

Judges

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This book contains the account of people who delivered Israel from their enemies. We call this book Judges

The tribes of Judah and Simeon defeated the Canaanites

1After Joshua died, the Israeli people asked Yahweh, “Which of our tribes should the Canaan people-group first?”

2Yahweh replied, “I will enable the tribe of Judah to defeat Canaan people-group.”

3The men of Judah went to their fellow Israelis, with Simeon, and to them, “Come and help us to fight the Canaan people-group in order we can take them that Yahweh allotted. If you do that, we will go with you and you will conquer the people in the land.”

land|strong = "H1486" w that|strong = "H3669" w* w
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w* w promised|strong = "H1696" w* w
 to|strong = "H1980" w* w give|strong = "H5927" w* w to|strong = "H1980" w*
 you|strong = "H3212". So|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H5927"
 men|strong = "H1980" from|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5927"
 tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H5927" Simeon|strong = "H8095"
 went|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H5927"
 men|strong = "H1980" of|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5927"
 tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H5927" Judah|strong = "H3063".

4When|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5414" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H1992" two|strong = "H5221"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" attacked|strong = "H5221",
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" enabled|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H3068" defeat|strong = "H5221" 10,000 men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5414" Canaan|strong = "H3669"
 people-group and|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H5414" Periz people-group
 [DOU] at|strong = "H3068" Bezek|strong = "H0966" w
 city|strong = "H5892" w*. ⁵ During|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5221"
 battle|strong = "H3898" they|strong = "H5221" found|strong = "H4672"
 Adoni-Bezek|strong = "H0137", the|strong = "H5221"
 leader|strong = "H5387" of|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H5221"
 city|strong = "H5892", ⁶ but|strong = "H7291" he|strong = "H3027" w
 tried|strong = "H6884" w* w to|strong = "H3027" w* run|strong = "H7291"
 away|strong = "H5127". The|strong = "H3027" Israelis
 pursued|strong = "H7291" him|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H3027"
 caught|strong = "H3920" him|strong = "H3027". Then|strong = "H0227"
 they|strong = "H7272" cut|strong = "H7112" off|strong = "H7112"
 his|strong = "H3027" thumbs|strong = "H0931" and|strong = "H3027"
 his|strong = "H3027" big|strong = "H0931" toes|strong = "H7272".

7Adoni-Bezek|strong = "H0137" said|strong = "H3651", "w
 My|strong = "H1961" w* w army|strong = "H3389" w* w
 captured|strong = "H3920" w* 70 kings|strong = "H4428".
 We|strong = "H6213" cut|strong = "H7112" off|strong = "H7112"
 their|strong = "H1961" thumbs|strong = "H0931" and|strong = "H4428"
 big|strong = "H0931" toes|strong = "H7272". After|strong = "H1961"
 that|strong = "H3651", w we|strong = "H6213" w* w
 forced|strong = "H4522" w* those|strong = "H6213" kings|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H4191" eat|strong = "H0398" scraps that|strong = "H3651"
 fell|strong = "H1961" from|strong = "H3027" our|strong = "H1961"
 table|strong = "H7979". Now|strong = "H1961" God|strong = "H7999"
 has|strong = "H1961" □ paid|strong = "H7999" me|strong = "H6213"
 back|strong = "H7999" for|strong = "H6213"/done|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "H4191" me|strong = "H6213" like|strong = "H1961" □ w

what|strong = "H6213" w* w we|strong = "H6213" w* w
 did|strong = "H6213" w* w to|strong = "H4191" w* w
 them|strong = "H3027" w* ." Then|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H6213"
 men|strong = "H6213" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 took|strong = "H1961" Adoni-Bezek|strong = "H0137" to|strong = "H4191"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H8033"
 died|strong = "H4191" there|strong = "H8033".

8The|strong = "H5221" army|strong = "H3389" of|strong = "H1121"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H3898"
 the|strong = "H5221" men|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H6310"
 captured|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H5221" city|strong = "H5892".
 With|strong = "H3898" their|strong = "H7971" swords|strong = "H2719"
 they|strong = "H6310" killed|strong = "H5221" w the|strong = "H5221" w* w
 people|strong = "H1121" w* w who|strong = "H1121" w* w
 lived|strong = "H3427" w* w there|strong = "H8033" w* and|strong = "H1121"
 they|strong = "H6310" burned|strong = "H7971" w the|strong = "H5221" w* w
 houses|strong = "H1004" w* w in|strong = "H5892" w* the|strong = "H5221"
 city|strong = "H5892".

9Later|strong = "H0310", the|strong = "H3427" men|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" went|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" fight|strong = "H3898"
 the|strong = "H3427" Canaan|strong = "H3669" people-group
 who|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3427" hilly area|strong = "H2022", in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3427" desert|strong = "H6160" to|strong = "H3381"
 the|strong = "H3427" south|strong = "H5045", and|strong = "H1121"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3427" foothills|strong = "H8219" w
 to|strong = "H3381" w* w the|strong = "H3427" w* w
 west|strong = "H3220" w*. ¹⁰ The|strong = "H6440" men|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H3427" Judah|strong = "H3063" also|strong = "H8034"
 went|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3212" fight|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" Canaan|strong = "H3669"
 people-group who|strong = "H3427" lived|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" Hebron|strong = "H2275" w city|strong = "H5892" w*,
 which|strong = "H3063" at|strong = "H3427" that|strong = "H3669"
 time|strong = "H6440" was|strong = "H8034" named|strong = "H8034"
 Kiriath-Arba|strong = "H7153". They|strong = "H5221"
 defeated|strong = "H5221" w the|strong = "H6440" w* w
 armies|strong = "H6635" w* w of|strong = "H3427" w* w
 kings|strong = "H4428" w* Sheshai|strong = "H8344",
 Ahiman|strong = "H0289", and|strong = "H3063" Talmi|strong = "H8526".

Springs|strong = "H4599" for|strong = "H6440" Caleb's|strong = "H3612"
daughter|strong = "H1323"

11Then|strong = "H0227" they|strong = "H8033" left|strong = "H3427"
that|strong = "H8033" area|strong = "H1508" and|strong = "H3212"
went|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3212" fight|strong = "H3898"
against|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H3427"
living|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Debir|strong = "H1688" w
city|strong = "H5892" w*, which|strong = "H8033" was|strong = "H8034"
previously|strong = "H6440" named|strong = "H8034"
Kiriath-Sepher|strong = "H7158". ¹² w Before|strong = "H6440" w* w
they|strong = "H3920" w* w attacked|strong = "H5221" w* w
the|strong = "H5414" w* w city|strong = "H5892" w*, Caleb|strong = "H3612"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414",
"If|strong = "H0518" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H1323"
you|strong = "H5414" attacks|strong = "H5221" and|strong = "H1323"
captures|strong = "H3920" Kiriath-Sepher|strong = "H7158",
I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H5414" allow|strong = "H5414"
him|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414" marry|strong = "H5414"
my|strong = "H5414" daughter|strong = "H1323". " ¹³
Othniel|strong = "H6274", who|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H5414" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Caleb's|strong = "H3612" younger|strong = "H6996"
brother|strong = "H0251" Kenaz|strong = "H7073",
captured|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H5414" city|strong = "H5892".
So|strong = "H4480" Caleb|strong = "H3612" gave|strong = "H5414"
his|strong = "H5414" daughter|strong = "H1323" Acsah|strong = "H5915"
to|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414", to|strong = "H5414"
become|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H5414" wife|strong = "H0802".

14When|strong = "H1961" Acsah|strong = "H5915"
married|strong = "H3947" Othniel|strong = "H6274", she|strong = "H5921"
told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1961"
ask|strong = "H7592" her|strong = "H5921" father|strong = "H0001"
to|strong = "H1961" give|strong = "H7704" him|strong = "H5921"
a|strong = "H1961" field|strong = "H7704". w But|strong = "H1961" w* w
she|strong = "H5921" w* w decided|strong = "H1961" w* w
to|strong = "H1961" w* w ask|strong = "H7592" w* w
him|strong = "H5921" w* w herself|strong = "H5921" w*. w
She|strong = "H5921" w* w rode|strong = "H7392" w* w
to|strong = "H1961" w* w Caleb's|strong = "H3612" w* w
house|strong = "H1004" w* w on|strong = "H5921" w* w
her|strong = "H5921" w* w donkey|strong = "H2543" w*,
and|strong = "H7704" when|strong = "H1961" she|strong = "H5921"
got|strong = "H6965" off|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"

donkey|strong = "H2543", Caleb|strong = "H3612" w
 could|strong = "H4100" w* w see|strong = "H7200" w* w
 that|strong = "H1961" w* w something|strong = "H1697" w* w
 was|strong = "H1961" w* w troubling|strong = "H7451" w* w
 her|strong = "H5921" w*. w So|strong = "H1961" w* w he|strong = "H5921" w*
 asked|strong = "H7592" her|strong = "H5921", "What|strong = "H4100"
 do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H5921" want|strong = "H4270"?"

15She|strong = "H3588" replied|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H3588"
 want|strong = "H4270" you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H5414"
 do|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H5414" favor|strong = "H2580"
 for|strong = "H3588" me|strong = "H5414". You|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H5414" given|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414"
 some|strong = "H4480" land|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H3588" southern|strong = "H5045" desert|strong = "H6160", w
 but|strong = "H3588" w* w it|strong = "H5414" w* w is|strong = "H4325" w* w
 very|strong = "H3966" w* w dry|strong = "H3004" w* w
 there|strong = "H8033" w*. So|strong = "H5414" please|strong = "H4994"
 also|strong = "H3588" give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414"
 some|strong = "H4480" w land|strong = "H0776" w* w
 that|strong = "H3588" w* w has|strong = "H3588" w*
 springs|strong = "H1543" of|strong = "H4325" water|strong = "H4325".
 So|strong = "H5414" Caleb|strong = "H3612" gave|strong = "H5414"
 her|strong = "H5414" some|strong = "H4480" land|strong = "H0776"
 on|strong = "H5414" higher|strong = "H1364" ground|strong = "H0776"
 that|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H5414"
 spring|strong = "H4325", and|strong = "H4325" some|strong = "H4480"
 land|strong = "H0776" on|strong = "H5414" lower|strong = "H8482"
 ground|strong = "H0776" that|strong = "H3588" also|strong = "H3588"
 had|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H5414" spring|strong = "H4325".
 More|strong = "H3588" fights|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3588" Canaanites|strong = "H3669"

16The|strong = "H5927" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H5927" Ken people-group who|strong = "H5971"
 were|strong = "H5971" descendants|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Moses'|strong = "H4872" father-in-law|strong = "H2859"
 left|strong = "H3427" Jericho|strong = "H3405", which|strong = "H5971"
 was|strong = "H5892" called|strong = "H7121" "The|strong = "H5927"
 City|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H1121" Palm|strong = "H8558" Trees'.
 They|strong = "H5971" went|strong = "H3212" with|strong = "H3427"
 some|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5927"
 men|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 to|strong = "H3212" live|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H3427"
 them|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5927"

southern|strong = "H5045" desert|strong = "H4057" area|strong = "H1508",
near|strong = "H7126" Arad|strong = "H6166" w city|strong = "H5892" w*.

17The|strong = "H5221" men|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3427"
Judah|strong = "H3063" and|strong = "H3063" their|strong = "H5221"
fellow|strong = "H7453" Israelis from|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H5221"
tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H3427" Simeon|strong = "H8095"
defeated|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H5221" people|strong = "H3427"
of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5221" Canaan|strong = "H3669"
people-group who|strong = "H3427" lived|strong = "H3427"
in|strong = "H3427" Zephath|strong = "H6857" w city|strong = "H5892" w*.

They|strong = "H2763" completely|strong = "H2763"
destroyed|strong = "H2763" the|strong = "H5221" city|strong = "H5892"
and|strong = "H3063" gave|strong = "H7121" it|strong = "H7121"
a|strong = "H7121" new|strong = "H2319" name|strong = "H8034",
Hormah|strong = "H2767", w which|strong = "H5892" w* w
means|strong = "H5221" w* 'w complete|strong = "H3617" w* destruction'.

¹⁸ The|strong = "H3920" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1366"
Judah|strong = "H3063" also|strong = "H5804" captured|strong = "H3920"
Gaza|strong = "H5804", Ashkelon|strong = "H0831", and|strong = "H3063"
Ekron|strong = "H6138" w cities|strong = "H5892" w* and|strong = "H3063"
all|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H3920" land|strong = "H1366"
that|strong = "H3063" is|strong = "H3063" near|strong = "H3920"
those|strong = "H1992" cities|strong = "H5892". ¹⁹

Yahweh|strong = "H3068" helped|strong = "H5826" the|strong = "H3588"
men|strong = "H3423" of|strong = "H3068" Judah|strong = "H3063"
to|strong = "H3068" capture|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H3588" hilly
area|strong = "H2022", but|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
could|strong = "H3201" not|strong = "H3808" force|strong = "H2394"
the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H3427" who|strong = "H3068"
were|strong = "H1961" living|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H3588" plains|strong = "H6160" to|strong = "H3068"
leave|strong = "H3423", because|strong = "H3588" w
those|strong = "H3427" w* w people|strong = "H3427" w* w
had|strong = "H3068" w* w better|strong = "H2896" w* w
weapons|strong = "H3627" w*—they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3068"
iron|strong = "H1270" chariots|strong = "H7393".

20Hebron|strong = "H2275" w city|strong = "H5892" w*
was|strong = "H4872" given|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H1696"
Caleb|strong = "H3612" because|strong = "H4872" Moses|strong = "H4872"
had|strong = "H4872" promised|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "H5414"
that|strong = "H5414" he|strong = "H8033" could|strong = "H3201"
have|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H5414" city|strong = "H5892".
And|strong = "H1121" Caleb|strong = "H3612" forced|strong = "H4522"

the|strong = "H5414" three|strong = "H7969" clans|strong = "H4940"
 descended|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H1121" Anak|strong = "H6061"
 to|strong = "H1696" leave|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H5414"
 area|strong = "H1508". ²¹ But|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3117"
 people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3117"
 tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
 could|strong = "H2088" not|strong = "H3808" force|strong = "H2394"
 the|strong = "H3117" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3117" Jebus|strong = "H2982" people-group
 to|strong = "H5704" leave|strong = "H3423" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".
 So|strong = "H3808", since|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117"
 time|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" people|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3117" Jebus|strong = "H2982"
 people-group have|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" with|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3117" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3117" tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H1121"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144".

22The|strong = "H3068" men|strong = "H1992" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3068" tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H1004"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669" and|strong = "H3068" Manasseh|strong = "H4519"
 went|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3068" fight|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H5973" w the|strong = "H3068" w* w
 men|strong = "H1992" w* w of|strong = "H1004" w* Bethel|strong = "H1008"
 w city|strong = "H5892" w*, and|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 helped|strong = "H5826" them|strong = "H1992". ²³ They|strong = "H6440"
 sent|strong = "H7971" some|strong = "H4480" spies|strong = "H7270"
 to|strong = "H6440" w find|strong = "H4672" w* w out|strong = "H8446" w* w
 everything|strong = "H3605" w* w that|strong = "H5892" w* w
 they|strong = "H6440" w* w could|strong = "H3201" w* w
 find|strong = "H4672" w* w out|strong = "H8446" w* w
 about|strong = "H8034" w* Bethel|strong = "H1008", which|strong = "H1004"
 was|strong = "H8034" previously|strong = "H6440" called|strong = "H8034"
 Luz|strong = "H3870". ²⁴ The|strong = "H7200" spies|strong = "H8104"
 saw|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H6213" man|strong = "H7200"
 who|strong = "H8104" was|strong = "H5892" coming|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H5892" the|strong = "H7200"
 city|strong = "H5892". They|strong = "H6213" said|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H6213", "If|strong = "H7200"
 you|strong = "H6213" show|strong = "H7200" us|strong = "H4994"
 a|strong = "H6213" way|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H3318"
 get|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H7200"
 city|strong = "H5892", we|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H5892"
 be|strong = "H4994" kind|strong = "H4327" to|strong = "H3318"

you|strong = "H6213" w and|strong = "H5892" w* w we|strong = "H6213" w*
w will|strong = "H5892" w* w not|strong = "H6213" w* w
kill|strong = "H2026" w* w you|strong = "H6213" w*." 25

So|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H3605"
showed|strong = "H7200" them|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H7971"
way|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H7971" enter|strong = "H3996"
the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892". The|strong = "H3605"
men|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H5892" the|strong = "H3605"
tribes|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H5892" Ephraim|strong = "H0669"
and|strong = "H7971" Manasseh|strong = "H4519" entered|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H7971"
killed|strong = "H5221" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
people|strong = "H7200" with|strong = "H5892" their|strong = "H3605"
swords|strong = "H2719", but|strong = "H7200" they|strong = "H6310"
did|strong = "H7200" not|strong = "H7200" kill|strong = "H5221"
the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H3605" w who|strong = "H3605" w* w
showed|strong = "H7200" w* w them|strong = "H7971" w* w
how|strong = "H4100" w* w to|strong = "H7971" w* w
get|strong = "H7971" w* w into|strong = "H2719" w* w
the|strong = "H3605" w* w city|strong = "H5892" w*, and|strong = "H7971"
they|strong = "H6310" did|strong = "H7200" not|strong = "H7200"
kill|strong = "H5221" his|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H4940". 26

That|strong = "H3117" man|strong = "H2088" went|strong = "H3212"
to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3117" area|strong = "H1508"
where|strong = "H2088" the|strong = "H3117" descendants|strong = "H2233"
of|strong = "H3117" Heth|strong = "H2845" lived|strong = "H3427",
and|strong = "H3117" built|strong = "H1129" a|strong = "H1129"
city|strong = "H5892". He|strong = "H1931" named|strong = "H7121"
the|strong = "H3117" city|strong = "H5892" Luz|strong = "H3870",
and|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H2088"
still|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3117" name|strong = "H8034"
of|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" city|strong = "H5892".

27 There|strong = "H3427" were|strong = "H1323" people|strong = "H3427"
of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H3423" Canaan|strong = "H3669"
people-group who|strong = "H3427" lived|strong = "H3427"
in|strong = "H3427" Beth-Shan|strong = "H1052", Taanach|strong = "H8590",
Dor|strong = "H1756", Ibleam|strong = "H2991", and|strong = "H3427"
Megiddo|strong = "H4023" w cities|strong = "H5892" w*
and|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3423"
surrounding|strong = "H1323" villages|strong = "H1323". w
The|strong = "H3423" w* w men|strong = "H3423" w* w
of|strong = "H1323" w* the|strong = "H3423" tribe|strong = "H4294"
of|strong = "H1323" Manasseh|strong = "H4519" did|strong = "H3808"
not|strong = "H3808" force|strong = "H2394" those|strong = "H3427"

people|strong="H3427" to|strong="H1323" leave|strong="H3423"
 those|strong="H3427" towns|strong="H1323", because|strong="H3588"
 the|strong="H3423" people|strong="H3427" of|strong="H1323"
 the|strong="H3423" Canaan|strong="H3669" people-group
 were|strong="H1323" determined|strong="H2974" to|strong="H1323"
 stay|strong="H3427" there|strong="H3427". ²⁸ Later|strong="H1961",
 the|strong="H3588" Israelis became|strong="H1961"
 □|stronger|strong="H2388"/more|strong="H3808"
 numerous|strong="H7227"□, and|strong="H3478" they|strong="H3588"
 forced|strong="H4522" the|strong="H3588" people|strong="H3808"
 of|strong="H2388" the|strong="H3588" Canaan|strong="H3669"
 people-group to|strong="H3478" work|strong="H7760"
 for|strong="H3588" them|strong="H7760" w as|strong="H1961" w* w
 their|strong="H7760" w* w slaves|strong="H5650" w*,
 but|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" did|strong="H3478"
 not|strong="H3808" force|strong="H2388" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3588" people|strong="H3808" of|strong="H2388"
 the|strong="H3588" Canaan|strong="H3669" people-group
 to|strong="H3478" leave|strong="H7760" their|strong="H7760"
 land|strong="H0776". ²⁹ w The|strong="H3423" w* w
 men|strong="H3423" w* w of|strong="H3427" w* the|strong="H3423"
 tribe|strong="H4294" of|strong="H3427" Ephraim|strong="H0669"
 did|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" force|strong="H2394"
 the|strong="H3423" people|strong="H3427" of|strong="H3427"
 the|strong="H3423" Canaan|strong="H3669" people-group
 to|strong="H3427" leave|strong="H3423" Gezer|strong="H1507" w
 city|strong="H5892" w*. So|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3423"
 people|strong="H3427" of|strong="H3427" the|strong="H3423"
 Canaan|strong="H3669" people-group continued|strong="H3427"
 to|strong="H3427" live|strong="H3427" with|strong="H3427"
 the|strong="H3423" people|strong="H3427" of|strong="H3427"
 the|strong="H3423" tribe|strong="H4294" of|strong="H3427"
 Ephraim|strong="H0669". ³⁰ w The|strong="H3423" w* w
 men|strong="H4522" w* w of|strong="H3427" w* the|strong="H3423"
 tribe|strong="H4294" of|strong="H3427" Zebulun|strong="H2074"
 did|strong="H3808" nor|strong="H3808" compel|strong="H5647"
 the|strong="H3423" people|strong="H3427" of|strong="H3427"
 the|strong="H3423" Canaan|strong="H3669" people-group
 who|strong="H3427" were|strong="H1961" living|strong="H3427"
 in|strong="H3427" Kitron|strong="H7003" and|strong="H3427"
 Nahalol|strong="H5096" w cities|strong="H5892" w* to|strong="H1961"
 leave|strong="H3423". They|strong="H3808" stayed|strong="H3427"
 there|strong="H1961" and|strong="H3427" lived|strong="H3427"
 among|strong="H7130" the|strong="H3423" people|strong="H3427"
 of|strong="H3427" the|strong="H3423" tribe|strong="H4294"
 of|strong="H3427" Zebulun|strong="H2074", but|strong="H3808"

