

2 Samuel

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This book contains the account of King David reigning over all of Israel. We call this book 2 Samuel

David found out about Saul's death

1After Saul died, David and the men who were with him returned to Ziklag in the land of the Gittites. They stayed in Ziklag for two days. 2 On the third day, unexpectedly, a man arrived there who had come from where Saul's army was camped. He had torn his clothes and put dust on his head to show that he was grieving. He came to David, prostrated himself on the ground in front of David to show respect for him.

3David asked him, "Where have you come from?" The man replied, "I escaped from where

the|strong = "H1732" Israeli army|strong = "H4264" had|strong = "H3478" been|strong = "H1961" camped|strong = "H2583".

4David|strong = "H1732" asked|strong = "H4100" him|strong = "H5046", "What|strong = "H4100" happened|strong = "H1961"? Tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H4994" w about|strong = "H1961" w* w the|strong = "H4480" w* w battle|strong = "H4421" w*!" The|strong = "H4480" man|strong = "H1121" replied|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H4480" Israeli soldiers|strong = "H4421" ran|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H5127" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480" battle|strong = "H4421". Many|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H1121" them|strong = "H1961" were|strong = "H1961" killed|strong = "H4191". And|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1732" son|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" □are|strong = "H5971" dead|strong = "H4191"/were|strong = "H1961" also|strong = "H1571" killed|strong = "H4191"□."

5David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H3588" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288", "How|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1732" son|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" are|strong = "H1121" dead|strong = "H4191"?"

6The|strong = "H5921" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288" replied|strong = "H0559", "It|strong = "H5921" happened|strong = "H7122" that|strong = "H5288" I|strong = "H2009" was|strong = "H7586" on|strong = "H5921" Gilboa|strong = "H1533" Mountain|strong = "H2022" w where|strong = "H5921" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w battle|strong = "H4421" w* w occurred|strong = "H1961" w*, and|strong = "H7393" I|strong = "H2009" saw|strong = "H2009" Saul|strong = "H7586", leaning|strong = "H8172" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" spear|strong = "H2595". The|strong = "H5921" w enemy|strong = "H0340" w* chariots|strong = "H7393" and|strong = "H7393" their|strong = "H5921" drivers had|strong = "H7586" come|strong = "H7122" very|strong = "H3966" close|strong = "H1692" to|strong = "H5921" Saul|strong = "H7586". 7 Saul|strong = "H7586" turned|strong = "H6437" around|strong = "H6437" and|strong = "H7200" saw|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H7200" he|strong = "H7121" called|strong = "H7121" out|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H7121" me|strong = "H7200". I|strong = "H2005" answered|strong = "H6030" him|strong = "H7121" and|strong = "H7200" said|strong = "H7121", "What|strong = "H7200" do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H7200" want|strong = "H4270" me|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H7121" do|strong = "H6213"?"

8He|strong = "H4310" replied|strong = "H0559", 'Who|strong = "H4310" are|strong = "H4310" you|strong = "H4310"?' I|strong = "H0589" replied|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" descendant|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H1121" Amalek|strong = "H6002".'

9Then|strong = "H5975" he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H4191" me|strong = "H4994", 'Come|strong = "H4994" over|strong = "H5921" here|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H5975" kill|strong = "H4191" me|strong = "H4994". I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961" still|strong = "H5750" alive|strong = "H5315", but|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961" enduing a|strong = "H3588" lot|strong = "H1486" of|strong = "H5921" pain|strong = "H4341".'

10So|strong = "H3947" I|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H7218" to|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H7218" killed|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H5921", because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H7218" wounded|strong = "H2491" very|strong = "H3045" badly|strong = "H3966" and|strong = "H7218" would|strong = "H2421" □not|strong = "H3808" continue|strong = "H5975" to|strong = "H4191" live|strong = "H2421"/soon|strong = "H3588" die|strong = "H4191"□. I|strong = "H3588" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H5921" crown|strong = "H5145" that|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H7218" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3947" head|strong = "H7218" and|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H5921" band|strong = "H7218"/bracelet|strong = "H0685" that|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H7218" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3947" arm|strong = "H2220", and|strong = "H7218" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3045" brought|strong = "H3947" them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H3588".'

11Then|strong = "H1571" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1732" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H1732" with|strong = "H1732" him|strong = "H3605" tore|strong = "H7167" their|strong = "H3605" clothes|strong = "H0899" w to|strong = "H1732" w* w show|strong = "H2388" w* w that|strong = "H3605" w* w they|strong = "H3605" w* w were|strong = "H1732" w* w very|strong = "H1571" w* w sad|strong = "H7451" w*. ¹² They|strong = "H3588" mourned|strong = "H5594" for|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3588" cried|strong = "H1058" and|strong = "H1121"

□fasted|strong = "H6684"/abstained from|strong = "H5921"
 eating|strong = "H0398" food|strong = "H1004"□ until|strong = "H5704"
 it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H3068" evening|strong = "H6153".
 They|strong = "H3588" also|strong = "H3068" mourned|strong = "H5594"
 for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921"
 army|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H1121" for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H5921" Israeli people|strong = "H5971",
 because|strong = "H3588" many|strong = "H5704" of|strong = "H1121"
 their|strong = "H3068" soldiers|strong = "H5971" had|strong = "H3068"
 been|strong = "H5971" killed|strong = "H2719" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" battle|strong = "H4421" [MTY].

13Then|strong = "H2088" David|strong = "H1732" asked|strong = "H7592"
 the|strong = "H5046" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288"
 who|strong = "H1616" had|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H5046"
 him|strong = "H5046" w about|strong = "H1732" w* w
 the|strong = "H5046" w* w battle|strong = "H4421" w*,
 "Where|strong = "H2088" are|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H5046"
 from|strong = "H1121"?" He|strong = "H1732" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "My|strong = "H1732" father|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H2088"
 a|strong = "H2088" descendant|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Amalek|strong = "H6002", but|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H0587"
 live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"."

14David|strong = "H1732" asked|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H7971",
 "□Why|strong = "H3808" were|strong = "H3027" you|strong = "H7971"
 not|strong = "H3808" afraid|strong = "H3372" w that|strong = "H3068" w* w
 you|strong = "H7971" w* w would|strong = "H3068" w* w
 be|strong = "H3808" w* w punished|strong = "H6485" w* w
 if|strong = "H0518" w* w you|strong = "H7971" w* killed|strong = "H2026"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", whom|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 had|strong = "H3068" appointed|strong = "H4150" [MTY] w
 to|strong = "H3068" w* w be|strong = "H3808" w* w the|strong = "H3068" w*
 w king|strong = "H4428" w*?/You|strong = "H7971" should|strong = "H3068"
 have|strong = "H3068" been|strong = "H3808" afraid|strong = "H3372" w
 that|strong = "H3068" w* w you|strong = "H7971" w* w
 would|strong = "H3068" w* w be|strong = "H3808" w* w
 punished|strong = "H6485" w* w if|strong = "H0518" w* w
 you|strong = "H7971" w* killed|strong = "H2026" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 whom|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
 appointed|strong = "H4150" [MTY] w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
 be|strong = "H3808" w* w the|strong = "H3068" w* w
 king|strong = "H4428" w*. □ [RHQ] ¹⁵⁻¹⁶ You|strong = "H0859"
 yourself|strong = "H0859" said|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H0589"

killed|strong = "H2026" the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376"
 whom|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 appointed|strong = "H4150" to|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428".' So|strong = "H3651"
 you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H1961" caused|strong = "H5414"
 yourself|strong = "H0859" to|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H1961"
 guilty|strong = "H0816" [MTY] of|strong = "H1121"
 causing|strong = "H7462" your|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H1961"
 death|strong = "H4194"! Then|strong = "H0227" David|strong = "H1732"
 summoned|strong = "H7121" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H3605" soldiers|strong = "H5650" and|strong = "H3967"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H5414",
 "Kill|strong = "H2026" him|strong = "H5414"! So|strong = "H3651"
 the|strong = "H3605" soldier|strong = "H6635" killed|strong = "H2026"
 him|strong = "H5414" by|strong = "H0801" striking|strong = "H5221"
 him|strong = "H5414" w with|strong = "H5973" w* w a|strong = "H1961" w*
 w sword|strong = "H2719" w*.
 David's|strong = "H1732" song|strong = "H7892" about|strong = "H5439"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H3967" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"

17Then|strong = "H7586" David|strong = "H1732"
 composed|strong = "H6969"/wrote|strong = "H3789" this|strong = "H2063"
 sad|strong = "H7451" song|strong = "H7892" about|strong = "H5921"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083", ¹⁸
 and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H5921" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 that|strong = "H1121" it|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H1121"
 taught|strong = "H3925" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063". w
 The|strong = "H5921" w* w song|strong = "H7892" w* w
 is|strong = "H2009" w* w called|strong = "H7121" w* 'The|strong = "H5921"
 Bow|strong = "H7198" w and|strong = "H1121" w* w
 Arrow|strong = "H1121" w*' and|strong = "H1121" it|strong = "H5921"
 has|strong = "H3063" been|strong = "H1961" written|strong = "H3789"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Book|strong = "H5612"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jashar|strong = "H3477":

19"ou Israeli people|strong = "H5971", your|strong = "H5921"
 glorious|strong = "H6643" [MTY] leaders|strong = "H7218"
 have|strong = "H3478" been|strong = "H1961" killed|strong = "H2491"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" mountains|strong = "H2022"!

w It|strong = "H5921" w* w is|strong = "H3478" w* w
 very|strong = "H3966" w* w sad|strong = "H7451" w* w
 that|strong = "H3478" w* those|strong = "H5921" mighty|strong = "H1368"
 men|strong = "H1368" have|strong = "H3478" died|strong = "H5307"!

20“o|strong = ”H8055” not|strong = ”H6435” tell|strong = ”H5046”
it|strong = ”H8055” w to|strong = ”H1323”w* w our|strong = ”H3068”w* w
enemies|strong = ”H0341”w* w in|strong = ”H6189”w* w
the|strong = ”H5046”w* w Philistia|strong = ”H6429”w* w
area|strong = ”H1508”w*;

d o|strong = ”H6213” not|strong = ”H6435” tell|strong = ”H5046”
to|strong = ”H1323” the|strong = ”H5046” people|strong = ”H5971”
who|strong = ”H1323” live|strong = ”H3427” in|strong = ”H6189”
Gath|strong = ”H1661” w city|strong = ”H5892”w* what|strong = ”H4100”
happened|strong = ”H1961”;

d o|strong = ”H6213” not|strong = ”H6435” proclaim|strong = ”H1319”
it|strong = ”H8055” in|strong = ”H6189” the|strong = ”H5046”
streets|strong = ”H2351” of|strong = ”H1323” Ashkelon|strong = ”H0831” w
city|strong = ”H5892”w*, because|strong = ”H6435” if|strong = ”H6435”
you|strong = ”H5046” tell|strong = ”H5046” them|strong = ”H8055”, w
even|strong = ”H1571”w* the|strong = ”H5046” women|strong = ”H1323”
in|strong = ”H6189” that|strong = ”H6430” area|strong = ”H1508”
will|strong = ”H1323” be|strong = ”H1961” happy|strong = ”H8055”;

d o|strong = ”H6213” not|strong = ”H6435” allow|strong = ”H5414”
those|strong = ”H1992” □pagan|strong = ”H5869”
women|strong = ”H1323”/women|strong = ”H1323” who|strong = ”H1323”
do|strong = ”H6213” not|strong = ”H6435” know|strong = ”H5046”
God|strong = ”H0430”□ to|strong = ”H1323” rejoice|strong = ”H8055”.

21I|strong = ”H3588” hope|strong = ”H3176”/desire|strong = ”H8378”
that|strong = ”H3588” there|strong = ”H8033” will|strong = ”H7704”
be|strong = ”H2022” no|strong = ”H1097” rain|strong = ”H4306”
or|strong = ”H7704” dew|strong = ”H2919” on|strong = ”H5921”
the|strong = ”H5921” mountains|strong = ”H2022” of|strong = ”H2022” w
the|strong = ”H5921”w* Gilboa|strong = ”H1533” w area|strong = ”H2022”w*
[APO],

a nd|strong = ”H7586” that|strong = ”H3588” no|strong = ”H1097”
grain|strong = ”H1715” will|strong = ”H7704” grow|strong = ”H6779”
in|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H5921” fields|strong = ”H7704”
there|strong = ”H8033”,

b ecause|strong = ”H3588” there|strong = ”H8033” the|strong = ”H5921”
shield|strong = ”H4043” of|strong = ”H2022” Saul|strong = ”H7586”,
the|strong = ”H5921” mighty|strong = ”H1368” w king|strong = ”H5921”w*,

fell|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
ground|strong = "H7704".

N o|strong = "H1097" one|strong = "H1097" rubbed|strong = "H4803" w
olive|strong = "H8081" w* oil|strong = "H8081" on|strong = "H5921"
Saul's|strong = "H7586" shield|strong = "H4043";

22instead|strong = "H3808", it|strong = "H7725" was|strong = "H7586"
stained|strong = "H1351" with|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725"
blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "H1368" those|strong = "H2459"
whom|strong = "H1368" he|strong = "H3808" had|strong = "H7586"
killed|strong = "H2491",

a nd|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725" fat|strong = "H2459"
of|strong = "H1368" mighty|strong = "H1368" enemy|strong = "H0340"
soldiers|strong = "H1368" was|strong = "H7586" smeared|strong = "H4886"
on|strong = "H2719" it|strong = "H7725".

J onathan|strong = "H3083" [PRS] did|strong = "H3808"
not|strong = "H3808" retreat|strong = "H7725" carrying|strong = "H5375"
his|strong = "H7725" bow|strong = "H7198" w and|strong = "H7725" w* w
arrows|strong = "H7198" w*,

a nd|strong = "H7725" Saul|strong = "H7586" always|strong = "H3605" w
defeated|strong = "H5221" w* w his|strong = "H7725" w* w
enemies|strong = "H0341" w* w when|strong = "H7725" w* w
he|strong = "H3808" w* w fought|strong = "H3898" w* w
them|strong = "H7725" w* with|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H7725"
sword|strong = "H2719". [PRS, LIT|strong = "H0215"]

23"aul|strong = "H4836" and|strong = "H7586" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
were|strong = "H7586" loved|strong = "H0157" and|strong = "H7586"
they|strong = "H3808" pleased|strong = "H3190" many|strong = "H3808"
people|strong = "H3808".

T hey|strong = "H3808" were|strong = "H7586" together|strong = "H3162"
[LIT|strong = "H0215"] while|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H3808"
lived|strong = "H2416" and|strong = "H7586" when|strong = "H3588"
they|strong = "H3808" died|strong = "H4194".

w In|strong = "H3808" w* w battles|strong = "H4421" w*
 they|strong = "H3808" were|strong = "H7586" swifter|strong = "H7043"
 than|strong = "H3808" eagles|strong = "H5404" and|strong = "H7586"
 they|strong = "H3808" were|strong = "H7586" stronger|strong = "H1396"
 than|strong = "H3808" lions|strong = "H3715".

24“ou Israeli women|strong = "H1323", cry|strong = "H7121"
 about|strong = "H5921" Saul|strong = "H7586";

H e|strong = "H5921" provided|strong = "H3557"
 beautiful|strong = "H3303" scarlet|strong = "H8144"/red|strong = "H8144"
 clothes|strong = "H3847" for|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921"

a nd|strong = "H3478" he|strong = "H5921" gave|strong = "H3847"
 you|strong = "H5921" gold|strong = "H2091"
 ornaments|strong = "H5716"/jewelry|strong = "H5730" to|strong = "H3478"
 fasten|strong = "H5414" on|strong = "H5921" those|strong = "H5921"
 clothes|strong = "H3847".

25“w It|strong = "H5921" w* w is|strong = "H3083" w* w
 very|strong = "H3966" w* w sad|strong = "H7451" w* w
 that|strong = "H1116" w* this|strong = "H8432" mighty|strong = "H1368"
 soldier|strong = "H4421" has|strong = "H1368" died|strong = "H5307"!

J onathan|strong = "H3083" has|strong = "H1368" been|strong = "H1961"
 killed|strong = "H2491" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 mountains|strong = "H2022"/hills|strong = "H1389".

26Jonathan|strong = "H3083", my|strong = "H5921" dear|strong = "H5276"
 friend|strong = "H7453", I|strong = "H5921" grieve|strong = "H6087"
 for|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921";

y ou|strong = "H5921" were|strong = "H5921" very|strong = "H3966"
 dear|strong = "H5276" to|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921".

Y ou|strong = "H5921" loved|strong = "H0157" me|strong = "H5921"
 in|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" wonderful|strong = "H6381"
 manner|strong = "H4941";

i t|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H3966" better|strong = "H5921" than|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" woman|strong = "H0802" loves|strong = "H0157" w her|strong = "H5921" w* w husband|strong = "H0376" w* w and|strong = "H3083" w* w her|strong = "H5921" w* w children|strong = "H1121" w*.

27"t is|strong = "H1368" very|strong = "H3966" sad|strong = "H7451" that|strong = "H3627" those|strong = "H1992" mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H1368" have|strong = "H5307" died|strong = "H5307",

a nd|strong = "H5307" their|strong = "H5307" weapons|strong = "H3627" are|strong = "H1368" now|strong = "H6258" abandoned|strong = "H5800"! David was appointed to be the king of Judah

2Some|strong = "H4480" time|strong = "H1961" after|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3068", David|strong = "H1732" asked|strong = "H7592" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", "Should|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3651" go|strong = "H5927" back|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3068" w live|strong = "H3427" w* w in|strong = "H3068" w* one|strong = "H1961" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" towns|strong = "H5892" in|strong = "H3068" Judah|strong = "H3063"?" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" replied|strong = "H0559", "Yes|strong = "H3651", go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" there|strong = "H1961"." Then|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732" asked|strong = "H7592", "To|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H3068" town|strong = "H5892" should|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3651" go|strong = "H5927"?" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" replied|strong = "H0559", "To|strong = "H3068" Hebron|strong = "H2275"."

2So|strong = "H5927" David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" there|strong = "H8033", taking|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H1732" two|strong = "H8147" wives|strong = "H0802", Ahinoam|strong = "H0293" who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1732" from|strong = "H5927" Jezreel|strong = "H3157" w city|strong = "H5892" w*, and|strong = "H1732" Abigail|strong = "H0026", the|strong = "H5927" widow|strong = "H0490" of|strong = "H8147" Nabal|strong = "H5037" from|strong = "H5927" Carmel|strong = "H3760" w city|strong = "H5892" w*.

³ He|strong = "H1004" also|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5927" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3427" had|strong = "H1732" been|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973", and|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H1732" families|strong = "H1004". They|strong = "H5892" all|strong = "H5927" started|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H5927" live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" villages|strong = "H2691" near|strong = "H5973"

Hebron|strong = "H2275". ⁴ Then|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063" came|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H5921" Hebron|strong = "H2275", and|strong = "H3063" w one|strong = "H4428" w* w of|strong = "H4428" w* them|strong = "H5921" poured|strong = "H4886" olive|strong = "H2132" oil|strong = "H4886" on|strong = "H5921" David's|strong = "H1732" head|strong = "H7218" w to|strong = "H5921" w* w show|strong = "H5046" w* w they|strong = "H8033" w* w were|strong = "H3063" w* appointing w him|strong = "H5921" w* w to|strong = "H5921" w* w be|strong = "H4428" w* [MTY] the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" tribe|strong = "H4294" [MTY] of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063".

W hen|strong = "H5921" David|strong = "H1732" found|strong = "H4672" out|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" w town|strong = "H7151" w* in|strong = "H5921" w the|strong = "H5921" w* Gilead|strong = "H1568" w region|strong = "H2256" w* had|strong = "H1732" buried|strong = "H6912" Saul's|strong = "H7586" body|strong = "H1320", ⁵ he|strong = "H6213" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6213" men|strong = "H6213" of|strong = "H3068" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" to|strong = "H3068" tell|strong = "H5046" them|strong = "H7971" this|strong = "H2088": "I|strong = "H2088" desire|strong = "H8378"/hope|strong = "H3176" that|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" bless|strong = "H1288" you|strong = "H7971" for|strong = "H6213" having|strong = "H0369" shown|strong = "H6213", by|strong = "H3068" burying|strong = "H6912" the|strong = "H6213" body|strong = "H1320" of|strong = "H3068" Saul|strong = "H7586" your|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428", that|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H7971" were|strong = "H1732" loyal|strong = "H2617" to|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H7971". ⁶ Now|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H1697" also|strong = "H1571" desire|strong = "H8378"/hope|strong = "H3176" that|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" faithfully|strong = "H2617" love|strong = "H2617" you|strong = "H6213" and|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1697" loyal|strong = "H2617" to|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H6213". And|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H1697" will|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" good|strong = "H2896" things|strong = "H1697" for|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H6213" because|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H6213" have|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213" w for|strong = "H6213" w* w Saul|strong = "H7586" w*. ⁷ Now|strong = "H6258", although|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" your|strong = "H5921"

king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H1571" dead|strong = "H4191",
 be|strong = "H1961" strong|strong = "H2388" and|strong = "H1121"
 courageous|strong = "H2388", like|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5921"
 people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063",
 who|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H1961" appointed|strong = "H1121"
 me|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H4191" be|strong = "H1961"
 their|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428".
 Ishbosheth was|strong = "H1961" appointed|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H4191" be|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5921"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"

8w While|strong = "H5704" w* w this|strong = "H5674" w* w
 was|strong = "H7586" w* happening, Ner's son|strong = "H1121"
 Abner|strong = "H0074", the|strong = "H3947" commander|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul's|strong = "H7586" army|strong = "H6635",
 took|strong = "H3947" Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121"
 Ishbosheth and|strong = "H1121" went|strong = "H5674"
 across|strong = "H5674" w the|strong = "H3947" w* w
 Jordan|strong = "H3383" w* w River|strong = "H5104" w*
 to|strong = "H1121" Mahanaim|strong = "H4266" w
 town|strong = "H7151" w*. ⁹ There|strong = "H3605"
 Abner|strong = "H0074" proclaimed|strong = "H7121" that|strong = "H3605"
 Ishbosheth was|strong = "H3478" now|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4427" of|strong = "H5921" w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* Gilead|strong = "H1568" w
 region|strong = "H2256" w* and|strong = "H3478" of|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H5921"
 Asher|strong = "H0836" and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 region|strong = "H2256" of|strong = "H5921" Jezreel|strong = "H3157"
 and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" tribes|strong = "H7626"
 of|strong = "H5921" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" and|strong = "H3478"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144". That|strong = "H3605" meant|strong = "H2803"
 that|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4427" of|strong = "H5921"
 all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478".

