

The Second Book of Samuel

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

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5David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H1121" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0413", "How|strong = "H0349" do you|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his|strong = "H1732" son|strong = "H1121" are|strong = "H1121" dead|strong = "H4191"?"

6The|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H5288" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H5921" said|strong = "H0559", "As|strong = "H2022" I|strong = "H2009" happened|strong = "H7122" by|strong = "H5921" chance|strong = "H7122" on|strong = "H5921" Mount|strong = "H2022" Gilboa|strong = "H1533", behold|strong = "H2009", Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H7586" leaning|strong = "H8172" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" spear|strong = "H2595"; and|strong = "H7393" behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559" chariots|strong = "H7393" and|strong = "H7393" the|strong = "H0559" horsemen|strong = "H6571" followed close|strong = "H1692" behind him|strong = "H5921". ⁷ When|strong = "H7200" he|strong = "H0310" looked|strong = "H7200" behind|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0413", he|strong = "H0310" saw|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H7200" called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413". I|strong = "H2005" answered|strong = "H0559", 'Here|strong = "H2005" I|strong = "H2005" am|strong = "H2005".' ⁸ He|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", 'Who|strong = "H4310" are|strong = "H4310" you|strong = "H0859"?' I|strong = "H0595" answered|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0413", 'I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595" an|strong = "H0559" Amalekite|strong = "H6003".' ⁹ He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", 'Please|strong = "H4994" stand|strong = "H5975" beside|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H5975" kill|strong = "H4191" me|strong = "H0413", for|strong = "H3588" anguish has|strong = "H3588" taken|strong = "H0270" hold|strong = "H0270" of|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H0413" because|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H5315" lingers in|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H0413".' ¹⁰ So|strong = "H3947"

I|strong = "H0834" stood|strong = "H5975" beside|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H0935" killed|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H0413", because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" sure|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" could not|strong = "H3808" live|strong = "H2421" after|strong = "H0310" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" fallen|strong = "H5307". I|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0834" crown|strong = "H5145" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" bracelet|strong = "H0685" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" arm|strong = "H2220", and|strong = "H0935" have|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0413" here|strong = "H2008" to|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5921" lord|strong = "H0113"."

11Then|strong = "H1571" David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H2388" hold|strong = "H2388" on|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" clothes|strong = "H0899" and|strong = "H0376" tore|strong = "H7167" them|strong = "H2388"; and|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854" did|strong = "H0834" likewise|strong = "H1571". ¹² They|strong = "H3588" mourned|strong = "H5594", wept|strong = "H1058", and|strong = "H1121" fasted|strong = "H6684" until|strong = "H5704" evening|strong = "H6153" for|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" for|strong = "H3588" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", ² and|strong = "H1121" for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3068" fallen|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719".

13David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0413", "Where|strong = "H0335" are|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H0859" from|strong = "H0376"?"

H e|strong = "H1732" answered|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121"

² + 1:12 "Yahweh" is God's proper Name, sometimes rendered "LORD" (all caps) in other translations.

of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H2088" foreigner|strong = "H1616",
an|strong = "H2088" Amalekite|strong = "H6003".

14David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", "Why|strong = "H0349" were|strong = "H3027"
you|strong = "H7971" not|strong = "H3808" afraid|strong = "H3372"
to|strong = "H0413" stretch|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971"
your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0413"
destroy|strong = "H7843" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
anointed|strong = "H4899"?" ¹⁵ David|strong = "H1732"
called|strong = "H7121" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H0259"
the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288"
and|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "Go|strong = "H5066"
near|strong = "H5066", and|strong = "H1732" cut|strong = "H6293"
him|strong = "H5221" down|strong = "H5221"! He|strong = "H1732"
struck|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221" so|strong = "H7121"
that|strong = "H1732" he|strong = "H1732" died|strong = "H4191". ¹⁶
David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", "Your|strong = "H3068" blood|strong = "H1818"
be|strong = "H4191" on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068"
head|strong = "H7218", for|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3068"
mouth|strong = "H6310" has|strong = "H3068" testified
against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588", saying|strong = "H0559",
'I|strong = "H0595" have|strong = "H3068" slain Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
anointed|strong = "H4899".

17David|strong = "H1732" lamented with|strong = "H0854"
this|strong = "H2063" lamentation|strong = "H7015" over|strong = "H5921"
Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" over|strong = "H5921"
Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" ¹⁸
(and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H5921" commanded|strong = "H0559"
them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" teach|strong = "H3925"
the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Judah|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H0559" song of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H0559" bow|strong = "H7198"; behold|strong = "H2009",
it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H2009" written|strong = "H3789"
in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" book|strong = "H5612"
of|strong = "H1121" Jashar|strong = "H3477");

19"Your|strong = "H5921" glory, Israel|strong = "H3478",
was|strong = "H3478" slain|strong = "H2491" on|strong = "H5921"
your|strong = "H5921" high|strong = "H1116" places|strong = "H1116"!

H ow|strong = "H0349" the|strong = "H5921" mighty|strong = "H1368"
have|strong = "H3478" fallen|strong = "H5307"!

20 Don't tell it in Gath.

D on't publish it in the streets of Ashkelon,

I est the daughters of the Philistines rejoice,

I est of the daughters of the uncircumcised triumph.

21 You mountains of Gilboa,

I et no dew or rain on you, and no fields of offerings;

f or shield of the mighty was defiled and cast away,

t he shield of Saul was not anointed with oil.

22 From the blood of the slain,

f rom the fat of the mighty,

J onathan's bow didn't turn back.

Saul's sword didn't return empty.

23Saul and Jonathan were pleasant in their lives.

In their death, they were not divided.

They were swifter than eagles.

They were stronger than lions.

24You daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,

who clothed you delicately in scarlet,

who put ornaments of gold on your clothing.

25How the mighty have fallen in the middle of the battle!

Jonathan was slain on your high places.

26I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan.

You|strong="H5921" have|strong="H0251" been very|strong="H3966"
pleasant|strong="H5276" to|strong="H5921" me|strong="H5921".

Your|strong="H5921" love|strong="H0160" to|strong="H5921"
me|strong="H5921" was|strong="H0802" wonderful|strong="H6381",

surpassing the|strong="H5921" love|strong="H0160"
of|strong="H5921" women|strong="H0802".

27How|strong="H0349" the|strong="H0006" mighty|strong="H1368"
have fallen|strong="H5307",

and|strong="H4421" the|strong="H0006" weapons|strong="H3627"
of|strong="H3627" war|strong="H4421" have perished|strong="H0006"!"

2After|strong="H0310" this|strong="H3651", David|strong="H1732"
inquired|strong="H7592" of|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068",
saying|strong="H0559", "Shall|strong="H3068" I|strong="H3651"
go|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927" into|strong="H0413"
any|strong="H0259" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0559"
cities|strong="H5892" of|strong="H3068" Judah|strong="H3063"?"

Yahweh|strong="H3068" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413"
him|strong="H0413", "Go|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927"."

David|strong="H1732" said|strong="H0559", "Where|strong="H0575"
shall|strong="H3068" I|strong="H3651" go|strong="H5927"
up|strong="H5927"?"

He|strong="H0310" said|strong="H0559", "To|strong="H0413"
Hebron|strong="H2275"."

2So|strong="H5927" David|strong="H1732" went|strong="H5927"
up|strong="H5927" there|strong="H8033" with|strong="H1732"
his|strong="H1732" two|strong="H8147" wives|strong="H0802",
Ahinoam|strong="H0293" the|strong="H1571"
Jezreelitess|strong="H3159", and|strong="H1732"
Abigail|strong="H0026" the|strong="H1571" wife|strong="H0802"
of|strong="H0802" Nabal|strong="H5037" the|strong="H1571"
Carmelite|strong="H3761". ³ David|strong="H1732"
brought|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927" his|strong="H1732"
men|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834"
with|strong="H5973" him|strong="H5973", every|strong="H0376"

man|strong="H0376" with|strong="H5973" his|strong="H1732" household|strong="H1004". They|strong="H0834" lived|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H0834" cities|strong="H5892" of|strong="H1004" Hebron|strong="H2275". ⁴ The|strong="H0853" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H4428" Judah|strong="H3063" came|strong="H0935", and|strong="H0935" there|strong="H8033" they|strong="H0834" anointed|strong="H4886" David|strong="H1732" king|strong="H4428" over|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H4428" Judah|strong="H3063". They|strong="H0834" told|strong="H5046" David|strong="H1732", "The|strong="H0853" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H4428" Jabesh|strong="H3003" Gilead|strong="H1568" were|strong="H0834" those|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834" buried|strong="H6912" Saul|strong="H7586"."⁵ David|strong="H1732" sent|strong="H7971" messengers|strong="H4397" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Jabesh|strong="H3003" Gilead|strong="H1568", and|strong="H3068" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" them|strong="H0413", "Blessed|strong="H1288" are|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0859" by|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068", that|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0859" have|strong="H0834" shown|strong="H5973" this|strong="H2088" kindness|strong="H2617" to|strong="H0413" your|strong="H3068" lord|strong="H3068", even|strong="H0853" to|strong="H0413" Saul|strong="H7586", and|strong="H3068" have|strong="H0834" buried|strong="H6912" him|strong="H0413". ⁶ Now|strong="H6258" may|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068" show|strong="H6213" loving kindness|strong="H2617" and|strong="H3068" truth|strong="H0571" to|strong="H3068" you|strong="H0834". I|strong="H0834" also|strong="H1571" will|strong="H3068" reward you|strong="H0834" for|strong="H3068" this|strong="H2088" kindness|strong="H2617", because|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0834" have|strong="H0834" done|strong="H6213" this|strong="H2088" thing|strong="H1697". ⁷ Now|strong="H6258" therefore|strong="H6258" let|strong="H6258" your|strong="H5921" hands|strong="H3027" be|strong="H1961" strong|strong="H2388", and|strong="H1121" be|strong="H1961" valiant|strong="H2428"; for|strong="H3588" Saul|strong="H7586" your|strong="H5921" lord|strong="H0113" is|strong="H1571" dead|strong="H4191", and|strong="H1121" also|strong="H1571" the|strong="H0853" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1121" Judah|strong="H3063" have|strong="H1961" anointed|strong="H4886" me|strong="H5921" king|strong="H4428" over|strong="H5921" them|strong="H0853"."

8Now Abner|strong="H0074" the|strong="H0853" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Ner|strong="H5369", captain|strong="H8269"

of|strong = "H1121" Saul's|strong = "H7586" army|strong = "H6635",
 had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3947" Ishbosheth
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" brought|strong = "H3947"
 him|strong = "H0853" over|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H1121"
 Mahanaim|strong = "H4266". ⁹ He|strong = "H5921"
 made|strong = "H3605" him|strong = "H0413" king|strong = "H4427"
 over|strong = "H5921" Gilead|strong = "H1568", over|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" Ashurites, over|strong = "H5921"
 Jezreel|strong = "H3157", over|strong = "H5921" Ephraim|strong = "H0669",
 over|strong = "H5921" Benjamin|strong = "H1144", and|strong = "H3478"
 over|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478". ¹⁰
 Ishbosheth, Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121",
 was|strong = "H1961" forty|strong = "H0705" years|strong = "H8141"
 old|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0310"
 began|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" reign|strong = "H4427"
 over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H0310" reigned|strong = "H4427" two|strong = "H8147"
 years|strong = "H8141". But|strong = "H0389" the|strong = "H5921"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 followed|strong = "H0310" David|strong = "H1732". ¹¹
 The|strong = "H0834" time|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834"
 David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428"
 in|strong = "H5921" Hebron|strong = "H2275" over|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0834" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" was|strong = "H1961" seven|strong = "H7651"
 years|strong = "H8141" and|strong = "H3063" six|strong = "H8337"
 months|strong = "H2320".

12Abner|strong = "H0074" the|strong = "H3318" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ner|strong = "H5369", and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3318" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ishbosheth the|strong = "H3318" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 from|strong = "H3318" Mahanaim|strong = "H4266" to|strong = "H5650"
 Gibeon|strong = "H1391". ¹³ Joab|strong = "H3097" the|strong = "H5921"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870"
 and|strong = "H1121" David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H1121"
 met|strong = "H6298" them|strong = "H5921" by|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" pool|strong = "H1295" of|strong = "H1121"
 Gibeon|strong = "H1391"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H5921"
 sat|strong = "H3427" down|strong = "H3427", the|strong = "H5921"
 one|strong = "H2088" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 one|strong = "H2088" side|strong = "H2088" of|strong = "H1121"

the|strong = "H5921" pool|strong = "H1295" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H2088" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H2088" side|strong = "H2088"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" pool|strong = "H1295". ¹⁴
 Abner|strong = "H0074" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Joab|strong = "H3097", "Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
 the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288"
 arise|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" compete
 before|strong = "H6440" us|strong = "H4994"!"

J oab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559", "Let|strong = "H4994"
 them|strong = "H0413" arise|strong = "H6965"!" ¹⁵ Then|strong = "H6965"
 they|strong = "H5674" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H1121"
 went|strong = "H6965" over|strong = "H6965" by|strong = "H6965"
 number|strong = "H4557": twelve|strong = "H6240" for|strong = "H5650"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" and|strong = "H1121" for|strong = "H5650"
 Ishbosheth the|strong = "H6965" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H1121" twelve|strong = "H6240"
 of|strong = "H1121" David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650". ¹⁶
 They|strong = "H0834" each|strong = "H0376" caught|strong = "H2388"
 his|strong = "H0834" opponent|strong = "H7453" by|strong = "H7121"
 the|strong = "H0834" head|strong = "H7218" and|strong = "H0376" thrust
 his|strong = "H0834" sword|strong = "H2719" in|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H0834" fellow's side|strong = "H6654"; so|strong = "H7121"
 they|strong = "H0834" fell|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307"
 together|strong = "H3162". Therefore|strong = "H0834"
 that|strong = "H0834" place|strong = "H4725" in|strong = "H0376"
 Gibeon|strong = "H1391" was|strong = "H0834" called|strong = "H7121"
 Helkath Hazzurim. ³ ¹⁷ The|strong = "H6440" battle|strong = "H4421"
 was|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966" severe|strong = "H7186"
 that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"; and|strong = "H3478"
 Abner|strong = "H0074" was|strong = "H1961" beaten|strong = "H5062",
 and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H6440" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478", before|strong = "H6440"
 David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650". ¹⁸
 The|strong = "H0834" three|strong = "H7969" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870" were|strong = "H0834"
 there|strong = "H8033": Joab|strong = "H3097", Abishai|strong = "H0052",
 and|strong = "H1121" Asahel|strong = "H6214". Asahel|strong = "H6214"
 was|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H0834" light of|strong = "H1121"
 foot|strong = "H7272" as|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H1961"
 wild|strong = "H7704" gazelle. ¹⁹ Asahel|strong = "H6214"
 pursued|strong = "H7291" Abner|strong = "H0074". He|strong = "H0310"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" turn|strong = "H5186" to|strong = "H5921"

³ + 2:16 "Helkath Hazzurim" means "field of daggers".

the|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225"
 or|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 left|strong = "H8040" from|strong = "H5921" following|strong = "H0310"
 Abner|strong = "H0074".

20Then|strong = "H2088" Abner|strong = "H0074"
 looked|strong = "H6437" behind|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310"
 and|strong = "H6437" said|strong = "H0559", "Is|strong = "H2088"
 that|strong = "H2088" you|strong = "H0859", Asahel|strong = "H6214"?"

H e|strong = "H0310" answered|strong = "H0559", "It|strong = "H0310"
 is|strong = "H2088"."

21Abner|strong = "H0074" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5921", "Turn|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493"
 to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225"
 hand|strong = "H3225" or|strong = "H0176" to|strong = "H0559"
 your|strong = "H5921" left|strong = "H8040", and|strong = "H5288" grab
 one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288", and|strong = "H5288"
 take|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H5921" armor." But|strong = "H3808"
 Asahel|strong = "H6214" would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808"
 turn|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493"
 following|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H5921". ²²
 Abner|strong = "H0074" said|strong = "H0559" again|strong = "H5750"
 to|strong = "H0413" Asahel|strong = "H6214", "Turn|strong = "H5493"
 away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" following|strong = "H0310"
 me|strong = "H0413". Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"
 I|strong = "H0776" strike|strong = "H5221" you|strong = "H6440"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" ground|strong = "H0776"?
 How|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H5375" could|strong = "H5375"
 I|strong = "H0776" look|strong = "H5375" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 your|strong = "H6440" brother|strong = "H0251" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" face|strong = "H6440"?" ²³ However,
 he|strong = "H0834" refused|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H0413"
 turn|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493". Therefore|strong = "H1961"
 Abner|strong = "H0074" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 back|strong = "H0310" end|strong = "H0310" of|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H3605" spear|strong = "H2595" struck|strong = "H5221"
 him|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"
 body|strong = "H4191", so|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H3605" spear|strong = "H2595" came|strong = "H0935"
 out|strong = "H3318" behind|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0413";
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834" fell|strong = "H5307"
 down|strong = "H5221" there|strong = "H8033" and|strong = "H0935"

died|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" same
place|strong = "H4725". As|strong = "H0834" many as|strong = "H0834"
came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834" Asahel|strong = "H6214"
fell|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5221" and|strong = "H0935"
died|strong = "H4191" stood|strong = "H5975" still|strong = "H5975".

24But|strong = "H1992" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H0935"
Abishai|strong = "H0052" pursued|strong = "H7291" Abner|strong = "H0074".
The|strong = "H6440" sun|strong = "H8121" went|strong = "H0935"
down|strong = "H1870" when|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992"
had|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H6440" hill|strong = "H1389" of|strong = "H1870" Ammah,
that|strong = "H0834" lies|strong = "H0834" before|strong = "H6440"
Giah|strong = "H1520" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H6440"
wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H1870" Gibeon|strong = "H1391".
²⁵ The|strong = "H5921" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Benjamin|strong = "H1144" gathered|strong = "H6908"
themselves|strong = "H0310" together|strong = "H0259"
after|strong = "H0310" Abner|strong = "H0074" and|strong = "H1121"
became|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H0259" band|strong = "H0092",
and|strong = "H1121" stood|strong = "H5975" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121"
a|strong = "H1961" hill|strong = "H1389". ²⁶ Then|strong = "H1961"
Abner|strong = "H0074" called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413"
Joab|strong = "H3097", and|strong = "H7725" said|strong = "H0559",
"Shall|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0559" sword|strong = "H2719"
devour|strong = "H0398" forever|strong = "H5331"? Don't|strong = "H3808"
you|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
it|strong = "H7121" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
bitterness|strong = "H4751" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
latter|strong = "H0314" end|strong = "H5331"? How|strong = "H4970"
long|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H7121"
be|strong = "H1961" then|strong = "H1961", before|strong = "H0413"
you|strong = "H3588" ask|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H0413" return|strong = "H7725"
from|strong = "H7725" following|strong = "H0310" their|strong = "H3588"
brothers|strong = "H0251"?"

27Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559", "As|strong = "H0376"
God|strong = "H0430" ⁴ lives|strong = "H2416", if|strong = "H3588"
you|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H3588"
spoken|strong = "H1696", surely|strong = "H3588" then|strong = "H0227"

⁴ + 2:27 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "Elohim".

in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" morning|strong = "H1242"
 the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" would|strong = "H0559"
 have|strong = "H0376" gone|strong = "H5927" away|strong = "H0310",
 and|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H3588" each|strong = "H0376"
 followed|strong = "H0310" his|strong = "H0376" brother|strong = "H0251".²⁸
 So|strong = "H3808" Joab|strong = "H3097" blew|strong = "H8628"
 the|strong = "H3605" trumpet|strong = "H7782"; and|strong = "H3478"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 stood|strong = "H5975" still|strong = "H5750" and|strong = "H3478"
 pursued|strong = "H7291" Israel|strong = "H3478" no|strong = "H3808"
 more|strong = "H5750", and|strong = "H3478" they|strong = "H3808"
 fought|strong = "H3898" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H5750".²⁹
 Abner|strong = "H0074" and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H1980" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915" through|strong = "H5674"
 the|strong = "H3605" Arabah|strong = "H6160"; and|strong = "H1980"
 they|strong = "H0376" passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383", and|strong = "H1980"
 went|strong = "H1980" through|strong = "H5674" all|strong = "H3605"
 Bithron, and|strong = "H1980" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
 Mahanaim|strong = "H4266".

30 Joab|strong = "H3097" returned|strong = "H7725"
 from|strong = "H7725" following|strong = "H0310" Abner|strong = "H0074";
 and|strong = "H7725" when|strong = "H7725" he|strong = "H0310"
 had|strong = "H1732" gathered|strong = "H6908" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" together|strong = "H6908",
 nineteen|strong = "H6240" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 David's|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H7725" Asahel|strong = "H6214"
 were|strong = "H0376" missing|strong = "H6485".³¹ But|strong = "H0376"
 David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650" had|strong = "H1732"
 struck|strong = "H5221" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
 Abner's|strong = "H0074" men|strong = "H0376" so|strong = "H4191"
 that|strong = "H1732" three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 sixty|strong = "H8346" men|strong = "H0376" died|strong = "H4191".³²
 They|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375"
 Asahel|strong = "H6214" and|strong = "H0376" buried|strong = "H6912"
 him|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H6912" the|strong = "H3605"
 tomb|strong = "H6913" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605"
 father|strong = "H0001", which|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H6912" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035". Joab|strong = "H3097"
 and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 went|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915",
 and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" day broke on|strong = "H3605"
 them|strong = "H0853" at|strong = "H5375" Hebron|strong = "H2275".

3 Now there was long war Saul's house and David's house grew stronger, but Saul's house and weaker and weaker. ² Sons were born to David in Hebron. His firstborn was Amnon, of Ahinoam the Jezreelitess; ³ and his second, Chileab, of Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite; and the third, Absalom, the son of Maacah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur; ⁴ and the fourth, Adonijah, the son of Haggith; and the fifth, Shephatiah, the son of Abital; ⁵ and the sixth, Ithream, of Eglah, David's wife. These were born to David in Hebron.

6 While there was war between Saul's house and David's house, Abner made himself strong in Saul's house. ⁷ Now Saul had a concubine, whose name was Rizpah, the daughter of Aiah; and Ishbosheth said to Abner,

“Why|strong = ”H4069” have|strong = ”H0001” you|strong = ”H0935”
gone|strong = ”H0935” in|strong = ”H0935” to|strong = ”H0413”
my|strong = ”H0935” father’s|strong = ”H0001”
concubine|strong = ”H6370”?”

8Then|strong = ”H6213” Abner|strong = ”H0074” was|strong = ”H0834”
very|strong = ”H3966” angry|strong = ”H2734” about|strong = ”H5921”
Ishbosheth’s words|strong = ”H1697”, and|strong = ”H3063”
said|strong = ”H0559”, “Am|strong = ”H0595” I|strong = ”H0834”
a|strong = ”H4672” dog’s|strong = ”H3611” head|strong = ”H7218”
that|strong = ”H0834” belongs to|strong = ”H0413” Judah|strong = ”H3063”?”
Today|strong = ”H3117” I|strong = ”H0834” show|strong = ”H6213”
kindness|strong = ”H2617” to|strong = ”H0413” your|strong = ”H5921”
father|strong = ”H0001” Saul’s|strong = ”H7586” house|strong = ”H1004”,
to|strong = ”H0413” his|strong = ”H5921” brothers|strong = ”H0251”,
and|strong = ”H3063” to|strong = ”H0413” his|strong = ”H5921”
friends|strong = ”H4828”, and|strong = ”H3063” have|strong = ”H0834”
not|strong = ”H3808” delivered|strong = ”H3027” you|strong = ”H0834”
into|strong = ”H0413” the|strong = ”H0559” hand|strong = ”H3027”
of|strong = ”H1004” David|strong = ”H1732”; and|strong = ”H3063”
yet|strong = ”H4672” you|strong = ”H0834” charge|strong = ”H5921”
me|strong = ”H0413” today|strong = ”H3117” with|strong = ”H5973”
a|strong = ”H4672” fault|strong = ”H4672” concerning|strong = ”H5921”
this|strong = ”H1697” woman|strong = ”H0802”! ⁹ God|strong = ”H0430”
do|strong = ”H6213” so|strong = ”H3651” to|strong = ”H3068”
Abner|strong = ”H0074”, and|strong = ”H3068” more|strong = ”H3254”
also|strong = ”H3068”, if|strong = ”H3588”, as|strong = ”H0834”
Yahweh|strong = ”H3068” has|strong = ”H3068” sworn|strong = ”H7650”
to|strong = ”H3068” David|strong = ”H1732”, I|strong = ”H0834” don’t
do|strong = ”H6213” even|strong = ”H3588” so|strong = ”H3651”
to|strong = ”H3068” him|strong = ”H0430”: ¹⁰ to|strong = ”H5704”
transfer|strong = ”H5674” the|strong = ”H0853” kingdom|strong = ”H4467”
from|strong = ”H5921” Saul’s|strong = ”H7586” house|strong = ”H1004”,
and|strong = ”H6965” to|strong = ”H5704” set|strong = ”H6965”
up|strong = ”H6965” David’s|strong = ”H1732” throne|strong = ”H3678”
over|strong = ”H5921” Israel|strong = ”H3478” and|strong = ”H6965”
over|strong = ”H5921” Judah|strong = ”H3063”, from|strong = ”H5921”
Dan|strong = ”H1835” even|strong = ”H5704” to|strong = ”H5704”
Beersheba|strong = ”H0884”.”

11He|strong = ”H3808” could|strong = ”H3201” not|strong = ”H3808”
answer|strong = ”H7725” Abner|strong = ”H0074” another|strong = ”H5750”
word|strong = ”H1697”, because|strong = ”H3372” he|strong = ”H3808”
was|strong = ”H1697” afraid|strong = ”H3372” of|strong = ”H1697”
him|strong = ”H0853”.

12Abner|strong = "H0074" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732" on|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605" behalf|strong = "H5973", saying|strong = "H0559", "Whose|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"?" and|strong = "H3478" saying|strong = "H0559", "Make|strong = "H3772" your|strong = "H3605" alliance with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3478" behold|strong = "H2009", my|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H4310" be|strong = "H3478" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H0413" bring|strong = "H5437" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" around|strong = "H5437" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3605"."

13David said|strong = "H0559", "Good|strong = "H2896". I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1697" make|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3588" treaty|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H3588", but|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H0259" thing|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H0589" require|strong = "H7592" of|strong = "H1323" you|strong = "H3588". That|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H1697", you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H3808" see|strong = "H7200" my|strong = "H7200" face|strong = "H6440" unless|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H3588" first|strong = "H0259" bring|strong = "H0935" Michal|strong = "H4324", Saul's|strong = "H7586" daughter|strong = "H1323", when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" see|strong = "H7200" my|strong = "H7200" face|strong = "H6440"."¹⁴ David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413" Ishbosheth, Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121", saying|strong = "H0559", "Deliver|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5414" wife|strong = "H0802" Michal|strong = "H4324", whom|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" given|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0413" marry|strong = "H0802" for|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H0802" hundred|strong = "H3967" foreskins|strong = "H6190" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"."

15Ishbosheth sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H3947" her|strong = "H7971" from|strong = "H0376" her|strong = "H7971" husband|strong = "H0376", Paltiel|strong = "H6409" the|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Laish.¹⁶ Her|strong = "H0413" husband|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H0854" her|strong = "H0413", weeping|strong = "H1058" as|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H5704" went|strong = "H1980", and|strong = "H1980" followed|strong = "H0310" her|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" Bahurim|strong = "H0980". Then|strong = "H1980"

Abner|strong = "H0074" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Go|strong = "H1980"! Return|strong = "H7725"!" and|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H5704" returned|strong = "H7725".

17Abner|strong = "H0074" had|strong = "H1961" communication with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0853" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478", saying|strong = "H0559", "In|strong = "H5921" times past|strong = "H8543", you|strong = "H5921" sought|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H5921" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921". ¹⁸ Now|strong = "H6258" then|strong = "H6258" do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H3588"! For|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" spoken|strong = "H0559" of|strong = "H3068" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559", 'By|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650" David|strong = "H1732", I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" save|strong = "H3467" my|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3068" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341"."

19Abner|strong = "H0074" also|strong = "H1571" spoke|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H1004" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"; and|strong = "H3478" Abner|strong = "H0074" went|strong = "H1004" also|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H1696" speak|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H1004" David|strong = "H1732" in|strong = "H1004" Hebron|strong = "H2275" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" seemed|strong = "H5869" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H1696" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Benjamin|strong = "H1144". ²⁰ So|strong = "H6213" Abner|strong = "H0074" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0413" Hebron|strong = "H2275", and|strong = "H0935" twenty|strong = "H6242" men|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413". David|strong = "H1732" made|strong = "H6213" Abner|strong = "H0074" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0935" feast|strong = "H4960". ²¹ Abner|strong = "H0074"

said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732",
 "I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" arise|strong = "H6965"
 and|strong = "H6965" go|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H6965"
 will|strong = "H0834" gather|strong = "H6908" all|strong = "H3605"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3605"
 lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428",
 that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H3478"
 make|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3772" covenant|strong = "H1285"
 with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H6965"
 that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H3478"
 reign|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3605" soul|strong = "H5315"
 desires|strong = "H0183"." David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
 Abner|strong = "H0074" away|strong = "H7971"; and|strong = "H6965"
 he|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H6965" in|strong = "H0413"
 peace|strong = "H7965".

22Behold|strong = "H2009", David's|strong = "H1732"
 servants|strong = "H5650" and|strong = "H0935" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 came|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H3588"
 raid|strong = "H1416" and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H7227"
 plunder|strong = "H7998" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H7971";
 but|strong = "H3588" Abner|strong = "H0074" was|strong = "H0369"
 not|strong = "H0369" with|strong = "H5973" David|strong = "H1732"
 in|strong = "H0935" Hebron|strong = "H2275", for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
 him|strong = "H7971" away|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H0935"
 he|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1732" gone|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H0935" peace|strong = "H7965". ²³ When|strong = "H0834"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H6635" who|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413"
 had|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935", they|strong = "H0834"
 told|strong = "H5046" Joab|strong = "H3097", "Abner|strong = "H0074"
 the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ner|strong = "H5369" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" sent|strong = "H7971"
 him|strong = "H0413" away|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" gone|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H0935" peace|strong = "H7965"."

24Then|strong = "H1980" Joab|strong = "H3097" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"

and|strong = "H1980" said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H4428" you|strong = "H7971" done|strong = "H6213"? Behold|strong = "H2009", Abner|strong = "H0074" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H7971". Why|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H2088" it|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H2088" you|strong = "H7971" have|strong = "H4428" sent|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H0413" away|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H2088" already|strong = "H1980" gone|strong = "H1980"? ²⁵ You|strong = "H0859" know|strong = "H3045" Abner|strong = "H0074" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ner|strong = "H5369". He|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" deceive you|strong = "H0859", and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0935" know|strong = "H3045" your|strong = "H3605" going|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3045" and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3605" coming|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0935" know|strong = "H3045" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" do|strong = "H6213".

26 When|strong = "H3318" Joab|strong = "H3097" had|strong = "H1732" come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H7725" David|strong = "H1732", he|strong = "H0310" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" after|strong = "H0310" Abner|strong = "H0074", and|strong = "H7725" they|strong = "H3808" brought|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H7971" back|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853" well|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H4397" Sirah|strong = "H5626"; but|strong = "H3808" David|strong = "H1732" didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H7725". ²⁷ When|strong = "H1696" Abner|strong = "H0074" had|strong = "H3097" returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" Hebron|strong = "H2275", Joab|strong = "H3097" took|strong = "H5186" him|strong = "H0413" aside|strong = "H5186" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H0413" gate|strong = "H8179" to|strong = "H0413" speak|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413" quietly, and|strong = "H7725" struck|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H0413" there|strong = "H8033" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" body|strong = "H4191", so|strong = "H7725" that|strong = "H7725" he|strong = "H8033" died|strong = "H4191" for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "H8179" Asahel|strong = "H6214" his|strong = "H7725" brother|strong = "H0251". ²⁸ Afterward|strong = "H0310", when|strong = "H8085" David|strong = "H1732" heard|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "H3651", he|strong = "H0310" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0595" and|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H8085" kingdom|strong = "H4467" are|strong = "H3068"

guiltless before|strong = "H5973" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 forever|strong = "H5769" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
 blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "H1121" Abner|strong = "H0074"
 the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ner|strong = "H5369". ²⁹ Let|strong = "H0408" it|strong = "H5921"
 fall|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 and|strong = "H1004" on|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004".
 Let|strong = "H0408" there|strong = "H3605" not|strong = "H0408"
 fail|strong = "H3772" from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 one|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" has|strong = "H0001"
 a|strong = "H3772" discharge|strong = "H2100", or|strong = "H0408"
 who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H3772"
 leper|strong = "H6879", or|strong = "H0408" who|strong = "H3605" leans
 on|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3772" staff, or|strong = "H0408"
 who|strong = "H3605" falls|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719", or|strong = "H0408"
 who|strong = "H3605" lacks|strong = "H2638" bread|strong = "H3899". ³⁰
 So|strong = "H0834" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H0251"
 Abishai|strong = "H0052" his|strong = "H5921" brother|strong = "H0251"
 killed|strong = "H2026" Abner|strong = "H0074", because|strong = "H5921"
 he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" killed|strong = "H2026"
 their|strong = "H5921" brother|strong = "H0251" Asahel|strong = "H6214"
 at|strong = "H5921" Gibeon|strong = "H1391" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" battle|strong = "H4421".