the|strong="H3423" people|strong="H3427" of|strong="H3427"
 Zebulun|strong="H2074" forced|strong="H4522" them|strong="H3423"
 to|strong="H1961" work|strong="H4399" for|strong="H3427"
 them|strong="H3423" as|strong="H1961" their|strong="H3423"
 slaves|strong="H5650". ³¹ w The|strong="H3423" w* w
 men|strong="H3423" w* w of|strong="H3427" w* the|strong="H3423"
 tribe|strong="H4294" of|strong="H3427" Asher|strong="H0836"
 did|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" force|strong="H2394"
 the|strong="H3423" people|strong="H3427" of|strong="H3427"
 the|strong="H3423" Canaan|strong="H3667" people-group
 who|strong="H3427" lived|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427"
 Acco|strong="H5910", Sidon|strong="H6721", Ahlab|strong="H0303",
 Aczib|strong="H0392", Helbah|strong="H2462", Apek|strong="H0663"
 and|strong="H3427" Rehob|strong="H7340" w cities|strong="H5892" w*
 to|strong="H3427" leave|strong="H3423". ³² So|strong="H3808"
 the|strong="H3588" people|strong="H3427" of|strong="H3427"
 the|strong="H3588" tribe|strong="H4294" of|strong="H3427"
 Asher|strong="H0836" lived|strong="H3427" among|strong="H7130"
 them|strong="H3423". ³³ w The|strong="H3423" w* w
 men|strong="H4522" w* w of|strong="H3427" w* the|strong="H3423"
 tribe|strong="H4294" of|strong="H3427" Naphtali|strong="H5321"
 did|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" compel|strong="H5647"
 the|strong="H3423" people|strong="H3427" who|strong="H3427"
 lived|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" Beth-Shemesh|strong="H1053"
 and|strong="H3427" Beth-Anath|strong="H1043" w
 cities|strong="H5892" w* to|strong="H1961" leave|strong="H3423",
 so|strong="H1961" the|strong="H3423" people|strong="H3427"
 in|strong="H3427" those|strong="H3427" two|strong="H3427" cities
 continued|strong="H1961" to|strong="H1961" live|strong="H3427"
 there|strong="H1961", but|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3423"
 people|strong="H3427" of|strong="H3427" the|strong="H3423"
 Canaan|strong="H3669" people-group were|strong="H1961"
 forced|strong="H4522" to|strong="H1961" work|strong="H4399"
 as|strong="H1961" the|strong="H3423" slaves|strong="H5650"
 of|strong="H3427" the|strong="H3423" people|strong="H3427"
 of|strong="H3427" the|strong="H3423" tribe|strong="H4294"
 of|strong="H3427" Naphtali|strong="H5321". ³⁴ The|strong="H3588"
 people|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3588" Amor
 people-group forced|strong="H3905" the|strong="H3588"
 people|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3588"
 tribe|strong="H4294" of|strong="H1121" Dan|strong="H1835"
 to|strong="H3381" live|strong="H3427" in|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H3588" hills|strong="H2022". They|strong="H3588"
 did|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" allow|strong="H5414"
 them|strong="H5414" to|strong="H3381" come|strong="H3381"
 down|strong="H3381" w and|strong="H1121" w* w

live|strong = "H3427" w* on|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3588"
plain|strong = "H4334". ³⁵ The|strong = "H1961" people|strong = "H3427"
of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1961" Amor people-group
were|strong = "H1961" determined|strong = "H2974" to|strong = "H1961"
stay|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Heres|strong = "H2776"
Mountain|strong = "H2022" and|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H3427"
Aijalon|strong = "H0357" and|strong = "H3027" Shaalbim|strong = "H8169"
w cities|strong = "H5892" w*. But|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H1961"
the|strong = "H1961" Israelis became|strong = "H1961"
□|stronger|strong = "H2388"/more|strong = "H1961"
numerous|strong = "H7227"□, they|strong = "H3027"
forced|strong = "H4522" the|strong = "H1961" people|strong = "H3427"
of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1961" Amor people-group
to|strong = "H1961" work|strong = "H3027" as|strong = "H1961"
their|strong = "H1961" slaves|strong = "H5650". ³⁶ The|strong = "H4605"
land|strong = "H1366" where|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H4605" Amor
people-group lived|strong = "H3427" extended|strong = "H5186"
from|strong = "H1366" Scorpion Pass|strong = "H5674" w
toward|strong = "H4605" w* w the|strong = "H4605" w* w
west|strong = "H3220" w* beyond|strong = "H5676" Sela|strong = "H5553" w
town|strong = "H7151" w*, up|strong = "H4605" into|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H4605" hilly area|strong = "H1366".

Yahweh's message to Israel

2Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w appeared|strong = "H7200" w* w
in|strong = "H3068" w* w the|strong = "H3068" w* w
form|strong = "H8389" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* an|strong = "H7650"
angel|strong = "H4397" w and|strong = "H3068" w* went|strong = "H5927"
up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H4480" Gilgal|strong = "H1537"
to|strong = "H3068" w a|strong = "H5927" w* w place|strong = "H4725" w* w
that|strong = "H3068" w* w was|strong = "H3068" w* w
later|strong = "H4480" w* w called|strong = "H7121" w*
Bokim|strong = "H1066". He|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" w
to|strong = "H3068" w* w the|strong = "H3068" w* Israeli w
people|strong = "H3808" w*, "I|strong = "H4714" brought|strong = "H5927"
your|strong = "H3068" w ancestors|strong = "H0001" w* up|strong = "H5927"
here|strong = "H6311" from|strong = "H4480" Egypt|strong = "H4714".
I|strong = "H4714" led|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H5927"
into|strong = "H5927" this|strong = "H3068" land|strong = "H0776"
that|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H4714" solemnly|strong = "H7650"
promised|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5927"
to|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" ancestors|strong = "H0001".
I|strong = "H4714" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3068"
them|strong = "H5927", "The|strong = "H3068" agreement|strong = "H1285"
that|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H4714" made|strong = "H7650"

with|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808", as|strong = "H3068"
 for|strong = "H4714" me|strong = "H4480", I|strong = "H4714"
 will|strong = "H3068" never|strong = "H3808" □break|strong = "H6565"
 it|strong = "H5927"/say|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H3068"
 it|strong = "H5927" is|strong = "H3068" ended|strong = "H1961"□. ²
 But|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H6213"
 you|strong = "H6213", you|strong = "H6213" must|strong = "H3808"
 never|strong = "H3808" make|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213"
 peace|strong = "H6963" agreement|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H1285"
 the|strong = "H8085" people|strong = "H3427" who|strong = "H3427"
 live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" this|strong = "H2063"
 land|strong = "H0776". You|strong = "H6213" must|strong = "H3808"
 tear|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422" the|strong = "H8085"
 altars|strong = "H4196" w where|strong = "H4100" w* w
 they|strong = "H3808" w* w make|strong = "H6213" w* w
 sacrifices|strong = "H2077" w* w to|strong = "H6213" w* w
 idols|strong = "H1544" w*.' But|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H6213"
 have|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" obeyed|strong = "H8085"
 me|strong = "H6963". ³ So|strong = "H1961" now|strong = "H1961",
 I|strong = "H3808" am|strong = "H1961" telling|strong = "H1571"
 you|strong = "H6440" that|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3808"
 will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" expel|strong = "H1644" w
 your|strong = "H6440" w* w enemies|strong = "H0341" w*
 as|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H6440" advance|strong = "H0935".
 They|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 like|strong = "H1961" thorns|strong = "H6975" in|strong = "H6440"
 your|strong = "H6440" sides|strong = "H6654". And|strong = "H6440" w
 they|strong = "H3808" w* will|strong = "H1961" try|strong = "H0974"
 to|strong = "H1961" trap|strong = "H4170" you|strong = "H6440" w
 by|strong = "H1571" w* w making|strong = "H6213" w* w
 you|strong = "H6440" w* w worship|strong = "H7812" w*
 their|strong = "H6440" idols|strong = "H1544"."

⁴After|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3068" told|strong = "H1696"
 that|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H1696" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" Israelis, the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 cried|strong = "H1058" loudly|strong = "H6963". ⁵ They|strong = "H8033"
 called|strong = "H7121" that|strong = "H1931" place|strong = "H4725"
 Bokim|strong = "H1066", w which|strong = "H1931" w* w
 means|strong = "H3027" w* 'weeping'. There|strong = "H8033"
 they|strong = "H8033" offered|strong = "H2076" sacrifices|strong = "H2076"
 to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
 Joshua|strong = "H3091" died|strong = "H4191"

6After|strong = "H7971" Joshua|strong = "H3091" sent|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3423" Israeli people|strong = "H5971" away|strong = "H7971", each|strong = "H5971" group|strong = "H7235" went|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3478" possess|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H3423" land|strong = "H5159" that|strong = "H5971" had|strong = "H3478" been|strong = "H5971" allotted|strong = "H5159" to|strong = "H3478" them|strong = "H7971". ⁷ They|strong = "H3117" served|strong = "H5647" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H3117" long|strong = "H3117" as|strong = "H3117" Joshua|strong = "H3091" was|strong = "H3068" alive|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H3478" as|strong = "H3117" long|strong = "H3117" as|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" elders|strong = "H2205", those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3068" seen|strong = "H7200" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419" things|strong = "H1419" that|strong = "H5971" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H6213" Israel|strong = "H3478", were|strong = "H3478" alive|strong = "H7200".

8Then|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650" Joshua|strong = "H3091" died|strong = "H4191". He|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" 110 years|strong = "H8141" old|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" died|strong = "H4191". ⁹ They|strong = "H1992" buried|strong = "H6912" his|strong = "H6912" body|strong = "H1320" in|strong = "H6912" the|strong = "H6912" area|strong = "H1366" he|strong = "H6912" had|strong = "H3068" received|strong = "H3947" w from|strong = "H1366" w* w Moses|strong = "H4872" w*, at|strong = "H6912" Timnath-Serah|strong = "H8556", in|strong = "H6912" the|strong = "H6912" area|strong = "H1366" where|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H6912" descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H2022" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" lived|strong = "H3427", north|strong = "H6828" of|strong = "H2022" Gaash|strong = "H1608" Mountain|strong = "H2022". The|strong = "H6912" Israelis were|strong = "H2022" punished|strong = "H6485" for|strong = "H2022" doing|strong = "H6213" evil|strong = "H7451" things|strong = "H1697"

10After|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H3808" died|strong = "H4191" who|strong = "H3605" lived|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" same|strong = "H1931" time|strong = "H1755" as|strong = "H6213" Joshua|strong = "H3091" [EUP], a|strong = "H6213" group|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H3808" grew|strong = "H1431" up|strong = "H6965" who|strong = "H3605" did|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H6965" did|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"

know|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H4639" great|strong = "H6213"
 things|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H3068"
 done|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605" Israeli
 people|strong = "H3808". ¹¹⁻¹³ They|strong = "H1992" did|strong = "H6213"
 things|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559" were|strong = "H0834" very|strong = "H3966"
 evil|strong = "H7451". They|strong = "H1992" worshiped|strong = "H7812" w
 idols|strong = "H1544" w* w that|strong = "H0834" w* represented w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* w god|strong = "H0430" w* Baal|strong = "H1168"
 and|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H3605" goddess|strong = "H0430"
 Astarte|strong = "H6253". They|strong = "H1992"
 worshiped|strong = "H7812" [DOU] the|strong = "H3605"
 various|strong = "H2921" gods|strong = "H0430" that|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H3605" people-groups around|strong = "H5439"
 them|strong = "H5414" worshiped|strong = "H7812". They|strong = "H1992"
 stopped|strong = "H5975" worshiping|strong = "H7812"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430"
 their|strong = "H3605" ancestors|strong = "H0001"
 worshiped|strong = "H7812", the|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H0259"
 who|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068" brought|strong = "H0935"
 their|strong = "H3605" ancestors|strong = "H0001" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H1121" Egypt|strong = "H4714". That|strong = "H0834"
 caused|strong = "H5414" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H0413"
 be|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966" angry|strong = "H2734". ¹⁴
 So|strong = "H5414" he|strong = "H3068" allowed|strong = "H3201"
 people|strong = "H3808" from|strong = "H6440" other|strong = "H5750"
 groups|strong = "H7218" to|strong = "H3478" raid|strong = "H6584"
 them|strong = "H5414" and|strong = "H3478" steal|strong = "H1589"
 their|strong = "H3068" crops|strong = "H8393" and|strong = "H3478"
 animals|strong = "H0929". They|strong = "H3068" were|strong = "H3478"
 no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H5750" able|strong = "H3201"
 to|strong = "H3478" resist|strong = "H5975" their|strong = "H3068"
 enemies|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3478" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 allowed|strong = "H3201" all|strong = "H5439" their|strong = "H3068"
 enemies|strong = "H3027" around|strong = "H5439" them|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H3478" defeat|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414". ¹⁵
 Whenever|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Israelis
 went|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H1696" fight|strong = "H3898" w
 their|strong = "H3605" w* w enemies|strong = "H3027" w*,
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" [MTY] was|strong = "H3068" opposing
 them|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3068" allowed|strong = "H3068"
 their|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H1696"
 defeat|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H3027", just|strong = "H3605"
 as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
 promised|strong = "H1696" he|strong = "H3068" would|strong = "H3068"
 do|strong = "H3068". So|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" Israelis

were|strong = "H1961" greatly|strong = "H3966" distressed|strong = "H3334".

16Then|strong = "H6965" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" gave|strong = "H3467" leaders|strong = "H8199" to|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H3027". These|strong = "H6965" leaders|strong = "H8199" rescued|strong = "H5337" the|strong = "H3068" Israelis from|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H3068" were|strong = "H3027" raiding them|strong = "H3027". ¹⁷ But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H8085" Israelis still|strong = "H1980" would|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" pay|strong = "H8085" attention|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H1980" their|strong = "H3068" leaders|strong = "H8199". Instead|strong = "H3588", they|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H8085" idols|strong = "H1544", w acting|strong = "H1980" w* w like|strong = "H3651" w* prostitutes|strong = "H1870" w who|strong = "H3068" w* w gave|strong = "H6213" w* w themselves|strong = "H7812" w* w to|strong = "H1980" w* w men|strong = "H1980" w* w who|strong = "H3068" w* w were|strong = "H1571" w* w not|strong = "H3808" w* w their|strong = "H3068" w* w husbands|strong = "H1167" w* [MET|strong = "H6298"], and|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H3588" worshiped|strong = "H7812" those|strong = "H4480" idols|strong = "H1544". They|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H3808" like|strong = "H3651" their|strong = "H3068" ancestors|strong = "H0001". Their|strong = "H3068" ancestors|strong = "H0001" obeyed|strong = "H8085" what|strong = "H6213" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" commanded|strong = "H4687", but|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3068" descendants|strong = "H2233" quickly|strong = "H4118" stopped|strong = "H5493" behaving|strong = "H0270" as|strong = "H6213" their|strong = "H3068" ancestors|strong = "H0001" had|strong = "H3068" behaved|strong = "H1980". ¹⁸ Whenever|strong = "H3605" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" gave|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" leader|strong = "H5387" to|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H6440", he|strong = "H3588" helped|strong = "H3467" that|strong = "H3588" leader|strong = "H5387" and|strong = "H6965" enabled|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H3068" rescue|strong = "H3467" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H6440" their|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H6965". He|strong = "H3588" helped|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H6440" like|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H3117" long|strong = "H3117" as|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588" leader|strong = "H5387" was|strong = "H3068" alive|strong = "H2416". Yahweh|strong = "H3068" pitied|strong = "H2550" them|strong = "H6440" as|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H3588" groaned|strong = "H0584" because|strong = "H3588"

they|strong="H3588" were|strong="H1961" being|strong="H1961" oppressed|strong="H3905" and|strong="H6965" caused|strong="H1961" to|strong="H3068" suffer|strong="H1961". ¹⁹ But|strong="H3808" after|strong="H1961" that|strong="H5307" leader|strong="H5387" died|strong="H4191", the|strong="H5647" people|strong="H3808" went|strong="H3212" back|strong="H7725" to|strong="H7725" behaving|strong="H0270" in|strong="H4191" ways|strong="H1870" even|strong="H3808" more|strong="H3808" evil|strong="H7451" than|strong="H3808" their|strong="H7725" ancestors|strong="H0001" had|strong="H1961" behaved|strong="H7737". They|strong="H3808" worshiped|strong="H7812" other|strong="H0312" gods|strong="H0430" and|strong="H7725" bowed|strong="H7812" down|strong="H5307" to|strong="H7725" them|strong="H7725" and|strong="H7725" did|strong="H3808" all|strong="H7843" [LIT|strong="H0215"] the|strong="H5647" things|strong="H1961" that|strong="H5307" they|strong="H3808" thought|strong="H0559" those|strong="H1961" gods|strong="H0430" wanted|strong="H2654" them|strong="H7725" to|strong="H7725" do|strong="H5647".

20 So|strong="H3808" Yahweh|strong="H3068" was|strong="H3068" very|strong="H2088" angry|strong="H2734" with|strong="H3068" the|strong="H8085" Israeli people|strong="H1471". He|strong="H3068" said|strong="H8085", "These|strong="H2088" people|strong="H1471" have|strong="H3068" disobeyed|strong="H6963" the|strong="H8085" agreement|strong="H1285" I|strong="H6680" made|strong="H3478" with|strong="H3068" their|strong="H3068" ancestors|strong="H0001". They|strong="H3068" have|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" done|strong="H3478" what|strong="H2088" I|strong="H6680" told|strong="H6680" them|strong="H6680" to|strong="H3478" do|strong="H3068". ²¹ So|strong="H4480" I|strong="H3808" will|strong="H1471" no|strong="H3808" longer|strong="H3254" expel|strong="H3423" the|strong="H6440" people-groups that|strong="H1471" Joshua|strong="H3091" left|strong="H5800" in|strong="H4191" this|strong="H6440" land|strong="H6440" when|strong="H4480" he|strong="H4480" died|strong="H4191". ²² I|strong="H3808" will|strong="H3068" use|strong="H4399" them|strong="H1992" to|strong="H3478" test|strong="H5254" the|strong="H8104" Israeli people|strong="H3808" to|strong="H3478" see|strong="H7200" whether|strong="H0518" they|strong="H1992" will|strong="H3068" do|strong="H3068" what|strong="H1870" I|strong="H3808" want|strong="H3808" them|strong="H1992" to|strong="H3478" do|strong="H3068", as|strong="H3068" their|strong="H3068" ancestors|strong="H0001" did|strong="H3478". ²³ Yahweh|strong="H3068" had|strong="H3068" allowed|strong="H5414" those|strong="H3240" people-groups

to|strong = "H3068" stay|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3068"
 that|strong = "H3068" land|strong = "H0776". He|strong = "H3068"
 did|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" expel|strong = "H3423"
 them|strong = "H5414" by|strong = "H3027" allowing
 Joshua|strong = "H3091" w and|strong = "H3068" w* w
 his|strong = "H5414" w* w men|strong = "H3423" w* to|strong = "H3068"
 defeat|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414".

3 1-2 At|strong = "H3427" that|strong = "H0834" time|strong = "H6256"
 there|strong = "H8033" were|strong = "H0834" still|strong = "H5750"
 many|strong = "H7227" people-groups in|strong = "H0935"
 Canaan|strong = "H3667". Yahweh|strong = "H3068" left|strong = "H7604"
 them|strong = "H5414" there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H0413"
 test|strong = "H5254" the|strong = "H3605" Israeli people|strong = "H5971".
 But|strong = "H3588" many|strong = "H7227" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" Israelis in|strong = "H0935" Canaan|strong = "H3667"
 were|strong = "H0834" ones|strong = "H2945" who|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" fought|strong = "H3898"
 in|strong = "H0935" any|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" wars|strong = "H4421" in|strong = "H0935"
 Canaan|strong = "H3667". So|strong = "H3651" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 also|strong = "H1571" left|strong = "H7604" those|strong = "H1992"
 people-groups in|strong = "H0935" Canaan|strong = "H3667"
 so|strong = "H3651" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H1992"
 who|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 fought|strong = "H3898" in|strong = "H0935" any|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" wars|strong = "H4421"
 might|strong = "H1369" learn|strong = "H3925" how|strong = "H4100"
 to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898". 3 w This|strong = "H3605" w*
 w is|strong = "H3605" w* w a|strong = "H5704" w* w list|strong = "H4557" w*
 w of|strong = "H3427" w* the|strong = "H3605" people-groups
 that|strong = "H3605" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" left|strong = "H3427"
 there|strong = "H3427": The|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 and|strong = "H2568" their|strong = "H3605" five|strong = "H2568"
 leaders|strong = "H5633", the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H3427"
 living|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
 area|strong = "H2022" near|strong = "H5704" Sidon|strong = "H6721" w
 city|strong = "H5892" w*, the|strong = "H3605"
 descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H3427" Canaan|strong = "H3669",
 and|strong = "H2568" the|strong = "H3605" descendants|strong = "H2233"
 of|strong = "H3427" Hiv who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H6430"
 living|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
 mountains|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H3427" Lebanon|strong = "H3844"
 between|strong = "H3427" Baal-Hermon|strong = "H1179"

Mountain|strong = "H2022" and|strong = "H2568"
 Lebo-Hamath|strong = "H2574". ⁴ Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 left|strong = "H1961" these|strong = "H8085" people-groups
 there|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3478" test|strong = "H5254"
 the|strong = "H8085" Israelis, to|strong = "H3478" see|strong = "H3045"
 if|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3068" would|strong = "H3068"
 obey|strong = "H8085" his|strong = "H3068" commands|strong = "H6680"
 which|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
 told|strong = "H6680" Moses|strong = "H4872" to|strong = "H3478"
 give|strong = "H6680" them|strong = "H3027". ⁵ The|strong = "H7130"
 Israelis lived|strong = "H3427" among|strong = "H7130"
 the|strong = "H7130" Canaan|strong = "H3669" people-group,
 the|strong = "H7130" Hiv people-group, the|strong = "H7130" Amor
 people-group, the|strong = "H7130" Periz people-group, the|strong = "H7130"
 Hiv people-group, and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H7130"
 Jebus|strong = "H2982" people-group. ⁶ w Moses|strong = "H5414" w* w
 had|strong = "H5414" w* w told|strong = "H5046" w* w
 the|strong = "H5414" w* w people|strong = "H1121" w* w
 not|strong = "H5414" w* w to|strong = "H5414" w* w
 associate|strong = "H0935" w* w with|strong = "H5647" w* w
 any|strong = "H5414" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* w
 those|strong = "H1992" w* w people|strong = "H1121" w* w.
 But|strong = "H1992" the|strong = "H5414" Israelis took|strong = "H3947"
 daughters|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121" people|strong = "H1121"
 from|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H1992" people-groups w
 to|strong = "H5414" w* w be|strong = "H1121" w* w
 their|strong = "H5414" w* w own|strong = "H1961" w* w
 wives|strong = "H0802" w*, and|strong = "H1121" gave|strong = "H5414"
 their|strong = "H5414" own|strong = "H1961" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 to|strong = "H5414" men|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 those|strong = "H1992" groups|strong = "H1121", to|strong = "H5414"
 marry|strong = "H3947" them|strong = "H5414". And|strong = "H1121" w
 as|strong = "H1121" w* w a|strong = "H3947" w* w result|strong = "H6903" w* w
 they|strong = "H1992" started|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H5414"
 worship|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "H5414" gods|strong = "H0430"
 of|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H1992" people-groups.
 Othniel|strong = "H6274" became|strong = "H3205" their|strong = "H5414"
 leader|strong = "H5387"

