong = "H3427" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 stayed|strong = "H3427" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 baggage|strong = "H3627".

14But|strong = "H2009" one|strong = "H0259"
 of|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288"
 men|strong = "H5288" told|strong = "H5046" Abigail|strong = "H0026",
 Nabal's|strong = "H5037" wife|strong = "H0802", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" out|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H0802"
 the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057" to|strong = "H0559"
 greet|strong = "H1288" our|strong = "H1288" master|strong = "H0113";
 and|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H1732" insulted them|strong = "H0853".
¹⁵ But|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 were|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966" good|strong = "H2896"
 to|strong = "H1980" us|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H1980"
 we|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" harmed,
 and|strong = "H1980" we|strong = "H3117" didn't|strong = "H3808"

miss|strong = "H6485" anything|strong = "H3605" as|strong = "H1961"
 long|strong = "H3117" as|strong = "H1961" we|strong = "H3117"
 went|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H0854" them|strong = "H6485",
 when|strong = "H1961" we|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H1961"
 in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" fields|strong = "H7704". ¹⁶
 They|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 wall|strong = "H2346" to|strong = "H1961" us|strong = "H5921"
 both|strong = "H1571" by|strong = "H5921" night|strong = "H3915"
 and|strong = "H3117" by|strong = "H5921" day|strong = "H3117",
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" while|strong = "H1961"
 we|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
 them|strong = "H5921" keeping the|strong = "H3605"
 sheep|strong = "H6629". ¹⁷ Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258" know|strong = "H3045" and|strong = "H1121"
 consider|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H1004" do|strong = "H6213"; for|strong = "H3588"
 evil|strong = "H7451" is|strong = "H1931" determined|strong = "H3615"
 against|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H3605" master|strong = "H0113"
 and|strong = "H1121" against|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004", for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" such|strong = "H1931"
 a|strong = "H3588" worthless|strong = "H1100" fellow that|strong = "H3588"
 one|strong = "H3605" can't|strong = "H3045" speak|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413".

¹⁸Then|strong = "H3947" Abigail|strong = "H0026"
 hurried|strong = "H4116" and|strong = "H3967" took|strong = "H3947"
 two|strong = "H8147" hundred|strong = "H3967" loaves|strong = "H3899"
 of|strong = "H5921" bread|strong = "H3899", two|strong = "H8147"
 containers|strong = "H5035" of|strong = "H5921" wine|strong = "H3196",
 five|strong = "H2568" sheep|strong = "H6629" ready dressed,
 five|strong = "H2568" seahs|strong = "H5429" ²¹ of|strong = "H5921"
 parched|strong = "H7039" grain|strong = "H7039", one|strong = "H8147"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" clusters|strong = "H6778" of|strong = "H5921"
 raisins|strong = "H6778", and|strong = "H3967" two|strong = "H8147"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" cakes|strong = "H1690" of|strong = "H5921"
 figs|strong = "H1690", and|strong = "H3967" laid|strong = "H7760"
 them|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" donkeys|strong = "H2543". ¹⁹
 She|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 her|strong = "H5046" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H0376",
 "Go|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H0935" before|strong = "H6440"
 me|strong = "H6440". Behold|strong = "H2005", I|strong = "H2005"
 am|strong = "H2005" coming|strong = "H0935" after|strong = "H0310"
 you|strong = "H6440". But|strong = "H3808" she|strong = "H3808"

²¹ + 25:18 1 seah is about 7 liters or 1.9 gallons or 0.8 pecks

didn't|strong = "H3808" tell|strong = "H5046" her|strong = "H5046"
 husband|strong = "H0376", Nabal|strong = "H5037". ²⁰ As|strong = "H1961"
 she|strong = "H1931" rode|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921"
 her|strong = "H5921" donkey|strong = "H2543", and|strong = "H0376"
 came|strong = "H1961" down|strong = "H3381" hidden by|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" mountain|strong = "H2022", behold|strong = "H2009",
 David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5921"
 men|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H1961" down|strong = "H3381"
 toward|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0376"
 she|strong = "H1931" met|strong = "H6298" them|strong = "H0853".

²¹Now|strong = "H2088" David|strong = "H1732"
 had|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "Surely|strong = "H0389"
 in|strong = "H7725" vain|strong = "H8267" I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" kept|strong = "H8104" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2088" fellow has|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" wilderness|strong = "H4057",
 so|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H0834" nothing|strong = "H3808"
 was|strong = "H0834" missed|strong = "H6485" of|strong = "H8478"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" pertained to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H0853". He|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834"
 returned|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725" evil|strong = "H7451"
 for|strong = "H8478" good|strong = "H2896". ²² God|strong = "H0430"
 do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341" of|strong = "H0430"
 David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H0430" more|strong = "H3254"
 also|strong = "H3541", if|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H0834"
 leave|strong = "H7604" of|strong = "H0430" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" belongs to|strong = "H5704" him|strong = "H3605"
 by|strong = "H1242" the|strong = "H3605" morning|strong = "H1242" light
 so|strong = "H6213" much|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834"
 one|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" urinates on|strong = "H0430"
 a|strong = "H0518" wall|strong = "H7023".²²

²³When|strong = "H7200" Abigail|strong = "H0026"
 saw|strong = "H7200" David|strong = "H1732", she|strong = "H6440"
 hurried|strong = "H4116" and|strong = "H0776" got off|strong = "H5921"
 her|strong = "H5921" donkey|strong = "H2543", and|strong = "H0776"
 fell|strong = "H5307" before|strong = "H6440" David|strong = "H1732"
 on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921" face|strong = "H6440"
 and|strong = "H0776" bowed|strong = "H7812" herself|strong = "H7812"
 to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H0853" ground|strong = "H0776". ²⁴ She
 fell|strong = "H5307" at|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 feet|strong = "H7272" and|strong = "H1697" said|strong = "H0559",

²² + 25:22 or, male.

“On|strong = ”H5921” me|strong = ”H4994”, my|strong = ”H8085”
 lord|strong = ”H0113”, on|strong = ”H5921” me|strong = ”H4994”
 be|strong = ”H1697” the|strong = ”H0853” blame|strong = ”H5771”!
 Please|strong = ”H4994” let|strong = ”H4994” your|strong = ”H5921”
 servant|strong = ”H0519” speak|strong = ”H1696” in|strong = ”H5921”
 your|strong = ”H5921” ears|strong = ”H0241”. Hear|strong = ”H8085”
 the|strong = ”H0853” words|strong = ”H1697” of|strong = ”H1697”
 your|strong = ”H5921” servant|strong = ”H0519”. ²⁵
 Please|strong = ”H4994” don’t|strong = ”H0408” let|strong = ”H7971”
 my|strong = ”H7760” lord|strong = ”H0113” pay|strong = ”H7760”
 attention|strong = ”H3820” to|strong = ”H0413” this|strong = ”H2088”
 worthless|strong = ”H1100” fellow|strong = ”H0376”,
 Nabal|strong = ”H5037”, for|strong = ”H3588” as|strong = ”H0834”
 his|strong = ”H5921” name|strong = ”H8034” is|strong = ”H0834”,
 so|strong = ”H3651” is|strong = ”H0834” he|strong = ”H0834”.
 Nabal|strong = ”H5037” ²³ is|strong = ”H0834” his|strong = ”H5921”
 name|strong = ”H8034”, and|strong = ”H7971” folly|strong = ”H5039”
 is|strong = ”H0834” with|strong = ”H5973” him|strong = ”H0413”;
 but|strong = ”H3588” I|strong = ”H0589”, your|strong = ”H5921”
 servant|strong = ”H5288”, didn’t|strong = ”H3808” see|strong = ”H7200”
 my|strong = ”H7760” lord’s|strong = ”H0113” young|strong = ”H5288”
 men|strong = ”H0376” whom|strong = ”H0834” you|strong = ”H0834”
 sent|strong = ”H7971”. ²⁶ Now|strong = ”H6258”
 therefore|strong = ”H6258”, my|strong = ”H3068” lord|strong = ”H3068”,
 as|strong = ”H0834” Yahweh|strong = ”H3068” lives|strong = ”H5315”
 and|strong = ”H0935” as|strong = ”H0834” your|strong = ”H3068”
 soul|strong = ”H5315” lives|strong = ”H5315”, since|strong = ”H0834”
 Yahweh|strong = ”H3068” has|strong = ”H3068” withheld|strong = ”H4513”
 you|strong = ”H0834” from|strong = ”H0935” blood|strong = ”H1818”
 guiltiness and|strong = ”H0935” from|strong = ”H0935”
 avenging|strong = ”H3467” yourself|strong = ”H5315” with|strong = ”H0413”
 your|strong = ”H3068” own|strong = ”H1961” hand|strong = ”H3027”,
 now|strong = ”H6258” therefore|strong = ”H6258” let|strong = ”H6258”
 your|strong = ”H3068” enemies|strong = ”H0341” and|strong = ”H0935”
 those|strong = ”H0834” who|strong = ”H0834” seek|strong = ”H1245”
 evil|strong = ”H7451” to|strong = ”H0413” my|strong = ”H3068”
 lord|strong = ”H3068” be|strong = ”H1961” as|strong = ”H0834”
 Nabal|strong = ”H5037”. ²⁷ Now|strong = ”H6258” this|strong = ”H2063”
 present|strong = ”H5414” which|strong = ”H0834” your|strong = ”H5414”
 servant|strong = ”H5288” has|strong = ”H0834” brought|strong = ”H0935”
 to|strong = ”H0935” my|strong = ”H5414” lord|strong = ”H0113”,
 let|strong = ”H5414” it|strong = ”H5414” be|strong = ”H0113”
 given|strong = ”H5414” to|strong = ”H0935” the|strong = ”H0834”
 young|strong = ”H5288” men|strong = ”H5288” who|strong = ”H0834”