³¹David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Tear|strong = "H7167" your|strong = "H3605"
 clothes|strong = "H0899", and|strong = "H1980" clothe
 yourselves|strong = "H2296" with|strong = "H0854"
 sackcloth|strong = "H8242", and|strong = "H1980" mourn|strong = "H5594"
 in|strong = "H1980" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428"
 Abner|strong = "H0074". King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"
 followed|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H3605" bier|strong = "H4296". ³²
 They|strong = "H5971" buried|strong = "H6912" Abner|strong = "H0074"
 in|strong = "H0413" Hebron|strong = "H2275"; and|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" lifted|strong = "H5375"
 up|strong = "H5375" his|strong = "H3605" voice|strong = "H6963"
 and|strong = "H4428" wept|strong = "H1058" at|strong = "H0413"
 Abner's|strong = "H0074" grave|strong = "H6913"; and|strong = "H4428"

all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" wept|strong = "H1058". ³³ The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" lamented for|strong = "H0413" Abner|strong = "H0074", and|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", "Should|strong = "H0559" Abner|strong = "H0074" die|strong = "H4191" as|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H4428" fool|strong = "H5036" dies|strong = "H4191"? ³⁴ Your|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027" weren't bound|strong = "H0631", and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3605" feet|strong = "H7272" weren't put|strong = "H5066" into|strong = "H5921" fetters|strong = "H5178". As|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H1121" falls|strong = "H5307" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" iniquity|strong = "H5766", so|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3605" fell|strong = "H5307"."

A ll|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" wept|strong = "H1058" again|strong = "H3254" over|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921". ³⁵ All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" urge David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0559" eat|strong = "H1262" bread|strong = "H3899" while|strong = "H5750" it|strong = "H0518" was|strong = "H1732" yet|strong = "H5750" day|strong = "H3117"; but|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732" swore|strong = "H7650", saying|strong = "H0559", "God|strong = "H0430" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H0935" more|strong = "H5750" also|strong = "H3541", if|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H3588" taste|strong = "H2938" bread|strong = "H3899" or|strong = "H0176" anything|strong = "H3605" else|strong = "H5750", until the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121" goes|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H6440"."

36All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" took|strong = "H5234" notice|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H6213" pleased|strong = "H3190" them|strong = "H3190", as|strong = "H0834" whatever|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" did|strong = "H6213" pleased|strong = "H3190" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971". ³⁷ So|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" understood|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H4191" kill|strong = "H4191" Abner|strong = "H0074" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"

of|strong = "H1121" Ner|strong = "H5369". ³⁸ The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3588" servants|strong = "H5650", "Don't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" prince|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H1419" man|strong = "H1419" has|strong = "H3478" fallen|strong = "H5307" today|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478"? ³⁹ I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595" weak|strong = "H7390" today|strong = "H3117", though anointed|strong = "H4886" king|strong = "H4428". These|strong = "H0428" men|strong = "H0376", the|strong = "H4480" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870" are|strong = "H3117" too|strong = "H4480" hard|strong = "H7186" for|strong = "H3117" me|strong = "H4480". May|strong = "H0376" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" reward|strong = "H7999" the|strong = "H4480" evildoer according|strong = "H4480" to|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" wickedness|strong = "H7451"."

4When|strong = "H3588" Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121" heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3588" Abner|strong = "H0074" was|strong = "H3478" dead|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H3478" Hebron|strong = "H2275", his|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027" became feeble|strong = "H7503", and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Israelites|strong = "H3478" were|strong = "H3478" troubled. ² Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H1961" two|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H1961" captains|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121" raiding bands|strong = "H1416". The|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1121" one|strong = "H0259" was|strong = "H8034" Baanah|strong = "H1196" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H0259" Rechab|strong = "H7394", the|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Rimmon|strong = "H7417" the|strong = "H5921" Beerothite|strong = "H0886", of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" (for|strong = "H3588" Beeroth|strong = "H0881" also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H1571" considered|strong = "H2803" a|strong = "H1961" part|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"; ³ and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5704" Beerothites|strong = "H0886" fled|strong = "H1272" to|strong = "H5704" Gittaim|strong = "H1664", and|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H1961" lived|strong = "H1481" as|strong = "H5704" foreigners|strong = "H1481" there|strong = "H8033" until|strong = "H5704" today|strong = "H3117").

4Now|strong = "H1961" Jonathan|strong = "H3083",
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121", had|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121"
 was|strong = "H8034" lame in|strong = "H8141" his|strong = "H5375"
 feet|strong = "H7272". He|strong = "H8141" was|strong = "H8034"
 five|strong = "H2568" years|strong = "H8141" old|strong = "H1121"
 when|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0935" news|strong = "H8052"
 came|strong = "H0935" about|strong = "H1961" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" out|strong = "H0935"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jezreel|strong = "H3157"; and|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H5375" nurse|strong = "H0539" picked|strong = "H5375"
 him|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5375" and|strong = "H1121"
 fled|strong = "H5127". As|strong = "H1961" she hurried|strong = "H2648"
 to|strong = "H0935" flee|strong = "H5127", he|strong = "H8141"
 fell|strong = "H5307" and|strong = "H1121" became|strong = "H1961" lame.
 His|strong = "H5375" name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034"
 Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648".

5The|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Rimmon|strong = "H7417" the|strong = "H0853"
 Beerothite|strong = "H0886", Rechab|strong = "H7394" and|strong = "H1121"
 Baanah|strong = "H1196", went|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H0413"
 and|strong = "H1121" came|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H0413"
 about|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" heat|strong = "H2527"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ishbosheth as|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1931"
 took|strong = "H0853" his|strong = "H0935" rest|strong = "H7901"
 at|strong = "H0413" noon|strong = "H6672". ⁶ They|strong = "H5704"
 came|strong = "H0935" there|strong = "H8432" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H0413" house|strong = "H1004" as|strong = "H5704" though
 they|strong = "H5704" would have|strong = "H0251" fetched
 wheat|strong = "H2406", and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H5704"
 struck|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0413" body; and|strong = "H0935" Rechab|strong = "H7394"
 and|strong = "H0935" Baanah|strong = "H1196" his|strong = "H3947"
 brother|strong = "H0251" escaped|strong = "H4422". ⁷
 Now|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H5921"
 came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" as|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1931"
 lay|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605"
 bed|strong = "H4904" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605"
 bedroom|strong = "H2315", they|strong = "H5921" struck|strong = "H5221"
 him|strong = "H5921", killed|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5921",

beheaded him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0935"
 took|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218",
 and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935" by|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3605" Arabah|strong = "H6160" all|strong = "H3605"
 night|strong = "H3915". ⁸ They|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121" Ishbosheth
 to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0413"
 Hebron|strong = "H2275", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0853" head|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ishbosheth, the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586", your|strong = "H3068"
 enemy|strong = "H0341", who|strong = "H0834" sought|strong = "H1245"
 your|strong = "H3068" life|strong = "H5315"! Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" avenged|strong = "H5360" my|strong = "H5414"
 lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 today|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5414"
 offspring|strong = "H2233". ⁵ "

⁹David|strong = "H1732" answered|strong = "H0559"
 Rechab|strong = "H7394" and|strong = "H1121" Baanah|strong = "H1196"
 his|strong = "H3605" brother|strong = "H0251", the|strong = "H3605"
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Rimmon|strong = "H7417"
 the|strong = "H3605" Beerothite|strong = "H0886", and|strong = "H1121"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H0853",
 "As|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H5315",
 who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068" redeemed|strong = "H6299"
 my|strong = "H3605" soul|strong = "H5315" out|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" adversity|strong = "H6869", ¹⁰
 when|strong = "H3588" someone|strong = "H5414" told|strong = "H5046"
 me|strong = "H5414", 'Behold|strong = "H2009", Saul|strong = "H7586"
 is|strong = "H0834" dead|strong = "H4191", thinking|strong = "H0559"
 that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H5414"
 good|strong = "H1319" news|strong = "H1319", I|strong = "H0834"
 seized|strong = "H0270" him|strong = "H5414" and|strong = "H5869"
 killed|strong = "H2026" him|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H4191"
 Ziklag|strong = "H6860", which|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0559" reward|strong = "H1309" I|strong = "H0834"
 gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H3588"
 his|strong = "H5414" news|strong = "H1319". ¹¹ How|strong = "H0637"
 much|strong = "H0637" more|strong = "H4480", when|strong = "H3588"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" men|strong = "H0376" have|strong = "H0376"

⁵ + 4:8 or, seed

slain|strong = "H2026" a|strong = "H3588" righteous|strong = "H6662"
 person|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 own|strong = "H0376" house|strong = "H1004" on|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" bed|strong = "H4904", should|strong = "H0376"
 I|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808" now|strong = "H6258"
 require|strong = "H1245" his|strong = "H5921" blood|strong = "H1818"
 from|strong = "H4480" your|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027",
 and|strong = "H0776" rid the|strong = "H0853" earth|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H0776" you|strong = "H3588"?"¹² David|strong = "H1732"
 commanded|strong = "H6680" his|strong = "H5921" young|strong = "H5288"
 men|strong = "H5288", and|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H5921"
 killed|strong = "H2026" them|strong = "H0853", cut|strong = "H7112"
 off|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3947" hands|strong = "H3027"
 and|strong = "H3027" their|strong = "H3947" feet|strong = "H7272",
 and|strong = "H3027" hanged|strong = "H8518" them|strong = "H0853"
 up|strong = "H5921" beside|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 pool|strong = "H1295" in|strong = "H5921" Hebron|strong = "H2275".
 But|strong = "H3947" they|strong = "H5921" took|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H0853" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3027" Ishbosheth
 and|strong = "H3027" buried|strong = "H6912" it|strong = "H5921"
 in|strong = "H5921" Abner's|strong = "H0074" grave|strong = "H6913"
 in|strong = "H5921" Hebron|strong = "H2275".

⁵Then|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"
 at|strong = "H0413" Hebron|strong = "H2275" and|strong = "H0935"
 spoke|strong = "H0559", saying|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2005",
 we|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H3478" your|strong = "H3605"
 bone|strong = "H6106" and|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3605"
 flesh|strong = "H1320".² In|strong = "H5921" times past,
 when|strong = "H1961" Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1961"
 king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921",
 it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0859"
 who|strong = "H3068" led|strong = "H3318" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H5921".
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 you|strong = "H0859", 'You|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" shepherd|strong = "H7462" of|strong = "H4428"
 my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 and|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" prince|strong = "H5057" over|strong = "H5921"
 Israel|strong = "H3478"."³ So|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"

the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" Hebron|strong = "H2275", and|strong = "H0935" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" made|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3772" covenant|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H5921" Hebron|strong = "H2275" before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H5921" anointed|strong = "H4886" David|strong = "H1732" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478".

4David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732" thirty|strong = "H7970" years|strong = "H8141" old|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1732" began to|strong = "H1732" reign|strong = "H4427", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1732" reigned|strong = "H4427" forty|strong = "H0705" years|strong = "H8141". ⁵ In|strong = "H5921" Hebron|strong = "H2275" he|strong = "H3389" reigned|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921" Judah|strong = "H3063" seven|strong = "H7651" years|strong = "H8141" and|strong = "H3063" six|strong = "H8337" months|strong = "H2320", and|strong = "H3063" in|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" he|strong = "H3389" reigned|strong = "H4427" thirty-three|strong = "H7969" years|strong = "H8141" over|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3063" Judah|strong = "H3063".

6The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" Jebusites|strong = "H2983", the|strong = "H0559" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" land|strong = "H0776", who|strong = "H0376" spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559" blind|strong = "H5787" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559" lame will|strong = "H0776" keep|strong = "H5493" you|strong = "H3588" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H4428" here|strong = "H2008",” thinking|strong = "H0559", “David|strong = "H1732" can’t|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H3427" here|strong = "H2008”.” ⁷ Nevertheless David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H0853" stronghold of|strong = "H1732" Zion|strong = "H6726”. This|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" David’s|strong = "H1732" city|strong = "H5892”. ⁸ David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" on|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117”, “Whoever|strong = "H3605" strikes|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605" Jebusites|strong = "H2983”, let|strong = "H3808" him|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" watercourse and|strong = "H0935" strike|strong = "H5221" those|strong = "H3605" lame|strong = "H6455”

and|strong = "H0935" blind|strong = "H5787", who|strong = "H3605"
 are|strong = "H3117" hated|strong = "H8130" by|strong = "H5921"
 David's|strong = "H1732" soul|strong = "H5315".
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H3651" say|strong = "H0559",
 "The|strong = "H3605" blind|strong = "H5787" and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" lame|strong = "H6455" can't|strong = "H3808"
 come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004".

9David|strong = "H1732" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H4480" stronghold, and|strong = "H1004"
 called|strong = "H7121" it|strong = "H7121" David's|strong = "H1732"
 city|strong = "H5892". David|strong = "H1732" built|strong = "H1129"
 around|strong = "H5439" from|strong = "H4480" Millo|strong = "H4407"
 and|strong = "H1004" inward|strong = "H1004". ¹⁰ David|strong = "H1732"
 grew|strong = "H1980" greater|strong = "H1419" and|strong = "H1980"
 greater|strong = "H1419", for|strong = "H6635" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 the|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"
 Armies|strong = "H6635", was|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H5973"
 him|strong = "H5973". ¹¹ Hiram|strong = "H2438" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Tyre|strong = "H6865" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732",
 with|strong = "H0413" cedar|strong = "H0730" trees|strong = "H6086",
 carpenters|strong = "H2796", and|strong = "H4428"
 masons|strong = "H2796"; and|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H4428"
 built|strong = "H1129" David|strong = "H1732" a|strong = "H1129"
 house|strong = "H1004". ¹² David|strong = "H1732"
 perceived|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 had|strong = "H3068" established|strong = "H3559" him|strong = "H5921"
 king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 and|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 had|strong = "H3068" exalted|strong = "H5375" his|strong = "H5921"
 kingdom|strong = "H4467" for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5921"
 people|strong = "H5971" Israel's|strong = "H3478" sake|strong = "H5668".

13David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3947" more|strong = "H5750"
 concubines|strong = "H6370" and|strong = "H1121" wives|strong = "H0802"
 for|strong = "H3389" himself out|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", after|strong = "H0310" he|strong = "H0310"
 had|strong = "H1732" come|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935"
 Hebron|strong = "H2275"; and|strong = "H1121" more|strong = "H5750"
 sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 were|strong = "H1121" born|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H0935"
 David|strong = "H1732". ¹⁴ These|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0428"
 the|strong = "H8034" names|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H8034"

those|strong = "H0428" who|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H0428"
 born|strong = "H3209" to|strong = "H3389" him|strong = "H8010"
 in|strong = "H8034" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389":
 Shammua|strong = "H8051", Shobab|strong = "H7727",
 Nathan|strong = "H5416", Solomon|strong = "H8010", ¹⁵
 Ibhar|strong = "H2984", Elishua|strong = "H0474", Nepheg|strong = "H5298",
 Japhia|strong = "H3309", ¹⁶ Elishama|strong = "H0476",
 Eliada|strong = "H0450", and|strong = "H0450" Eliphelet|strong = "H0467".

¹⁷When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3478" anointed|strong = "H4886"
 David|strong = "H1732" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0413" seek|strong = "H1245" David|strong = "H1732",
 but|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732" heard|strong = "H8085"
 about|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H3478"
 went|strong = "H5927" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" stronghold. ¹⁸ Now|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0935" Philistines|strong = "H6430" had|strong = "H6430"
 come|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" spread|strong = "H5203"
 themselves in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 valley|strong = "H6010" of|strong = "H6010" Rephaim|strong = "H7497". ¹⁹
 David|strong = "H1732" inquired|strong = "H7592" of|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", saying|strong = "H0559", "Shall|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H3588" go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"?
 Will|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588" deliver|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5414"
 hand|strong = "H3027"?"

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "Go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927";
 for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 certainly|strong = "H3588" deliver|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027"."

²⁰David|strong = "H1732" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559"
 Baal Perazim, and|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732"
 struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H0853" there|strong = "H8033".
 Then|strong = "H0853" he|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" broken|strong = "H6555"
 my|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341" before|strong = "H6440"

me|strong = "H6440", like|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H0853"
 breach|strong = "H6556" of|strong = "H3068" waters|strong = "H4325".
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H1931" called|strong = "H7121"
 the|strong = "H0853" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3068"
 that|strong = "H1931" place|strong = "H4725" Baal Perazim.⁶ ²¹
 They|strong = "H8033" left|strong = "H5800" their|strong = "H5375"
 images|strong = "H6091" there|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H0376"
 David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5375"
 men|strong = "H0376" took|strong = "H5375" them|strong = "H0853"
 away|strong = "H5375".

22The|strong = "H5927" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" yet|strong = "H5750"
 again|strong = "H5750" and|strong = "H6430" spread|strong = "H5203"
 themselves in|strong = "H5750" the|strong = "H5927"
 valley|strong = "H6010" of|strong = "H6010" Rephaim|strong = "H7497". ²³
 When|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732" inquired|strong = "H7592"
 of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", he|strong = "H0310"
 said|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H0935" shall|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927".
 Circle|strong = "H5437" around|strong = "H5437" behind|strong = "H0310"
 them|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" attack|strong = "H5927"
 them|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0935" front|strong = "H4136"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" mulberry trees|strong = "H1057".
²⁴ When|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" hear|strong = "H8085"
 the|strong = "H0853" sound|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H3068" marching
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" tops|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" mulberry trees|strong = "H1057",
 then|strong = "H0227" stir yourself up|strong = "H0853";
 for|strong = "H3588" then|strong = "H0227" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" gone|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H1961"
 strike|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H4264"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430".

25David|strong = "H1732" did|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651",
 as|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 him|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H0935" struck|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" all|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H3651" from|strong = "H0935"
 Geba|strong = "H1387" to|strong = "H0935" Gezer|strong = "H1507".

⁶ + 5:20 "Baal Perazim" means "Lord who breaks out".

6 David gathered together all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.² David arose with all the people with whom he was from Judah, to bring up from there God's ark which is called by the Name of the Lord, even the name of the Lord of the Armies who sits above the cherubim.³ They set God's ark on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab on the hill; and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drove the new cart. They brought it out of the house of Abinadab in the hill, with God's ark; and Ahio went before the ark. David and all the men of Israel played before Yahweh with all kinds of instruments made of cypress wood, with harps, with stringed instruments, with tambourines, with castanets, and with cymbals.

6 When they came to the floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached for ark and took hold of it, for the cattle stumbled. ⁷ Yahweh's anger burned against Uzzah and God struck him there for his error; and he died there by God's ark. ⁸ David was displeased because Yahweh had broken Uzzah; and he called that place Perez Uzzah. ⁷ to this day afraid of Yahweh that day he said, "How could Yahweh's ark come to me?" ¹⁰ So David would not move to be with him in David's city; but David carried it aside into Obed-Edom the Gittite's house. ¹¹ Yahweh's ark remained in Obed-Edom the Gittite's house three months; and Obed-Edom and his house. ¹² King David was told, "Yahweh has blessed the house of Obed-Edom, and all

⁷ + 6:8 "Perez Uzzah" means "outbreak against Uzzah".

that|strong = "H0834" belongs to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853",
because|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H4428" God's|strong = "H0430"
ark|strong = "H0727".

S o|strong = "H5927" David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H5927"
and|strong = "H3068" brought|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727" from|strong = "H5927"
the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428"
Obed-Edom|strong = "H5654" into|strong = "H5654"
David's|strong = "H1732" city|strong = "H5892" with|strong = "H1004"
joy|strong = "H8057". ¹³ When|strong = "H3588" those|strong = "H6805"
who|strong = "H3068" bore|strong = "H5375" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
ark|strong = "H0727" had|strong = "H3068" gone|strong = "H6805"
six|strong = "H8337" paces|strong = "H6806", he|strong = "H3588"
sacrificed|strong = "H2076" an|strong = "H1961" ox|strong = "H7794"
and|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H1961" fattened calf. ¹⁴
David|strong = "H1732" danced before|strong = "H6440"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
his|strong = "H3605" might|strong = "H5797"; and|strong = "H3068"
David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H3068" clothed|strong = "H2296"
in|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" linen|strong = "H0906"
ephod|strong = "H0646". ¹⁵ So|strong = "H5927" David|strong = "H1732"
and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478"
brought|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
ark|strong = "H0727" with|strong = "H1004" shouting|strong = "H8643"
and|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"
sound|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"
trumpet|strong = "H7782".

16As|strong = "H1961" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727"
came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" David's|strong = "H1732"
city|strong = "H5892", Michal|strong = "H4324" the|strong = "H0853"
daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H4428" Saul|strong = "H7586"
looked|strong = "H7200" out|strong = "H8259" through|strong = "H1157"
the|strong = "H0853" window|strong = "H2474" and|strong = "H0935"
saw|strong = "H7200" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"
leaping|strong = "H6339" and|strong = "H0935" dancing|strong = "H3769"
before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"; and|strong = "H0935"
she|strong = "H3820" despised|strong = "H0959" him|strong = "H0853"
in|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H7200" heart|strong = "H3820". ¹⁷
They|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935"
Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727", and|strong = "H0935"
set|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H5186" in|strong = "H0935"
its|strong = "H0853" place|strong = "H4725" in|strong = "H0935"

the|strong = "H0853" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" tent|strong = "H0168" that|strong = "H0834"
 David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H3068" pitched|strong = "H5186"
 for|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H5186"; and|strong = "H0935"
 David|strong = "H1732" offered|strong = "H5927" burnt|strong = "H5930"
 offerings|strong = "H8002" and|strong = "H0935" peace|strong = "H8002"
 offerings|strong = "H8002" before|strong = "H6440"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068". ¹⁸ When|strong = "H3615"
 David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H3068" finished|strong = "H3615"
 offering|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0853" burnt|strong = "H5930"
 offering|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 peace|strong = "H8002" offerings|strong = "H8002", he|strong = "H3068"
 blessed|strong = "H1288" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068"
 Armies|strong = "H6635". ¹⁹ He|strong = "H5704" gave to|strong = "H5704"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",
 even|strong = "H5704" among|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605"
 whole|strong = "H3605" multitude|strong = "H1995" of|strong = "H1004"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", both|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H5704"
 men|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H3478" women|strong = "H0802",
 to|strong = "H5704" everyone|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H5704"
 portion|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1004" bread|strong = "H3899",
 dates|strong = "H0829", and|strong = "H3478" raisins|strong = "H0809".
 So|strong = "H5704" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" departed, each|strong = "H0376"
 to|strong = "H5704" his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H0376"
 house|strong = "H1004".

²⁰Then|strong = "H3318" David|strong = "H1732"
 returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0559" bless|strong = "H1288"
 his|strong = "H7725" household|strong = "H1004". Michal|strong = "H4324"
 the|strong = "H0853" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H4428"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H0559" meet|strong = "H7125" David|strong = "H1732",
 and|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559", "How|strong = "H4100"
 glorious|strong = "H3513" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478" was|strong = "H0834"
 today|strong = "H3117", who|strong = "H0834" uncovered|strong = "H1540"
 himself|strong = "H1540" today|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H0853" eyes|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H4428"
 his|strong = "H7725" servants'|strong = "H5650" maids|strong = "H0519",
 as|strong = "H0834" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" vain fellows shamelessly|strong = "H1540"
 uncovers|strong = "H1540" himself|strong = "H1540"!"

21David|strong="H1732" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" Michal|strong="H4324", "It|strong="H5921" was|strong="H0834" before|strong="H6440" Yahweh|strong="H3068", who|strong="H0834" chose|strong="H0977" me|strong="H0413" above|strong="H5921" your|strong="H3068" father|strong="H0001", and|strong="H3068" above|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004", to|strong="H0413" appoint|strong="H6680" me|strong="H0413" prince|strong="H5057" over|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971" of|strong="H1004" Yahweh|strong="H3068", over|strong="H5921" Israel|strong="H3478". Therefore|strong="H3068" I|strong="H0834" will|strong="H3068" celebrate|strong="H7832" before|strong="H6440" Yahweh|strong="H3068". ²² I|strong="H0834" will|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961" yet|strong="H5750" more|strong="H5750" undignified than|strong="H3513" this|strong="H2063", and|strong="H5869" will|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961" worthless in|strong="H5750" my|strong="H1961" own|strong="H1961" sight|strong="H5869". But|strong="H1961" the|strong="H0559" maids|strong="H0519" of|strong="H5869" whom|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0834" have|strong="H1961" spoken|strong="H0559" will|strong="H1961" honor|strong="H3513" me|strong="H5973".

23Michal|strong="H4324" the|strong="H5704" daughter|strong="H1323" of|strong="H3117" Saul|strong="H7586" had|strong="H1961" no|strong="H3808" child|strong="H3206" to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H5704" day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3117" her|strong="H1961" death|strong="H4194".

7When|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" lived|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" his|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004", and|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068" had|strong="H3068" given|strong="H5117" him|strong="H5117" rest|strong="H5117" from|strong="H1961" all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" enemies|strong="H0341" all|strong="H3605" around|strong="H5439", ² the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" Nathan|strong="H5416" the|strong="H0559" prophet|strong="H5030", "See|strong="H7200" now|strong="H4994", I|strong="H0595" dwell|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" a|strong="H7200" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H4428" cedar|strong="H0730", but|strong="H7200" God's|strong="H0430" ark|strong="H0727" dwells|strong="H3427" within|strong="H8432" curtains|strong="H3407".

3Nathan|strong="H5416" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428", "Go, do|strong="H6213"

all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3824",
 for|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0834"."

4That|strong = "H1931" same|strong = "H1931" night|strong = "H3915",
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697" came|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H0413" Nathan|strong = "H5416", saying|strong = "H0559", ⁵
 "Go and|strong = "H3068" tell|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H5650" David|strong = "H1732", 'Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 says|strong = "H0559", "Should|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0859"
 build|strong = "H1129" me|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H1129"
 house|strong = "H1004" for|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"? ⁶
 For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961"
 not|strong = "H3808" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 a|strong = "H1961" house|strong = "H1004" since|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" brought|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714", even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704"
 this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117", but|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H1961" moved|strong = "H1980" around|strong = "H1980"
 in|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H1961" tent|strong = "H0168"
 and|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H1961"
 tabernacle|strong = "H4908". ⁷ In|strong = "H1980" all|strong = "H3605"
 places|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H1980" which|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" walked|strong = "H1980"
 with|strong = "H0854" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 did|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H0834" say|strong = "H0559"
 a|strong = "H1129" word|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0559"
 anyone|strong = "H3605" from|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 whom|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 to|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H3808" shepherd|strong = "H7462"
 of|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", saying|strong = "H0559", 'Why|strong = "H4100"
 have|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808"
 built|strong = "H1129" me|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H1129"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" cedar|strong = "H0730"?'" ⁸
 Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258" tell|strong = "H0559"
 my|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650" David|strong = "H1732"
 this|strong = "H3541": 'Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068"

Armies|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0589"
 took|strong = "H3947" you|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H0559" sheep|strong = "H6629" pen, from|strong = "H4480"
 following|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0559" sheep|strong = "H6629",
 to|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H1961" prince|strong = "H5057"
 over|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971",
 over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁹ I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
 you|strong = "H0834" wherever|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 went|strong = "H1980", and|strong = "H1980" have|strong = "H1961"
 cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" all|strong = "H3605"
 your|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341" from|strong = "H3772"
 before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0834". I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H1961" make|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419" name|strong = "H8034",
 like|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419"
 ones|strong = "H1419" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776". ¹⁰
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" appoint|strong = "H7760"
 a|strong = "H7760" place|strong = "H4725" for|strong = "H8478"
 my|strong = "H7760" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 and|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H0834" plant|strong = "H5193"
 them|strong = "H7760", that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
 may|strong = "H3478" dwell|strong = "H7931" in|strong = "H3478"
 their|strong = "H7760" own place|strong = "H4725" and|strong = "H1121"
 be|strong = "H5750" moved|strong = "H7264" no|strong = "H3808"
 more|strong = "H5750". The|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" wickedness|strong = "H5766" will|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" afflict|strong = "H6031" them|strong = "H7760"
 any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750", as|strong = "H0834"
 at|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0834" first|strong = "H7223", ¹¹
 and|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H0834" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680" judges|strong = "H8199"
 to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H3478" over|strong = "H5921"
 my|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" cause you|strong = "H0834"
 to|strong = "H5921" rest|strong = "H5117" from|strong = "H4480"
 all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341".
 Moreover Yahweh|strong = "H3068" tells|strong = "H5046"
 you|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H3588" house|strong = "H1004". ¹² When|strong = "H3588"
 your|strong = "H0834" days|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H0834"
 fulfilled|strong = "H4390" and|strong = "H6965" you|strong = "H0834"

sleep|strong = "H7901" with|strong = "H0854" your|strong = "H0834"
 fathers|strong = "H0001", I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
 set|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" your|strong = "H0834"
 offspring|strong = "H2233" after|strong = "H0310" you|strong = "H0834",
 who|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" proceed|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H0834"
 body|strong = "H4578", and|strong = "H6965" I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" establish|strong = "H6965" his|strong = "H0834"
 kingdom|strong = "H4467". ¹³ He|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1004"
 build|strong = "H1129" a|strong = "H1129" house|strong = "H1004"
 for|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H3559" name|strong = "H8034",
 and|strong = "H1004" I|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H1004"
 establish|strong = "H3559" the|strong = "H0853" throne|strong = "H3678"
 of|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H3559" kingdom|strong = "H4467"
 forever|strong = "H5769". ¹⁴ I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" father|strong = "H0001",
 and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121".
 If|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" commits iniquity,
 I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1961" chasten him|strong = "H1931"
 with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834" rod|strong = "H7626"
 of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H1121"
 with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834" stripes|strong = "H5061"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0376"; ¹⁵ but|strong = "H3808"
 my|strong = "H0834" loving kindness|strong = "H2617" will|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" depart|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H4480"
 him|strong = "H6440", as|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 took|strong = "H5493" it|strong = "H3808" from|strong = "H4480"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", whom|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 put|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493" before|strong = "H6440"
 you|strong = "H0834". ¹⁶ Your|strong = "H6440" house|strong = "H1004"
 and|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H6440" kingdom|strong = "H4467"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" made|strong = "H3559"
 sure|strong = "H0539" forever|strong = "H5769" before|strong = "H6440"
 you|strong = "H6440". Your|strong = "H6440" throne|strong = "H3678"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" established|strong = "H3559"
 forever|strong = "H5769".””” ¹⁷ Nathan|strong = "H5416"
 spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"
 all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697",
 and|strong = "H1732" according|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2088" vision|strong = "H2384".

18Then|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" went|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H3427"

and|strong="H0935" sat|strong="H3427" before|strong="H6440" Yahweh|strong="H3068"; and|strong="H0935" he|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559", "Who|strong="H4310" am|strong="H0595" I|strong="H0595", Lord|strong="H3068" ⁸ Yahweh|strong="H3068", and|strong="H0935" what|strong="H4310" is|strong="H3068" my|strong="H3068" house|strong="H1004", that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3068" brought|strong="H0935" me|strong="H6440" this|strong="H3588" far|strong="H5704"? ¹⁹
This|strong="H2063" was|strong="H1004" yet|strong="H5750" a|strong="H1696" small|strong="H6994" thing|strong="H2063" in|strong="H0413" your|strong="H0413" eyes|strong="H5869", Lord|strong="H0136" Yahweh, but|strong="H1696" you|strong="H0413" have|strong="H5869" spoken|strong="H1696" also|strong="H1571" of|strong="H1004" your|strong="H0413" servant's|strong="H5650" house|strong="H1004" for|strong="H0413" a|strong="H1696" great|strong="H7350" while|strong="H5750" to|strong="H0413" come|strong="H7350"; and|strong="H1004" this|strong="H2063" among|strong="H0413" men|strong="H0120", Lord|strong="H0136" Yahweh! ²⁰ What|strong="H4100" more|strong="H5750" can|strong="H4100" David|strong="H1732" say|strong="H1696" to|strong="H0413" you|strong="H0859"? For|strong="H0413" you|strong="H0859" know|strong="H3045" your|strong="H3045" servant|strong="H5650", Lord|strong="H0136" Yahweh. ²¹
For|strong="H3605" your|strong="H3605" word's sake|strong="H5668", and|strong="H5650" according to|strong="H3820" your|strong="H3605" own heart|strong="H3820", you|strong="H3605" have|strong="H3045" worked|strong="H6213" all|strong="H3605" this|strong="H2063" greatness|strong="H1420", to|strong="H3820" make|strong="H6213" your|strong="H3605" servant|strong="H5650" know|strong="H3045" it|strong="H3045". ²² Therefore|strong="H3651" you|strong="H0834" are|strong="H0834" great|strong="H1431", Yahweh God|strong="H0430".
For|strong="H3588" there|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H0369" one|strong="H0369" like|strong="H3644" you|strong="H0834", neither|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" there|strong="H0369" any|strong="H3605" God|strong="H0430" besides|strong="H2108" you|strong="H0834", according|strong="H5921" to|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" that|strong="H0834" we|strong="H3588" have|strong="H0834" heard|strong="H8085" with|strong="H5921" our|strong="H3605" ears|strong="H0241". ²³
What|strong="H0834" one|strong="H0259" nation|strong="H1471" in|strong="H1980" the|strong="H6440" earth|strong="H0776" is|strong="H0834" like|strong="H0834" your|strong="H7760" people|strong="H5971", even|strong="H6213" like|strong="H0834" Israel|strong="H3478", whom|strong="H0834" God|strong="H0430"

⁸ + 7:18 The word translated "Lord" is "Adonai."

went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" redeem|strong = "H6299"
to|strong = "H1980" himself|strong = "H6440" for|strong = "H0776"
a|strong = "H7760" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H1980"
to|strong = "H1980" make|strong = "H7760" himself|strong = "H6440"
a|strong = "H7760" name|strong = "H8034", and|strong = "H1980"
to|strong = "H1980" do|strong = "H6213" great|strong = "H1420"
things|strong = "H1420" for|strong = "H0776" you|strong = "H0834",
and|strong = "H1980" awesome|strong = "H3372" things|strong = "H1420"
for|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H7760" land|strong = "H0776",
before|strong = "H6440" your|strong = "H7760" people|strong = "H5971",
whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" redeemed|strong = "H6299"
to|strong = "H1980" yourself out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0776"
Egypt|strong = "H4714", from|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
nations|strong = "H1471" and|strong = "H1980" their|strong = "H7760"
gods|strong = "H0430"? ²⁴ You|strong = "H0859"
established|strong = "H3559" for|strong = "H0430" yourself|strong = "H0859"
your|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478"
to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3068"
people|strong = "H5971" forever|strong = "H5769"; and|strong = "H3068"
you|strong = "H0859", Yahweh|strong = "H3068", became|strong = "H1961"
their|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430".