10Ishbosheth was|strong = "H1961" 40 years|strong = "H8141"
 old|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1004"
 started|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3478" rule|strong = "H4427"
 over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478". He|strong = "H1004"
 ruled|strong = "H4427" them|strong = "H5921" for|strong = "H5921"
 two|strong = "H8147" years|strong = "H8141". But|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H5921" tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H1121"

Judah|strong = "H3063" □was|strong = "H1961" loyal|strong = "H0310"
to|strong = "H3478" David|strong = "H1732"/wanted|strong = "H2654"
David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H1961"
their|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4427"□, ¹¹ and|strong = "H3063"
he|strong = "H3117" ruled|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H5921"
for|strong = "H5921" seven|strong = "H7651" and|strong = "H3063"
a|strong = "H1961" half|strong = "H2677" years|strong = "H8141"
while|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H1961"
living|strong = "H2416" in|strong = "H8141" Hebron|strong = "H2275".
The|strong = "H5921" war|strong = "H4421" between|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H4428"
Judah|strong = "H3063" and|strong = "H3063" Israel|strong = "H3478"

12w One|strong = "H1121" w* w day|strong = "H3117" w*
Abner|strong = "H0074" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3318"
officials|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H1121" Ishobeth
went|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318" Mahanaim|strong = "H4266"
w across|strong = "H5676" w* w the|strong = "H3318" w* w
Jordan|strong = "H3383" w* w River|strong = "H5104" w*
to|strong = "H3318" Gibeon|strong = "H1391" w city|strong = "H5892" w*.
¹³ Joab|strong = "H3097", whose|strong = "H1121" mother|strong = "H0517"
was|strong = "H1732" Zeruah|strong = "H6870", and|strong = "H1121"
some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121" David's|strong = "H1732"
officials|strong = "H5650" w went|strong = "H3318" w* w
from|strong = "H3318" w* w Hebron|strong = "H2275" w* w
to|strong = "H3318" w* w Gibeon|strong = "H1391" w*, w
and|strong = "H1121" w* met|strong = "H6298" at|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H5921" pool|strong = "H1295" there|strong = "H3427".
They|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3162" sat|strong = "H3427"
down|strong = "H3427", the|strong = "H5921" one|strong = "H2088"
group|strong = "H7235" on|strong = "H5921" one|strong = "H2088"
side|strong = "H2088" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921"
pool|strong = "H1295" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921"
other|strong = "H2088" group|strong = "H7235" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H2088" side|strong = "H2088".

14Abner|strong = "H0074" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H6440"
Joab|strong = "H3097", "Let's|strong = "H4994" tell|strong = "H4994"
some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H6440" our|strong = "H6440"
young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" to|strong = "H6440"
fight|strong = "H3898" each|strong = "H0376" other|strong = "H0312"!"
Joab|strong = "H3097" replied|strong = "H0559", "Okay!"

15So|strong = "H6965" twelve|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H1121"
from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5674" tribe|strong = "H4294"

of|strong="H1121" Benjamin|strong="H1144" fought|strong="H3898"
 for|strong="H1121" Ishbosheth, against|strong="H6965"
 twelve|strong="H8147" of|strong="H1121" David's|strong="H1732"
 soldiers|strong="H5650". ¹⁶ Each|strong="H3162" of|strong="H7218"
 them|strong="H7121" grabbed|strong="H2388" the|strong="H7121"
 head|strong="H7218" of|strong="H7218" the|strong="H7121"
 man|strong="H5307" against|strong="H2719" whom|strong="H7121"
 he|strong="H1931" was|strong="H1931" fighting|strong="H3898",
 and|strong="H7218" thrust|strong="H1920" his|strong="H7121"
 sword|strong="H2719" into|strong="H5307" that|strong="H1931"
 man's|strong="H0376" side|strong="H6654". The|strong="H7121"
 result|strong="H6903" was|strong="H1931" that|strong="H1931"
 all|strong="H3162" 24 of|strong="H7218" them|strong="H7121"
 fell|strong="H5307" down|strong="H5307" dead|strong="H4191".
 So|strong="H7121" that|strong="H1931" area|strong="H4725"
 in|strong="H5307" Gibeon|strong="H1391" is|strong="H1931"
 now|strong="H7121" called|strong="H7121" 'Field|strong="H7704"
 of|strong="H7218" Swords'.

17Then|strong="H1961" w the|strong="H6440" w* w
 others|strong="H0312" w* w started|strong="H1961" w* w
 to|strong="H5704" w* w fight|strong="H4421" w*. It|strong="H1931"
 was|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" very|strong="H3966"
 fierce|strong="H7186" battle|strong="H4421". Abner|strong="H0074"
 and|strong="H3478" the|strong="H6440" men|strong="H5650"
 of|strong="H3117" Israel|strong="H3478" were|strong="H3478"
 defeated|strong="H5062" by|strong="H3117" David's|strong="H1732"
 soldiers|strong="H5650".
 Joab's|strong="H3097" brother|strong="H0251" Asahel|strong="H6214"
 was|strong="H1961" killed|strong="H2026"

18Zeruiah's|strong="H6870" three|strong="H7969"
 sons|strong="H1121" were|strong="H1961" there|strong="H8033" w
 on|strong="H1961" w* w that|strong="H1121" w* w
 day|strong="H3117" w*: Joab|strong="H3097", Abishai|strong="H0052",
 and|strong="H1121" Asahel|strong="H6214". Asahel|strong="H6214"
 was|strong="H1961" able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H1961"
 run|strong="H7323" very|strong="H3966" fast|strong="H7031";
 he|strong="H8033" could|strong="H3201" run|strong="H7323"
 as|strong="H1961" fast|strong="H7031" as|strong="H1961"
 a|strong="H1961" wild|strong="H7704"
 gazelle|strong="H6643"/antelope|strong="H8377". ¹⁹
 Asahel|strong="H6214" started|strong="H2490" to|strong="H3212"
 pursue|strong="H7291" Abner|strong="H0074". He|strong="H3808"
 ran|strong="H3212" straight|strong="H3474" toward|strong="H5921"

Abner|strong = "H0074", without|strong = "H3808"
 stopping|strong = "H2014". ²⁰ Abner|strong = "H0074"
 looked|strong = "H6437" behind|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H2088",
 and|strong = "H6437" said|strong = "H0559" "Is|strong = "H2088"
 that|strong = "H2088" you|strong = "H6437", Asahel|strong = "H6214"?"
 Asahel|strong = "H6214" replied|strong = "H0559", "Yes|strong = "H3588"!"

21Abner|strong = "H0074" yelled|strong = "H5414" at|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H5921", "Turn|strong = "H5493" to|strong = "H5921"
 one|strong = "H3808" side|strong = "H3225" or|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H0312", w and|strong = "H5288" w* w
 pursue|strong = "H7291" w* w someone|strong = "H0376" w* w
 else|strong = "H3808" w*!" But|strong = "H3808" Asahel|strong = "H6214"
 would|strong = "H5288" not|strong = "H3808" stop|strong = "H5493"
 pursuing|strong = "H7291" Abner|strong = "H0074".

22So|strong = "H5375" Abner|strong = "H0074" yelled|strong = "H5414"
 at|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440" again|strong = "H5750",
 "Stop|strong = "H5493" □ chasing|strong = "H0310"
 after|strong = "H0310"/pursuing|strong = "H7291" □ me|strong = "H6440"!
 □ Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H4100"
 kill|strong = "H5221" you|strong = "H6440"?/It|strong = "H5375"
 would|strong = "H4100" not|strong = "H3254" be|strong = "H5750"
 good|strong = "H4100" for|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440"
 to|strong = "H6440" kill|strong = "H5221" you|strong = "H6440"! □ [RHQ]
 If|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H4100" did|strong = "H4100"
 that|strong = "H5375", □ how|strong = "H4100" could|strong = "H4100"
 I|strong = "H4100" < face|strong = "H6440"/be|strong = "H5750" reconciled
 with|strong = "H6440" > your|strong = "H5375" brother|strong = "H0251"
 Joab|strong = "H3097"?/it|strong = "H5375" would|strong = "H4100"
 be|strong = "H5750" very|strong = "H3966" difficult|strong = "H6381"
 for|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H6440"
 < face|strong = "H6440"/be|strong = "H5750" reconciled
 with|strong = "H6440" > your|strong = "H5375" brother|strong = "H0251"
 Joab|strong = "H3097". □ [RHQ]"

23But|strong = "H1961" Asahel|strong = "H6214" refused|strong = "H3985"
 to|strong = "H3318" stop|strong = "H5975" pursuing|strong = "H7291"
 Abner|strong = "H0074". So|strong = "H1961" Abner|strong = "H0074" w
 suddenly|strong = "H6597" w* w turned|strong = "H5493" w* w
 and|strong = "H8033" w* thrust|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605"
 butt|strong = "H0310" end|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H8478"
 his|strong = "H3605" spear|strong = "H2595" into|strong = "H5307"
 Asahel's|strong = "H6214" stomach|strong = "H4578".
 Because|strong = "H8478" he|strong = "H8033" thrust|strong = "H5221"

it|strong = "H8033" very|strong = "H3966" strongly|strong = "H3966",
 that|strong = "H3605" end|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H3605" spear|strong = "H2595" w went|strong = "H3318" w* w
 though|strong = "H3588" w* w Asahel's|strong = "H6214" w* w
 body|strong = "H4191" w* w and|strong = "H8033" w* came|strong = "H1961"
 out|strong = "H3318" at|strong = "H5975" his|strong = "H3605"
 back|strong = "H5493", and|strong = "H8033" he|strong = "H8033"
 fell|strong = "H5307" to|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3605"
 ground|strong = "H4725", dead|strong = "H4191". All|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" soldiers|strong = "H5650"
 who|strong = "H3605" came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3318"
 the|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H8033"
 his|strong = "H3605" body|strong = "H4191" was|strong = "H1961"
 lying|strong = "H5307" stopped|strong = "H5975" and|strong = "H8033"
 stood|strong = "H5975" there|strong = "H8033", w
 stunned|strong = "H6313" w*.

24But|strong = "H1992" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H6440"
 Abishai|strong = "H0052" continued|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H5704"
 pursue|strong = "H7291" Abner|strong = "H0074". At|strong = "H5921"
 sunset|strong = "H8121" they|strong = "H1992" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H5704" Ammah|strong = "H0522" Hill|strong = "H1389",
 which|strong = "H1992" is|strong = "H1870" east|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H6440" Giah|strong = "H1520", along|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H6440" road|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H6440" desert|strong = "H4057" near|strong = "H6440"
 Gibeon|strong = "H1391". 25 The|strong = "H5921" men|strong = "H1121"
 from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" tribe|strong = "H4294"
 of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" gathered|strong = "H6908"
 around|strong = "H5921" Abner|strong = "H0074" in|strong = "H5921"
 one|strong = "H1121" group|strong = "H7235", and|strong = "H1121"
 stood|strong = "H5975" at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H1961"
 hill|strong = "H1389".

26Then|strong = "H1961" Abner|strong = "H0074" called|strong = "H7121"
 out|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H5704" Joab|strong = "H3097",
 saying|strong = "H0559" "Are|strong = "H5971" we|strong = "H3588"
 going|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H5704" continue|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H5704" fight|strong = "H3898" forever|strong = "H5704" [RHQ]?
 Do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808"
 realize|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" w if|strong = "H3588" w* w
 we|strong = "H3588" w* w continue|strong = "H1961" w* w
 fighting|strong = "H3898" w*, the|strong = "H3588" result|strong = "H6903"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H5704"

bad|strong="H7451" [RHQ]? We|strong="H3588" are|strong="H5971"
 all|strong="H3045" descendants|strong="H2233" of|strong="H5971"
 Jacob|strong="H3290". w So|strong="H1961" w* w
 we|strong="H3588" w* w should|strong="H3588" w* w
 stop|strong="H3808" w* w fighting|strong="H3898" w* w
 each|strong="H5971" w* w other|strong="H7121" w*
 □How|strong="H4970" long|strong="H5704" will|strong="H1961"
 it|strong="H7121" be|strong="H1961" until|strong="H5704"
 you|strong="H3588" tell|strong="H3045" your|strong="H3045"
 soldiers|strong="H5971" to|strong="H5704" stop|strong="H3808"
 pursuing|strong="H7291" us|strong="H7725"?/Tell|strong="H3045"
 your|strong="H3045" soldiers|strong="H5971" to|strong="H5704"
 stop|strong="H3808" pursuing|strong="H7291" us|strong="H7725".□"
 [RHQ]

27Joab|strong="H3097" replied|strong="H1696", "Just|strong="H1696"
 as|strong="H5927" surely|strong="H3588" as|strong="H5927"
 God|strong="H0430" lives|strong="H2416", if|strong="H3588"
 you|strong="H3588" had|strong="H3588" not|strong="H3588"
 said|strong="H1696" that|strong="H3588", my|strong="H1696"
 soldiers|strong="H5971" would|strong="H5971" have|strong="H5971"
 continued|strong="H5674" pursuing|strong="H7291"
 your|strong="H3588" men|strong="H5971" until|strong="H3588"
 tomorrow|strong="H1242" morning|strong="H1242"!"

28So|strong="H3808" Joab|strong="H3097" blew|strong="H8628"
 a|strong="H5975" trumpet|strong="H7782" w to|strong="H3478" w* w
 signal|strong="H5251" w* w that|strong="H5971" w* w
 they|strong="H3808" w* w should|strong="H3478" w* w
 stop|strong="H5975" w* w fighting|strong="H3898" w*.
 So|strong="H3808" all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605"
 men|strong="H5971" did|strong="H3478" that|strong="H5971".
 They|strong="H3808" did|strong="H3478" not|strong="H3808"
 pursue|strong="H7291" the|strong="H3605" soldiers|strong="H5971"
 of|strong="H5971" Israel|strong="H3478" anymore|strong="H5750",
 and|strong="H3478" they|strong="H3808" stopped|strong="H5975"
 fighting|strong="H3898".

29That|strong="H3605" night|strong="H3915" Abner|strong="H0074"
 and|strong="H1980" his|strong="H3605" soldiers|strong="H5650"
 went|strong="H1980" through|strong="H5674" the|strong="H3605"
 Jordan|strong="H3383" w River|strong="H5104" w*
 Valley|strong="H6010". They|strong="H1931" crossed|strong="H5674"
 the|strong="H3605" Jordan|strong="H3383" w River|strong="H5104" w*
 and|strong="H1980" marched|strong="H1980" all|strong="H3605"

the|strong = "H3605" next|strong = "H4283" morning|strong = "H1338",
and|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H1931" finally|strong = "H5704"
arrived|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H3383" Mahanaim|strong = "H4266".

30Joab|strong = "H3097" w and|strong = "H7725" w* w
his|strong = "H3605" w* w soldiers|strong = "H5650" w*
stopped|strong = "H7725" pursuing|strong = "H7291"
Abner|strong = "H0074". And|strong = "H7725" when|strong = "H7725"
he|strong = "H3605" gathered|strong = "H6908" all|strong = "H3605"
his|strong = "H3605" soldiers|strong = "H5650" together|strong = "H6908",
he|strong = "H3605" found|strong = "H4672" out|strong = "H7725"
that|strong = "H5971" in|strong = "H5650" addition|strong = "H5921"
to|strong = "H7725" Asahel|strong = "H6214", only|strong = "H3605" 19
of|strong = "H5650" them|strong = "H7725" had|strong = "H1732"
been|strong = "H6485" killed|strong = "H2026" in|strong = "H5650"
the|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H4421". ³¹ But|strong = "H5221"
David's|strong = "H1732" soldiers|strong = "H5650" had|strong = "H1732"
killed|strong = "H5221" 360 of|strong = "H5650" Abner's|strong = "H0074"
men|strong = "H5650", all|strong = "H4191" from|strong = "H5650"
the|strong = "H5221" tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H5650"
Benjamin|strong = "H1144". ³² w Some|strong = "H3605" w* w
of|strong = "H3605" w* w Joab's|strong = "H3097" w* w
soldiers|strong = "H5650" w* took|strong = "H5375"
Asahel's|strong = "H6214" body|strong = "H1320" and|strong = "H3212"
buried|strong = "H6912" it|strong = "H5375" in|strong = "H6912"
the|strong = "H3605" tomb|strong = "H6913" where|strong = "H0834"
his|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001" had|strong = "H3097"
been|strong = "H5375" buried|strong = "H6912", in|strong = "H6912"
Bethlehem|strong = "H1035". Then|strong = "H5375" they|strong = "H3605"
marched|strong = "H5973" all|strong = "H3605" during|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915", and|strong = "H3212"
at|strong = "H6912" dawn|strong = "H7837" they|strong = "H3605"
arrived|strong = "H0935" w back|strong = "H3212" w* w
home|strong = "H3212" w* at|strong = "H6912" Hebron|strong = "H2275".

3There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
long|strong = "H1980" war|strong = "H4421" between|strong = "H4421"
those|strong = "H1980" who|strong = "H4421" wanted|strong = "H2654"
Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H1980"
be|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428"
and|strong = "H1980" those|strong = "H1980" who|strong = "H4421"
wanted|strong = "H2654" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H1980"
be|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428".
But|strong = "H1961" more|strong = "H1980" and|strong = "H1980"
more|strong = "H1980" people|strong = "H5971" began|strong = "H1961"

to|strong = "H1980" want|strong = "H4270" David|strong = "H1732"
to|strong = "H1980" be|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961"
king|strong = "H4428", while|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961"
number|strong = "H4557" of|strong = "H1004" people|strong = "H5971"
who|strong = "H4421" wanted|strong = "H2654" Saul's|strong = "H7586"
son|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H1980" be|strong = "H1961"
the|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428" continued|strong = "H1980"
to|strong = "H1980" become|strong = "H1961" smaller|strong = "H4592".
David's|strong = "H1732" sons|strong = "H1121" born|strong = "H3205"
at|strong = "H4421" Hebron|strong = "H2275"

² David's|strong = "H1732" wives|strong = "H0802" gave|strong = "H3205"
birth|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H1961" six|strong = "H8337"
sons|strong = "H1121" at|strong = "H1732" Hebron|strong = "H2275".
The|strong = "H3205" oldest|strong = "H1060" was|strong = "H1961"
Amnon|strong = "H0550", whose|strong = "H1121" mother|strong = "H0517"
was|strong = "H1961" Ahinoam|strong = "H0293", from|strong = "H1121"
Jezreel|strong = "H3157" w city|strong = "H5892" w*. ³
The|strong = "H1121" next|strong = "H4932" one|strong = "H7992"
was|strong = "H4428" Kileab, whose|strong = "H1121"
mother|strong = "H0517" was|strong = "H4428" Abigail|strong = "H0026",
the|strong = "H1121" widow|strong = "H0490" of|strong = "H1121"
Nabal|strong = "H5037", from|strong = "H1121" Carmel|strong = "H3760" w
city|strong = "H5892" w*. The|strong = "H1121" next|strong = "H4932"
one|strong = "H7992" was|strong = "H4428" Absalom|strong = "H0053",
whose|strong = "H1121" mother|strong = "H0517" was|strong = "H4428"
Maacah|strong = "H4601", the|strong = "H1121" daughter|strong = "H1323"
of|strong = "H1121" Talmi|strong = "H8526", the|strong = "H1121"
king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" w the|strong = "H1121" w*
Geshur|strong = "H1650" w region|strong = "H2256" w*. ⁴
The|strong = "H1121" next|strong = "H4283" one|strong = "H1121"
was|strong = "H1121" Adonijah|strong = "H0138", whose|strong = "H1121"
mother|strong = "H0517" was|strong = "H1121" Haggith|strong = "H2294".
The|strong = "H1121" next|strong = "H4283" one|strong = "H1121"
was|strong = "H1121" Shephatiah|strong = "H8203", whose|strong = "H1121"
mother|strong = "H0517" was|strong = "H1121" Abital|strong = "H0037". ⁵
The|strong = "H3205" youngest|strong = "H6996" one|strong = "H0259"
was|strong = "H1732" Ithream|strong = "H3507", whose|strong = "H0834"
mother|strong = "H0517" was|strong = "H1732" Eglah|strong = "H5698", w
another|strong = "H0312" w* w one|strong = "H0259" w* w
of|strong = "H3205" w* David's|strong = "H1732" wives|strong = "H0802".
Those|strong = "H1992" sons|strong = "H3205" of|strong = "H3205"
David|strong = "H1732" were|strong = "H1732" all|strong = "H3605"
born|strong = "H3205" in|strong = "H1732" Hebron|strong = "H2275".
Abner|strong = "H0074" decided|strong = "H3289" that|strong = "H1732"
David|strong = "H1732" would|strong = "H1732" be|strong = "H1732"
king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H3205" all|strong = "H3605"

of|strong = "H3205" them|strong = "H3205"

6While|strong = "H1961" those|strong = "H2388" who|strong = "H4421" wanted|strong = "H2654" Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H1961" rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H2388" them|strong = "H1961" and|strong = "H1004" those|strong = "H2388" who|strong = "H4421" wanted|strong = "H2654" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H1961" rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H2388" them|strong = "H1961" continued|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" fight|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H4421" each|strong = "H0376" other|strong = "H0312", Abner|strong = "H0074" was|strong = "H1961" becoming|strong = "H1961" more|strong = "H4421" influential among|strong = "H8432" those|strong = "H2388" who|strong = "H4421" wanted|strong = "H2654" Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H2388" king|strong = "H4428". 7 When|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H8034" alive|strong = "H2416", he|strong = "H8034" had|strong = "H7586" as|strong = "H1323" one|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1323" his|strong = "H7586" wives|strong = "H0802" a|strong = "H1323" slave|strong = "H5650" woman|strong = "H1323" named|strong = "H8034" Rizpah|strong = "H7532", the|strong = "H8034" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Aiah|strong = "H0345". w
 But|strong = "H3588" w* w one|strong = "H8034" w* w day|strong = "H3117" w* w Abner|strong = "H0074" w* w had|strong = "H7586" w* w sexual|strong = "H7901" w* w relations|strong = "H3045" w* w with|strong = "H8034" w* w her|strong = "H1323" w*. So|strong = "H3651" Ishbosheth said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H1323" Abner|strong = "H0074", "Why|strong = "H4069" have|strong = "H1323" you|strong = "H0859" had|strong = "H7586" sexual|strong = "H7901" relations|strong = "H3045" with|strong = "H8034" [EUP] my|strong = "H7586" father's|strong = "H0001" slave|strong = "H5650" wife|strong = "H0802"?"