²³ + 25:25 “Nabal” means “foolish”.

follow|strong = "H1980" my|strong = "H5414" lord|strong = "H0113". ²⁸
 Please|strong = "H4994" forgive|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H3588"
 trespass of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H0519". For|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" certainly|strong = "H3588" make|strong = "H6213"
 my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3588"
 sure|strong = "H0539" house|strong = "H1004", because|strong = "H3588"
 my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068" fights|strong = "H3898"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" battles|strong = "H4421". Evil|strong = "H7451"
 will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588"
 all|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3068" days|strong = "H3117". ²⁹
 Though men|strong = "H0120" may|strong = "H1961" rise|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H1961" pursue|strong = "H7291"
 you|strong = "H0853" and|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H1961"
 seek|strong = "H1245" your|strong = "H3068" soul|strong = "H5315",
 yet|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" soul|strong = "H5315"
 of|strong = "H0430" my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" bound in|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" bundle of|strong = "H0430" life|strong = "H5315"
 with|strong = "H0854" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430". He|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H3068" sling
 out|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H0853" souls|strong = "H5315"
 of|strong = "H0430" your|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341"
 as|strong = "H1961" from|strong = "H5315" a|strong = "H1961" sling's
 pocket|strong = "H3709". ³⁰ It|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068"
 come|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1696" pass|strong = "H1961",
 when|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H1696" my|strong = "H3605"
 lord|strong = "H3068" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1696"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896"
 that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068"
 spoken|strong = "H1696" concerning|strong = "H5921"
 you|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 appointed|strong = "H6680" you|strong = "H0834" prince|strong = "H5057"
 over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478", ³¹ that|strong = "H3068"
 this|strong = "H2063" shall|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
 no|strong = "H3808" grief|strong = "H6330" to|strong = "H1961"
 you|strong = "H0853", nor|strong = "H3808" offense of|strong = "H3068"
 heart|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H3068"
 lord|strong = "H3068", either that|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0853"
 have|strong = "H1961" shed|strong = "H8210" blood|strong = "H1818"
 without|strong = "H3808" cause|strong = "H2600", or|strong = "H3808"
 that|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" avenged|strong = "H3467" himself|strong = "H3820".
 When|strong = "H1961" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"

dealt well|strong = "H3190" with|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068"
 lord|strong = "H3068", then|strong = "H1961" remember|strong = "H2142"
 your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H0519"."

32David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 Abigail|strong = "H0026", "Blessed|strong = "H1288" is|strong = "H0834"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430"
 of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478", who|strong = "H0834"
 sent|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H0834" today|strong = "H3117"
 to|strong = "H0559" meet|strong = "H7122" me|strong = "H7971"! ³³
 Blessed|strong = "H1288" is|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H0834"
 discretion|strong = "H2940", and|strong = "H0935" blessed|strong = "H1288"
 are|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859", who|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" kept|strong = "H3607" me|strong = "H0935"
 today|strong = "H3117" from|strong = "H0935" blood|strong = "H1818"
 guiltiness, and|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935"
 avenging|strong = "H3467" myself with|strong = "H0935"
 my|strong = "H0834" own hand|strong = "H3027". ³⁴ For|strong = "H3588"
 indeed|strong = "H3588", as|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" lives|strong = "H2416", who|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H3068" withheld|strong = "H4513" me|strong = "H0935"
 from|strong = "H0935" harming you|strong = "H0834",
 unless|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068"
 hurried|strong = "H4116" and|strong = "H0935" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" meet|strong = "H7122" me|strong = "H0935",
 surely|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H3068" wouldn't
 have|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H0834" left|strong = "H3498"
 to|strong = "H0935" Nabal|strong = "H5037" by|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" morning|strong = "H1242" light|strong = "H0216"
 so|strong = "H0834" much|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834"
 one|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H0834" urinates on|strong = "H0935"
 a|strong = "H3588" wall|strong = "H7023". ²⁴

35So|strong = "H3947" David|strong = "H1732"
 received|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H3947"
 hand|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"
 she|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935"
 him|strong = "H0853". Then|strong = "H3947" he|strong = "H0834"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H3947",
 "Go|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "H0935"
 peace|strong = "H7965" to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H0834"
 house|strong = "H1004". Behold|strong = "H7200", I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0559"

²⁴ + 25:34 or, one male.

your|strong = "H0834" voice|strong = "H6963" and|strong = "H0935"
 have|strong = "H0834" granted|strong = "H5375" your|strong = "H0834"
 request|strong = "H6440"."

36Abigail|strong = "H0026" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" Nabal|strong = "H5037"; and|strong = "H0935"
 behold|strong = "H2009", he|strong = "H1931" held a|strong = "H0935"
 feast|strong = "H4960" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 house|strong = "H1004" like|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H5921"
 feast|strong = "H4960" of|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H0935"
 king|strong = "H4428". Nabal's|strong = "H5037" heart|strong = "H3820"
 was|strong = "H1931" merry within|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413",
 for|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931"
 very|strong = "H3966" drunk|strong = "H7910". Therefore
 she|strong = "H1931" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0413"
 nothing|strong = "H3808" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921"
 morning|strong = "H1242" light|strong = "H0216". ³⁷ In|strong = "H4191"
 the|strong = "H0853" morning|strong = "H1242", when|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0853" wine|strong = "H3196" had|strong = "H1961"
 gone|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1697"
 Nabal|strong = "H5037", his|strong = "H1961" wife|strong = "H0802"
 told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0853" these|strong = "H0428"
 things|strong = "H1697"; and|strong = "H0802" his|strong = "H1961"
 heart|strong = "H3820" died|strong = "H4191" within|strong = "H7130"
 him|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H0802" he|strong = "H1931"
 became|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H1961"
 stone|strong = "H0068". ³⁸ About|strong = "H1961" ten|strong = "H6235"
 days|strong = "H3117" later|strong = "H1961", Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 struck|strong = "H5062" Nabal|strong = "H5037", so|strong = "H1961"
 that|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117" died|strong = "H4191". ³⁹
 When|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732" heard|strong = "H8085"
 that|strong = "H0834" Nabal|strong = "H5037" was|strong = "H0834"
 dead|strong = "H4191", he|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Blessed|strong = "H1288" is|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068" pleaded|strong = "H7378"
 the|strong = "H0853" cause|strong = "H7379" of|strong = "H3068"
 my|strong = "H8085" reproach|strong = "H2781" from|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068"
 Nabal|strong = "H5037", and|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 kept|strong = "H2820" back|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H3947"
 servant|strong = "H5650" from|strong = "H7725" evil|strong = "H7451".
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" returned|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0853" evildoing of|strong = "H3068" Nabal|strong = "H5037"
 on|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3947" own head|strong = "H7218"."

David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H3068" spoke|strong = "H1696" concerning|strong = "H3068" Abigail|strong = "H0026", to|strong = "H0559" take|strong = "H3947" her|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0559" himself|strong = "H3027" as|strong = "H0834" wife|strong = "H0802". ⁴⁰ When|strong = "H0935" David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650" had|strong = "H1732" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Abigail|strong = "H0026" to|strong = "H0413" Carmel|strong = "H3760", they|strong = "H0559" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559", "David|strong = "H1732" has|strong = "H5650" sent|strong = "H7971" us|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H7971", to|strong = "H0413" take|strong = "H3947" you|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" as|strong = "H0935" wife|strong = "H0802"."

41 She|strong = "H6965" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" bowed|strong = "H7812" herself|strong = "H7812" with|strong = "H0776" her|strong = "H0559" face|strong = "H0639" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" earth|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", your|strong = "H0559" servant|strong = "H5650" is|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H0776" servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0559" wash|strong = "H7364" the|strong = "H0559" feet|strong = "H7272" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H0776" my|strong = "H6965" lord|strong = "H0113"."⁴² Abigail|strong = "H0026" hurriedly|strong = "H4116" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H1980" rode|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H1961" donkey|strong = "H2543" with|strong = "H1980" her|strong = "H5921" five|strong = "H2568" maids|strong = "H5291" who|strong = "H0802" followed|strong = "H0310" her|strong = "H5921"; and|strong = "H1980" she|strong = "H1980" went|strong = "H1980" after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H5921" messengers|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H5921" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H1980" became|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H5921" wife|strong = "H0802".⁴³ David|strong = "H1732" also|strong = "H1571" took|strong = "H3947" Ahinoam|strong = "H0293" of|strong = "H0802" Jezreel|strong = "H3157"; and|strong = "H1732" they|strong = "H1571" both|strong = "H8147" became|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H3947" wives|strong = "H0802".