⁷The|strong = "H6213" Israelis did|strong = "H6213"
 things|strong = "H7451" that|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559" were|strong = "H3478" very|strong = "H6213"
 evil|strong = "H7451". They|strong = "H3068" forgot|strong = "H7911"
 about|strong = "H6213" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", their|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3068"

started|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H3478" worship|strong = "H5647" w
 the|strong = "H6213" w* w idols|strong = "H5869" w* w
 that|strong = "H3068" w* represented the|strong = "H6213"
 god|strong = "H3068" Baal|strong = "H1168" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H6213" goddess|strong = "H0430" Asherah|strong = "H0842".
⁸ Yahweh|strong = "H3068" became|strong = "H2734" very|strong = "H2734"
 angry|strong = "H2734" with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5647" Israelis.
 So|strong = "H3027" he|strong = "H3068" allowed|strong = "H3068"
 king|strong = "H4428" Cushan|strong = "H3572" from|strong = "H3478"
 Mesopotamia|strong = "H0763" to|strong = "H3478"
 conquer|strong = "H3423" them|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H1121"
 rule|strong = "H3027" them|strong = "H3027" for|strong = "H3027"
 eight|strong = "H8083" years|strong = "H8141". ⁹ But|strong = "H3068"
 when|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" pleaded|strong = "H7378"
 to|strong = "H3478" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w to|strong = "H3478" w* w
 help|strong = "H3467" w* w them|strong = "H1121" w*, he|strong = "H3068"
 gave|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H4480"
 leader|strong = "H5387" to|strong = "H3478" rescue|strong = "H3467"
 them|strong = "H1121". He|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068"
 Othniel|strong = "H6274", the|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Caleb's|strong = "H3612" younger|strong = "H6996"
 brother|strong = "H0251" Kenaz|strong = "H7073". ¹⁰
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H1961"
 upon|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3478"
 he|strong = "H3068" became|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H3068"
 leader|strong = "H5387". He|strong = "H3068" w led|strong = "H8199" w* w
 an|strong = "H1961" w* w army|strong = "H4421" w* w
 that|strong = "H3068" w* fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5921"
 w the|strong = "H5921" w* w army|strong = "H4421" w* w
 of|strong = "H4428" w* Cushan|strong = "H3572", and|strong = "H3478"
 defeated|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H5414". ¹¹
 After|strong = "H8141" that|strong = "H8141", there|strong = "H8033"
 was|strong = "H1121" peace|strong = "H8252" in|strong = "H8141"
 the|strong = "H4191" land|strong = "H0776" for|strong = "H4191" 40
 years|strong = "H8141", until|strong = "H5704" Othniel|strong = "H6274"
 died|strong = "H4191".
 Ehud|strong = "H0164" became|strong = "H3205" their|strong = "H4191"
 next|strong = "H4283" leader|strong = "H5387"

¹²After|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3588", the|strong = "H5921"
 Israelis again|strong = "H3254" did|strong = "H6213"
 things|strong = "H7451" that|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559" were|strong = "H3478" very|strong = "H6213"
 evil|strong = "H7451". As|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213"
 result|strong = "H6903", he|strong = "H3588" allowed|strong = "H3068"

the|strong = "H5921" army|strong = "H2428" of|strong = "H1121"
 King|strong = "H4428" Eglon|strong = "H5700", who|strong = "H3068"
 ruled|strong = "H4428" w the|strong = "H5921" w* Moab|strong = "H4124" w
 area|strong = "H1508" w*, to|strong = "H3478" defeat|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H5921" Israelis. ¹³ Eglon|strong = "H5700"
 persuaded|strong = "H5496" the|strong = "H5221" leaders|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5221" Ammon|strong = "H5983"
 and|strong = "H1121" Amalek|strong = "H6002" people-groups
 to|strong = "H3478" join|strong = "H2266" their|strong = "H3423"
 armies|strong = "H6635" with|strong = "H3212" his|strong = "H5221"
 army|strong = "H2428" to|strong = "H3478" attack|strong = "H5221"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". They|strong = "H5221" captured|strong = "H3920"
 w Jericho|strong = "H3405" w*, w which|strong = "H5892" w* w
 was|strong = "H3478" w* w called|strong = "H7121" w* 'The|strong = "H5221"
 City|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H1121" Palm|strong = "H8558" Trees'.
¹⁴ Then|strong = "H4428" King|strong = "H4428" Eglon|strong = "H5700"
 ruled|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5647" Israelis for|strong = "H1121"
 eighteen|strong = "H8083" years|strong = "H8141".

¹⁵ But|strong = "H3068" then|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3068"
 Israelis again|strong = "H7971" pleaded|strong = "H7378"
 to|strong = "H3478" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w to|strong = "H3478" w* w
 help|strong = "H3467" w* w them|strong = "H7971" w*. So|strong = "H7971"
 he|strong = "H3068" gave|strong = "H7971" them|strong = "H7971"
 another|strong = "H0312" leader|strong = "H5387" to|strong = "H3478"
 rescue|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H7971". He|strong = "H3068"
 was|strong = "H3068" Ehud|strong = "H0164", a|strong = "H7971"
 left-handed|strong = "H3225" man|strong = "H1121", the|strong = "H3068"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Gera|strong = "H1617",
 from|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3068" descendants|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1145". The|strong = "H3068"
 Israelis sent|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H3478"
 King|strong = "H4428" Eglon|strong = "H5700" to|strong = "H3478"
 give|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H7971" their|strong = "H3068"
 yearly|strong = "H3117" protection|strong = "H6738"
 money|strong = "H3701". ¹⁶ Ehud|strong = "H0164" had|strong = "H3225"
 with|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H6213"
 double-edged dagger|strong = "H2719", about|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H6213" foot|strong = "H8478" and|strong = "H2719"
 a|strong = "H6213" half|strong = "H2677" long|strong = "H5921".
 He|strong = "H6213" strapped|strong = "H2296" it|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225"
 thigh|strong = "H3409", under|strong = "H8478" his|strong = "H5921"
 clothes|strong = "H4055". ¹⁷ He|strong = "H7126" gave|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H7126" money|strong = "H3701" to|strong = "H4428"

King|strong = "H4428" Eglon|strong = "H5700", who|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H7126" very|strong = "H3966" fat|strong = "H1277" man|strong = "H0376". 18 Then|strong = "H1961" Ehud|strong = "H3615" started|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H7971" go|strong = "H7971" back|strong = "H4503" home|strong = "H1004" with|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H5375" men|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H5971" had|strong = "H1961" carried|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H5375" money|strong = "H3701". 19 When|strong = "H3318" they|strong = "H5921" arrived|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" stone|strong = "H0068" carvings|strong = "H4734" near|strong = "H5921" Gilgal|strong = "H1537", w he|strong = "H1931" w* w told|strong = "H1697" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w other|strong = "H3605" w* w men|strong = "H3605" w* w to|strong = "H7725" w* w go|strong = "H3318" w* w on|strong = "H5921" w*, w but|strong = "H1931" w* he|strong = "H1931" himself|strong = "H1931" turned|strong = "H7725" around|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H7725" went|strong = "H3318" back|strong = "H7725" w to|strong = "H7725" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w king|strong = "H4428" w* w of|strong = "H4428" w* w Moab|strong = "H4124" w*. w When|strong = "H3318" w* w he|strong = "H1931" w* w arrived|strong = "H0935" w* w at|strong = "H5921" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w palace|strong = "H1004" w*, he|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", "Your|strong = "H3605" majesty|strong = "H1926", I|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H3318" secret|strong = "H5643" message|strong = "H1697" for|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3605"." So|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" told|strong = "H1697" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H7725" be|strong = "H1697" quiet|strong = "H2013", and|strong = "H7725" sent|strong = "H3318" them|strong = "H5921" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" room|strong = "H2315".

20 Then|strong = "H6965", as|strong = "H1697" Eglon|strong = "H5700" was|strong = "H1931" sitting|strong = "H3427" alone|strong = "H1931" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921" upstairs room|strong = "H5944" of|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H5921" summer|strong = "H4747" palace|strong = "H1004", Ehud|strong = "H0164" came|strong = "H1697" close|strong = "H5980" to|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H1697", "I|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H5921" message|strong = "H1697" for|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430"." As|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H3678" got|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" chair|strong = "H3678", 21

Ehud|strong = "H0164" reached|strong = "H7971" with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H7971" left|strong = "H8040" hand|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H7971" pulled|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H5921" dagger|strong = "H2719" from|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H7971" right|strong = "H3225" thigh|strong = "H3409", and|strong = "H7971" plunged it|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" king's|strong = "H4428" belly|strong = "H0990". ²² He|strong = "H3588" thrust|strong = "H1920" it|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H3808" so|strong = "H3808" far|strong = "H3318" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" handle|strong = "H5325" went|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3588" king's|strong = "H4428" belly|strong = "H0990", and|strong = "H2719" the|strong = "H3588" blade|strong = "H3851" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3588" king's|strong = "H4428" back|strong = "H3318". Ehud|strong = "H3808" did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" pull|strong = "H8025" the|strong = "H3588" dagger|strong = "H2719" out|strong = "H3318". w He|strong = "H3588" w* w left|strong = "H3318" w* w it|strong = "H3588" w* w there|strong = "H8033" w*, w with|strong = "H3318" w* the|strong = "H3588" handle|strong = "H5325" buried|strong = "H6912" in|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3588" king's|strong = "H4428" fat|strong = "H2459". ²³ Then|strong = "H3318" Ehud|strong = "H0164" left|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3318" room|strong = "H5944". He|strong = "H3318" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3318" porch|strong = "H4528". He|strong = "H3318" shut|strong = "H5462" the|strong = "H3318" doors|strong = "H1817" to|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3318" room|strong = "H5944" and|strong = "H3318" locked|strong = "H5274" them|strong = "H3318".

²⁴After|strong = "H7272" he|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H1817" gone|strong = "H3318", King|strong = "H4428" Eglon's servants|strong = "H5650" came|strong = "H3318" back|strong = "H3318", but|strong = "H7200" they|strong = "H1931" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H5650" the|strong = "H7200" room|strong = "H2315" were|strong = "H5650" locked|strong = "H5274". They|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H3318", "The|strong = "H7200" king|strong = "H4428" must|strong = "H4191" be|strong = "H5650" defecating in|strong = "H5650" the|strong = "H7200" inner|strong = "H2315" room|strong = "H2315". " ²⁵ So|strong = "H3947" they|strong = "H5704" waited|strong = "H2342", but|strong = "H2009" when|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3947" king|strong = "H4428" did|strong = "H5307" not|strong = "H4191" open|strong = "H6605" the|strong = "H3947" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H3947" room|strong = "H5944", after|strong = "H1817" a|strong = "H3947" while|strong = "H5704"

they|strong = "H5704" were|strong = "H2009" worried|strong = "H1672".
 They|strong = "H5704" got|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"
 key|strong = "H4668" and|strong = "H3947" unlocked the|strong = "H3947"
 doors|strong = "H1817". And|strong = "H3947" they|strong = "H5704"
 saw|strong = "H2009" that|strong = "H5307" their|strong = "H3947"
 king|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H3068" lying|strong = "H5307"
 on|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H3947" floor|strong = "H1637",
 dead|strong = "H4191".

26Meanwhile|strong = "H3541", Ehud|strong = "H0164"
 escaped|strong = "H4422". He|strong = "H1931" passed|strong = "H5674"
 by|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H5704" stone|strong = "H0068"
 carvings|strong = "H4734" and|strong = "H5674" arrived|strong = "H0935"
 at|strong = "H5704" Seirah|strong = "H8167", in|strong = "H5674"
 the|strong = "H5704" hilly area|strong = "H1508" where|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H5704" descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H6456"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669" lived|strong = "H3427". ²⁷
 There|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1931" blew|strong = "H8628"
 a|strong = "H1961" trumpet|strong = "H7782" w to|strong = "H3381" w* w
 signal|strong = "H5251" w* w that|strong = "H1931" w* w
 the|strong = "H6440" w* w people|strong = "H1121" w* w
 should|strong = "H3478" w* w join|strong = "H5973" w* w
 him|strong = "H6440" w* w to|strong = "H3381" w* w
 fight|strong = "H3898" w* w the|strong = "H6440" w* w
 people|strong = "H1121" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* w
 Moab|strong = "H4124" w*. So|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H6440"
 Israelis went|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H6440"
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H6440" hills|strong = "H2022".
 They|strong = "H1931" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" w
 toward|strong = "H6440" w* w the|strong = "H6440" w* w
 Jordan|strong = "H3383" w* w river|strong = "H5104" w*,
 with|strong = "H5973" Ehud|strong = "H0164" leading|strong = "H6440"
 them|strong = "H6440".

28He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3381"
 the|strong = "H3588" men|strong = "H0376", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" going|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H3381"
 allow|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3381"
 defeat|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H3027",
 the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3068"
 Moab|strong = "H4124". So|strong = "H5414" follow|strong = "H7291"
 me|strong = "H5414"! So|strong = "H5414" they|strong = "H3588"
 followed|strong = "H7291" him|strong = "H5414" down|strong = "H3381"
 to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3588" river|strong = "H3588",
 and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3588" stationed|strong = "H5975"

some|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068"
 men|strong = "H0376" at|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"
 place|strong = "H5414" where|strong = "H3027" people|strong = "H3808"
 can|strong = "H3808" walk|strong = "H5674" across|strong = "H5674"
 the|strong = "H3588" river|strong = "H3588", in|strong = "H3068"
 order|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 could|strong = "H3201" w kill|strong = "H2026" w* w
 any|strong = "H5414" w* w people|strong = "H3808" w* w
 from|strong = "H3381" w* w Moab|strong = "H4124" w* w
 who|strong = "H3068" w* w tried|strong = "H6884" w* w
 to|strong = "H3381" w* cross|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3588"
 river|strong = "H3588" w to|strong = "H3381" w* w
 escape|strong = "H5674" w*. ²⁹ At|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3605"
 time|strong = "H6256", the|strong = "H3605" Israelis killed|strong = "H5221"
 about|strong = "H5221" 10,000 people|strong = "H3808"
 from|strong = "H4422" Moab|strong = "H4124". They|strong = "H3808"
 were|strong = "H2428" all|strong = "H3605" strong|strong = "H2428"
 and|strong = "H2428" capable|strong = "H2428" men|strong = "H2428",
 but|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H6256" them|strong = "H5221" escaped|strong = "H4422". ³⁰
 On|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117",
 the|strong = "H3117" Israelis conquered|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H3117" people|strong = "H1931" of|strong = "H3117"
 Moab|strong = "H4124". Then|strong = "H3117" there|strong = "H3117"
 was|strong = "H3478" peace|strong = "H8252" in|strong = "H8141"
 their|strong = "H8478" land|strong = "H0776" for|strong = "H8478" 80
 years|strong = "H8141".
 Shamgar|strong = "H8044" became|strong = "H4124" their|strong = "H8478"
 next|strong = "H3027" leader|strong = "H5387"

³¹After|strong = "H1961" Ehud|strong = "H8044" w
 died|strong = "H4191" w*, Shamgar|strong = "H8044"
 became|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H1961" leader|strong = "H5387".
 He|strong = "H1931" rescued|strong = "H5337" the|strong = "H5221" Israelis
 w from|strong = "H3478" w* w the|strong = "H5221" w* w
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" w*. w In|strong = "H3478" w* w
 one|strong = "H1931" w* w battle|strong = "H4421" w* he|strong = "H1931"
 killed|strong = "H5221" 600 Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 with|strong = "H3478" an|strong = "H1961" ox|strong = "H1241"
 goad|strong = "H4451"/sharp|strong = "H2299" wooden|strong = "H6086"
 pole|strong = "H5251" □.

Deborah became the next leader

⁴After|strong = "H0310" Ehud|strong = "H0164" died|strong = "H4191",
 the|strong = "H6213" Israelis again|strong = "H3254"

started|strong = "H2490" doing|strong = "H6213" things|strong = "H7451"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" were|strong = "H3478"
 very|strong = "H6213" evil|strong = "H7451". ² So|strong = "H3427"
 he|strong = "H1931" allowed|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 army|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H4428" Jabin|strong = "H2985",
 one|strong = "H1931" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3068"
 kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Canaan|strong = "H3667"
 land|strong = "H0776", who|strong = "H1931" ruled|strong = "H4427"
 in|strong = "H3427" Hazor|strong = "H2674" w city|strong = "H1931" w*,
 to|strong = "H3068" conquer|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H3068" Israelis.
 The|strong = "H3068" commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H4428"
 his|strong = "H3068" army|strong = "H6635" was|strong = "H3068"
 Siserah|strong = "H5516", who|strong = "H1931" lived|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" Harosheth-Haggoyim. ³ Siserah's|strong = "H5516" w
 army|strong = "H2428" w* had|strong = "H3068" 900
 chariots|strong = "H7393". For|strong = "H3588" 20 years|strong = "H8141"
 he|strong = "H1931" oppressed|strong = "H3905" the|strong = "H3588"
 Israelis. Then|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 pleaded|strong = "H7378" to|strong = "H3478" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 to|strong = "H3478" help|strong = "H5826" them|strong = "H1121".

4 At|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H1931" time|strong = "H6256"
 Deborah|strong = "H1683", who|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H8199" wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H6256"
 Lappidoth|strong = "H3941", was|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H3478"
 prophetess|strong = "H5031" who|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H3478"
 become|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H8199" leader|strong = "H5387"
 in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁵ She|strong = "H1931"
 would|strong = "H3478" sit|strong = "H3427" under|strong = "H8478"
 her|strong = "H1931" palm|strong = "H8560" tree|strong = "H8560"
 at|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H5927" place|strong = "H8478"
 between|strong = "H3427" Ramah|strong = "H7414" and|strong = "H1121"
 Bethel|strong = "H1008", in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H8478" hilly
 area|strong = "H2022" where|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H8478"
 descendants|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669" lived|strong = "H3427", and|strong = "H1121"
 people|strong = "H1121" would|strong = "H3478" come|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H3478" her|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H1121"
 ask|strong = "H7592" her|strong = "H1931" to|strong = "H3478"
 settle|strong = "H3427" disputes|strong = "H6099" between|strong = "H3427"
 them|strong = "H5927". ⁶ One|strong = "H3808" day|strong = "H3117"
 she|strong = "H7121" summoned|strong = "H7121" Barak|strong = "H1301",
 the|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Abinoam|strong = "H0042", when|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H3068"
 was|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3478" Kedesh|strong = "H6943",

in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3947" area|strong = "H2022"
 where|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3947" descendants|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Naphtali|strong = "H5321" lived|strong = "H3427".
 She|strong = "H7121" said|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H3478"
 him|strong = "H7121", "This|strong = "H7121" is|strong = "H3068"
 what|strong = "H4100" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3947"
 God|strong = "H3068" whom|strong = "H7121" we|strong = "H0587" Israelis
 worship|strong = "H7121", is|strong = "H3068"
 commanding|strong = "H6680" you|strong = "H6680" to|strong = "H3478"
 do|strong = "H3068": 'ake with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H6680"
 1,000 men|strong = "H1121", some|strong = "H4480" from|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3947" descendants|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Naphtali|strong = "H5321" and|strong = "H1121" some|strong = "H4480"
 from|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3947" descendants|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Zebulun|strong = "H2074", and|strong = "H1121"
 lead|strong = "H3212" them|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H3478"
 Tabor|strong = "H8396" Mountain|strong = "H2022".⁷
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H6635" lure|strong = "H4170"
 Sisera|strong = "H5516", the|strong = "H5414" commander|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H3027" King|strong = "H4428" Jabin's|strong = "H2985"
 army|strong = "H6635", to|strong = "H5414" come|strong = "H6635"
 with|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H5414" chariots|strong = "H7393"
 and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H5414" army|strong = "H6635",
 to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414" Kishon|strong = "H7028"
 River|strong = "H5158", w a|strong = "H5414" w* w few|strong = "H4592" w*
 w miles|strong = "H7341" w* w away|strong = "H4900" w*.
 I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H6635" enable|strong = "H7980"
 your|strong = "H5414" men|strong = "H8269" to|strong = "H5414"
 defeat|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" there|strong = "H5158".'

8Barak|strong = "H1301" replied|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H3808"
 will|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980" only|strong = "H0389"
 if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H5973" go|strong = "H1980"
 with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H5973"."

9She|strong = "H3588" replied|strong = "H0559", "Okay,
 I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H1980"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H3588". But|strong = "H3588"
 because|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3068"
 what|strong = "H1870" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961"
 decided|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H1980" do|strong = "H3068",
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" enable|strong = "H7980"
 a|strong = "H1961" woman|strong = "H0802" to|strong = "H1980"
 defeat|strong = "H5221" Sisera|strong = "H5516", and|strong = "H1980"
 the|strong = "H5921" result|strong = "H6903" will|strong = "H3068"

be|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3588" □you|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961"
 honored|strong = "H3513"/people|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" honor|strong = "H8597" you|strong = "H3588" □ w
 for|strong = "H3588" w* w doing|strong = "H1870" w* w
 that|strong = "H3588" w*." ¹⁰ So|strong = "H5927"
 Deborah|strong = "H1683" went|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5973"
 Barak|strong = "H1301" to|strong = "H5927" Kedesh|strong = "H6943".
 There|strong = "H5927" he|strong = "H7272" summoned|strong = "H2199"
 men|strong = "H0376" from|strong = "H5927" Zebulun|strong = "H2074"
 and|strong = "H5927" Naphtali|strong = "H5321". Ten|strong = "H6235"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H5927" him|strong = "H5973", and|strong = "H5927"
 then|strong = "H5927" they|strong = "H7272" went|strong = "H5927"
 together|strong = "H2199" with|strong = "H5973" Deborah|strong = "H1683"
 w to|strong = "H5927" w* w Tabor|strong = "H8396" w* w
 Mountain|strong = "H2022" w*.

11At|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H1121" time|strong = "H5704"
 Heber|strong = "H2268", one|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H5704" descendants|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H5704" Ken people-group, had|strong = "H4872"
 moved|strong = "H4131" w with|strong = "H2859" w* w
 his|strong = "H5186" w* w wife|strong = "H0802" w* w
 Jael|strong = "H3278" w* from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5704"
 area|strong = "H1508" where|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H1121"
 group|strong = "H7235" lived|strong = "H3427", and|strong = "H1121"
 set|strong = "H7760" up|strong = "H5704" his|strong = "H5186"
 tent|strong = "H0168" near|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704"
 big|strong = "H0931" oak|strong = "H0424" tree|strong = "H6086"
 at|strong = "H1121" Zaananim|strong = "H6815", near|strong = "H5704"
 Kedesh|strong = "H6943". Heber|strong = "H2268" was|strong = "H4872"
 a|strong = "H5704" descendant|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Moses'|strong = "H4872" brother-in-law|strong = "H2992"
 Hobab|strong = "H2246".