²⁵“Now|strong = "H6258", Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
God|strong = "H0430", the|strong = "H0834" word|strong = "H1697"
that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
spoken|strong = "H1696" concerning|strong = "H5921"
your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H6965"
concerning|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004",
confirm|strong = "H6965" it|strong = "H5921" forever|strong = "H5769",
and|strong = "H6965" do|strong = "H6213" as|strong = "H0834"
you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" spoken|strong = "H1696". ²⁶
Let|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034"
be|strong = "H1961" magnified|strong = "H1431" forever|strong = "H5769",
saying|strong = "H0559", ‘Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1004"
Armies|strong = "H6635" is|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430"
over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H0559" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650" David|strong = "H1732"
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" established|strong = "H3559"
before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440".’ ²⁷ For|strong = "H3588"
you|strong = "H0859", Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1004"
Armies|strong = "H6635", the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430"
of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478", have|strong = "H5650"
revealed|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068"
servant|strong = "H5650", saying|strong = "H0559", ‘I|strong = "H3588"

will|strong = "H3068" build|strong = "H1129" you|strong = "H0859"
 a|strong = "H3588" house|strong = "H1004".' Therefore|strong = "H3651"
 your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650" has|strong = "H3068"
 found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 heart|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H0413" pray|strong = "H6419"
 this|strong = "H2063" prayer|strong = "H8605" to|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H0859".

28"Now|strong = "H6258", O|strong = "H3069" Lord|strong = "H0136"
 Yahweh, you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H1697" God|strong = "H0430",
 and|strong = "H0430" your|strong = "H1961" words|strong = "H1697"
 are|strong = "H1697" truth|strong = "H0571", and|strong = "H0430"
 you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H1961" promised|strong = "H1696"
 this|strong = "H2063" good|strong = "H2896" thing|strong = "H1697"
 to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H1961" servant|strong = "H5650". 29
 Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", let|strong = "H6258"
 it|strong = "H3588" please|strong = "H2974" you|strong = "H0859"
 to|strong = "H1696" bless|strong = "H1288" the|strong = "H0853"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H6440"
 servant|strong = "H5650", that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588"
 may|strong = "H1961" continue|strong = "H1961" forever|strong = "H5769"
 before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0859"; for|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H0859", Lord|strong = "H0136" Yahweh,
 have|strong = "H1961" spoken|strong = "H1696" it|strong = "H3588".
 Let|strong = "H6258" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H6440" servant|strong = "H5650"
 be|strong = "H1961" blessed|strong = "H1288" forever|strong = "H5769"
 with|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H6440" blessing|strong = "H1293".

8After|strong = "H0310" this|strong = "H3651", David|strong = "H1732"
 struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 and|strong = "H3027" subdued|strong = "H3665" them|strong = "H0853";
 and|strong = "H3027" David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H0853" bridle of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853"
 mother city out|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430". 2 He|strong = "H1732"
 defeated|strong = "H5221" Moab|strong = "H4124", and|strong = "H0776"
 measured|strong = "H4058" them|strong = "H0853" with|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0853" line|strong = "H2256", making them|strong = "H0853"
 to|strong = "H4191" lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H5221"
 on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" ground|strong = "H0776";
 and|strong = "H0776" he|strong = "H1732" measured|strong = "H4058"
 two|strong = "H8147" lines to|strong = "H4191" put|strong = "H4191"
 to|strong = "H4191" death|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H0776"

one|strong = "H1961" full|strong = "H4393" line|strong = "H2256"
 to|strong = "H4191" keep alive|strong = "H2421". The|strong = "H0853"
 Moabites|strong = "H4124" became|strong = "H1961"
 servants|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H4191" David|strong = "H1732",
 and|strong = "H0776" brought|strong = "H5375" tribute|strong = "H4503".

3David|strong = "H1732" also|strong = "H0853" struck|strong = "H5221"
 Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Rehob|strong = "H7340", king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H1121" Zobah|strong = "H6678", as|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" recover
 his|strong = "H7725" dominion at|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H0853"
 River|strong = "H5104". ⁴ David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3920"
 from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H0853" one|strong = "H0376"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" seven|strong = "H7651"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" horsemen|strong = "H6571" and|strong = "H3967"
 twenty|strong = "H6242" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 footmen|strong = "H7273". David|strong = "H1732" hamstring
 the|strong = "H3605" chariot|strong = "H7393" horses|strong = "H6571",
 but|strong = "H0376" reserved|strong = "H3498" enough|strong = "H3498"
 of|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H0853" for|strong = "H3605"
 one|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967" chariots|strong = "H7393".
⁵ When|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" Syrians of|strong = "H4428"
 Damascus|strong = "H1834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
 help|strong = "H5826" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Zobah|strong = "H6678", David|strong = "H1732"
 struck|strong = "H5221" twenty|strong = "H6242" two|strong = "H8147"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0935" Syrians. ⁶ Then|strong = "H1961"
 David|strong = "H1732" put|strong = "H7760" garrisons|strong = "H5333"
 in|strong = "H1980" Syria|strong = "H0758" of|strong = "H3068"
 Damascus|strong = "H1834"; and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605"
 Syrians became|strong = "H1961" servants|strong = "H5650"
 to|strong = "H1980" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H1980"
 brought|strong = "H1980" tribute|strong = "H4503".
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" gave|strong = "H7760" victory|strong = "H3467"
 to|strong = "H1980" David|strong = "H1732" wherever|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980". ⁷ David|strong = "H1732"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" shields|strong = "H7982"
 of|strong = "H5650" gold|strong = "H2091" that|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H5650" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909",
 and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ⁸ From|strong = "H3947"
 Betah|strong = "H0984" and|strong = "H4428" from|strong = "H3947"

Berothai, cities|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H4428"
 Hadadezer|strong = "H1909", King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"
 took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" great|strong = "H3966" quantity
 of|strong = "H4428" bronze|strong = "H5178".

9When|strong = "H3588" Toi|strong = "H8583" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Hamath|strong = "H2574" heard|strong = "H8085"
 that|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H1732"
 struck|strong = "H5221" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 army|strong = "H2426" of|strong = "H4428" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909", ¹⁰
 then|strong = "H1961" Toi|strong = "H8583" sent|strong = "H7971"
 Joram|strong = "H3141" his|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H0413" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"
 to|strong = "H0413" greet|strong = "H1288" him|strong = "H0413"
 and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" bless|strong = "H1288"
 him|strong = "H0413", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5921"
 Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" and|strong = "H1121" struck|strong = "H5221"
 him|strong = "H0413"; for|strong = "H3588" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909"
 had|strong = "H0834" wars|strong = "H4421" with|strong = "H0413"
 Toi|strong = "H8583". Joram|strong = "H3141" brought|strong = "H1961"
 with|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" vessels|strong = "H3627"
 of|strong = "H1121" silver|strong = "H3701", vessels|strong = "H3627"
 of|strong = "H1121" gold|strong = "H2091", and|strong = "H1121"
 vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H1121" bronze|strong = "H5178". ¹¹
 King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" also|strong = "H1571"
 dedicated|strong = "H6942" these|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605"
 silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3068" gold|strong = "H2091"
 that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" dedicated|strong = "H6942"
 of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 nations|strong = "H1471" which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 subdued|strong = "H3533"— ¹² of|strong = "H1121" Syria|strong = "H0758",
 of|strong = "H1121" Moab|strong = "H4124", of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983", of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430", of|strong = "H1121" Amalek|strong = "H6002",
 and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
 plunder|strong = "H7998" of|strong = "H1121" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909",
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Rehob|strong = "H7340",
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Zobah|strong = "H6678".

13David|strong = "H1732" earned a|strong = "H5221"
 reputation|strong = "H8034" when|strong = "H7725" he|strong = "H6213"
 returned|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" striking|strong = "H5221"

down|strong="H5221" eighteen|strong="H6240"
 thousand|strong="H0505" men|strong="H6213" of|strong="H8034"
 the|strong="H0853" Syrians in|strong="H8034" the|strong="H0853"
 Valley|strong="H1516" of|strong="H8034" Salt|strong="H4417". ¹⁴
 He|strong="H0834" put|strong="H7760" garrisons|strong="H5333"
 in|strong="H1980" Edom|strong="H0123". Throughout|strong="H3605"
 all|strong="H3605" Edom|strong="H0123", he|strong="H0834"
 put|strong="H7760" garrisons|strong="H5333", and|strong="H1980"
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" Edomites|strong="H0123"
 became|strong="H1961" servants|strong="H5650" to|strong="H1980"
 David|strong="H1732". Yahweh|strong="H3068" gave|strong="H7760"
 victory|strong="H3467" to|strong="H1980" David|strong="H1732"
 wherever|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" went|strong="H1980".

15David|strong="H1732" reigned|strong="H4427"
 over|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" Israel|strong="H3478";
 and|strong="H3478" David|strong="H1732" executed
 justice|strong="H4941" and|strong="H3478"
 righteousness|strong="H6666" for|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605"
 his|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971". ¹⁶ Joab|strong="H3097"
 the|strong="H5921" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Zeruah|strong="H6870" was|strong="H1121" over|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H5921" army|strong="H6635", Jehoshaphat|strong="H3092"
 the|strong="H5921" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Ahilud|strong="H0286" was|strong="H1121" recorder|strong="H2142",
¹⁷ Zadok|strong="H6659" the|strong="H6659" son|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Ahitub|strong="H0285" and|strong="H1121"
 Ahimelech|strong="H0288" the|strong="H6659" son|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Abiathar|strong="H0054" were|strong="H1121"
 priests|strong="H3548", Seraiah|strong="H8304" was|strong="H1121"
 scribe|strong="H5608", ¹⁸ Benaiah|strong="H1141" the|strong="H1961"
 son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Jehoiada|strong="H3077"
 was|strong="H1961" over the|strong="H1961"
 Cherethites|strong="H3774" and|strong="H1121" the|strong="H1961"
 Pelethites|strong="H6432"; and|strong="H1121" David's|strong="H1732"
 sons|strong="H1121" were|strong="H1961" chief|strong="H3548"
 ministers|strong="H3548".

9David|strong="H1732" said|strong="H0559", "Is|strong="H0834"
 there|strong="H3426" yet|strong="H5750" any|strong="H5750"
 who|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0834" left|strong="H3498"
 of|strong="H1004" Saul's|strong="H7586" house|strong="H1004",
 that|strong="H0834" I|strong="H0834" may|strong="H0834"
 show|strong="H6213" him|strong="H5973" kindness|strong="H2617"
 for|strong="H3588" Jonathan's|strong="H3083" sake|strong="H5668"?"

² There was|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H4428" Saul's|strong = "H7586" house|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H7121" servant|strong = "H5650" whose|strong = "H8034" name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Ziba|strong = "H6717", and|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H0559" called|strong = "H7121" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"; and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Are|strong = "H5650" you|strong = "H0859" Ziba|strong = "H6717"?"

H e|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H5650" am your|strong = "H0413" servant|strong = "H5650"."

³The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", "Is|strong = "H0430" there|strong = "H0657" not|strong = "H0657" yet|strong = "H5750" any|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Saul's|strong = "H7586" house|strong = "H1004", that|strong = "H0559" I|strong = "H0559" may|strong = "H0430" show|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0559" kindness|strong = "H2617" of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"?"

Z iba|strong = "H6717" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428", "Jonathan|strong = "H3083" still|strong = "H5750" has|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H5750" son|strong = "H1121", who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0430" lame in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0376" feet|strong = "H7272"."

⁴The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Where|strong = "H0375" is|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931"?"

Z iba|strong = "H6717" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428", "Behold|strong = "H2009", he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" Machir|strong = "H4353" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammiel|strong = "H5988", in|strong = "H0413" Lo|strong = "H2009" Debar."

⁵Then|strong = "H3947" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H1121" brought|strong = "H3947" him|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3947" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" Machir|strong = "H4353" the|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121"

of|strong="H1121" Ammiel|strong="H5988", from|strong="H1121" Lo Debar. ⁶ Mephibosheth|strong="H4648", the|strong="H0559" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Jonathan|strong="H3083", the|strong="H0559" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Saul|strong="H7586", came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413" David|strong="H1732", fell|strong="H5307" on|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" face|strong="H6440", and|strong="H1121" showed respect|strong="H6440". David|strong="H1732" said|strong="H0559", "Mephibosheth|strong="H4648"?"

H e|strong="H1732" answered|strong="H0559", "Behold|strong="H2009", your|strong="H5921" servant|strong="H5650"!"

7David|strong="H1732" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" him|strong="H5921", "Don't|strong="H0408" be|strong="H0408" afraid|strong="H3372", for|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H7704" surely|strong="H3588" show|strong="H6213" you|strong="H0859" kindness|strong="H2617" for|strong="H3588" Jonathan|strong="H3083" your|strong="H3605" father's|strong="H0001" sake|strong="H5668", and|strong="H7725" will|strong="H7704" restore|strong="H7725" to|strong="H0559" you|strong="H0859" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" land|strong="H7704" of|strong="H0001" Saul|strong="H7586" your|strong="H3605" father|strong="H0001". You|strong="H0859" will|strong="H7704" eat|strong="H0398" bread|strong="H3899" at|strong="H5921" my|strong="H3605" table|strong="H7979" continually|strong="H8548"."

8He|strong="H0834" bowed|strong="H7812" down|strong="H7812", and|strong="H5650" said|strong="H0559", "What|strong="H4100" is|strong="H0834" your|strong="H0834" servant|strong="H5650", that|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0834" should|strong="H4100" look|strong="H6437" at|strong="H0413" such|strong="H0834" a|strong="H3588" dead|strong="H4191" dog|strong="H3611" as|strong="H0834" I|strong="H0834" am?"

9Then|strong="H1961" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" called|strong="H7121" to|strong="H0413" Ziba|strong="H6717", Saul's|strong="H7586" servant|strong="H5288", and|strong="H1121" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413", "All|strong="H3605" that|strong="H0834" belonged|strong="H1961" to|strong="H0413" Saul|strong="H7586" and|strong="H1121" to|strong="H0413" all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004" I|strong="H0834" have|strong="H1961"

given|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3605" master's|strong = "H0113" son|strong = "H1121". ¹⁰ Till|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0127" for|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921"—you|strong = "H0859", your|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H5921" servants|strong = "H5650". Bring|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" harvest|strong = "H0935", that|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H5921" master's|strong = "H0113" son|strong = "H1121" may|strong = "H1961" have|strong = "H1961" bread|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H0935" eat|strong = "H0398"; but|strong = "H1961" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" your|strong = "H5921" master's|strong = "H0113" son|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H1961" always|strong = "H8548" eat|strong = "H0398" bread|strong = "H3899" at|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" table|strong = "H7979".

Now|strong = "H1961" Ziba|strong = "H6717" had|strong = "H1961" fifteen|strong = "H6240" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" twenty|strong = "H6242" servants|strong = "H5650". ¹¹ Then|strong = "H0853" Ziba|strong = "H6717" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", "According|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" my|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" commands|strong = "H6680" his|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650", so|strong = "H3651" your|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650" will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213"." So|strong = "H3651" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" ate|strong = "H0398" at|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" table|strong = "H7979" like|strong = "H3651" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" sons|strong = "H1121". ¹² Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" had|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3605" young|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121", whose|strong = "H1121" name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Mica|strong = "H4316". All|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" lived|strong = "H4186" in|strong = "H1004" Ziba's house|strong = "H1004" were|strong = "H1121" servants|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H5650" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648". ¹³ So|strong = "H3588" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" ate|strong = "H0398" continually|strong = "H8548" at|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921" king's|strong = "H4428" table|strong = "H7979". He|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" lame|strong = "H6455" in|strong = "H3427" both|strong = "H8147" his|strong = "H5921" feet|strong = "H7272".

10After this, the king of children died, and his son in David's will to son as kindness to son of Nahash, showed kindness to me." So David sent by his servants to comfort him concerning David's servants into the land of Ammon.

3But of the children of Ammon said to Hanun, "Do you think that your father, in that he sent you comforters? Hasn't David sent to search to spy out, and overthrow it?"

4So Hanun took David's servants, shaved off one half of their beards, and cut off their garments in the middle, even

to|strong = "H5704" their|strong = "H3947" buttocks, and|strong = "H7971" sent|strong = "H7971" them|strong = "H0853" away|strong = "H7971". ⁵

When|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732" this|strong = "H3588", he|strong = "H3588" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0559" meet|strong = "H7125" them|strong = "H7725", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H1961" greatly|strong = "H3966" ashamed|strong = "H3637". The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", "Wait|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H3427" Jericho|strong = "H3405" until|strong = "H5704" your|strong = "H7725" beards|strong = "H2206" have|strong = "H1961" grown|strong = "H6779", and|strong = "H4428" then|strong = "H1961" return|strong = "H7725"."

6When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1732" become|strong = "H0887" odious|strong = "H0887" to|strong = "H7971" David|strong = "H1732", the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H1121" hired|strong = "H7936" the|strong = "H0853" Syrians of|strong = "H1121" Beth Rehob and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Syrians of|strong = "H1121" Zobah|strong = "H6678", twenty|strong = "H6242" thousand|strong = "H0505" footmen|strong = "H7273", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Maacah|strong = "H4601" with|strong = "H0376" one|strong = "H0376" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Tob|strong = "H2897" twelve|strong = "H6240" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376".

⁷ When|strong = "H8085" David|strong = "H1732" heard|strong = "H8085" of|strong = "H3605" it|strong = "H7971", he|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H7971" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H1368". ⁸ The|strong = "H3318" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H1121" put|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3318" battle|strong = "H4421" in|strong = "H0376" array|strong = "H4421" at|strong = "H4421" the|strong = "H3318" entrance|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3318" gate|strong = "H8179". The|strong = "H3318" Syrians of|strong = "H1121" Zobah|strong = "H6678" and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Rehob|strong = "H7340" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3318" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Tob|strong = "H2897" and|strong = "H1121" Maacah|strong = "H4601" were|strong = "H1121"

by themselves in the field. ⁹ Now when Joab saw that was set against him before, he chose all men and arrayed them against the Syrians. ¹⁰ The people committed hand his brother; and he put them in children of Ammon. ¹¹ He said, "If the Syrians are too strong for me, then help me; but if the children of Ammon are too strong for you, then I will help you." ¹² Be courageous, and let's be strong for our people and for the cities of our God; and may Yahweh do what seems good to him." ¹³ So Joab and the people who were with him came near to the battle against the Syrians, and they fled before him. ¹⁴ When the children of

of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" Syrians had|strong = "H3588" fled|strong = "H5127", they|strong = "H3588" likewise fled|strong = "H5127" before|strong = "H6440" Abishai|strong = "H0052", and|strong = "H1121" entered|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" city|strong = "H5892". Then|strong = "H0935" Joab|strong = "H3097" returned|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" and|strong = "H1121" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

15When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" Syrians saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H3478" defeated|strong = "H5062" by|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478", they|strong = "H3588" gathered|strong = "H0622" themselves|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H3162". ¹⁶ Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853" Syrians who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" beyond|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H0853" River|strong = "H5104"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Helam|strong = "H2431", with|strong = "H0935" Shobach|strong = "H7731" the|strong = "H0853" captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269" the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H8269" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" at|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H6440" head|strong = "H8269". ¹⁷ David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H3478" told|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H3605"; and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1732" gathered|strong = "H0622" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" together|strong = "H0622", passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383", and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Helam|strong = "H2431". The|strong = "H3605" Syrians set|strong = "H0935" themselves|strong = "H0622" in|strong = "H0935" array against|strong = "H5973" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0935" fought|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0853". ¹⁸ The|strong = "H0853" Syrians fled|strong = "H5127" before|strong = "H6440" Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H3478" David|strong = "H1732" killed|strong = "H2026" seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" charioteers|strong = "H7393" of|strong = "H8269" the|strong = "H0853" Syrians and|strong = "H3478" forty|strong = "H0705" thousand|strong = "H0505" horsemen|strong = "H6571", and|strong = "H3478" struck|strong = "H5221" Shobach|strong = "H7731" the|strong = "H0853" captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269" their|strong = "H6440" army|strong = "H6635", so|strong = "H4191" that|strong = "H1732" he|strong = "H8033" died|strong = "H4191"

there|strong = "H8033". ¹⁹ When|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" kings|strong = "H4428" who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H3478" servants|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H3478" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H3478" defeated|strong = "H5062" before|strong = "H6440" Israel|strong = "H3478", they|strong = "H3588" made|strong = "H3605" peace with|strong = "H0854" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H1121" served|strong = "H5647" them|strong = "H0853". So|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" Syrians were|strong = "H3478" afraid|strong = "H3372" to|strong = "H3478" help|strong = "H3467" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" any|strong = "H3605" more|strong = "H5750".

11At|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605" return|strong = "H8666" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" year|strong = "H8141", at|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H6256" when|strong = "H1961" kings|strong = "H4428" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H5921" destroyed|strong = "H7843" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" and|strong = "H1121" besieged Rabbah|strong = "H7237". But|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732" stayed|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ² At|strong = "H5921" evening|strong = "H6153", David|strong = "H1732" arose|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" bed|strong = "H4904" and|strong = "H1980" walked|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" roof|strong = "H1406" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" king's|strong = "H4428" house|strong = "H1004". From|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" roof|strong = "H1406", he|strong = "H1732" saw|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H1961" woman|strong = "H0802" bathing|strong = "H7364", and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H5921" woman|strong = "H0802" was|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966" beautiful|strong = "H4758" to|strong = "H1980" look|strong = "H7200" at|strong = "H5921". ³ David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H7971" inquired|strong = "H1875" after|strong = "H1875" the|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802". One|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559", "Isn't|strong = "H3808" this|strong = "H2063" Bathsheba|strong = "H1339", the|strong = "H0559" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Eliam|strong = "H0463", Uriah|strong = "H0223" the|strong = "H0559" Hittite's wife|strong = "H0802"?"

house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁰ When|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H3808" had|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559", "Uriah|strong = "H0223" didn't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732" house|strong = "H1004", " David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Uriah|strong = "H0223", "Haven't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859" come|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H0935" journey|strong = "H1870"? Why|strong = "H4069" didn't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859" go|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H0935" house|strong = "H1004"?"

¹¹Uriah|strong = "H0223" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", "The|strong = "H0853" ark|strong = "H0727", Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H0935" Judah|strong = "H3063", are|strong = "H3478" staying|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" tents; and|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H5921" lord|strong = "H0113" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H5921" lord|strong = "H0113" are|strong = "H3478" encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" open|strong = "H6440" field|strong = "H7704". Shall|strong = "H3478" I|strong = "H0589" then|strong = "H2088" go|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0413" eat|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" drink|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" lie|strong = "H7901" with|strong = "H5973" my|strong = "H5921" wife|strong = "H0802"? As|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H0518" live|strong = "H3427", and|strong = "H0935" as|strong = "H1697" your|strong = "H5921" soul|strong = "H5315" lives|strong = "H5315", I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H2088" do|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697"!"

¹²David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Uriah|strong = "H0223", "Stay|strong = "H3427" here|strong = "H2088" today|strong = "H3117" also|strong = "H1571", and|strong = "H3117" tomorrow|strong = "H4279" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1571" let|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H7971" depart." So|strong = "H7971" Uriah|strong = "H0223" stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H3117". ¹³ When|strong = "H3318" David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H1732" called|strong = "H7121" him|strong = "H0413", he|strong = "H1732" ate|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H1004" drank|strong = "H8354" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H0413";

and|strong = "H1004" he|strong = "H1732" made|strong = "H7121" him|strong = "H0413" drunk|strong = "H7937". At|strong = "H0413" evening|strong = "H6153", he|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" lie|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732" bed|strong = "H4904" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H6440" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H1732" lord|strong = "H0113", but|strong = "H3808" didn't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3318" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732" house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁴ In|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" morning|strong = "H1242", David|strong = "H1732" wrote|strong = "H3789" a|strong = "H1961" letter|strong = "H5612" to|strong = "H0413" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H3027" sent|strong = "H7971" it|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0413" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" Uriah|strong = "H0223". ¹⁵ He|strong = "H0310" wrote|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" letter|strong = "H5612", saying|strong = "H0559", "Send Uriah|strong = "H0223" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" forefront of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" hottest battle|strong = "H4421", and|strong = "H7725" retreat|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H0413", that|strong = "H0559" he|strong = "H0310" may|strong = "H7725" be|strong = "H4191" struck|strong = "H5221" and|strong = "H7725" die|strong = "H4191".

¹⁶When|strong = "H3588" Joab|strong = "H3097" kept|strong = "H8104" watch|strong = "H8104" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", he|strong = "H0834" assigned|strong = "H5414" Uriah|strong = "H0223" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834" valiant|strong = "H2428" men|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0834". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H4480" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H4480" city|strong = "H5892" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H0376" fought|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H0854" Joab|strong = "H3097". Some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H4480" people|strong = "H5971" fell|strong = "H5307", even|strong = "H1571" of|strong = "H0376" David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650"; and|strong = "H0376" Uriah|strong = "H0223" the|strong = "H4480" Hittite|strong = "H2850" died|strong = "H4191" also|strong = "H1571". ¹⁸ Then|strong = "H0853" Joab|strong = "H3097" sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H7971" told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H1697" concerning|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" war|strong = "H4421"; ¹⁹ and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H0853" commanded|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H3605"

messenger|strong="H4397", saying|strong="H0559",
 "When|strong="H3615" you|strong="H6680" have|strong="H1697"
 finished|strong="H3615" telling|strong="H1696" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" things|strong="H1697" concerning|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H3605" war|strong="H4421" to|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428", ²⁰ it|strong="H0518"
 shall|strong="H3808" be|strong="H1961" that|strong="H0834",
 if|strong="H0518" the|strong="H0853" king's|strong="H4428"
 wrath|strong="H2534" arise|strong="H5927", and|strong="H4428"
 he|strong="H0834" asks|strong="H0559" you|strong="H0834",
 'Why|strong="H4069" did|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0834"
 go|strong="H5927" so|strong="H1961" near|strong="H5066"
 to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" city|strong="H5892"
 to|strong="H0413" fight|strong="H3898"? Didn't|strong="H3808"
 you|strong="H0834" know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H0834"
 they|strong="H0834" would|strong="H0559" shoot|strong="H3384"
 from|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853" wall|strong="H2346"? ²¹
 Who|strong="H4310" struck|strong="H5221" Abimelech|strong="H0040"
 the|strong="H0853" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Jerubbesheth|strong="H3380"? Didn't|strong="H3808" a|strong="H5221"
 woman|strong="H0802" cast|strong="H7993" an|strong="H5221"
 upper|strong="H7393" millstone|strong="H7393" on|strong="H5921"
 him|strong="H0413" from|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853"
 wall|strong="H2346", so|strong="H3808" that|strong="H0559"
 he|strong="H3808" died|strong="H4191" at|strong="H0413"
 Thebez|strong="H8405"? Why|strong="H4100" did|strong="H4100"
 you|strong="H5921" go|strong="H5066" so|strong="H3808"
 near|strong="H5066" the|strong="H0853" wall|strong="H2346"?
 then|strong="H0853" you|strong="H5921" shall|strong="H1121"
 say|strong="H0559", 'Your|strong="H5921" servant|strong="H5650"
 Uriah|strong="H0223" the|strong="H0853" Hittite|strong="H2850"
 is|strong="H4310" also|strong="H1571" dead|strong="H4191".'"

²²So|strong="H7971" the|strong="H3605" messenger|strong="H4397"
 went|strong="H0935", and|strong="H0935" came|strong="H0935"
 and|strong="H0935" showed David|strong="H1732" all|strong="H3605"
 that|strong="H0834" Joab|strong="H3097" had|strong="H0834"
 sent|strong="H7971" him|strong="H7971" for|strong="H7971". ²³
 The|strong="H0559" messenger|strong="H4397" said|strong="H0559"
 to|strong="H0413" David|strong="H1732", "The|strong="H0559"
 men|strong="H0376" prevailed|strong="H1396" against|strong="H5921"
 us|strong="H0413", and|strong="H0376" came|strong="H1961"
 out|strong="H3318" to|strong="H0413" us|strong="H0413"
 into|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" field|strong="H7704";
 and|strong="H0376" we|strong="H3588" were|strong="H1961"

on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0413" even|strong = "H5704"
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" entrance|strong = "H6607"
of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" gate|strong = "H8179". ²⁴
The|strong = "H5921" shooters shot|strong = "H3384" at|strong = "H0413"
your|strong = "H5921" servants|strong = "H5650" from|strong = "H5921"
off|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" wall|strong = "H2346";
and|strong = "H4428" some of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921"
king's|strong = "H4428" servants|strong = "H5650" are|strong = "H5650"
dead|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H5921"
servant|strong = "H5650" Uriah|strong = "H0223" the|strong = "H5921"
Hittite|strong = "H2850" is|strong = "H1571" also|strong = "H1571"
dead|strong = "H4191"."

25Then|strong = "H2088" David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" messenger|strong = "H4397",
"Tell|strong = "H0559" Joab|strong = "H3097", 'Don't|strong = "H0408"
let|strong = "H0408" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697" displease
you|strong = "H3588", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853"
sword|strong = "H2719" devours|strong = "H0398" one|strong = "H2088"
as|strong = "H1697" well as|strong = "H1697" another|strong = "H2088".
Make|strong = "H2388" your|strong = "H3588" battle|strong = "H4421"
stronger|strong = "H2388" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0398" overthrow|strong = "H2040"
it|strong = "H3588".' Encourage|strong = "H2388" him|strong = "H0413"."

26When|strong = "H3588" Uriah's|strong = "H0223" wife|strong = "H0802"
heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3588" Uriah|strong = "H0223"
her|strong = "H5921" husband|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H0376"
dead|strong = "H4191", she|strong = "H3588" mourned|strong = "H5594"
for|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H5921" husband|strong = "H0376". ²⁷
When|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834" mourning|strong = "H0060"
was|strong = "H1961" past, David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
and|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H1961" her|strong = "H0413"
home|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068"
house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H1121" she|strong = "H0834"
became|strong = "H3205" his|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802"
and|strong = "H1121" bore|strong = "H3205" him|strong = "H0413"
a|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121". But|strong = "H1961"
the|strong = "H0834" thing|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834"
David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213"
displeased|strong = "H7489" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

12Yahweh|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971"
Nathan|strong = "H5416" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732".
He|strong = "H3068" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"

him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "There|strong = "H1961" were|strong = "H1961" two|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H0935" one|strong = "H0259" city|strong = "H5892": the|strong = "H0853" one|strong = "H0259" rich|strong = "H6223", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" other|strong = "H0259" poor|strong = "H7326". ² The|strong = "H1961" rich|strong = "H6223" man|strong = "H6223" had|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966" many|strong = "H7235" flocks|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H6629" herds|strong = "H1241", ³ but|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" poor|strong = "H7326" man|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H0834" nothing|strong = "H0369", except|strong = "H0518" one|strong = "H0259" little|strong = "H6996" ewe|strong = "H3535" lamb|strong = "H3535", which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" bought|strong = "H7069" and|strong = "H1121" raised|strong = "H1431". It|strong = "H0518" grew|strong = "H1431" up|strong = "H1431" together|strong = "H3162" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" his|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121". It|strong = "H0518" ate|strong = "H0398" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H1961" food|strong = "H0398", drank|strong = "H8354" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H1961" cup|strong = "H3563", and|strong = "H1121" lay|strong = "H7901" in|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605" bosom|strong = "H2436", and|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H0369" like|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" daughter|strong = "H1323" to|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H5973". ⁴ A|strong = "H3947" traveler|strong = "H1982" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" rich|strong = "H6223" man|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H6213" didn't want to|strong = "H0413" take|strong = "H3947" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3947" own|strong = "H0376" flock|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3947" own|strong = "H0376" herd|strong = "H1241" to|strong = "H0413" prepare|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" wayfaring man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" had|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", but|strong = "H0376" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" poor|strong = "H7326" man's|strong = "H0376" lamb|strong = "H3535" and|strong = "H0935" prepared|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" had|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"."