8Abner|strong = "H0074" became|strong = "H2734" very|strong = "H3966" angry|strong = "H2734" about|strong = "H5921" what|strong = "H1697" Ishbosheth said|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "H5921". He|strong = "H3117" said|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H6213" Ishbosheth, "□Do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H5921" think|strong = "H2803" that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" am|strong = "H6485" a|strong = "H6213" w worthless|strong = "H3808" w* dog|strong = "H3611" [MET|strong = "H4672"] from|strong = "H5921" Judah|strong = "H3063"?/You|strong = "H5921" are|strong = "H3117" treating me|strong = "H5921" as|strong = "H1697" though|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3117" am|strong = "H6485" a|strong = "H6213" w worthless|strong = "H3808" w* dog|strong = "H3611"

[MET|strong = "H4672"] from|strong = "H5921" Judah|strong = "H3063".□
 [RHQ] From|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 beginning|strong = "H7218", I|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H3063"
 been|strong = "H6485" loyal|strong = "H2617" to|strong = "H6213"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" your|strong = "H5921" father|strong = "H0001",
 to|strong = "H6213" his|strong = "H1732" brothers|strong = "H0251",
 and|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H6213" his|strong = "H1732"
 friends|strong = "H4828". And|strong = "H3063" I|strong = "H3117"
 have|strong = "H3063" prevented|strong = "H6923" you|strong = "H5921"
 from|strong = "H5921" being|strong = "H1004" defeated|strong = "H5221"
 by|strong = "H3027" David's|strong = "H1732" army|strong = "H2428".
 So|strong = "H6213" now|strong = "H3117" □why|strong = "H5921"
 are|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H5921" criticizing me|strong = "H5921"
 about|strong = "H5921" w what|strong = "H1697" w* w I|strong = "H3117" w*
 w have|strong = "H3063" w* w done|strong = "H6213" w* w
 with|strong = "H5973" w* some|strong = "H1697"
 woman|strong = "H1004"?/you|strong = "H5921" should|strong = "H3117"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" criticizing me|strong = "H5921"
 about|strong = "H5921" w what|strong = "H1697" w* w I|strong = "H3117" w*
 w have|strong = "H3063" w* w done|strong = "H6213" w* w
 with|strong = "H5973" w* some|strong = "H1697" woman|strong = "H1004".□
 [RHQ] ⁹⁻¹⁰ Yahweh|strong = "H3068" solemnly|strong = "H7650"
 promised|strong = "H1696" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808" allow|strong = "H5414"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H3967" his|strong = "H3605"
 descendants|strong = "H2233" to|strong = "H0413"
 continue|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H0413" rule|strong = "H4910".
 He|strong = "H0834" promised|strong = "H1696" that|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0014" cause|strong = "H2600"
 David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0413" rule|strong = "H4910"
 over|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 and|strong = "H3967" Judah|strong = "H3063", from|strong = "H4480"
 Dan|strong = "H1835" w city|strong = "H5892" w* far|strong = "H5704"
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" north|strong = "H6828"
 to|strong = "H0413" Beersheba|strong = "H0884" w city|strong = "H5892" w*
 far|strong = "H5704" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"
 south|strong = "H5045". So|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H0589"
 hope|strong = "H3176"/desire|strong = "H8378" that|strong = "H0834"
 God|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H3068" punish|strong = "H6485"
 me|strong = "H0413" severely|strong = "H5953" [HYP] if|strong = "H0518"
 I|strong = "H0589" do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"
 enable|strong = "H7980" that|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0413"
 happen|strong = "H1961"! " ¹¹ Ishbosheth was|strong = "H1697"
 very|strong = "H3966" afraid|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H1697"
 Abner|strong = "H0074", so|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808"

did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" say|strong = "H7725"
 anything|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H7725" reply|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H7725" Abner|strong = "H0074".

12Then|strong = "H2009" Abner|strong = "H0074" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H3478" David|strong = "H1732" w
 when|strong = "H7971" w* w he|strong = "H3605" w* w
 was|strong = "H1732" w* w at|strong = "H3478" w* w
 Hebron|strong = "H2275" w*, to|strong = "H3478" say|strong = "H3478"
 to|strong = "H3478" him|strong = "H7971", "w Either|strong = "H5973" w* w
 you|strong = "H3605" w* w or|strong = "H3027" w* w I|strong = "H2009" w*
 should|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3027" [RHQ] the|strong = "H3605"
 ruler|strong = "H4910" of|strong = "H3027" this|strong = "H3027"
 entire|strong = "H3605" nation|strong = "H1471", w but|strong = "H2009" w*
 w not|strong = "H1732" w* Isbosheth. w However|strong = "H0389" w*,
 if|strong = "H2009" you|strong = "H3605" make|strong = "H3772"
 an|strong = "H7971" agreement|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H5973"
 me|strong = "H7971", I|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H4310"
 help|strong = "H5826" you|strong = "H3605" by|strong = "H3027"
 encouraging all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H3027" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 to|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3027" want|strong = "H3772"
 you|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3027"
 their|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"/start|strong = "H1870"
 to|strong = "H3478" support|strong = "H3027" you|strong = "H3605".¹³
 David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" back|strong = "H7725"
 this|strong = "H7200" reply|strong = "H1697": "Good|strong = "H2896"!
 I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961" willing|strong = "H0014"
 to|strong = "H6440" make|strong = "H3772" an|strong = "H7200"
 agreement|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H1285" you|strong = "H3588".
 But|strong = "H3588" before|strong = "H6440" that|strong = "H3588"
 happens|strong = "H7592", there|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H1697"
 one|strong = "H3808" thing|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H1697".
 When|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" come|strong = "H7586"
 to|strong = "H6440" see|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H6440",
 you|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H3808" bring|strong = "H1323"
 my|strong = "H7200" wife|strong = "H0802" Michal|strong = "H4324",
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" daughter|strong = "H1323".¹⁴
 Then|strong = "H7971" David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H7971" Ishbosheth,
 to|strong = "H7971" say|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H7971"
 him|strong = "H5414", "I|strong = "H5414" w had|strong = "H1732" w* w
 to|strong = "H7971" w* w kill|strong = "H2026" w* 100 men|strong = "H1121"
 from|strong = "H1121" Philistia|strong = "H6429" w and|strong = "H3967" w*

w cut|strong = "H3772" w* w off|strong = "H5414" w* their|strong = "H5414"
 foreskins|strong = "H6190" to|strong = "H7971" give|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H7971" Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H7971"
 pay|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H7971" Michal|strong = "H4324" w
 to|strong = "H7971" w* w be|strong = "H1121" w* w my|strong = "H5414" w*
 w wife|strong = "H0802" w*. So|strong = "H7971" now|strong = "H5414"
 give|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" back|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H5414"!"

15 So|strong = "H3947" Ishbosheth sent|strong = "H7971"
 some|strong = "H4480" men|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H7971"
 take|strong = "H3947" Michal|strong = "H4324" from|strong = "H1121"
 her|strong = "H7971" husband|strong = "H0376" Palti|strong = "H6406".
 But|strong = "H3947" w when|strong = "H7971" w* w
 they|strong = "H3947" w* w took|strong = "H3947" w* w
 her|strong = "H7971" w*, her|strong = "H7971" husband|strong = "H0376"
 followed|strong = "H0310" them|strong = "H7971" all|strong = "H7971"
 the|strong = "H3947" way|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H7971"
 Bahurim|strong = "H0980" w town|strong = "H7151" w*,
 crying|strong = "H1058" as|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H7971"
 went|strong = "H1121". ¹⁶ Then|strong = "H1980" Abner|strong = "H0074"
 w turned|strong = "H7725" w* w and|strong = "H1980" w*
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H5704" him|strong = "H7725",
 "Go|strong = "H1980" back|strong = "H7725" w home|strong = "H7725" w*!",
 so|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H5704" did|strong = "H1980".

17 Abner|strong = "H0074" went|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H5921" Israeli leaders|strong = "H2205" and|strong = "H3478"
 talked|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H5921".
 He|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H1697", "For|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H1961" long|strong = "H5921" time|strong = "H8543"
 you|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H1961" wanted|strong = "H1245"
 David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H1961"
 your|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428". ¹⁸ So|strong = "H6213"
 now|strong = "H6258" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"
 an|strong = "H6213" opportunity to|strong = "H3478" do|strong = "H6213"
 that|strong = "H3588". Keep|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H3478"
 mind|strong = "H3820" that|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 promised|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H6213": 'With|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" help|strong = "H3467" of|strong = "H3068"
 David|strong = "H1732", who|strong = "H3605" serves|strong = "H5647"
 me|strong = "H6213" w well|strong = "H3190" w*, I|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" rescue|strong = "H3467" my|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H3068" Philistia|strong = "H6429",

and|strong = "H3478" from|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 power|strong = "H3027" [MTY] of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
 their|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" enemies'|strong = "H0341".
¹⁹ Abner|strong = "H0074" also|strong = "H1571" spoke|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H1571"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" tribe|strong = "H4294"
 of|strong = "H1004" Benjamin|strong = "H1144". Then|strong = "H1696"
 he|strong = "H3605" went|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H1696"
 Hebron|strong = "H2275", to|strong = "H1696" tell|strong = "H1696"
 David|strong = "H1732" what|strong = "H2896" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H1571" of|strong = "H1004"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H1571" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H1004" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
 had|strong = "H3478" agreed|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H1696"
 do|strong = "H5869".

20When|strong = "H6213" Abner|strong = "H0074" came|strong = "H1732"
 with|strong = "H6213" 20 of|strong = "H6213" his|strong = "H1732"
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H6213" see|strong = "H7200"
 David|strong = "H1732" at|strong = "H1732" Hebron|strong = "H2275",
 David|strong = "H1732" made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213"
 feast|strong = "H4960" for|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H6213"
 of|strong = "H6213" them|strong = "H6213". ²¹
 Afterwards|strong = "H0310", Abner|strong = "H0074" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H3478" David|strong = "H1732",
 "Sir|strong = "H0113"/Your|strong = "H3605" majesty|strong = "H1926",
 I|strong = "H5315" will|strong = "H4428" now|strong = "H3478"
 go|strong = "H3212" and|strong = "H6965" encourage|strong = "H2388"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5315"
 of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H3478"
 accept|strong = "H7521" you|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H3478"
 be|strong = "H3478" their|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428",
 as|strong = "H5315" you|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H3478"
 desired|strong = "H2530". Then|strong = "H6965" Abner|strong = "H0074"
 left|strong = "H7971", peacefully|strong = "H7965".
 Joab|strong = "H3097" murdered|strong = "H2026" Abner|strong = "H0074"

22Soon|strong = "H3588" after|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588",
 Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H7971" some|strong = "H7227"
 of|strong = "H5650" David's|strong = "H1732" other|strong = "H0312"
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" returned|strong = "H7725" w
 to|strong = "H3212" w* w Hebron|strong = "H2275" w* after|strong = "H3588"
 raiding w one|strong = "H3588" w* w of|strong = "H5650" w* w
 their|strong = "H3588" w* w enemies'|strong = "H0341" w* w

villages|strong = "H2691" w*, bringing|strong = "H0935"
 with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H3588"
 lot|strong = "H1486" of|strong = "H5650" things|strong = "H5973"
 that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1732"
 captured|strong = "H3920". But|strong = "H3588" Abner|strong = "H0074"
 was|strong = "H1732" not|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H2009"
 at|strong = "H1732" Hebron|strong = "H2275", because|strong = "H3588"
 David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
 him|strong = "H7971" safely|strong = "H7965" home|strong = "H3212". ²³
 When|strong = "H7971" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" soldiers|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H3605"
 were|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H3212" him|strong = "H7971"
 arrived|strong = "H0935", someone|strong = "H0376" told|strong = "H5046"
 him|strong = "H7971" that|strong = "H3605" Abner|strong = "H0074"
 had|strong = "H4428" come|strong = "H3212" there|strong = "H7965"
 and|strong = "H1121" talked|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H3212"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H1121"
 that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 allowed|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3212" go|strong = "H3212"
 home|strong = "H3212" safely|strong = "H7965".

24So|strong = "H6213" Joab|strong = "H3097" went|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428"
 and|strong = "H1980" said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100"
 have|strong = "H4428" you|strong = "H7971" done|strong = "H6213"
 that|strong = "H4428"? Listen|strong = "H2009" to|strong = "H1980"
 me|strong = "H7971"! Abner|strong = "H0074" w is|strong = "H2088" w* w
 your|strong = "H6213" w* w enemy|strong = "H0340" w*, w
 but|strong = "H2009" w* when|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H6213"
 came|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H7971",
 you|strong = "H7971" allowed|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H7971"
 [RHQ] to|strong = "H1980" leave|strong = "H1980"! ²⁵ Do|strong = "H6213"
 you|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3045" know|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H6213"
 deceive|strong = "H6601" you|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H6213" find|strong = "H3045" out|strong = "H4161"
 everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 are|strong = "H1121" doing|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" places|strong = "H4161"
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" go|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H6213"?"

26After|strong = "H3318" Joab|strong = "H3097" left|strong = "H3318"
 David|strong = "H1732", he|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"

some|strong = "H4480" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H7725"
 get|strong = "H3318" Abner|strong = "H0074". They|strong = "H3808"
 found|strong = "H3045" him|strong = "H7971" at|strong = "H1732"
 Sirah|strong = "H5626" Well|strong = "H3045", and|strong = "H7971"
 brought|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H7971" back|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H7725" Hebron|strong = "H2275", but|strong = "H3808"
 David|strong = "H1732" did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3045" they|strong = "H3808"
 had|strong = "H1732" done|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3045". ²⁷
 So|strong = "H7725" when|strong = "H7725" Abner|strong = "H0074"
 returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H1696" Hebron|strong = "H2275",
 Joab|strong = "H3097" met|strong = "H6298" him|strong = "H5221"
 at|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H5221" city|strong = "H8179"
 gate|strong = "H8179", and|strong = "H7725" took|strong = "H5186"
 him|strong = "H5221" aside|strong = "H5186" as|strong = "H1696"
 though|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H8033" wanted|strong = "H2654"
 to|strong = "H1696" speak|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H1696"
 him|strong = "H5221" privately|strong = "H7987". Then|strong = "H1696"
 he|strong = "H8033" stabbed|strong = "H5221" Abner|strong = "H0074"
 in|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H5221" stomach|strong = "H4578" w
 with|strong = "H1696" w* w his|strong = "H7725" w* w
 knife|strong = "H3979" w* /w sword|strong = "H2719" w*.
 In|strong = "H4191" that|strong = "H8179" way|strong = "H1870"
 he|strong = "H8033" murdered|strong = "H2026" Abner|strong = "H0074"
 because|strong = "H8033" Abner|strong = "H0074" had|strong = "H3097"
 killed|strong = "H5221" [MTY] Joab's|strong = "H3097"
 brother|strong = "H0251" Asahel|strong = "H6214".

28Later|strong = "H0310", after|strong = "H0310" David|strong = "H1732"
 heard|strong = "H8085" what|strong = "H8085" had|strong = "H3068"
 happened|strong = "H1961", he|strong = "H3651" said|strong = "H8085",
 "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" knows|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H8085"
 I|strong = "H3651" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H8085"
 people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H8085"
 kingdom|strong = "H4467" are|strong = "H1121" not|strong = "H8085"
 at|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H5769" □responsible|strong = "H1818"
 for|strong = "H3068"/guilty|strong = "H0816" of|strong = "H1121"□
 murdering [MTY] Abner|strong = "H0074". ²⁹ I|strong = "H5921"
 hope|strong = "H3176"/desire|strong = "H8378" that|strong = "H3605"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H1004" will|strong = "H2719"
 be|strong = "H1004" punished|strong = "H6485" [MTY] for|strong = "H5921"
 doing|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3605"! I|strong = "H5921"
 hope|strong = "H3176"/desire|strong = "H8378" that|strong = "H3605"
 there|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H2719" always|strong = "H3605"

be|strong = "H1004" someone|strong = "H5307" in|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H1004" who|strong = "H3605"
 has|strong = "H2719" sores|strong = "H0076", or|strong = "H7218"
 someone|strong = "H5307" who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605"
 a|strong = "H3772" leper|strong = "H6879", or|strong = "H7218"
 some|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 is|strong = "H3605" forced|strong = "H4522" to|strong = "H5921"
 do|strong = "H3605" women's|strong = "H0802" work|strong = "H4399",
 or|strong = "H7218" someone|strong = "H5307" who|strong = "H3605"
 is|strong = "H3605" killed|strong = "H2719" in|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H3772" battle|strong = "H4421", or|strong = "H7218"
 someone|strong = "H5307" who|strong = "H3605" does|strong = "H6213"
 not|strong = "H5307" have|strong = "H3605" enough|strong = "H3605"
 food|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H5921" eat|strong = "H3899"!"

30That|strong = "H4421" is|strong = "H4191" how|strong = "H4100"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H3097" his|strong = "H5921"
 brother|strong = "H0251" Abishai|strong = "H0052"
 murdered|strong = "H2026" Abner|strong = "H0074",
 because|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H5921" had|strong = "H3097"
 killed|strong = "H2026" their|strong = "H5921" brother|strong = "H0251"
 Asahel|strong = "H6214" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 battle|strong = "H4421" at|strong = "H5921" Gibeon|strong = "H1391".

31Then|strong = "H1980" David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H1980" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H1980" all|strong = "H3605" Joab's|strong = "H3097"
 soldiers|strong = "H5971", "Tear|strong = "H7167" your|strong = "H3605"
 clothes|strong = "H0899" and|strong = "H1980" put|strong = "H2296"
 on|strong = "H1980" coarse cloth|strong = "H0899" w to|strong = "H1980" w*
 w show|strong = "H7200" w* w that|strong = "H5971" w* w
 you|strong = "H6440" w* w are|strong = "H5971" w* w
 sad|strong = "H7451" w*, and|strong = "H1980" mourn|strong = "H5594"
 for|strong = "H6440" Abner|strong = "H0074"!" And|strong = "H1980" w
 at|strong = "H1732" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* funeral,
 King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" walked|strong = "H1980"
 behind|strong = "H1980" w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
 men|strong = "H5971" w* w who|strong = "H3605" w* w
 were|strong = "H5971" w* w carrying|strong = "H5375" w*
 the|strong = "H3605" coffin|strong = "H0727". ³² They|strong = "H5971"
 buried|strong = "H6912" Abner's|strong = "H0074" body|strong = "H1320"
 at|strong = "H4428" Hebron|strong = "H2275". And|strong = "H4428"
 at|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" grave|strong = "H6913",
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" cried|strong = "H1058"
 loudly|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"

the|strong="H3605" other|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971"
also|strong="H4428" cried|strong="H1058".

33David|strong="H1732" sang|strong="H7891" this|strong="H4191"
sad|strong="H7451" song|strong="H7892" to|strong="H4191"
lament|strong="H6969" for|strong="H4191" Abner|strong="H0074":

“ t is|strong="H4428" not|strong="H4191" right|strong="H3225"
that|strong="H4428" [RHQ] Abner|strong="H0074" died|strong="H4191"
like|strong="H4191" outlaws die|strong="H4191"!”

34No|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3605" tied|strong="H0631"
his|strong="H3605" hands|strong="H3027" or|strong="H3808"
put|strong="H3254" chains|strong="H5178" on|strong="H5921"
his|strong="H3605" feet|strong="H7272", w like|strong="H7272" w* w
they|strong="H3808" w* w do|strong="H3254" w* w
to|strong="H5921" w* w criminals|strong="H5766" w*.

N o|strong="H3808", he|strong="H3605" was|strong="H1121"
murdered|strong="H2026" by|strong="H3027" wicked|strong="H5766"
men|strong="H1121"!”

35Then|strong="H3254" many|strong="H7227" [HYP]
people|strong="H5971" came|strong="H5971" to|strong="H6213"
David|strong="H1732" to|strong="H6213" tell|strong="H3605"
him|strong="H6440" to|strong="H6213" eat|strong="H1262"
some|strong="H3117" food|strong="H3899" before|strong="H6440"
sunset|strong="H8121", but|strong="H3588" David|strong="H1732"
refused|strong="H3985". He|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559",
“I|strong="H3588" hope|strong="H3176"/desire|strong="H8378"
that|strong="H3588" God|strong="H0430" will|strong="H5971"
punish|strong="H6213" me|strong="H6440" severely|strong="H5953"
[HYP] if|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" eat|strong="H1262"
any|strong="H3605" food|strong="H3899" before|strong="H6440"
the|strong="H3605" sun|strong="H8121" goes|strong="H6440"
down|strong="H6440"!” ³⁶ All|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
people|strong="H5971" saw|strong="H7200" what|strong="H2896"
David|strong="H1732" did|strong="H6213", and|strong="H4428"
they|strong="H6213" were|strong="H5971" pleased|strong="H3190".
Truly|strong="H3190", everything|strong="H3605" that|strong="H5971"
the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" did|strong="H6213"
pleased|strong="H3190" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971".

37So all the king's men wanted to be king. 38 The king said to his officials, "Do you not realize that a great man has died today in Israel?/You should realize that a great man has died today in Israel?/You should realize that a great man has died today in Israel." [RHQ] 39 Even though appointed to be king today, I feel weak. These two sons of Joab and Abishai are violent; I cannot control them. So I hope that Yahweh will punish them severely in return for this wicked thing that they have done!
Ishbosheth was murdered

4When Ishbosheth heard that Abner had killed him at Hebron, he realized that he might be killed. He

became|strong = "H7586" discouraged|strong = "H7503",
 and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Israeli
 people|strong = "H1121"
 □ trembled|strong = "H2729"/became|strong = "H7586"
 afraid|strong = "H3372"□. ² Ishbosheth had|strong = "H1961"
 two|strong = "H8147" officers|strong = "H8269" who|strong = "H1121"
 were|strong = "H1961" leaders|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121"
 groups|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H3588" raided|strong = "H6584"
 other|strong = "H8145" villages|strong = "H2691". w
 They|strong = "H3588" w* w were|strong = "H1961" w* w
 brothers|strong = "H1121" w*; their|strong = "H5921"
 names|strong = "H8034" were|strong = "H1961" Baanah|strong = "H1196"
 and|strong = "H1121" Rechab|strong = "H7394", sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Rimmon|strong = "H7417" from|strong = "H5921"
 Beeroth|strong = "H0881" w town|strong = "H7151" w* in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H1121"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144". Beeroth|strong = "H0881" is|strong = "H1571"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" area|strong = "H1508"
 that|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1961" w been|strong = "H1961" w* w
 assigned|strong = "H1961" w* w to|strong = "H1961" w* the|strong = "H5921"
 tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144". ³
 But|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3117" people|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H3117" Beeroth|strong = "H0881" had|strong = "H1961"
 fled|strong = "H1272" to|strong = "H5704" Gittaim|strong = "H1664" w
 town|strong = "H7151" w*, and|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H3117"
 still|strong = "H5704" live|strong = "H1481" there|strong = "H8033".

4Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
 had|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121"
 named|strong = "H8034" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648".
 When|strong = "H1961" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648"
 was|strong = "H8034" five|strong = "H2568" years|strong = "H8141"
 old|strong = "H1121", Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" died|strong = "H5307" in|strong = "H8141"
 the|strong = "H5375" battle|strong = "H4421". When|strong = "H1961"
 people|strong = "H1121" brought|strong = "H5375" that|strong = "H8141"
 news|strong = "H8052" from|strong = "H1121" Jezreel|strong = "H3157",
 Mephibosheth's nursemaid picked|strong = "H5375" him|strong = "H5375"
 up|strong = "H5375" and|strong = "H1121" ran|strong = "H5127"
 away|strong = "H5375". She|strong = "H1931" ran|strong = "H5127"
 very|strong = "H3966" fast|strong = "H6685", with|strong = "H5375"
 the|strong = "H5375" result|strong = "H6903" that|strong = "H8141"
 she|strong = "H1931" dropped|strong = "H5307" him|strong = "H5375",
 and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5375" legs|strong = "H7272"
 became|strong = "H1961" crippled|strong = "H5223".

5 One day, Rechab and their w* w home to go to Ishbosheth's house. They arrived there about noontime, when Ishbosheth was taking his midday nap. ⁶ The woman who was the doorkeeper was sifting wheat. While she was doing that, she became sleepy, and fell asleep. So Rechab and his brother Baanah were able to creep in quietly.

⁷ They entered Ishbosheth's bedroom, where he was sleeping. They killed him with their w* w swords and cut off his head. They carried his head and walked all night through Jordan w River Valley. ⁸ They took the head of David at Hebron. They said to him, "Here is the head of Ishbosheth, the son of your enemy Saul, who tried to kill you. Your majesty, today Yahweh has allowed you revenge on Saul and his descendants!"

9But David replied "H6030" David "H1732" replied "H6030" to "H3068" them "H6030", "Yahweh" "H3068" is "H3068" the "H3605" one "H3605" who "H3605" has "H3068" rescued "H6299" me "H5315" from "H5315" all "H3605" my "H3605" troubles "H6869". And "H1121" just "H3605" as "H5315" surely "H6299" as "H5315" Yahweh "H3068" lives "H5315", what "H1732" I "H5315" am "H3068" now "H6258" saying "H0559" is "H3068" also "H3068" true "H3068". ¹⁰ When "H3588" a "H1961" messenger "H5046" came "H1961" to "H4191" Ziklag "H6860" and "H5869" told "H5046" me "H5414" 'Saul "H7586" is "H1931" dead "H4191"!' and "H5869" he "H1931" thought "H5869" that "H3588" the "H3588" news "H1319" that "H3588" he "H1931" was "H1961" bringing "H5414" to "H4191" me "H5414" was "H1961" good "H1319" news "H1319", I "H3588" seized "H8610" him "H5414" and "H5869" w commanded "H6680" w* w one "H1931" w* w of "H5869" w* w my "H5414" w* w soldiers "H5650" w* w to "H4191" w* kill "H2026" him "H5414". That "H3588" was "H1961" the "H3588" reward "H1309" I "H3588" gave "H5414" to "H4191" him "H5414" for "H3588" his "H5414" news "H1319"! ¹¹ So "H4480" because "H3588" you "H3588" two "H4480" evil "H7563" men "H7563" murdered "H2026" a "H3588" man "H7563" who "H6662" is "H3027"

□innocent "H6662"/has "H3588" done "H3027" nothing "H3808" wrong "H7563" □ when "H3588" he "H3588" was "H1004" sleeping "H4904" on "H5921" his "H5921" bed "H4904" in "H5921" his "H5921" own "H3027" house "H1004", I "H3588" will "H6662" do "H3027" something "H1697" worse "H7489" to "H5921" you "H3588". I "H3588" will "H6662" surely "H3588" [RHQ] get "H3027" revenge "H5360" on "H5921" you "H3588" two "H4480" for "H3588" murdering [MTY] him "H5921", and "H3027" □wipe "H4229" you "H3588"/cause "H2600" you "H3588" to "H5921" disappear "H4480" □ from "H4480"

the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H0776"!"

12Then|strong = "H3947", following|strong = "H7272"
 David's|strong = "H1732" orders|strong = "H6680", his|strong = "H3947"
 soldiers|strong = "H5288" killed|strong = "H2026" the|strong = "H5921"
 two|strong = "H3947" men|strong = "H5288", and|strong = "H3027"
 cut|strong = "H7112" off|strong = "H7112" their|strong = "H3947"
 hands|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H3027" their|strong = "H3947"
 feet|strong = "H7272", and|strong = "H3027" hung|strong = "H8518"
 their|strong = "H3947" bodies|strong = "H6297" (OR|strong = "H7218",
 their|strong = "H3947" hands|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H3027"
 feet|strong = "H7272") w on|strong = "H5921" w* w a|strong = "H3947" w* w
 pole|strong = "H5251" w* near|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 pool|strong = "H1295" at|strong = "H5921" Hebron|strong = "H2275".
 But|strong = "H3947" they|strong = "H5921" took|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3027" Ishbosheth
 and|strong = "H3027" buried|strong = "H6912" it|strong = "H5921"
 respectfully in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 tomb|strong = "H6913" of|strong = "H3027" Abner|strong = "H0074",
 there|strong = "H8033" at|strong = "H5921" Hebron|strong = "H2275".
 David became the king of all the Israeli tribes

5Then|strong = "H1732" w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
 leaders|strong = "H7218" w* w of|strong = "H7626" w* all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" came|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H3478"
 David|strong = "H1732" at|strong = "H3478" Hebron|strong = "H2275",
 and|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3478"
 him|strong = "H3605", "Listen|strong = "H2005", we|strong = "H2005"
 have|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" same|strong = "H6106"
 ancestors|strong = "H0001" [IDM] that|strong = "H3605"
 you|strong = "H3605" do|strong = "H3605". ² In|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" past|strong = "H8032", when|strong = "H1961"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068"
 king|strong = "H4428", it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H5971" led|strong = "H3318"
 our|strong = "H3068" Israeli soldiers|strong = "H5971" w
 in|strong = "H5921" w* w our|strong = "H3068" w* w
 battles|strong = "H4421" w*. You|strong = "H5921" are|strong = "H5971"
 the|strong = "H5921" one|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3318"
 whom|strong = "H5971" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 promised|strong = "H3318", 'You|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5921" leader|strong = "H5057"
 [MET|strong = "H6298"] of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H3068"

people|strong = "H5971"; you|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428".'

3So|strong = "H5921" while|strong = "H5921" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
was|strong = "H3068" listening|strong = "H8085", all|strong = "H3605"
those|strong = "H3605" leaders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428"
Israel|strong = "H3478" declared|strong = "H5046" there|strong = "H3605"
at|strong = "H5921" Hebron|strong = "H2275" w that|strong = "H3605" w* w
David|strong = "H1732" w* w would|strong = "H3068" w* w
be|strong = "H3068" w* w their|strong = "H3605" w* w
king|strong = "H4428" w*. And|strong = "H3478" David|strong = "H1732"
made|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3772" sacred|strong = "H6944"
agreement|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H5921".
They|strong = "H3068" anointed|strong = "H4886" him|strong = "H6440" w
with|strong = "H3068" w* w olive|strong = "H2132" w* w
oil|strong = "H4886" w* w to|strong = "H3478" w* w set|strong = "H3478" w* w
w him|strong = "H6440" w* w apart|strong = "H0914" w* w to|strong = "H3478"
be|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" Israeli people|strong = "H5971".
⁴ David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732" 30 years|strong = "H8141"
old|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1732"
became|strong = "H4427" their|strong = "H1732" king|strong = "H4427".
He|strong = "H1732" ruled|strong = "H4427" them|strong = "H1121"
for|strong = "H1121" 40 years|strong = "H8141". ⁵ In|strong = "H8141"
Hebron|strong = "H2275" he|strong = "H3605" ruled|strong = "H4427"
over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" tribe|strong = "H4294"
of|strong = "H8141" Judah|strong = "H3063" for|strong = "H5921"
seven|strong = "H7651" and|strong = "H3063" a|strong = "H3478"
half|strong = "H2677" years|strong = "H8141", and|strong = "H3063"
in|strong = "H8141" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" he|strong = "H3605"
ruled|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H8141"
Judah|strong = "H3063" and|strong = "H3063" Israel|strong = "H3478"
for|strong = "H5921" 33 years|strong = "H8141".
David's|strong = "H1732" army|strong = "H3389" captured|strong = "H3920"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"

6w One|strong = "H3808" w* w day|strong = "H3117" w*
King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H4428"
his|strong = "H1732" soldiers|strong = "H5650" went|strong = "H3212"
to|strong = "H3212" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" to|strong = "H3212"
fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H3588"
Jebus|strong = "H2982" people-group who|strong = "H3427"
lived|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H3427". The|strong = "H3588"

people|strong="H3427" there|strong="H3427" thought|strong="H0559"
 that|strong="H3588" David's|strong="H1732" army|strong="H3427"
 would|strong="H5493" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808"
 able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H3212" capture|strong="H3920"
 the|strong="H3588" city|strong="H5892", so|strong="H3808"
 they|strong="H3588" sent|strong="H1732" a|strong="H3588"
 message|strong="H3389" to|strong="H3212" David|strong="H1732",
 saying|strong="H0559" "Your|strong="H3588" army|strong="H3427"
 will|strong="H4428" never|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808"
 able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H3212" get|strong="H3212"
 inside|strong="H8432" our|strong="H3588" city|strong="H5892"!
 Even|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" blind|strong="H5787"
 and|strong="H4428" crippled|strong="H5223" people|strong="H3427"
 will|strong="H4428" be|strong="H3808" able|strong="H3201"
 to|strong="H3212" chase|strong="H7291" you|strong="H3588"
 away|strong="H5493"!"⁷ But|strong="H1931" David's|strong="H1732"
 army|strong="H2428" captured|strong="H3920" the|strong="H3920"
 fortress|strong="H4686" on|strong="H5892" Zion|strong="H6726" w
 Hill|strong="H2022" w*, w and|strong="H5892" w* w
 later|strong="H0310" w* w it|strong="H1931" w* w
 was|strong="H1732" w* w known|strong="H3045" w* w
 as|strong="H5892" w* David's|strong="H1732" City|strong="H5892".⁸
 On|strong="H5921" that|strong="H3605" day|strong="H3117",
 David|strong="H1732" said|strong="H3651" w to|strong="H5921" w* w
 his|strong="H3605" w* w soldiers|strong="H5650" w*,
 "Those|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605" want|strong="H3808"
 to|strong="H5921" get|strong="H5060" rid|strong="H5337"
 of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3605" Jebus|strong="H2982"
 people-group should|strong="H3117" go|strong="H1732"
 through|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" water|strong="H6794"
 tunnel|strong="H6794" w to|strong="H5921" w* w
 enter|strong="H0935" w* w the|strong="H3605" w* w
 city|strong="H1931" w*. Then|strong="H3651" they|strong="H3117"
 can|strong="H3808" attack|strong="H5221" those|strong="H3605"
 people|strong="H5315" whom|strong="H0834" I|strong="H3117" [SYN]
 detest|strong="H8130"—w and|strong="H3117" w* w
 we|strong="H3117" w* w will|strong="H5315" w* w
 find|strong="H4672" w* w out|strong="H5921" w* w if|strong="H3651" w*
 w any|strong="H3605" w* blind|strong="H5787" and|strong="H3117"
 crippled|strong="H5223" people|strong="H5315" w
 will|strong="H5315" w* w be|strong="H3808" w* w
 able|strong="H3201" w* w to|strong="H5921" w* w
 stop|strong="H3808" w* w them|strong="H5921" w*!¹
 That|strong="H3605" is|strong="H1931" why|strong="H5921"
 people|strong="H5315" say|strong="H0559", "Blind|strong="H5787"
 and|strong="H3117" crippled|strong="H5223" people|strong="H5315"

cannot|strong = "H3808" enter|strong = "H0935" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
temple|strong = "H1004".

9w After|strong = "H4480" w* David|strong = "H1732" w
and|strong = "H1004" w* w his|strong = "H7121" w* w
soldiers|strong = "H5650" w* w captured|strong = "H3920" w*
the|strong = "H4480" city|strong = "H5892" with|strong = "H1004"
its|strong = "H5439" strong|strong = "H2388" walls|strong = "H2346"
around|strong = "H5439" it|strong = "H7121", he|strong = "H1004"
lived|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H3427", and|strong = "H1004"
they|strong = "H5892" named|strong = "H7121" it|strong = "H7121"
'David's|strong = "H1732" City'. David|strong = "H1732" w
and|strong = "H1004" w* w his|strong = "H7121" w* w
soldiers|strong = "H5650" w* built|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H4480"
city|strong = "H5892" around|strong = "H5439" the|strong = "H4480"
fortress|strong = "H4686", starting|strong = "H4161" where|strong = "H1004"
the|strong = "H4480" w land|strong = "H0776" w* w was|strong = "H1732" w*
□w filled|strong = "H4390" w* w in|strong = "H3427" w*/w
terraces|strong = "H4546" w* □ w on|strong = "H3427" w* w
the|strong = "H4480" w* w east|strong = "H6921" w* w
side|strong = "H5439" w* w of|strong = "H1004" w* w
the|strong = "H4480" w* w hill|strong = "H2022" w*. 10
David|strong = "H1732" continued|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980"
become|strong = "H1980" more|strong = "H1419" and|strong = "H1980"
more|strong = "H1419" powerful|strong = "H2392"/influential,
because|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Almighty|strong = "H6635"
Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H3068" angels|strong = "H4397"
was|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H5973"/helping|strong = "H5826"
him|strong = "H5973".

11w One|strong = "H4428" w* w day|strong = "H3117" w*
Hiram|strong = "H2438", the|strong = "H1129" king|strong = "H4428"
of|strong = "H4428" Tyre|strong = "H6865" w city|strong = "H7023" w*,
sent|strong = "H7971"
ambassadors|strong = "H4397"/messengers|strong = "H4397"
to|strong = "H7971" David|strong = "H1732" w to|strong = "H7971" w* w
talk|strong = "H1696" w* w about|strong = "H4428" w* w
making|strong = "H6213" w* agreements w between|strong = "H0996" w* w
their|strong = "H7971" w* w countries|strong = "H0776" w*.
Hiram|strong = "H2438" agreed|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H7971"
provide|strong = "H6213" cedar|strong = "H0730" trees|strong = "H6086" w
to|strong = "H7971" w* w make|strong = "H6213" w* lumber,
and|strong = "H7971" also|strong = "H1732" that|strong = "H4397"
he|strong = "H1004" would|strong = "H4428" send|strong = "H7971"

carpenters|strong = "H2796" and|strong = "H7971" masons|strong = "H7023",
to|strong = "H7971" build|strong = "H1129" a|strong = "H1129"
palace|strong = "H1004" for|strong = "H7971" David|strong = "H1732". ¹²
His|strong = "H5375" doing|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3588"
caused|strong = "H5414" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H3478"
realize|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
truly|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3068" appointed|strong = "H3559"
him|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H3588"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" going|strong = "H1980"
to|strong = "H3478" cause|strong = "H5971" his|strong = "H5375"
kingdom|strong = "H4467" to|strong = "H3478" prosper|strong = "H6743",
because|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" loved|strong = "H0157"
the|strong = "H5921" Israeli people|strong = "H5971",
whom|strong = "H5971" w he|strong = "H3588" w* w
had|strong = "H3068" w* w chosen|strong = "H3045" w* w
to|strong = "H3478" w* belong|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3478"
him|strong = "H5921".

¹³After|strong = "H0310" David|strong = "H1732" moved|strong = "H3389"
from|strong = "H1121" Hebron|strong = "H2275" to|strong = "H3389"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", he|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3947"
more|strong = "H5750" slave|strong = "H5650" women|strong = "H1323"
to|strong = "H3389" be|strong = "H5750" his|strong = "H3947" second-class
wives|strong = "H0802", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1732"
also|strong = "H1732" married|strong = "H3947" other|strong = "H5750"
women|strong = "H1323". w All|strong = "H3947" w* w
of|strong = "H1121" w* w those|strong = "H1121" w* w
women|strong = "H1323" w* gave|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205"
to|strong = "H3389" more|strong = "H5750" sons|strong = "H1121"
and|strong = "H1121" daughters|strong = "H1323". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H5416"
names|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H5416"
sons|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H3389" were|strong = "H3209"
born|strong = "H3209" in|strong = "H8034" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
were|strong = "H3209" Shammua|strong = "H8051",
Shobab|strong = "H7727", Nathan|strong = "H5416",
Solomon|strong = "H8010", ¹⁵ Ibhar|strong = "H2984",
Elishua|strong = "H0474", Nepheg|strong = "H5298",
Japhia|strong = "H3309", ¹⁶ Elishama|strong = "H0476",
Eliada|strong = "H0450", and|strong = "H3967" Eliphelet|strong = "H0467".
David's|strong = "H1732" army|strong = "H2428" defeated|strong = "H5221"
the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430"

17When|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3605" Philistia|strong="H6429" people|strong="H8085" heard|strong="H8085" that|strong="H3588" David|strong="H1732" had|strong="H3478" been|strong="H5927" appointed|strong="H4150" to|strong="H3381" be|strong="H3478" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Israel|strong="H3478", their|strong="H3605" army|strong="H5927" went|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927" w toward|strong="H5921" w* w Jerusalem|strong="H3389" w* to|strong="H3381" try|strong="H0974" to|strong="H3381" capture|strong="H3920" David|strong="H1732". But|strong="H3588" David|strong="H1732" heard|strong="H8085" that|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" were|strong="H3478" coming|strong="H5927", so|strong="H5927" he|strong="H3588" went|strong="H5927" down|strong="H3381" to|strong="H3381" another|strong="H0312" fortified|strong="H1219" place|strong="H3605".

18 The|strong="H5203" w army|strong="H6010" w* w of|strong="H6010" w* Philistia|strong="H6429" arrived|strong="H0935" at|strong="H6430" Rephaim|strong="H7497" Valley|strong="H6010" southwest w of|strong="H6010" w* w Jerusalem|strong="H3389" w* and|strong="H6430" spread|strong="H5203" all|strong="H3605" over|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5203" valley|strong="H6010". 19 David|strong="H1732" asked|strong="H7592" Yahweh|strong="H3068", "Should|strong="H3068" w my|strong="H5414" w* w men|strong="H0376" w* w and|strong="H3068" w* I|strong="H3588" attack|strong="H5927" the|strong="H3588" Philistia|strong="H6429" army|strong="H5927"? Will|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3588" enable|strong="H7980" us|strong="H5414" to|strong="H3068" defeat|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414" [IDM]?" Yahweh|strong="H3068" replied|strong="H0559", "Yes|strong="H3588", attack|strong="H5927" them|strong="H5414", because|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" certainly|strong="H3588" enable|strong="H7980" your|strong="H3068" army|strong="H5927" to|strong="H3068" defeat|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414". [IDM]"

20So|strong="H3651" David|strong="H1732" w and|strong="H3068" w* w his|strong="H3068" w* w army|strong="H2428" w* w went|strong="H1732" to|strong="H3068" w where|strong="H8033" w* w the|strong="H6440" w* w Philistia|strong="H6429" w* w army|strong="H2428" w* w was|strong="H3068" w*, and|strong="H3068" there|strong="H8033" they|strong="H3651" defeated|strong="H5221" them|strong="H5921". Then|strong="H3651" David|strong="H1732" said|strong="H7121", "Yahweh|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" burst|strong="H1234" through|strong="H5921" my|strong="H3068" enemies|strong="H0341" like|strong="H3651" a|strong="H7121" flood|strong="H4325". [SIM] So|strong="H3651" that|strong="H1931"

place|strong = "H4725" is|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121"
 'Lord|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Bursting-through'. ²¹
 The|strong = "H5375" Philistia|strong = "H6429" men|strong = "H0376"
 left|strong = "H5800" their|strong = "H5375" idols|strong = "H6091"
 there|strong = "H8033"; so|strong = "H5375" David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H1732" his|strong = "H5375" soldiers|strong = "H5650"
 took|strong = "H5375" them|strong = "H5375" away|strong = "H5375".

22Then|strong = "H3254" the|strong = "H5927" Philistia|strong = "H6429"
 w army|strong = "H5927" w* returned|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H5927"
 Rephaim|strong = "H7497" Valley|strong = "H6010" and|strong = "H5927"
 spread|strong = "H5203" all|strong = "H5927" over|strong = "H5927"
 the|strong = "H5927" valley|strong = "H6010". ²³ So|strong = "H5927"
 again|strong = "H5437" David|strong = "H1732" asked|strong = "H7592"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w if|strong = "H0518" w* w
 his|strong = "H3068" w* w army|strong = "H5927" w* w
 should|strong = "H3068" w* w attack|strong = "H5927" w* w
 them|strong = "H5927" w*. But|strong = "H3808" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 replied|strong = "H0559", "Do|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 attack|strong = "H5927" them|strong = "H5927" w from|strong = "H5927" w*
 w here|strong = "H6311" w*. Tell|strong = "H5046" your|strong = "H3068"
 men|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H5927"
 around|strong = "H5437" them|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H3068"
 attack|strong = "H5927" them|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H5927"
 the|strong = "H3068" other|strong = "H0312" side|strong = "H5437",
 near|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3068" balsam|strong = "H1057"
 trees|strong = "H1057". ²⁴ When|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 hear|strong = "H8085" something|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H6440" tops|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H6440" balsam|strong = "H1057" trees|strong = "H1057"
 that|strong = "H3588" sounds|strong = "H6963" like|strong = "H1961" w
 an|strong = "H1961" w* w army|strong = "H4264" w*
 marching|strong = "H6807", attack|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H6440",
 because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 have|strong = "H1961" gone|strong = "H3318" ahead|strong = "H6440"
 of|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588" w to|strong = "H3318" w* w
 enable|strong = "H7980" w* w your|strong = "H3068" w* w
 army|strong = "H4264" w* to|strong = "H3318" defeat|strong = "H5221"
 their|strong = "H3068" army|strong = "H4264". ²⁵ So|strong = "H3651"
 David|strong = "H1732" did|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H6213"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" told|strong = "H6680" him|strong = "H5221"
 to|strong = "H5704" do|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H3068"
 his|strong = "H3068" w army|strong = "H2428" w* defeated|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H5221" Philistia|strong = "H6429" army|strong = "H2428"
 from|strong = "H5704" Geba|strong = "H1387" w city|strong = "H5892" w*

all|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5221" way|strong = "H3651" w
west|strong = "H3220" w* to|strong = "H5704" Gezer|strong = "H1507" w
city|strong = "H5892" w*.