12Someone|strong = "H0376" told|strong = "H5046"
 Sisera|strong = "H5516" that|strong = "H3588" Barak|strong = "H1301"
 had|strong = "H3588" gone|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 on|strong = "H5927" Tabor|strong = "H8396" Mountain|strong = "H2022" w
 with|strong = "H5927" w* w an|strong = "H3588" w* w
 army|strong = "H5927" w*. ¹³ So|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H3605"
 gathered|strong = "H2199" his|strong = "H3605" troops|strong = "H5971"
 with|strong = "H5971" their|strong = "H3605" 900 chariots|strong = "H7393",
 and|strong = "H3967" they|strong = "H5971" marched|strong = "H5973"

from|strong = "H1471" Harosheth-Haggoyim to|strong = "H5971"
the|strong = "H3605" Kishon|strong = "H7028" River|strong = "H5158".

14Then|strong = "H6965" Deborah|strong = "H1683"
said|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3381" Barak|strong = "H1301",
"Get|strong = "H6965" ready|strong = "H3559"! This|strong = "H2088"
is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" day|strong = "H3117"
that|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
enable|strong = "H7980" your|strong = "H3068" w army|strong = "H2428" w*
to|strong = "H3381" defeat|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H6440"
army|strong = "H2428" of|strong = "H3068" Sisera|strong = "H5516".
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" going|strong = "H3318"
ahead|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588"!"
So|strong = "H5414" Barak|strong = "H1301" led|strong = "H3318"
his|strong = "H5414" men|strong = "H0376" as|strong = "H3117"
they|strong = "H3588" descended|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H3318"
Tabor|strong = "H8396" Mountain|strong = "H2022". ¹⁵
As|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" advanced|strong = "H0935",
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" caused|strong = "H2000" Sisera|strong = "H5516"
and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
chariots|strong = "H7393" and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605"
army|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H3381" have|strong = "H3068"
great|strong = "H6440" difficulty|strong = "H3811"
maneuvering/moving|strong = "H1980" around|strong = "H5921".
So|strong = "H3381" Sisera|strong = "H5516" jumped down|strong = "H3381"
from|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H3605" chariot|strong = "H7393"
and|strong = "H3068" ran|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H5127". ¹⁶
But|strong = "H3808" Barak|strong = "H1301" and|strong = "H7393"
his|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H3605" pursued|strong = "H7291"
the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" chariots|strong = "H7393"
and|strong = "H7393" the|strong = "H3605" enemy|strong = "H0340"
soldiers|strong = "H5650" as|strong = "H5704" far|strong = "H5704"
as|strong = "H5704" Harosheth-Haggoyim. They|strong = "H3808"
killed|strong = "H2719" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H6310"
the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H7604"
Sisera's|strong = "H5516" army|strong = "H4264". Not|strong = "H3808"
one|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H3605" survived|strong = "H7604".

17But|strong = "H3588" Sisera|strong = "H5516" ran|strong = "H5127"
to|strong = "H1004" Jael's tent|strong = "H0168". He|strong = "H3588"
did|strong = "H7965" that|strong = "H3588" because|strong = "H3588" w
his|strong = "H3588" w* boss, King|strong = "H4428" Jabin|strong = "H2985"
of|strong = "H4428" Hazor|strong = "H2674" w city|strong = "H5892" w*,
was|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H3588" good|strong = "H2896"
friend|strong = "H7453" of|strong = "H4428" Jael's w

husband|strong = "H0376" w* Heber|strong = "H2268".

18 Jael|strong = "H3278" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318" greet|strong = "H7592" Sisera|strong = "H5516".
 She|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H3318", "Sir|strong = "H0113", come|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H3318" my|strong = "H3318" tent|strong = "H0168"!
 Do|strong = "H3318" not|strong = "H3318" be|strong = "H3372" afraid|strong = "H3372"! So|strong = "H3318" he|strong = "H3318" went|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3680" tent|strong = "H0168" w and|strong = "H3318" w* w lay|strong = "H3318" w* w down|strong = "H5493" w*, and|strong = "H3318" she|strong = "H1931" covered|strong = "H3680" him|strong = "H3318" with|strong = "H3318" a|strong = "H3318" blanket|strong = "H4541".

19 He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H4325" her|strong = "H3680", "I'm thirsty|strong = "H6770"; can|strong = "H4994" you|strong = "H3588" give|strong = "H8248" me|strong = "H4994" some|strong = "H4592" water|strong = "H4325"? So|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588" opened|strong = "H6605" a|strong = "H3588" leather|strong = "H5785" container|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H4325" milk|strong = "H2461", and|strong = "H2461" gave|strong = "H8248" him|strong = "H8248" a|strong = "H3588" drink|strong = "H8248".
 Then|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588" covered|strong = "H3680" him|strong = "H8248" with|strong = "H3680" the|strong = "H3588" blanket|strong = "H4541" again|strong = "H7725".

20 He|strong = "H3426" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H1961" her|strong = "H7592", "Stand|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H1961" entrance|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H7592" the|strong = "H1961" tent|strong = "H0168". If|strong = "H1961" someone|strong = "H0376" comes|strong = "H1961" and|strong = "H5975" asks|strong = "H7592" 'Is|strong = "H3426" anyone|strong = "H3605" else|strong = "H5750" here|strong = "H6311"?', say|strong = "H0559" 'No|strong = "H5975".'

21 Sisera|strong = "H5516" was|strong = "H1931" very|strong = "H3966" exhausted|strong = "H3027", so|strong = "H3947" he|strong = "H1931" soon|strong = "H3512" was|strong = "H1931" asleep|strong = "H7290".
 While|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" sleeping|strong = "H7290", Jael|strong = "H3278" crept quietly|strong = "H8252" to|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H3027", holding|strong = "H2388" a|strong = "H3947" hammer|strong = "H4718" and|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H3947" tent|strong = "H3489"

peg|strong = "H3489". She|strong = "H1931" pounded|strong = "H1743"
 the|strong = "H3947" peg|strong = "H3489" into|strong = "H3027"
 his|strong = "H7760" skull|strong = "H1538", and|strong = "H3027"
 all|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H3947" way|strong = "H1870"
 through|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H7760" head|strong = "H7218"
 into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3947" ground|strong = "H0776",
 and|strong = "H3027" he|strong = "H1931" died|strong = "H4191".

22When|strong = "H7200" Barak|strong = "H1301"
 passed|strong = "H7291" by|strong = "H3318" Jael's tent|strong = "H3489"
 to|strong = "H3318" look|strong = "H7200" for|strong = "H4191"
 Sisera|strong = "H5516", she|strong = "H1931" went|strong = "H3212"
 out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318" greet|strong = "H7592"
 him|strong = "H7200". She|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H3318",
 "Come|strong = "H3318" in|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H3212"
 I|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H5307" show|strong = "H7200"
 you|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" man|strong = "H4191"
 you|strong = "H7200" are|strong = "H7291" searching|strong = "H1245"
 for|strong = "H4191"! So|strong = "H3318" he|strong = "H3318"
 followed|strong = "H3212" her|strong = "H7200" into|strong = "H3212"
 the|strong = "H7200" tent|strong = "H3489", and|strong = "H3212"
 he|strong = "H3318" saw|strong = "H7200" Sisera|strong = "H5516"
 lying|strong = "H5307" there|strong = "H2009", dead|strong = "H4191",
 with|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H7200" tent|strong = "H3489"
 peg|strong = "H3489" through|strong = "H3212" his|strong = "H7200"
 head|strong = "H5307".

23On|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
 God|strong = "H0430" enabled|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H6440"
 Israelis to|strong = "H3478" defeat|strong = "H5221" w
 the|strong = "H6440" w* w army|strong = "H2428" w* w
 of|strong = "H1121" w* Jabin|strong = "H2985", the|strong = "H6440"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440"
 people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Canaan|strong = "H3667". 24
 From|strong = "H3772" that|strong = "H3478" time|strong = "H5704",
 the|strong = "H5921" Israeli people|strong = "H1121"
 continued|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H5704" become|strong = "H3027"
 stronger|strong = "H2388", and|strong = "H1121" w the|strong = "H5921" w*
 w army|strong = "H2428" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* King|strong = "H4428"
 Jabin|strong = "H2985" continued|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H5704"
 become|strong = "H3027" weaker|strong = "H1800".
 Finally|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921" Israelis
 were|strong = "H3478" able|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H5704"
 completely|strong = "H5704" subdue|strong = "H3665" the|strong = "H5921"
 people|strong = "H1121" ruled|strong = "H4428" by|strong = "H3027"

the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121"
Canaan|strong = "H3667".
The song that Deborah sang

5On|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117",
Deborah|strong = "H1683" sang|strong = "H7891" this|strong = "H1931"
song|strong = "H7891", along|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H3117"
Barak|strong = "H1301":

2“hen|strong = "H2581" the|strong = "H3068" leaders|strong = "H6546"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Israeli people|strong = "H5971"
really|strong = "H2088" lead|strong = "H5148" them|strong = "H1288",
and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971"
follow|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H1288", w it|strong = "H3068" w* w
is|strong = "H3068" w* w time|strong = "H3478" w* w to|strong = "H3478" w*
praise|strong = "H1288" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"!

3Listen|strong = "H8085", you|strong = "H2167" kings|strong = "H4428"!
Pay|strong = "H8085" attention|strong = "H8085", you|strong = "H2167"
leaders|strong = "H7891"!

I |strong = "H8085" will|strong = "H3068" sing|strong = "H7891"
to|strong = "H3478" Yahweh|strong = "H3068". With|strong = "H3068"
this|strong = "H3068" song|strong = "H2167" I|strong = "H8085"
will|strong = "H3068" praise|strong = "H2167" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
the|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H8085" Israelis
worship|strong = "H3478".

4O|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", when|strong = "H3318"
you|strong = "H1571" came|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318"
Seir|strong = "H8165", when|strong = "H3318" you|strong = "H1571"
marched|strong = "H6805" from|strong = "H3318" that|strong = "H3068"
land|strong = "H7704" w better|strong = "H2896" w* w
known|strong = "H3318" w* w as|strong = "H1571" w*
Edom|strong = "H0112",

t he|strong = "H3068" earth|strong = "H8064" shook|strong = "H7493",

a nd|strong = "H3068" rain|strong = "H4325" poured|strong = "H5197"
down|strong = "H5197" from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3068"
skies|strong = "H7834".

5The|strong = "H6440" mountains|strong = "H2022"
shook|strong = "H1607" when|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H6440"
came|strong = "H3478",

j ust|strong = "H2088" like|strong = "H3478" Sinai|strong = "H5514"
Mountain|strong = "H2022" shook|strong = "H1607" when|strong = "H3068"
you|strong = "H6440" appeared|strong = "H7200" there|strong = "H2088",

b ecause|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440" are|strong = "H3478"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

t he|strong = "H6440" God|strong = "H3068" whom|strong = "H6440"
we|strong = "H0587" Israelis worship|strong = "H3478".

6"hen|strong = "H2581" Shamgar|strong = "H8044" was|strong = "H3117"
our|strong = "H3068" leader|strong = "H5387" and|strong = "H1121"
when|strong = "H3117" Jael|strong = "H3278" ruled|strong = "H4427"
us|strong = "H3117",

w we|strong = "H3117" w* w were|strong = "H1121" w* w
afraid|strong = "H3372" w* w to|strong = "H1980" w* w
walk|strong = "H1980" w* w on|strong = "H3117" w* the|strong = "H3117"
main|strong = "H1419" roads|strong = "H1870";

i nstead|strong = "H8478", caravans|strong = "H0734" of|strong = "H1121"
travelers|strong = "H1980" walked|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H3117"
winding|strong = "H3883" w less|strong = "H0637" w* w
traveled|strong = "H1980" w* roads|strong = "H1870"

w to|strong = "H1980" w* w avoid|strong = "H6544" w* w
being|strong = "H1121" w* molested.

7People|strong = "H5971" left|strong = "H2308" their|strong = "H6965"
small|strong = "H6996" villages|strong = "H6520", w
and|strong = "H6965" w* w moved|strong = "H4131" w* w
into|strong = "H5704" w* w the|strong = "H5704" w* w
walled|strong = "H2346" w* w cities|strong = "H5892" w*

u ntil|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H5704", Deborah|strong = "H1683",
became|strong = "H3205" their|strong = "H6965" leader|strong = "H5387".

w I|strong = "H5704" w* w became|strong = "H3205" w* w
like|strong = "H3478" w* a|strong = "H3478" mother|strong = "H0517"
to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704" Israeli people|strong = "H5971".

8When|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" Israeli
people|strong = "H7200" w abandoned|strong = "H5800" w* w
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w* w and|strong = "H3478" w*
chose|strong = "H0977" new|strong = "H2319" gods|strong = "H0430",

e nemies|strong = "H0341" attacked|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H7200"
gates|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H7200"
cities|strong = "H8179",

a nd|strong = "H3478" then|strong = "H7200" w they|strong = "H3478" w*
w took|strong = "H3478" w* w away|strong = "H5493" w*
the|strong = "H7200" shields|strong = "H4043" and|strong = "H3478"
spears|strong = "H7420" from|strong = "H3478" 40,000 Israeli
soldiers|strong = "H5650".

N ot|strong = "H7200" one|strong = "H7200" shield|strong = "H4043"
or|strong = "H7200" spear|strong = "H7420" was|strong = "H3478"
left|strong = "H3478".

9I|strong = "H3478" am|strong = "H3068" thankful|strong = "H3034"
for|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" leaders|strong = "H5068"
and|strong = "H3478" soldiers|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H5971"
volunteered|strong = "H5068" w to|strong = "H3478" w* w
fight|strong = "H3898" w*.

P raise|strong = "H1288" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w
for|strong = "H3068" w* w them|strong = "H1288" w*!

10“ou wealthy|strong = "H1431" people|strong = "H3427"
who|strong = "H3427" ride|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921"
donkeys|strong = "H2543",

s itting|strong = "H3427" on|strong = "H5921" nice|strong = "H2899"
padded saddles,

a nd|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H3427"
who|strong = "H3427" just|strong = "H3512" walk|strong = "H1980"
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" road|strong = "H1870",

y ou|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H5921" listen|strong = "H8085"!

11 Listen|strong = "H6963" to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3068"
 voices|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 singers|strong = "H7891" who|strong = "H5971" gather|strong = "H6908"
 at|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3068" places|strong = "H4857"
 where|strong = "H8033" w the|strong = "H3068" w* w
 animals|strong = "H0929" w* w drink|strong = "H8354" w*
 water|strong = "H4857".

T hey|strong = "H8033" tell|strong = "H5046" about|strong = "H8033"
 how|strong = "H4100" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" acted|strong = "H6213"
 righteously|strong = "H6666"

w hen|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H8033" enabled|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H3068" Israeli warriors|strong = "H6520" to|strong = "H3381"
 conquer|strong = "H3423" w their|strong = "H3068" w* w
 enemies|strong = "H0341" w*.

“ ahweh’s people|strong = "H5971" marched|strong = "H5973"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3068"
 gates|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068"
 city|strong = "H8179".

12 The|strong = "H6965" people|strong = "H1121" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H1696" my|strong = "H6965" house|strong = "H1004"
 and|strong = "H1121" shouted|strong = "H7321",

‘ eborah, wake|strong = "H5782" up|strong = "H6965"!
 Wake|strong = "H5782" up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H1121"
 start|strong = "H1870" singing|strong = "H7892"!

T hey|strong = "H1696" also|strong = "H1121" shouted|strong = "H7321",

‘ arak, son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Abinoam|strong = "H0042", get|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965",
 and|strong = "H1121" capture|strong = "H7617" our|strong = "H3068"
 enemies|strong = "H6965"!

13 Later|strong = "H0310", some|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" Israeli people|strong = "H5971" came|strong = "H3068"
 down|strong = "H3381" w from|strong = "H3068" w* w
 Tabor|strong = "H8396" w* w Mountain|strong = "H2022" w*

w ith|strong = "H3068" us|strong = "H5971", their|strong = "H3068"
leaders|strong = "H7218".

T hese|strong = "H5971" men|strong = "H1368" who|strong = "H5971"
belonged|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
came|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H0413"

t o|strong = "H3068" fight|strong = "H3898" their|strong = "H3068"
strong|strong = "H1368" enemies|strong = "H0341".

14Some|strong = "H4480" came|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H4480"
the|strong = "H4480" tribe|strong = "H7626" descended|strong = "H3381"
from|strong = "H4480" Ephraim|strong = "H0669".

T hey|strong = "H5971" came|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H4480"
land|strong = "H0776" that|strong = "H5971" once|strong = "H3381"
belonged|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H4480"
descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H7626" Amalek|strong = "H6002".

A nd|strong = "H5971" men|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H4480"
the|strong = "H4480" tribe|strong = "H7626" descended|strong = "H3381"
from|strong = "H4480" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
followed|strong = "H0310" them|strong = "H3381".

T roops|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480"
group|strong = "H7235" descended|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H4480"
Makir|strong = "H4353" also|strong = "H5971" came|strong = "H3381"
down|strong = "H3381",

a nd|strong = "H5971" officers|strong = "H7860" from|strong = "H4480"
the|strong = "H4480" tribe|strong = "H7626" descended|strong = "H3381"
from|strong = "H4480" Zebulun|strong = "H2074" came|strong = "H3381"
down|strong = "H3381", carrying|strong = "H5375" staffs|strong = "H4294".

15Leaders|strong = "H8269" from|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971"
tribes|strong = "H7626" descended|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H7971"
Issachar|strong = "H3485" joined|strong = "H2266" Barak|strong = "H1301"
and|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H7971".

T hey|strong = "H3651" followed|strong = "H7272" Barak|strong = "H1301",
rushing|strong = "H7494" down|strong = "H7971" into|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H7971" valley|strong = "H6010".

B ut|strong="H3651" men|strong="H1419" from|strong="H7971"
 the|strong="H7971" tribe|strong="H4294" descended|strong="H3381"
 from|strong="H7971" Reuben|strong="H7205" could|strong="H3201"
 not|strong="H3808" decide|strong="H3198" whether|strong="H0518"
 or|strong="H1419" not|strong="H3808" to|strong="H7971"
 join|strong="H5973" us|strong="H7971".

16Why|strong="H4100" did|strong="H4100" you|strong="H4100"
 men|strong="H1419" stay|strong="H3427" at|strong="H3427"
 your|strong="H8085" sheep|strong="H6629" pens|strong="H0723",

w aiting|strong="H8104" to|strong="H3820" hear|strong="H8085"
 the|strong="H8085" shepherds|strong="H7462" whistle|strong="H8319"
 for|strong="H3427" their|strong="H8085" flocks|strong="H5739"
 of|strong="H3427" sheep|strong="H6629" to|strong="H3820"
 come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H3820" the|strong="H8085"
 pens|strong="H0723"?

M en|strong="H1419" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H8085"
 tribe|strong="H4294" descended|strong="H3381" from|strong="H8085"
 Reuben|strong="H7205" could|strong="H4100" not|strong="H8085"
 decide|strong="H3198"

w hether|strong="H0518" they|strong="H4100" would|strong="H4100"
 join|strong="H3427" us|strong="H8085" to|strong="H3820"
 fight|strong="H3898" our|strong="H8085" enemies|strong="H0341",
 or|strong="H8085" not|strong="H8085".

17Similarly|strong="H2088", the|strong="H5921" men|strong="H3220"
 living|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H5921"
 Gilead|strong="H1568" area|strong="H1508" stayed|strong="H3427"
 at|strong="H3427" home|strong="H1004", east|strong="H5921"
 of|strong="H3427" the|strong="H5921" Jordan|strong="H3383"
 River|strong="H5104".

A nd|strong="H3427" the|strong="H5921" men|strong="H3220"
 from|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" tribe|strong="H4294"
 descended|strong="H3381" from|strong="H5921" Dan|strong="H1835",

w hy|strong="H4100" did|strong="H4100" they|strong="H5921"
 stay|strong="H3427" home|strong="H1004"?

T he|strong="H5921" tribe|strong="H4294" descended|strong="H3381"
from|strong="H5921" Asher|strong="H0836" sat|strong="H3427"
by|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" seashore|strong="H3220".

T hey|strong="H5921" stayed|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427"
their|strong="H5921" coves.

18But|strong="H5971" men|strong="H5971" from|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" tribe|strong="H4294" descended|strong="H3381"
from|strong="H5921" Zebulun|strong="H2074" risked|strong="H7993"
□their|strong="H5921" lives|strong="H5315"/were|strong="H5971"
ready|strong="H3559" to|strong="H4191" die|strong="H4191"
fighting|strong="H3898"□ on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
battlefield|strong="H4634",

a nd|strong="H5971" men|strong="H5971" descended|strong="H3381"
from|strong="H5921" Naphtali|strong="H5321" were|strong="H5971"
ready|strong="H3559" to|strong="H4191" do|strong="H6213"
that|strong="H5971", also|strong="H5971".

19“he|strong="H3808" kings|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428"
Canaan|strong="H3667" fought|strong="H3898" us|strong="H5921"
at|strong="H5921" Taanach|strong="H8590", near|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" springs|strong="H4599" in|strong="H5921"
Megiddo|strong="H4023" w Valley|strong="H6010" w*.

w But|strong="H3808" w* w since|strong="H3588" w* w
they|strong="H3808" w* w did|strong="H3808" w* w
not|strong="H3808" w* w defeat|strong="H5221" w* w
us|strong="H5921" w*,

t hey|strong="H3808" did|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
carry|strong="H3947" away|strong="H3947" any|strong="H3947"
silver|strong="H3701" or|strong="H3808" other|strong="H0312"
treasures|strong="H0214" from|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
battle|strong="H3898".

20w It|strong="H5973" w* w was|strong="H8064" w* w
as|strong="H5973" w* w though|strong="H3588" w* the|strong="H4480"
stars|strong="H3556" in|strong="H8064" the|strong="H4480"
sky|strong="H8064" fought|strong="H3898" for|strong="H8064"
us|strong="H3898"

w and|strong = "H8064" w* w as|strong = "H5973" w* w
 though|strong = "H3588" w* those|strong = "H4480" stars|strong = "H3556"
 in|strong = "H8064" their|strong = "H8064" paths|strong = "H4546"
 fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5973" Sisera|strong = "H5516".