5David's|strong = "H1732" anger|strong = "H0639" burned|strong = "H2734" hot against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"

man|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Nathan|strong = "H5416", "As|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416", the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" has|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2063" deserves|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" die|strong = "H4194"! ⁶ He|strong = "H0834" must|strong = "H0853" restore the|strong = "H0853" lamb|strong = "H3535" fourfold|strong = "H0706", because|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H0834" did|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H1697" because|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H3808" pity|strong = "H2550"!"

7Nathan|strong = "H5416" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", "You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376"! This|strong = "H3541" is|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H3541" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478", says|strong = "H0559": 'I|strong = "H0595" anointed|strong = "H4886" you|strong = "H0859" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0595" delivered|strong = "H5337" you|strong = "H0859" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428" Saul|strong = "H7586". ⁸ I|strong = "H0518" gave|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" master's|strong = "H0113" house|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H3063" your|strong = "H5414" master's|strong = "H0113" wives|strong = "H0802" into|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" bosom|strong = "H2436", and|strong = "H3063" gave|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3063" of|strong = "H1004" Judah|strong = "H3063"; and|strong = "H3063" if|strong = "H0518" that|strong = "H3478" would|strong = "H3478" have|strong = "H3478" been|strong = "H4592" too little|strong = "H4592", I|strong = "H0518" would|strong = "H3478" have|strong = "H3478" added|strong = "H3254" to|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H5414" many more|strong = "H3254" such|strong = "H2007" things|strong = "H2007". ⁹ Why|strong = "H4069" have|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H6213" despised|strong = "H0959" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697", to|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H1697" which|strong = "H5869" is|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869"? You|strong = "H6213" have|strong = "H5869" struck|strong = "H5221" Uriah|strong = "H0223" the|strong = "H0853" Hittite|strong = "H2850" with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"

sword|strong = "H2719", have|strong = "H5869" taken|strong = "H3947"
 his|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802" to|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802",
 and|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H5869" slain|strong = "H2026"
 him|strong = "H5221" with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 sword|strong = "H2719" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983".
¹⁰ Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258" the|strong = "H0853"
 sword|strong = "H2719" will|strong = "H1961" never|strong = "H3808"
 depart|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" your|strong = "H3947"
 house|strong = "H1004", because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H1961" despised|strong = "H0959" me|strong = "H3947"
 and|strong = "H1004" have|strong = "H1961" taken|strong = "H3947"
 Uriah|strong = "H0223" the|strong = "H0853" Hittite's wife|strong = "H0802"
 to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3947"
 wife|strong = "H0802".'

¹¹ "This|strong = "H2063" is|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H3541"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559": 'Behold|strong = "H2005",
 I|strong = "H2005" will|strong = "H3068" raise|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" evil|strong = "H7451" against|strong = "H5921"
 you|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H1004"
 your|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H5869" house|strong = "H1004";
 and|strong = "H6965" I|strong = "H2005" will|strong = "H3068"
 take|strong = "H3947" your|strong = "H3068" wives|strong = "H0802"
 before|strong = "H5869" your|strong = "H3068" eyes|strong = "H5869"
 and|strong = "H6965" give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H3068" neighbor|strong = "H7453",
 and|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 lie|strong = "H7901" with|strong = "H5973" your|strong = "H3068"
 wives|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 sight|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H1004" this|strong = "H2063"
 sun|strong = "H8121". ¹² For|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"
 did|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088" secretly, but|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3478" do|strong = "H6213"
 this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697" before|strong = "H5048"
 all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3478"
 before|strong = "H5048" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121"."

¹³ David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Nathan|strong = "H5416", "I|strong = "H1571" have|strong = "H1571"
 sinned|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068"."

N athan|strong = "H5416" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" also|strong = "H1571" has|strong = "H3068" put|strong = "H4191" away|strong = "H5674" your|strong = "H3068" sin|strong = "H2398". You|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191". ¹⁴ However|strong = "H0657", because|strong = "H3588" by|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H2088" deed|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1571" given|strong = "H5006" great occasion to|strong = "H4191" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341" to|strong = "H4191" blaspheme|strong = "H5006", the|strong = "H0853" child|strong = "H1121" also|strong = "H1571" who|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" born|strong = "H3209" to|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" surely|strong = "H3588" die|strong = "H4191". ¹⁵ Then|strong = "H0853" Nathan|strong = "H5416" departed to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004".

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5062" the|strong = "H0853" child|strong = "H3206" that|strong = "H0834" Uriah's|strong = "H0223" wife|strong = "H0802" bore|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" very sick|strong = "H0605". ¹⁶ David|strong = "H1732" therefore|strong = "H0776" begged God|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H1157" the|strong = "H0853" child|strong = "H5288"; and|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732" fasted|strong = "H6684", and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" lay|strong = "H7901" all|strong = "H7901" night on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" ground|strong = "H0776". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H5921" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004" arose|strong = "H6965" beside|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", to|strong = "H5921" raise|strong = "H6965" him|strong = "H5921" up|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H0776"; but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H4480" would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H4480" didn't|strong = "H3808" eat bread|strong = "H3899" with|strong = "H0854" them|strong = "H5921". ¹⁸ On|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" seventh|strong = "H7637" day|strong = "H3117", the|strong = "H0559" child|strong = "H3206" died|strong = "H4191". David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650" were|strong = "H1961" afraid|strong = "H3372" to|strong = "H0413" tell|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" child|strong = "H3206" was|strong = "H1961" dead|strong = "H4191", for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", while|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559" child|strong = "H3206" was|strong = "H1961" yet|strong = "H3588"

alive|strong = "H2416", we|strong = "H3588" spoke|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H3117"
 he|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "H0413" our|strong = "H1961" voice|strong = "H6963".
 How|strong = "H0349" will|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3588"
 then|strong = "H1961" harm|strong = "H7451" himself|strong = "H3117"
 if|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" tell|strong = "H5046"
 him|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559"
 child|strong = "H3206" is|strong = "H3117" dead|strong = "H4191"?"

19But|strong = "H3588" when|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732"
 saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H1732"
 servants|strong = "H5650" were|strong = "H5650"
 whispering|strong = "H3907" together, David|strong = "H1732"
 perceived|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559"
 child|strong = "H3206" was|strong = "H1732" dead|strong = "H4191";
 and|strong = "H5650" David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650",
 "Is|strong = "H5650" the|strong = "H0559" child|strong = "H3206"
 dead|strong = "H4191"?"

T hey|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "He|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H5650" dead|strong = "H4191"."

20Then|strong = "H6965" David|strong = "H1732" arose|strong = "H6965"
 from|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413" earth|strong = "H0776",
 and|strong = "H0935" washed|strong = "H7364" and|strong = "H0935"
 anointed himself|strong = "H7812", and|strong = "H0935"
 changed|strong = "H2498" his|strong = "H3068" clothing|strong = "H8071";
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H3068" came|strong = "H0935"
 into|strong = "H0413" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004",
 and|strong = "H0935" worshiped|strong = "H7812". Then|strong = "H6965"
 he|strong = "H3068" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3068" own house|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H0935"
 when|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H3068" requested|strong = "H7592",
 they|strong = "H3068" set|strong = "H7760" bread|strong = "H3899"
 before|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H0935"
 he|strong = "H3068" ate|strong = "H0398". ²¹ Then|strong = "H6965"
 his|strong = "H0834" servants|strong = "H5650" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "What|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2088" that|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213"?
 You|strong = "H0834" fasted|strong = "H6684" and|strong = "H6965"
 wept|strong = "H1058" for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 child|strong = "H3206" while|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"

was|strong = "H0834" alive|strong = "H2416", but|strong = "H4191"
 when|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559" child|strong = "H3206"
 was|strong = "H0834" dead|strong = "H4191", you|strong = "H0834"
 rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965"
 ate|strong = "H0398" bread|strong = "H3899".

22He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "While|strong = "H5750"
 the|strong = "H0559" child|strong = "H3206" was|strong = "H3068"
 yet|strong = "H5750" alive|strong = "H2416", I|strong = "H3588"
 fasted|strong = "H6684" and|strong = "H3068" wept|strong = "H1058";
 for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559",
 'Who|strong = "H4310" knows|strong = "H3045" whether
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3588"
 be|strong = "H5750" gracious to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H2603",
 that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" child|strong = "H3206"
 may|strong = "H3068" live|strong = "H2416"?'²³ But|strong = "H3808"
 now|strong = "H6258" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H2088"
 dead|strong = "H4191". Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"
 I|strong = "H0589" fast|strong = "H6684"? Can|strong = "H3201"
 I|strong = "H0589" bring|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H0413"
 back|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H5750"? I|strong = "H0589"
 will|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931"
 will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" return|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413".

24David|strong = "H1732" comforted|strong = "H5162"
 Bathsheba|strong = "H1339" his|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802",
 and|strong = "H1121" went|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H1121"
 lay|strong = "H7901" with|strong = "H5973" her|strong = "H0413".
 She|strong = "H7121" bore|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H3205"
 son|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3068"
 called|strong = "H7121" his|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034"
 Solomon|strong = "H8010". Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 loved|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "H0413";²⁵ and|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971" by|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068"
 Nathan|strong = "H5416" the|strong = "H0853" prophet|strong = "H5030",
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" named|strong = "H8034"
 him|strong = "H7971" Jedidiah|strong = "H3041",⁹ for|strong = "H7121"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" sake|strong = "H5668".

⁹ + 12:25 "Jedidiah" means "loved by Yahweh".

26Now Joab|strong = "H3097" fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H3898" Rabbah|strong = "H7237" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983", and|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H0853" royal|strong = "H4410" city|strong = "H5892". ²⁷ Joab|strong = "H3097" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H7971" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H1571" have|strong = "H1571" fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H0413" Rabbah|strong = "H7237". Yes|strong = "H1571", I|strong = "H1571" have|strong = "H1571" taken|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H4325" waters|strong = "H4325". ²⁸ Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258" gather|strong = "H0622" the|strong = "H0853" rest|strong = "H3499" of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" together|strong = "H0622", and|strong = "H0853" encamp|strong = "H2583" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H0853" take|strong = "H0622" it|strong = "H5921"; lest|strong = "H6435" I|strong = "H0589" take|strong = "H0622" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0853" it|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H8034" called|strong = "H7121" by|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034"."

29David|strong = "H1732" gathered|strong = "H0622" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" together|strong = "H0622" and|strong = "H1732" went to|strong = "H1732" Rabbah|strong = "H7237", and|strong = "H1732" fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H3898" it|strong = "H3920" and|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3920" it|strong = "H3920". ³⁰ He|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" crown|strong = "H5850" of|strong = "H4428" their|strong = "H3947" king|strong = "H4428" from|strong = "H3318" off|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218"; and|strong = "H4428" its|strong = "H0853" weight|strong = "H4948" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" talent|strong = "H3603" ¹⁰ of|strong = "H4428" gold|strong = "H2091", and|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921" were|strong = "H1961" precious|strong = "H3368" stones|strong = "H0068"; and|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H1961" set|strong = "H3318" on|strong = "H5921" David's|strong = "H1732" head|strong = "H7218". He|strong = "H1732" brought|strong = "H3318" a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H3966" quantity of|strong = "H4428" plunder|strong = "H7998" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892". ³¹ He|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3605"

¹⁰ + 12:30 A talent is about 30 kilograms or 66 pounds or 965 Troy ounces

people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H1121" it|strong = "H7760", and|strong = "H1121"
 put|strong = "H7760" them|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H7725"
 work|strong = "H7760" under|strong = "H3389" saws|strong = "H4050",
 under|strong = "H3389" iron|strong = "H1270" picks|strong = "H2757",
 under|strong = "H3389" axes|strong = "H4037" of|strong = "H1121"
 iron|strong = "H1270", and|strong = "H1121" made|strong = "H6213"
 them|strong = "H0853" go|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H3605" brick|strong = "H4404" kiln; and|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H0834" did|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651"
 to|strong = "H7725" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 cities|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983".
 Then|strong = "H3318" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

13After|strong = "H0310" this|strong = "H3651",
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" beautiful|strong = "H3303" sister|strong = "H0269",
 whose|strong = "H1121" name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034"
 Tamar|strong = "H8559"; and|strong = "H1121" Amnon|strong = "H0550"
 the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 David|strong = "H1732" loved|strong = "H0157" her|strong = "H1961". ²
 Amnon|strong = "H0550" was|strong = "H1931" so|strong = "H6213" troubled
 that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" became sick|strong = "H2470"
 because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H3588"
 sister|strong = "H0269" Tamar|strong = "H8559", for|strong = "H3588"
 she|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H3588"
 virgin|strong = "H1330", and|strong = "H5869" it|strong = "H1931"
 seemed|strong = "H5869" hard|strong = "H6381" to|strong = "H5869"
 Amnon|strong = "H0550" to|strong = "H5869" do|strong = "H6213"
 anything|strong = "H3972" to|strong = "H5869" her|strong = "H3588". ³
 But|strong = "H0376" Amnon|strong = "H0550" had|strong = "H1732"
 a|strong = "H0376" friend|strong = "H7453" whose|strong = "H1121"
 name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Jonadab|strong = "H3122"
 the|strong = "H8034" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shimeah|strong = "H8093", David's|strong = "H1732"
 brother|strong = "H0251"; and|strong = "H1121" Jonadab|strong = "H3122"
 was|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H0376" very|strong = "H3966" subtle
 man|strong = "H0376". ⁴ He|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853", "Why|strong = "H4069",
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428", are|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H0859"

so|strong = "H3808" sad from|strong = "H1121" day|strong = "H1242"
to|strong = "H0559" day|strong = "H1242"? Won't|strong = "H3808"
you|strong = "H0859" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5046"?"

A mnon|strong = "H0550" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
him|strong = "H0853", "I|strong = "H0589" love|strong = "H0157"
Tamar|strong = "H8559", my|strong = "H5046" brother|strong = "H0251"
Absalom's|strong = "H0053" sister|strong = "H0269"."

5Jonadab|strong = "H3082" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", "Lay|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901"
on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" bed|strong = "H4904"
and|strong = "H0935" pretend to|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H3027"
sick|strong = "H2470". When|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H5921"
father|strong = "H0001" comes|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
see|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H0834", tell|strong = "H0559"
him|strong = "H0413", 'Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
my|strong = "H5921" sister|strong = "H0269" Tamar|strong = "H8559"
come|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" give|strong = "H0398"
me|strong = "H0413" bread|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H0413"
eat|strong = "H0398", and|strong = "H0935" prepare|strong = "H6213"
the|strong = "H0853" food|strong = "H3899" in|strong = "H5921"
my|strong = "H5921" sight|strong = "H5869", that|strong = "H0834"
I|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H4994" see|strong = "H7200"
it|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H0935" eat|strong = "H0398"
it|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H0413"
hand|strong = "H3027"."

6So|strong = "H0935" Amnon|strong = "H0550" lay|strong = "H7901"
down|strong = "H7901" and|strong = "H0935" faked being
sick|strong = "H2470". When|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0559"
king|strong = "H4428" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
see|strong = "H7200" him|strong = "H0413", Amnon|strong = "H0550"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
king|strong = "H4428", "Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
my|strong = "H7200" sister|strong = "H0269" Tamar|strong = "H8559"
come|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" make|strong = "H7200"
me|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H7200" couple|strong = "H8147"
of|strong = "H4428" cakes|strong = "H3834" in|strong = "H0935"
my|strong = "H7200" sight|strong = "H5869", that|strong = "H7200"
I|strong = "H7200" may|strong = "H4994" eat|strong = "H1262"
from|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H0413" hand|strong = "H3027"."

7Then|strong = "H7971" David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
home|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0413" Tamar|strong = "H8559",

saying|strong = "H0559", "Go|strong = "H7971" now|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H7971" brother|strong = "H0251" Amnon's|strong = "H0550" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H1004" prepare|strong = "H6213" food|strong = "H1279" for|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413".⁸ So|strong = "H3947" Tamar|strong = "H8559" went|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H3947" brother|strong = "H0251" Amnon's|strong = "H0550" house|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H1004" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" lying|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901". She|strong = "H1931" took|strong = "H3947" dough|strong = "H1217", kneaded|strong = "H3888" it|strong = "H1931", made|strong = "H3947" cakes|strong = "H3834" in|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H3947" sight|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H1004" baked|strong = "H1310" the|strong = "H0853" cakes|strong = "H3834".⁹ She|strong = "H6440" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3605" pan|strong = "H4958" and|strong = "H0398" poured|strong = "H3332" them|strong = "H0853" out|strong = "H3318" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H5921", but|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0853" refused|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H0559" eat|strong = "H0398". Amnon|strong = "H0550" said|strong = "H0559", "Have|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" leave|strong = "H3318" me|strong = "H6440".¹⁰ Then|strong = "H3318" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H5921".¹¹ Amnon|strong = "H0550" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Tamar|strong = "H8559", "Bring|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" food|strong = "H1279" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" room|strong = "H2315", that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H0834" eat|strong = "H1262" from|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0834" hand|strong = "H3027".¹¹ Tamar|strong = "H8559" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" cakes|strong = "H3834" which|strong = "H0834" she|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" room|strong = "H2315" to|strong = "H0413" Amnon|strong = "H0550" her|strong = "H0413" brother|strong = "H0251".¹¹ When|strong = "H0935" she|strong = "H7901" had|strong = "H0398" brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0413" near|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" eat|strong = "H0398", he|strong = "H0559" took|strong = "H2388" hold|strong = "H2388" of|strong = "H0269" her|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", "Come|strong = "H0935", lie|strong = "H7901" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H0413", my|strong = "H0935" sister|strong = "H0269"!"

12She answered him, “No, my do not force me!
 For no such thing done in Israel.
 Don’t you do this for me
 for I would shame myself?
 And as for you, you will
 one of the fools in Israel.
 Now therefore, please speak
 to the king; for he will
 not withhold me from you.”

14However he would not listen to her
 voice; but she being stronger than he
 she and he forced her and lay
 with her. ¹⁵ Then Amnon hated her
 exceedingly; for he hated her
 with which he loved her.
 Amnon said to her, “Arise, be gone!”

16She said to him, “Not because this great wrong
 me away is”

worse|strong = "H7451" than|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0559"
other|strong = "H0312" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
did|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H7971"!"

B ut|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0014"
not|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0559"
her|strong = "H7971". ¹⁷ Then|strong = "H0853" he|strong = "H0310"
called|strong = "H7121" his|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H5288"
who|strong = "H5288" ministered|strong = "H8334" to|strong = "H0559"
him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H7971" said|strong = "H0559",
"Now|strong = "H4994" put|strong = "H7971" this|strong = "H2063" woman
out|strong = "H7971" from|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H4994",
and|strong = "H7971" bolt the|strong = "H0853" door|strong = "H1817"
after|strong = "H0310" her|strong = "H7971"."

¹⁸She|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H3588"
garment|strong = "H3801" of|strong = "H4428" various colors
on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921", for|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" daughters|strong = "H1323"
who|strong = "H4428" were|strong = "H1323" virgins|strong = "H1330"
dressed|strong = "H3847" in|strong = "H5921" such|strong = "H3651"
robes|strong = "H4598". Then|strong = "H3318" his|strong = "H5921"
servant|strong = "H8334" brought|strong = "H3318" her|strong = "H5921"
out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H4428" bolted the|strong = "H0853"
door|strong = "H1817" after|strong = "H0310" her|strong = "H5921". ¹⁹
Tamar|strong = "H8559" put|strong = "H7760" ashes|strong = "H0665"
on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H3947" head|strong = "H7218",
and|strong = "H1980" tore|strong = "H7167" her|strong = "H3947"
garment|strong = "H3801" of|strong = "H3027" various colors
that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H5921"
her|strong = "H3947"; and|strong = "H1980" she|strong = "H0834"
laid|strong = "H7760" her|strong = "H3947" hand|strong = "H3027"
on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H3947" head|strong = "H7218"
and|strong = "H1980" went|strong = "H1980" her|strong = "H3947"
way|strong = "H1980", crying|strong = "H2199" aloud|strong = "H2199"
as|strong = "H0834" she|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980". ²⁰
Absalom|strong = "H0053" her|strong = "H0413" brother|strong = "H0251"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413",
"Has|strong = "H1961" Amnon|strong = "H0550" your|strong = "H1961"
brother|strong = "H0251" been|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
you|strong = "H5973"? But|strong = "H1961" now|strong = "H6258"
hold|strong = "H7896" your|strong = "H1961" peace, my|strong = "H1961"
sister|strong = "H0269". He|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H2088"
your|strong = "H1961" brother|strong = "H0251". Don't|strong = "H0408"
take|strong = "H1961" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697"

to|strong = "H0413" heart|strong = "H3820".

S o|strong = "H1961" Tamar|strong = "H8559" remained|strong = "H3427" desolate|strong = "H8076" in|strong = "H3427" her|strong = "H0413" brother|strong = "H0251" Absalom's|strong = "H0053" house|strong = "H1004". ²¹ But|strong = "H8085" when|strong = "H8085" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" heard|strong = "H8085" of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H1697", he|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732" very|strong = "H3966" angry|strong = "H2734". ²² Absalom|strong = "H0053" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H5704" Amnon|strong = "H0550" neither|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896" nor|strong = "H3808" bad|strong = "H7451"; for|strong = "H3588" Absalom|strong = "H0053" hated|strong = "H8130" Amnon|strong = "H0550", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" forced his|strong = "H5921" sister|strong = "H0269" Tamar|strong = "H8559".

23After|strong = "H1961" two full|strong = "H3117" years|strong = "H8141", Absalom|strong = "H0053" had|strong = "H0834" sheep shearers|strong = "H1494" in|strong = "H8141" Baal Hazor, which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" beside|strong = "H5973" Ephraim|strong = "H0669"; and|strong = "H1121" Absalom|strong = "H0053" invited|strong = "H7121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" sons|strong = "H1121". ²⁴ Absalom|strong = "H0053" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559", "See|strong = "H2009" now|strong = "H4994", your|strong = "H0935" servant|strong = "H5650" has|strong = "H4428" sheep shearers|strong = "H1494". Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" servants|strong = "H5650" go|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H5973" your|strong = "H0935" servant|strong = "H5650".

25The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Absalom|strong = "H0053", "No|strong = "H3808", my|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121", let's|strong = "H4994" not|strong = "H3808" all|strong = "H3605" go|strong = "H4994", lest we|strong = "H4994" be|strong = "H3808" burdensome|strong = "H3513" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3605". He|strong = "H3808" pressed|strong = "H6555" him|strong = "H0413"; however he|strong = "H3808" would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H4994", but|strong = "H3808" blessed|strong = "H1288" him|strong = "H0413".

26Then|strong = "H0559" Absalom|strong = "H0053" said|strong = "H0559", "If not|strong = "H3808", please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994" my|strong = "H0854" brother|strong = "H0251" Amnon|strong = "H0550" go|strong = "H4994" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H4994"."

T he|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0854", "Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H4994" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H5973"?"

27But|strong = "H4428" Absalom|strong = "H0053" pressed|strong = "H6555" him|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0853" let|strong = "H7971" Amnon|strong = "H0550" and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" sons|strong = "H1121" go|strong = "H7971" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H7971". ²⁸ Absalom|strong = "H0053" commanded|strong = "H6680" his|strong = "H1961" servants|strong = "H5288", saying|strong = "H0559", "Mark now|strong = "H4994", when|strong = "H3588" Amnon's|strong = "H0550" heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3820" merry with|strong = "H0413" wine|strong = "H3196"; and|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0595" tell|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H3588", 'Strike|strong = "H5221" Amnon|strong = "H0550",' then|strong = "H1961" kill|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H0413". Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" afraid|strong = "H3372". Haven't|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H0595" commanded|strong = "H6680" you|strong = "H3588"? Be|strong = "H1961" courageous|strong = "H2388", and|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961" valiant|strong = "H2428"!"

29The|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5288" of|strong = "H1121" Absalom|strong = "H0053" did|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H5921" Amnon|strong = "H0550" as|strong = "H0834" Absalom|strong = "H0053" had|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680". Then|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" sons|strong = "H1121" arose|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H1121" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" got|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" mule|strong = "H6505" and|strong = "H1121" fled|strong = "H5127".

30While|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870", the|strong = "H3605" news|strong = "H8052" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559",

“Absalom|strong = ”H0053” has|strong = ”H1961” slain|strong = ”H5221”
 all|strong = ”H3605” the|strong = ”H3605” king’s|strong = ”H4428”
 sons|strong = ”H1121”, and|strong = ”H1121” there|strong = ”H1961”
 is|strong = ”H3605” not|strong = ”H3808” one|strong = ”H0259”
 of|strong = ”H1121” them|strong = ”H0413” left|strong = ”H3498”!”

31Then|strong = ”H6965” the|strong = ”H3605” king|strong = ”H4428”
 arose|strong = ”H6965”, and|strong = ”H6965” tore|strong = ”H7167”
 his|strong = ”H3605” garments|strong = ”H0899”, and|strong = ”H6965”
 lay|strong = ”H7901” on|strong = ”H0776” the|strong = ”H3605”
 earth|strong = ”H0776”; and|strong = ”H6965” all|strong = ”H3605”
 his|strong = ”H3605” servants|strong = ”H5650” stood|strong = ”H5324”
 by|strong = ”H6965” with|strong = ”H0776” their|strong = ”H3605”
 clothes|strong = ”H0899” torn|strong = ”H7167”. ³²
 Jonadab|strong = ”H3122” the|strong = ”H3605” son|strong = ”H1121”
 of|strong = ”H1121” Shimeah|strong = ”H8093”, David’s|strong = ”H1732”
 brother|strong = ”H0251”, answered|strong = ”H0559”,
 “Don’t|strong = ”H0408” let|strong = ”H0408” my|strong = ”H3605”
 lord|strong = ”H0113” suppose|strong = ”H3588” that|strong = ”H3588”
 they|strong = ”H3588” have|strong = ”H1961” killed|strong = ”H4191”
 all|strong = ”H3605” the|strong = ”H3605” young|strong = ”H5288”
 men|strong = ”H5288”, the|strong = ”H3605” king’s|strong = ”H4428”
 sons|strong = ”H1121”, for|strong = ”H3588” Amnon|strong = ”H0550”
 only|strong = ”H0905” is|strong = ”H3117” dead|strong = ”H4191”;
 for|strong = ”H3588” by|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H3605” appointment
 of|strong = ”H1121” Absalom|strong = ”H0053” this|strong = ”H3588”
 has|strong = ”H1961” been|strong = ”H1961” determined|strong = ”H7760”
 from|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H3605” day|strong = ”H3117”
 that|strong = ”H3588” he|strong = ”H3588” forced his|strong = ”H3605”
 sister|strong = ”H0269” Tamar|strong = ”H8559”. ³³ Now|strong = ”H6258”
 therefore|strong = ”H6258” don’t|strong = ”H0408” let|strong = ”H0408”
 my|strong = ”H3605” lord|strong = ”H0113” the|strong = ”H3605”
 king|strong = ”H4428” take|strong = ”H7760” the|strong = ”H3605”
 thing|strong = ”H1697” to|strong = ”H0413” his|strong = ”H3605”
 heart|strong = ”H3820”, to|strong = ”H0413” think|strong = ”H3820”
 that|strong = ”H3588” all|strong = ”H3605” the|strong = ”H3605”
 king’s|strong = ”H4428” sons|strong = ”H1121” are|strong = ”H1121”
 dead|strong = ”H4191”; for|strong = ”H3588” only|strong = ”H0905”
 Amnon|strong = ”H0550” is|strong = ”H3820” dead|strong = ”H4191”. ” ³⁴
 But|strong = ”H7200” Absalom|strong = ”H0053” fled|strong = ”H1272”.
 The|strong = ”H0853” young|strong = ”H5288” man|strong = ”H5288”
 who|strong = ”H5288” kept the|strong = ”H0853” watch|strong = ”H6822”
 lifted|strong = ”H5375” up|strong = ”H5375” his|strong = ”H5375”
 eyes|strong = ”H5869” and|strong = ”H1980” looked|strong = ”H7200”,
 and|strong = ”H1980” behold|strong = ”H2009”, many|strong = ”H7227”

people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H2022" coming|strong = "H1980"
 by|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H2022"
 the|strong = "H0853" hillside behind|strong = "H0310"
 him|strong = "H0853". ³⁵ Jonadab|strong = "H3122" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559" king's|strong = "H4428"
 sons|strong = "H1121" are|strong = "H1121" coming|strong = "H0935"!
 It|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" as|strong = "H1697"
 your|strong = "H0935" servant|strong = "H5650" said|strong = "H0559". ³⁶
 As|strong = "H1961" soon as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0935"
 had|strong = "H1961" finished|strong = "H3615" speaking|strong = "H1696",
 behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428"
 sons|strong = "H1121" came|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H1121"
 lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H3605"
 voices|strong = "H6963" and|strong = "H1121" wept|strong = "H1058".
 The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" also|strong = "H1571"
 and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 servants|strong = "H5650" wept|strong = "H1058" bitterly|strong = "H1058".

37But|strong = "H3117" Absalom|strong = "H0053" fled|strong = "H1272"
 and|strong = "H1121" went|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 Talmi|strong = "H8526" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammihur, king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121"
 Geshur|strong = "H1650". David|strong = "H3117"
 mourned|strong = "H0056" for|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605"
 son|strong = "H1121" every|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117". ³⁸
 So|strong = "H1961" Absalom|strong = "H0053" fled|strong = "H1272"
 and|strong = "H8033" went|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961"
 Geshur|strong = "H1650", and|strong = "H8033" was|strong = "H1961"
 there|strong = "H8033" three|strong = "H7969" years|strong = "H8141". ³⁹
 King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" longed|strong = "H3615"
 to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H0413" Absalom|strong = "H0053", for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H1732" comforted|strong = "H5162"
 concerning|strong = "H5921" Amnon|strong = "H0550",
 since|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H1732"
 dead|strong = "H4191".

14Now|strong = "H3588" Joab|strong = "H3097" the|strong = "H5921"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruah|strong = "H6870"
 perceived|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921"
 king's|strong = "H4428" heart|strong = "H3820" was|strong = "H3820"
 toward|strong = "H5921" Absalom|strong = "H0053". ²
 Joab|strong = "H3097" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413"
 Tekoa|strong = "H8620" and|strong = "H3117" brought|strong = "H3947"

a|strong = "H1961" wise|strong = "H2450" woman|strong = "H0802" from|strong = "H5921" there|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H3117" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", "Please|strong = "H4994" act|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" mourner|strong = "H0056", and|strong = "H3117" put|strong = "H4191" on|strong = "H5921" mourning|strong = "H0060" clothing|strong = "H0899", please|strong = "H4994", and|strong = "H3117" don't|strong = "H0408" anoint|strong = "H5480" yourself|strong = "H3847" with|strong = "H0413" oil|strong = "H8081"; but|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H0802" has|strong = "H1961" mourned|strong = "H0056" a|strong = "H1961" long|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" dead|strong = "H4191". ³ Go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935" speak|strong = "H1696" like|strong = "H1697" this|strong = "H2088" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413". So|strong = "H0935" Joab|strong = "H3097" put|strong = "H7760" the|strong = "H0853" words|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H0413" mouth|strong = "H6310".

4When|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H4428" Tekoa|strong = "H8621" spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428", she fell|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H0413" face|strong = "H0639" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" ground|strong = "H0776", showed respect|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0776" said|strong = "H0559", "Help|strong = "H3467", O king|strong = "H4428"!"

5The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H0802", "What|strong = "H4100" ails you|strong = "H4100"?"

S he|strong = "H0061" answered|strong = "H0559", "Truly|strong = "H0061" I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589" a|strong = "H0376" widow|strong = "H0490", and|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H0559" husband|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H4100" dead|strong = "H4191". ⁶ Your|strong = "H5221" servant|strong = "H8198" had|strong = "H0369" two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0369" both|strong = "H8147" fought together|strong = "H0259" in|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H0853" field|strong = "H7704", and|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0259" to|strong = "H4191" part them|strong = "H0853", but|strong = "H0369"

the|strong = "H0853" one|strong = "H0259" struck|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H0853" other|strong = "H0259" and|strong = "H1121"
 killed|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221". ⁷ Behold|strong = "H2009",
 the|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H4940"
 has|strong = "H0834" risen|strong = "H6965" against|strong = "H5921"
 your|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H8198", and|strong = "H6965"
 they|strong = "H0834" say|strong = "H0559", 'Deliver|strong = "H5414"
 him|strong = "H5414" who|strong = "H0834" struck|strong = "H5221"
 his|strong = "H3605" brother|strong = "H0251", that|strong = "H0834"
 we|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H0376" kill|strong = "H2026"
 him|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 life|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605"
 brother|strong = "H0251" whom|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 killed|strong = "H2026", and|strong = "H6965" so|strong = "H5414"
 destroy|strong = "H8045" the|strong = "H3605" heir|strong = "H3423"
 also|strong = "H1571".' Thus|strong = "H4191" they|strong = "H0834"
 would|strong = "H0559" quench|strong = "H3518" my|strong = "H3605"
 coal|strong = "H1513" which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 left|strong = "H7604", and|strong = "H6965" would|strong = "H0559"
 leave|strong = "H7604" to|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H3605"
 husband|strong = "H0376" neither|strong = "H1571" name|strong = "H8034"
 nor|strong = "H1571" remainder on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 surface|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605"
 earth|strong = "H0127"."