They moved the sacred chest to Jerusalem

6Then|strong = "H3254" David|strong = "H1732" chose|strong = "H0977"
30,000 Israeli men|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H3478"
gathered|strong = "H1732" them|strong = "H3478"
together|strong = "H3162". ² He|strong = "H8033" led|strong = "H3212"
them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
place|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3427" Judah|strong = "H1184" w
formerly|strong = "H6440" w* called|strong = "H7121"
Baalah|strong = "H1173", w now|strong = "H3212" w* w
called|strong = "H7121" w* w Kiriath-Jearim|strong = "H7157" w*.
They|strong = "H8033" went|strong = "H3212" in|strong = "H3427"
order|strong = "H4616" to|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H5927"
from|strong = "H5921" there|strong = "H8033" w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w* the|strong = "H3605"
sacred|strong = "H6944" chest|strong = "H0727", which|strong = "H3068"
had|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034"
of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3605"
leader|strong = "H5387" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H3068" w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
angels|strong = "H4397" w* w in|strong = "H3427" w*
heaven|strong = "H8064", written|strong = "H3789" on|strong = "H5921"
it|strong = "H7121", and|strong = "H6965" which|strong = "H3068"
had|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" w statues|strong = "H2088" w* w
of|strong = "H3068" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* winged|strong = "H3671"
creatures|strong = "H5971" on|strong = "H5921" top|strong = "H5921"
of|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H7121". Between|strong = "H3427"
those|strong = "H3605" statues|strong = "H2088" was|strong = "H3068"
where|strong = "H8033" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" spoke|strong = "H1696"
messages|strong = "H2372" about|strong = "H5921" ruling|strong = "H3427"
his|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" [MTY]. ³
The|strong = "H5375" sacred|strong = "H6944" chest|strong = "H0727"
was|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5375"
house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" Abinadab|strong = "H0041",
on|strong = "H7392" top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121"
a|strong = "H5375" hill|strong = "H1389". They|strong = "H5375"
went|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H1121"
they|strong = "H5375" put|strong = "H7392" the|strong = "H5375"
chest|strong = "H0727" on|strong = "H7392" a|strong = "H5375"
new|strong = "H2319" cart|strong = "H5699". Uzzah|strong = "H5798"
and|strong = "H1121" Ahio|strong = "H0283", the|strong = "H5375"
two|strong = "H1004" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"

Abinadab|strong = "H0041", were|strong = "H1121"
 guiding|strong = "H5090" w the|strong = "H5375" w* w
 oxen|strong = "H1241" w* w that|strong = "H1121" w* w
 were|strong = "H1121" w* pulling w the|strong = "H5375" w* w
 cart|strong = "H5699" w*. ⁴ Uzzah|strong = "H5798"
 walked|strong = "H1980" alongside|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 cart|strong = "H5699", and|strong = "H1980" Ahio|strong = "H0283"
 walked|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980" front|strong = "H6440"
 of|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H5375". ⁵ David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Israeli
 men|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H3478" celebrating|strong = "H7832"
 in|strong = "H3478" God's|strong = "H0430" presence|strong = "H6440",
 singing|strong = "H7440" with|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605"
 their|strong = "H3605" strength|strong = "H5797" and|strong = "H3478" w
 playing|strong = "H7832" w* lyres|strong = "H3658" and|strong = "H3478"
 harps|strong = "H3658", and|strong = "H3478" beating|strong = "H8608"
 tambourines|strong = "H8596", and|strong = "H3478" clashing
 castanets|strong = "H4517" and|strong = "H3478" cymbals|strong = "H6767".

⁶But|strong = "H3588" when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3588"
 place|strong = "H1637" where|strong = "H0834" Nacon|strong = "H5225"
 threshed|strong = "H1758" grain|strong = "H1715", the|strong = "H3588"
 oxen|strong = "H1241" stumbled|strong = "H8058". So|strong = "H7971"
 Uzzah|strong = "H5798" put|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H7971"
 hand|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3588"
 sacred|strong = "H6944" chest|strong = "H0727" to|strong = "H5704"
 □ steady|strong = "H0530" it|strong = "H3588"/prevent|strong = "H6923"
 it|strong = "H3588" from|strong = "H7971" falling|strong = "H5307" w
 off|strong = "H7971" w* w the|strong = "H3588" w* w
 cart|strong = "H5699" w* □. ⁷ Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 immediately|strong = "H6965" became|strong = "H2734"
 very|strong = "H2734" angry|strong = "H2734" with|strong = "H5973"
 Uzzah|strong = "H5798", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H8033"
 killed|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3068"
 there|strong = "H8033" alongside|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 sacred|strong = "H6944" chest|strong = "H0727", because|strong = "H5921"
 he|strong = "H8033" had|strong = "H3068" touched|strong = "H5060"
 the|strong = "H5921" chest|strong = "H0727", w and|strong = "H3068" w* w
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w* w had|strong = "H3068" w* w
 commanded|strong = "H6680" w* w that|strong = "H3068" w* w
 only|strong = "H0389" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
 descendants|strong = "H2233" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* w
 Levi|strong = "H3878" w* w who|strong = "H3068" w* w
 help|strong = "H5826" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w

priests|strong = "H3548" w* w should|strong = "H3068" w* w
touch|strong = "H5060" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
sacred|strong = "H6944" w* w chest|strong = "H0727" w*.

8David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H3068" angry|strong = "H2734"
because|strong = "H5921" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
punished|strong = "H6485" Uzzah|strong = "H5798". So|strong = "H7121"
ever|strong = "H3117" since|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117"
time|strong = "H3117", that|strong = "H3117" place|strong = "H4725"
has|strong = "H3068" been|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121"
‘The|strong = "H5921" Punishment|strong = "H5771" of|strong = "H3068"
Uzzah’.

9David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H3068" w
also|strong = "H3068" w* afraid|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H3068" w
what|strong = "H3372" w* w else|strong = "H5750" w*
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w would|strong = "H3068" w* w
do|strong = "H3068" w* w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
punish|strong = "H6485" w* w them|strong = "H3117" w*,
so|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559",
“□How|strong = "H4100" can|strong = "H4310" I|strong = "H3117"
take|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3068" sacred|strong = "H6944"
chest|strong = "H0727" with|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H3372" w
to|strong = "H3068" w* w
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w*?/I|strong = "H3117" am|strong = "H3068"
afraid|strong = "H3372" to|strong = "H3068" take|strong = "H3947"
the|strong = "H3068" sacred|strong = "H6944" chest|strong = "H0727"
with|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H3372" w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w*.□ [RHQ] ¹⁰ So|strong = "H3808"
he|strong = "H3068" did|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
want|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H3068" take|strong = "H5493"
the|strong = "H5921" sacred|strong = "H6944" chest|strong = "H0727"
to|strong = "H3068" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". Instead|strong = "H3808",
they|strong = "H3068" took|strong = "H5493" it|strong = "H5921"
to|strong = "H3068" another|strong = "H3808" place|strong = "H1004";
they|strong = "H3068" took|strong = "H5493" it|strong = "H5921"
to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004"
of|strong = "H1004" Obed-Edom|strong = "H5654", from|strong = "H5493"
Gath|strong = "H1663" w city|strong = "H5892" w*. ¹¹
They|strong = "H3068" left|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
sacred|strong = "H6944" chest|strong = "H0727" in|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
Obed-Edom|strong = "H5654" for|strong = "H3068" three|strong = "H7969"
months|strong = "H2320", and|strong = "H3068" w
during|strong = "H3605" w* w that|strong = "H3605" w* w

time|strong = "H6256" w* Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 blessed|strong = "H1288" Obed-Edom|strong = "H5654"
 and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H1004".

12 Later|strong = "H0310", people|strong = "H5971" told|strong = "H5046"
 David|strong = "H1732", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 blessed|strong = "H1288" Obed-Edom|strong = "H5654"
 and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H1004"
 because|strong = "H5668" w he|strong = "H3068" w* w
 is|strong = "H3068" w* w taking|strong = "H3947" w* w
 care|strong = "H3027" w* of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 sacred|strong = "H6944" chest|strong = "H0727"! When|strong = "H3068"
 David|strong = "H1732" heard|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H3605",
 he|strong = "H3068" w and|strong = "H3068" w* w some|strong = "H3605" w*
 w other|strong = "H3605" w* w men|strong = "H3605" w*
 went|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3068" Obed-Edom's|strong = "H5654"
 house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H3068" very|strong = "H3966"
 joyfully|strong = "H8057" brought|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H3605"
 sacred|strong = "H6944" chest|strong = "H0727" from|strong = "H5927"
 there|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3068" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ¹³
 w This|strong = "H3588" w* w time|strong = "H1961" w* w
 descendants|strong = "H2233" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* w
 Levi|strong = "H3878" w* were|strong = "H1961" carrying|strong = "H5375"
 the|strong = "H3588" sacred|strong = "H6944" chest|strong = "H0727",
 but|strong = "H3588" when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 had|strong = "H3068" walked|strong = "H1980" only|strong = "H3588"
 six|strong = "H8337" steps|strong = "H6806", they|strong = "H3588"
 stopped|strong = "H5975", and|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H1961"
 David|strong = "H1732" killed|strong = "H2076" a|strong = "H1961"
 bull|strong = "H7794" and|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H1961"
 fat|strong = "H2459" calf|strong = "H5695", and|strong = "H3068"
 offered|strong = "H2076" them|strong = "H5375" to|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H1961"
 sacrifice|strong = "H2076". ¹⁴ David|strong = "H1732"
 was|strong = "H3068" wearing|strong = "H2296" w only|strong = "H3605" w*
 a|strong = "H3068" linen|strong = "H8336" cloth|strong = "H0899"
 wrapped|strong = "H2296" around|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H3605"
 waist|strong = "H4975", and|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068"
 dancing|strong = "H3769" very|strong = "H3966"
 energetically|strong = "H2388" to|strong = "H3068" honor|strong = "H3519"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068". ¹⁵ David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" Israeli men|strong = "H3605"
 took|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H3605" sacred|strong = "H6944"
 chest|strong = "H0727" up|strong = "H5927" w to|strong = "H3478" w* w
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w*, shouting|strong = "H8643" w

loudly|strong = "H6963" w* and|strong = "H3478" blowing|strong = "H8643"
trumpets|strong = "H7782".

16 While|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3068" were|strong = "H1961"
carrying|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H6440" sacred|strong = "H6944"
chest|strong = "H0727" into|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H6440"
city|strong = "H5892", w David's|strong = "H1732" w* w
wife|strong = "H0802" w* Michal|strong = "H4324", who|strong = "H3068"
was|strong = "H3068" Saul's|strong = "H7586" daughter|strong = "H1323",
looked|strong = "H7200" out|strong = "H8259" the|strong = "H6440"
window|strong = "H2474" w of|strong = "H4428" w* w
her|strong = "H7200" w* w house|strong = "H1004" w*. She|strong = "H3820"
saw|strong = "H7200" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"
leaping|strong = "H6339" and|strong = "H3068" dancing|strong = "H3769"
to|strong = "H3068" honor|strong = "H3519" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
So|strong = "H1961" she|strong = "H3820" was|strong = "H3068"
disgusted|strong = "H3363" with|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H6440".

17 They|strong = "H3068" brought|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H6440"
sacred|strong = "H6944" chest|strong = "H0727" into|strong = "H5927"
the|strong = "H6440" tent|strong = "H0168" that|strong = "H3068"
David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H3068" erected|strong = "H5927"
for|strong = "H6440" it|strong = "H8432". Then|strong = "H5927"
David|strong = "H1732" gave|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3068"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" offerings|strong = "H8002" to|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H3068" completely|strong = "H3617" burned|strong = "H8313"
w on|strong = "H3068" w* w an|strong = "H6440" w* w
altar|strong = "H4196" w*, and|strong = "H3068" other|strong = "H0312"
offerings|strong = "H8002" to|strong = "H3068" maintain|strong = "H6213"
fellowship|strong = "H2266" with|strong = "H3068"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068". ¹⁸ When|strong = "H3615"
David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H3068" finished|strong = "H3615"
offering|strong = "H5930" those|strong = "H1992"
sacrifices|strong = "H5930", he|strong = "H3068" asked|strong = "H7592"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3068"
Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
armies|strong = "H6635" w of|strong = "H3068" w* w
the|strong = "H3068" w* w angels|strong = "H4397" w*, to|strong = "H3068"
bless|strong = "H1288" the|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971". ¹⁹
He|strong = "H5704" also|strong = "H3478" distributed|strong = "H2505"
food|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H5704" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971". To|strong = "H5704"
each|strong = "H3605" Israeli man|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H3478"
woman|strong = "H2505" he|strong = "H5704" gave|strong = "H5414"
a|strong = "H3478" loaf|strong = "H2471" of|strong = "H1004"

bread|strong = "H3899", some|strong = "H5971" meat|strong = "H3899",
 and|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H3478" raisin|strong = "H0809"
 cake|strong = "H2471". Then|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" returned|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H5704" their|strong = "H3605" homes|strong = "H1004".

20When|strong = "H3117" David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H3318"
 home|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H7725" w ask|strong = "H4428" w* w
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w* w to|strong = "H7725" w*
 bless|strong = "H1288" his|strong = "H1732" family|strong = "H1004",
 his|strong = "H1732" wife|strong = "H0802" Michal|strong = "H4324"
 came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H7725"
 meet|strong = "H7125" him|strong = "H7725". She|strong = "H4100"
 said|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H7725",
 "Maybe|strong = "H0194" you|strong = "H3117", the|strong = "H7725"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478", w
 think|strong = "H5869" w* w that|strong = "H3117" w* w
 you|strong = "H3117" w* [IRO] were|strong = "H3478"
 honoring|strong = "H3513" yourself|strong = "H7125"
 today|strong = "H3117", but|strong = "H3513" really|strong = "H7725",
 you|strong = "H3117" acted|strong = "H6213" like|strong = "H3318"
 a|strong = "H3318" fool|strong = "H3684", uncovering
 yourself|strong = "H7125" while|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H7725"
 female|strong = "H1323" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H4428"
 your|strong = "H7725" officials|strong = "H5650" were|strong = "H3478"
 watching|strong = "H5869"!"

21David|strong = "H1732" replied|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3478"
 Michal|strong = "H4324", "w I|strong = "H5921" w* w
 was|strong = "H3068" w* w doing|strong = "H6213" w* w
 that|strong = "H5971" w* to|strong = "H3478" honor|strong = "H3519"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", who|strong = "H3605" chose|strong = "H0977"
 me|strong = "H6440" instead|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H1004"
 your|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H3478"
 other|strong = "H3605" members|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 his|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H1004", to|strong = "H3478"
 be|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" Israeli people|strong = "H5971",
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H3605"
 belong|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3478" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
 And|strong = "H3478" I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068" w
 continue|strong = "H1961" w* w to|strong = "H3478" w*
 dance|strong = "H4234" to|strong = "H3478" honor|strong = "H3519"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068"! ²² w Even|strong = "H5750" w* w
 though|strong = "H3588" w* w you|strong = "H5973" w* w

think|strong = "H5869" w* w that|strong = "H5869" w* w
 what|strong = "H2063" w* w I|strong = "H5869" w* w
 did|strong = "H5869" w* was|strong = "H1961" disgraceful|strong = "H5039",
 I|strong = "H5869" will|strong = "H1961" continue|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H5869" it|strong = "H1961"
 even|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750". You|strong = "H5973"
 may|strong = "H1961" despise|strong = "H7043" me|strong = "H5973" w
 because|strong = "H5973" w* w of|strong = "H5869" w* w
 what|strong = "H2063" w* w I|strong = "H5869" w* w
 did|strong = "H5869" w*, but|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961"
 women|strong = "H0802" whom|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H5973"
 were|strong = "H1961" talking|strong = "H1696" about|strong = "H1961"
 will|strong = "H1961" honor|strong = "H3513" me|strong = "H5973"!"

23w As|strong = "H5704" w* w a|strong = "H1961" w* w
 result|strong = "H6903" w*, Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 daughter|strong = "H1323" Michal|strong = "H4324" never|strong = "H3808"
 gave|strong = "H1961" birth|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5704"
 any|strong = "H1961" children|strong = "H3206".
 What God promised David

7After|strong = "H1961" w King|strong = "H4428" w*
 David|strong = "H1732" began|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3068"
 live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" his|strong = "H3605"
 palace|strong = "H1004", Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 protected|strong = "H3467" him|strong = "H5117" from|strong = "H3068"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341". ²
 One|strong = "H7200" day|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H1004"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H7200"
 prophet|strong = "H5030" Nathan|strong = "H5416", "w
 It|strong = "H8432" w* w is|strong = "H4428" w* w not|strong = "H7200" w* w
 right|strong = "H3225" w* w that|strong = "H7200" w* I|strong = "H7200"
 am|strong = "H1961" here|strong = "H6311", living|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H7200" w beautiful|strong = "H3303" w*
 house|strong = "H1004" made|strong = "H6213" of|strong = "H4428"
 cedar|strong = "H0730" w wood|strong = "H6086" w*, but|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H7200" chest|strong = "H0727" that|strong = "H7200"
 contains|strong = "H4393" God's|strong = "H0430" Ten|strong = "H6235"
 Commandments|strong = "H4687" is|strong = "H4428" kept|strong = "H8104"
 in|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H7200" tent|strong = "H3407"!"

3Then|strong = "H6213" Nathan|strong = "H5416" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428",
 "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
 helping|strong = "H5826"/directing you|strong = "H3588",

so|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213" w regarding|strong = "H6213" w* w
 that|strong = "H3588" w* w chest|strong = "H0727" w*
 whatever|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3068"
 thinking|strong = "H0559".

4But|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H1931" night|strong = "H3915",
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H3068"
 Nathan|strong = "H5416",

5"Go|strong = "H3212" and|strong = "H3068" tell|strong = "H5046"
 my|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650", David|strong = "H1732",
 that|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H3541" is|strong = "H3068"
 what|strong = "H3541" w I|strong = "H3541" w*, Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 am|strong = "H3068" saying|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3068"
 him|strong = "H1732": "You|strong = "H1129" are|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H3541" one|strong = "H3068" [RHQ]
 who|strong = "H3068" should|strong = "H3068" build|strong = "H1129"
 a|strong = "H1129" temple|strong = "H1004" for|strong = "H3068"
 me|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H3068" live|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427". 6 I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961"
 not|strong = "H3808" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 any|strong = "H1961" building|strong = "H1129" from|strong = "H5927"
 the|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" brought|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H3588" Israeli
 people|strong = "H1121" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H5927"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714" until|strong = "H5704" now|strong = "H1961".
 Instead|strong = "H3588", I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961"
 been|strong = "H1961" living|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 a|strong = "H1961" tent|strong = "H0168", moving|strong = "H1980"
 from|strong = "H5927" one|strong = "H2088" place|strong = "H4908"
 to|strong = "H5704" another|strong = "H2088" w when|strong = "H3588" w*
 w the|strong = "H3588" w* Israelis moved|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H5704" other|strong = "H2088" places|strong = "H1004". 7
 Wherever|strong = "H3605" I|strong = "H1697" went|strong = "H1980"
 with|strong = "H1980" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Israelis w
 as|strong = "H1697" w* w they|strong = "H3808" w* w
 traveled|strong = "H1980" w*, I|strong = "H1697" never|strong = "H3808"
 said|strong = "H1696" [RHQ] to|strong = "H1696" any|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H3605" leaders|strong = "H7218"
 whom|strong = "H5971" I|strong = "H1697" appointed|strong = "H6680"
 to|strong = "H1696" lead|strong = "H1980" them|strong = "H6680",
 "Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H5971" you|strong = "H6680"
 not|strong = "H3808" built|strong = "H1129" me|strong = "H1696"
 a|strong = "H1129" temple|strong = "H1004" made|strong = "H1129"
 of|strong = "H1121" cedar|strong = "H0730" w wood|strong = "H6086" w*?"

8So this is
 what you should
 say to my
 servant David: ‘The
 Almighty Commander
 of the
 of the
 of the
 that he
 you
 pasture were
 of sheep, w
 appointed w
 to become the
 ruler of my Israeli
 people’. ⁹ I have
 been with /helped
 you wherever you
 have gone. I
 have gotten rid
 of all your
 enemies as you
 advanced. I will
 enable you to
 become very famous,
 as well-known as the
 names of all
 the greatest men w
 who w have w
 ever w lived on
 the earth. ¹⁰⁻¹¹
 Formerly, during the
 time that I
 appointed leaders for
 my Israeli people,
 many violent groups
 oppressed the
 Israelis.
 But this will
 not happen anymore.
 I have chosen
 a place where
 my Israeli people can
 live w peacefully
 and no one
 will disturb them
 anymore. I will

give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" rest|strong = "H5117"
 from|strong = "H4480" w being|strong = "H1961" w* w
 attacked|strong = "H5221" w* w by|strong = "H0801" w*
 their|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341". And|strong = "H3967"
 I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3068" defeat|strong = "H5221"
 all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341".