44 Now|strong = "H5414" Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H0834" given|strong = "H5414" Michal|strong = "H4324" his|strong = "H5414" daughter|strong = "H1323", David's|strong = "H1732" wife|strong = "H0802", to|strong = "H5414" Palti|strong = "H6406" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Laish, who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"

of|strong = "H1121" Gallim|strong = "H1554".

26The|strong = "H0559" Ziphites|strong = "H2130" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H0413" Gibeah|strong = "H1390", saying|strong = "H0559", "Doesn't|strong = "H3808" David|strong = "H1732" hide|strong = "H5641" himself|strong = "H6440" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" hill|strong = "H1389" of|strong = "H6440" Hachilah|strong = "H2444", which is|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0559" desert|strong = "H3452"?"² Then|strong = "H6965" Saul|strong = "H7586" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H0376" Ziph|strong = "H2128", having three|strong = "H7969" thousand|strong = "H0505" chosen men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413", to|strong = "H0413" seek|strong = "H1245" David|strong = "H1732" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H0376" Ziph|strong = "H2128".³ Saul|strong = "H7586" encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H6440" hill|strong = "H1389" of|strong = "H3427" Hachilah|strong = "H2444", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" desert|strong = "H3452", by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" way|strong = "H1870". But|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732" stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H6440" wilderness|strong = "H4057", and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834" Saul|strong = "H7586" came|strong = "H0935" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" wilderness|strong = "H4057".⁴ David|strong = "H1732" therefore|strong = "H3045" sent|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971" spies|strong = "H7270", and|strong = "H0935" understood|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H1732" certainly|strong = "H3588" come|strong = "H0935".⁵ Then|strong = "H6965" David|strong = "H1732" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H1121" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834" Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H0834" encamped|strong = "H2583"; and|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732" saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834" Saul|strong = "H7586" lay|strong = "H7901", with|strong = "H0413" Abner|strong = "H0074" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ner|strong = "H5369", the|strong = "H0853" captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1732" army|strong = "H6635". Saul|strong = "H7586" lay|strong = "H7901"

within|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" place|strong = "H4725"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" wagons, and|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H0834"
encamped|strong = "H2583" around|strong = "H5439" him|strong = "H0413".

6Then|strong = "H6030" David|strong = "H1732"
answered|strong = "H0559" and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" Ahimelech|strong = "H0288" the|strong = "H0559"
Hittite|strong = "H2850", and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413"
Abishai|strong = "H0052" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870", brother|strong = "H0251"
of|strong = "H1121" Joab|strong = "H3097", saying|strong = "H0559",
"Who|strong = "H4310" will|strong = "H4310" go|strong = "H3381"
down|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H0413"
to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0559" camp|strong = "H4264"?"

A bishai|strong = "H0052" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0589"
will|strong = "H4310" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H5973"." ⁷ So|strong = "H0935"
David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0935" Abishai|strong = "H0052"
came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
people|strong = "H5971" by|strong = "H0413" night|strong = "H3915";
and|strong = "H0935", behold|strong = "H2009", Saul|strong = "H7586"
lay|strong = "H7901" sleeping|strong = "H3463" within|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0413" place|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H0776"
the|strong = "H0413" wagons, with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732"
spear|strong = "H2595" stuck|strong = "H4600" in|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0413" ground|strong = "H0776" at|strong = "H0413"
his|strong = "H1732" head|strong = "H4763"; and|strong = "H0935"
Abner|strong = "H0074" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413"
people|strong = "H5971" lay|strong = "H7901" around|strong = "H5439"
him|strong = "H0413". ⁸ Then|strong = "H6258" Abishai|strong = "H0052"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732",
"God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" delivered|strong = "H5462"
up|strong = "H5462" your|strong = "H4994" enemy|strong = "H0341"
into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H4994" hand|strong = "H3027"
today|strong = "H3117". Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258"
please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H0413"
strike|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0853" spear|strong = "H2595" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0853" earth|strong = "H0776" at|strong = "H0413"
one|strong = "H0259" stroke|strong = "H6471", and|strong = "H0430"
I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H3808"

strike|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
second|strong = "H8138" time|strong = "H3117".

9David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" Abishai|strong = "H0052", "Don't|strong = "H0408"
destroy|strong = "H7843" him|strong = "H0413", for|strong = "H3588"
who|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310" stretch|strong = "H7971"
out|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"
against|strong = "H0413" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
anointed|strong = "H4899", and|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H0408"
guiltless?" ¹⁰ David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559",
"As|strong = "H0935" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416",
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" strike|strong = "H5062"
him|strong = "H0935"; or|strong = "H0176" his|strong = "H3068"
day|strong = "H3117" shall|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H0935"
to|strong = "H0559" die|strong = "H4191", or|strong = "H0176"
he|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H0935"
down|strong = "H3381" into|strong = "H0935" battle|strong = "H4421"
and|strong = "H0935" perish|strong = "H5595". ¹¹
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" forbid|strong = "H2486" that|strong = "H0834"
I|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H3068" stretch|strong = "H7971"
out|strong = "H7971" my|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"
against|strong = "H3027" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
anointed|strong = "H4899"; but|strong = "H3947" now|strong = "H6258"
please|strong = "H4994" take|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853"
spear|strong = "H2595" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
at|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" head|strong = "H4763"
and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" jar|strong = "H6835"
of|strong = "H3068" water|strong = "H4325", and|strong = "H3068"
let's|strong = "H4994" go|strong = "H7971".

12So|strong = "H3947" David|strong = "H1732"
took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3605" spear|strong = "H2595"
and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" jar|strong = "H6835"
of|strong = "H3068" water|strong = "H4325" from|strong = "H5921"
Saul's|strong = "H7586" head|strong = "H5307", and|strong = "H3068"
they|strong = "H3588" went away|strong = "H3947". No|strong = "H0369"
man|strong = "H3605" saw|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H5921",
or|strong = "H0369" knew|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H5921",
nor|strong = "H0369" did|strong = "H5307" any|strong = "H3605" awake;
for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H4325"
all|strong = "H3605" asleep|strong = "H3462", because|strong = "H3588"
a|strong = "H3947" deep|strong = "H8639" sleep|strong = "H3462"
from|strong = "H5921" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
fallen|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0853". ¹³

Then David went over the other side of the mountain far away, a great space being between them; ¹⁴ and David cried to the people, and to Abner the son of Ner, saying, "Don't you answer?"

Then Abner answered, "Who are you who calls to the king?"

¹⁵David said to Abner, "Aren't you a man like you in Israel? Why then not over the king's people? For one of the people to destroy your lord the king. ¹⁶ This thing isn't good that you have done. As Yahweh lives, you are worthy to die, because you have not over your lord, Yahweh's anointed. Now see where the king's spear

is|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 jar|strong = "H6835" of|strong = "H1121" water|strong = "H4325"
 that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" at|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H8104" head|strong = "H4763"."

17Saul|strong = "H7586" recognized|strong = "H5234"
 David's|strong = "H1732" voice|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H1121"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Is|strong = "H2088" this|strong = "H2088"
 your|strong = "H0559" voice|strong = "H6963", my|strong = "H1732"
 son|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732"?"

D avid|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "It|strong = "H5234"
 is|strong = "H2088" my|strong = "H1732" voice|strong = "H6963",
 my|strong = "H1732" lord|strong = "H0113", O king|strong = "H4428"."
¹⁸ He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100"
 does|strong = "H6213" my|strong = "H3588" lord|strong = "H0113"
 pursue|strong = "H7291" his|strong = "H3027" servant|strong = "H5650"?
 For|strong = "H3588" what|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H5650"
 I|strong = "H3588" done|strong = "H6213"? What|strong = "H4100"
 evil|strong = "H7451" is|strong = "H2088" in|strong = "H5650"
 my|strong = "H3588" hand|strong = "H3027"? ¹⁹ Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258", please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
 my|strong = "H8085" lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" hear|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0853"
 words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H5650". If|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H0518"
 is|strong = "H3068" so|strong = "H6258" that|strong = "H3588"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" stirred|strong = "H5496"
 you|strong = "H3588" up|strong = "H0853" against|strong = "H6440"
 me|strong = "H4994", let|strong = "H4994" him|strong = "H0853"
 accept|strong = "H8085" an|strong = "H3588" offering|strong = "H4503".
 But|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H0518"
 is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120", they|strong = "H1992"
 are|strong = "H3117" cursed|strong = "H0779" before|strong = "H6440"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992"
 have|strong = "H1121" driven|strong = "H1644" me|strong = "H4994"
 out|strong = "H1644" today|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" shouldn't cling to|strong = "H0559"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" inheritance|strong = "H5159",
 saying|strong = "H0559", 'Go|strong = "H4994", serve|strong = "H5647"
 other|strong = "H0312" gods|strong = "H0430"! ²⁰ Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258", don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408"
 my|strong = "H3068" blood|strong = "H1818" fall|strong = "H5307"
 to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" earth|strong = "H0776"

away|strong = "H5307" from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853"
 presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428" Yahweh|strong = "H3068";
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478" has|strong = "H3068"
 come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3068"
 seek|strong = "H1245" a|strong = "H3588" flea|strong = "H6550",
 as|strong = "H0834" when|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H0259"
 hunts|strong = "H7291" a|strong = "H3588" partridge|strong = "H7124"
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" mountains|strong = "H2022".