8The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802", "Go
 to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004",
 and|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H4428"
 give|strong = "H6680" a|strong = "H5921" command|strong = "H6680"
 concerning|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H6680"."

9The|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H4428"
 Tekoa|strong = "H8621" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428", "My|strong = "H5921"
 lord|strong = "H0113", O|strong = "H1004" king|strong = "H4428",
 may|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" iniquity|strong = "H5771"
 be|strong = "H0113" on|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H0413",
 and|strong = "H4428" on|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921"
 father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H4428"
 may|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5921" throne|strong = "H3678"
 be|strong = "H0113" guiltless."

10The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Whoever says|strong = "H0559" anything|strong = "H3808"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0935", bring|strong = "H0935"
 him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413",
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H4428"
 not|strong = "H3808" bother|strong = "H5060" you|strong = "H0935"
 any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750"."

11Then|strong = "H0853" she|strong = "H0518" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" remember|strong = "H2142"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430",
 that|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" avenger|strong = "H1350"
 of|strong = "H1121" blood|strong = "H1818" destroy|strong = "H7843"
 not|strong = "H3808" any|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H3808", lest
 they|strong = "H0518" destroy|strong = "H7843" my|strong = "H3068"
 son|strong = "H1121"."

H e|strong = "H0518" said|strong = "H0559", "As|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416", not|strong = "H3808"
 one|strong = "H3808" hair|strong = "H8185" of|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121" shall|strong = "H1121"
 fall|strong = "H5307" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 earth|strong = "H0776"."

12Then|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
 your|strong = "H4994" servant|strong = "H8198" speak|strong = "H1696"
 a|strong = "H1696" word|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0413"
 my|strong = "H1696" lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428"."

H e|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H0559", "Say|strong = "H0559"
 on|strong = "H0413"."

13The|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H1696" have|strong = "H1697"
 you|strong = "H5921" devised|strong = "H2803" such|strong = "H2088"
 a|strong = "H1696" thing|strong = "H1697" against|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428"
 God|strong = "H0430"? For|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921"
 speaking|strong = "H1696" this|strong = "H2088" word|strong = "H1697"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H2088"
 as|strong = "H1697" one|strong = "H2088" who|strong = "H0430"

is|strong="H2088" guilty|strong="H0818", in|strong="H5921"
 that|strong="H1697" the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428"
 does|strong="H4100" not|strong="H1115" bring|strong="H7725"
 home|strong="H7725" again|strong="H7725" his|strong="H5921"
 banished|strong="H5080" one|strong="H2088". ¹⁴ For|strong="H3588"
 we|strong="H3588" must|strong="H4191" die|strong="H4191",
 and|strong="H0430" are|strong="H0834" like|strong="H0834"
 water|strong="H4325" spilled|strong="H5064" on|strong="H0776"
 the|strong="H0834" ground|strong="H0776", which|strong="H0834"
 can't|strong="H3808" be|strong="H4191" gathered|strong="H0622"
 up|strong="H5375" again|strong="H0622"; neither|strong="H3808"
 does|strong="H3808" God|strong="H0430" take|strong="H5375"
 away|strong="H5375" life|strong="H5315", but|strong="H3588"
 devises|strong="H2803" means|strong="H4191", that|strong="H0834"
 he|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0834"
 banished|strong="H5080" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H4191"
 an|strong="H4480" outcast|strong="H5080" from|strong="H4480"
 him|strong="H4191". ¹⁵ Now|strong="H6258"
 therefore|strong="H6258", seeing|strong="H3588" that|strong="H0834"
 I|strong="H0834" have|strong="H0834" come|strong="H0935"
 to|strong="H0413" speak|strong="H1696" this|strong="H2088"
 word|strong="H1697" to|strong="H0413" my|strong="H0834"
 lord|strong="H0113" the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428",
 it|strong="H3588" is|strong="H0834" because|strong="H3588"
 the|strong="H0853" people|strong="H5971" have|strong="H0834"
 made|strong="H6213" me|strong="H0413" afraid|strong="H3372".
 Your|strong="H0834" servant|strong="H8198" said|strong="H0559",
 'I|strong="H0834" will|strong="H0834" now|strong="H6258"
 speak|strong="H1696" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853"
 king|strong="H4428"; it|strong="H3588" may|strong="H4994"
 be|strong="H1697" that|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0853"
 king|strong="H4428" will|strong="H0834" perform|strong="H6213"
 the|strong="H0853" request|strong="H1697" of|strong="H4428"
 his|strong="H0834" servant|strong="H8198".' ¹⁶ For|strong="H3588"
 the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428" will|strong="H0430"
 hear|strong="H8085", to|strong="H8085" deliver|strong="H5337"
 his|strong="H8085" servant|strong="H0519" out|strong="H0376"
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0853" hand|strong="H3709"
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0853" man|strong="H0376"
 who|strong="H0376" would|strong="H0376" destroy|strong="H8045"
 me|strong="H5337" and|strong="H1121" my|strong="H8085"
 son|strong="H1121" together|strong="H3162" out|strong="H0376"
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0853" inheritance|strong="H5159"
 of|strong="H1121" God|strong="H0430". ¹⁷ Then|strong="H1961"
 your|strong="H3068" servant|strong="H8198" said|strong="H0559",
 'Please|strong="H4994" let|strong="H4994" the|strong="H0559"

word|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H8085"
 lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 bring|strong = "H1961" rest|strong = "H4496"; for|strong = "H3588"
 as|strong = "H1697" an|strong = "H1961" angel|strong = "H4397"
 of|strong = "H4428" God|strong = "H0430", so|strong = "H3651"
 is|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H8085" lord|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0559"
 discern|strong = "H8085" good|strong = "H2896" and|strong = "H3068"
 bad|strong = "H7451". May|strong = "H1961" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430", be|strong = "H1961"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H3588"."

18Then|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 answered|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802",
 "Please|strong = "H4994" don't|strong = "H0408" hide|strong = "H3582"
 anything|strong = "H1697" from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H0413"
 that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" ask|strong = "H7592"
 you|strong = "H0834"."

T he|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Let|strong = "H4994" my|strong = "H0834" lord|strong = "H0113"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" now|strong = "H4994"
 speak|strong = "H1696"."

19The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H4428" Joab|strong = "H3097" with|strong = "H0854"
 you|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
 this|strong = "H2063"?"

T he|strong = "H3605" woman|strong = "H0802"
 answered|strong = "H0559", "As|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3605"
 soul|strong = "H5315" lives|strong = "H5315", my|strong = "H3605"
 lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428",
 no|strong = "H0518" one|strong = "H3605" can|strong = "H0518"
 turn|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605"
 right|strong = "H3231" hand|strong = "H3027" or|strong = "H0518"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" left|strong = "H8041"
 from|strong = "H5315" anything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 my|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" has|strong = "H0834" spoken|strong = "H1696";
 for|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" urged me|strong = "H5315", and|strong = "H3027"
 he|strong = "H0834" put|strong = "H7760" all|strong = "H3605"

these words in
 the mouth of
 your servant. ²⁰ Your
 servant Joab has
 done this thing
 to change the
 face of
 matter of
 is wise, according to
 the wisdom of
 an angel of
 God, to know
 all things that
 are in the
 earth.”

²¹The king said
 to Joab, “Behold
 now I have granted
 this thing.
 Go therefore,
 and bring
 the young man
 Absalom back.”

²²Joab fell to
 the ground on
 his face, showed
 respect, and
 the king said,
 “Today your
 servant knows
 that I have
 found favor
 in your
 sight, my lord,
 O king, in
 that the king
 has performed
 the request
 of his
 servant.”

²³So Joab arose
 and went to
 Geshur, and
 Absalom to
 Jerusalem.
²⁴ The king said,
 “Let him
 return to
 Jerusalem.”

his|strong = "H7200" own|strong = "H6440" house|strong = "H1004", but|strong = "H3808" let|strong = "H3808" him|strong = "H0413" not|strong = "H3808" see|strong = "H7200" my|strong = "H7200" face|strong = "H6440". So|strong = "H3808" Absalom|strong = "H0053" returned|strong = "H5437" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7200" own|strong = "H6440" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H4428" didn't|strong = "H3808" see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0559" king's|strong = "H4428" face|strong = "H6440". ²⁵ Now|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H1961" so|strong = "H1961" much|strong = "H3605" praised|strong = "H1984" as|strong = "H5704" Absalom|strong = "H0053" for|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" beauty. From|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" sole|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" foot|strong = "H7272" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" crown|strong = "H6936" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H6936" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808" defect|strong = "H3971" in|strong = "H3478" him|strong = "H3605". ²⁶ When|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834" cut|strong = "H1548" the|strong = "H0853" hair|strong = "H8181" of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218" (now|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H1961" at|strong = "H5921" every|strong = "H3117" year's end|strong = "H7093" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" cut|strong = "H1548" it|strong = "H5921"; because|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H1961" heavy|strong = "H3513" on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", therefore|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0834" cut|strong = "H1548" it|strong = "H5921"), he|strong = "H0834" weighed|strong = "H8254" the|strong = "H0853" hair|strong = "H8181" of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218" at|strong = "H5921" two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" shekels|strong = "H8255", ¹¹ after|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" weight|strong = "H0068". ²⁷ Three|strong = "H7969" sons|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H1961" born|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H1961" Absalom|strong = "H0053", and|strong = "H1121" one|strong = "H0259" daughter|strong = "H1323", whose|strong = "H1121" name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Tamar|strong = "H8559". She|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H1961" woman|strong = "H0802" with|strong = "H0802" a|strong = "H1961" beautiful|strong = "H3303" face|strong = "H4758". ²⁸ Absalom|strong = "H0053" lived|strong = "H3427" two|strong = "H3808" full|strong = "H3117" years|strong = "H8141"

¹¹ + 14:26 A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.35 ounces, so 200 shekels is about 2 kilograms or about 4.4 pounds.

in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H3117" didn't|strong = "H3808" see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H6440" king's|strong = "H4428" face|strong = "H6440". ²⁹ Then|strong = "H0853" Absalom|strong = "H0053" sent|strong = "H7971" for|strong = "H0413" Joab|strong = "H3097", to|strong = "H0413" send|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808" would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413". Then|strong = "H0853" he|strong = "H3808" sent|strong = "H7971" again|strong = "H5750" a|strong = "H0935" second|strong = "H8145" time|strong = "H8145", but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808" would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935". ³⁰ Therefore he|strong = "H8033" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7200" servants|strong = "H5650", "Behold|strong = "H7200", Joab's|strong = "H3097" field|strong = "H2513" is|strong = "H3027" near|strong = "H8033" mine, and|strong = "H3027" he|strong = "H8033" has|strong = "H5650" barley|strong = "H8184" there|strong = "H8033". Go and|strong = "H3027" set|strong = "H3341" it|strong = "H8033" on|strong = "H0413" fire|strong = "H0784". So|strong = "H7200" Absalom's|strong = "H0053" servants|strong = "H5650" set|strong = "H3341" the|strong = "H0853" field|strong = "H2513" on|strong = "H0413" fire|strong = "H0784".

³¹Then|strong = "H6965" Joab|strong = "H3097" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Absalom|strong = "H0053" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0834" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H0834" servants|strong = "H5650" set|strong = "H6965" my|strong = "H0834" field|strong = "H2513" on|strong = "H0413" fire|strong = "H0784"?"

³²Absalom|strong = "H0053" answered|strong = "H0559" Joab|strong = "H3097", "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0589" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0518", saying|strong = "H0559", 'Come|strong = "H0935" here|strong = "H2009", that|strong = "H7200" I|strong = "H0589" may|strong = "H4428" send|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H0518" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", to|strong = "H0413" say|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H3426" I|strong = "H0589" come|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" Geshur|strong = "H1650"? It|strong = "H0518" would|strong = "H0053" be|strong = "H4191" better|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H4191"

there|strong = "H8033" still|strong = "H5750". Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", let|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413" see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" face|strong = "H6440"; and|strong = "H0935" if|strong = "H0518" there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H4100" iniquity|strong = "H5771" in|strong = "H0935" me|strong = "H0413", let|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H0413" kill|strong = "H4191" me|strong = "H0413".”

33So|strong = "H7121" Joab|strong = "H3097" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H5921" had|strong = "H4428" called|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H5921" Absalom|strong = "H0053", he|strong = "H5921" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935" bowed|strong = "H7812" himself|strong = "H7812" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" face|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440" ground|strong = "H0776" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428"; and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" kissed|strong = "H5401" Absalom|strong = "H0053".

15After|strong = "H0310" this|strong = "H3651", Absalom|strong = "H0053" prepared|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H1961" chariot|strong = "H4818" and|strong = "H0376" horses|strong = "H5483" for|strong = "H3651" himself|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H0376" fifty|strong = "H2572" men|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H1961" run|strong = "H7323" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H0310". ² Absalom|strong = "H0053" rose|strong = "H7925" up|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925", and|strong = "H0935" stood|strong = "H5975" beside|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" gate|strong = "H8179". When|strong = "H1961" any|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" had|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H1961" suit|strong = "H7379" which|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" for|strong = "H5921" judgment|strong = "H4941", then|strong = "H1961" Absalom|strong = "H0053" called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559", “What|strong = "H0834" city|strong = "H5892" are|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" from|strong = "H0935”?”

H e|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", “Your|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650" is|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H4428”

one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478".

3Absalom|strong = "H0053" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", "Behold|strong = "H7200", your|strong = "H7200"
matters|strong = "H1697" are|strong = "H1697" good|strong = "H2896"
and|strong = "H4428" right|strong = "H5228"; but|strong = "H7200"
there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
man|strong = "H0369" deputized by|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" hear|strong = "H8085"
you|strong = "H0853".⁴ Absalom|strong = "H0053" said|strong = "H0559"
moreover|strong = "H1961", "Oh|strong = "H4310" that|strong = "H0834"
I|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H7760"
judge|strong = "H8199" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
land|strong = "H0776", that|strong = "H0834" every|strong = "H3605"
man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834"
any|strong = "H3605" suit|strong = "H7379" or|strong = "H0376"
cause|strong = "H7379" might|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935"
to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0935"
I|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0053" do|strong = "H4310"
him|strong = "H5921" justice|strong = "H4941"!"⁵ It|strong = "H7126"
was|strong = "H1961" so|strong = "H7971", that|strong = "H1961"
when|strong = "H1961" any|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
came|strong = "H1961" near|strong = "H7126" to|strong = "H1961"
bow|strong = "H7812" down|strong = "H7812" to|strong = "H1961"
him|strong = "H7971", he|strong = "H0853" stretched|strong = "H7971"
out|strong = "H2388" his|strong = "H7971" hand|strong = "H3027",
took|strong = "H2388" hold|strong = "H2388" of|strong = "H0376"
him|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H3027" kissed|strong = "H5401"
him|strong = "H7971".⁶ Absalom|strong = "H0053" did|strong = "H6213"
this|strong = "H2088" sort of|strong = "H4428" thing|strong = "H1697"
to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"
who|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" for|strong = "H0413"
judgment|strong = "H4941". So|strong = "H6213" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
stole|strong = "H1589" the|strong = "H3605" hearts|strong = "H3820"
of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478".

7At|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" end|strong = "H7093"
of|strong = "H4428" forty|strong = "H0705" years|strong = "H8141",
Absalom|strong = "H0053" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", "Please|strong = "H4994"
let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H1961"
and|strong = "H3068" pay|strong = "H7999" my|strong = "H3068"

vow|strong = "H5088", which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H1961" vowed|strong = "H5087" to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", in|strong = "H8141" Hebron|strong = "H2275". ⁸
 For|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650"
 vowed|strong = "H5087" a|strong = "H3588" vow|strong = "H5088"
 while|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" stayed|strong = "H3427"
 at|strong = "H3427" Geshur|strong = "H1650" in|strong = "H3427"
 Syria|strong = "H0758", saying|strong = "H0559", 'If|strong = "H0518"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" shall|strong = "H3068" indeed|strong = "H3588"
 bring|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H0559" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", then|strong = "H0853"
 I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" serve|strong = "H5647"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068"."

9The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0559", "Go|strong = "H6965"
 in|strong = "H4428" peace|strong = "H7965"."

S o|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H0559" arose|strong = "H6965"
 and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0559"
 Hebron|strong = "H2275". ¹⁰ But|strong = "H8085"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" sent|strong = "H7971" spies|strong = "H7270"
 throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "As|strong = "H8085" soon as|strong = "H8085"
 you|strong = "H3605" hear|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3605"
 sound|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H7626" the|strong = "H3605"
 trumpet|strong = "H7782", then|strong = "H0853" you|strong = "H3605"
 shall|strong = "H3478" say|strong = "H0559", 'Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 is|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4427" in|strong = "H3478"
 Hebron|strong = "H2275"!'"

11Two|strong = "H3808" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"
 went|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H0854" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 out|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H0376" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",
 who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H0376" invited|strong = "H7121",
 and|strong = "H1980" went|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980"
 their|strong = "H3605" simplicity; and|strong = "H1980"
 they|strong = "H0376" didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"
 anything|strong = "H3605". ¹² Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 sent|strong = "H7971" for|strong = "H7971" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302"
 the|strong = "H0853" Gilonite|strong = "H1526", David's|strong = "H1732"
 counselor|strong = "H3289", from|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H1732"
 city|strong = "H5892", even|strong = "H0853" from|strong = "H1980"
 Giloh|strong = "H1542", while|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1732"

was|strong = "H1961" offering|strong = "H2076" the|strong = "H0853"
 sacrifices|strong = "H2077". The|strong = "H0853"
 conspiracy|strong = "H7195" was|strong = "H1961" strong|strong = "H0533",
 for|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
 increased continually|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H0854"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053". ¹³ A|strong = "H1961"
 messenger|strong = "H5046" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559"
 hearts|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 are|strong = "H3478" after|strong = "H0310" Absalom|strong = "H0053"."

14David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854"
 him|strong = "H5921" at|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",
 "Arise|strong = "H6965"! Let's|strong = "H5221" flee|strong = "H1272",
 or|strong = "H3808" else|strong = "H6435" none|strong = "H3808"
 of|strong = "H6440" us|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1961"
 escape|strong = "H6413" from|strong = "H5921" Absalom|strong = "H0053".
 Hurry|strong = "H4116" to|strong = "H0559" depart, lest|strong = "H6435"
 he|strong = "H0834" overtake|strong = "H5381" us|strong = "H5921"
 quickly|strong = "H4116" and|strong = "H6965" bring|strong = "H4116"
 down|strong = "H5221" evil|strong = "H7451" on|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H6965" strike|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" with|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H3605" edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719"."

15The|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428"
 servants|strong = "H5650" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", "Behold|strong = "H2009",
 your|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650" are|strong = "H0834" ready
 to|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H3605" whatever|strong = "H0834"
 my|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" chooses|strong = "H0977"."

16The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" household|strong = "H1004" after|strong = "H7272"
 him|strong = "H0853". The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 left|strong = "H3318" ten|strong = "H6235" women|strong = "H0802",
 who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H0802" concubines|strong = "H6370",
 to|strong = "H8104" keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"

went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H4428"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 after|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H3605"; and|strong = "H4428"
 they|strong = "H5971" stayed|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H4428" Beth
 Merhak. ¹⁸ All|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 servants|strong = "H5650" passed|strong = "H5674" on|strong = "H5921"
 beside|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921"; and|strong = "H0935"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Cherethites|strong = "H3774",
 and|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Pelethites|strong = "H6432", and|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" Gittites|strong = "H1663", six|strong = "H8337"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834"
 came|strong = "H0935" after|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921"
 from|strong = "H0935" Gath|strong = "H1661", passed|strong = "H5674"
 on|strong = "H5921" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428".

¹⁹Then|strong = "H0859" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Ittai|strong = "H0863"
 the|strong = "H0559" Gittite|strong = "H1663", "Why|strong = "H4100"
 do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0859" also|strong = "H1571"
 go|strong = "H7725" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H0413"?
 Return|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H4428" stay|strong = "H3427"
 with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428";
 for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H4100"
 a|strong = "H3588" foreigner|strong = "H5237" and|strong = "H4428"
 also|strong = "H1571" an|strong = "H3588" exile|strong = "H1540".
 Return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H7725"
 own|strong = "H5973" place|strong = "H4725". ²⁰ Whereas
 you|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" but|strong = "H0935"
 yesterday|strong = "H8543", should|strong = "H1980" I|strong = "H0589"
 today|strong = "H3117" make|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H0834"
 go|strong = "H1980" up|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H1980"
 down|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H5921",
 since|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589" go|strong = "H1980"
 where|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589" may|strong = "H0834"?
 Return|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H1980" take|strong = "H7725"
 back|strong = "H7725" your|strong = "H5921" brothers|strong = "H0251".
 Mercy and|strong = "H1980" truth|strong = "H0571" be|strong = "H3117"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0834"."

²¹Ittai|strong = "H0863" answered|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "As|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416",
 and|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H0834" my|strong = "H3068"

lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 lives|strong = "H2416", surely|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H3068"
 what|strong = "H0834" place|strong = "H4725" my|strong = "H3068"
 lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 is|strong = "H0834", whether|strong = "H0518" for|strong = "H3588"
 death|strong = "H4194" or|strong = "H0518" for|strong = "H3588"
 life|strong = "H2416", your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H8033"
 also|strong = "H3068".

22David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Ittai|strong = "H0863", "Go|strong = "H5674" and|strong = "H0376"
 pass|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413". Ittai|strong = "H0863"
 the|strong = "H3605" Gittite|strong = "H1663" passed|strong = "H5674"
 over|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H0376"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" little|strong = "H2945"
 ones|strong = "H2945" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413". ²³ All|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" country|strong = "H0776" wept|strong = "H1058"
 with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" loud|strong = "H1419"
 voice|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H0776" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" passed|strong = "H5674"
 over|strong = "H5921". The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 also|strong = "H0853" himself|strong = "H6440" passed|strong = "H5674"
 over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" brook|strong = "H5158"
 Kidron|strong = "H6939", and|strong = "H0776" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" passed|strong = "H5674"
 over|strong = "H5921" toward|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H3605"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057". ²⁴ Behold|strong = "H2009",
 Zadok|strong = "H6659" also|strong = "H1571" came|strong = "H5927",
 and|strong = "H0430" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Levites|strong = "H3881" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0853",
 bearing|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H3605" ark|strong = "H0727"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" covenant|strong = "H1285"
 of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430"; and|strong = "H0430"
 they|strong = "H5704" set|strong = "H3332" down|strong = "H3332"
 God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727"; and|strong = "H0430"
 Abiathar|strong = "H0054" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 until|strong = "H5704" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" finished|strong = "H8552" passing|strong = "H5674"
 out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
 city|strong = "H5892". ²⁵ The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" Zadok|strong = "H6659", "Carry

God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727" back|strong = "H7725"
 into|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892".
 If|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H0518" find|strong = "H4672"
 favor|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H0430" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 eyes|strong = "H5869", he|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3068"
 bring|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725",
 and|strong = "H3068" show|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H7725" both
 it|strong = "H0518" and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" habitation;
²⁶ but|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0834"
 says|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 no|strong = "H3808" delight|strong = "H2654" in|strong = "H3808"
 you|strong = "H0834",' behold|strong = "H2005", here|strong = "H3541"
 I|strong = "H0834" am|strong = "H2005". Let|strong = "H3808"
 him|strong = "H0559" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559"
 me|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H0834" seems|strong = "H5869"
 good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0559".²⁷
 The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
 also|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" Zadok|strong = "H6659"
 the|strong = "H0559" priest|strong = "H3548", "Aren't you|strong = "H0859"
 a|strong = "H7200" seer? Return|strong = "H7725" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" city|strong = "H5892" in|strong = "H0413"
 peace|strong = "H7965", and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H7200"
 two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H0854"
 you|strong = "H0859", Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" your|strong = "H7200"
 son|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
 the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Abiathar|strong = "H0054".²⁸ Behold|strong = "H7200", I|strong = "H0595"
 will|strong = "H1697" stay at|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0935"
 fords|strong = "H5679" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0935"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057" until|strong = "H5704" word|strong = "H1697"
 comes|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H5704"
 to|strong = "H0935" inform|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5046".²⁹
 Zadok|strong = "H6659" therefore and|strong = "H0430"
 Abiathar|strong = "H0054" carried God's|strong = "H0430"
 ark|strong = "H0727" to|strong = "H7725" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 again|strong = "H7725"; and|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H8033"
 stayed|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033".³⁰ David|strong = "H1732"
 went|strong = "H1980" up|strong = "H5927" by|strong = "H1980"
 the|strong = "H3605" ascent|strong = "H4608" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3605" Mount|strong = "H5927" of|strong = "H0376"
 Olives|strong = "H2132", and|strong = "H1980" wept|strong = "H1058"
 as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980"
 up|strong = "H5927"; and|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218"
 covered|strong = "H2645" and|strong = "H1980" went|strong = "H1980"
 barefoot|strong = "H3182". All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"

people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854" each|strong = "H0376"
 covered|strong = "H2645" his|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218",
 and|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980"
 up|strong = "H5927", weeping|strong = "H1058" as|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980" up|strong = "H5927".

31Someone told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" is|strong = "H3068"
 among|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0853" conspirators|strong = "H7194"
 with|strong = "H5973" Absalom|strong = "H0053"."

D avid|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Yahweh|strong = "H3068", please|strong = "H4994" turn
 the|strong = "H0853" counsel|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "H3068"
 Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" into foolishness|strong = "H5528"."

32When|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H0834"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834"
 top|strong = "H7218", where|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430"
 was|strong = "H1961" worshiped|strong = "H7812", behold|strong = "H2009",
 Hushai|strong = "H2365" the|strong = "H0834" Archite|strong = "H0757"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" meet|strong = "H7125"
 him|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 tunic|strong = "H3801" torn|strong = "H7167" and|strong = "H0935"
 earth|strong = "H0127" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 head|strong = "H7218". ³³ David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5921", "If|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H0518" pass|strong = "H5674" on|strong = "H5921"
 with|strong = "H0854" me|strong = "H5921", then|strong = "H1961"
 you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" burden|strong = "H4853" to|strong = "H0559"
 me|strong = "H5921"; ³⁴ but|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H0518" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H4428"
 tell|strong = "H0559" Absalom|strong = "H0053", 'I|strong = "H0589"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H7725"
 servant|strong = "H5650", O|strong = "H0589" king|strong = "H4428".
 As|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H1961"
 been|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H7725" father's|strong = "H0001"
 servant|strong = "H5650" in|strong = "H4428" time|strong = "H6258" past,
 so|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1961"
 now|strong = "H6258" be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H7725"
 servant|strong = "H5650"; then|strong = "H0227" will|strong = "H1961"
 you|strong = "H0518" defeat for|strong = "H0518" me|strong = "H7725"

the|strong = "H0853" counsel|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "H4428"
 Ahithophel|strong = "H0302".³⁵ Don't|strong = "H3808"
 you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961" Zadok|strong = "H6659"
 and|strong = "H4428" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H3605"
 priests|strong = "H3548" there|strong = "H8033" with|strong = "H5973"
 you|strong = "H0834"? Therefore|strong = "H1961"
 whatever|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" hear|strong = "H8085"
 out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" house|strong = "H1004", tell|strong = "H5046"
 it|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H1961" Zadok|strong = "H6659"
 and|strong = "H4428" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H3605"
 priests|strong = "H3548".³⁶ Behold|strong = "H2009",
 they|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" there|strong = "H8033"
 with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3605"
 two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121", Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290",
 Zadok's|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083", Abiathar's|strong = "H0054"
 son|strong = "H1121". Send|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413" everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H1121" hear|strong = "H8085"
 by|strong = "H3027" them|strong = "H0413".

37So|strong = "H0935" Hushai|strong = "H2365", David's|strong = "H1732"
 friend|strong = "H7463", came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0935" city|strong = "H5892"; and|strong = "H0935"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

16When|strong = "H5674" David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732"
 a|strong = "H5921" little|strong = "H4592" past the|strong = "H5921"
 top|strong = "H7218", behold|strong = "H2009", Ziba|strong = "H6717"
 the|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H5288" of|strong = "H7218"
 Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" met|strong = "H7122" him|strong = "H5921"
 with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" couple|strong = "H6776"
 of|strong = "H7218" donkeys|strong = "H2543" saddled|strong = "H2280",
 and|strong = "H3967" on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921"
 two|strong = "H6776" hundred|strong = "H3967" loaves|strong = "H3899"
 of|strong = "H7218" bread|strong = "H3899", and|strong = "H3967"
 one|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" clusters|strong = "H6778"
 of|strong = "H7218" raisins|strong = "H6778", and|strong = "H3967"
 one|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" summer|strong = "H7019"
 fruits, and|strong = "H3967" a|strong = "H5921" container
 of|strong = "H7218" wine|strong = "H3196".² The|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Ziba|strong = "H6717", "What|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100"

you|strong = "H4100" mean by|strong = "H0413" these|strong = "H0428"?"

Z iba|strong = "H6717" said|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559" donkeys|strong = "H2543" are|strong = "H0428" for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" king's|strong = "H4428" household|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0413" ride|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" bread|strong = "H3899" and|strong = "H4428" summer|strong = "H7019" fruit|strong = "H3899" for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" to|strong = "H0413" eat|strong = "H0398"; and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" wine|strong = "H3196", that|strong = "H0559" those|strong = "H0428" who|strong = "H5288" are|strong = "H0428" faint|strong = "H3287" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" wilderness|strong = "H4057" may|strong = "H4428" drink|strong = "H8354"."

3The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", "Where|strong = "H0346" is|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H7725" master's|strong = "H0113" son|strong = "H1121"?"

Z iba|strong = "H6717" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", "Behold|strong = "H2009", he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3117" staying|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"; for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Today|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H4428" restore|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" kingdom|strong = "H4468" of|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H7725" father|strong = "H0001"."

4Then|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" Ziba|strong = "H6717", "Behold|strong = "H2009", all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" belongs to|strong = "H0559" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" is|strong = "H0834" yours."

Z iba|strong = "H6717" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834" bow|strong = "H7812" down|strong = "H7812". Let me|strong = "H4672" find|strong = "H4672" favor|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H3605" sight|strong = "H5869", my|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H0113", O king|strong = "H4428"."

5When|strong = "H0935" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Bahurim|strong = "H0980",
 behold|strong = "H2009", a|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0935" family|strong = "H4940"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul's|strong = "H7586" house|strong = "H1004"
 came|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318", whose|strong = "H1121"
 name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Shimei|strong = "H8096",
 the|strong = "H0935" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Gera|strong = "H1617". He|strong = "H5704" came|strong = "H0935"
 out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H1121" cursed|strong = "H7043"
 as|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H5704" came|strong = "H0935". ⁶
 He|strong = "H1732" cast|strong = "H5619" stones|strong = "H0068"
 at|strong = "H1732" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H4428"
 at|strong = "H1732" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H4428" King|strong = "H4428"
 David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H4428"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" mighty|strong = "H1368"
 men|strong = "H1368" were|strong = "H5650" on|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225"
 and|strong = "H4428" on|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 left|strong = "H8040". ⁷ Shimei|strong = "H8096" said|strong = "H0559"
 when|strong = "H3318" he|strong = "H0376" cursed|strong = "H7043",
 "Be|strong = "H0376" gone|strong = "H3318", be|strong = "H0376"
 gone|strong = "H3318", you|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" blood|strong = "H1818", and|strong = "H0376"
 wicked|strong = "H1100" fellow|strong = "H0376"! ⁸
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" returned|strong = "H7725"
 on|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0859" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "H1121"
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" house|strong = "H1004", in|strong = "H5921"
 whose|strong = "H0834" place|strong = "H8478" you|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H0834" reigned|strong = "H4427"! Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605"
 kingdom|strong = "H4410" into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 your|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121"! Behold|strong = "H2005",
 you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834" caught by|strong = "H5921"
 your|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H0376" mischief,
 because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 blood|strong = "H1818"!

9Then|strong = "H2088" Abishai|strong = "H0052" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870"

said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
king|strong = "H4428", "Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"
this|strong = "H2088" dead|strong = "H4191" dog|strong = "H3611"
curse|strong = "H7043" my|strong = "H5493" lord|strong = "H0113"
the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"? Please|strong = "H4994"
let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H5674"
over|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H1121" take|strong = "H5493"
off|strong = "H5493" his|strong = "H5493" head|strong = "H7218".¹⁰
The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",
"What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H3588"
to|strong = "H0559" do|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H3068"
you|strong = "H3588", you|strong = "H3588" sons|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870"? Because|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H3588" curses|strong = "H7043", and|strong = "H1121"
because|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853",
'Curse|strong = "H7043" David|strong = "H1732", who|strong = "H4310"
then|strong = "H0853" shall|strong = "H1121" say|strong = "H0559",
'Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H3588"
done|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651"?"