21The|strong = "H1869" Kishon|strong = "H7028" River|strong = "H5158"
 swept|strong = "H1640" them|strong = "H1869" away|strong = "H1640"—

t hat|strong = "H5315" river|strong = "H5158" that|strong = "H5315"
 has|strong = "H5315" been|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H5158"
 for|strong = "H5315" ages|strong = "H5769".

I |strong = "H5315" will|strong = "H5315" tell|strong = "H5046"
 myself|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H5315"
 brave|strong = "H2428" and|strong = "H5797" continue|strong = "H1961"
 marching|strong = "H5265" on|strong = "H1869".

22The|strong = "H1986" hooves|strong = "H6119" of|strong = "H5483"
 the|strong = "H1986" horses|strong = "H5483" of|strong = "H5483"
 Sisera's|strong = "H5516" w army|strong = "H2428" w*
 pounded|strong = "H1986" the|strong = "H1986" ground|strong = "H0776".

T hose|strong = "H1992" powerful|strong = "H2392"
 horses|strong = "H5483" kept|strong = "H8104" galloping|strong = "H6335"
 along|strong = "H5921".

23The|strong = "H3588" angel|strong = "H4397" sent|strong = "H3068"
 by|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",

‘urse the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3068"
 Meroz|strong = "H4789" w town|strong = "H7151" w*,

b ecause|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" did|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H1368" to|strong = "H3068"
 help|strong = "H5833" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"

t o|strong = "H3068" defeat|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3588"
 mighty|strong = "H1368" warriors|strong = "H1368" w
 of|strong = "H3068" w* w Canaan|strong = "H3667" w*.’

24“ut God|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H1288" very|strong = "H3966"
 pleased|strong = "H3190" with|strong = "H1288" Jael|strong = "H3278",

the|strong="H1288" wife|strong="H0802" of|strong="H1288"
Heber|strong="H2268" from|strong="H4480" the|strong="H1288" Ken
people-group.

He|strong="H1288" is|strong="H1288" more|strong="H3254"
pleased|strong="H3190" with|strong="H1288" her|strong="H1288"
than|strong="H4480" with|strong="H1288" all|strong="H1288"
the|strong="H1288" other|strong="H0312" women|strong="H0802"
who|strong="H7017" live|strong="H3427" in|strong="H1288"
tents|strong="H0168".

25Sisera|strong="H5516" asked|strong="H7592" for|strong="H4325"
some|strong="H4480" water|strong="H4325",

but|strong="H4325" Jael|strong="H3278" gave|strong="H5414"
him|strong="H5414" some|strong="H4480" milk|strong="H2461".

She|strong="H5602" brought|strong="H7126" him|strong="H5414"
some|strong="H4480" yogurt/curds|strong="H2529" in|strong="H5414"
a|strong="H5414" bowl|strong="H5602" that|strong="H5414"
was|strong="H4325" suitable|strong="H5048" for|strong="H4325"
kings|strong="H4428".

26Then|strong="H7971", w when|strong="H7971" w* w
he|strong="H3027" w* w was|strong="H3027" w* w
asleep|strong="H3463" w*, she|strong="H1931" reached|strong="H7971"
for|strong="H3027" a|strong="H7971" tent|strong="H3489"
peg|strong="H3489" with|strong="H3027" her|strong="H7971"
left|strong="H7971" hand|strong="H3027",

and|strong="H7971" she|strong="H1931" reached|strong="H7971"
for|strong="H3027" a|strong="H7971" hammer|strong="H1989"
with|strong="H3027" her|strong="H7971" right|strong="H3225"
hand|strong="H3027".

She|strong="H1931" hit|strong="H4672" Sisera|strong="H5516"
hard|strong="H7186" with|strong="H3027" it|strong="H7971"
and|strong="H7971" crushed|strong="H7533" his|strong="H7971"
head|strong="H7218".

She|strong="H1931" pounded|strong="H1986" the|strong="H7971"
tent|strong="H3489" peg|strong="H3489" right|strong="H3225"
through|strong="H3027" his|strong="H7971" head|strong="H7218".

27He|strong = "H8033" collapsed|strong = "H5307"

a nd|strong = "H8033" fell|strong = "H5307" dead|strong = "H7703"
at|strong = "H5307" her|strong = "H7901" feet|strong = "H7272".

28“isera’s mother|strong = "H0517" looked|strong = "H8259"
out|strong = "H8259" from|strong = "H8259" her|strong = "H1157"
window|strong = "H2474".

S he|strong = "H2474" waited|strong = "H3176" for|strong = "H1157"
him|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H4818" return|strong = "H7725".

S he|strong = "H2474" said|strong = "H0559", ‘hy is|strong = "H0369"
he|strong = "H5516" taking|strong = "H3947" so|strong = "H3651"
long|strong = "H0753" to|strong = "H4818" come|strong = "H0935"
home|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H6471" his|strong = "H1157"
chariot|strong = "H7393"?

W hy|strong = "H4069" don’t|strong = "H0408" I|strong = "H6471"
hear|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H1157" sound|strong = "H6963"
of|strong = "H7393" the|strong = "H1157" wheels|strong = "H6471"
of|strong = "H7393" his|strong = "H1157" chariot|strong = "H7393"?

29One|strong = "H1931" wise|strong = "H2450" woman|strong = "H0802"
replied|strong = "H6030" to|strong = "H7725" her|strong = "H7725",

a nd|strong = "H6030" she|strong = "H1931" w kept|strong = "H8104" w* w
consoling|strong = "H5162" w* w herself|strong = "H1931" w* w
by|strong = "H7725" w* repeating|strong = "H8138" those|strong = "H1931"
words|strong = "H1697":

30‘erhaps they|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H7356"
dividing|strong = "H2505" up|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H4672"
things|strong = "H7218" and|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H4672"
people|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808" captured|strong = "H3920"
after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H4672" battle|strong = "H4421".

E ach|strong = "H0376" soldier|strong = "H6635" will|strong = "H3808"
get|strong = "H4672" one|strong = "H3808" or|strong = "H3808"
two|strong = "H7361" women|strong = "H0802".

S isera|strong = "H5516" will|strong = "H3808" get|strong = "H4672"
some|strong = "H4480" beautiful|strong = "H3303" robes|strong = "H0899",

and some beautiful embroidered robes for me.

31 But with that w* w
is w* w not w* w
what w* w happened w*!
Yahweh, I hope
that all your
enemies will die
as Sisera did!

And I desire
that all those
who love you
will be as
strong as the
sun when it
rises!

Gideon became the next leader

6 Again the Israelis
did things that
Yahweh said were
very evil. So
he allowed the
people of Midian
to conquer them
and rule them
for seven years.²
The people of
Midian treated the
Israelis so cruelly that
the Israelis fled to
the mountains. There
they made places
to live in
caves and animal
dens.³ Whenever the
Israelis planted things
in their fields,
the people of
Midian and Amalek
and other groups
from the east

invaded|strong = "H5927" Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁴ They|strong = "H3808" set|strong = "H3478" up|strong = "H5704" tents|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" area|strong = "H1508", and|strong = "H3478" then|strong = "H3808" destroyed|strong = "H7843" the|strong = "H5921" crops|strong = "H2981" as|strong = "H5704" far|strong = "H5704" south|strong = "H5045" as|strong = "H5704" Gaza|strong = "H5804". They|strong = "H3808" did|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808" leave|strong = "H7604" anything|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921" Israelis' sheep|strong = "H7716" or|strong = "H3808" cattle|strong = "H7716" or|strong = "H3808" donkeys|strong = "H2543" to|strong = "H5704" eat|strong = "H0398". ⁵ They|strong = "H1992" came|strong = "H5927" into|strong = "H5927" Israel|strong = "H3478" with|strong = "H5927" their|strong = "H1992" tents|strong = "H0168" and|strong = "H5927" their|strong = "H1992" livestock|strong = "H4735" like|strong = "H5927" a|strong = "H3588" swarm|strong = "H8317" of|strong = "H4557" locusts|strong = "H0697". There|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1992" w so|strong = "H5927" w* many|strong = "H7230" w* w of|strong = "H4557" w* w them|strong = "H1992" w* w that|strong = "H3588" w* w arrived|strong = "H0935" riding|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5927" their|strong = "H1992" camels|strong = "H1581" that|strong = "H3588" no|strong = "H5927" one|strong = "H3588" could|strong = "H3201" count|strong = "H4557" them|strong = "H1992". They|strong = "H1992" stayed|strong = "H3427" and|strong = "H5927" ruined|strong = "H7843" the|strong = "H3588" Israelis' crops|strong = "H8393". ⁶ The|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Midian|strong = "H4080" took|strong = "H3478" almost|strong = "H3966" everything|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H6440" Israelis owned|strong = "H3426". So|strong = "H3966" finally|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H6440" Israelis pleaded|strong = "H7378" for|strong = "H6440" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3478" help|strong = "H5826" them|strong = "H6440".

⁷When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" Israelis pleaded|strong = "H7378" with|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3478" help|strong = "H1961" them|strong = "H5921" because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H1121" w what|strong = "H3588" w* the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H5921" Midian|strong = "H4080" w were|strong = "H3478" w* w doing|strong = "H6213" w* w to|strong = "H3478" w* w them|strong = "H5921" w*, ⁸ he|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H3318" them|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H7971" prophet|strong = "H5030", who|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H3318", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3541" God|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H0587" Israelis worship|strong = "H3478",

says|strong="H3541" this|strong="H3541": ‘Your|strong="H3068" ancestors|strong="H0001" were|strong="H3478" slaves|strong="H5650" in|strong="H3478" Egypt|strong="H4714”.⁹ But|strong="H3605" I|strong="H5414" rescued|strong="H5337" them|strong="H5414" from|strong="H6440" the|strong="H3605" leaders|strong="H7218" of|strong="H3027" Egypt|strong="H4713" and|strong="H3027" from|strong="H6440" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" others|strong="H0312" who|strong="H3605" oppressed|strong="H3905" them|strong="H5414”. I|strong="H5414" expelled|strong="H1644" their|strong="H3605" enemies|strong="H3027" from|strong="H6440" this|strong="H5414" land|strong="H6440”, and|strong="H3027" gave|strong="H5414" it|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5414" your|strong="H3605" ancestors|strong="H0001”.¹⁰ I|strong="H3808" told|strong="H8085" you|strong="H3808" all|strong="H3427”, “I|strong="H3808" am|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068”, your|strong="H3068" God|strong="H3068”. You|strong="H3808" are|strong="H3068" now|strong="H8085" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H8085" land|strong="H0776" where|strong="H3808" the|strong="H8085" descendants|strong="H2233" of|strong="H3068" Amor live|strong="H3427”, but|strong="H3808" you|strong="H3808" must|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" worship|strong="H3372" the|strong="H8085" gods|strong="H0430" whom|strong="H0834" they|strong="H3068" worship|strong="H3372”.’ But|strong="H3808" you|strong="H3808" did|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" pay|strong="H8085" attention|strong="H8085" to|strong="H3068" me|strong="H6963”.”

11 One|strong="H1121" day|strong="H3117" Yahweh|strong="H3068" appeared|strong="H7200" w in|strong="H3427”w* w the|strong="H6440”w* w form|strong="H6440”w* w of|strong="H1121”w* an|strong="H6440” angel|strong="H4397” and|strong="H1121” sat|strong="H3427” underneath|strong="H8478” a|strong="H3068” big|strong="H0931” oak|strong="H0424” tree|strong="H6086” at|strong="H3427” Ophrah|strong="H6084” w town|strong="H7151”w*. That|strong="H3068” tree|strong="H6086” belonged|strong="H1961” to|strong="H3068” Joash|strong="H3101”, who|strong="H3068” was|strong="H3068” from|strong="H6440” the|strong="H6440” clan|strong="H4940” of|strong="H1121” Abiezer|strong="H0044”. Joash’s|strong="H3101” son|strong="H1121” Gideon|strong="H1439” was|strong="H3068” threshing|strong="H2251” wheat|strong="H2406” in|strong="H3427” the|strong="H6440” pit|strong="H0953” where|strong="H8478” they|strong="H3068” pressed|strong="H6555” w grapes|strong="H6025”w* w to|strong="H3068”w* w make|strong="H3427”w* wine|strong="H1660”. He|strong="H3068” was|strong="H3068” threshing|strong="H2251”

the|strong = "H6440" grain|strong = "H2406" there|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" order|strong = "H4616" to|strong = "H3068"
 hide|strong = "H5127" it|strong = "H6440" from|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Midian|strong = "H4080". ¹² Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w
 went|strong = "H3068" w* w over|strong = "H3068" w* to|strong = "H3068"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H7200", "You|strong = "H5973"
 mighty|strong = "H1368" warrior|strong = "H1368",
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" helping|strong = "H5826"
 you|strong = "H5973"!"

¹³Gideon|strong = "H1439" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "Sir|strong = "H0113", if|strong = "H3426" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" helping|strong = "H5826" us|strong = "H5414",
 why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H3426" all|strong = "H3605"
 these|strong = "H2063" w bad|strong = "H7451" w* w
 things|strong = "H3605" w* happened|strong = "H4672" to|strong = "H3068"
 us|strong = "H5414"? We|strong = "H6258" heard|strong = "H8085"
 about|strong = "H3605" [RHQ] all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 miracles|strong = "H6381" that|strong = "H3605" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 performed|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H4714" our|strong = "H3068"
 ancestors|strong = "H0001". We|strong = "H6258" heard|strong = "H8085"
 people|strong = "H3808" tell|strong = "H5608" us|strong = "H5414"
 about|strong = "H3605" how|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H3068"
 rescued|strong = "H5337" them|strong = "H5414" from|strong = "H5927" w
 being|strong = "H3068" w* w slaves|strong = "H5650" w* w
 in|strong = "H3068" w* Egypt|strong = "H4714". But|strong = "H3808"
 now|strong = "H6258" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 abandoned|strong = "H5203" us|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3068"
 we|strong = "H6258" are|strong = "H4100" ruled|strong = "H4427"
 by|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H3808"
 from|strong = "H5927" Midian|strong = "H4080"."

¹⁴Then|strong = "H2088" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 turned|strong = "H6437" toward|strong = "H3709" him|strong = "H7971"
 and|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H2088"
 will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H7971"
 strength|strong = "H3581" to|strong = "H3478" enable|strong = "H7980"
 you|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H3478" rescue|strong = "H3467"
 the|strong = "H3068" Israelis from|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3068"
 people|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3068" Midian|strong = "H4080".
 I|strong = "H2088" am|strong = "H3068" sending|strong = "H7971"
 you|strong = "H7971" w to|strong = "H3478" w* w do|strong = "H3068" w* w
 that|strong = "H3068" w*!"

15Gideon|strong = "H1439" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "But|strong = "H2009" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", how|strong = "H4100"
 can|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H2009" rescue|strong = "H3467"
 the|strong = "H2009" Israelis? My|strong = "H3467" clan|strong = "H4940"
 is|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H2009" least|strong = "H6810" significant
 in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H2009" whole|strong = "H3605"
 tribe|strong = "H4294" descended|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H3478"
 Manasseh|strong = "H4519", and|strong = "H3478" I|strong = "H2009"
 am|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H2009" least|strong = "H6810" significant
 person|strong = "H5315" in|strong = "H3478" my|strong = "H3467"
 whole|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H1004"!"

16Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3068"
 him|strong = "H5221", "I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 help|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H3588". So|strong = "H1961"
 you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" defeat|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H3588" army|strong = "H2428" of|strong = "H3068"
 Midian|strong = "H4080" w as|strong = "H1961" w* w
 easily|strong = "H4592" w* as|strong = "H1961" if|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H1961" fighting|strong = "H3898"
 only|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376"!"

17Gideon|strong = "H1439" replied|strong = "H1696", "If|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H6213" are|strong = "H5869" truly|strong = "H6213"
 pleased|strong = "H5869" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H4994",
 do|strong = "H6213" something|strong = "H1697" which|strong = "H5869"
 will|strong = "H5869" prove|strong = "H5254" that|strong = "H5869"
 you|strong = "H6213" who|strong = "H4672" are|strong = "H5869"
 speaking|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" me|strong = "H4994"
 are|strong = "H5869" really|strong = "H2088" Yahweh|strong = "H3068". 18
 But|strong = "H7725" do|strong = "H3318" not|strong = "H2088"
 go|strong = "H3318" away|strong = "H7725" until|strong = "H5704"
 I|strong = "H5704" go|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H7725"
 bring|strong = "H3318" back|strong = "H7725" an|strong = "H6440"
 offering|strong = "H4503" to|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H6440"."

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" answered|strong = "H7725", "Okay,
 I|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H5704" stay|strong = "H3427"
 here|strong = "H2088" until|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H6440"
 return|strong = "H7725"."

19Gideon|strong = "H1439" hurried|strong = "H4116" to|strong = "H3318"
 his|strong = "H7760" home|strong = "H1004". He|strong = "H6213" w
 killed|strong = "H2026" w* a|strong = "H6213" young|strong = "H1423"

goat|strong = "H5795" w and|strong = "H6213" w* cooked|strong = "H2102"
 w it|strong = "H7760" w*. Then|strong = "H3318" he|strong = "H6213"
 took|strong = "H3318" a|strong = "H6213" half|strong = "H2677"
 a|strong = "H6213" bushel|strong = "H0374"/18 liters of|strong = "H8478"
 flour|strong = "H7058" and|strong = "H6213" baked|strong = "H0644"
 some|strong = "H4480" bread|strong = "H4682" without|strong = "H5795"
 yeast|strong = "H7603". Then|strong = "H3318" he|strong = "H6213"
 put|strong = "H7760" the|strong = "H6213" cooked|strong = "H2102"
 meat|strong = "H1320" in|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213"
 basket|strong = "H5536", and|strong = "H6213" put|strong = "H7760"
 the|strong = "H6213" broth|strong = "H4839" w from|strong = "H3318" w* w
 the|strong = "H6213" w* w meat|strong = "H1320" w* in|strong = "H6213"
 a|strong = "H6213" pot|strong = "H6517", and|strong = "H6213"
 took|strong = "H3318" it|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H3318"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", who|strong = "H6213" was|strong = "H1439"
 sitting|strong = "H3427" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H6213"
 tree|strong = "H6086".

20 Then|strong = "H3947" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H3651"
 to|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "H6213", "Put|strong = "H3240"
 the|strong = "H3947" meat|strong = "H1320" and|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H3947" bread|strong = "H4682" on|strong = "H6213"
 this|strong = "H3651" rock|strong = "H5553". Then|strong = "H3947"
 pour|strong = "H8210" the|strong = "H3947" broth|strong = "H4839"
 on|strong = "H6213" top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H4397"
 it|strong = "H6213". So|strong = "H3651" Gideon|strong = "H8210"
 did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3651". ²¹ Then|strong = "H1980"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" touched|strong = "H5060" the|strong = "H3068"
 meat|strong = "H1320" and|strong = "H1980" bread|strong = "H4682"
 with|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3068" walking|strong = "H1980"
 stick|strong = "H6086" that|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068"
 in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027".
 A|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784" flamed up|strong = "H5927"
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3068" rock|strong = "H6697"
 and|strong = "H1980" burned|strong = "H7971" up|strong = "H5927"
 everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3068" Gideon|strong = "H7971"
 had|strong = "H3068" brought|strong = "H5927"! And|strong = "H1980"
 then|strong = "H1980" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 disappeared|strong = "H5869". ²² When|strong = "H3588"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" realized|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588"
 it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3068" really|strong = "H2088"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w who|strong = "H1931" w* w
 had|strong = "H3068" w* w appeared|strong = "H7200" w* w
 in|strong = "H5921" w* w the|strong = "H6440" w* w
 form|strong = "H6440" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* w

an|strong = "H7200" w* w angel|strong = "H4397" w* w
 and|strong = "H3068" w* w talked|strong = "H1696" w* w
 with|strong = "H3068" w* w him|strong = "H6440" w*, he|strong = "H1931"
 exclaimed|strong = "H0559", "O|strong = "H3069",
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"
 seen|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H3588" face-to-face w
 when|strong = "H3588" w* w you|strong = "H3588" w* w
 had|strong = "H3068" w* w the|strong = "H6440" w* w
 form|strong = "H6440" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* an|strong = "H7200"
 angel|strong = "H4397"! w So|strong = "H3651" w* w I|strong = "H3588" w*
 w will|strong = "H3068" w* w surely|strong = "H3588" w* w
 die|strong = "H4191" w*!"

23But|strong = "H3808" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121"
 to|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H4191" and|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Do|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H4191" afraid|strong = "H3372"! You|strong = "H3808"
 will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191" w
 because|strong = "H3068" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* w
 seeing|strong = "H7200" w* w me|strong = "H3372" w*!"

24Then|strong = "H2088" Gideon|strong = "H1439" built|strong = "H1129"
 an|strong = "H1129" altar|strong = "H4196" to|strong = "H5704" w
 worship|strong = "H7121" w* Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 there|strong = "H8033". He|strong = "H3117" named|strong = "H7121"
 it|strong = "H7121" 'Yahweh|strong = "H3068" gives|strong = "H7121"
 us|strong = "H3117" peace'. That|strong = "H3117" altar|strong = "H4196"
 is|strong = "H3068" still|strong = "H5750" there|strong = "H8033"
 in|strong = "H3068" Ophrah|strong = "H6084" w town|strong = "H7151" w*,
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" land|strong = "H0776"
 that|strong = "H3117" belongs|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H3068" descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H3068"
 Abiezer|strong = "H0044".

25That|strong = "H1931" night|strong = "H3915"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3068"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439", "Take|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H5921"
 second-best/oldest|strong = "H1419" bull|strong = "H6499"
 from|strong = "H3772" your|strong = "H3068" father's|strong = "H0001"
 herd|strong = "H7794", the|strong = "H5921" bull|strong = "H6499"
 that|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068" seven|strong = "H7651"
 years|strong = "H8141" old|strong = "H8141". w Kill|strong = "H3772" w* w
 it|strong = "H1931" w*. Then|strong = "H1961" tear|strong = "H2040"
 down|strong = "H2040" the|strong = "H5921" altar|strong = "H4196"
 that|strong = "H1931" your|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001"

built|strong = "H1129" to|strong = "H3068" w worship|strong = "H7812" w*
 the|strong = "H5921" god|strong = "H3068" Baal|strong = "H1168".
 Also|strong = "H3068" cut|strong = "H3772" down|strong = "H2040"
 the|strong = "H5921" pole|strong = "H5251" for|strong = "H5921"
 worshipping|strong = "H7812" w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
 goddess|strong = "H0430" w* Astarte|strong = "H6253" that|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H1961" beside|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H1931". ²⁶ Then|strong = "H2088" build|strong = "H1129"
 a|strong = "H3947" w stone|strong = "H0068" w* altar|strong = "H4196"
 to|strong = "H3068" worship|strong = "H7812" me|strong = "H5921",
 your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 here|strong = "H2088" on|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2088"
 hill|strong = "H2022". Take|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H5921"
 wood|strong = "H6086" from|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H5921"
 pole|strong = "H5251" you|strong = "H5921" cut|strong = "H3772"
 down|strong = "H3772" and|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H3772"
 a|strong = "H3947" fire|strong = "H0784" w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
 cook|strong = "H2876" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
 meat|strong = "H1320" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* w
 the|strong = "H5921" w* w bull|strong = "H6499" w* as|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3947" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5930"
 to|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H5921"."