21Then|strong = "H2009" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 sinned|strong = "H2398". Return|strong = "H7725", my|strong = "H7725"
 son|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732"; for|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H3808"
 more|strong = "H5750" do|strong = "H2088" you|strong = "H0834"
 harm|strong = "H7489", because|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H7725"
 life|strong = "H5315" was|strong = "H0834" precious|strong = "H3365"
 in|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H0834" eyes|strong = "H5869"
 today|strong = "H3117". Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" played|strong = "H5528" the|strong = "H0559"
 fool|strong = "H5528", and|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H0834"
 erred|strong = "H7686" exceedingly|strong = "H3966".

22David|strong = "H1732" answered|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H0559" spear|strong = "H2595",
 O king|strong = "H4428"! Let one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" come
 over|strong = "H5674" and|strong = "H4428" get|strong = "H3947"
 it|strong = "H3947". ²³ Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 render|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" every|strong = "H0376"
 man|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5414" righteousness|strong = "H6666"
 and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5414" faithfulness|strong = "H0530";
 because|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 delivered|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H0834" into|strong = "H0376"
 my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027" today|strong = "H3117",
 and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0834" wouldn't stretch|strong = "H7971"
 out|strong = "H7971" my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027"
 against|strong = "H3027" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 anointed|strong = "H4899". ²⁴ Behold|strong = "H2009",
 as|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3068" life|strong = "H5315"
 was|strong = "H0834" respected|strong = "H5869" today|strong = "H3117"
 in|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869",
 so|strong = "H3651" let|strong = "H3651" my|strong = "H3605"
 life|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H3068" respected|strong = "H5869"

in|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" eyes|strong = "H5869",
and|strong = "H3068" let|strong = "H3651" him|strong = "H3605"
deliver|strong = "H5337" me|strong = "H5315" out|strong = "H3605"
of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" oppression."

25Then|strong = "H0859" Saul|strong = "H7586"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732",
"You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H1121" blessed|strong = "H1288",
my|strong = "H7725" son|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732".
You|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H1571" both|strong = "H1571"
do|strong = "H6213" mightily, and|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H1571"
surely|strong = "H7725" prevail|strong = "H3201"."

S o|strong = "H6213" David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H7725"
his|strong = "H7725" way|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H1121"
Saul|strong = "H7586" returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413"
his|strong = "H7725" place|strong = "H4725".

27David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" in|strong = "H0413"
his|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820", "I|strong = "H3588"
will|strong = "H0776" now|strong = "H6258" perish|strong = "H5595"
one|strong = "H0259" day|strong = "H3117" by|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0776"
Saul|strong = "H7586". There|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
nothing|strong = "H0369" better|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H3588"
me|strong = "H0413" than|strong = "H4480" that|strong = "H3588"
I|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3588" escape|strong = "H4422"
into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"
of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430";
and|strong = "H3478" Saul|strong = "H7586" will|strong = "H0776"
despair|strong = "H2976" of|strong = "H0776" me|strong = "H0413",
to|strong = "H0413" seek|strong = "H1245" me|strong = "H0413"
any|strong = "H3605" more|strong = "H4480" in|strong = "H0413"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" borders|strong = "H1366"
of|strong = "H0776" Israel|strong = "H3478". So|strong = "H4480"
I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0776" escape|strong = "H4422"
out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H3605"
hand|strong = "H3027".² David|strong = "H1732" arose|strong = "H6965"
and|strong = "H1121" passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413",
he|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"
six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"
who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973"
him|strong = "H0413", to|strong = "H0413" Achish|strong = "H0397"
the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Maoch|strong = "H4582", king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121"

Gath|strong = "H1661". ³ David|strong = "H1732" lived|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H5973" Achish|strong = "H0397" at|strong = "H3427" Gath|strong = "H1661", he|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376", every|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H5973" his|strong = "H1732" household|strong = "H1004", even David|strong = "H1732" with|strong = "H5973" his|strong = "H1732" two|strong = "H8147" wives|strong = "H0802", Ahinoam|strong = "H0293" the|strong = "H5973" Jezreelitess|strong = "H3159" and|strong = "H1004" Abigail|strong = "H0026" the|strong = "H5973" Carmelitess|strong = "H3762", Nabal's|strong = "H5037" wife|strong = "H0802". ⁴ Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H1732" fled|strong = "H1272" to|strong = "H1732" Gath|strong = "H1661", so|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3588" stopped looking|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H3588" him|strong = "H5046".

5David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Achish|strong = "H0397", "If|strong = "H0518" now|strong = "H4994" I|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H5869" found|strong = "H4672" favor|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H3427" your|strong = "H5414" eyes|strong = "H5869", let|strong = "H4994" them|strong = "H0413" give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H5414" place|strong = "H4725" in|strong = "H3427" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0559" cities|strong = "H5892" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0559" country|strong = "H7704", that|strong = "H0559" I|strong = "H0518" may|strong = "H4994" dwell|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033". For|strong = "H0413" why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H5414" servant|strong = "H5650" dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0559" royal|strong = "H4467" city|strong = "H5892" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H5414"?" ⁶ Then|strong = "H1961" Achish|strong = "H0397" gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" Ziklag|strong = "H6860" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117": therefore|strong = "H3651" Ziklag|strong = "H6860" belongs|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117". ⁷ The|strong = "H0834" number|strong = "H4557" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0834" days|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834" David|strong = "H1732" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0834" country|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0834" Philistines|strong = "H6430" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" full|strong = "H3117" year|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3117" four|strong = "H0702" months|strong = "H2320".

8 David and his men went up and raided the Geshurites, the Girzites, and the Amalekites; for those were the inhabitants of the land who were of old, on the way to Shur, even to the land of Egypt. ⁹ David struck the land, and saved no man or woman alive, and took away the sheep, the cattle, the donkeys, the camels, and the clothing. Then he returned, and came to Achish.

10 Achish said,
 “Against whom have you made a raid today?”

David said,
 “Against the South of Judah, against the South of Jerahmeelites, and against the South of Kenites.” ¹¹
 David saved neither man nor woman alive to bring them to Gath, saying, “Lest they should tell about us, saying, ‘David did this,’ and this has been

his|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H3541" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H0834" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3605" country|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430"."

12Achish|strong = "H0397" believed|strong = "H0539"
 David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559", "He|strong = "H1732"
 has|strong = "H1961" made|strong = "H0887" his|strong = "H1732"
 people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478" utterly to|strong = "H0559"
 abhor him|strong = "H1732". Therefore|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H1732" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 my|strong = "H1961" servant|strong = "H5650" forever|strong = "H5769"."

28In|strong = "H0413"
 those|strong = "H0376" days|strong = "H3117", the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" gathered|strong = "H6908"
 their|strong = "H1992" armies|strong = "H6635" together|strong = "H6908"
 for|strong = "H3588" warfare|strong = "H6635", to|strong = "H0413"
 fight|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H0854" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 Achish|strong = "H0397" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "Know|strong = "H3045"
 assuredly|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"
 will|strong = "H1961" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 with|strong = "H0854" me|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H6635", you|strong = "H0859"
 and|strong = "H3478" your|strong = "H3045" men|strong = "H0376"."

2David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Achish|strong = "H0397", "Therefore|strong = "H3651"
 you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H0834" know|strong = "H3045"
 what|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650"
 can|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213"."

A chish|strong = "H0397" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "Therefore|strong = "H3651"
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" make|strong = "H7760"
 you|strong = "H0859" my|strong = "H3605" bodyguard
 forever|strong = "H3117"."

3Now Samuel|strong = "H8050" was|strong = "H3478"
 dead|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" had|strong = "H3478" mourned|strong = "H5594"
 for|strong = "H0776" him|strong = "H0853" and|strong = "H3478"

buried|strong = "H6912" him|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H3478"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414", even|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H3478"
 his|strong = "H3605" own city|strong = "H5892". Saul|strong = "H7586"
 had|strong = "H3478" sent away|strong = "H5493" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3478" familiar spirits
 and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" wizards out|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776".

4The|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 gathered|strong = "H6908" themselves|strong = "H6908"
 together|strong = "H6908", and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935"
 and|strong = "H0935" encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H0935"
 Shunem|strong = "H7766"; and|strong = "H0935" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 gathered|strong = "H6908" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 together|strong = "H6908", and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0935"
 encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H0935" Gilboa|strong = "H1533".
⁵ When|strong = "H7200" Saul|strong = "H7586" saw|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H4264"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430", he|strong = "H0853"
 was|strong = "H3820" afraid|strong = "H3372", and|strong = "H7200"
 his|strong = "H7200" heart|strong = "H3820" trembled|strong = "H2729"
 greatly|strong = "H3966". ⁶ When|strong = "H3068" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 inquired|strong = "H7592" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808" answer|strong = "H6030"
 him|strong = "H7592" by|strong = "H3068" dreams|strong = "H2472",
 by|strong = "H3068" Urim|strong = "H0224", or|strong = "H3808"
 by|strong = "H3068" prophets|strong = "H5030". ⁷ Then|strong = "H2009"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H1245" servants|strong = "H5650", "Seek|strong = "H1245"
 for|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H1245"
 woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H5650" has|strong = "H5650"
 a|strong = "H1245" familiar spirit|strong = "H0178", that|strong = "H0559"
 I|strong = "H2009" may go|strong = "H2009" to|strong = "H0413"
 her|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H5650" inquire|strong = "H1875"
 of|strong = "H5650" her|strong = "H0413"."