11 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
Abishai|strong = "H0052" and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413"
all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650",
"Behold|strong = "H2009", my|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121",
who|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
of|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H3605" bowels|strong = "H4578",
seeks|strong = "H1245" my|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H5315".
How|strong = "H0834" much|strong = "H0637" more|strong = "H0637"
this|strong = "H6258" Benjamite|strong = "H1145", now|strong = "H6258"?
Leave|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H0413" alone, and|strong = "H1121"
let|strong = "H0637" him|strong = "H0413" curse|strong = "H7043";
for|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" invited
him|strong = "H0413".¹² It|strong = "H7725" may|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3117" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
will|strong = "H3068" look|strong = "H7200" on|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H7200" wrong|strong = "H5771" done to|strong = "H7725"
me|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3117"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" repay|strong = "H7725"
me|strong = "H7725" good|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H8478"
the|strong = "H7200" cursing|strong = "H7045" of|strong = "H3068"
me|strong = "H7725" today|strong = "H3117".¹³ So|strong = "H1980"
David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H1732"
men|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H1980" by|strong = "H1870"
the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870"; and|strong = "H1980"

Shimei|strong="H8096" went|strong="H1980" along|strong="H1980" on|strong="H1980" the|strong="H1870" hillside opposite him|strong="H5619" and|strong="H1980" cursed|strong="H7043" as|strong="H0376" he|strong="H1732" went|strong="H1980", threw|strong="H6080" stones|strong="H0068" at|strong="H1732" him|strong="H5619", and|strong="H1980" threw|strong="H6080" dust|strong="H6083". ¹⁴ The|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" and|strong="H0935" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971" who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" with|strong="H0854" him|strong="H0854" arrived|strong="H0935" weary|strong="H5889"; and|strong="H0935" he|strong="H0834" refreshed|strong="H5314" himself|strong="H5314" there|strong="H8033".

15Absalom|strong="H0053" and|strong="H0935" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971", the|strong="H3605" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Israel|strong="H3478", came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935" Jerusalem|strong="H3389", and|strong="H0935" Ahithophel|strong="H0302" with|strong="H0854" him|strong="H0935". ¹⁶ When|strong="H1961" Hushai|strong="H2365" the|strong="H0559" Archite|strong="H0757", David's|strong="H1732" friend|strong="H7463", had|strong="H0834" come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413" Absalom|strong="H0053", Hushai|strong="H2365" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" Absalom|strong="H0053", "Long|strong="H0413" live|strong="H2421" the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428"! Long|strong="H0413" live|strong="H2421" the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428"!"

17Absalom|strong="H0053" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" Hushai|strong="H2365", "Is|strong="H2088" this|strong="H2088" your|strong="H3808" kindness|strong="H2617" to|strong="H0413" your|strong="H3808" friend|strong="H7453"? Why|strong="H4100" didn't|strong="H3808" you|strong="H3808" go|strong="H1980" with|strong="H0854" your|strong="H3808" friend|strong="H7453"?"

18Hushai|strong="H2365" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" Absalom|strong="H0053", "No|strong="H3808"; but|strong="H3588" whomever|strong="H0834" Yahweh|strong="H3068" and|strong="H3068" this|strong="H2088" people|strong="H5971" and|strong="H3068" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Israel|strong="H3478" have|strong="H1961" chosen|strong="H0977", I|strong="H0834" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H1961" his|strong="H3605", and|strong="H3068" I|strong="H0834" will|strong="H3068" stay|strong="H3427" with|strong="H0854" him|strong="H0413". ¹⁹ Again|strong="H8145",

whom|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0001" I|strong = "H0589"
 serve|strong = "H5647"? Shouldn't I|strong = "H0589"
 serve|strong = "H5647" in|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440"
 presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1961"
 son|strong = "H1121"? As|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589"
 have|strong = "H1961" served|strong = "H5647" in|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H0834" father's|strong = "H0001" presence|strong = "H6440",
 so|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H4310"
 be|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H0834"
 presence|strong = "H6440".

20Then|strong = "H6213" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302",
 "Give|strong = "H3051" your|strong = "H0413" counsel|strong = "H6098"
 what|strong = "H4100" we|strong = "H6213" shall|strong = "H4100"
 do|strong = "H6213".

21Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053", "Go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3605" father's|strong = "H0001"
 concubines|strong = "H6370" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H0834" left|strong = "H3240" to|strong = "H0413"
 keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004".
 Then|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 will|strong = "H0834" hear|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" abhorred by|strong = "H3027"
 your|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001". Then|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1004"
 all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
 be|strong = "H3478" strong|strong = "H2388".

22So|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H5921" spread|strong = "H5186"
 a|strong = "H0935" tent|strong = "H0168" for|strong = "H5921"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 top|strong = "H1406" of|strong = "H0168" the|strong = "H3605" house,
 and|strong = "H0935" Absalom|strong = "H0053" went|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605"
 father's|strong = "H0001" concubines|strong = "H6370" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" sight|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H0168"
 all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478".

23The|strong = "H3605" counsel|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "H0430"
 Ahithophel|strong = "H0302", which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"

gave|strong = "H3289" in|strong = "H0430" those|strong = "H3605"
 days|strong = "H3117", was|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834"
 if|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H3605"
 inquired|strong = "H7592" at|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H3605" inner
 sanctuary of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". All|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" counsel|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "H0430"
 Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" was|strong = "H0834" like|strong = "H3651"
 this|strong = "H3651" both|strong = "H1571" with|strong = "H3117"
 David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0430" with|strong = "H3117"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053".

17Moreover Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Absalom|strong = "H0053", "Let|strong = "H4994"
 me|strong = "H0413" now|strong = "H4994" choose|strong = "H0977"
 twelve|strong = "H6240" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376",
 and|strong = "H6965" I|strong = "H0310" will|strong = "H0376"
 arise|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" pursue|strong = "H7291"
 after|strong = "H0310" David|strong = "H1732" tonight|strong = "H3915". ²
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935"
 on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921" while|strong = "H1931"
 he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" weary|strong = "H3023"
 and|strong = "H0935" exhausted, and|strong = "H0935"
 will|strong = "H0834" make|strong = "H2729" him|strong = "H5921"
 afraid|strong = "H2729". All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H0834"
 flee|strong = "H5127". I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
 strike|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 only|strong = "H0905", ³ and|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H1961" bring|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859". The|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859"
 seek|strong = "H1245" is|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834"
 if|strong = "H0834" all|strong = "H3605" returned|strong = "H7725".
 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 shall|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H0413"
 peace|strong = "H7965"."

4The|strong = "H3605" saying|strong = "H1697" pleased|strong = "H5869"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" well, and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H1697"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁵ Then|strong = "H1571"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" said|strong = "H0559", "Now|strong = "H4994"
 call|strong = "H7121" Hushai|strong = "H2365" the|strong = "H0559"

Archite|strong = "H0757" also|strong = "H1571", and|strong = "H8085"
 let's|strong = "H4994" hear|strong = "H8085" likewise|strong = "H1571"
 what|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H1931" says|strong = "H0559".

6When|strong = "H0518" Hushai|strong = "H2365" had|strong = "H0369"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Absalom|strong = "H0053",
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "Ahitophel|strong = "H0302" has|strong = "H0369"
 spoken|strong = "H1696" like|strong = "H1697" this|strong = "H2088".
 Shall|strong = "H2088" we|strong = "H0518" do|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H1697" he|strong = "H0518" says|strong = "H0559"?
 If|strong = "H0518" not|strong = "H0369", speak|strong = "H1696"
 up|strong = "H0935".

7Hushai|strong = "H2365" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053", "The|strong = "H0559" counsel|strong = "H6098"
 that|strong = "H0834" Ahitophel|strong = "H0302" has|strong = "H0834"
 given|strong = "H3289" this|strong = "H2063" time|strong = "H6471"
 is|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896".⁸
 Hushai|strong = "H2365" said|strong = "H0559" moreover,
 "You|strong = "H0859" know|strong = "H3045" your|strong = "H3045"
 father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
 men|strong = "H0376", that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992"
 are|strong = "H1992" mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H0376",
 and|strong = "H0376" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992"
 fierce|strong = "H4751" in|strong = "H5315" their|strong = "H1992" minds,
 like|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" bear|strong = "H1677" robbed
 of|strong = "H0376" her|strong = "H0559" cubs in|strong = "H5315"
 the|strong = "H0853" field|strong = "H7704". Your|strong = "H3045"
 father|strong = "H0001" is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3588"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" war|strong = "H4421",
 and|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808" lodge
 with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971".⁹
 Behold|strong = "H2009", he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 now|strong = "H6258" hidden|strong = "H2244" in|strong = "H8085"
 some|strong = "H0259" pit|strong = "H6354", or|strong = "H0176"
 in|strong = "H8085" some|strong = "H0259" other|strong = "H0259"
 place|strong = "H4725". It|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1961"
 happen|strong = "H1961", when|strong = "H1961" some|strong = "H0259"
 of|strong = "H4725" them|strong = "H0310" have|strong = "H1961"
 fallen|strong = "H5307" at|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559"
 first|strong = "H0259", that|strong = "H0834" whoever|strong = "H0834"
 hears|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1961"
 say|strong = "H0559", "There|strong = "H2009" is|strong = "H0834"

a|strong = "H1961" slaughter|strong = "H4046" among the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" follow|strong = "H0310" Absalom|strong = "H0053"!'¹⁰ Even|strong = "H1571" he|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" valiant|strong = "H2428", whose|strong = "H0834" heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3588" lion|strong = "H0738", will|strong = "H0834" utterly melt|strong = "H4549"; for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" knows|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001" is|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H3588" mighty|strong = "H1368" man|strong = "H1368", and|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854" are|strong = "H0834" valiant|strong = "H2428" men|strong = "H1368".¹¹ But|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0834" counsel|strong = "H3289" that|strong = "H0834" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478" gathered|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" to|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H0834", from|strong = "H5921" Dan|strong = "H1835" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" Beersheba|strong = "H0884", as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" sand|strong = "H2344" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" sea|strong = "H3220" for|strong = "H3588" multitude|strong = "H7230"; and|strong = "H1980" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H5704" battle|strong = "H7128" in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H6440" person|strong = "H1980".¹² So|strong = "H3808" we|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H5921" some|strong = "H0376" place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" be|strong = "H3808" found|strong = "H4672", and|strong = "H0935" we|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" light on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" dew|strong = "H2919" falls|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0127", then|strong = "H0935" we|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" leave|strong = "H5117" so|strong = "H3808" much|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H0376" him|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413".¹³

Moreover|strong = "H1571", if|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" gone|strong = "H3808" into|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0518" city|strong = "H5892", then|strong = "H0853" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H0834"

bring|strong = "H5375" ropes|strong = "H2256" to|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H0834" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H3478" we|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" draw it|strong = "H1931" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" river|strong = "H5704", until|strong = "H5704" there|strong = "H8033" isn't|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3605" small stone|strong = "H0834" found|strong = "H4672" there|strong = "H8033"."

14Absalom|strong = "H0053" and|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H3605" counsel|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "H0376" Hushai|strong = "H2365" the|strong = "H3605" Archite|strong = "H0757" is|strong = "H3068" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H3605" counsel|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "H0376" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302".
For|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" ordained|strong = "H6680" to|strong = "H0413" defeat the|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896" counsel|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "H0376" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302", to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" intent that|strong = "H3605" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" might|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H0935" evil|strong = "H7451" on|strong = "H0413" Absalom|strong = "H0053".

15Then|strong = "H0853" Hushai|strong = "H2365" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Zadok|strong = "H6659" and|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H0413" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548", "Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" counseled|strong = "H3289" Absalom|strong = "H0053" and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0853" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H2205" Israel|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H0559" way|strong = "H2063"; and|strong = "H3478" I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H0589" counseled|strong = "H3289" this|strong = "H2063" way|strong = "H2063".
16 Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258" send|strong = "H7971" quickly|strong = "H4120", and|strong = "H4428" tell|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559", 'Don't|strong = "H0408" lodge tonight|strong = "H3915" at|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H3605" fords|strong = "H6160" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" wilderness|strong = "H4057", but|strong = "H1571" by|strong = "H1571" all|strong = "H3605" means pass|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674", lest|strong = "H6435" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H1571" swallowed|strong = "H1104" up|strong = "H1104", and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H7971"."

17 Now Ahimaaz and Jonathan were by En Rogel; and a female servant used to go and report to them; and they went and told King David; for being seen the city. ¹⁸ But a boy saw them, and told Absalom. Then they both quickly to the house of in which he had in his court; and down there. ¹⁹ The woman spread over the mouth out on nothing. ²⁰ Absalom's came to the house; and said, "Where are Ahimaaz and Jonathan?"

The woman said to them, "They have gone over the brook of water."

When they had sought find them, they returned to Jerusalem.
²¹ After they had departed, they came up out well and and David said, "Arise quickly water has counseled you."

Then David arose, and all people with him, and they passed the Jordan. By the morning there of had over the Jordan.

When Ahithophel saw counsel followed, he his and to set in himself died buried tomb father

24 Then David came to Mahanaim. Absalom passed Jordan, he and all of Israel with him. ²⁵ Absalom set Amasa's army instead of Joab's. Now Amasa was his son of a man whose name was Ithra, the Israelite, who went in to Abigail the daughter of Nahash, sister to Zeruah, Joab's mother. ²⁶ Israel and Absalom encamped in the land of Gilead.

27 When David had come to Mahanaim, Shobi the son of Nahash of Rabbah, Ammon, and Machir the son of Ammiel of Lodebar, and Barzillai the Gileadite of Rogelim, ²⁸ brought beds, basins, earthen vessels, wheat, barley, meal, parched grain, beans, lentils, roasted grain, ²⁹ honey, butter, sheep, and cheese of the herd, for David and for the people who were with him to

eat|strong = "H0398"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" are|strong = "H0834" hungry|strong = "H7457", weary|strong = "H5889", and|strong = "H0398" thirsty|strong = "H6771" in|strong = "H6629" the|strong = "H0559" wilderness|strong = "H4057"."

18David|strong = "H1732" counted|strong = "H6485" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H3967" set|strong = "H7760" captains|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269" thousands|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H3967" captains|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269" hundreds|strong = "H3967" over|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0853". ² David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" out|strong = "H3318", a|strong = "H7971" third|strong = "H7992" part|strong = "H3027" under|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" Joab|strong = "H3097", and|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H7971" third|strong = "H7992" part|strong = "H3027" under|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" Abishai|strong = "H0052" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870", Joab's|strong = "H3097" brother|strong = "H0251", and|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H7971" third|strong = "H7992" part|strong = "H3027" under|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" Ittai|strong = "H0863" the|strong = "H0853" Gittite|strong = "H1663". The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971", "I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H4428" also|strong = "H1571" surely|strong = "H3318" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H7971" myself|strong = "H0589"."

³But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" said|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", for|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518" we|strong = "H3588" flee|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H5127", they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" care for|strong = "H3588" us|strong = "H0413", neither|strong = "H3808" if|strong = "H0518" half|strong = "H2677" of|strong = "H3820" us|strong = "H0413" die|strong = "H4191", will|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3588" care for|strong = "H3588" us|strong = "H0413". But|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H6235" worth ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505" of|strong = "H3820" us|strong = "H0413". Therefore|strong = "H6258" now|strong = "H6258" it|strong = "H7760"

is|strong = "H3820" better|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H6235" ready|strong = "H6258"
 to|strong = "H0413" help|strong = "H5826" us|strong = "H0413"
 out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H0559"
 city|strong = "H5892".

4The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H0834"
 seems|strong = "H3190" best|strong = "H3190" to|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H0834".

T he|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" stood|strong = "H5975"
 beside|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605" gate|strong = "H8179",
 and|strong = "H3967" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" went|strong = "H3381" out|strong = "H0413"
 by|strong = "H3027" hundreds|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967"
 by|strong = "H3027" thousands|strong = "H0505". ⁵ The|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" commanded|strong = "H6680" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 and|strong = "H4428" Abishai|strong = "H0052" and|strong = "H4428"
 Ittai|strong = "H0863", saying|strong = "H0559", "Deal
 gently|strong = "H0328" for|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3605"
 sake|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288" Absalom|strong = "H0053".
 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 heard|strong = "H8085" when|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" commanded|strong = "H6680" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" captains|strong = "H8269"
 concerning|strong = "H5921" Absalom|strong = "H0053".

6So|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" people|strong = "H5971"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H1961" field|strong = "H7704" against|strong = "H7125"
 Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H1961"
 battle|strong = "H4421" was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H1961" forest|strong = "H3293" of|strong = "H7704"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669". ⁷ The|strong = "H6440"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H3117" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 were|strong = "H1961" struck|strong = "H5062" there|strong = "H8033"
 before|strong = "H6440" David's|strong = "H1732"
 servants|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H3478" there|strong = "H8033"
 was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419"
 slaughter|strong = "H4046" there|strong = "H8033" that|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" twenty|strong = "H6242"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H5971". ⁸ For|strong = "H5921"

the|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H4421" was|strong = "H1961"
 there|strong = "H8033" spread|strong = "H6327" over|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" surface|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0776"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" country|strong = "H0776",
 and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" forest|strong = "H3293"
 devoured|strong = "H0398" more|strong = "H7235" people|strong = "H5971"
 that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117" than|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719" devoured|strong = "H0398".

9Absalom|strong = "H0053" happened|strong = "H7122"
 to|strong = "H0935" meet|strong = "H7122" David's|strong = "H1732"
 servants|strong = "H5650". Absalom|strong = "H0053" was|strong = "H0834"
 riding|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5414"
 mule|strong = "H6505", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440"
 mule|strong = "H6505" went|strong = "H0935" under|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H6440" thick|strong = "H7730" boughs of|strong = "H0776"
 a|strong = "H5414" great|strong = "H1419" oak|strong = "H0424";
 and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H5414" head|strong = "H7218"
 caught|strong = "H2388" hold|strong = "H2388" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H6440" oak|strong = "H0424", and|strong = "H0935"
 he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" hanging|strong = "H5414"
 between|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H6440" sky|strong = "H8064"
 and|strong = "H0935" earth|strong = "H0776"; and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H6440" mule|strong = "H6505" that|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H0834" under|strong = "H8478" him|strong = "H5414"
 went|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921". ¹⁰ A|strong = "H7200"
 certain|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0376" saw|strong = "H7200"
 it|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H0376" told|strong = "H5046"
 Joab|strong = "H3097", and|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H2009" saw|strong = "H7200"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" hanging|strong = "H8518" in|strong = "H0376"
 an|strong = "H7200" oak|strong = "H0424"."

11Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"
 told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H5414", "Behold|strong = "H2009",
 you|strong = "H5414" saw|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H5414",
 and|strong = "H0776" why|strong = "H4069" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 you|strong = "H5414" strike|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5414"
 there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 ground|strong = "H0776"? I|strong = "H5414" would|strong = "H0559"
 have|strong = "H0376" given|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414"
 ten|strong = "H6235" pieces of|strong = "H0776" silver|strong = "H3701"
 and|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H5414" sash."

12The man said
 to Joab, “Though
 I should receive
 a thousand pieces of
 silver in my
 hand, I, still, wouldn’t
 stretch out my
 hand against the
 king’s son; for
 in our hearing
 the king commanded
 you and Abishai
 and Ittai, saying,
 ‘Beware that no
 one touch the young
 man Absalom.’¹³
 Otherwise, if I
 had dealt falsely
 against his life
 (and there is
 no matter hidden
 from the king),
 then you yourself
 would have set
 yourself against me.”

14Then Joab said,
 “I’m not going to
 wait like this
 with you.” He
 took three
 darts in his
 hand and thrust
 them through
 Absalom’s heart
 while he was
 still alive in
 the middle of
 the oak.¹⁵ Ten
 young men
 who bore
 Joab’s armor
 surrounded him
 and struck
 Absalom, and he
 killed him.¹⁶ Joab
 blew the trumpet,
 and the people
 returned

from|strong = "H7725" pursuing|strong = "H7291" after|strong = "H0310" Israel|strong = "H3478"; for|strong = "H3588" Joab|strong = "H3097" held the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" back|strong = "H7725". ¹⁷ They|strong = "H5921" took|strong = "H3947" Absalom|strong = "H0053" and|strong = "H3478" cast|strong = "H7993" him|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H3947" great|strong = "H1419" pit|strong = "H6354" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" forest|strong = "H3293", and|strong = "H3478" raised over|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H3947" very|strong = "H3966" great|strong = "H1419" heap|strong = "H1530" of|strong = "H0376" stones|strong = "H0068". Then|strong = "H3947" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" fled|strong = "H5127", each|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H0376" tent|strong = "H0168".

18Now|strong = "H3117" Absalom|strong = "H0053" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" lifetime|strong = "H3117" had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3947" and|strong = "H1121" reared up|strong = "H5704" for|strong = "H3588" himself|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" pillar|strong = "H5324" which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" valley|strong = "H6010", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H0369" son|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0559" keep|strong = "H2142" my|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034" in|strong = "H5921" memory|strong = "H8034"." He|strong = "H0834" called|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0853" pillar|strong = "H5324" after|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" own name|strong = "H8034". It|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0369" called|strong = "H7121" Absalom's|strong = "H0053" monument|strong = "H3027", to|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117".

19Then|strong = "H0853" Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zadok|strong = "H6659" said|strong = "H0559", "Let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994" now|strong = "H4994" run|strong = "H7323" and|strong = "H1121" carry|strong = "H1319" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" news|strong = "H1319", how|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" avenged him|strong = "H0853" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341"."

20Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5921", "You|strong = "H0859" must|strong = "H4191" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H0559" bearer|strong = "H1319" of|strong = "H1121" news|strong = "H1319"

today|strong = "H3117", but|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"
 must|strong = "H4191" carry|strong = "H1319" news|strong = "H1319"
 another|strong = "H0312" day|strong = "H3117". But|strong = "H3588"
 today|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H0859" must|strong = "H4191"
 carry|strong = "H1319" no|strong = "H3808" news|strong = "H1319",
 because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" king's|strong = "H4428"
 son|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H2088" dead|strong = "H4191"."

21Then|strong = "H0559" Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" Cushite|strong = "H3569", "Go,
 tell|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 what|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 seen|strong = "H7200"!" The|strong = "H0559" Cushite|strong = "H3569"
 bowed|strong = "H7812" himself|strong = "H7812" to|strong = "H0559"
 Joab|strong = "H3097", and|strong = "H4428" ran|strong = "H7323".

22Then|strong = "H1961" Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" the|strong = "H0559"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zadok|strong = "H6659"
 said|strong = "H0559" yet|strong = "H5750" again|strong = "H5750"
 to|strong = "H0413" Joab|strong = "H3097", "But|strong = "H1961"
 come|strong = "H1961" what|strong = "H4100" may|strong = "H1961",
 please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H0413"
 also|strong = "H1571" run|strong = "H7323" after|strong = "H0310"
 the|strong = "H0559" Cushite|strong = "H3569"."

J oab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100"
 do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0859" want|strong = "H7323"
 to|strong = "H0413" run|strong = "H7323", my|strong = "H1961"
 son|strong = "H1121", since|strong = "H0310" you|strong = "H0859"
 will|strong = "H1961" have|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H0369"
 reward|strong = "H1309" for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 news|strong = "H1309"?"

23"But|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1961" what|strong = "H4100"
 may|strong = "H1961", he|strong = "H0853" said|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H1961" run|strong = "H7323"."

H e|strong = "H0853" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H0853", "Run|strong = "H7323"!" Then|strong = "H1961"
 Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" ran|strong = "H7323" by|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H3603"
 the|strong = "H0853" Plain|strong = "H3603", and|strong = "H1870" outran
 the|strong = "H0853" Cushite|strong = "H3569".

24 Now David was sitting between the two gates; and the watchman went up to the roof of the gate wall, and lifted up his eyes and beheld, a man running alone. ²⁵ The watchman shouted and told the king. The king said, "If he alone, there is news in his mouth." He came closer and closer.

26 The watchman saw another man running; and the watchman called to the gatekeeper and said, "Behold, a man running alone!"

The king said, "He also brings news."

27 The watchman said, "I think the running of the first one is like the running of Ahimaaz the son of Zadok."

The king said, "He is Ahimaaz,"

good|strong = "H2896" man|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H1121"
comes|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0413" good|strong = "H2896"
news|strong = "H1309".

28Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" called|strong = "H7121",
and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", "All|strong = "H0376"
is|strong = "H0834" well|strong = "H7965". He|strong = "H0834"
bowed|strong = "H7812" himself|strong = "H7812" before|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" with|strong = "H0413"
his|strong = "H3068" face|strong = "H0639" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0853" earth|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H3068"
said|strong = "H0559", "Blessed|strong = "H1288" is|strong = "H0834"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430",
who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5462"
up|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376"
who|strong = "H0834" lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375"
their|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" against|strong = "H0413"
my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
king|strong = "H4428"!"

29The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",
"Is|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H3045" well|strong = "H7965"
with|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288"
man|strong = "H5288" Absalom|strong = "H0053"?"

A himaaz|strong = "H0290" answered|strong = "H0559",
"When|strong = "H7200" Joab|strong = "H3097" sent|strong = "H7971"
the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" servant|strong = "H5650",
even|strong = "H3808" me|strong = "H7971" your|strong = "H7200"
servant|strong = "H5650", I|strong = "H3045" saw|strong = "H7200"
a|strong = "H7200" great|strong = "H1419" tumult|strong = "H1995",
but|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3045" don't|strong = "H3808"
know|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H3045"
was|strong = "H4428".

30The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",
"Come|strong = "H5437" and|strong = "H4428" stand|strong = "H5975"
here|strong = "H3541". He|strong = "H0559" came|strong = "H0559"
and|strong = "H4428" stood|strong = "H5975" still|strong = "H5975".

31Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H3605"
Cushite|strong = "H3569" came|strong = "H0935". The|strong = "H3605"
Cushite|strong = "H3569" said|strong = "H0559", "Good|strong = "H1319"

news|strong = "H1319" for|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3605"
 lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428",
 for|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 avenged you|strong = "H3588" today|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428"
 all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" against|strong = "H5921"
 you|strong = "H3588".

32The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" Cushite|strong = "H3569",
 "Is|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H5921" well|strong = "H7965"
 with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" young|strong = "H5288"
 man|strong = "H5288" Absalom|strong = "H0053"?"

T he|strong = "H3605" Cushite|strong = "H3569"
 answered|strong = "H0559", "May|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605"
 enemies|strong = "H0341" of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H3605"
 lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428",
 and|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834"
 rise|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" against|strong = "H5921"
 you|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H3605"
 you|strong = "H0834" harm|strong = "H7451", be|strong = "H1961"
 as|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H0834" young|strong = "H5288"
 man|strong = "H5288" is|strong = "H0834"."

33The king was much moved, and went up to the room over the gate and wept. As he went, he said, "My son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! I wish I had died instead of you, Absalom, my son, my son!"

19Joab|strong = "H0559" was|strong = "H4428" told|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold, the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 weeps|strong = "H1058" and|strong = "H1121" mourns for|strong = "H5921"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053"."² The|strong = "H5921" victory
 that|strong = "H2009" day was|strong = "H4428" turned
 into|strong = "H5921" mourning|strong = "H0056" among|strong = "H5921"
 all|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H5921" people, for|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" people heard|strong = "H5046" it|strong = "H5921" said
 that|strong = "H2009" day, "The|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"
 grieves for|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" son."

3The|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" sneaked
 into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H1931"
 that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117", as|strong = "H1961"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3117"

ashamed steal away|strong = "H3605" when|strong = "H3588"
they|strong = "H3588" flee in|strong = "H5921" battle|strong = "H3117". ⁴

The|strong = "H0834" king covered his|strong = "H0834" face,
and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" king cried with|strong = "H0935"
a|strong = "H0935" loud voice, "My|strong = "H0834" son Absalom, Absalom,
my|strong = "H0834" son, my|strong = "H0834" son!"

5Joab came into the|strong = "H0853" house to|strong = "H6440"
the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H1121" said,
"Today you|strong = "H6440" have|strong = "H1121" shamed
the|strong = "H0853" faces|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121"
all|strong = "H1419" your|strong = "H6440" servants who|strong = "H1121"
today have|strong = "H1121" saved your|strong = "H6440" life,
and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" lives of|strong = "H1121"
your|strong = "H6440" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H6440" daughters, and|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H0853" lives of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H6440" wives,
and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" lives of|strong = "H1121"
your|strong = "H6440" concubines; ⁶ in|strong = "H0935"
that|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605" love those|strong = "H3605"
who|strong = "H3605" hate you|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H1121" hate
those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" love you|strong = "H3605".
For|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H1121"
declared|strong = "H0559" today|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3605"
princes and|strong = "H1121" servants|strong = "H5650"
are|strong = "H3117" nothing|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H0413"
you|strong = "H3605". For|strong = "H0413" today|strong = "H3117"
I|strong = "H3117" perceive that|strong = "H3605" if|strong = "H1121"
Absalom had|strong = "H4428" lived|strong = "H5315" and|strong = "H1121"
we|strong = "H3117" had|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" died
today|strong = "H3117", then|strong = "H0853" it|strong = "H6440"
would|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H1121" pleased
you|strong = "H3605" well. ⁷ Now|strong = "H3117"
therefore|strong = "H3045" arise, go out|strong = "H3045"
and|strong = "H3117" speak to|strong = "H4191" comfort
your|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650"; for|strong = "H3588"
I|strong = "H3588" swear|strong = "H3588" by|strong = "H3117" Yahweh,
if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" don't|strong = "H0369" go
out|strong = "H3045", not|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H3588"
man|strong = "H4191" will|strong = "H5869" stay with|strong = "H3045"
you|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H3588" night. That|strong = "H3588"
would|strong = "H3863" be|strong = "H4191" worse to|strong = "H4191"
you|strong = "H3588" than|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" evil that|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H0369"
happened to|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H3588" from|strong = "H3117"

your youth until now.”

8 Then the king arose and sat in the gate. The people were all told, “Behold, the king is sitting in the gate.” All the people came before the king.

Now Israel had fled every man to his tent. ⁹ All the people were at strife throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, “The king delivered us out of the hand of our enemies, and he saved us out of the hand of the Philistines; and now he has fled out of the land from Absalom.”

¹⁰ Absalom, whom we anointed over us, is dead in battle. Now therefore why don’t you speak a word of bringing the king back?”

11 King David sent Zadok and the priests, saying, “Speak to the elders of Judah, saying, ‘Why are you the last to bring the king back to his house, since the speech of all Israel has come to the king, to return him to his house?’”

his|strong = "H5921" house? ¹² You|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3478" my|strong = "H3605" brothers. You|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3478" my|strong = "H3605" bone and|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H3605" flesh. Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H1961" are|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" last|strong = "H0314" to|strong = "H0413" bring|strong = "H0935" back|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"? ¹³ Say to|strong = "H7725" Amasa, 'Aren't you|strong = "H0859" my|strong = "H1961" bone|strong = "H6106" and|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H1961" flesh|strong = "H1320"? God do|strong = "H4100" so|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H4428" more also|strong = "H0853", if|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0859" aren't captain of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" army before me|strong = "H7725" continually instead of|strong = "H4428" Joab." ¹⁴ He|strong = "H0518" bowed the|strong = "H3605" heart of|strong = "H0430" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0430" Judah, even|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H3605", so|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H0518" sent|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" king, saying|strong = "H0559", "Return|strong = "H8478", you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H0430" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605" servants."

¹⁵ So|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" returned|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H3063" came|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan. Judah|strong = "H3063" came|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" Gilgal, to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413" meet the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", to|strong = "H0413" bring|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan. ¹⁶ Shimei the|strong = "H0853" son of|strong = "H4428" Gera, the|strong = "H0853" Benjamite, who|strong = "H3063" was|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Bahurim, hurried and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" down with|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" men of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H0935" meet|strong = "H7125" King|strong = "H4428" David. ¹⁷ There|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0834" thousand men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973", and|strong = "H1121" Ziba the|strong = "H0834" servant of|strong = "H1121" Saul's house, and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1732" fifteen sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1732" twenty servants|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H3381" through the|strong = "H0834" Jordan in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0834"

presence|strong = "H5973" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"
king|strong = "H4428". ¹⁸ A|strong = "H0376" ferry boat
went|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0376" bring over|strong = "H6440"
the|strong = "H6440" king's|strong = "H4428" household|strong = "H1004",
and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0376" do what he|strong = "H0376"
thought good.