I |strong = "H0589" declare|strong = "H5046" to|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H0859" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589",
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", will|strong = "H3068" enable|strong = "H7980"
 your|strong = "H3068" descendants|strong = "H2233" to|strong = "H0413"
 rule|strong = "H4910" after|strong = "H0310" you|strong = "H0859" w
 die|strong = "H4191" w*. ¹² When|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3588"
 life|strong = "H3117" ends|strong = "H7098" [EUP] and|strong = "H6965"
 you|strong = "H3588" go|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318"
 be|strong = "H3117" with|strong = "H4390" your|strong = "H3588"
 ancestors|strong = "H0001", I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H2233"
 appoint|strong = "H6485" one|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H3117"
 your|strong = "H3588" sons|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H3318"
 be|strong = "H3117" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H6965"
 I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H2233" enable|strong = "H7980"
 his|strong = "H3559" kingdom|strong = "H4467" to|strong = "H3318"
 □be|strong = "H3117" strong|strong = "H2388"/resist|strong = "H2388"
 all|strong = "H7901" their|strong = "H4390" enemies|strong = "H6965"□. ¹³
 He|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H1129"
 one|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1004"
 arrange|strong = "H6186" for|strong = "H5704" a|strong = "H1129"
 temple|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H5769"
 built|strong = "H1129" for|strong = "H5704" me|strong = "H1004" [MTY],
 and|strong = "H1004" I|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H1004"
 cause|strong = "H2600" his|strong = "H3559" w
 descendants|strong = "H2233" w* to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H5769"
 kings|strong = "H4428" [MTY] w of|strong = "H1004" w* w
 Israel|strong = "H3478" w* forever|strong = "H5769". ¹⁴ I|strong = "H1121"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" w like|strong = "H1961" w*
 a|strong = "H1961" father|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H1961"
 him|strong = "H1931", and|strong = "H1121" w it|strong = "H1931" w* w
 will|strong = "H1961" w* w be|strong = "H1961" w* w as|strong = "H1961" w*
 w though|strong = "H1931" w* he|strong = "H1931" w is|strong = "H1931" w*
 a|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H1961"
 me|strong = "H1961" [MET|strong = "H6298"]. When|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H1931" does|strong = "H3198" something|strong = "H1697"
 that|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" wrong|strong = "H5753",
 I|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H1961" punish|strong = "H3198"
 him|strong = "H1931" as|strong = "H1961" fathers|strong = "H0001"

punish|strong = "H3198" their|strong = "H1961" sons|strong = "H1121". ¹⁵
 But|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" stop|strong = "H5493" faithfully|strong = "H2617"
 loving|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "H6440" as|strong = "H6440"
 I|strong = "H3808" stopped|strong = "H5493" loving|strong = "H0157"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", whom|strong = "H6440" I|strong = "H3808"
 removed|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H4480" being|strong = "H1961"
 king|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440"
 became|strong = "H7586" king|strong = "H6440". ¹⁶ Your|strong = "H6440"
 descendants|strong = "H2233" will|strong = "H1961" rule|strong = "H4467"
 the|strong = "H6440" kingdom|strong = "H4467" w of|strong = "H1004" w* w
 Israel|strong = "H3478" w* forever|strong = "H5769". Their|strong = "H6440"
 rule|strong = "H4467" will|strong = "H1961" never|strong = "H5769"
 end|strong = "H7093". [DOU] "

17So|strong = "H3651" Nathan|strong = "H5416" told|strong = "H1696"
 David|strong = "H1732" everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H1696"
 him|strong = "H3605".
 David|strong = "H1732" gave|strong = "H1696" thanks|strong = "H3034"
 to|strong = "H1696" God|strong = "H0430"

18Then|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H1732"
 into|strong = "H5704" w the|strong = "H6440" w* w
 Sacred|strong = "H6944" w* w Tent|strong = "H0168" w*
 and|strong = "H3068" sat|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H6440" presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068" prayed|strong = "H6419"
 this|strong = "H3588":

" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", my|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068",
 I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3588"
 worthy|strong = "H4941" [RHQ] w for|strong = "H3588" w* w
 you|strong = "H3588" w* w to|strong = "H5704" w* w
 have|strong = "H3068" w* w done|strong = "H6213" w* w
 all|strong = "H5704" w* w these|strong = "H6440" w* w
 things|strong = "H1697" w* for|strong = "H3588" me|strong = "H6440",
 and|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" family|strong = "H1004"
 is|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3588" worthy|strong = "H4941",
 either|strong = "H5704".

19"nd now|strong = "H1571", O|strong = "H3069"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H1696" God|strong = "H3069",
 in|strong = "H1004" addition|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H1696"

everything|strong = "H3605" else|strong = "H5750", you|strong = "H1696" have|strong = "H5869" spoken|strong = "H1696" about|strong = "H1696" what|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H5650" happen|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1696" my|strong = "H1696" descendants|strong = "H2233" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3069" future|strong = "H7350" for|strong = "H1004" many|strong = "H7227" generations|strong = "H1755".

20“ Yahweh|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3069", what|strong = "H4100" more|strong = "H3254" can|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H3045", David|strong = "H1732", say|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" you|strong = "H3045" w for|strong = "H5650" w* w honoring|strong = "H3513" w* w me|strong = "H1696" w*? Although|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3045" know|strong = "H3045" very|strong = "H3045" well|strong = "H3045" w what|strong = "H4100" w* w I|strong = "H3045" w* w am|strong = "H1961" w* w like|strong = "H3644" w*, Yahweh|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H1732" God|strong = "H3069", you|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H3045" done|strong = "H3254" things|strong = "H1697" for|strong = "H5650" me|strong = "H1696" as|strong = "H3254" though|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3045" was|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H3069" most|strong = "H6944" important|strong = "H5704" man|strong = "H3045" w on|strong = "H1696" w* w the|strong = "H3069" w* w earth|strong = "H0776" w*! ²¹
For|strong = "H6213" my|strong = "H3605" sake|strong = "H5668" and|strong = "H5650" because|strong = "H5668" it|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H3820" what|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H3605" wanted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213", you|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H3045" done|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H2063" great|strong = "H6213" things|strong = "H1697" for|strong = "H6213" me|strong = "H6213".

22“ Yahweh|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H3069", you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3117" great|strong = "H1431". There|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3651" no|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H3605" like|strong = "H3644" you|strong = "H3588". Only|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3117" God|strong = "H3069", just|strong = "H3605" as|strong = "H3644" we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3605" always|strong = "H3605" heard|strong = "H8085". ²³ And|strong = "H1980" there|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H4310" no|strong = "H6213" other|strong = "H0312" nation|strong = "H1471" in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H6440" world|strong = "H8398" like|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478". Israel|strong = "H3478" is|strong = "H4310" the|strong = "H6440" only|strong = "H0389" nation|strong = "H1471" on|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H6440" earth|strong = "H0776" whose|strong = "H4310" people|strong = "H5971" you|strong = "H6440" went|strong = "H1980"

out|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H1980" rescue|strong = "H6299" [RHQ].
 By|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H6440" great|strong = "H6213"
 and|strong = "H1980" awesome|strong = "H3372" things|strong = "H3372"
 that|strong = "H5971" you|strong = "H6440" did|strong = "H6213",
 you|strong = "H6440" have|strong = "H5971" become|strong = "H6213"
 famous|strong = "H8034"/well-known throughout|strong = "H1980"
 the|strong = "H6440" world|strong = "H8398". As|strong = "H6213"
 your|strong = "H7760" people|strong = "H5971" advanced|strong = "H1980"
 w through|strong = "H1980" w* w this|strong = "H6213" w* w
 land|strong = "H6440" w*, you|strong = "H6440" expelled|strong = "H3423"
 other|strong = "H0312" people-groups w who|strong = "H4310" w* w
 were|strong = "H3478" w* w here|strong = "H7760" w* w
 in|strong = "H1980" w* w Canaan|strong = "H3667" w*,
 who|strong = "H4310" worshiped|strong = "H7812" other|strong = "H0312"
 gods|strong = "H1980". ²⁴ And|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H5704"
 caused|strong = "H1961" us|strong = "H1961" Israeli people|strong = "H5971"
 to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3068"
 people|strong = "H5971" forever|strong = "H5769", and|strong = "H3478"
 you|strong = "H5704", Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H1961"
 become|strong = "H1961" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068"!

25“nd now|strong = "H6258", Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 my|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068", w I|strong = "H5704" w* w
 pray|strong = "H6419" w* w that|strong = "H3068" w* w
 you|strong = "H5921" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* cause|strong = "H1697"
 the|strong = "H5921" things|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H5921" promised|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696"
 me|strong = "H5921" about|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3068"
 descendants|strong = "H2233" to|strong = "H1696" be|strong = "H1697"
 fulfilled|strong = "H6965" forever|strong = "H5769", and|strong = "H6965" w
 that|strong = "H3068" w* w you|strong = "H5921" w* w
 will|strong = "H3068" w* do|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921"
 things|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5921"
 said|strong = "H1696" w that|strong = "H3068" w* w you|strong = "H5921" w* w
 w would|strong = "H3068" w* w do|strong = "H6213" w*. ²⁶
 When|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3068" happens|strong = "H1961",
 you|strong = "H6440" will|strong = "H3068" become|strong = "H1961"
 famous|strong = "H8034" forever|strong = "H5769", and|strong = "H3478"
 people|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H3068" exclaim,
 ‘The|strong = "H6440" Almighty|strong = "H6635"
 Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440"
 armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H1004" angels|strong = "H4397"
 is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" God|strong = "H3068"
 who|strong = "H3068" rules|strong = "H5769" Israel|strong = "H3478”.’
 And|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H6440" will|strong = "H3068"

cause|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3068" forever|strong = "H5769"
 there|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
 descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H1004" mine|strong = "H3478"
 who|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" rule|strong = "H4910".

27“ahweh Almighty|strong = "H6635", the|strong = "H5921"
 God|strong = "H3068" whom|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" Israeli
 people|strong = "H3820" w worship|strong = "H3651" w*,
 you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" revealed|strong = "H1540"
 to|strong = "H3478" me|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H6419"
 some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H3068"
 descendants|strong = "H2233" kings|strong = "H4428". For|strong = "H3588"
 that|strong = "H3588" reason|strong = "H5921", I|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H3068" been|strong = "H3068" brave|strong = "H2428"
 enough|strong = "H4672" to|strong = "H3478" pray|strong = "H6419"
 like|strong = "H3651" this|strong = "H2063" to|strong = "H3478"
 you|strong = "H3588". 28 So|strong = "H1961" now|strong = "H6258",
 O|strong = "H3069" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" Almighty|strong = "H7706",
 because|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H1696" are|strong = "H1697"
 God|strong = "H3069", we|strong = "H6258" can|strong = "H5650"
 trust|strong = "H0982" that|strong = "H1931" you|strong = "H1696"
 will|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H1697" what|strong = "H1697"
 you|strong = "H1696" promise|strong = "H1697". You|strong = "H1696"
 have|strong = "H1961" promised|strong = "H1696" these|strong = "H1696"
 good|strong = "H2896" things|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H1696"
 me|strong = "H1696". 29 So|strong = "H1961" now|strong = "H6258"
 I|strong = "H3588" ask|strong = "H7592" you|strong = "H3588"
 that|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588"
 pleases|strong = "H2654" you|strong = "H3588", you|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H1961" bless|strong = "H1288" my|strong = "H1961"
 descendants|strong = "H2233", in|strong = "H1004" order|strong = "H4616"
 that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H1961"
 continue|strong = "H1961" w to|strong = "H1696" w* w
 rule|strong = "H4910" w* forever|strong = "H5769".
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3069", you|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H1961" promised|strong = "H1696" these|strong = "H1696"
 things|strong = "H1961", and|strong = "H1004" w so|strong = "H1961" w* w
 I|strong = "H3588" w* w know|strong = "H3045" w* w
 that|strong = "H3588" w* you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961"
 keep|strong = "H1961" blessing|strong = "H1293" my|strong = "H1961"
 descendants|strong = "H2233" forever|strong = "H5769".”

David’s army won many victories

8Some|strong = "H3027" time|strong = "H1961" later|strong = "H1961",
 David's|strong = "H1732" army|strong = "H2428" attacked|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H3947" Philistia|strong = "H6429" w army|strong = "H2428" w*
 and|strong = "H3027" defeated|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H5221".
 They|strong = "H3651" took|strong = "H3947" control|strong = "H3027"
 over|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3947" entire|strong = "H3605"
 Philistia|strong = "H6429" area|strong = "H1508".

2David's|strong = "H1732" army|strong = "H2428" also|strong = "H1732"
 defeated|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H5221" army|strong = "H2428"
 of|strong = "H5650" the|strong = "H5221" Moab|strong = "H4124"
 people-group. David|strong = "H1732" forced|strong = "H4522"
 their|strong = "H5375" soldiers|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H4191"
 lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H5221" ground|strong = "H0776" w close|strong = "H5980" w*
 w to|strong = "H4191" w* w each|strong = "H8147" w* w
 other|strong = "H8147" w*. His|strong = "H5375" men|strong = "H5650"
 killed|strong = "H5221" two|strong = "H8147" out|strong = "H4058"
 of|strong = "H5650" every|strong = "H5221" three|strong = "H7969"
 of|strong = "H5650" them|strong = "H5221". The|strong = "H5221" w
 other|strong = "H8147" w* Moab|strong = "H4124" people|strong = "H5971"
 w were|strong = "H1961" w* w forced|strong = "H4522" w* w
 to|strong = "H4191" w* accept|strong = "H5375" David|strong = "H1732"
 as|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H5375" ruler|strong = "H4910",
 and|strong = "H1732" they|strong = "H5221" were|strong = "H1961"
 forced|strong = "H4522" to|strong = "H4191" give|strong = "H2421"
 to|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H5221" w every|strong = "H5221" w* w
 year|strong = "H8141" w* w the|strong = "H5221" w*
 payment|strong = "H0868"/tax|strong = "H4061" w that|strong = "H1732" w*
 w he|strong = "H1732" w* w demanded|strong = "H7592" w*.

3David's|strong = "H1732" army|strong = "H2428" also|strong = "H1732"
 defeated|strong = "H5221" w the|strong = "H5221" w* w
 army|strong = "H2428" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w*
 Hadadezer|strong = "H1909", the|strong = "H5221" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Rehob|strong = "H7340", who|strong = "H1121"
 ruled|strong = "H4428" w the|strong = "H5221" w* w
 state|strong = "H3027" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* Zobah|strong = "H6678"
 w in|strong = "H4428" w* w Syria|strong = "H0758" w*.
 That|strong = "H4428" happened|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H7725"
 David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H7725"
 rule|strong = "H3027" again|strong = "H7725" over|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H5221" area|strong = "H1508" at|strong = "H1732" w
 the|strong = "H5221" w* w upper|strong = "H5944" w* w
 part|strong = "H3027" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* the|strong = "H5221"

Euphrates|strong = "H5104" River|strong = "H5104". ⁴
 David's|strong = "H1732" army|strong = "H2428" captured|strong = "H3920"
 1,700 of|strong = "H4480" Hadadezer's|strong = "H7393"
 soldiers|strong = "H7273" who|strong = "H3605" rode|strong = "H7392"
 on|strong = "H3605" horses|strong = "H6571", and|strong = "H3967" 20,000
 of|strong = "H4480" his|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605"
 soldiers|strong = "H7273". They|strong = "H3920" also|strong = "H1732"
 crippled|strong = "H5223"/hamstrung|strong = "H6136"
 most|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605"
 horses|strong = "H6571" that|strong = "H3605" pulled|strong = "H5265"
 the|strong = "H3605" chariots|strong = "H7393", but|strong = "H3498"
 they|strong = "H3920" left|strong = "H3498"/spared|strong = "H2550"
 enough|strong = "H3605" horses|strong = "H6571" to|strong = "H1732" w
 pull|strong = "H2040" w* 100 chariots|strong = "H7393".

5When|strong = "H3588" w the|strong = "H5221" w* w
 army|strong = "H2428" w* w of|strong = "H4428" w* Syria|strong = "H0758"
 came|strong = "H4428" from|strong = "H4428" Damascus|strong = "H1834" w
 city|strong = "H5892" w* to|strong = "H4428" help|strong = "H5826"
 King|strong = "H4428" Hadadezer's|strong = "H1909" w
 army|strong = "H2428" w*, David's|strong = "H1732"
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" killed|strong = "H5221" 22,000
 of|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H5221". ⁶ Then|strong = "H1961"
 David|strong = "H1732" stationed|strong = "H7760"
 □ groups|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605"
 soldiers|strong = "H5650"/army|strong = "H2428" camps|strong = "H4264" □
 in|strong = "H1980" their|strong = "H3605" area|strong = "H1508",
 and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H3068" Syria|strong = "H0758" were|strong = "H1961"
 forced|strong = "H4522" to|strong = "H1980" accept|strong = "H5375"
 David|strong = "H1732" as|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H3605"
 ruler|strong = "H4910", and|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980"
 give|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H1980" David's|strong = "H1732"
 government|strong = "H4951" w every|strong = "H3605" w* w
 year|strong = "H8141" w* the|strong = "H3605"
 payment|strong = "H0868"/tax|strong = "H4061" that|strong = "H3605"
 he|strong = "H3068" demanded|strong = "H7592". And|strong = "H1980"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" enabled|strong = "H5414"
 David's|strong = "H1732" w army|strong = "H2428" w* to|strong = "H1980"
 win|strong = "H6743" victories|strong = "H3444" wherever|strong = "H3605"
 they|strong = "H3068" went|strong = "H1980".

7David's|strong = "H1732" soldiers|strong = "H5650"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3947" gold|strong = "H2091"
 shields|strong = "H7982" that|strong = "H1732" were|strong = "H1961"

carried|strong = "H3947" by|strong = "H2091" Hadadezer's|strong = "H1909" officials|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H2091" brought|strong = "H3947" them|strong = "H3947" to|strong = "H1961" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ⁸ They|strong = "H3947" also|strong = "H1732" brought|strong = "H3947" w to|strong = "H4428" w* w Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w* a|strong = "H3947" lot|strong = "H1486" of|strong = "H4428" bronze|strong = "H5178" w that|strong = "H4428" w* w they|strong = "H3947" w* w found|strong = "H5178" w* in|strong = "H4428" Beth|strong = "H0984" and|strong = "H4428" Berothai|strong = "H1268", two|strong = "H3947" cities|strong = "H5892" that|strong = "H4428" King|strong = "H4428" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" w had|strong = "H1732" w* w previously|strong = "H8543" w* ruled|strong = "H4428".

⁹When|strong = "H3588" Toi|strong = "H8583", the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" Hamath|strong = "H2574" w city|strong = "H5892" w* w in|strong = "H4428" w* w Syria|strong = "H0758" w*, heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3588" David's|strong = "H1732" w army|strong = "H2426" w* had|strong = "H1732" defeated|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605" entire|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H2426" of|strong = "H4428" King|strong = "H4428" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909", ¹⁰ he|strong = "H3588" sent|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H7971" son|strong = "H1121" Joram|strong = "H3141" to|strong = "H7971" greet|strong = "H7592" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H7971" □congratulate|strong = "H1288" him|strong = "H5921"/say|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H1961" happy|strong = "H0835"□ about|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H7971" army|strong = "H4421" defeating|strong = "H5221" Hadadezer's|strong = "H1909" army|strong = "H4421", which|strong = "H2091" Toi's w army|strong = "H4421" w* had|strong = "H1961" fought|strong = "H3898" many|strong = "H7227" times|strong = "H3027". Joram|strong = "H3141" brought|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H7971" David|strong = "H1732" many|strong = "H7227" items|strong = "H3627"/gifts|strong = "H4979" made|strong = "H1961" from|strong = "H5921" gold|strong = "H2091", silver|strong = "H3701", and|strong = "H1121" bronze|strong = "H5178".

¹¹King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" dedicated|strong = "H6942" all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" items|strong = "H6942" to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068". He|strong = "H3068" also|strong = "H1571" dedicated|strong = "H6942" the|strong = "H3605" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3068" gold|strong = "H2091" which|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H2428" had|strong = "H3068" taken|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "H1471" the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471"

that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" conquered|strong = "H5221". ¹² They|strong = "H6430" had|strong = "H4428" taken|strong = "H3947" items|strong = "H3627" from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" Edom|strong = "H0112" people-group and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" Moab|strong = "H4124" people-group, from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" people-group, from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" Philistia|strong = "H6429" people|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H1121" w the|strong = "H1121" w* w descendants|strong = "H1121" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* Amalek|strong = "H6002", as|strong = "H1121" well|strong = "H3190" as|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" people|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H4428" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" w previously|strong = "H8543" w* ruled|strong = "H4428".

¹³When|strong = "H7725" David|strong = "H1732" returned|strong = "H7725" w after|strong = "H8034" w* w defeating|strong = "H5221" w* w the|strong = "H5221" w* w armies|strong = "H6635" w* w of|strong = "H8034" w* w Syria|strong = "H0758" w*, he|strong = "H6213" became|strong = "H7725" more|strong = "H7725" famous|strong = "H8034" because|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H1732" army|strong = "H2428" killed|strong = "H5221" 18,000 soldiers|strong = "H5650" from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H5221" Edom|strong = "H0112" people-group in|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5221" Salt|strong = "H4417" Valley|strong = "H1516" w near|strong = "H7126" w* w the|strong = "H5221" w* w Dead|strong = "H4191" w* w Sea|strong = "H3220" w*.

¹⁴David|strong = "H1732" stationed|strong = "H7760" □ groups|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" soldiers|strong = "H5650"/army|strong = "H2428" camps|strong = "H4264" □ throughout|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Edom|strong = "H0112" area|strong = "H1508", and|strong = "H1980" forced|strong = "H4522" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" there|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1980" accept|strong = "H7521" him|strong = "H7760" as|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428". Yahweh|strong = "H3068" enabled|strong = "H5414" David's|strong = "H1732" w army|strong = "H2428" w* to|strong = "H1980" win|strong = "H6743" battles|strong = "H4421" wherever|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3068" went|strong = "H1980".

¹⁵David|strong = "H1732" ruled|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Israeli people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3478" he|strong = "H6213" always|strong = "H3605"

did|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921"
 what|strong = "H6213" was|strong = "H1961" fair|strong = "H3303"
 and|strong = "H3478" just|strong = "H4941". ¹⁶ Joab|strong = "H3097"
 was|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" army|strong = "H6635"
 commander|strong = "H8269"; Jehoshaphat|strong = "H3092",
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ahilud|strong = "H0286", was|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921"
 man|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" reported|strong = "H5046"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H1121"
 everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732"
 decided|strong = "H3289" that|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H5921"
 should|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213"; ¹⁷ Zadok|strong = "H6659"
 the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ahitub|strong = "H0285" and|strong = "H1121" Ahimelech|strong = "H0288"
 the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Abiathar|strong = "H0054" were|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6659"
 priests|strong = "H3548"; Seraiah|strong = "H8304" was|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H6659" official|strong = "H8269" secretary|strong = "H5608";
¹⁸ Benaiah|strong = "H1141" the|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jehoiada|strong = "H3077" was|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H1961" commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121"
 □David's|strong = "H1732" bodyguards/the|strong = "H1961"
 men|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H3548" protected|strong = "H3467"
 the|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428"□; and|strong = "H1121"
 David's|strong = "H1732" sons|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H1961"
 priests|strong = "H3548" (OR|strong = "H1121", his|strong = "H1732"
 administrators|strong = "H6486"/advisors).

David was kind to Mephibosheth

9One|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117" David|strong = "H1732"
 asked|strong = "H7592", "Is|strong = "H3426" there|strong = "H3426"
 anyone|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3426"
 a|strong = "H6213" descendant|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H1004"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H6213" whom|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" can|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H3426"
 kind|strong = "H4327"?" He|strong = "H3588" asked|strong = "H7592"
 this|strong = "H6213" because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 wanted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H6213" honor|strong = "H3519"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083".

2w They|strong = "H8034" w* w told|strong = "H5046" w* w
 him|strong = "H7121" w* w that|strong = "H4428" w* there|strong = "H8034"
 was|strong = "H8034" w in|strong = "H1004" w* w
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w* a|strong = "H7121" man|strong = "H0376"
 named|strong = "H7121" Ziba|strong = "H6717" who|strong = "H5650"

had|strong = "H1732" been|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H7121"
 servant|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H4428" Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 family|strong = "H1004". So|strong = "H7121" w David|strong = "H1732" w*
 w sent|strong = "H1732" w* w messengers|strong = "H5650" w* w
 to|strong = "H4428" w* w summon|strong = "H7121" w* w
 Ziba|strong = "H6717" w*. w When|strong = "H3588" w* w
 he|strong = "H1004" w* w arrived|strong = "H0935" w*, the|strong = "H7121"
 king|strong = "H4428" asked|strong = "H7592" him|strong = "H7121",
 "Are|strong = "H5650" you|strong = "H7121" Ziba|strong = "H6717"?"
 He|strong = "H1004" replied|strong = "H0559", "Yes|strong = "H3588",
 your|strong = "H1732" majesty|strong = "H1926", I|strong = "H5650"
 am|strong = "H1961"."