H is|strong = "H1245" servants|strong = "H5650"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", there|strong = "H2009" is|strong = "H2009"
 a|strong = "H1245" woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H5650"
 has|strong = "H5650" a|strong = "H1245" familiar spirit|strong = "H0178"
 at|strong = "H0413" Endor."

8Saul|strong = "H7586" disguised|strong = "H2664"
 himself|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H0935" put|strong = "H3847"

on|strong = "H0413" other|strong = "H0312" clothing|strong = "H0899",
 and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935", he|strong = "H0834"
 and|strong = "H0935" two|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H0376"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935"
 they|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" by|strong = "H0413"
 night|strong = "H3915". Then|strong = "H0853" he|strong = "H0834"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Please consult for|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413" by|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" familiar
 spirit|strong = "H0178", and|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935"
 me|strong = "H0413" up|strong = "H5927" whomever|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0376" name|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834"."

9The|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", you|strong = "H0859" know|strong = "H3045"
 what|strong = "H4100" Saul|strong = "H7586" has|strong = "H0834"
 done|strong = "H6213", how|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H0834" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772"
 those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 familiar|strong = "H3045" spirits and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 wizards out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H0776". Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H2009"
 do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H0859" lay|strong = "H5367"
 a|strong = "H3772" snare|strong = "H5367" for|strong = "H0413"
 my|strong = "H3045" life|strong = "H5315", to|strong = "H0413" cause
 me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" die|strong = "H4191"?"

10Saul|strong = "H7586"
 swore|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H0518"
 by|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "As|strong = "H1697" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416",
 no|strong = "H0518" punishment|strong = "H5771" will|strong = "H3068"
 happen|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0518"
 for|strong = "H0518" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697"."

11Then|strong = "H0853"
 the|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Whom|strong = "H4310" shall|strong = "H4310" I|strong = "H0559"
 bring|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0559"
 you|strong = "H0853"?"

H e|strong = "H0853" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Bring|strong = "H5927" Samuel|strong = "H8050"

up|strong = "H5927" for|strong = "H0802" me|strong = "H5927"."

12When|strong = "H7200"

the|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" saw|strong = "H7200"
Samuel|strong = "H8050", she|strong = "H4100" cried|strong = "H2199"
with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H7200" loud|strong = "H1419"
voice|strong = "H6963"; and|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H0853"
woman|strong = "H0802" spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
Saul|strong = "H7586", saying|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100"
have|strong = "H0859" you|strong = "H0859" deceived|strong = "H7411"
me|strong = "H0413"? For|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859"
are|strong = "H4100" Saul|strong = "H7586"!"

13The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", "Don't|strong = "H0408"
be|strong = "H0408" afraid|strong = "H3372"! What|strong = "H4100"
do|strong = "H0408" you|strong = "H3588" see|strong = "H7200"?"

T he|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586",
"I|strong = "H3588" see|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H3588"
god|strong = "H0430" coming|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559"
earth|strong = "H0776"."

14He|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100"
does|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H1931" look like|strong = "H0776"?"

S he|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559", "An|strong = "H3588"
old|strong = "H2205" man|strong = "H0376" comes|strong = "H5927"
up|strong = "H5927". He|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" covered
with|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3588" robe|strong = "H4598"."
Saul|strong = "H7586" perceived|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H0776" Samuel|strong = "H8050",
and|strong = "H0776" he|strong = "H1931" bowed|strong = "H7812"
with|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" face|strong = "H0639"
to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" ground|strong = "H0776",
and|strong = "H0776" showed respect.

15Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", "Why|strong = "H4100"
have|strong = "H1571" you|strong = "H5921" disturbed|strong = "H7264"

me|strong = "H0413", to|strong = "H0413" bring|strong = "H5927"
me|strong = "H0413" up|strong = "H5927"?"

Saul|strong = "H7586" answered|strong = "H0559",
"I|strong = "H3045" am|strong = "H0430" very|strong = "H3966"
distressed; for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
Philistines|strong = "H6430" make|strong = "H6213" war
against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0430"
God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" departed|strong = "H5493"
from|strong = "H5493" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0430"
answers|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H0413" no|strong = "H3808"
more|strong = "H5750", by|strong = "H5921" prophets|strong = "H5030",
or|strong = "H3808" by|strong = "H5921" dreams|strong = "H2472".
Therefore|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H1571"
called|strong = "H7121" you|strong = "H5921", that|strong = "H3045"
you|strong = "H5921" may|strong = "H0430" make|strong = "H6213"
known|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"
what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H3045" shall|strong = "H3808"
do|strong = "H6213"."

16Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
"Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H4100"
you|strong = "H5921" ask|strong = "H7592" me|strong = "H5921", since
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" departed|strong = "H5493"
from|strong = "H5493" you|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H3068"
has|strong = "H3068" become|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3068"
adversary|strong = "H6145"? ¹⁷ Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
has|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H1696"
you|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
spoke|strong = "H1696" by|strong = "H3027" me|strong = "H5414".
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" torn|strong = "H7167"
the|strong = "H0853" kingdom|strong = "H4467" out|strong = "H3027"
of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"
and|strong = "H3068" given|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414"
to|strong = "H1696" your|strong = "H3068" neighbor|strong = "H7453",
even|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H1696" David|strong = "H1732". ¹⁸
Because|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808"
obey|strong = "H8085" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" voice|strong = "H6963",
and|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808" execute his|strong = "H5921"
fierce|strong = "H2740" wrath|strong = "H0639" on|strong = "H5921"
Amalek|strong = "H6002", therefore|strong = "H3651"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213"
this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H5921"
you|strong = "H0834" today|strong = "H3117". ¹⁹
Moreover|strong = "H1571" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"

deliver|strong = "H5414" Israel|strong = "H3478" also|strong = "H1571"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0859" into|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"; and|strong = "H1121"
 tomorrow|strong = "H4279" you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H3068" sons|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1571" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H5414".
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" deliver|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" also|strong = "H1571" into|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"."

20Then|strong = "H1961" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 fell|strong = "H5307" immediately|strong = "H4116"
 his|strong = "H3605" full|strong = "H4393" length|strong = "H6967"
 on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776",
 and|strong = "H0776" was|strong = "H1961" terrified|strong = "H3966",
 because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H0776" Samuel's|strong = "H8050"
 words|strong = "H1697". There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961"
 no|strong = "H3808" strength|strong = "H3581" in|strong = "H0776"
 him|strong = "H3605", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 had|strong = "H1961" eaten|strong = "H0398" no|strong = "H3808"
 bread|strong = "H3899" all|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"
 long|strong = "H3117" or|strong = "H3808" all|strong = "H3605"
 night|strong = "H3915" long|strong = "H3117".

21The|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H0935" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" very|strong = "H3966"
 troubled|strong = "H3966", and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Behold|strong = "H2009",
 your|strong = "H7760" servant|strong = "H8198" has|strong = "H0834"
 listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H7760"
 voice|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" put|strong = "H7760" my|strong = "H8085"
 life|strong = "H5315" in|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H8085"
 hand|strong = "H3709", and|strong = "H0935" have|strong = "H0834"
 listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H7760"
 words|strong = "H1697" which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413". ²²
 Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", please|strong = "H4994"
 listen|strong = "H8085" also|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H6440" voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H6963"

your|strong = "H7760" servant|strong = "H8198", and|strong = "H0398"
 let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994" set|strong = "H7760"
 a|strong = "H1961" morsel|strong = "H6595" of|strong = "H6963"
 bread|strong = "H3899" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0859".
 Eat|strong = "H0398", that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"
 may|strong = "H1961" have|strong = "H1961" strength|strong = "H3581"
 when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" go|strong = "H1961"
 on|strong = "H1870" your|strong = "H7760" way|strong = "H1870".

23But|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808"
 refused|strong = "H3985", and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H5650" will|strong = "H0776" not|strong = "H3808"
 eat|strong = "H0398". But|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H8085"
 servants|strong = "H5650", together|strong = "H1571" with|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802", constrained
 him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H3808"
 listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H0398"
 voice|strong = "H6963". So|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808"
 arose|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0559"
 earth|strong = "H0776" and|strong = "H6965" sat|strong = "H3427"
 on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" bed|strong = "H4296". ²⁴
 The|strong = "H3947" woman|strong = "H0802" had|strong = "H0802"
 a|strong = "H3947" fattened|strong = "H4770" calf|strong = "H5695"
 in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3947" house|strong = "H1004". She
 hurried|strong = "H4116" and|strong = "H1004" killed it|strong = "H3947";
 and|strong = "H1004" she took|strong = "H3947" flour|strong = "H7058"
 and|strong = "H1004" kneaded|strong = "H3888" it|strong = "H3947",
 and|strong = "H1004" baked|strong = "H0644" unleavened|strong = "H4682"
 bread|strong = "H4682" of|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H3947". ²⁵
 She|strong = "H1931" brought|strong = "H5066" it|strong = "H1931"
 before|strong = "H6440" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H6965"
 before|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H6440" servants|strong = "H5650",
 and|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H3915" ate|strong = "H0398".
 Then|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H3915" rose|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H5066"
 away|strong = "H0398" that|strong = "H1931" night|strong = "H3915".