S himei the|strong = "H6440" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Gera fell down|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440"
the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" when|strong = "H1121"
he|strong = "H0376" had|strong = "H4428" come over|strong = "H6440"
the|strong = "H6440" Jordan|strong = "H3383". ¹⁹ He|strong = "H6213" said
to|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", "Don't let
my|strong = "H6440" lord impute iniquity to|strong = "H6440"
me|strong = "H6440", or|strong = "H1004" remember that|strong = "H5307"
which|strong = "H5869" your|strong = "H6440" servant did|strong = "H6213"
perversely the|strong = "H0853" day that|strong = "H5307"
my|strong = "H6440" lord the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
went|strong = "H6440" out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121" Jerusalem,
that|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
should|strong = "H6213" take it|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H6440"
his|strong = "H6440" heart. ²⁰ For|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H7760"
servant|strong = "H5650" knows that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
have|strong = "H0834" sinned. Therefore|strong = "H0834" behold,
I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H3318"
today|strong = "H3117" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
first|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H0853" house of|strong = "H4428" Joseph|strong = "H0413"
to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H3318" down|strong = "H7760"
to|strong = "H0413" meet|strong = "H3318" my|strong = "H7760"
lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428".

²¹But|strong = "H3588" Abishai the|strong = "H3605" son
of|strong = "H4428" Zeruiah answered|strong = "H0935", "Shouldn't Shimei
be|strong = "H0113" put|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" death
for|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H3588", because|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H3588" cursed Yahweh's anointed?"

²²David said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H2063"
have|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H0559" do
with|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588", you|strong = "H3588"
sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870",
that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H4191" adversaries to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H4191"
today? Shall|strong = "H1121" any|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H1121"

be|strong="H4191" put|strong="H4191" to|strong="H0559"
 death|strong="H4191" today in|strong="H3068" Israel?
 For|strong="H3588" don't|strong="H3808" I|strong="H3588" know
 that|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" am|strong="H3068" king
 over|strong="H0853" Israel today?" ²³ The|strong="H0559"
 king|strong="H4428" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" Shimei,
 "You|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1961" not|strong="H3808"
 die|strong="H4191"." The|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428" swore
 to|strong="H0559" him|strong="H5921".

24Mephibosheth|strong="H3808" the|strong="H0559" son
 of|strong="H4428" Saul|strong="H0559" came|strong="H0413" down
 to|strong="H0413" meet the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428";
 and|strong="H4428" he|strong="H3808" had|strong="H4428"
 neither|strong="H3808" groomed his|strong="H3808" feet,
 nor|strong="H3808" trimmed his|strong="H3808" beard,
 nor|strong="H3808" washed his|strong="H3808" clothes,
 from|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" day the|strong="H0559"
 king|strong="H4428" departed until the|strong="H0559" day
 he|strong="H3808" came|strong="H0413" home in|strong="H0413"
 peace. ²⁵ When|strong="H3117" he|strong="H0834"
 had|strong="H0834" come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935" Jerusalem
 to|strong="H0935" meet|strong="H7125" the|strong="H0853"
 king|strong="H4428", the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428" said
 to|strong="H0935" him|strong="H0853", "Why|strong="H0834"
 didn't|strong="H3808" you|strong="H0834" go|strong="H0935"
 with|strong="H0935" me|strong="H4480",
 Mephibosheth|strong="H4648"?"

26He|strong="H3588" answered|strong="H0559", "My|strong="H1961"
 lord, O|strong="H4100" king|strong="H4428", my|strong="H1961"
 servant deceived me|strong="H0935". For|strong="H3588"
 your|strong="H0935" servant said|strong="H0559", 'I|strong="H3588"
 will|strong="H1961" saddle a|strong="H1961" donkey
 for|strong="H3588" myself|strong="H1980", that|strong="H3588"
 I|strong="H3588" may|strong="H1961" ride on|strong="H1980"
 it|strong="H3588" and|strong="H1980" go|strong="H1980"
 with|strong="H5973" the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428",'
 because|strong="H3588" your|strong="H0935" servant is|strong="H4100"
 lame. ²⁷ He|strong="H3588" has|strong="H4428" slandered
 your|strong="H5921" servant|strong="H5650" to|strong="H0559"
 my|strong="H5921" lord|strong="H0113" the|strong="H0559"
 king|strong="H4428", but|strong="H3588" my|strong="H5921"
 lord|strong="H0113" the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428"
 is|strong="H4428" as|strong="H3588" an|strong="H3588" angel

of|strong = "H4428" God|strong = "H0559". Therefore|strong = "H3588" do what|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H4428" good in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" eyes. ²⁸ For|strong = "H0413" all my|strong = "H5650" father's house were|strong = "H5869" but|strong = "H4428" dead men|strong = "H5650" before|strong = "H5869" my|strong = "H5650" lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H0413" king|strong = "H4428"; yet you|strong = "H6213" set|strong = "H6213" your|strong = "H0413" servant|strong = "H5650" among|strong = "H0413" those who|strong = "H5650" ate at|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H0413" own|strong = "H5869" table. What|strong = "H2896" right|strong = "H5869" therefore have|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H5650" yet that|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H5650" should|strong = "H6213" appeal any more to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" king|strong = "H4428"?"

29The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Why|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H3588" speak any|strong = "H3605" more|strong = "H5750" of|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H3605" matters? I|strong = "H3588" say, you|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H4428" Ziba divide the|strong = "H3605" land."

30Mephibosheth said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", "Yes, let him|strong = "H0853" take all|strong = "H1697", because|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H1696" lord the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" has|strong = "H4428" come in|strong = "H4428" peace to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H4428" own house."

31Barzillai the|strong = "H3605" Gileadite came|strong = "H0935" down from|strong = "H0935" Rogelim; and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H0935" over|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" conduct him|strong = "H0413" over|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan. ³² Now Barzillai|strong = "H1271" was|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H7971" very aged man, even|strong = "H0853" eighty years old. He|strong = "H0853" had|strong = "H4428" provided the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" with|strong = "H0854" sustenance while|strong = "H3383" he|strong = "H0853" stayed at|strong = "H3383" Mahanaim, for|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H0853" was|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H7971" very great man. ³³ The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" said to|strong = "H0376" Barzillai|strong = "H1271", "Come over|strong = "H0853" with|strong = "H0376" me|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4428"

sustain|strong = "H3557" you|strong = "H3588" with|strong = "H0376"
me|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H8141" Jerusalem."

34Barzillai|strong = "H1271" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", "How many
are|strong = "H0859" the|strong = "H0853" days of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" years of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H0854" life,
that|strong = "H0559" I|strong = "H0559" should|strong = "H0559"
go|strong = "H5674" up|strong = "H0853" with|strong = "H0854"
the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"? ³⁵ I|strong = "H3588" am eighty
years|strong = "H3117" old, today|strong = "H3117". Can|strong = "H4100"
I|strong = "H3588" discern between good and|strong = "H4428" bad?
Can|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H3588" servant taste
what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H3588" eat or|strong = "H3117"
what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H3588" drink? Can|strong = "H4100"
I|strong = "H3588" hear the|strong = "H0559" voice of|strong = "H4428"
singing men|strong = "H8147" and|strong = "H4428" singing women
any|strong = "H5927" more|strong = "H3588"? Why|strong = "H4100"
then|strong = "H0559" should|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H3588"
servant be|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H3588" burden|strong = "H0413"
to|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3588" lord the|strong = "H0559"
king|strong = "H4428"? ³⁶ Your|strong = "H0834" servant|strong = "H5650"
will|strong = "H1961" just|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H1961"
over|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" Jordan with|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428". Why|strong = "H4100"
should|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" repay
me|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" such|strong = "H0834"
a|strong = "H1961" reward? ³⁷ Please let your|strong = "H4428"
servant|strong = "H5650" turn|strong = "H5674" back again,
that|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H5650" may|strong = "H4428" die
in|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H5650" own city, by|strong = "H4592"
the|strong = "H0853" grave of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H5650" father
and|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H5650" mother. But|strong = "H4428"
behold, your|strong = "H4428" servant|strong = "H5650" Chimham; let
him|strong = "H0853" go|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674"
with|strong = "H0854" my|strong = "H5650" lord the|strong = "H0853"
king|strong = "H4428"; and|strong = "H4428" do|strong = "H4100"
to|strong = "H5650" him|strong = "H0853" what|strong = "H4100"
shall|strong = "H5650" seem good to|strong = "H5650"
you|strong = "H0853"."

38The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
answered|strong = "H7725", "Chimham|strong = "H3643"
shall|strong = "H0517" go|strong = "H7725" over|strong = "H5674"

with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H4994", and|strong = "H4428"
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H0853" that|strong = "H0834"
 which|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0517" seem|strong = "H5869"
 good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H0834".
 Whatever|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" request
 of|strong = "H4428" me|strong = "H4994", that|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213"
 for|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H0834"."

39All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H0834"
 went over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan,
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" went
 over|strong = "H5921". Then|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" kissed Barzillai and|strong = "H4428" blessed
 him|strong = "H5921"; and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H0834" returned
 to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H5869"
 place|strong = "H3605". ⁴⁰ So|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" went|strong = "H7725" over|strong = "H5674"
 to|strong = "H7725" Gilgal, and|strong = "H4428" Chimham
 went|strong = "H7725" over|strong = "H5674" with|strong = "H3605"
 him|strong = "H0853". All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428" Judah
 brought|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 over|strong = "H5674", and|strong = "H4428" also|strong = "H0853" half
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H5971". ⁴¹ Behold, all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" came to|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H3063" said to|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", "Why have|strong = "H1571"
 our|strong = "H3605" brothers the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063" stolen you|strong = "H3605"
 away|strong = "H5973", and|strong = "H3063" brought the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H3063" his|strong = "H3605"
 household, over|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan,
 and|strong = "H3063" all|strong = "H3605" David's men|strong = "H5971"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0853"?"

42All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063" answered|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", "Because|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0935"
 close|strong = "H5973" relative|strong = "H0251" to|strong = "H0413"

us|strong = "H0413". Why|strong = "H4069" then|strong = "H2009"
 are|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H3605" angry about|strong = "H0413"
 this|strong = "H3605" matter? Have|strong = "H0376" we|strong = "H3605"
 eaten at|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" at|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" cost? Or|strong = "H1004"
 has|strong = "H3478" he|strong = "H1732" given us|strong = "H0413"
 any|strong = "H3605" gift?"

43The|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" answered|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063",
 and|strong = "H3063" said|strong = "H0413", "We|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H0376" ten parts|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H3063"
 we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0376" also|strong = "H2088"
 more|strong = "H4480" claim to|strong = "H0413" David
 than|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H3588". Why|strong = "H4100"
 then|strong = "H6030" did|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H3588" despise
 us|strong = "H0413", that|strong = "H3588" our|strong = "H3605"
 advice|strong = "H1697" should|strong = "H4100" not|strong = "H2088"
 be|strong = "H0376" first|strong = "H2088" had|strong = "H3478"
 in|strong = "H5921" bringing|strong = "H5375" back|strong = "H0413"
 our|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"?" The|strong = "H3605"
 words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 were|strong = "H3478" fiercer than|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605"
 words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478".

20There|strong = "H8033" happened|strong = "H7122" to|strong = "H0559"
 be|strong = "H3808" there|strong = "H8033" a|strong = "H3808"
 wicked|strong = "H1100" fellow|strong = "H0376", whose|strong = "H1121"
 name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Sheba|strong = "H7652"
 the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Bichri|strong = "H1075", a|strong = "H3808" Benjamite;
 and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H8033" blew|strong = "H8628"
 the|strong = "H0559" trumpet|strong = "H7782", and|strong = "H1121"
 said|strong = "H0559", "We|strong = "H8033" have|strong = "H0369"
 no|strong = "H3808" portion|strong = "H2506" in|strong = "H3478"
 David|strong = "H1732", neither|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H0369"
 we|strong = "H8033" inheritance|strong = "H5159" in|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448". Every|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
 to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H1732" tents|strong = "H0168",
 Israel|strong = "H3478"!"

2So all the men of Israel went up from following David, and followed Sheba the son of Bichri; but the men of Judah with their king, from the Jordan even to Jerusalem.

3David came to his house Jerusalem; and the king took ten women his concubines, whom he had keep the house, and put them in custody and provided sustenance, but didn't go them. So they were the day their death, living in widowhood.

4Then the king said, "Call me the men together within three days, and be here present."

5So Amasa went to call the men of Judah together, but he stayed longer than the set time which he had been

appointed|strong = "H4150" to|strong = "H3063" him|strong = "H0853". ⁶
 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Abishai|strong = "H0052", "Now|strong = "H6258" Sheba|strong = "H7652"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Bichri|strong = "H1075" will|strong = "H5869" do us|strong = "H0413"
 more|strong = "H4480" harm than|strong = "H4480"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" did. Take|strong = "H3947"
 your|strong = "H3947" lord's|strong = "H0113" servants|strong = "H5650"
 and|strong = "H1121" pursue|strong = "H7291" after|strong = "H0310"
 him|strong = "H0413", lest|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H0310"
 get|strong = "H3947" himself|strong = "H0413" fortified|strong = "H1219"
 cities|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H1121" escape|strong = "H5337"
 out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H4480"
 sight|strong = "H5869"."

7Joab's|strong = "H3097" men|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310"
 with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" Cherethites|strong = "H3774",
 the|strong = "H3605" Pelethites|strong = "H6432", and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" mighty|strong = "H1368"
 men|strong = "H0376"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0376"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" to|strong = "H0376" pursue|strong = "H7291"
 Sheba|strong = "H7652" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Bichri|strong = "H1075". ⁸ When|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H0834" at|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H6440" great|strong = "H1419" stone|strong = "H0068"
 which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921"
 Gibeon|strong = "H1391", Amasa|strong = "H6021" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" meet|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H1992".
 Joab|strong = "H3097" was|strong = "H0834" clothed|strong = "H3830"
 in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" apparel|strong = "H3830"
 of|strong = "H6440" war|strong = "H2719" that|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" put|strong = "H0935"
 on|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0935" sash
 with|strong = "H5973" a|strong = "H0935" sword|strong = "H2719"
 fastened|strong = "H6775" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 waist|strong = "H4975" in|strong = "H5921" its|strong = "H5921"
 sheath|strong = "H8593"; and|strong = "H0935" as|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H3318" along|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H1931" fell|strong = "H5307" out|strong = "H3318". ⁹
 Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 Amasa|strong = "H6021", "Is|strong = "H3027" it|strong = "H7965"
 well|strong = "H7965" with|strong = "H3027" you|strong = "H0859",

my|strong = "H3027" brother|strong = "H0251"?" Joab|strong = "H3097" took|strong = "H0270" Amasa|strong = "H6021" by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559" beard|strong = "H2206" with|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H3027" right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0559" kiss him|strong = "H0559". ¹⁰ But|strong = "H3808" Amasa|strong = "H6021" took|strong = "H4191" no|strong = "H3808" heed|strong = "H8104" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" sword|strong = "H2719" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0413" Joab's|strong = "H3097" hand|strong = "H3027". So|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H0834" struck|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" it|strong = "H8104" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" body|strong = "H4578" and|strong = "H1121" shed|strong = "H8210" out|strong = "H8210" his|strong = "H8104" bowels|strong = "H4578" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" ground|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H1121" didn't|strong = "H3808" strike|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H0413" again|strong = "H0310"; and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0834" died|strong = "H4191". Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H1121" Abishai|strong = "H0052" his|strong = "H8104" brother|strong = "H0251" pursued|strong = "H7291" Sheba|strong = "H7652" the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bichri|strong = "H1075". ¹¹ One|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Joab's|strong = "H3097" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H0376" stood by|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559", "He|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" favors Joab|strong = "H3097", and|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" for|strong = "H5921" David|strong = "H1732", let him|strong = "H5921" follow|strong = "H0310" Joab|strong = "H3097"!"

12Amasa|strong = "H6021" lay|strong = "H1556" wallowing|strong = "H1556" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" blood|strong = "H1818" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" highway|strong = "H4546". When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" stood|strong = "H5975" still|strong = "H5975", he|strong = "H0834" carried|strong = "H0935" Amasa|strong = "H6021" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" highway|strong = "H4546" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" field|strong = "H7704", and|strong = "H0935" cast|strong = "H7993" a|strong = "H3588" garment|strong = "H0899" over|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921" when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834" everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" by|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921"

stood|strong="H5975" still|strong="H5975". ¹³ When|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" was|strong="H0834" removed|strong="H4480" out|strong="H4480" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3605" highway|strong="H4546", all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H0376" went|strong="H0376" on|strong="H3605" after|strong="H0310" Joab|strong="H3097" to|strong="H0376" pursue|strong="H7291" Sheba|strong="H7652" the|strong="H3605" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Bichri|strong="H1075". ¹⁴ He|strong="H0310" went|strong="H0935" through|strong="H5674" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" tribes|strong="H7626" of|strong="H7626" Israel|strong="H3478" to|strong="H0935" Abel|strong="H0059", to|strong="H0935" Beth Maacah, and|strong="H0935" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" Berites|strong="H1276". They|strong="H0935" were|strong="H3478" gathered together, and|strong="H0935" went|strong="H0935" also|strong="H0637" after|strong="H0310" him|strong="H0310". ¹⁵ They|strong="H0834" came|strong="H0935" and|strong="H0935" besieged him|strong="H0413" in|strong="H5921" Abel|strong="H0059" of|strong="H5921" Beth Maacah, and|strong="H0935" they|strong="H0834" cast|strong="H5307" up|strong="H5975" a|strong="H0935" mound against|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" city|strong="H5892", and|strong="H0935" it|strong="H5921" stood|strong="H5975" against|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" rampart|strong="H2426"; and|strong="H0935" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971" who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" with|strong="H0854" Joab|strong="H3097" battered the|strong="H3605" wall|strong="H2346" to|strong="H0413" throw|strong="H8210" it|strong="H5921" down|strong="H5307".

16Then|strong="H1696" a|strong="H8085" wise|strong="H2450" woman|strong="H0802" cried|strong="H7121" out|strong="H4480" of|strong="H4480" the|strong="H0559" city|strong="H5892", "Hear|strong="H8085", hear|strong="H8085"! Please|strong="H4994" say|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" Joab|strong="H3097", 'Come|strong="H7126" near|strong="H7126" here|strong="H2008", that|strong="H8085" I|strong="H5704" may|strong="H4994" speak|strong="H1696" with|strong="H0413" you|strong="H5704". " ¹⁷ He|strong="H0559" came|strong="H7126" near|strong="H7126" to|strong="H0413" her|strong="H0413"; and|strong="H0802" the|strong="H0559" woman|strong="H0802" said|strong="H0559", "Are|strong="H1697" you|strong="H0859" Joab|strong="H3097"?"

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

T hen|strong = "H0859" she said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Hear|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0559" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" your|strong = "H8085" servant|strong = "H0519"."

H e|strong = "H0559" answered|strong = "H0559", "I'm listening|strong = "H8085"."

18Then|strong = "H1696" she|strong = "H3651" spoke|strong = "H1696", saying|strong = "H0559", "They|strong = "H3651" used to|strong = "H0559" say|strong = "H0559" in|strong = "H1696" old|strong = "H7223" times, 'They|strong = "H3651" shall surely|strong = "H3651" ask|strong = "H7592" counsel at|strong = "H3651" Abel|strong = "H0059", and|strong = "H1696" so|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H3651" settled a|strong = "H1696" matter. ¹⁹ I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595" among|strong = "H5159" those who|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H3478" peaceable and|strong = "H3068" faithful|strong = "H0539" in|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478". You|strong = "H0859" seek|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H4191" destroy|strong = "H4191" a|strong = "H3068" city|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" mother|strong = "H0517" in|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478". Why|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0859" swallow|strong = "H1104" up|strong = "H1104" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" inheritance|strong = "H5159"?"

20Joab|strong = "H3097" answered|strong = "H0559", "Far|strong = "H2486" be it|strong = "H0518", far|strong = "H2486" be it|strong = "H0518" from|strong = "H1104" me|strong = "H6030", that|strong = "H0559" I|strong = "H0518" should|strong = "H0518" swallow|strong = "H1104" up|strong = "H1104" or|strong = "H0518" destroy|strong = "H7843". ²¹ The|strong = "H0853" matter|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808" so|strong = "H3651". But|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H1121" Ephraim|strong = "H0669", Sheba|strong = "H7652" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bichri|strong = "H1075" by|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034", has|strong = "H0376" lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" his|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", even|strong = "H3588" against|strong = "H5921" David|strong = "H1732". Just|strong = "H1697" deliver|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4428" depart from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892"."

The woman said
to Joab, “Behold,
his head will
be thrown to
you over the
wall.”

22Then the woman
went to all
the people in
her wisdom. They
cut off the
head of the
son of Bichri,
and he threw
it out to Joab.
He blew the
trumpet, and
they were dispersed
from the city,
every man to
his tent. Then
Joab returned
to Jerusalem
the king.

23Now Joab was
over all the
army of Israel,
Benaiah the son
of Jehoiada was
over the Cherethites
and Pelethites,
Adoram was
over the men
subject to forced
labor, Jehoshaphat
the son of Ahilud
was the recorder,
Sheva was scribe,
Zadok and Abiathar
were priests,
Ira the Jairite
was chief minister
to David.

21 There was a famine in the days of David for three years, year after year; and David sought the face of Yahweh. Yahweh said, "It is Saul, and his bloody house, because he put the Gibeonites to death."

2 The king of the Gibeonites and his children of Israel, but of the remnant of the Amorites, and the children of Israel had sworn to them; and Saul sought to kill them in his zeal for the children of Israel and Judah; ³ and David said to the Gibeonites, "What should I do for you? And with what should I make atonement, that you may bless Yahweh's inheritance?"

4 The Gibeonites said to him, "It is no matter of

silver|strong = "H3701" or|strong = "H0369" gold|strong = "H2091"
 between|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H0559" and|strong = "H3478"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" or|strong = "H0369" his|strong = "H0376"
 house|strong = "H1004"; neither|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
 it|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H1004" us|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" put|strong = "H4191" any|strong = "H0376"
 man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0559" death|strong = "H4191"
 in|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478".

H e|strong = "H6213" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0559"
 will|strong = "H3478" do|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H1004"
 you|strong = "H0859" whatever|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0859"
 say|strong = "H0559".

5They|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", "The|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" consumed|strong = "H3615"
 us|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H3478" who|strong = "H0834"
 plotted|strong = "H3615" against|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413",
 that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0376"
 be|strong = "H0376" destroyed|strong = "H8045" from|strong = "H0376"
 remaining|strong = "H3320" in|strong = "H0413" any|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" borders|strong = "H1366"
 of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478", ⁶ let|strong = "H5414"
 seven|strong = "H7651" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H5414" sons|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H0376"
 delivered|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H5414",
 and|strong = "H1121" we|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3068"
 hang|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H0559" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068"
 Gibeah|strong = "H1390" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 the|strong = "H0559" chosen|strong = "H0972" of|strong = "H1121"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

T he|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414".

7But|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0834" king|strong = "H4428"
 spared|strong = "H2550" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648"
 the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586", because|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H1121" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" oath|strong = "H7621"

that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" between|strong = "H0996" them|strong = "H5921", between|strong = "H0996" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586". ⁸

But|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Rizpah|strong = "H7532" the|strong = "H0853" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121" Aiah|strong = "H0345", whom|strong = "H0834" she|strong = "H0834" bore|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H3205" Saul|strong = "H7586", Armoni|strong = "H0764" and|strong = "H1121"

Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" five|strong = "H2568" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"

Merab|strong = "H4324" the|strong = "H0853" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586", whom|strong = "H0834" she|strong = "H0834" bore|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H3205"

Adriel|strong = "H5741" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Barzillai|strong = "H1271" the|strong = "H0853" Meholathite|strong = "H4259". ⁹ He|strong = "H3117"

delivered|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H6440" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068"

the|strong = "H6440" Gibeonites|strong = "H1393"; and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H1992" hanged|strong = "H3363" them|strong = "H5414"

on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6440" mountain|strong = "H2022" before|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"

all|strong = "H3162" seven|strong = "H7651" of|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H5414" fell|strong = "H5307" together|strong = "H3162".

They|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1992" put|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H4191" death|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H3068"

the|strong = "H6440" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" harvest|strong = "H7105", in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"

first|strong = "H7223" days|strong = "H3117", at|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" beginning|strong = "H8462" of|strong = "H3068"

barley|strong = "H8184" harvest|strong = "H7105".

10Rizpah|strong = "H7532" the|strong = "H0853" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Aiah|strong = "H0345" took|strong = "H3947" sackcloth|strong = "H8242" and|strong = "H8064" spread|strong = "H5186" it|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H5921" herself|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" rock|strong = "H6697", from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0853" beginning|strong = "H8462" of|strong = "H1323" harvest|strong = "H7105" until|strong = "H5704" water|strong = "H4325" poured|strong = "H5413" on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0413" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0853" sky|strong = "H8064". She|strong = "H3808"

allowed|strong = "H5414" neither|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 birds|strong = "H5775" of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H0853"
 sky|strong = "H8064" to|strong = "H0413" rest|strong = "H5117"
 on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0413" by|strong = "H5921"
 day|strong = "H3119", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 animals|strong = "H2416" of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H0853"
 field|strong = "H7704" by|strong = "H5921" night|strong = "H3915". ¹¹
 David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H0834" told|strong = "H5046"
 what|strong = "H0834" Rizpah|strong = "H7532" the|strong = "H0853"
 daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Aiah|strong = "H0345",
 the|strong = "H0853" concubine|strong = "H6370" of|strong = "H1323"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", had|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213". ¹²
 So|strong = "H3947" David|strong = "H1732" went and|strong = "H1121"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" bones|strong = "H6106"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" bones|strong = "H6106" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121"
 from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" Gilead|strong = "H1568",
 who|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" stolen|strong = "H1589"
 them|strong = "H0853" from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 street|strong = "H7339" of|strong = "H1121" Beth Shan,
 where|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 had|strong = "H0834" hanged|strong = "H8518" them|strong = "H0853"
 in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117"
 that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 killed|strong = "H5221" Saul|strong = "H7586" in|strong = "H3117"
 Gilboa|strong = "H1533"; ¹³ and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H8033"
 brought|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H1121"
 there|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H0853" bones|strong = "H6106"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" bones|strong = "H6106" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his|strong = "H3083" son|strong = "H1121".
 They|strong = "H8033" also|strong = "H0853" gathered|strong = "H0622"
 the|strong = "H0853" bones|strong = "H6106" of|strong = "H1121"
 those|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H1121"
 hanged|strong = "H3363". ¹⁴ They|strong = "H0834"
 buried|strong = "H6912" the|strong = "H3605" bones|strong = "H6106"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
 in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" country|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" in|strong = "H0430"
 Zela|strong = "H6762", in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
 tomb|strong = "H6913" of|strong = "H1121" Kish|strong = "H7027"
 his|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001"; and|strong = "H1121"
 they|strong = "H0834" performed all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"

the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" commanded|strong = "H6680".
 After|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H0834", God|strong = "H0430"
 answered|strong = "H6279" prayer|strong = "H6279" for|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776".

15The|strong = "H1961" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 had|strong = "H1961" war|strong = "H4421" again|strong = "H5750"
 with|strong = "H5973" Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H3478"
 David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381",
 and|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0854", and|strong = "H3478"
 fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H1961"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430". David|strong = "H1732" grew faint;¹⁶
 and|strong = "H3967" Ishbibenob, who|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" sons
 of|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" giant, the|strong = "H0853"
 weight|strong = "H4948" of|strong = "H0559" whose|strong = "H0834"
 spear|strong = "H7013" was|strong = "H0834" three|strong = "H7969"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" shekels|strong = "H4948" of|strong = "H0559"
 bronze|strong = "H5178" in|strong = "H0559" weight|strong = "H4948",
 he|strong = "H0834" being armed|strong = "H2296" with|strong = "H1732"
 a|strong = "H0834" new|strong = "H2319" sword, thought|strong = "H0559"
 he|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0559" kill|strong = "H5221"
 David|strong = "H1732".¹⁷ But|strong = "H3808" Abishai|strong = "H0052"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Zeruah|strong = "H6870" helped|strong = "H5826" him|strong = "H5221",
 and|strong = "H1121" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430" and|strong = "H1121" killed|strong = "H5221"
 him|strong = "H5221". Then|strong = "H0227" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732"
 swore|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5221",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Don't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" with|strong = "H0854" us|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" battle|strong = "H4421" any|strong = "H0376"
 more|strong = "H5750", so|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H0559"
 you|strong = "H0853" don't|strong = "H3808" quench|strong = "H3518"
 the|strong = "H0853" lamp|strong = "H5216" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478"."

18After|strong = "H0310" this|strong = "H3651", there|strong = "H1961"
 was|strong = "H1961" again|strong = "H5750" war|strong = "H4421"
 with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 at|strong = "H4421" Gob|strong = "H1359". Then|strong = "H0227"
 Sibbecai|strong = "H5444" the|strong = "H0853"
 Hushathite|strong = "H2843" killed|strong = "H5221" Saph|strong = "H5593",

who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" of|strong = "H3211"
 the|strong = "H0853" sons of|strong = "H3211" the|strong = "H0853" giant.
¹⁹ There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" again|strong = "H5750"
 war|strong = "H4421" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" at|strong = "H4421" Gob|strong = "H1359",
 and|strong = "H1121" Elhanan|strong = "H0445" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jaare-Oregim|strong = "H3296"
 the|strong = "H0853" Bethlehemite|strong = "H1022" killed|strong = "H5221"
 Goliath|strong = "H1555" the|strong = "H0853" Gittite's brother,
 the|strong = "H0853" staff of|strong = "H1121" whose|strong = "H1121"
 spear|strong = "H2595" was|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" weaver's|strong = "H0707" beam|strong = "H4500". ²⁰
 There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" again|strong = "H5750"
 war|strong = "H4421" at|strong = "H4421" Gath|strong = "H1661", where
 there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" great stature,
 who|strong = "H0376" had|strong = "H1961" six|strong = "H8337"
 fingers|strong = "H0676" on|strong = "H3027" every|strong = "H0376"
 hand|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H3027" six|strong = "H8337"
 toes|strong = "H0676" on|strong = "H3027" every|strong = "H0376"
 foot|strong = "H7272", twenty-four|strong = "H0702" in|strong = "H0376"
 number|strong = "H4557", and|strong = "H3027" he|strong = "H1931"
 also|strong = "H1571" was|strong = "H1961" born|strong = "H3205"
 to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3205" giant. ²¹ When|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H1732" defied Israel|strong = "H3478",
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Shimei|strong = "H8096", David's|strong = "H1732"
 brother|strong = "H0251", killed|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221". ²²
 These|strong = "H0428" four|strong = "H0702" were|strong = "H0428"
 born|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H0853" giant
 in|strong = "H5650" Gath|strong = "H1661"; and|strong = "H3027"
 they|strong = "H0428" fell|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3205"
 David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H3027" by|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3205"
 his|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650".

²² David|strong = "H1732" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H2063" song|strong = "H7892"
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"
 that|strong = "H3605" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5337"
 him|strong = "H0853" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H3068"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341",

and|strong = "H3068" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H3068"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", ² and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559":

“ Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068"
 rock|strong = "H5553",

m y|strong = "H3068" fortress,

a nd|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" deliverer|strong = "H6403",
 even mine;

3God|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H0430" my|strong = "H3467"
 rock|strong = "H6697" in|strong = "H0430" whom I take|strong = "H2620"
 refuge|strong = "H2620";

m y|strong = "H3467" shield|strong = "H4043", and|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H3467" horn|strong = "H7161" of|strong = "H0430"
 my|strong = "H3467" salvation|strong = "H3468",

m y|strong = "H3467" high tower, and|strong = "H0430"
 my|strong = "H3467" refuge|strong = "H2620".

M y|strong = "H3467" savior|strong = "H3467", you|strong = "H3467"
 save|strong = "H3467" me|strong = "H3467" from|strong = "H0430"
 violence|strong = "H2555".

4I|strong = "H3068" call|strong = "H7121" on|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", who|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" worthy
 to|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" praised|strong = "H1984";

S o|strong = "H7121" shall|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H3068" saved|strong = "H3467" from|strong = "H3068"
 my|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341".

5For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" waves|strong = "H4867"
 of|strong = "H4194" death|strong = "H4194" surrounded|strong = "H0661"
 me|strong = "H3588".

T he|strong = "H3588" floods of|strong = "H4194"
 ungodliness|strong = "H1100" made me|strong = "H3588" afraid.

6The cords of Sheol were around me.

The snares of death caught me.

In my distress, I called on Yahweh.

Yes, I called to my God.

He heard my voice out of his temple.

My cry came into his ears.

8Then the earth shook and trembled.

The foundations of heaven were shaken,

because he was angry.

9Smoke went up out of his nostrils.

Consuming fire came out of his mouth.

Coals were kindled by it.

¹² + 22:6 Sheol is the place of the dead.

10He|strong = "H5186" bowed|strong = "H5186" the|strong = "H8478"
heavens|strong = "H8064" also, and|strong = "H8064" came|strong = "H3381"
down|strong = "H3381".

T hick|strong = "H6205" darkness|strong = "H6205" was|strong = "H8064"
under|strong = "H8478" his|strong = "H8478" feet|strong = "H7272".

11He|strong = "H5921" rode|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921"
a|strong = "H7200" cherub|strong = "H3742", and|strong = "H7200"
flew|strong = "H5774".

Y es|strong = "H7200", he|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H7307"
seen|strong = "H7200" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
wings|strong = "H3671" of|strong = "H7307" the|strong = "H5921"
wind|strong = "H7307".