3The|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428" asked|strong = "H7592"
 him|strong = "H6213", "Is|strong = "H2617" there|strong = "H8033"
 anyone|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H1004" Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 family|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H6213" whom|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H1121" can|strong = "H6213" bet kind|strong = "H4327", w
 as|strong = "H6213" w* w I|strong = "H1121" w* w
 promised|strong = "H1696" w* w Jonathan|strong = "H3083" w* w
 that|strong = "H4428" w* w I|strong = "H1121" w* w
 would|strong = "H6213" w* w do|strong = "H6213" w*?"
 Ziba|strong = "H6717" replied|strong = "H0559", "Yes|strong = "H3588",
 there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H2617" one|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
 who|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H2617" still|strong = "H5750" w
 alive|strong = "H2416" w*. His|strong = "H6213" feet|strong = "H7272"
 are|strong = "H1121" crippled|strong = "H5223"."

4The|strong = "H2009" king|strong = "H4428" asked|strong = "H7592"
 him|strong = "H1931", "Where|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H1931"
 he|strong = "H1931"?" Ziba|strong = "H6717" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "He|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" w living|strong = "H2416" w*
 in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H2009" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1121" Machir|strong = "H4353", son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammiel|strong = "H5988", in|strong = "H1004"
 Lo-Debar|strong = "H3810" w city|strong = "H1931" w* w
 east|strong = "H6921" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* w
 the|strong = "H2009" w* w Jordan|strong = "H3383" w* w
 River|strong = "H5104" w*."

5So|strong = "H3947" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"
 sent|strong = "H7971" w messengers|strong = "H4397" w*
 to|strong = "H7971" bring|strong = "H3947" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648"
 w to|strong = "H7971" w* w Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w*.

6When|strong = "H1121" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" came|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H5921" David|strong = "H1732", he|strong = "H1732" knelt|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307" with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H1732" face|strong = "H6440" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" ground|strong = "H6440", to|strong = "H5921" show|strong = "H7200" respect|strong = "H5921". Then|strong = "H2009" David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648"!" He|strong = "H1732" replied|strong = "H0559", "Yes|strong = "H2009", your|strong = "H5921" majesty|strong = "H1926", how|strong = "H2009" may|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H2009" serve|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440"?"

7David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H5921", "Do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H3372" afraid|strong = "H3372"; I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H7704" be|strong = "H3372" kind|strong = "H4327" to|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H3588" because|strong = "H3588" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" your|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001" w was|strong = "H1732" w* w my|strong = "H3605" w* w loyal|strong = "H2617" w* w friend|strong = "H7453" w*. I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H7704" give|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H7704" that|strong = "H3588" belonged|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H7725" your|strong = "H3605" grandfather|strong = "H0001" Saul|strong = "H7586". And|strong = "H7725" w I|strong = "H3588" w* w want|strong = "H4270" w* you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H7725" always|strong = "H3605" eat|strong = "H3899" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H7725" at|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" [MTY]."

8Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" bowed|strong = "H7812" w in|strong = "H4191" w* w front|strong = "H6440" w* w of|strong = "H5650" w* w David|strong = "H1732" w* w again|strong = "H7725" w* and|strong = "H5650" said|strong = "H0559", "Sir|strong = "H0113", I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961" w as|strong = "H3644" w* w worthless|strong = "H1100" w* w as|strong = "H3644" w* [MET|strong = "H6298"] a|strong = "H3588" dead|strong = "H4191" dog|strong = "H3611"; I|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H4100" not|strong = "H3588" deserve|strong = "H0376" [RHQ] that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H4191" kind|strong = "H4327" to|strong = "H4191" me|strong = "H5650"!"

9Then|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" summoned|strong = "H7121" Saul's|strong = "H7586" servant|strong = "H5288" Ziba|strong = "H6717" and|strong = "H1121"

said|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H5414",
 "Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3605"
 master|strong = "H5414"; now|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H5414"
 am|strong = "H1961" giving|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H1961"
 Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" everything|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H3605" belonged|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605"
 family|strong = "H1004". ¹⁰ You|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H5921" 15 sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H5921" 20 servants|strong = "H5650" must|strong = "H1121"
 till|strong = "H5647"/plow|strong = "H2790" the|strong = "H5921"
 land|strong = "H0776" for|strong = "H5921" Mephibosheth's w
 family|strong = "H4940"w*, and|strong = "H1121" w
 plant|strong = "H5193"w* w crops|strong = "H8393"w* and|strong = "H1121"
 harvest|strong = "H7105" them|strong = "H5921", in|strong = "H5921"
 order|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H5921"
 will|strong = "H1961" have|strong = "H1961" food|strong = "H3899"
 to|strong = "H1961" eat|strong = "H3899". But|strong = "H1961"
 Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" will|strong = "H1961" eat|strong = "H3899"
 food|strong = "H3899" with|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921"
 at|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004".

11Ziba|strong = "H6717" replied|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", "Your|strong = "H3605"
 majesty|strong = "H1926", I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H4428"
 do|strong = "H6213" everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"
 you|strong = "H6680" have|strong = "H1121" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 me|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213".
 So|strong = "H3651" w after|strong = "H5921"w* w that|strong = "H3605"w*,
 Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" always|strong = "H3605"
 ate|strong = "H0398" at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" table|strong = "H7979", as|strong = "H6213"
 though|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3651" were|strong = "H1121"
 one|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" sons|strong = "H1121".

12Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" had|strong = "H1121"
 a|strong = "H1121" young|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121"
 named|strong = "H8034" Mica|strong = "H4316". All|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ziba's family|strong = "H1004"
 became|strong = "H5650" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H1121"
 Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648". ¹³ And|strong = "H4428"
 Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648", who|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H1931" still|strong = "H3427" crippled|strong = "H5223"
 in|strong = "H3427" both|strong = "H8147" of|strong = "H4428"

his|strong = "H5921" feet|strong = "H7272", started|strong = "H2490"
to|strong = "H5921" live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H1931"
always|strong = "H8548" ate|strong = "H0398" □at|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H5921" king's|strong = "H4428"
table|strong = "H7979"/with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
king|strong = "H4428"□.

David's army defeated the Ammon people-group

10Some|strong = "H4480" time|strong = "H1961" later|strong = "H1961",
the|strong = "H8478" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H8478" Ammon|strong = "H5983" people-group
died|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1961"
son|strong = "H1121" Hanun|strong = "H2586" became|strong = "H4427"
their|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428". ² David|strong = "H1732"
thought|strong = "H0559", "Nahash|strong = "H5176" was|strong = "H1732"
kind|strong = "H4327" to|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H7971",
so|strong = "H6213" I|strong = "H5650" will|strong = "H5650"
be|strong = "H3027" kind|strong = "H4327" to|strong = "H7971"
his|strong = "H7971" son|strong = "H1121". So|strong = "H6213"
David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" some|strong = "H3027"
officials|strong = "H5650" there|strong = "H8033", to|strong = "H7971"
tell|strong = "H5046" Hanun|strong = "H2586" that|strong = "H1121"
David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732" sorry|strong = "H5162"
that|strong = "H1121" Hanun's father|strong = "H1121" w
had|strong = "H1732" w* w died|strong = "H4191" w*.

W hen|strong = "H7971" those|strong = "H1121"
messengers|strong = "H5650" arrived|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H6213"
the|strong = "H6213" land|strong = "H0776" where|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H6213" Ammon|strong = "H5983" people-group
lived|strong = "H3427", ³ the|strong = "H3588" leaders|strong = "H8269"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3588" Ammon|strong = "H5983"
people-group said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H7971"
Hanun|strong = "H2586", "Do|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H3588"
think|strong = "H5869" that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588"
is|strong = "H5892" to|strong = "H7971" honor|strong = "H3513"
your|strong = "H3588" father|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H3588"
King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" has|strong = "H5650"
sent|strong = "H7971" these|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H1121"
to|strong = "H7971" say|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H5892" sorry|strong = "H5162"
that|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3588" father|strong = "H1121"
died|strong = "H4191" [RHQ]? w We|strong = "H3588" w* w
think|strong = "H5869" w* w that|strong = "H3588" w* he|strong = "H3588"

has|strong="H5650" sent|strong="H7971" them|strong="H7971"
 here|strong="H6311" to|strong="H7971" look|strong="H5869"
 around|strong="H2015" the|strong="H3588" city|strong="H5892"
 to|strong="H7971" determine|strong="H7200" how|strong="H3588"
 his|strong="H7971" w army|strong="H2428" w* can|strong="H5650"
 conquer|strong="H3423" us|strong="H3588"! 4 Hanun|strong="H2586"
 w believed|strong="H0539" w* w what|strong="H1732" w* w
 they|strong="H5704" w* w said|strong="H0559" w*; w
 so|strong="H3947" w* w he|strong="H5704" w* w
 commanded|strong="H6680" w* w some|strong="H4480" w* w
 soldiers|strong="H5650" w* w to|strong="H5704" w*
 seize|strong="H3947" David's|strong="H1732" officials|strong="H5650"
 and|strong="H7971" w insult|strong="H2781" w* w
 them|strong="H7971" w* w by|strong="H5704" w*
 shaving|strong="H7144" off|strong="H3772" one|strong="H0259"
 side|strong="H6285" of|strong="H5650" each|strong="H3947"
 man's|strong="H0376" beard|strong="H2206", and|strong="H7971" w
 by|strong="H5704" w* cutting|strong="H2799" off|strong="H3772"
 the|strong="H3947" lower|strong="H8481" part|strong="H2677"
 of|strong="H5650" their|strong="H3947" robes|strong="H0899", w
 with|strong="H1732" w* w the|strong="H3947" w* w
 result|strong="H6903" w* w that|strong="H1732" w* w
 their|strong="H3947" w* w buttocks|strong="H8357" w* w
 could|strong="H3201" w* w be|strong="H5650" w* w
 seen|strong="H7200" w*, and|strong="H7971" then|strong="H3947"
 they|strong="H5704" sent|strong="H7971" them|strong="H7971"
 away|strong="H7971".

5The|strong="H3588" men|strong="H0376" were|strong="H1961"
 very|strong="H3966"
 humiliated|strong="H3637"/ashamed|strong="H3637", w
 so|strong="H7971" w* w they|strong="H3588" w* w
 did|strong="H1732" w* w not|strong="H1961" w* w
 want|strong="H4270" w* w to|strong="H5704" w* w
 return|strong="H7725" w* w home|strong="H7725" w*.
 When|strong="H3588" David|strong="H1732" found|strong="H4672"
 out|strong="H7971" about|strong="H1961" what|strong="H1732"
 had|strong="H1961" happened|strong="H1961" to|strong="H5704"
 his|strong="H7971" officials|strong="H8269", he|strong="H3588"
 sent|strong="H7971" someone|strong="H0376" to|strong="H5704"
 tell|strong="H5046" them|strong="H7725", "Stay|strong="H3427"
 at|strong="H3427" Jericho|strong="H3405" until|strong="H5704"
 your|strong="H7725" beards|strong="H2206" have|strong="H1961"
 grown|strong="H6779" again|strong="H7725", and|strong="H7971"
 then|strong="H1961" return|strong="H7725" home|strong="H7725"."

6 Then the leaders of Ammon that greatly David sent to some to hire some from nearby to defend them. They hired 20,000 soldiers from Beth-Rehob and w regions of Israel and Tob 1,000 soldiers the of of H1121 Maacah w region

7 When David heard about that sent Joab with all army Joab to fight them of H1121 the people-group marched and stood their positions themselves at to capital Rabbah soldiers

and|strong = "H1121" Tob|strong = "H2897" and|strong = "H1121"
 Maacah|strong = "H4601" stood|strong = "H5975" by|strong = "H3318"
 themselves|strong = "H6186" □in|strong = "H4421" their|strong = "H3318"
 positions|strong = "H7896"/arranged|strong = "H6186"
 themselves|strong = "H6186" for|strong = "H1121" battle|strong = "H4421"□
 in|strong = "H4421" the|strong = "H3318" nearby|strong = "H7138"
 fields|strong = "H7704".

9Joab|strong = "H3097" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588"
 there|strong = "H1961" were|strong = "H3478" groups|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H6440" enemy|strong = "H0340" soldiers|strong = "H4421"
 in|strong = "H3478" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440"
 his|strong = "H3605" troops|strong = "H1416" and|strong = "H3478"
 behind|strong = "H0310" his|strong = "H3605" troops|strong = "H1416".
 So|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3588" chose|strong = "H0977"
 some|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605"
 best|strong = "H2459" Israeli soldiers|strong = "H4421",
 and|strong = "H3478" put|strong = "H6186" them|strong = "H6440"
 in|strong = "H3478" positions|strong = "H7896" to|strong = "H3478"
 fight|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H7125" the|strong = "H3605"
 soldiers|strong = "H4421" of|strong = "H6440" Syria|strong = "H0758". ¹⁰
 He|strong = "H5414" appointed|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" w
 older|strong = "H1419" w* brother|strong = "H0251"
 Abishai|strong = "H0052" to|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H5414" commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414" other|strong = "H0312"
 soldiers|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H5414"
 told|strong = "H5046" them|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414"
 □stand|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H5414"
 positions|strong = "H7896"/arrange|strong = "H6186"
 themselves|strong = "H6186"□ in|strong = "H1121" front|strong = "H6440"
 of|strong = "H1121" w the|strong = "H5414" w* w army|strong = "H5971" w*
 w of|strong = "H1121" w* the|strong = "H5414" Ammon|strong = "H5983"
 people-group. ¹¹ Then|strong = "H1961" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 said|strong = "H0559", "If|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H4480"
 soldiers|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H4480" Syria|strong = "H0758"
 are|strong = "H1121" too|strong = "H4480" strong|strong = "H2388"
 for|strong = "H1121" us|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1980"
 defeat|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H1961", your|strong = "H4480"
 men|strong = "H1121" must|strong = "H1121" come|strong = "H1980"
 and|strong = "H1121" help|strong = "H3467" us|strong = "H1961".
 But|strong = "H1961" if|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H4480"
 soldiers|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983" people-group are|strong = "H1121"
 too|strong = "H4480" strong|strong = "H2388" for|strong = "H1121"

you|strong = "H4480" to|strong = "H1980" defeat|strong = "H5221",
 we|strong = "H1980" will|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1980"
 and|strong = "H1121" help|strong = "H3467" your|strong = "H4480"
 men|strong = "H1121". ¹² We|strong = "H6213" must|strong = "H4191"
 be|strong = "H3068" strong|strong = "H2388", and|strong = "H3068"
 fight|strong = "H3898" hard|strong = "H5971" [IDM] to|strong = "H3068" w
 defend|strong = "H1598" w* our|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971"
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6213" cities|strong = "H5892" □w
 that|strong = "H5971" w* w belong|strong = "H1961" w* w
 to|strong = "H3068" w*/w where|strong = "H0834" w* w
 we|strong = "H6213" w* w worship|strong = "H7812" w* □
 our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068". I|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" pray|strong = "H6419"/request|strong = "H1246"
 that|strong = "H5971" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H2896" he|strong = "H6213" considers|strong = "H7919"
 to|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896".

13So|strong = "H5066" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H5971"
 his|strong = "H6440" army|strong = "H5971" w
 advanced|strong = "H0935" w* w to|strong = "H6440" w*
 attack|strong = "H4421" the|strong = "H6440" army|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H6440" Syria|strong = "H0758", and|strong = "H5971"
 the|strong = "H6440" soldiers|strong = "H4421" from|strong = "H6440"
 Syria|strong = "H0758" ran|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H5127"
 from|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H6440". ¹⁴ And|strong = "H1121"
 when|strong = "H3588" w the|strong = "H6440" w* w
 soldiers|strong = "H1121" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* the|strong = "H6440"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983" people-group saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" soldiers|strong = "H1121"
 from|strong = "H7725" Syria|strong = "H0758" were|strong = "H1121"
 running|strong = "H7323" away|strong = "H7725", they|strong = "H3588"
 also|strong = "H1121" started|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H7725"
 run|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725"
 Abishai|strong = "H0052" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H7725"
 army|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3588"
 retreated|strong = "H5127" back|strong = "H7725" inside|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" city|strong = "H5892". So|strong = "H7725"
 Joab's|strong = "H3097" w army|strong = "H3389" w*
 stopped|strong = "H7725" fighting|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H5921" w the|strong = "H6440" w* w
 army|strong = "H3389" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* the|strong = "H6440"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983" people-group, and|strong = "H1121"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" w and|strong = "H1121" w* w his|strong = "H7725" w*
 w army|strong = "H3389" w* returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

15 After the leaders of the army of Syria saw that the Israeli army had defeated them all together. ¹⁶ Their king, Hadadezer, summoned the soldiers of Syria who lived east of the River Helam. They gathered at Helam. Their commander was Shobach.

17 When David heard about the gathered soldiers of the Jordan River and they crossed to Helam. There, the Syria army took their positions themselves for battle, and started battle. ¹⁸ But the soldiers ran away from the David and his army killed 700 of their chariot-drivers and 40,000 other soldiers. They wounded Shobach, their commander, and he died there. ¹⁹ When all the kings who had

been|strong = "H5647" ruled|strong = "H4428" by|strong = "H3478"
 Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" realized|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3478"
 been|strong = "H5647" defeated|strong = "H5062" by|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" Israeli w army|strong = "H2428" w*,
 they|strong = "H3588" made|strong = "H7999" peace|strong = "H7999"
 with|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" Israelis and|strong = "H1121"
 agreed|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H3478" accept|strong = "H6440"
 David|strong = "H1732" as|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428". So|strong = "H3588" w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
 army|strong = "H2428" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* Syria|strong = "H0758"
 was|strong = "H3478" afraid|strong = "H3372" to|strong = "H3478"
 help|strong = "H3467" w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
 army|strong = "H2428" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* the|strong = "H3605"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983" people-group anymore|strong = "H5750".
 David sinned with Bathsheba

11w In|strong = "H3427" w* w that|strong = "H3605" w* w
 region|strong = "H2256" w*, kings|strong = "H4428" usually|strong = "H2370"
 went|strong = "H3318" w with|strong = "H5973" w* w
 their|strong = "H3605" w* w armies|strong = "H6635" w* to|strong = "H3318"
 fight|strong = "H3898" w their|strong = "H3605" w* w
 enemies|strong = "H3389" w* in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
 springtime. But|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605"
 following|strong = "H0310" year|strong = "H8141", in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3605" springtime, David|strong = "H1732" w
 did|strong = "H3478" w* w not|strong = "H1961" w* w
 do|strong = "H3318" w* w that|strong = "H3605" w*. w
 Instead|strong = "H5921" w*, w he|strong = "H3605" w*
 stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",
 and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3605" sent|strong = "H7971" w
 his|strong = "H3605" w* w commander|strong = "H8269" w*
 Joab|strong = "H3097" w to|strong = "H3318" w* w lead|strong = "H3318" w*
 w the|strong = "H3605" w* w army|strong = "H3427" w*. So|strong = "H7971"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" went|strong = "H3318" with|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" officers|strong = "H5650"
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" rest|strong = "H1961"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" Israeli army|strong = "H3427".
 They|strong = "H5921" w crossed|strong = "H5674" w* w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* w Jordan|strong = "H3383" w* w
 River|strong = "H5104" w* w and|strong = "H1121" w*
 defeated|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H3427"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" Ammon|strong = "H5983"
 people-group. Then|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H5921"
 surrounded|strong = "H5437" w their|strong = "H3605" w* w

capital|strong = "H3427" w* w city|strong = "H5892" w*,
Rabbah|strong = "H7237".

2Late|strong = "H3966" one|strong = "H2896" afternoon|strong = "H5186",
after|strong = "H5921" David|strong = "H1732" got|strong = "H6965"
up|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H5921" taking|strong = "H1980"
a|strong = "H1961" nap, he|strong = "H1004" walked|strong = "H1980"
around|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" w
flat|strong = "H8478" w* roof|strong = "H1406" of|strong = "H4428"
his|strong = "H1732" palace|strong = "H1004". He|strong = "H1004"
saw|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H1961" woman|strong = "H1004"
who|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H1961" bathing|strong = "H7364" w
in|strong = "H5921" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
courtyard|strong = "H2691" w* w of|strong = "H4428" w* w
her|strong = "H5921" w* w house|strong = "H1004" w*. The|strong = "H5921"
woman|strong = "H1004" was|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966"
beautiful|strong = "H2896". ³ David|strong = "H1732"
sent|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H7971" messenger|strong = "H4397"
to|strong = "H7971" find|strong = "H4672" out|strong = "H7971"
who|strong = "H1323" she|strong = "H2063" was|strong = "H1732". w
The|strong = "H7971" w* w messenger|strong = "H4397" w* w
returned|strong = "H7725" w* and|strong = "H7971" said|strong = "H0559",
"She|strong = "H2063" is|strong = "H1732" [RHQ]
Bathsheba|strong = "H1339". She|strong = "H2063" is|strong = "H1732"
the|strong = "H7971" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323"
Eliam|strong = "H0463", and|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H7971"
husband|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H1732" Uriah|strong = "H0223",
from|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" Heth|strong = "H2845"
people-group."

4Then|strong = "H3947" David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
more|strong = "H7725" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H7725"
get|strong = "H3947" her|strong = "H7971". They|strong = "H1931"
brought|strong = "H7725" her|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H7725"
David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H1931"
□slept|strong = "H7901"/had|strong = "H1732" sex|strong = "H7901"□ [EUP]
with|strong = "H5973" her|strong = "H7971". (She|strong = "H1931"
had|strong = "H1732" just|strong = "H3512" finished|strong = "H3615"
performing|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3947" rituals
to|strong = "H7725" make|strong = "H7725" herself|strong = "H1931"
pure|strong = "H2889" w after|strong = "H1004" w* w
her|strong = "H7971" w* w monthly|strong = "H2320" w* w
menstrual|strong = "H5079" w* w period|strong = "H3117" w*.)
Then|strong = "H3947" Bathsheba|strong = "H1339" went|strong = "H1732"
back|strong = "H7725" home|strong = "H1004". ⁵ w

After|strong = "H7971" w* w some|strong = "H4480" w* w
time|strong = "H6256" w*, she|strong = "H1931" realized|strong = "H3045"
that|strong = "H1732" she|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1732"
pregnant|strong = "H2030". So|strong = "H7971" she|strong = "H1931"
sent|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H7971" messenger|strong = "H5046"
to|strong = "H7971" tell|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732" w
that|strong = "H1732" w* w she|strong = "H1931" w* w
was|strong = "H1732" w* w pregnant|strong = "H2030" w*.