29Now the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 gathered|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908"
 all|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" armies|strong = "H4264"
 to|strong = "H3478" Aphek|strong = "H0663"; and|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" Israelites|strong = "H3478" encamped|strong = "H2583"
 by|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" spring|strong = "H5869"
 which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H2583"
 Jezreel|strong = "H3157". ² The|strong = "H5973" lords|strong = "H5633"

of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5973" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 passed|strong = "H5674" on|strong = "H5973" by|strong = "H0376"
 hundreds|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" by|strong = "H0376"
 thousands|strong = "H0505"; and|strong = "H3967" David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H3967" his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376"
 passed|strong = "H5674" on|strong = "H5973" in|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H5973" rear|strong = "H0314" with|strong = "H5973"
 Achish|strong = "H0397".

3Then|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0559" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430" said|strong = "H0559",
 "What|strong = "H4100" about|strong = "H1961" these|strong = "H0428"
 Hebrews|strong = "H5680"?"

A chish|strong = "H0397" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" princes|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430",
 "Isn't|strong = "H3808" this|strong = "H2088" David|strong = "H1732",
 the|strong = "H0559" servant|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H4428"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478", who|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0854"
 me|strong = "H0413" these|strong = "H0428" days|strong = "H3117",
 or|strong = "H0176" rather|strong = "H3808" these|strong = "H0428"
 years|strong = "H8141"? I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
 found|strong = "H4672" no|strong = "H3808" fault|strong = "H3972"
 in|strong = "H8141" him|strong = "H0413" since|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" fell|strong = "H5307" away|strong = "H5307"
 until|strong = "H5704" today|strong = "H3117"."

4But|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H0853" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" were|strong = "H0834"
 angry|strong = "H7107" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0413";
 and|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853" princes|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Make|strong = "H7521" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"
 return|strong = "H7725", that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 may|strong = "H1961" go|strong = "H3381" back|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5921" place|strong = "H4725"
 where|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
 appointed|strong = "H6485" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H7725"
 let|strong = "H3381" him|strong = "H0413" not|strong = "H3808"

go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5973"
 us|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" battle|strong = "H4421", lest
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" battle|strong = "H4421"
 he|strong = "H0834" become|strong = "H1961" an|strong = "H1961"
 adversary|strong = "H7854" to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413".
 For|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5973" what|strong = "H4100"
 should|strong = "H4100" this|strong = "H2088" fellow|strong = "H0376"
 reconcile himself|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5921"
 lord|strong = "H0113"? Should|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H5921"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H0853" heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H0376"
 these|strong = "H2088" men|strong = "H0376"? ⁵ Isn't|strong = "H3808"
 this|strong = "H2088" David|strong = "H1732", of|strong = "H0505"
 whom|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H0834" sang to|strong = "H0559"
 one|strong = "H2088" another|strong = "H2088" in|strong = "H3808"
 dances|strong = "H4246", saying|strong = "H0559",

‘ Saul|strong = "H7586" has|strong = "H0834" slain|strong = "H5221"
 his|strong = "H1732" thousands|strong = "H0505",

a nd|strong = "H1732" David|strong = "H1732" his|strong = "H1732"
 ten|strong = "H7233" thousands|strong = "H0505"?”

⁶Then|strong = "H3318" Achish|strong = "H0397"
 called|strong = "H7121" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0935"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 “As|strong = "H5704" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416”,
 you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H5869" been|strong = "H3808"
 upright|strong = "H3477”, and|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3068"
 going|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H0935"
 your|strong = "H3068" coming|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935"
 with|strong = "H0854" me|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0559" army|strong = "H4264" is|strong = "H3068"
 good|strong = "H2896" in|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H3068"
 sight|strong = "H5869”; for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H5869" not|strong = "H3808" found|strong = "H4672"
 evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H0859"
 since|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" day|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" coming|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117”. Nevertheless|strong = "H3588”,
 the|strong = "H0559" lords|strong = "H5633" don't|strong = "H3808"
 favor|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H0859”. ⁷
 Therefore|strong = "H6258" now|strong = "H6258" return|strong = "H7725”,
 and|strong = "H7725" go|strong = "H7725" in|strong = "H7725”

peace|strong = "H7965", that|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H7725"
not|strong = "H3808" displease the|strong = "H7725" lords|strong = "H5633"
of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H7725" Philistines|strong = "H6430".

8David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
Achish|strong = "H0397", "But|strong = "H3588" what|strong = "H4100"
have|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213"?
What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0834"
found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0834"
servant|strong = "H5650" so|strong = "H6213" long|strong = "H5704"
as|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
been|strong = "H1961" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0834"
to|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117",
that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H1961"
not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935"
fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
enemies|strong = "H0341" of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H1961"
lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"?"

9Achish|strong = "H0397" answered|strong = "H0559"
David|strong = "H1732", "I|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045"
that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H5869"
good|strong = "H2896" in|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3045"
sight|strong = "H5869", as|strong = "H3588" an|strong = "H3588"
angel|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430".
Notwithstanding, the|strong = "H0559" princes|strong = "H8269"
of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
have|strong = "H5869" said|strong = "H0559", 'He|strong = "H3588"
shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5927"
up|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H0413"
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" battle|strong = "H4421".' 10
Therefore|strong = "H6258" now|strong = "H6258" rise|strong = "H7925"
up|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" in|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0834" morning|strong = "H1242" with|strong = "H0854"
the|strong = "H0834" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H5650"
your|strong = "H0834" lord|strong = "H0113" who|strong = "H0834"
have|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0854"
you|strong = "H0834"; and|strong = "H0935" as|strong = "H0834"
soon|strong = "H6258" as|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
are|strong = "H0834" up|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925"
in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" morning|strong = "H1242"
and|strong = "H0935" have|strong = "H0834" light|strong = "H0215",
depart."

11So|strong = "H5927" David|strong = "H1732"
 rose|strong = "H7925" up|strong = "H5927" early|strong = "H7925",
 he|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H7725"
 men|strong = "H0376", to|strong = "H0413" depart|strong = "H5927"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" morning|strong = "H1242",
 to|strong = "H0413" return|strong = "H7725" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0413" Philistines|strong = "H6430"; and|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0413" Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" Jezreel|strong = "H3157".

30When|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376"
 had|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 Ziklag|strong = "H6860" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853"
 third|strong = "H7992" day|strong = "H3117", the|strong = "H0853"
 Amalekites|strong = "H6003" had|strong = "H1961" made|strong = "H6584"
 a|strong = "H1961" raid|strong = "H6584" on|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0853" South|strong = "H5045" and|strong = "H0935"
 on|strong = "H3117" Ziklag|strong = "H6860", and|strong = "H0935"
 had|strong = "H1961" struck|strong = "H5221" Ziklag|strong = "H6860"
 and|strong = "H0935" burned|strong = "H8313" it|strong = "H1961"
 with|strong = "H0413" fire|strong = "H0784", ² and|strong = "H1419"
 had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H7617" captive|strong = "H7617"
 the|strong = "H0853" women|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H1419"
 all|strong = "H5704" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H4191" it|strong = "H5704", both|strong = "H4191"
 small|strong = "H6996" and|strong = "H1419" great|strong = "H1419".
 They|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" kill|strong = "H4191"
 any|strong = "H0376", but|strong = "H3808" carried|strong = "H7617"
 them|strong = "H0853" off|strong = "H7617" and|strong = "H1419"
 went|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H0834" way|strong = "H1870". ³
 When|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" city|strong = "H5892",
 behold|strong = "H2009", it|strong = "H0784" was|strong = "H1732"
 burned|strong = "H8313" with|strong = "H0413" fire|strong = "H0784";
 and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H8313" wives|strong = "H0802",
 their|strong = "H8313" sons|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121"
 their|strong = "H8313" daughters|strong = "H1323" were|strong = "H1121"
 taken|strong = "H7617" captive|strong = "H7617". ⁴ Then|strong = "H0853"
 David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0853" lifted|strong = "H5375"
 up|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H5375" voice|strong = "H6963"