27So|strong = "H6213" Gideon|strong = "H1439" and|strong = "H3068"
 his|strong = "H3068" servants|strong = "H5650" did|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H6213" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 commanded|strong = "H1696". But|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3068"
 did|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H6213" at|strong = "H3068"
 night|strong = "H3915", because|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H6213"
 was|strong = "H3068" afraid|strong = "H3372" what|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H3947" other|strong = "H0312" members|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H3068" family|strong = "H1004"
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3947" other|strong = "H0312"
 men|strong = "H5650" in|strong = "H3068" town|strong = "H5892"
 would|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H1696"
 him|strong = "H6213" if|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3068"
 found|strong = "H3068" out|strong = "H3947" that|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H6213" had|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213"
 that|strong = "H3068".

28Early|strong = "H7925" the|strong = "H5921" next|strong = "H5921"
 morning|strong = "H1242", as|strong = "H5927" soon|strong = "H1242"
 as|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5921" men|strong = "H3772"
 got|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927", they|strong = "H5921"
 saw|strong = "H2009" that|strong = "H5892" the|strong = "H5921"

altar|strong = "H4196" to|strong = "H5927" Baal|strong = "H1168"
 had|strong = "H1129" been|strong = "H5927" torn|strong = "H5422"
 down|strong = "H5422", and|strong = "H5892" the|strong = "H5921"
 pole|strong = "H5251" for|strong = "H5921" worshiping|strong = "H7812"
 Astarte|strong = "H6253" was|strong = "H5892" gone|strong = "H5927".
 They|strong = "H5921" saw|strong = "H2009" that|strong = "H5892"
 there|strong = "H2009" was|strong = "H5892" a|strong = "H3772"
 new|strong = "H2319" altar|strong = "H4196" there|strong = "H2009",
 and|strong = "H5892" on|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921"
 was|strong = "H5892" what|strong = "H5927" remained|strong = "H3427"
 from|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H5921" bull|strong = "H6499"
 they|strong = "H5921" had|strong = "H1129" sacrificed|strong = "H5927".

29The|strong = "H6213" people|strong = "H1121" asked|strong = "H1697"
 each|strong = "H2088" other|strong = "H2088", "Who|strong = "H4310"
 did|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088"?" After|strong = "H1875"
 they|strong = "H1697" investigated|strong = "H1245",
 someone|strong = "H4310" told|strong = "H1697" them|strong = "H6213"
 that|strong = "H1697" it|strong = "H6213" was|strong = "H1697"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439", the|strong = "H6213" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Joash|strong = "H3101", w who|strong = "H4310" w* w
 had|strong = "H1121" w* w done|strong = "H6213" w* w
 it|strong = "H6213" w*.

30They|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318"
 Joash|strong = "H3101" and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H5921", "Bring|strong = "H3318"
 your|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" out|strong = "H3318"
 here|strong = "H5921"! □He|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H4191"
 be|strong = "H4191" executed|strong = "H4191"/We|strong = "H3588"
 must|strong = "H4191" kill|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H5921"□,
 because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" destroyed|strong = "H3772"
 our|strong = "H5921" god|strong = "H0430" Baal's|strong = "H1168"
 altar|strong = "H4196" and|strong = "H1121" cut|strong = "H3772"
 down|strong = "H5422" the|strong = "H5921" pole|strong = "H5251"
 for|strong = "H3588" our|strong = "H5921" goddess|strong = "H0430"
 Astarte|strong = "H6253"!"

31But|strong = "H3588" Joash|strong = "H3101" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "Are|strong = "H5975" you|strong = "H3588" trying|strong = "H1156"
 to|strong = "H5704" defend|strong = "H5975" Baal|strong = "H1168"?
 Are|strong = "H5975" you|strong = "H3588" trying|strong = "H1156"
 to|strong = "H5704" argue|strong = "H7378" his|strong = "H3605"
 case|strong = "H3588"? Anyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 tries|strong = "H0974" to|strong = "H5704" defend|strong = "H5975"

Baal|strong = "H1168" should|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H4191" executed|strong = "H4191" by|strong = "H5921" tomorrow|strong = "H1242" morning|strong = "H1242"! If|strong = "H3588" Baal|strong = "H1168" is|strong = "H1931" truly|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" god|strong = "H0430", he|strong = "H1931" ought|strong = "H3972" to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H4191" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H5704" defend|strong = "H5975" himself|strong = "H1931", and|strong = "H1242" to|strong = "H5704" get|strong = "H3947" rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H4196" the|strong = "H3605" person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "H3605" tore|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422" his|strong = "H3605" altar|strong = "H4196"! ³²
 From|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H3117", people|strong = "H1931" called|strong = "H7121" Gideon|strong = "H1439" Jerub-Baal|strong = "H3378", which|strong = "H1931" means|strong = "H3027" 'Baal|strong = "H1168" should|strong = "H3588" defend|strong = "H7378" himself, because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" tore|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422" Baal's|strong = "H1168" altar|strong = "H4196".

33Soon|strong = "H3512" after|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H3605", the|strong = "H3605" armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Midian|strong = "H4080" and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Amalek|strong = "H6002" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" east|strong = "H6924" gathered|strong = "H6960" together|strong = "H3162". They|strong = "H3605" crossed|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383" River|strong = "H5104" w to|strong = "H1121" w* w attack|strong = "H5221" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* Israelis. They|strong = "H3605" set|strong = "H7760" up|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H3605" tents|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H2583" Jezreel|strong = "H3157" Valley|strong = "H6010". ³⁴
 Then|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" took|strong = "H3947" control|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" Gideon|strong = "H1439". He|strong = "H3068" blew|strong = "H8628" a|strong = "H3068" ram's|strong = "H7782" horn|strong = "H7782" to|strong = "H3068" summon|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H3068" men|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H3068" prepare|strong = "H3559" to|strong = "H3068" fight|strong = "H3898". So|strong = "H7307" the|strong = "H3068" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" clan|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H3068" Abiezer|strong = "H0044" came|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H8628". ³⁵ He|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1571" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" throughout|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" tribes|strong = "H7626"

descended|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H5927" w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* w four|strong = "H0702" w* w
 tribes|strong = "H7626" w* w of|strong = "H4397" w*
 Manasseh|strong = "H4519", Asher|strong = "H0836",
 Zebulun|strong = "H2074", and|strong = "H7971" Naphtali|strong = "H5321"
 w to|strong = "H7971" w* w tell|strong = "H3605" w* w
 their|strong = "H3605" w* w soldiers|strong = "H5927" w* w
 to|strong = "H7971" w* w come|strong = "H5927" w*, and|strong = "H7971"
 all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4397" them|strong = "H7971"
 came|strong = "H5927".

36Then|strong = "H1696" Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H1696" God|strong = "H3027", "If|strong = "H3426"
 you|strong = "H3027" are|strong = "H3478" truly|strong = "H3588"
 going|strong = "H3426" to|strong = "H1696" enable|strong = "H7980"
 me|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" rescue|strong = "H3467"
 the|strong = "H3027" Israeli people|strong = "H1696" as|strong = "H1696"
 you|strong = "H3027" promised|strong = "H1696",³⁷
 confirm|strong = "H6965" it|strong = "H5921" by|strong = "H3027"
 doing|strong = "H3027" this|strong = "H1696": Tonight|strong = "H3915"
 I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961" put|strong = "H3322"
 a|strong = "H1961" dry|strong = "H2721" wool|strong = "H6785"
 fleece|strong = "H1492" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 ground|strong = "H0776" where|strong = "H5921" I|strong = "H3588"
 thresh|strong = "H1758" the|strong = "H3605" grain|strong = "H3605".
 Tomorrow|strong = "H4279" morning|strong = "H1242", if|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3605" fleece|strong = "H1492" is|strong = "H3027"
 wet|strong = "H6647" with|strong = "H1696" dew|strong = "H2919"
 but|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776"
 is|strong = "H3027" dry|strong = "H2721", then|strong = "H1961"
 I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961" know|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H1961" enable|strong = "H7980" to|strong = "H1696"
 rescue|strong = "H3467" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H3045"
 of|strong = "H3027" Israel|strong = "H3478" as|strong = "H1961"
 you|strong = "H3588" promised|strong = "H1696".³⁸
 And|strong = "H7925" that|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651"
 what|strong = "H3651" happened|strong = "H1961". When|strong = "H1961"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" got|strong = "H7925" up|strong = "H7925"
 the|strong = "H4480" next|strong = "H4283" morning|strong = "H4283",
 he|strong = "H3651" picked|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H7925"
 the|strong = "H4480" fleece|strong = "H1492", and|strong = "H7925"
 squeezed|strong = "H2115" out|strong = "H4480" a|strong = "H1961"
 whole|strong = "H3605" bowlful of|strong = "H4325"

water|strong = "H4325"!

39Then|strong = "H1961" Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" God|strong = "H0430", "Do|strong = "H4994" not|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" angry|strong = "H2734" with|strong = "H1696" me|strong = "H4994", but|strong = "H7535" let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994" ask|strong = "H7592" you|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H1696" do|strong = "H4994" one|strong = "H3605" more|strong = "H6471" thing|strong = "H3605". Tonight|strong = "H3915" I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1961" put|strong = "H5254" the|strong = "H3605" fleece|strong = "H1492" out|strong = "H5921" again|strong = "H1961". This|strong = "H1696" time|strong = "H6471", let|strong = "H4994" the|strong = "H3605" fleece|strong = "H1492" remain|strong = "H1961" dry|strong = "H2721", while|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776" is|strong = "H3605" wet|strong = "H6647" with|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3605" dew|strong = "H2919".⁴⁰ So|strong = "H3651" that|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915", God|strong = "H0430" did|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H6213" Gideon|strong = "H1439" asked|strong = "H7592" him|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H6213". The|strong = "H3605" next|strong = "H5921" morning|strong = "H1242" the|strong = "H3605" fleece|strong = "H1492" was|strong = "H1961" dry|strong = "H2721", but|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776" was|strong = "H1961" covered|strong = "H3680" with|strong = "H6213" dew|strong = "H2919".
Gideon and his men defeated the army from Midian

7The|strong = "H3605" next|strong = "H5921" morning|strong = "H7925", Gideon|strong = "H1439" and|strong = "H5971" his|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H5971" got|strong = "H7925" up|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" and|strong = "H5971" went|strong = "H5971" as|strong = "H1961" far|strong = "H5921" as|strong = "H1961" Harod|strong = "H5878" Spring|strong = "H6779". The|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H6010" Midian|strong = "H4080" was|strong = "H1961" camped|strong = "H2583" north|strong = "H6828" of|strong = "H6010" them|strong = "H5921", in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" valley|strong = "H6010" near|strong = "H5921" Moreh|strong = "H4176" Hill|strong = "H1389".² Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3478" Gideon|strong = "H1439", "You|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H3068" too|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H7227" soldiers|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5414". If|strong = "H6435" I|strong = "H5414" allow|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3478" fight|strong = "H3898" the|strong = "H5921" army|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H3068"

Midian|strong="H4080", w if|strong="H6435" w* w
 your|strong="H3068" w* w army|strong="H5971" w* defeats w
 them|strong="H5414" w*, they|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"
 boast|strong="H6286" to|strong="H3478" me|strong="H5414"
 that|strong="H5971" they|strong="H3068" defeated|strong="H5221"
 their|strong="H3068" enemies|strong="H3027" by|strong="H3027"
 themselves|strong="H5414", w without|strong="H3808" w* w
 my|strong="H5414" w* w help|strong="H3467" w*. ³ So|strong="H4480"
 tell|strong="H4994" the|strong="H4480" men|strong="H5971",
 'Whoever|strong="H4310" among|strong="H4480" you|strong="H7725"
 is|strong="H4310" timid|strong="H7390" or|strong="H4480"
 afraid|strong="H3373" may|strong="H4994" leave|strong="H7604"
 us|strong="H4994" and|strong="H6242" go|strong="H7725"
 home|strong="H7725".' So|strong="H4480" w after|strong="H4480" w*
 w Gideon|strong="H1439" w* w told|strong="H5046" w* w
 that|strong="H5971" w* w to|strong="H7725" w* w
 them|strong="H7725" w*, 22,000 of|strong="H2022"
 them|strong="H7725" went|strong="H5971" home|strong="H7725".
 Only|strong="H0389" 10,000 men|strong="H5971" were|strong="H5971"
 left|strong="H7604" there|strong="H2022".

⁴But|strong="H3808" Yahweh|strong="H3068" told|strong="H5046"
 Gideon|strong="H1439", "There|strong="H8033" are|strong="H5971"
 still|strong="H5750" too|strong="H1961" many|strong="H7227"
 men|strong="H5971"! Take|strong="H1961" them|strong="H3381"
 down|strong="H3381" to|strong="H3381" the|strong="H3605"
 spring|strong="H4325", and|strong="H3068" there|strong="H8033"
 I|strong="H2088" will|strong="H3068" choose|strong="H0977"
 from|strong="H3381" among|strong="H5973" them|strong="H3381",
 which|strong="H1931" ones|strong="H2945" will|strong="H3068"
 go|strong="H3212" with|strong="H5973" you|strong="H3605"
 and|strong="H3068" which|strong="H1931" ones|strong="H2945"
 will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" go|strong="H3212".

⁵When|strong="H3068" Gideon|strong="H1439" took|strong="H3381"
 the|strong="H3605" men|strong="H5971" down|strong="H3381"
 to|strong="H3381" the|strong="H3605" spring|strong="H4325",
 Yahweh|strong="H3068" told|strong="H5046" him|strong="H5921",
 "When|strong="H3068" they|strong="H3068" drink|strong="H8354",
 put|strong="H3322" into|strong="H3381" one|strong="H3605"
 group|strong="H7235" the|strong="H3605" ones|strong="H2945"
 who|strong="H3605" scoop|strong="H2834" the|strong="H3605"
 water|strong="H4325" into|strong="H3381" their|strong="H3605"
 hands|strong="H3027", and|strong="H3068" then|strong="H3068"
 lap|strong="H1290" it|strong="H5921" up|strong="H5921"

like|strong = "H3381" dogs|strong = "H3611" do|strong = "H3068".
 Put|strong = "H3322" into|strong = "H3381" another|strong = "H4480"
 group|strong = "H7235" the|strong = "H3605" ones|strong = "H2945"
 who|strong = "H3605" kneel|strong = "H3766" down|strong = "H3381" w
 and|strong = "H3068" w* w bend|strong = "H1869" w* w
 over|strong = "H5921" w* and|strong = "H3068" drink|strong = "H8354"
 with|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605" mouths|strong = "H6310"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" water|strong = "H4325".⁶
 So|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H5921"
 drank|strong = "H8354", only|strong = "H3605" 300 men|strong = "H5971"
 drank|strong = "H8354" from|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605"
 hands|strong = "H3027". All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 others|strong = "H5971" drank|strong = "H8354" with|strong = "H5921"
 their|strong = "H3605" mouths|strong = "H6310" down|strong = "H3766"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" water|strong = "H4325".

7Then|strong = "H5414" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" told|strong = "H5046"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439", "The|strong = "H3605" 300 men|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H3605" lapped|strong = "H3952" the|strong = "H3605"
 water|strong = "H4325" from|strong = "H3027" their|strong = "H3605"
 hands|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3027"
 your|strong = "H3068" army|strong = "H5971"! I|strong = "H5414"
 will|strong = "H3068" enable|strong = "H7980" them|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H3212" defeat|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605"
 Midian|strong = "H4080" army|strong = "H5971". Let|strong = "H5414"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" others|strong = "H5971"
 go|strong = "H3212" home|strong = "H4725"!"⁸ So|strong = "H3947"
 Gideon's 300 men|strong = "H5971" collected|strong = "H2388"
 the|strong = "H3605" food|strong = "H6720" and|strong = "H3967"
 rams'|strong = "H0352" horns|strong = "H7782" from|strong = "H3478"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3967" then|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H3605" sent|strong = "H7971" them|strong = "H7971"
 home|strong = "H1004".

T he|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H3027"
 Midian|strong = "H4080" were|strong = "H3478" camping|strong = "H2583"
 in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" valley|strong = "H6010"
 below|strong = "H8478" Gideon|strong = "H7971".⁹ That|strong = "H3588"
 night|strong = "H3915", Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H3381" Gideon|strong = "H1439", "Get|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" go|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" their|strong = "H3068"
 camp|strong = "H4264", w and|strong = "H6965" w* w
 you|strong = "H3588" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w

hear|strong = "H8085" w* w something|strong = "H1697" w* w
that|strong = "H3588" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* convince w
you|strong = "H3588" w* w that|strong = "H3588" w* I|strong = "H3588"
will|strong = "H3068" enable|strong = "H7980" your|strong = "H3068"
men|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H3381" defeat|strong = "H5414"
them|strong = "H5414". ¹⁰ But|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518"
you|strong = "H3381" are|strong = "H5288" afraid|strong = "H3373"
to|strong = "H3381" attack|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H3381"
by|strong = "H3381" yourself|strong = "H0859", take|strong = "H3381"
your|strong = "H3381" servant|strong = "H5288" Purah|strong = "H6513"
with|strong = "H3381" you|strong = "H3381". ¹¹ Go|strong = "H3381"
down|strong = "H3381" and|strong = "H3027" listen|strong = "H8085"
to|strong = "H1696" what|strong = "H4100" some|strong = "H7097"
of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H8085" Midian|strong = "H4080"
soldiers|strong = "H5288" are|strong = "H3027" saying|strong = "H1696".
Then|strong = "H1696" you|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H3027"
be|strong = "H3027" very|strong = "H3966" encouraged|strong = "H2388",
and|strong = "H3027" you|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H3027"
be|strong = "H3027" ready|strong = "H3559" to|strong = "H1696"
attack|strong = "H5221" their|strong = "H8085" camp|strong = "H4264".
So|strong = "H1696" Gideon|strong = "H1439" took|strong = "H2388"
Purah|strong = "H6513" with|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "H3027",
and|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H4100" went|strong = "H3381"
down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H8085"
edge|strong = "H7097" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H8085"
enemy|strong = "H0340" camp|strong = "H4264". ¹² The|strong = "H3605"
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Midian|strong = "H4080"
and|strong = "H1121" Amalek|strong = "H6002" and|strong = "H1121"
from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" east|strong = "H6924"
had|strong = "H1121" set|strong = "H7760" up|strong = "H5921"
their|strong = "H3605" tents|strong = "H0168" and|strong = "H1121"
looked|strong = "H7200" like|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H5921"
swarm|strong = "H8317" of|strong = "H1121" locusts|strong = "H0697".
It|strong = "H5921" seemed|strong = "H5869" that|strong = "H3605"
their|strong = "H3605" camels|strong = "H1581" were|strong = "H1121"
as|strong = "H7230" impossible|strong = "H1219" to|strong = "H5921"
count|strong = "H4557" as|strong = "H7230" the|strong = "H3605"
grains|strong = "H4579" of|strong = "H1121" sand|strong = "H2344"
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" seashore|strong = "H3220".

13Gideon|strong = "H1439" crept closer|strong = "H5066"
and|strong = "H3899" heard|strong = "H8085" one|strong = "H7453"
man|strong = "H5307" telling|strong = "H5608" a|strong = "H5221"
friend|strong = "H7453" about|strong = "H5221" a|strong = "H5221"

dream|strong = "H2472". He|strong = "H5704" said|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H5704" just|strong = "H3512" had|strong = "H2492"
 a|strong = "H5221" dream|strong = "H2472", and|strong = "H3899"
 in|strong = "H3899" the|strong = "H5221" dream|strong = "H2472"
 I|strong = "H5704" saw|strong = "H2009" a|strong = "H5221"
 round|strong = "H4605" loaf|strong = "H6742" of|strong = "H4264"
 barley|strong = "H8184" bread|strong = "H3899" tumble
 down|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H2015" our|strong = "H5307"
 Midian|strong = "H4080" camp|strong = "H4264". It|strong = "H5221"
 struck|strong = "H5221" a|strong = "H5221" tent|strong = "H0168"
 so|strong = "H5704" hard|strong = "H7186" that|strong = "H5307"
 the|strong = "H5221" tent|strong = "H0168" turned|strong = "H2015"
 upside|strong = "H4605" down|strong = "H5307" and|strong = "H3899"
 collapsed|strong = "H5307"!"

14His|strong = "H3605" friend|strong = "H7453" said|strong = "H6030",
 "Your|strong = "H3605" dream|strong = "H2472" can|strong = "H1121"
 mean|strong = "H2823" only|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H3605"
 thing|strong = "H2063". It|strong = "H5414" means|strong = "H3027"
 that|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3478"
 enable|strong = "H7980" Gideon|strong = "H1439", the|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 to|strong = "H3478" defeat|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" armies|strong = "H4264"
 that|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H1121" here|strong = "H2063"
 with|strong = "H3027" us|strong = "H5414" men|strong = "H1121"
 from|strong = "H3478" Midian|strong = "H4080"."

15When|strong = "H3588" Gideon|strong = "H1439"
 heard|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" w man|strong = "H0376" w* w
 tell|strong = "H8085" w* w about|strong = "H1961" w* w
 his|strong = "H5414" w* dream|strong = "H2472" and|strong = "H6965"
 the|strong = "H8085" meaning|strong = "H0998" of|strong = "H3068"
 that|strong = "H3588" dream|strong = "H2472", he|strong = "H3588"
 thanked|strong = "H1288" God|strong = "H3068". Then|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H3588" w and|strong = "H6965" w* w
 Purah|strong = "H6513" w* returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H8085" Israeli camp|strong = "H4264", and|strong = "H6965"
 he|strong = "H3588" shouted|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H8085" men|strong = "H3478", "Get|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965"! Because|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H3068" enabling you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H7725"
 defeat|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H8085" men|strong = "H3478"
 from|strong = "H7725" Midian|strong = "H4080"!" ¹⁶ He|strong = "H3605"
 divided|strong = "H2673" his|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H7218"

into|strong = "H8432" three|strong = "H7969" groups|strong = "H7218".
 He|strong = "H3605" gave|strong = "H5414" each|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H5414" ram's|strong = "H7782"
 horn|strong = "H7782" and|strong = "H3967" an|strong = "H5414"
 empty|strong = "H7386" clay|strong = "H2635" jar|strong = "H3537".
 He|strong = "H3605" also|strong = "H3027" gave|strong = "H5414"
 each|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3027" them|strong = "H5414"
 a|strong = "H5414" torch|strong = "H3940" w that|strong = "H3605" w* w
 they|strong = "H3027" w* w lit|strong = "H0215" w*.