12He|strong = "H2822" made|strong = "H7896" darkness|strong = "H2822"
a|strong = "H7896" shelter|strong = "H5521" around|strong = "H5439"
himself|strong = "H4325",

g athering of|strong = "H4325" waters|strong = "H4325",
and|strong = "H4325" thick|strong = "H5645" clouds|strong = "H5645"
of|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H5439" skies|strong = "H7834".

13At the|strong = "H5048" brightness|strong = "H5051"
before|strong = "H5048" him|strong = "H5048",

c oals|strong = "H1513" of|strong = "H5048" fire|strong = "H0784"
were|strong = "H1513" kindled.

14Yahweh|strong = "H3068" thundered|strong = "H7481"
from|strong = "H4480" heaven|strong = "H8064".

T he|strong = "H5414" Most|strong = "H4480" High
uttered|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" voice|strong = "H6963".

15He|strong = "H7971" sent|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971"
arrows|strong = "H2671" and|strong = "H7971" scattered|strong = "H6327"
them|strong = "H7971",

l ightning|strong = "H1300" and|strong = "H7971"
confused|strong = "H2000" them|strong = "H7971".

16 Then the channels of the sea appeared.

The foundations of the world were laid bare by Yahweh's rebuke,

at the blast of his nostrils.

He sent high and he took me.

He drew me out of many waters.

18 He delivered me from my enemy,

from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me.

19 They came on me in the day of calamity,

but Yahweh was my support.

20 He also brought me out into a large place.

H e|strong = "H3588" delivered me|strong = "H3318",
because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" delighted in|strong = "H3318"
me|strong = "H3318".

21Yahweh|strong = "H3068" rewarded|strong = "H1580"
me|strong = "H7725" according|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H7725"
my|strong = "H3068" righteousness|strong = "H6666".

H e|strong = "H3068" rewarded|strong = "H1580" me|strong = "H7725"
according|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3068"
cleanness|strong = "H1252" of|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068"
hands|strong = "H3027".

22For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"
kept|strong = "H8104" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" ways|strong = "H1870",

a nd|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
wickedly|strong = "H7561" departed|strong = "H7561"
from|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H8104" God|strong = "H0430".

23For|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
ordinances|strong = "H4941" were|strong = "H4941" before|strong = "H5048"
me|strong = "H4480".

A s|strong = "H3588" for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3605"
statutes|strong = "H2708", I|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808"
depart|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H4480" them|strong = "H5493".

24I|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" also perfect|strong = "H8549"
toward him|strong = "H1961".

I |strong = "H1961" kept|strong = "H8104" myself from|strong = "H1961"
my|strong = "H8104" iniquity|strong = "H5771".

25Therefore|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
has|strong = "H3068" rewarded|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725"
according to|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H3068"
righteousness|strong = "H6666",

A ccording to|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H3068"
cleanness|strong = "H1252" in|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068"
eyesight|strong = "H5869".

26With|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5973" merciful|strong = "H2623"
 you|strong = "H5973" will|strong = "H8549" show|strong = "H8552"
 yourself|strong = "H8552" merciful|strong = "H2623".

W ith|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5973" perfect|strong = "H8549"
 man|strong = "H1368" you|strong = "H5973" will|strong = "H8549"
 show|strong = "H8552" yourself|strong = "H8552" perfect|strong = "H8549".

27With|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5973" pure|strong = "H1305"
 you|strong = "H5973" will show|strong = "H6617" yourself|strong = "H6617"
 pure|strong = "H1305".

W ith|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5973" crooked|strong = "H6141"
 you|strong = "H5973" will show|strong = "H6617" yourself|strong = "H6617"
 shrewd.

28You|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H5869" save|strong = "H3467"
 the|strong = "H0853" afflicted|strong = "H6041" people|strong = "H5971",

b ut|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" eyes|strong = "H5869"
 are|strong = "H5869" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" arrogant,
 that|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H5921" may|strong = "H5869"
 bring|strong = "H8213" them|strong = "H0853" down|strong = "H8213".

29For|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H3068"
 my|strong = "H3068" lamp|strong = "H5216", Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" light|strong = "H5050" up
 my|strong = "H3068" darkness|strong = "H2822".

30For|strong = "H3588" by|strong = "H7323" you|strong = "H3588",
 I|strong = "H3588" run|strong = "H7323" against a|strong = "H3588"
 troop|strong = "H1416".

B y|strong = "H7323" my|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H0430",
 I|strong = "H3588" leap|strong = "H1801" over a|strong = "H3588"
 wall|strong = "H7791".

31As|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0410",
 his|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870" is|strong = "H3068"
 perfect|strong = "H8549".

Y ahweh's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H0565" is|strong = "H3068" tested|strong = "H6884".

H e|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" shield|strong = "H4043" to|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" take|strong = "H2620" refuge|strong = "H2620" in|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H3605".

32For|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430", besides|strong = "H1107" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3588" rock|strong = "H6697", besides|strong = "H1107" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430"?

33God|strong = "H0410" is|strong = "H1870" my|strong = "H1870" strong|strong = "H2428" fortress|strong = "H4581".

H e|strong = "H0410" makes my|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870" perfect|strong = "H8549".

34He|strong = "H5921" makes his|strong = "H5921" feet|strong = "H7272" like|strong = "H7272" hinds'|strong = "H0355" feet|strong = "H7272",

a nd|strong = "H5975" sets|strong = "H5975" me|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" high|strong = "H1116" places|strong = "H1116".

35He|strong = "H3027" teaches|strong = "H3925" my|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H3027" war|strong = "H4421",

s o|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H3027" arms|strong = "H2220" bend|strong = "H5181" a|strong = "H5181" bow|strong = "H7198" of|strong = "H3027" bronze|strong = "H5154".

36You|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H5414" also given|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414" shield|strong = "H4043" of|strong = "H4043" your|strong = "H5414" salvation|strong = "H3468".

Y our|strong = "H5414" gentleness has|strong = "H5414" made|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" great.

37 You have enlarged my steps under me.

My feet have not slipped.

38 I have pursued my enemies and destroyed them.

I didn't turn again until they were consumed.

39 I have consumed them,

and struck them through,

so that they can't arise.

Yes, they have fallen under my feet.

40 For you have armed me with strength for the battle.

You have subdued under me those who rose up against me.

41 You have also made my enemies turn their backs to me,

t hat|strong = "H5414" I|strong = "H5414" might cut|strong = "H6789"
 off|strong = "H5414" those|strong = "H8130" who|strong = "H8130"
 hate|strong = "H8130" me|strong = "H5414".

42They|strong = "H3808" looked|strong = "H8159", but|strong = "H3808"
 there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H3808"
 one|strong = "H0369" to|strong = "H0413" save|strong = "H3467";

e ven|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 answer|strong = "H6030" them|strong = "H0413".

43Then I|strong = "H0776" beat|strong = "H7833" them|strong = "H7833"
 as|strong = "H0776" small as|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776"
 dust|strong = "H6083" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776"
 earth|strong = "H0776".

I |strong = "H0776" crushed|strong = "H1854" them|strong = "H7833"
 as|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776" mire|strong = "H2916"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776" streets|strong = "H2351",
 and|strong = "H0776" spread|strong = "H7554" them|strong = "H7833"
 abroad|strong = "H2351".

44You|strong = "H3045" also|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H3045"
 delivered|strong = "H6403" me|strong = "H8104" from|strong = "H1471"
 the|strong = "H5647" strivings of|strong = "H7218" my|strong = "H8104"
 people|strong = "H5971".

Y ou|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H3045" kept|strong = "H8104"
 me|strong = "H8104" to|strong = "H8104" be|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H5647" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218"
 the|strong = "H5647" nations|strong = "H1471".

A |strong = "H3808" people|strong = "H5971" whom I|strong = "H3045"
 have|strong = "H3045" not|strong = "H3808" known|strong = "H3045"
 will|strong = "H1471" serve|strong = "H5647" me|strong = "H8104".

45The|strong = "H8085" foreigners|strong = "H5236"
 will|strong = "H1121" submit|strong = "H3584" themselves|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "H8085" me|strong = "H1121".

As|strong="H1121" soon as|strong="H1121" they|strong="H8085"
hear|strong="H8085" of|strong="H1121" me|strong="H1121",
they|strong="H8085" will|strong="H1121" obey|strong="H8085"
me|strong="H1121".

46The|strong="H1121" foreigners|strong="H5236"
will|strong="H1121" fade away|strong="H5034",

and|strong="H1121" will|strong="H1121" come|strong="H2296"
trembling|strong="H2296" out of|strong="H1121" their close places.

47Yahweh|strong="H3068" lives|strong="H2416"!

Blessed|strong="H1288" be|strong="H1288" my|strong="H3068"
rock|strong="H6697"!

Exalted|strong="H7311" be|strong="H1288" God|strong="H0430",
the|strong="H3068" rock|strong="H6697" of|strong="H0430"
my|strong="H3068" salvation|strong="H3468",

48even the|strong="H5414" God|strong="H0410" who|strong="H0410"
executes|strong="H5414" vengeance|strong="H5360" for|strong="H8478"
me|strong="H5414",

who|strong="H0410" brings|strong="H3381" down|strong="H3381"
peoples|strong="H5971" under|strong="H8478" me|strong="H5414",

49who|strong="H0376" brings|strong="H3318" me|strong="H7311"
away|strong="H3318" from|strong="H3318" my|strong="H3318"
enemies|strong="H0341".

Yes, you|strong="H6965" lift|strong="H7311" me|strong="H7311"
up|strong="H6965" above those|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0376"
rise|strong="H6965" up|strong="H6965" against|strong="H0376"
me|strong="H7311".

You|strong="H6965" deliver|strong="H5337" me|strong="H7311"
from|strong="H3318" the|strong="H3318" violent|strong="H2555"
man|strong="H0376".

50Therefore I will give thanks to you, Yahweh, among the nations,

and will sing praises to your name.

51He gives deliverance to his king,

and shows loving kindness to his anointed,

to David and to his offspring forever.

23Now these are the last words David

David the son of Jesse says,

the man who was raised high says,

the anointed of the Lord of Jacob,

the sweet psalmist of Israel:

2“Yahweh’s Spirit spoke by me.

His word was on my tongue.

3The|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"
Israel|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559",

t he|strong = "H0559" Rock|strong = "H6697" of|strong = "H0430"
Israel|strong = "H3478" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0559"
me|strong = "H1696",

‘ One|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H3478" rules|strong = "H4910"
over|strong = "H4910" men|strong = "H0120" righteously|strong = "H6662",

w ho|strong = "H3478" rules|strong = "H4910" in|strong = "H0430"
the|strong = "H0559" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H0430"
God|strong = "H0430",

4shall|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H0776"
the|strong = "H3808" light|strong = "H0216" of|strong = "H0776"
the|strong = "H3808" morning|strong = "H1242" when|strong = "H0776"
the|strong = "H3808" sun|strong = "H8121" rises|strong = "H2224",

a |strong = "H0776" morning|strong = "H1242" without|strong = "H3808"
clouds|strong = "H5645",

w hen|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3808" tender|strong = "H1877"
grass|strong = "H1877" springs out of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3808"
earth|strong = "H0776",

t hrough|strong = "H0776" clear shining|strong = "H0216"
after|strong = "H0776" rain|strong = "H4306".'

5Isn't|strong = "H3808" my|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"
so|strong = "H3651" with|strong = "H5973" God|strong = "H0410"?

Y et|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H0410"
made|strong = "H7760" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H7760"
an|strong = "H7760" everlasting|strong = "H5769"
covenant|strong = "H1285",

o rdered in|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605",
and|strong = "H1004" sure,

f or|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H7760" is|strong = "H3651"
 all|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" salvation|strong = "H3468"
 and|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605"
 desire|strong = "H2656".

W on't|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3588" make|strong = "H7760"
 it|strong = "H7760" grow|strong = "H6779"?

6But|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" ungodly
 will|strong = "H3027" be|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H3588"
 thorns|strong = "H6975" to|strong = "H3027" be|strong = "H3808"
 thrust|strong = "H5074" away|strong = "H3947",

b ecause|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" can't|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" taken|strong = "H3947" with|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027".

7The|strong = "H4390" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"
 touches|strong = "H5060" them|strong = "H1270" must be|strong = "H0376"
 armed|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "H4390" iron|strong = "H1270"
 and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H4390" staff of|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0376" spear|strong = "H2595".

T hey|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H0376" utterly
 burned|strong = "H8313" with|strong = "H4390" fire|strong = "H0784"
 in|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H8313" place|strong = "H7675".

8These|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834"
 names|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H0834"
 mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H1368" whom|strong = "H0834"
 David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H0834": Josheb Basshebeth
 a|strong = "H0834" Tahchemonite|strong = "H8461", chief|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H0834" captains|strong = "H7218";
 he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H8034" called|strong = "H8034"
 Adino|strong = "H5722" the|strong = "H0834" Eznite|strong = "H6112",
 who|strong = "H0834" killed|strong = "H2491" eight|strong = "H8083"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" at|strong = "H5921" one|strong = "H0259"
 time|strong = "H6471". ⁹ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310"
 was|strong = "H3478" Eleazar|strong = "H0499" the|strong = "H0310"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Dodai the|strong = "H0310"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" an|strong = "H8033"
 Ahohite|strong = "H0266", one|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0310" three|strong = "H7969" mighty|strong = "H1368"
 men|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H5973" David|strong = "H1732"

when|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H8033" defied the|strong = "H0310" Philistines|strong = "H6430" who|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H3478" there|strong = "H8033" gathered|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" to|strong = "H3478" battle|strong = "H4421", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" had|strong = "H3478" gone|strong = "H5927" away|strong = "H0622". ¹⁰ He|strong = "H1931" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3588" Philistines|strong = "H6430" until|strong = "H5704" his|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" was|strong = "H3068" weary|strong = "H3021", and|strong = "H6965" his|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" froze to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" sword|strong = "H2719"; and|strong = "H6965" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" worked|strong = "H5704" a|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H1419" victory|strong = "H8668" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117"; and|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" returned|strong = "H7725" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0413" only|strong = "H0389" to|strong = "H0413" take|strong = "H7725" plunder. ¹¹

After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310" was|strong = "H1961" Shammah the|strong = "H6440" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Agee|strong = "H0089" a|strong = "H1961" Hararite|strong = "H2043". The|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430" had|strong = "H1961" gathered|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" into|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" troop where|strong = "H8033" there|strong = "H8033" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" plot|strong = "H2513" of|strong = "H1121" ground|strong = "H7704" full|strong = "H4395" of|strong = "H1121" lentils|strong = "H5742"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H5971" fled|strong = "H5127" from|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430".

¹² But|strong = "H5221" he|strong = "H6213" stood|strong = "H3320" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" plot|strong = "H2513" and|strong = "H3068" defended|strong = "H5337" it|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H3068" killed|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"; and|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" worked|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H5221" great|strong = "H1419" victory|strong = "H8668".

¹³Three|strong = "H7970" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H0413" thirty|strong = "H7970" chief|strong = "H7218" men|strong = "H7218" went|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381", and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413" harvest|strong = "H7105" time|strong = "H7218" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" cave|strong = "H4631" of|strong = "H7218" Adullam|strong = "H5725";

and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413" troop of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H0413" Philistines|strong = "H6430" was|strong = "H1732" encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413" valley|strong = "H6010" of|strong = "H7218" Rephaim|strong = "H7497". ¹⁴

David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732" then|strong = "H0227" in|strong = "H1035" the|strong = "H0227" stronghold; and|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H0227" garrison|strong = "H4673" of|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H0227" Philistines|strong = "H6430" was|strong = "H1732" then|strong = "H0227" in|strong = "H1035" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035". ¹⁵

David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" longingly,
 "Oh|strong = "H4310" that|strong = "H0834" someone|strong = "H4310" would|strong = "H4310" give|strong = "H8248" me|strong = "H8248" water|strong = "H4325" to|strong = "H0559" drink|strong = "H8248" from|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H0559" well|strong = "H0877" of|strong = "H8179" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H0559" gate|strong = "H8179"!"

¹⁶The|strong = "H0853" three|strong = "H7969" mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H1368" broke|strong = "H1234" through|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H0935" drew|strong = "H7579" water|strong = "H4325" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" well|strong = "H0877" of|strong = "H3068" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" gate|strong = "H8179" and|strong = "H0935" took|strong = "H5375" it|strong = "H5375" and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H5375" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"; but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808" drink|strong = "H8354" of|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H5375", but|strong = "H3808" poured it|strong = "H5375" out|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068". ¹⁷

He|strong = "H6213" said|strong = "H0559", "Be|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H6213" far|strong = "H2486" from|strong = "H0376" me|strong = "H5315", Yahweh|strong = "H3068", that|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5315" should|strong = "H0376" do|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2063"! Isn't|strong = "H3808" this|strong = "H2063" the|strong = "H0559" blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" risked their|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H0559" go|strong = "H1980"? Therefore|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H6213" would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808" drink|strong = "H8354" it|strong = "H6213". The|strong = "H0559" three|strong = "H7969" mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H0376" did|strong = "H6213"

these|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H0428".

18Abishai|strong = "H0052", the|strong = "H0853"
brother|strong = "H0251" of|strong = "H1121" Joab|strong = "H3097",
the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Zeruah|strong = "H6870", was|strong = "H8034" chief|strong = "H7218"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" three|strong = "H7969".
He|strong = "H1931" lifted|strong = "H5782" up|strong = "H5921"
his|strong = "H5921" spear|strong = "H2595" against|strong = "H5921"
three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121"
killed|strong = "H2491" them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H1121"
had|strong = "H0853" a|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034"
among|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" three|strong = "H7969". ¹⁹
Wasn't he|strong = "H3588" most|strong = "H4480"
honorable|strong = "H3513" of|strong = "H8269" the|strong = "H3588"
three|strong = "H7969"? Therefore|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3588"
was|strong = "H1961" made|strong = "H3513" their|strong = "H3588"
captain|strong = "H8269". However he|strong = "H3588" wasn't
included|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H5704" one|strong = "H3808"
of|strong = "H8269" the|strong = "H3588" three|strong = "H7969".

20Benaiah|strong = "H1141" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Jehoiada|strong = "H3077", the|strong = "H0853"
son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H5221" valiant
man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Kabzeel|strong = "H6909",
who|strong = "H0376" had|strong = "H0376" done|strong = "H6467" mighty
deeds|strong = "H6467", killed|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853"
two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Ariel|strong = "H0739" of|strong = "H1121" Moab|strong = "H4124".
He|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H0853" went|strong = "H3381"
down|strong = "H3381" and|strong = "H1121" killed|strong = "H5221"
a|strong = "H5221" lion|strong = "H0738" in|strong = "H8432"
the|strong = "H0853" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H1121"
a|strong = "H5221" pit|strong = "H0953" in|strong = "H8432"
a|strong = "H5221" time|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121"
snow|strong = "H7950". ²¹ He|strong = "H0834" killed|strong = "H2026"
a|strong = "H0834" huge Egyptian|strong = "H4713", and|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H0853" Egyptian|strong = "H4713" had|strong = "H0834"
a|strong = "H0834" spear|strong = "H2595" in|strong = "H0413"
his|strong = "H0834" hand|strong = "H3027"; but|strong = "H0376"
he|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413"
a|strong = "H0834" staff|strong = "H7626" and|strong = "H3027" plucked
the|strong = "H0853" spear|strong = "H2595" out|strong = "H0413"
of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" Egyptian's|strong = "H4713"

hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3027" killed|strong = "H2026"
 him|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0834"
 own|strong = "H0376" spear|strong = "H2595". ²² Benaiah|strong = "H1141"
 the|strong = "H1141" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jehoiada|strong = "H3077" did|strong = "H6213" these|strong = "H0428"
 things|strong = "H0428", and|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H1121"
 a|strong = "H1141" name|strong = "H8034" among|strong = "H1368"
 the|strong = "H1141" three|strong = "H7969" mighty|strong = "H1368"
 men|strong = "H1368". ²³ He|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732"
 more|strong = "H4480" honorable|strong = "H3513" than|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H0413" thirty|strong = "H7970", but|strong = "H3808"
 he|strong = "H1732" didn't|strong = "H3808" attain|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" three|strong = "H7969".
 David|strong = "H1732" set|strong = "H7760" him|strong = "H0413"
 over|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7760" guard|strong = "H4928".

24Asahel|strong = "H6214" the|strong = "H3097" brother|strong = "H0251"
 of|strong = "H1121" Joab|strong = "H3097" was|strong = "H1121"
 one|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3097"
 thirty|strong = "H7970": Elhanan|strong = "H0445" the|strong = "H3097"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Dodo|strong = "H1734"
 of|strong = "H1121" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035", ²⁵
 Shammah|strong = "H8048" the|strong = "H8048"
 Harodite|strong = "H2733", Elikah|strong = "H0470" the|strong = "H8048"
 Harodite|strong = "H2733", ²⁶ Helez|strong = "H2503" the|strong = "H1121"
 Paltite|strong = "H6407", Ira|strong = "H5896" the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ikkesh|strong = "H6142"
 the|strong = "H1121" Tekoite|strong = "H8621", ²⁷ Abiezer|strong = "H0044"
 the|strong = "H0044" Anathothite|strong = "H6069",
 Mebunnai|strong = "H4012" the|strong = "H0044"
 Hushathite|strong = "H2843", ²⁸ Zalmon|strong = "H6756"
 the|strong = "H4121" Ahohite|strong = "H0266", Maharai|strong = "H4121"
 the|strong = "H4121" Netophathite|strong = "H5200", ²⁹
 Heleb|strong = "H2460" the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Baanah|strong = "H1196" the|strong = "H1121"
 Netophathite|strong = "H5200", Ittai|strong = "H0863" the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ribai|strong = "H7380"
 of|strong = "H1121" Gibeah|strong = "H1390" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144", ³⁰ Benaiah|strong = "H1141"
 a|strong = "H1141" Pirathonite|strong = "H6553", Hiddai|strong = "H1914" of
 the|strong = "H1141" brooks of Gaash|strong = "H1608". ³¹ Abialbon
 the|strong = "H0045" Arbathite|strong = "H6164",
 Azmaveth|strong = "H5820" the|strong = "H0045" Barhumite, ³²
 Elishba|strong = "H0455" the|strong = "H3083"

Shaalbonite|strong = "H8170", the|strong = "H3083" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jashen|strong = "H3464", Jonathan|strong = "H3083",
³³ Shammah|strong = "H8048" the|strong = "H1121"
 Hararite|strong = "H2043", Ahiam|strong = "H0279" the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Sharar|strong = "H8325"
 the|strong = "H1121" Ararite|strong = "H2043",³⁴
 Eliphelet|strong = "H0467" the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ahasbai|strong = "H0308", the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
 Maacathite|strong = "H4602", Eliam|strong = "H0463" the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302"
 the|strong = "H1121" Gilonite|strong = "H1526",³⁵ Hezro|strong = "H2695"
 the|strong = "H2695" Carmelite|strong = "H3761", Paarai|strong = "H6474"
 the|strong = "H2695" Arbite|strong = "H0701",³⁶ Igal|strong = "H3008"
 the|strong = "H5416" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Nathan|strong = "H5416" of|strong = "H1121" Zobah|strong = "H6678",
 Bani|strong = "H1137" the|strong = "H5416" Gadite|strong = "H1425",³⁷
 Zelek|strong = "H6768" the|strong = "H5375" Ammonite|strong = "H5984",
 Naharai|strong = "H5171" the|strong = "H5375" Beerothite|strong = "H0886",
 armor|strong = "H3627" bearers|strong = "H5375" to|strong = "H1121"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" the|strong = "H5375" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870",³⁸ Ira|strong = "H5896"
 the|strong = "H5896" Ithrite|strong = "H3505", Gareb|strong = "H1619"
 the|strong = "H5896" Ithrite|strong = "H3505",³⁹ and|strong = "H3605"
 Uriah|strong = "H0223" the|strong = "H3605" Hittite|strong = "H2850":
 thirty-seven in|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605".

24Again|strong = "H3254" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 anger|strong = "H0639" burned|strong = "H2734" against|strong = "H2734"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068"
 moved|strong = "H5496" David|strong = "H1732" against|strong = "H2734"
 them|strong = "H0853", saying|strong = "H0559", "Go,
 count|strong = "H4487" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3068"
 Judah|strong = "H3063"."² The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 the|strong = "H3605" captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H2428", who|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Now|strong = "H4994" go|strong = "H4994" back|strong = "H3045"
 and|strong = "H3478" forth|strong = "H3045" through|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" tribes|strong = "H7626"
 of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478", from|strong = "H3478"
 Dan|strong = "H1835" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H0413"
 Beersheba|strong = "H0884", and|strong = "H3478" count|strong = "H4557"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", that|strong = "H0834"

I|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H4994" know|strong = "H3045"
 the|strong = "H3605" sum of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" ."

3Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428", "Now|strong = "H6471"
 may|strong = "H0430" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430" add|strong = "H3254" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971", however
 many|strong = "H4100" they|strong = "H1992" may|strong = "H0430"
 be|strong = "H1697", one|strong = "H2088" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 times|strong = "H6471"; and|strong = "H3068" may|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0559" eyes|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H4428"
 my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" see|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H7200".
 But|strong = "H7200" why|strong = "H4100" does|strong = "H4100"
 my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" delight|strong = "H2654" in|strong = "H0413"
 this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697"?"

4Notwithstanding, the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428"
 word|strong = "H1697" prevailed|strong = "H2388" against|strong = "H5921"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H3478" against|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" captains|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H2428". Joab|strong = "H3097"
 and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0853" captains|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H2428"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318"
 the|strong = "H0853" presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" count
 the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁵ They|strong = "H0834" passed|strong = "H5674"
 over|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" Jordan|strong = "H3383"
 and|strong = "H0853" encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H0413"
 Aroer|strong = "H6177", on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 right|strong = "H3225" side|strong = "H3225" of|strong = "H8432"
 the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" that|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H0853"
 valley|strong = "H5158" of|strong = "H8432" Gad|strong = "H1410",
 and|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H0413" Jazer|strong = "H3270"; ⁶
 then|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" Gilead|strong = "H1568" and|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H0776" Tahtim Hodshi; and|strong = "H0935"

they|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Dan Jaan and|strong = "H0935" around|strong = "H5439" to|strong = "H0413" Sidon|strong = "H6721", ⁷ and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" stronghold of|strong = "H3605" Tyre|strong = "H6865", and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" cities|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Hivites|strong = "H2340" and|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Canaanites|strong = "H3669"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" south|strong = "H5045" of|strong = "H3605" Judah|strong = "H3063", at|strong = "H0413" Beersheba|strong = "H0884".
⁸ So|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H3117" had|strong = "H0935" gone|strong = "H0935" back|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" forth through|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776", they|strong = "H3117" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" at|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" end|strong = "H7097" of|strong = "H0776" nine|strong = "H8672" months|strong = "H2320" and|strong = "H0935" twenty|strong = "H6242" days|strong = "H3117". ⁹
 Joab|strong = "H3097" gave|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" sum of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" counting|strong = "H4557" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"; and|strong = "H3063" there|strong = "H1961" were|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478" eight|strong = "H8083" hundred|strong = "H3967" thousand|strong = "H0505" valiant|strong = "H2428" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" drew|strong = "H8025" the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719", and|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063" were|strong = "H1961" five|strong = "H2568" hundred|strong = "H3967" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376".

10 David's|strong = "H1732" heart|strong = "H3820" struck|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H0413" after|strong = "H0310" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068" counted|strong = "H5608" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971". David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", "I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" sinned|strong = "H2398" greatly|strong = "H3966" in|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213". But|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258", Yahweh|strong = "H3068", put away|strong = "H0310", I|strong = "H0834" beg|strong = "H4994" you|strong = "H0834", the|strong = "H0853"

iniquity|strong = "H5771" of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H5650"; for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" very|strong = "H3966"
 foolishly|strong = "H5528".

11When|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732" rose|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 morning|strong = "H1242", Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 word|strong = "H1697" came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" prophet|strong = "H5030" Gad|strong = "H1410",
 David's|strong = "H1732" seer|strong = "H2374", saying|strong = "H0559",
¹² "Go|strong = "H1980" and|strong = "H1980" speak|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", 'Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 says|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0595" offer|strong = "H6213"
 you|strong = "H5921" three|strong = "H7969" things|strong = "H7969".
 Choose|strong = "H0977" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H3068"
 them|strong = "H0413", that|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0595"
 may|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H5921"."

13So|strong = "H7971" Gad|strong = "H1410" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H0935"
 told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "Shall|strong = "H0776" seven|strong = "H7651" years|strong = "H8141"
 of|strong = "H0776" famine|strong = "H7458" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0518" in|strong = "H8141"
 your|strong = "H7200" land|strong = "H0776"? Or|strong = "H0518"
 will|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0518" flee|strong = "H5127"
 three|strong = "H7969" months|strong = "H2320" before|strong = "H6440"
 your|strong = "H7200" foes while|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H0518"
 pursue|strong = "H7291" you|strong = "H0518"? Or|strong = "H0518"
 shall|strong = "H0776" there|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 three|strong = "H7969" days'|strong = "H3117" pestilence|strong = "H1698"
 in|strong = "H8141" your|strong = "H7200" land|strong = "H0776"?
 Now|strong = "H6258" answer|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H0935"
 consider|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H4100" answer|strong = "H7725"
 I|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H0776" return|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" who|strong = "H1931"
 sent|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413"."

14David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gad|strong = "H1410", "I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068"
 in|strong = "H0413" distress|strong = "H6862". Let|strong = "H4994"
 us|strong = "H4994" fall|strong = "H5307" now|strong = "H4994"
 into|strong = "H0413" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027",

for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3068" mercies|strong = "H7356"
 are|strong = "H3027" great|strong = "H3966". Let|strong = "H4994"
 me|strong = "H0413" not|strong = "H0408" fall|strong = "H5307"
 into|strong = "H0413" man's|strong = "H0120" hand|strong = "H3027".

15So|strong = "H4480" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H5414"
 a|strong = "H5414" pestilence|strong = "H1698" on|strong = "H3068"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H5414"
 morning|strong = "H1242" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H5414" appointed|strong = "H4150" time|strong = "H6256";
 and|strong = "H3068" seventy|strong = "H7657" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 men|strong = "H0376" died|strong = "H4191" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H5414" people|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H4480"
 Dan|strong = "H1835" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704"
 Beersheba|strong = "H0884". 16 When|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0559" angel|strong = "H4397" stretched|strong = "H7971"
 out|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"
 toward|strong = "H0413" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" to|strong = "H0413"
 destroy|strong = "H7843" it|strong = "H1961", Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 relented|strong = "H5162" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
 disaster|strong = "H7451", and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" angel|strong = "H4397"
 who|strong = "H3068" destroyed|strong = "H7843" the|strong = "H0559"
 people|strong = "H5971", "It|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H3068"
 enough|strong = "H7227". Now|strong = "H6258" withdraw
 your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027". Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 angel|strong = "H4397" was|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0559" threshing|strong = "H1637" floor|strong = "H1637"
 of|strong = "H3068" Araunah|strong = "H0728" the|strong = "H0559"
 Jebusite|strong = "H2983".

17David|strong = "H1732" spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" when|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H6213"
 saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" angel|strong = "H4397"
 who|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0595" have|strong = "H1961"
 sinned|strong = "H2398", and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0595"
 have|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H6213" perversely;
 but|strong = "H1961" these|strong = "H0428" sheep|strong = "H6629",
 what|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3068"
 done|strong = "H6213"? Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
 your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" be|strong = "H1961"
 against|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3068"
 against|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3068" father's|strong = "H0001"

house|strong = "H1004".

18Gad|strong = "H1410" came|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H3117"
day|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"
and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", "Go|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927",
build|strong = "H6965" an|strong = "H0935" altar|strong = "H4196"
to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" on|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H0559" threshing|strong = "H1637" floor|strong = "H1637"
of|strong = "H3068" Araunah|strong = "H0728" the|strong = "H0559"
Jebusite|strong = "H2983".

19David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
according to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0834" saying|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H3068" Gad|strong = "H1410", as|strong = "H0834"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" commanded|strong = "H6680". ²⁰
Araunah|strong = "H0728" looked|strong = "H7200" out|strong = "H3318",
and|strong = "H0776" saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853"
king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H5921"
servants|strong = "H5650" coming|strong = "H3318" on|strong = "H5921"
toward|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921". Then|strong = "H3318"
Araunah|strong = "H0728" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
and|strong = "H0776" bowed|strong = "H7812" himself|strong = "H7812"
before|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" face|strong = "H0639"
to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" ground|strong = "H0776". ²¹
Araunah|strong = "H0728" said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4069"
has|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" come|strong = "H0935"
to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H5650"?"

D avid|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "To|strong = "H0413"
buy|strong = "H7069" your|strong = "H3068" threshing|strong = "H1637"
floor|strong = "H1637", to|strong = "H0413" build|strong = "H1129"
an|strong = "H1129" altar|strong = "H4196" to|strong = "H0413"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068", that|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
plague|strong = "H4046" may|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
stopped|strong = "H6113" from|strong = "H0935" afflicting
the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971".

22Araunah|strong = "H0728" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
David|strong = "H1732", "Let my|strong = "H7200" lord|strong = "H0113"
the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" take|strong = "H3947"
and|strong = "H4428" offer|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"