and|strong="H1732" wept|strong="H1058" until|strong="H5704"
 they|strong="H0834" had|strong="H0834" no|strong="H0369"
 more|strong="H0369" power|strong="H3581" to|strong="H5704"
 weep|strong="H1058". ⁵ David's|strong="H1732" two|strong="H8147"
 wives|strong="H0802" were|strong="H0802" taken|strong="H7617"
 captive|strong="H7617", Ahinoam|strong="H0293" the|strong="H1732"
 Jezreelitess|strong="H3159", and|strong="H1732"
 Abigail|strong="H0026" the|strong="H1732" wife|strong="H0802"
 of|strong="H0802" Nabal|strong="H5037" the|strong="H1732"
 Carmelite|strong="H3761". ⁶ David|strong="H1732"
 was|strong="H3068" greatly|strong="H3966" distressed,
 for|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971"
 spoke|strong="H0559" of|strong="H1121" stoning|strong="H5619"
 him|strong="H5921", because|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3605"
 souls|strong="H5315" of|strong="H1121" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971" were|strong="H1121"
 grieved, every|strong="H3605" man|strong="H0376" for|strong="H3588"
 his|strong="H3605" sons|strong="H1121" and|strong="H1121"
 for|strong="H3588" his|strong="H3605" daughters|strong="H1323";
 but|strong="H3588" David|strong="H1732" strengthened|strong="H2388"
 himself|strong="H5315" in|strong="H5921" Yahweh|strong="H3068"
 his|strong="H3605" God|strong="H0430". ⁷ David|strong="H1732"
 said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" Abiathar|strong="H0054"
 the|strong="H0853" priest|strong="H3548", the|strong="H0853"
 son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Ahimelech|strong="H0288",
 "Please|strong="H4994" bring|strong="H5066" the|strong="H0853"
 ephod|strong="H0646" here|strong="H5066" to|strong="H0413"
 me|strong="H0413"."

A biathar|strong="H0054"

brought|strong="H5066" the|strong="H0853" ephod|strong="H0646"
 to|strong="H0413" David|strong="H1732". ⁸ David|strong="H1732"
 inquired|strong="H7592" of|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068",
 saying|strong="H0559", "If|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588"
 pursue|strong="H7291" after|strong="H0310" this|strong="H2088"
 troop|strong="H1416", will|strong="H3068" I|strong="H3588"
 overtake|strong="H5381" them|strong="H0310"?"

H e|strong="H3588" answered|strong="H0559"
 him|strong="H0310", "Pursue|strong="H7291", for|strong="H3588"
 you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" surely|strong="H3588"
 overtake|strong="H5381" them|strong="H0310", and|strong="H3068"
 will|strong="H3068" without fail recover|strong="H5337"
 all|strong="H5337"."

9So|strong="H0834" David|strong="H1732"
 went|strong="H0935", he|strong="H0834" and|strong="H0935"
 the|strong="H0834" six|strong="H8337" hundred|strong="H3967"
 men|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834"
 with|strong="H0854" him|strong="H0935", and|strong="H0935"
 came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0834"
 brook|strong="H5158" Besor|strong="H1308", where|strong="H0834"
 those|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834"
 left|strong="H3498" behind|strong="H3498" stayed|strong="H5975". ¹⁰
 But|strong="H0376" David|strong="H1732" pursued|strong="H7291",
 he|strong="H0834" and|strong="H3967" four|strong="H0702"
 hundred|strong="H3967" men|strong="H0376"; for|strong="H0376"
 two|strong="H3967" hundred|strong="H3967" stayed|strong="H5975"
 behind, who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" so|strong="H0834"
 faint that|strong="H0834" they|strong="H0834" couldn't
 go|strong="H5674" over|strong="H5674" the|strong="H0853"
 brook|strong="H5158" Besor|strong="H1308". ¹¹ They|strong="H0376"
 found|strong="H4672" an|strong="H5414" Egyptian|strong="H4713"
 in|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" field|strong="H7704",
 and|strong="H0398" brought|strong="H3947" him|strong="H0413"
 to|strong="H0413" David|strong="H1732", and|strong="H0398"
 gave|strong="H5414" him|strong="H0413" bread|strong="H3899",
 and|strong="H0398" he|strong="H1732" ate|strong="H0398";
 and|strong="H0398" they|strong="H0376" gave|strong="H5414"
 him|strong="H0413" water|strong="H4325" to|strong="H0413"
 drink|strong="H8248". ¹² They|strong="H3588" gave|strong="H5414"
 him|strong="H0413" a|strong="H3588" piece|strong="H6400"
 of|strong="H3117" a|strong="H3588" cake|strong="H1690"
 of|strong="H3117" figs|strong="H1690" and|strong="H7725"
 two|strong="H8147" clusters|strong="H6778" of|strong="H3117"
 raisins|strong="H6778". When|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588"
 had|strong="H3588" eaten|strong="H0398", his|strong="H5414"
 spirit|strong="H7307" came|strong="H0413" again|strong="H7725"
 to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413"; for|strong="H3588"
 he|strong="H3588" had|strong="H3588" eaten|strong="H0398"
 no|strong="H3808" bread|strong="H3899", and|strong="H7725"
 drank|strong="H8354" no|strong="H3808" water|strong="H4325"
 for|strong="H3588" three|strong="H7969" days|strong="H3117"
 and|strong="H7725" three|strong="H7969" nights|strong="H3915". ¹³
 David|strong="H1732" asked|strong="H0559" him|strong="H0559",
 "To|strong="H0559" whom|strong="H4310" do|strong="H4310"
 you|strong="H0859" belong? Where|strong="H0335" are|strong="H3117"
 you|strong="H0859" from|strong="H0376"?"

He|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559", "I|strong="H0595" am|strong="H0595" a|strong="H3588" young|strong="H5288" man|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Egypt|strong="H4713", servant|strong="H5650" to|strong="H0559" an|strong="H3588" Amalekite|strong="H6003"; and|strong="H3117" my|strong="H1732" master|strong="H0113" left|strong="H5800" me|strong="H5650", because|strong="H3588" three|strong="H7969" days|strong="H3117" ago|strong="H3117" I|strong="H0595" got sick|strong="H2470". ¹⁴

We|strong="H0587" made|strong="H6584" a|strong="H0834" raid|strong="H6584" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853" South|strong="H5045" of|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853" Cherethites|strong="H3774", and|strong="H3063" on|strong="H5921" that|strong="H0834" which|strong="H0834" belongs to|strong="H5921" Judah|strong="H3063", and|strong="H3063" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853" South|strong="H5045" of|strong="H5921" Caleb|strong="H3612"; and|strong="H3063" we|strong="H0587" burned|strong="H8313" Ziklag|strong="H6860" with|strong="H8313" fire|strong="H0784"."

15David|strong="H1732" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413", "Will|strong="H0430" you|strong="H0518" bring|strong="H3381" me|strong="H0413" down|strong="H3381" to|strong="H0413" this|strong="H2088" troop|strong="H1416"?"

He|strong="H0518" said|strong="H0559", "Swear|strong="H7650" to|strong="H0413" me|strong="H0413" by|strong="H3027" God|strong="H0430" that|strong="H2088" you|strong="H0518" will|strong="H0430" not|strong="H2088" kill|strong="H4191" me|strong="H0413" and|strong="H0430" not|strong="H2088" deliver|strong="H5462" me|strong="H0413" up|strong="H5462" into|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" hands|strong="H3027" of|strong="H0430" my|strong="H1732" master|strong="H0113", and|strong="H0430" I|strong="H0518" will|strong="H0430" bring|strong="H3381" you|strong="H0518" down|strong="H3381" to|strong="H0413" this|strong="H2088" troop|strong="H1416"."

16When|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" had|strong="H0834" brought|strong="H3947" him|strong="H5921" down|strong="H3381", behold|strong="H2009", they|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" spread|strong="H5203" around|strong="H5921" over|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" ground|strong="H0776", eating|strong="H0398", drinking|strong="H8354", and|strong="H3063" dancing|strong="H2287", because|strong="H5921" of|strong="H0776" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" great|strong="H1419" plunder|strong="H7998"

that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3947" out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3063" out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Judah|strong = "H3063". ¹⁷ David|strong = "H1732" struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H1992" from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" twilight|strong = "H6153" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0834" evening|strong = "H6153" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H4283". Not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H1992" escaped|strong = "H4422" from|strong = "H5921" there|strong = "H1992", except|strong = "H0518" four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" rode|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921" camels|strong = "H1581" and|strong = "H3967" fled|strong = "H5127". ¹⁸ David|strong = "H1732" recovered|strong = "H5337" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" Amalekites|strong = "H6002" had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3947", and|strong = "H1732" David|strong = "H1732" rescued|strong = "H5337" his|strong = "H3605" two|strong = "H8147" wives|strong = "H0802". ¹⁹ There|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H0834" nothing|strong = "H3808" lacking to|strong = "H5704" them|strong = "H7725", neither|strong = "H3808" small|strong = "H6996" nor|strong = "H3808" great|strong = "H1419", neither|strong = "H3808" sons|strong = "H1121" nor|strong = "H3808" daughters|strong = "H1323", neither|strong = "H3808" plunder|strong = "H7998", nor|strong = "H3808" anything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3947". David|strong = "H1732" brought|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H7725" all|strong = "H3605" back|strong = "H7725". ²⁰ David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3947" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" flocks|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H3605" herds|strong = "H1241", which|strong = "H1931" they|strong = "H0559" drove before|strong = "H6440" those|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H2088" livestock|strong = "H4735", and|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "This|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H2088" David's|strong = "H1732" plunder|strong = "H7998"."