17Then|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H6213" said|strong = "H3651"
 to|strong = "H1961" them|strong = "H6213", "Watch|strong = "H7200"
 me|strong = "H7200". When|strong = "H1961" we|strong = "H6213"
 come|strong = "H1961" close|strong = "H4480" to|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H7200" enemy|strong = "H0340" camp|strong = "H4264", w
 spread|strong = "H6566" w* w out|strong = "H4480" w* w
 to|strong = "H1961" w* w surround|strong = "H5439" w* w
 the|strong = "H7200" w* w camp|strong = "H4264" w*.

Then|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H6213" exactly|strong = "H3651"
 what|strong = "H6213" I|strong = "H2009" do|strong = "H6213". 18
 As|strong = "H1571" soon|strong = "H3512" as|strong = "H1571"
 I|strong = "H1571" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H3605" with|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H1571"
 blow|strong = "H8628" our|strong = "H3068" ram's|strong = "H7782"
 horns|strong = "H7782", you|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H3605"
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605"
 two|strong = "H8147" groups|strong = "H7218"
 surrounding|strong = "H5439" the|strong = "H3605" camp|strong = "H4264"
 blow|strong = "H8628" your|strong = "H3068" horns|strong = "H7782"
 and|strong = "H3068" shout|strong = "H7321", 'w We|strong = "H3605" w* w
 are|strong = "H3068" w* w doing|strong = "H6213" w* w
 this|strong = "H3068" w* w for|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 and|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H3068" Gideon|strong = "H1439"!"

19A|strong = "H8628" while|strong = "H5704" before|strong = "H6965"
 midnight|strong = "H2677", just|strong = "H3512" after|strong = "H7097"
 a|strong = "H8628" new|strong = "H2319" group|strong = "H7235"
 of|strong = "H3027" Israeli guards|strong = "H8104" took|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H8104" places|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H8104" previous|strong = "H7223" group|strong = "H7235",
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" and|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H8104" 100
 men|strong = "H7218" with|strong = "H3027" him|strong = "H3027"
 arrived|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H4264" the|strong = "H8104"
 edge|strong = "H7097" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H8104"
 Midian|strong = "H4080" camp|strong = "H4264".

Suddenly they all blew and their horns, and they broke their jars. ²⁰ Then the men in all three groups blew their horns and smashed their jars. They held the torches high with their left hands, and held them up, the horns with their right hands and alternatively blew them and shouted, “We swords w to fight and for Yahweh and for Gideon!” ²¹ Each stood in his position around the enemy camp. As they watched, all the Midian men started running around and shouting in a panic.

²²While the 300 Israeli men kept blowing their horns, Yahweh caused their enemies to start fighting each other with their swords/daggers. Some of them killed each other. The rest fled. Some fled south to Beth-Shittah. Some fled to Zerarah village, near Tabbath. ²³ Then

Gideon sent messages to the soldiers in the areas where of Naphtali, Asher, and Manasseh lived, to tell them to come and pursue the army of Midian. ²⁴ He also sent messengers throughout the hilly area where the hilly descendants of Ephraim lived, saying, "Come down to attack of Midian. Come down to the Jordan River, to the place where people can wade across, to prevent enemy troops from crossing it! Station men as far south as Beth-Barah."

So the men of Ephraim did what Gideon told them to do. ²⁵ They also captured Oreb and Zeeb, the two generals of the Midian army. They killed Oreb at the w^{*} big w^{*} rock which now is called the rock of Oreb, and Zeeb at the w^{*} place where w

people|strong = "H5971" w* w crush|strong = "H1792" w* w
 grapes|strong = "H6025" w* w that|strong = "H8269" w* w
 is|strong = "H7218" w* w now|strong = "H6258" w* w
 called|strong = "H7121" w* the|strong = "H5676" winepress|strong = "H3342"
 of|strong = "H8269" Zeeb|strong = "H2062". Afterwards|strong = "H0310",
 the|strong = "H5676" Israelis cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H7218"
 the|strong = "H5676" heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H8269"
 Oreb|strong = "H6159" and|strong = "H7218" Zeeb|strong = "H2062"
 and|strong = "H7218" brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H8147"
 to|strong = "H3383" Gideon|strong = "H1439", while|strong = "H3383"
 he|strong = "H8147" was|strong = "H7218" near|strong = "H3920"
 the|strong = "H5676" Jordan|strong = "H3383" River|strong = "H5104".
 Gideon killed Zebah and Zalmunna

8Then|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3588"
 descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H1697"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669" said|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H1980"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439", "Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1697"
 you|strong = "H3588" acted|strong = "H6213" toward|strong = "H1980"
 us|strong = "H6213" like|strong = "H1697" this|strong = "H2088"?
 When|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H1980"
 out|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H1980" fight|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H3898" the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H1697" Midian|strong = "H4080", why|strong = "H4100"
 did|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H1115"
 summon|strong = "H7121" us|strong = "H6213" w to|strong = "H1980" w* w
 help|strong = "H6213" w* w you|strong = "H3588" w* w?"
 They|strong = "H3588" rebuked|strong = "H7378" Gideon|strong = "H1439"
 severely|strong = "H2394".

2But|strong = "H3808" Gideon|strong = "H1439" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H6258" have|strong = "H6258" done|strong = "H6213" [RHQ],
 very|strong = "H6213" little|strong = "H4592" compared|strong = "H1819"
 with|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H6213"
 have|strong = "H6258" done|strong = "H6213"! My|strong = "H6213"
 small|strong = "H6996" clan|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H6213"
 descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H6213" Abiezer|strong = "H0044"
 only|strong = "H0389" started|strong = "H2490" the|strong = "H6213"
 battle|strong = "H4421", but|strong = "H3808" w your|strong = "H6213" w* w
 very|strong = "H6213" w* w large|strong = "H1419" w* w
 group|strong = "H7235" w* w of|strong = "H6213" w* w
 descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H6213"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669" w helped|strong = "H5826" w* w
 me|strong = "H6213" w* w to|strong = "H6213" w* w
 finish|strong = "H3615" w* w the|strong = "H6213" w* w

task|strong = "H6045" w* w very|strong = "H6213" w* w
 well|strong = "H2896" w*. w It|strong = "H6213" w* w is|strong = "H4100" w*
 w like|strong = "H3808" w* the|strong = "H6213" final|strong = "H0319"
 grapes|strong = "H5955" of|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213"
 harvest|strong = "H1210" being|strong = "H1961" much|strong = "H4100"
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H6213"
 first|strong = "H7223" grapes|strong = "H5955" that|strong = "H6213"
 are|strong = "H4100" picked|strong = "H5375". ³ God|strong = "H5414"
 enabled|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H1696"
 defeat|strong = "H5414" Oreb|strong = "H6159" and|strong = "H3027"
 Zeeb|strong = "H2062", the|strong = "H5921" generals|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5921" army|strong = "H2428"
 from|strong = "H5921" Midian|strong = "H4080". That|strong = "H1697"
 is|strong = "H2088" [RHQ] much|strong = "H3027" more|strong = "H5921"
 important|strong = "H5704" than|strong = "H5921" what|strong = "H4100"
 I|strong = "H5414" did|strong = "H6213"! After|strong = "H5921"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" told|strong = "H1696" them|strong = "H5414"
 that|strong = "H1697", they|strong = "H5921" no|strong = "H6213"
 longer|strong = "H5750" resented what|strong = "H4100"
 he|strong = "H6213" had|strong = "H5414" done|strong = "H6213".

⁴Then|strong = "H5674" Gideon|strong = "H1439" and|strong = "H3967"
 his|strong = "H5674" 300 men|strong = "H0376" w went|strong = "H5674" w*
 w east|strong = "H6921" w* w and|strong = "H3967" w*
 crossed|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H5674" Jordan|strong = "H3383" w
 River|strong = "H5104" w*. Although|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H1931" were|strong = "H7291" very|strong = "H3966"
 tired|strong = "H5889", they|strong = "H1931" continued|strong = "H5674"
 to|strong = "H5674" pursue|strong = "H7291" their|strong = "H3605"
 enemies|strong = "H0341". ⁵ When|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992"
 arrived|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H4428" Succoth|strong = "H5523" w
 town|strong = "H7151" w*, Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3588" town|strong = "H7151"
 leaders|strong = "H7218", "Please|strong = "H4994" give|strong = "H5414"
 my|strong = "H5414" men|strong = "H5971" some|strong = "H1992"
 food|strong = "H3899"! They|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992"
 very|strong = "H1992" tired|strong = "H5889". We|strong = "H3588"
 are|strong = "H1992" pursuing|strong = "H7291" Zebah|strong = "H2078"
 and|strong = "H4428" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759", the|strong = "H3588"
 kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Midian|strong = "H4080".

⁶But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" leaders|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H3027" Succoth|strong = "H5523" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "You|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3027" not|strong = "H5414"
 caught|strong = "H3920" [RHQ] Zebah|strong = "H2078"

and|strong = "H3027" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759" yet|strong = "H3588".
 So|strong = "H5414" why|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H3588" give|strong = "H5414" food|strong = "H3899"
 to|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" troops|strong = "H6635" w
 now|strong = "H6258" w*? w Catch|strong = "H3920" w* w
 them|strong = "H5414" w* w first|strong = "H7223" w*, w
 and|strong = "H3027" w* w then|strong = "H6258" w* w
 we|strong = "H3588" w* w will|strong = "H6635" w* w
 give|strong = "H5414" w* w you|strong = "H3588" w* w
 food|strong = "H3899" w*."

7Gideon|strong = "H1439" replied|strong = "H0559", "w
 Because|strong = "H3651" w* w you|strong = "H5414" w* w
 said|strong = "H3651" w* w that|strong = "H3068" w*, after|strong = "H0310"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" enables us|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3068"
 defeat|strong = "H5414" Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H3068"
 Zalmunna|strong = "H6759", we|strong = "H0587" will|strong = "H3068"
 return|strong = "H7725". And|strong = "H3068" then|strong = "H3651"
 we|strong = "H0587" will|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H5414"
 whips|strong = "H7752" from|strong = "H3027" thorns|strong = "H6975"
 from|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5414" desert|strong = "H4057",
 and|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H5414"
 we|strong = "H0587" will|strong = "H3068" rip|strong = "H1234"
 the|strong = "H5414" flesh|strong = "H1320" off|strong = "H5414"
 your|strong = "H3068" bones|strong = "H6106"!"

8From|strong = "H5927" there|strong = "H8033", Gideon|strong = "H1439"
 w and|strong = "H6030" w* w his|strong = "H5927" w* 300 w
 men|strong = "H0376" w* went|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H1696"
 Peniel|strong = "H6439" and|strong = "H6030" asked|strong = "H1696"
 for|strong = "H8033" food|strong = "H3899" there|strong = "H8033",
 but|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H5927" people|strong = "H1696"
 gave|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H5927"
 same|strong = "H2063" answer|strong = "H6030". ⁹ So|strong = "H7725"
 he|strong = "H7725" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H7725" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4026"
 Peniel|strong = "H6439", "After|strong = "H0310" I|strong = "H2088"
 defeat|strong = "H5221" those|strong = "H2088" kings|strong = "H4428",
 I|strong = "H2088" will|strong = "H1571" return|strong = "H7725"
 and|strong = "H7725" tear|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422"
 this|strong = "H2088" tower|strong = "H4026"!"

10By|strong = "H5973" that|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H6924",
 Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H3967" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759"
 had|strong = "H1121" gone|strong = "H5307" to|strong = "H1121"

Karkor w town w* with w* 15,000 troops. They were H1121 all H3605 that H3605 were H1121 left H3498 of H1121 the H3605 armies H4264 that H3605 had H1121 come H5307 from H1121 the H3605 east H6924. 120,000 of H1121 their H3605 men H1121 had H1121 already H3528 been H3605 killed H2719.

¹¹ Gideon w and H1870 w* w his H5221 w* w men H4264 w* went H5927 east H6924 along H5921 the H5221 road H1870 on H1870 which H0834 caravans H0734 travel H1980. They H5221 went H5927 past H6924 Nobah H5025 and H1870 Jogbehah H3011 w villages H2691 w* and H1870 arrived H0935 at H4264 the H5221 enemy H0340 camp H4264 by H1870 surprise. ¹²

Zebah H2078 and H4428 Zalmunna H6759 fled H5127, but H3605 Gideon's men H3605 pursued H7291 them H8147 and H4428 captured H3920 them H8147 and H4428 all H3605 their H3605 warriors H1368.

¹³After H4480 that H4480, Gideon H1439 and H1121 his H7725 men H1121 w took H7725 w* w Zebah H2078 w* w and H1121 w* w Zalmunna H6759 w* w with H7725 w* w them H7725 w* w and H1121 w* started H2490 to H7725 return H7725, going H7725 through H4480 Heres H2776 Pass H7725. ¹⁴ There H8033 he H2205 captured H3920 a H3789 young H5288 man H5288 from H3920 Succoth H5523, and H5288 demanded H7592 that H5288 he H2205 write H3789 down H3789 the H3920 names H8034 of H8269 all H3920 of H8269 the H3920 leaders H8269 in H3789 the H3920 town H7151. The H3920 young H5288 man H5288 wrote H3789 down H3789 seventy-seven H7657 names H8034. ¹⁵

Then H2009 Gideon H1439 and H3027

his|strong = "H5414" men|strong = "H0376" returned|strong = "H7725"
to|strong = "H5414" Succoth|strong = "H5523" and|strong = "H3027"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H5414" those|strong = "H3588"
leaders|strong = "H7218", "Here|strong = "H2009" are|strong = "H3027"
Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H3027" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759".
When|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H3027"
here|strong = "H2009" before|strong = "H6440", you|strong = "H3588"
made|strong = "H5414" fun of|strong = "H3027" me|strong = "H5414"
and|strong = "H3027" said|strong = "H0559" 'You|strong = "H3588"
have|strong = "H3027" not|strong = "H5414" [RHQ] caught|strong = "H3920"
Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H3027" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759"
yet|strong = "H3588"! After|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
catch|strong = "H3920" them|strong = "H5414", we|strong = "H3588"
will|strong = "H3027" give|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414"
exhausted|strong = "H3286" men|strong = "H0376" some|strong = "H3027"
food|strong = "H3899". ' " ¹⁶ Then|strong = "H3947" Gideon's
men|strong = "H2205" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3947"
town|strong = "H5892" leaders|strong = "H2205" and|strong = "H5892"
whipped them|strong = "H3947" with|strong = "H3045"
whips|strong = "H7752" made|strong = "H3045" from|strong = "H3947"
briers|strong = "H1303" from|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3947"
desert|strong = "H4057", to|strong = "H3045" teach|strong = "H3045"
them|strong = "H3947" w that|strong = "H3045" w* w
they|strong = "H3045" w* w deserved|strong = "H1576" w* w
to|strong = "H3045" w* w be|strong = "H5892" w* w
punished|strong = "H6485" w* w for|strong = "H5892" w* w
not|strong = "H3045" w* w giving|strong = "H5414" w* w
them|strong = "H3947" w* w any|strong = "H3947" w* w
food|strong = "H3899" w*. ¹⁷ Then|strong = "H0227" w
they|strong = "H5892" w* w went|strong = "H5892" w* w
to|strong = "H5892" w* Peniel|strong = "H6439" and|strong = "H5892"
tore|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422" the|strong = "H2026"
tower|strong = "H4026", and|strong = "H5892" killed|strong = "H2026"
all|strong = "H2026" the|strong = "H2026" men|strong = "H0376"
in|strong = "H5892" the|strong = "H2026" town|strong = "H5892".

18Then|strong = "H4428" Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H1121" Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H1121"
Zalmunna|strong = "H6759", "The|strong = "H2026" men|strong = "H1121"
you|strong = "H3644" killed|strong = "H2026" near|strong = "H7126"
Tabor|strong = "H8396" w Mountain|strong = "H2022" w*,
what|strong = "H4100" did|strong = "H6213" they|strong = "H4428"
look|strong = "H7200" like|strong = "H3644"?"

T hey|strong = "H4428" replied|strong = "H0559", "They|strong = "H4428" were|strong = "H1121" like|strong = "H3644" you|strong = "H3644"; they|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H2026" looked|strong = "H7200" like|strong = "H3644" they|strong = "H4428" were|strong = "H1121" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3644" king|strong = "H4428"."

19Gideon|strong = "H1439" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "They|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H3068"
 brothers|strong = "H1121"! Just|strong = "H3512" as|strong = "H3068"
 surely|strong = "H2421" as|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 lives|strong = "H2416", I|strong = "H3808" would|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" kill|strong = "H2026" you|strong = "H3808"
 if|strong = "H3863" you|strong = "H3808" had|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" killed|strong = "H2026" them|strong = "H1992"."
 20 Then|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H3588" turned|strong = "H2015"
 to|strong = "H6965" his|strong = "H6965" oldest|strong = "H1060"
 son|strong = "H1060", Jether|strong = "H3500". He|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H6965" him|strong = "H2026",
 "Kill|strong = "H2026" them|strong = "H2026"!" But|strong = "H3588"
 Jether|strong = "H3500" was|strong = "H5288" only|strong = "H3588"
 a|strong = "H3588" boy|strong = "H5288", and|strong = "H6965"
 he|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H5288" afraid|strong = "H3372",
 so|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3588" did|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" pull|strong = "H8025" out|strong = "H8025"
 his|strong = "H6965" dagger|strong = "H2719" w to|strong = "H6965" w* w
 kill|strong = "H2026" w* w them|strong = "H2026" w*.

21Then|strong = "H6965" Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H6965"
 Zalmunna|strong = "H6759" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H6965"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439", "Do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3588"
 ask|strong = "H6293" a|strong = "H3947" young|strong = "H5288"
 boy|strong = "H5288" to|strong = "H6965" do|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H3588" work|strong = "H4399" that|strong = "H3588"
 a|strong = "H3947" man|strong = "H0376" should|strong = "H3588"
 do|strong = "H6213"!" So|strong = "H3947" Gideon|strong = "H1439"
 killed|strong = "H2026" both|strong = "H8147" of|strong = "H6677"
 them|strong = "H3947". Then|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H3588"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3588" gold|strong = "H2091"
 ornaments|strong = "H7720" from|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3588"
 necks|strong = "H6677" of|strong = "H6677" their|strong = "H3947"
 camels|strong = "H1581".

Gideon|strong = "H1439" refused|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H6965"
 be|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3947" king|strong = "H4428"

22Then|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H3588" group|strong = "H7235"
of|strong = "H1121" Israeli men|strong = "H1121" w
came|strong = "H3478" w* w to|strong = "H3478" w*
Gideon|strong = "H1439" and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H3478" him|strong = "H3027", "You|strong = "H3588"
be|strong = "H3027" our|strong = "H3588" ruler|strong = "H4910"! w
We|strong = "H3588" w* w want|strong = "H4270" w* you|strong = "H3588"
and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3588" son|strong = "H1121"
and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3588" grandsons|strong = "H1121" w
to|strong = "H3478" w* be|strong = "H3027" our|strong = "H3588"
rulers|strong = "H4910", because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
rescued|strong = "H5337" us|strong = "H3588" from|strong = "H3478"
the|strong = "H3588" Midian|strong = "H4080" army|strong = "H2428".

23But|strong = "H3808" Gideon|strong = "H1439"
replied|strong = "H0559", "No|strong = "H3808", I|strong = "H3808"
will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" rule|strong = "H4910"
over|strong = "H4910" you|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H1121"
my|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H4910"
you|strong = "H3808". Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H4910" you|strong = "H3808".²⁴
Then|strong = "H5414" he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559",
"I|strong = "H3588" request|strong = "H7596" only|strong = "H3588"
one|strong = "H4480" thing|strong = "H3588". I|strong = "H3588"
request|strong = "H7596" that|strong = "H3588" each|strong = "H5414"
of|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H3588" give|strong = "H5414"
me|strong = "H5414" one|strong = "H4480" earring|strong = "H5141"
from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3588" things|strong = "H1992"
you|strong = "H3588" captured|strong = "H3920" after|strong = "H4480"
the|strong = "H3588" battle|strong = "H4421".

25They|strong = "H8033" replied|strong = "H0559", "We|strong = "H8033"
will|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H5414" glad|strong = "H8055"
to|strong = "H5414" give|strong = "H5414" earrings|strong = "H5141"
to|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414"!" So|strong = "H5414"
they|strong = "H8033" spread|strong = "H6566" a|strong = "H5414"
cloth|strong = "H8071" w on|strong = "H5414" w* w the|strong = "H5414" w*
w ground|strong = "H0776" w*, and|strong = "H8033" each|strong = "H5414"
man|strong = "H0376" threw|strong = "H7993" on|strong = "H5414"
it|strong = "H5414" one|strong = "H0259" gold|strong = "H2091"
earring|strong = "H5141" that|strong = "H5414" he|strong = "H8033"
had|strong = "H5414" taken|strong = "H5414" w from|strong = "H5414" w* w
a|strong = "H5414" w* w man|strong = "H0376" w* w he|strong = "H8033" w*
w had|strong = "H5414" w* w killed|strong = "H2026" w* w

in|strong = "H5414" w* w the|strong = "H5414" w* w
 battle|strong = "H4421" w*. ²⁶ The|strong = "H5921"
 weight|strong = "H4948" of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" earrings|strong = "H5141" was|strong = "H1961" □43
 pounds|strong = "H1993"/19.4 kg.□. That|strong = "H4428"
 did|strong = "H4080" not|strong = "H1961" include|strong = "H5921"
 other|strong = "H0312" things|strong = "H1961" w that|strong = "H4428" w*
 w they|strong = "H5921" w* w gave|strong = "H1961" w* w
 to|strong = "H1961" w* w Gideon|strong = "H1439" w*—the|strong = "H5921"
 other|strong = "H0312" ornaments|strong = "H7720" or|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H5921" pendants|strong = "H5188" or|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H5921" clothes|strong = "H0899" that|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H5921" kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
 Midian|strong = "H4080" wore|strong = "H5921" or|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H5921" gold|strong = "H2091" chains|strong = "H6060"
 that|strong = "H4428" were|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" necks|strong = "H6677" of|strong = "H4428"
 their|strong = "H5921" camels|strong = "H1581". ²⁷
 Gideon|strong = "H1439"
 made|strong = "H6213"/decorated|strong = "H5927" a|strong = "H1961"
 sacred|strong = "H6944" vest from|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 gold|strong = "H2091", and|strong = "H3478" later|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H8033" put|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H6213"
 in|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H3605" hometown|strong = "H4725",
 Ophrah|strong = "H6084". But|strong = "H1961" soon|strong = "H3512"
 the|strong = "H3605" Israeli people|strong = "H5971"
 started|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3478" worship|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" vest. So|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H6213"
 became|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 trap|strong = "H4170" [MET|strong = "H6298"] for|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", w
 causing|strong = "H6213" w* w them|strong = "H6213" w* w
 to|strong = "H3478" w* w worship|strong = "H3478" w* w
 it|strong = "H6213" w* w instead|strong = "H8478" w* w
 of|strong = "H1004" w* w worshiping|strong = "H7812" w* w
 only|strong = "H3605" w* w God|strong = "H0430" w*.
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" died|strong = "H4191"

28That|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H3117" how|strong = "H4100"
 the|strong = "H6440" Israelis defeated|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H6440"
 Midian|strong = "H4080". The|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Midian|strong = "H4080" did|strong = "H3478"
 not|strong = "H3808" become|strong = "H5375" strong|strong = "H2388"
 enough|strong = "H1767" to|strong = "H3478" attack|strong = "H5221"

Israel|strong = "H3478" again|strong = "H3254". So|strong = "H3808" while|strong = "H3117" Gideon|strong = "H1439" was|strong = "H3478" alive|strong = "H2416", there|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H3478" peace|strong = "H8252" in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H6440" land|strong = "H6440" for|strong = "H6440" 40 years|strong = "H8141".

29Gideon|strong = "H1439" went|strong = "H3212" back|strong = "H3212" home|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H3212" live|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H3427". ³⁰ He|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1961" many|strong = "H7227" wives|strong = "H0802", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3588" bore|strong = "H3205" him|strong = "H3318" seventy|strong = "H7657" sons|strong = "H1121". ³¹ He|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1571" had|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H7760" slave|strong = "H5650" wife|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H1121" Shechem|strong = "H7927" w town|strong = "H7151" w*, who|strong = "H1931" bore|strong = "H3205" him|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H7760" son|strong = "H1121" whom|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H1931" named|strong = "H8034" Abimelech|strong = "H0040". ³² Gideon|strong = "H1439" died|strong = "H4191" when|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1439" was|strong = "H1121" very|strong = "H2896" old|strong = "H1121". They|strong = "H1992" buried|strong = "H6912" his|strong = "H6912" body|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H4191" grave|strong = "H6913" where|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H6912" father|strong = "H1121" Joash|strong = "H3101" was|strong = "H1121" buried|strong = "H6912", at|strong = "H4191" Ophrah|strong = "H6084", in|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H4191" land|strong = "H0776" belonging to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H4191" descendants|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Abiether.

³³But|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961" soon|strong = "H3512" as|strong = "H1961" Gideon|strong = "H1439" died|strong = "H4191", the|strong = "H7725" Israelis w stopped|strong = "H7725" w* w worshiping|strong = "H7812" w* w God|strong = "H0430" w* w and|strong = "H1121" w* w started|strong = "H1961" w* w worshiping|strong = "H7812" w* w the|strong = "H7725" w* w images|strong = "H6456" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* w the|strong = "H7725" w* w god|strong = "H0430" w* w Baal|strong = "H1168" w*, w like|strong = "H1961" w* w [MET|strong = "H6298"] adultresses w leave|strong = "H7760" w* w their|strong = "H7760" w* w husbands|strong = "H1167" w* w and|strong = "H1121" w* w go|strong = "H7725" w* w to|strong = "H7725" w* w w sleep|strong = "H8142" w* w with|strong = "H7725" w* w other|strong = "H0312" w* w men|strong = "H1121" w*. They|strong = "H3478" made|strong = "H7760" a|strong = "H1961" w statue|strong = "H6755" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* w

a|strong = "H1961" w* new|strong = "H2319" god|strong = "H0430"
 called|strong = "H7760" Baal-Berith|strong = "H1170". ³⁴
 They|strong = "H3068" forgot|strong = "H7911" about|strong = "H5439"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3068" rescued|strong = "H5337"
 them|strong = "H3027" from|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605"
 their|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H3605"
 surrounded|strong = "H5439" them|strong = "H3027". ³⁵
 And|strong = "H3478" even|strong = "H3808" though|strong = "H3588"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" had|strong = "H3478" done|strong = "H6213"
 many|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896" things|strong = "H3605"
 for|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605" Israelis, they|strong = "H3808"
 were|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808" kind|strong = "H2896"
 to|strong = "H3478" Gideon's family|strong = "H1004".
 Abimelech became king in Shechem

9Gideon's son|strong = "H1121" Abimelech|strong = "H0040"
 went|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H1696" w talk|strong = "H1696" w* w
 with|strong = "H1004" w* his|strong = "H3605" mother's|strong = "H0517"
 brothers|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H1004" Shechem|strong = "H7927" w
 city|strong = "H5892" w*. He|strong = "H3605" said|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H1696" them|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H1696" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 mother's|strong = "H0517" relatives|strong = "H4940", ²
 "Ask|strong = "H7592" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 leaders|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3605"
 city|strong = "H5892": 'Do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H3588" w
 think|strong = "H2142" w* w it|strong = "H3588" w* w
 would|strong = "H4100" w* w be|strong = "H1121" w* good|strong = "H2896"
 for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" 70 of|strong = "H1121" Gideon's
 sons|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H1696" rule|strong = "H4910"
 over|strong = "H4910" you|strong = "H3588"? Or|strong = "H1121"
 would|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H1121"
 better|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H1696" have|strong = "H1121"
 only|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121", w me|strong = "H4994" w*,
 to|strong = "H1696" rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H4910"
 you|strong = "H3588"? And|strong = "H1121" do|strong = "H4100"
 not|strong = "H3588" forget|strong = "H7911" that|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3605"
 relative|strong = "H1167"! [MTY]"

3So|strong = "H3588" Abimelech's|strong = "H0040"
 mother's|strong = "H0517" brothers|strong = "H0251"
 spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" all|strong = "H3605"

the|strong="H3605" leaders|strong="H1167" of|strong="H1697"
 Shechem|strong="H7927" about|strong="H5921" what|strong="H1697"
 Abimelech|strong="H0040" had|strong="H3588" said|strong="H1696".
 They|strong="H3588" said|strong="H1696" to|strong="H1696"
 each|strong="H3605" other|strong="H3605", "We|strong="H3588"
 should|strong="H3588" allow|strong="H5414"
 Abimelech|strong="H0040" to|strong="H1696" rule|strong="H1697"
 over|strong="H5921" us|strong="H5921", because|strong="H3588"
 he|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" our|strong="H3605"
 relative|strong="H1167".⁴ So|strong="H5414" the|strong="H5414"
 leaders|strong="H7218" of|strong="H1004" Shechem|strong="H7927"
 took|strong="H5414" from|strong="H3212" the|strong="H5414"
 temple|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" w their|strong="H5414" w* w
 god|strong="H5414" w* Baal-Berith|strong="H1170"
 □almost|strong="H4592" 2 pounds|strong="H1993"/0.8 kg.□
 of|strong="H1004" silver|strong="H3701" and|strong="H3701"
 gave|strong="H5414" it|strong="H5414" to|strong="H3212"
 Abimelech|strong="H0040". With|strong="H1004" that|strong="H5414"
 silver|strong="H3701" he|strong="H1004" paid|strong="H5414"
 some|strong="H4480" worthless|strong="H7386" troublemakers
 to|strong="H3212" help|strong="H5826" him|strong="H5414",
 and|strong="H3701" they|strong="H5414" went|strong="H3212"
 with|strong="H1004" Abimelech|strong="H0040"
 wherever|strong="H3605" he|strong="H1004" went|strong="H3212".⁵
 They|strong="H3588" went|strong="H1121" to|strong="H5921"
 Ophrah|strong="H6084", his|strong="H5921" father's|strong="H0001"
 town|strong="H7151", and|strong="H1121" murdered|strong="H2026" 69
 of|strong="H1121" his|strong="H5921" 70 brothers|strong="H1121",
 the|strong="H5921" sons|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 his|strong="H5921" father|strong="H1121" Gideon|strong="H1439".
 They|strong="H3588" killed|strong="H2026" all|strong="H5921"
 those|strong="H5921" men|strong="H1121" on|strong="H5921"
 one|strong="H1121" huge|strong="H1995" rock|strong="H6697".
 But|strong="H3588" Gideon's youngest|strong="H6996"
 son|strong="H1121" Jotham|strong="H3147" hid|strong="H2244" w
 from|strong="H5921" w* w Abimelech|strong="H0040" w* w
 and|strong="H1121" w* w his|strong="H5921" w* w
 men|strong="H1121" w*, and|strong="H1121" he|strong="H3588"
 escaped|strong="H3498".⁶ Then|strong="H4428" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" leaders|strong="H1167" of|strong="H4428"
 Shechem|strong="H7927" and|strong="H4428"
 Beth-Millo|strong="H1037" gathered|strong="H7927"
 under|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3605" big|strong="H0931"
 sacred|strong="H6944" tree|strong="H6086" in|strong="H1004"
 Shechem|strong="H7927". There|strong="H3605" they|strong="H3605"
 appointed|strong="H5324" Abimelech|strong="H0040"

to|strong = "H3212" be|strong = "H4428" their|strong = "H3605"
leader|strong = "H5387".

7When|strong = "H8085" Jotham|strong = "H3147"
heard|strong = "H8085" about|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H8085",
he|strong = "H7121" climbed|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5375"
Gerizim|strong = "H1630" Mountain|strong = "H2022". He|strong = "H7121"
stood|strong = "H5975" at|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H8085"
top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H8085"
mountain|strong = "H2022" and|strong = "H3212" shouted|strong = "H7121"
to|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H8085" people|strong = "H8085" w
down|strong = "H3212" w* w below|strong = "H8478" w*,
"You|strong = "H5046" leaders|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H2022"
Shechem|strong = "H7927", listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H3212"
me|strong = "H5046", in|strong = "H8085" order|strong = "H4616"
that|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H2022"
listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H3212" you|strong = "H5046"! 8
One|strong = "H4427" day|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921"
trees|strong = "H6086" decided|strong = "H3289" to|strong = "H1980"
appoint|strong = "H4427" a|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"
to|strong = "H1980" rule|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921"
all|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H5921".
So|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H5921" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H5921" olive|strong = "H2132"
tree|strong = "H6086", "You|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H6086"
our|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"!"

9"ut the|strong = "H5921" olive|strong = "H2132" tree|strong = "H6086"
said|strong = "H0559", "No|strong = "H2308"! w I|strong = "H5921" w* w
will|strong = "H2132" w* w not|strong = "H2308" w* w
be|strong = "H6086" w* w your|strong = "H5921" w* w
king|strong = "H5921" w* w Men|strong = "H1980" and|strong = "H1980"
gods|strong = "H1980" enjoy|strong = "H3513" the|strong = "H5921"
oil|strong = "H8081" from|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921"
fruit|strong = "H6086". I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H2132"
not|strong = "H2308" [RHQ] stop|strong = "H2308"
producing|strong = "H6509" w olives|strong = "H2132" w* w
from|strong = "H5921" w* w which|strong = "H6086" w* w
we|strong = "H1980" w* w make|strong = "H3513" w* w that|strong = "H6086"
oil|strong = "H8081", in|strong = "H5921" order|strong = "H4616"
to|strong = "H1980" rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H5921"
you|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H0312" trees|strong = "H6086"!"

10"hen|strong = "H2581" the|strong = "H5921" trees|strong = "H6086"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H5921"

fig|strong = "H8384" tree|strong = "H6086", 'You|strong = "H5921"
 come|strong = "H3212" and|strong = "H3212" be|strong = "H6086"
 our|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4427"!'

11"ut the|strong = "H5921" fig|strong = "H8384" tree|strong = "H6086"
 replied|strong = "H0559", 'No|strong = "H2308"! I|strong = "H5921"
 do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H2308" want|strong = "H4270"
 to|strong = "H1980" [RHQ] stop|strong = "H2308"
 producing|strong = "H6509" my|strong = "H5921" good|strong = "H2896"
 sweet|strong = "H2896" fruit|strong = "H8570", and|strong = "H1980"
 rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921"
 other|strong = "H0312" trees|strong = "H6086"!'

12"hen|strong = "H2581" the|strong = "H5921" trees|strong = "H6086"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H5921" grapevine,
 'Come|strong = "H3212" and|strong = "H3212" be|strong = "H6086"
 our|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4427"!'

13"ut the|strong = "H5921" grapevine replied|strong = "H0559",
 'No|strong = "H2308"! w I|strong = "H5921" w* w will|strong = "H1612" w* w
 not|strong = "H2308" w* w be|strong = "H6086" w* w
 your|strong = "H5921" w* w king|strong = "H5921" w* The|strong = "H5921"
 new|strong = "H8492" wine|strong = "H8492" w that|strong = "H6086" w* w
 is|strong = "H8492" w* w made|strong = "H8055" w* w
 from|strong = "H5921" w* w my|strong = "H5921" w* w
 grapes|strong = "H8492" w* causes|strong = "H5414" people|strong = "H5128"
 and|strong = "H1980" gods|strong = "H1980" w who|strong = "H1980" w* w
 drink|strong = "H8354" w* w it|strong = "H5921" w* to|strong = "H1980"
 become|strong = "H1980" very|strong = "H8055" happy|strong = "H8055".
 I|strong = "H5921" do|strong = "H1612" not|strong = "H2308"
 want|strong = "H4270" to|strong = "H1980" stop|strong = "H2308"
 producing|strong = "H6509" grapes|strong = "H8492" and|strong = "H1980"
 rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921"
 other|strong = "H0312" trees|strong = "H6086"!' [RHQ]

14"hen|strong = "H2581" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 trees|strong = "H6086" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3212"
 the|strong = "H3605" thornbush, 'Come|strong = "H3212"
 and|strong = "H3212" be|strong = "H6086" our|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4427"!'

15"he|strong = "H4480" thornbush replied|strong = "H0559",
 'If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H5921" truly|strong = "H3588"
 want|strong = "H4270" to|strong = "H3318" appoint|strong = "H6485"

me|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H3318" be|strong = "H6086"
 your|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428", come|strong = "H3318"
 into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" shade|strong = "H6738"
 of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H5921" tiny w
 branches|strong = "H6086" w*. But|strong = "H4428" if|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H5921" do|strong = "H3318" not|strong = "H3318"
 want|strong = "H4270" to|strong = "H3318" do|strong = "H3318"
 that|strong = "H4428", I|strong = "H5921"
 hope|strong = "H2620"/desire|strong = "H8378" that|strong = "H4428"
 fire|strong = "H0784" will|strong = "H4428" come|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H5921"
 and|strong = "H4428" burn|strong = "H8313" up|strong = "H5921"
 all|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" huge|strong = "H1995"
 cedar|strong = "H0730" trees|strong = "H6086" in|strong = "H5921"
 Lebanon|strong = "H3844" w country|strong = "H2022" w*!"

16“w After|strong = "H1004" w* Jotham|strong = "H3147" w
 finished|strong = "H3615" w* w telling|strong = "H1696" w* w
 them|strong = "H3027" w* w this|strong = "H6213" w* w
 parable|strong = "H4912" w*, w he|strong = "H6213" w*
 said|strong = "H0559", “So|strong = "H6213" now|strong = "H6258" w
 I|strong = "H6258" w* w ask|strong = "H7592" w* w you|strong = "H6213" w*,
 were|strong = "H3027" you|strong = "H6213" being|strong = "H4427"
 completely|strong = "H3617" honest|strong = "H3653" and|strong = "H3027"
 sincere|strong = "H3476" when|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H6213"
 appointed|strong = "H6213" Abimelech|strong = "H0040"
 to|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H6213"
 king|strong = "H4427" [RHQ]? And|strong = "H3027" have|strong = "H3027"
 you|strong = "H6213" treated|strong = "H6213" Gideon|strong = "H1439"
 and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H3027" family|strong = "H1004" [RHQ]
 fairly|strong = "H6664"? Have|strong = "H3027" you|strong = "H6213"
 rewarded|strong = "H1580" Gideon|strong = "H1439" by|strong = "H3027"
 honoring|strong = "H3513" him|strong = "H3027" as|strong = "H6213"
 he|strong = "H6213" deserved|strong = "H1576" w
 because|strong = "H3027" w* w of|strong = "H1004" w* w
 all|strong = "H6213" w* w the|strong = "H6213" w* w
 good|strong = "H2895" w* w things|strong = "H5973" w* w
 he|strong = "H6213" w* w did|strong = "H6213" w* w for|strong = "H6213" w*
 w you|strong = "H6213" w*? No|strong = "H6213"! ¹⁷ “w
 Do|strong = "H3027" w* w not|strong = "H5315" w* w
 forget|strong = "H7911" w* w that|strong = "H5315" w* my|strong = "H5921"
 father|strong = "H0001" fought|strong = "H3898" a|strong = "H5921"
 battle|strong = "H3898" for|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H3027" he|strong = "H3027" was|strong = "H5315"
 willing|strong = "H0014" to|strong = "H5921" die|strong = "H4191”

for|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921" w if|strong = "H0518" w* w
 that|strong = "H5315" w* w had|strong = "H3027" w* w
 been|strong = "H1961" w* w necessary|strong = "H2706" w*,
 to|strong = "H5921" save|strong = "H5337" you|strong = "H5921"
 from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Midian|strong = "H4080"
 people-group. ¹⁸ But|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H3117"
 you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121" rebelled|strong = "H6965"
 against|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" father's|strong = "H0001"
 family|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H1121" killed|strong = "H2026" 69 of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121" on|strong = "H5921"
 one|strong = "H1931" huge|strong = "H1995" rock|strong = "H6697".
 And|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121"
 appointed|strong = "H1121"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040"—who|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 my|strong = "H5921" father's|strong = "H0001" slave|strong = "H5650"
 girl|strong = "H5291", w not|strong = "H3588" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w*
 w son|strong = "H1121" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* w
 his|strong = "H5921" w* w wife|strong = "H0802" w*—to|strong = "H5921"
 be|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4427"
 who|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1121" rule|strong = "H4427"
 you|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927". You|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121"
 done|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3588" only|strong = "H3588"
 because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
 one|strong = "H1931" of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H5921"
 relatives|strong = "H1121"! ¹⁹ So|strong = "H6213", if|strong = "H1931"
 today|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H1571"
 truly|strong = "H1571" acted|strong = "H6213" fairly|strong = "H6664"
 and|strong = "H3117" sincerely|strong = "H8549" toward|strong = "H5973"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" and|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H6213"
 family|strong = "H1004", I|strong = "H3117"
 hope|strong = "H3176"/desire|strong = "H8378" that|strong = "H3117"
 he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1571" cause|strong = "H6213"
 you|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H1571"
 happy|strong = "H8055" and|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117"
 you|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1571" cause|strong = "H6213"
 him|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H1571"
 happy|strong = "H8055". ²⁰ But|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518"
 what|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H3318" did|strong = "H7927"
 was|strong = "H1004" not|strong = "H3318" right|strong = "H3225",
 I|strong = "H1004" wish|strong = "H2896"/desire|strong = "H8378"
 that|strong = "H1004" Abimelech|strong = "H0040" will|strong = "H1004"
 burn|strong = "H8313" up|strong = "H3318" all|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H1004" you|strong = "H3318" leaders|strong = "H1167"

of|strong = "H1004" Shechem|strong = "H7927" and|strong = "H1004"
 Beth-Millo|strong = "H1037" with|strong = "H1004" fire|strong = "H0784"!
 And|strong = "H1004" I|strong = "H1004" also|strong = "H3318"
 hope|strong = "H3176"/desire|strong = "H8378" that|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3318" leaders|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H1004"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927" and|strong = "H1004"
 Beth-Millo|strong = "H1037" will|strong = "H1004" cause|strong = "H3318"
 fire|strong = "H0784" to|strong = "H3318" burn|strong = "H8313"
 up|strong = "H3318" Abimelech|strong = "H0040"!"

21w After|strong = "H0310"w* Jotham|strong = "H3147" w
 finished|strong = "H3615"w* w saying|strong = "H0559"w* w
 that|strong = "H3212"w*, w he|strong = "H8033"w*
 escaped|strong = "H5127" from|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H6440"
 and|strong = "H3212" ran|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H3212"
 to|strong = "H3212" Beer|strong = "H0876" w town|strong = "H7151"w*.
 He|strong = "H8033" stayed|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033"
 because|strong = "H6440" he|strong = "H8033" was|strong = "H6440"
 afraid|strong = "H3372" that|strong = "H3212" his|strong = "H6440"
 brother|strong = "H0251" Abimelech|strong = "H0040" w
 would|strong = "H0014"w* w try|strong = "H0974"w* w
 to|strong = "H3212"w* w kill|strong = "H2026"w* w
 him|strong = "H6440"w*.
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040" and|strong = "H3212" his|strong = "H6440"
 men|strong = "H0376" killed|strong = "H2026" the|strong = "H6440"
 people|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427" Shechem|strong = "H7927"

22Abimelech|strong = "H0040" w became|strong = "H3205"w* w
 the|strong = "H5921"w* w leader|strong = "H5387"w* w
 of|strong = "H8141"w* w all|strong = "H5921"w* w the|strong = "H5921"w*
 w people|strong = "H5971"w* w of|strong = "H8141"w* w
 Israel|strong = "H3478"w*. w He|strong = "H5921"w*
 ruled|strong = "H4427" them|strong = "H5921" for|strong = "H5921"
 three|strong = "H7969" years|strong = "H8141". ²³ Then|strong = "H7971"
 God|strong = "H7971" sent|strong = "H7971" an|strong = "H7971"
 evil|strong = "H7451" spirit|strong = "H7307" w to|strong = "H7971"w* w
 cause|strong = "H2600"w* w trouble|strong = "H7451"w*
 between|strong = "H7307" Abimelech|strong = "H0040"
 and|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" leaders|strong = "H1167"
 of|strong = "H7307" Shechem|strong = "H7927", with|strong = "H7971"
 the|strong = "H7971" result|strong = "H6903" that|strong = "H7451"
 the|strong = "H7971" leaders|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H7307"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927" rebelled|strong = "H4784"
 against|strong = "H7307" Abimelech|strong = "H0040". ²⁴
 The|strong = "H5921" leaders|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H1121"