21David|strong = "H1732" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" two|strong = "H3427" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376", who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" so|strong = "H3318" faint that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" could|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H1732" follow|strong = "H0310" David|strong = "H1732", whom|strong = "H0834"

also|strong = "H0853" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0413" stay|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" brook|strong = "H5158" Besor|strong = "H1308"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" meet|strong = "H7122" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" meet|strong = "H7122" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413". When|strong = "H0834" David|strong = "H1732" came|strong = "H0935" near|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971", he|strong = "H0834" greeted them|strong = "H0413". ²²

Then|strong = "H6030" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" wicked|strong = "H7451" men|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H1980" worthless|strong = "H1100" fellows|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973" David|strong = "H1732" answered|strong = "H0559" and|strong = "H1980" said|strong = "H0559", "Because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H5414", we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" anything|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" plunder|strong = "H7998" that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0834" recovered|strong = "H5337", except|strong = "H0518" to|strong = "H0559" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" wife|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121", that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H0376" lead|strong = "H1980" them|strong = "H5414" away|strong = "H1980" and|strong = "H1980" depart|strong = "H1980"."

23Then|strong = "H0853" David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "Do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651", my|strong = "H8104" brothers|strong = "H0251", with|strong = "H0854" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" given|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H5414", who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068" preserved|strong = "H8104" us|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H0935" delivered|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" troop|strong = "H1416" that|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" against|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0935" our|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027". ²⁴ Who|strong = "H4310" will|strong = "H4310" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H3381" you|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H3427" this|strong = "H2088" matter|strong = "H1697"? For|strong = "H3588"

as|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H5921" share|strong = "H2506"
 is|strong = "H2088" who|strong = "H4310" goes|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H5921"
 battle|strong = "H4421", so|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H4310"
 his|strong = "H5921" share|strong = "H2506" be|strong = "H1697"
 who|strong = "H4310" stays|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" baggage|strong = "H3627". They|strong = "H3588"
 shall|strong = "H4310" share|strong = "H2506" alike|strong = "H3162".²⁵
 It|strong = "H7760" was|strong = "H1961" so|strong = "H1961"
 from|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
 forward|strong = "H4605" that|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H1931"
 made|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760" a|strong = "H1961"
 statute|strong = "H2706" and|strong = "H3478" an|strong = "H1961"
 ordinance|strong = "H4941" for|strong = "H4941" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117".

26When|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Ziklag|strong = "H6860",
 he|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971" some|strong = "H2009"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" plunder|strong = "H7998"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" elders|strong = "H2205"
 of|strong = "H3068" Judah|strong = "H3063", even|strong = "H7453"
 to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068" friends|strong = "H7453",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", a|strong = "H0935"
 present|strong = "H1293" for|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H7971"
 from|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559" plunder|strong = "H7998"
 of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341".²⁷
²⁷ He|strong = "H0834" sent it|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0834"
 those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H0834" Bethel|strong = "H1008", to|strong = "H0834"
 those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H0834" Ramoth|strong = "H7418" of|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0834" South, to|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H0834"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0834"
 Jattir|strong = "H3492",²⁸ to|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H0834"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0834"
 Aroer|strong = "H6177", to|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H0834"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0834"
 Siphmoth|strong = "H8224", to|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H0834"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0834"
 Eshtemoa|strong = "H0851",²⁹ to|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H0834"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0834"
 Raca|strong = "H7403", to|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H0834"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0834" cities|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H0834"

the|strong = "H0834" Jerahmeelites|strong = "H3397", to|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" cities|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" Kenites|strong = "H7017", ³⁰ to|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0834" Hormah|strong = "H2767", to|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0834" Borashan, to|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0834" Athach|strong = "H6269", ³¹ to|strong = "H1980" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H1980" Hebron|strong = "H2275", and|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" places|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834" David|strong = "H1732" himself|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" used|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H1980" stay.

³¹Now the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430" fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H6440" Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H6440" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" fled|strong = "H5127" from|strong = "H0376" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3478" fell|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307" slain|strong = "H2491" on|strong = "H5307" Mount|strong = "H2022" Gilboa|strong = "H1533". ² The|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" overtook|strong = "H1692" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5221" sons|strong = "H1121"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" killed|strong = "H5221" Jonathan|strong = "H3083", Abinadab|strong = "H0041", and|strong = "H1121" Malchishua, the|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586". ³ The|strong = "H0413" battle|strong = "H4421" went|strong = "H0413" hard|strong = "H3966" against|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0413" archers|strong = "H3384" overtook|strong = "H4672" him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H7586" greatly|strong = "H3966" distressed by|strong = "H0413" reason of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0413" archers|strong = "H3384". ⁴ Then|strong = "H3947" Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H5921" armor|strong = "H3627" bearer|strong = "H5375", "Draw|strong = "H8025" your|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719", and|strong = "H0935" thrust|strong = "H1856" me|strong = "H5921" through|strong = "H1856" with|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921", lest|strong = "H6435" these|strong = "H0428"

uncircumcised|strong = "H6189" come|strong = "H0935"
 and|strong = "H0935" thrust|strong = "H1856" me|strong = "H5921"
 through|strong = "H1856" and|strong = "H0935" abuse
 me|strong = "H5921"! But|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5921"
 armor|strong = "H3627" bearer|strong = "H5375" would|strong = "H0014"
 not|strong = "H3808", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 was|strong = "H7586" terrified|strong = "H3966".
 Therefore|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" took|strong = "H3947"
 his|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719" and|strong = "H0935"
 fell|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921". ⁵
 When|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5921" armor|strong = "H3627"
 bearer|strong = "H5375" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1931" dead|strong = "H4191",
 he|strong = "H1931" likewise|strong = "H1571" fell|strong = "H5307"
 on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719",
 and|strong = "H2719" died|strong = "H4191" with|strong = "H5973"
 him|strong = "H5921". ⁶ So|strong = "H1571" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 died|strong = "H4191" with|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605"
 three|strong = "H7969" sons|strong = "H1121", his|strong = "H3605"
 armor|strong = "H3627" bearer|strong = "H5375", and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 that|strong = "H3605" same|strong = "H1931" day|strong = "H3117"
 together|strong = "H3162".

⁷When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" who|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
 other|strong = "H5676" side|strong = "H5676" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" valley|strong = "H6010", and|strong = "H1121"
 those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 beyond|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H0853" Jordan|strong = "H3383",
 saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 fled|strong = "H5127" and|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H0834"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H0834"
 sons|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H0834" dead|strong = "H4191",
 they|strong = "H0834" abandoned|strong = "H5800" the|strong = "H0853"
 cities|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H1121" fled|strong = "H5127";
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" them|strong = "H0853". ⁸ On|strong = "H5307"
 the|strong = "H0853" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H4283",
 when|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" strip|strong = "H6584"
 the|strong = "H0853" slain|strong = "H2491", they|strong = "H0935"

found|strong = "H4672" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H1961" three|strong = "H7969" sons|strong = "H1121"
 fallen|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5307" Mount|strong = "H2022"
 Gilboa|strong = "H1533". ⁹ They|strong = "H5971" cut|strong = "H3772"
 off|strong = "H3772" his|strong = "H7971" head|strong = "H7218",
 stripped|strong = "H6584" off|strong = "H3772" his|strong = "H7971"
 armor|strong = "H3627", and|strong = "H0776" sent|strong = "H7971"
 into|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 all|strong = "H5439" around|strong = "H5439", to|strong = "H7971"
 carry|strong = "H1319" the|strong = "H0853" news|strong = "H1319"
 to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H7971" idols|strong = "H6091"
 and|strong = "H0776" to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971". ¹⁰ They|strong = "H7760" put|strong = "H7760"
 his|strong = "H7760" armor|strong = "H3627" in|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H0853" Ashtaro|strong = "H6252", and|strong = "H1004"
 they|strong = "H7760" fastened|strong = "H8628" his|strong = "H7760" body
 to|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H2346"
 of|strong = "H1004" Beth|strong = "H1004" Shan. ¹¹
 When|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427"
 of|strong = "H3427" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" Gilead|strong = "H1568"
 heard|strong = "H8085" what|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" had|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", ¹² all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" valiant|strong = "H2428" men|strong = "H0376"
 arose|strong = "H6965", went|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605"
 night|strong = "H3915", and|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H3605" body of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" bodies|strong = "H1472"
 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121"
 from|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" wall|strong = "H2346"
 of|strong = "H1121" Beth Shan; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H8033"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Jabesh|strong = "H3003"
 and|strong = "H1121" burned|strong = "H8313" them|strong = "H0853"
 there|strong = "H8033". ¹³ They|strong = "H3117" took|strong = "H3947"
 their|strong = "H3947" bones|strong = "H6106" and|strong = "H3117"
 buried|strong = "H6912" them|strong = "H0853" under|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H0853" tamarisk|strong = "H0815" ²⁵ tree|strong = "H0815"
 in|strong = "H3117" Jabesh|strong = "H3003", and|strong = "H3117"
 fasted|strong = "H6684" seven|strong = "H7651" days|strong = "H3117".

²⁵ + 31:13 or, salt cedar