6 Then|strong = "H7971" David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
a|strong = "H7971" message|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H7971"
Joab|strong = "H3097". He|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559",
"Send|strong = "H7971" Uriah|strong = "H0223", from|strong = "H7971"
the|strong = "H7971" Heth|strong = "H2845" people-group,
to|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H7971"." So|strong = "H7971"
Joab|strong = "H3097" did|strong = "H1732" that|strong = "H1732".
He|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" Uriah|strong = "H0223"
to|strong = "H7971" David|strong = "H1732". ⁷ When|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H1732" arrived|strong = "H0935", David|strong = "H1732"
asked|strong = "H7592" if|strong = "H0518" Joab|strong = "H3097"
was|strong = "H1732" well|strong = "H7965", and|strong = "H5971"
if|strong = "H0518" other|strong = "H0312" soldiers|strong = "H4421"
were|strong = "H5971" well|strong = "H7965", and|strong = "H5971"
how|strong = "H7965" the|strong = "H1732" war|strong = "H4421"
was|strong = "H1732" progressing. ⁸ Then|strong = "H3318"
David|strong = "H1732", w hoping|strong = "H6960" w* w
that|strong = "H4428" w* w Uriah|strong = "H0223" w* w
would|strong = "H4428" w* w go|strong = "H3318" w* w
home|strong = "H1004" w* w and|strong = "H4428" w* w
sleep|strong = "H8142" w* w with|strong = "H1004" w* w
his|strong = "H1732" w* w wife|strong = "H0802" w*, said|strong = "H3318"
to|strong = "H3381" Uriah|strong = "H0223", "Okay, go|strong = "H3318"
home|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H4428" relax|strong = "H7503"
for|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H3318" while|strong = "H1004". [IDM]"
So|strong = "H3318" Uriah|strong = "H0223" left|strong = "H3318",
and|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" gave|strong = "H3318"
someone|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3318" gift|strong = "H4864" w
of|strong = "H4428" w* w some|strong = "H4480" w* w
food|strong = "H1004" w* w to|strong = "H3381" take|strong = "H3318"
to|strong = "H3381" Uriah's|strong = "H0223" house|strong = "H1004". ⁹
But|strong = "H3808" Uriah|strong = "H0223" did|strong = "H5650"
not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3381" home|strong = "H1004".
Instead|strong = "H3808", he|strong = "H3605" slept|strong = "H7901"
at|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" palace|strong = "H1004"
entrance|strong = "H6607" with|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"

king's|strong = "H4428" palace|strong = "H1004" guards|strong = "H7323".

10When|strong = "H3588" someone|strong = "H0376"
 told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732" that|strong = "H1732"
 Uriah|strong = "H0223" did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 go|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" his|strong = "H1732"
 house|strong = "H1004" w that|strong = "H1732" w* w
 night|strong = "H3915" w*, David|strong = "H1732" w
 summoned|strong = "H7121" w* w him|strong = "H5046" w* w
 again|strong = "H7725" w* w and|strong = "H1004" w* said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H3381" him|strong = "H5046", "Why|strong = "H4069"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H5046" go|strong = "H3381"
 home|strong = "H1004" w to|strong = "H3381" w* w be|strong = "H3808" w*
 w with|strong = "H1004" w* w your|strong = "H3808" w* w
 wife|strong = "H0802" w* w last|strong = "H0314" w* w
 night|strong = "H3915" w*, after|strong = "H1004" having|strong = "H3808"
 been|strong = "H5046" away|strong = "H1870" for|strong = "H1004"
 a|strong = "H3808" long|strong = "H0753" time|strong = "H6256"?" [RHQ]

11Uriah|strong = "H0223" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "The|strong = "H6440" soldiers|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H1004"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" and|strong = "H3063" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 are|strong = "H3478" camping|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H6440" open|strong = "H6440" fields|strong = "H7704",
 and|strong = "H3063" even|strong = "H6213" our|strong = "H5921"
 commander|strong = "H8269" Joab|strong = "H3097" is|strong = "H2088"
 sleeping|strong = "H3463" in|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H6213"
 tent|strong = "H2583", and|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H6440"
 sacred|strong = "H6944" chest|strong = "H0727" is|strong = "H2088"
 with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H5921". □How|strong = "H6213"
 could|strong = "H2088" I|strong = "H5921"/It|strong = "H5921"
 would|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H1697"
 right|strong = "H3478" for|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H6440"
 to|strong = "H3478"□ go|strong = "H3478" home|strong = "H1004",
 eat|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H3063" drink|strong = "H8354",
 and|strong = "H3063" sleep|strong = "H7901" with|strong = "H5973"
 my|strong = "H1732" wife|strong = "H2416" [RHQ]. I|strong = "H5921"
 solemnly|strong = "H7650" declare|strong = "H5046" [IDM]
 that|strong = "H5315" I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3478"
 never|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H6213" such|strong = "H2088"
 a|strong = "H6213" thing|strong = "H1697"!"

12Then|strong = "H2088" David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H7971" Uriah|strong = "H0223", "Stay|strong = "H3427"
 here|strong = "H2088" today|strong = "H3117". I|strong = "H3117"

will|strong = "H1571" let|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H7971"
 return|strong = "H7725" w to|strong = "H7971" w* w the|strong = "H3117" w*
 w battle|strong = "H3117" w* tomorrow|strong = "H4279".
 So|strong = "H7971" Uriah|strong = "H0223" stayed|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" that|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H7971" that|strong = "H3117"
 night|strong = "H3915". ¹³ The|strong = "H6440" next|strong = "H4283"
 day|strong = "H3381", David|strong = "H1732" invited|strong = "H7121"
 him|strong = "H6440" w to|strong = "H3381" w* w a|strong = "H7121" w* w
 meal|strong = "H7058" w*. So|strong = "H7121" Uriah|strong = "H0223"
 had|strong = "H1732" a|strong = "H7121" meal|strong = "H7058"
 with|strong = "H5973" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H1004"
 David|strong = "H1732" made|strong = "H1732" him|strong = "H6440"
 drink|strong = "H8354" a|strong = "H7121" lot|strong = "H1486"
 of|strong = "H1004" wine|strong = "H3196" so|strong = "H7121"
 that|strong = "H7121" he|strong = "H1004" would|strong = "H5650"
 get|strong = "H3318" drunk|strong = "H8354", w hoping|strong = "H6960" w*
 w that|strong = "H7121" w* w if|strong = "H0518" w* w
 he|strong = "H1004" w* w was|strong = "H1732" w* w
 drunk|strong = "H8354" w*, w he|strong = "H1004" w* w
 would|strong = "H5650" w* w sleep|strong = "H7901" w* w
 with|strong = "H5973" w* w his|strong = "H7121" w* w
 wife|strong = "H0802" w*. But|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H7121"
 night|strong = "H6153", Uriah|strong = "H0223" again|strong = "H6440"
 did|strong = "H5650" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3318"
 home|strong = "H1004". Instead|strong = "H3808", he|strong = "H1004"
 slept|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H7121" cot
 with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H6440" king's|strong = "H4428"
 servants|strong = "H5650".

14w Someone|strong = "H0376" w* w reported|strong = "H5046" w* w
 that|strong = "H3027" w* w to|strong = "H7971" w* David|strong = "H1732",
 w so|strong = "H7971" w* the|strong = "H7971" next|strong = "H3027"
 morning|strong = "H1242" he|strong = "H1732" wrote|strong = "H3789"
 a|strong = "H1961" letter|strong = "H5612" to|strong = "H7971"
 Joab|strong = "H3097", and|strong = "H7971" gave|strong = "H7971"
 it|strong = "H1242" to|strong = "H7971" Uriah|strong = "H0223"
 to|strong = "H7971" take|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H7971"
 Joab|strong = "H3097". ¹⁵ In|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H6440"
 letter|strong = "H5612", he|strong = "H5221" wrote|strong = "H3789",
 "Put|strong = "H4191" Uriah|strong = "H0223" in|strong = "H4191"
 the|strong = "H6440" front|strong = "H6440" line|strong = "H6440",
 where|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H6440" fighting|strong = "H4421"
 is|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 □worst|strong = "H7451"/most|strong = "H6944" severe|strong = "H2389"□.

Then|strong = "H7725" command|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H6440"
soldiers|strong = "H4421" to|strong = "H7725" pull|strong = "H2040"
back|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H6440",
in|strong = "H4191" order|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H4421"
he|strong = "H5221" will|strong = "H7725" be|strong = "H4191"
killed|strong = "H5221" w by|strong = "H4191" w* w our|strong = "H7725" w*
w enemies|strong = "H0341" w*."

16w So|strong = "H1961" w* w after|strong = "H1961" w*
Joab|strong = "H3097" w got|strong = "H6965" w* w the|strong = "H3588" w*
w letter|strong = "H5612" w*, as|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H5414"
army|strong = "H2428" was|strong = "H1961" surrounding|strong = "H5439"
the|strong = "H3588" city|strong = "H5892", he|strong = "H3588"
sent|strong = "H5414" Uriah|strong = "H0223" to|strong = "H1961"
a|strong = "H1961" place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H8033"
he|strong = "H3588" knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
their|strong = "H5414" enemies'|strong = "H0341"
strongest|strong = "H4581" and|strong = "H5892" best|strong = "H2459"
soldiers|strong = "H2428" would|strong = "H5892" be|strong = "H1961"
fighting|strong = "H3898". 17 The|strong = "H4480" men|strong = "H5971"
from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480" city|strong = "H5892"
came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H5971"
fought|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H3898" Joab's|strong = "H3097"
soldiers|strong = "H5650". They|strong = "H5971" killed|strong = "H4191"
some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H5892" David's|strong = "H1732"
officers|strong = "H5650", including|strong = "H1571"
Uriah|strong = "H0223".

18Then|strong = "H7971" Joab|strong = "H3097" sent|strong = "H7971"
a|strong = "H7971" messenger|strong = "H5046" to|strong = "H7971"
David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H7971" tell|strong = "H5046"
him|strong = "H7971" about|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605"
fighting|strong = "H4421". 19 He|strong = "H3605" said|strong = "H1696"
to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3605" messenger|strong = "H4397",
"Tell|strong = "H1696" David|strong = "H3615" the|strong = "H3605"
news|strong = "H1319" about|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605"
battle|strong = "H4421". After|strong = "H0310" you|strong = "H6680"
finish|strong = "H3615" telling|strong = "H1696" that|strong = "H3605"
to|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "H6680", 20 if|strong = "H1961"
David|strong = "H5927" is|strong = "H5892" angry|strong = "H2534" w
because|strong = "H5921" w* w so|strong = "H1961" w* w
many|strong = "H3808" w* w officers|strong = "H7860" w* w
were|strong = "H1961" w* w killed|strong = "H2026" w*, he|strong = "H3808"
may|strong = "H1961" ask|strong = "H4428" you|strong = "H5921",
"Why|strong = "H4069" did|strong = "H3808" your|strong = "H5921"

soldiers|strong = "H5927" go|strong = "H5927" so|strong = "H1961"
 close|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5921"
 city|strong = "H5892" to|strong = "H5927" fight|strong = "H3898" [RHQ]?
 Did|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H5921" not|strong = "H3808"
 know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3045" they|strong = "H3808"
 would|strong = "H4428" shoot|strong = "H3384" w
 arrows|strong = "H2671" w* w at|strong = "H5921" w* w
 you|strong = "H5921" w* w while|strong = "H1961" w* w
 they|strong = "H3808" w* w were|strong = "H1961" w* w
 standing|strong = "H5975" w* w on|strong = "H5921" w* w
 top|strong = "H5921" w* of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921"
 city|strong = "H5892" wall|strong = "H2346" [RHQ]? ²¹
 Do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H5921" not|strong = "H3808"
 remember|strong = "H2142" how|strong = "H4100"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040", the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Gideon|strong = "H1439", was|strong = "H1121"
 killed|strong = "H5221"? A|strong = "H5221" woman|strong = "H0802" w
 who|strong = "H4310" w* w lived|strong = "H3427" w* in|strong = "H5921"
 Thebez|strong = "H8405" threw|strong = "H7993" a|strong = "H5221"
 huge|strong = "H1995" □ millstone|strong = "H7393"/stone|strong = "H0068"
 for|strong = "H5921" grinding|strong = "H2912" grain|strong = "H1715" □
 on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H5921" w
 the|strong = "H5921" w* w top|strong = "H5921" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w*
 a|strong = "H5221" tower|strong = "H4026", and|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H3808" died|strong = "H4191". So|strong = "H3808"
 why|strong = "H4100" did|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H5921"
 troops|strong = "H1121" go|strong = "H5066" near|strong = "H5066"
 to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H5921" city|strong = "H5892"
 wall|strong = "H2346"? If|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921"
 king|strong = "H5921" asks|strong = "H7592" this|strong = "H4191",
 then|strong = "H1571" tell|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H5921",
 'Your|strong = "H5921" officer|strong = "H5631" Uriah|strong = "H0223"
 also|strong = "H1571" was|strong = "H1121" killed|strong = "H5221".' "

22So|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605" messenger|strong = "H4397"
 went|strong = "H3212" and|strong = "H7971" told|strong = "H5046"
 David|strong = "H1732" everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H7971"
 to|strong = "H3212" say|strong = "H0559". ²³ The|strong = "H5921"
 messenger|strong = "H4397" said|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H5704"
 David|strong = "H1732", "Our|strong = "H5921" enemies|strong = "H0341"
 were|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H5704" brave|strong = "H2428",
 and|strong = "H1732" came|strong = "H1961" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H5921" city|strong = "H8179"
 to|strong = "H5704" fight|strong = "H3898" us|strong = "H5921"

in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" fields|strong = "H7704". w
 They|strong = "H3588" w* w were|strong = "H1961" w* w
 defeating|strong = "H5221" w* w us|strong = "H5921" w*
 but|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" forced|strong = "H4522"
 them|strong = "H5921" back|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H5921" city|strong = "H8179" gate|strong = "H8179". 24
 Then|strong = "H1571" their|strong = "H5921" archers|strong = "H3384"
 shot|strong = "H3384" arrows|strong = "H2671" at|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H5921" w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
 top|strong = "H5921" w* w of|strong = "H4428" w* the|strong = "H5921"
 city|strong = "H5892" wall|strong = "H2346". They|strong = "H5921"
 killed|strong = "H4191" some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H4428"
 your|strong = "H5921" officers|strong = "H5650". They|strong = "H5921"
 killed|strong = "H4191" your|strong = "H5921" officer|strong = "H5631"
 Uriah|strong = "H0223", too|strong = "H1571".

25David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H4397"
 the|strong = "H3588" messenger|strong = "H4397", "Go|strong = "H1732"
 back|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H4397" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 and|strong = "H5869" say|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H4397"
 him|strong = "H1732", 'Do|strong = "H7489" not|strong = "H2088"
 be|strong = "H1697" distressed|strong = "H7489" w
 about|strong = "H1697" w* w what|strong = "H1697" w* w
 happened|strong = "H1697" w*, because|strong = "H3588"
 no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H2088" ever|strong = "H2088"
 knows|strong = "H3045" who|strong = "H2088" will|strong = "H5869"
 be|strong = "H1697" killed|strong = "H2719" in|strong = "H5892"
 a|strong = "H3588" battle|strong = "H4421".' Tell|strong = "H5046"
 him|strong = "H1732" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 next|strong = "H4283" time|strong = "H4421" his|strong = "H1732"
 troops|strong = "H1416" should|strong = "H3588" attack|strong = "H4421"
 the|strong = "H3588" city|strong = "H5892" more|strong = "H3588"
 strongly|strong = "H2388", and|strong = "H5869" capture|strong = "H3920"
 it|strong = "H3588".

26When|strong = "H3588" Uriah's|strong = "H0223" wife|strong = "H0802"
 w Bathsheba|strong = "H1339" w* heard|strong = "H8085"
 that|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H5921" husband|strong = "H1167"
 had|strong = "H3588" died|strong = "H4191", she|strong = "H3588"
 mourned|strong = "H5594" for|strong = "H3588" him|strong = "H5921". 27
 When|strong = "H1961" her|strong = "H7971" time|strong = "H1961"
 of|strong = "H1121" mourning|strong = "H0060" was|strong = "H3068"
 ended|strong = "H1961", David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H6213"
 her|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6213"

palace|strong="H1004". Thus|strong="H1697", she|strong="H1931" became|strong="H3205" David's|strong="H1732" wife|strong="H0802".

She|strong="H1931" later|strong="H1961" gave|strong="H3205" birth|strong="H3205" to|strong="H3068" a|strong="H1961" son|strong="H1121". But|strong="H1961" Yahweh|strong="H3068" was|strong="H3068" very|strong="H6213" displeased|strong="H7489" with|strong="H1004" what|strong="H1697" David|strong="H1732" had|strong="H3068" done|strong="H6213".

Nathan rebuked David

12Yahweh|strong="H3068" w told|strong="H5046" w* w the|strong="H3068" w* w prophet|strong="H5030" w* w Nathan|strong="H5416" w* w what|strong="H1732" w* w David|strong="H1732" w* w had|strong="H3068" w* w done|strong="H1961" w*, w and|strong="H3068" w* w he|strong="H3068" w* sent|strong="H7971" Nathan|strong="H5416" to|strong="H3068" tell|strong="H5046" w this|strong="H3068" w* w story|strong="H4605" w* w to|strong="H3068" w* David|strong="H1732":
 "w I|strong="H3068" w* w heard|strong="H8085" w* w about|strong="H1961" w* two|strong="H8147" men|strong="H6223" w who|strong="H3068" w* were|strong="H1961" living|strong="H2416" in|strong="H3068" a|strong="H1961" certain|strong="H0259" city|strong="H5892". One|strong="H1961" was|strong="H3068" rich|strong="H6223" and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" other|strong="H8147" was|strong="H3068" poor|strong="H7326".²
 The|strong="H1961" rich|strong="H6223" man|strong="H6223" owned|strong="H3426" a|strong="H1961" lot|strong="H1486" of|strong="H6629" cattle|strong="H1241" and|strong="H6629" sheep|strong="H6629".³ But|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3605" poor|strong="H7326" man|strong="H1121" had|strong="H1961" only|strong="H3588" one|strong="H3605" little|strong="H6996" female|strong="H1323" lamb|strong="H3535", which|strong="H1323" he|strong="H3588" had|strong="H1961" bought|strong="H7069".
 He|strong="H3588" raised|strong="H1431" the|strong="H3605" lamb|strong="H3535", and|strong="H1121" it|strong="H3588" grew|strong="H1431" up|strong="H1431" with|strong="H5973" his|strong="H3605" children|strong="H1121". He|strong="H3588" would|strong="H2421" give|strong="H2421" the|strong="H3605" lamb|strong="H3535" some|strong="H3605" of|strong="H1121" his|strong="H3605" own|strong="H1961" food|strong="H3899" and|strong="H1121" let|strong="H1961" it|strong="H3588" drink|strong="H8354" from|strong="H1121" his|strong="H3605" cup|strong="H3563". He|strong="H3588" let|strong="H1961" the|strong="H3605" lamb|strong="H3535" sleep|strong="H7901" in|strong="H1121" his|strong="H3605" arms|strong="H2436".

The|strong = "H3605" lamb|strong = "H3535" was|strong = "H1961"
like|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" daughter|strong = "H1323"
to|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H5973".

4w One|strong = "H6213" w* w day|strong = "H3117" w*
a|strong = "H3947" visitor came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H6213" w
visit|strong = "H6485" w* the|strong = "H3947" rich|strong = "H6223"
man|strong = "H6223". The|strong = "H3947" rich|strong = "H6223"
man|strong = "H6223" did|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H6213"
want|strong = "H4270" to|strong = "H6213" take|strong = "H3947"
one|strong = "H6213" of|strong = "H6629" his|strong = "H3947"
own|strong = "H1961" animals|strong = "H0929" w and|strong = "H6629" w*
w kill|strong = "H2026" w* w it|strong = "H6213" w* to|strong = "H6213"
prepare|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H3947" meal|strong = "H7058"
for|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3947" visitor. So|strong = "H6213"
instead|strong = "H3947", he|strong = "H6213" stole|strong = "H3947"
the|strong = "H3947" poor|strong = "H7326" man's|strong = "H6223"
lamb|strong = "H3535" w and|strong = "H6629" w* w
killed|strong = "H2026" w* w it|strong = "H6213" w* and|strong = "H6629"
prepared|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H3947" meal|strong = "H7058"
for|strong = "H6213" his|strong = "H3947" visitor."

5w When|strong = "H3588" w* David|strong = "H1732" w
heard|strong = "H3588" w* w that|strong = "H3588" w*, w
he|strong = "H3588" w* was|strong = "H3068" very|strong = "H3966"
angry|strong = "H2734" about|strong = "H6213" w what|strong = "H6213" w*
the|strong = "H3588" rich|strong = "H6223" man|strong = "H1121" w
had|strong = "H3068" w* w done|strong = "H6213" w*. He|strong = "H3588"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3068" Nathan|strong = "H5416",
"I|strong = "H3588" solemnly|strong = "H7650" declare|strong = "H5046"
that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H1121"
who|strong = "H3068" did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3588"
should|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" executed|strong = "H6213"! 6
But|strong = "H3808" before|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H6213"
is|strong = "H2088" executed|strong = "H6213", he|strong = "H6213"
should|strong = "H6213" pay|strong = "H7999" back|strong = "H7999"
to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" poor|strong = "H6041"
man|strong = "H2088" four|strong = "H0702" lambs|strong = "H3535"
for|strong = "H5921" doing|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088",
and|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921" not|strong = "H3808"
having|strong = "H3808" pity|strong = "H2550" w on|strong = "H5921" w* w
the|strong = "H5921" w* w poor|strong = "H6041" w* w
man|strong = "H2088" w*."

7Nathan|strong="H5416" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H3478"
 David|strong="H1732", "You|strong="H5921" are|strong="H3478"
 the|strong="H5921" man|strong="H0376" w I|strong="H3541" w* w
 have|strong="H3068" w* w been|strong="H3068" w* w
 talking|strong="H1696" w* w about|strong="H5921" w*!
 And|strong="H3478" this|strong="H3541" is|strong="H3068"
 what|strong="H3541" Yahweh|strong="H3068", the|strong="H5921"
 God|strong="H3068" we|strong="H0587" Israelis w
 worship|strong="H3478" w*, says|strong="H3541" to|strong="H3478"
 you|strong="H5921": 'I|strong="H3541" appointed|strong="H4150"
 you|strong="H5921" to|strong="H3478" be|strong="H3027"
 king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Israel|strong="H3478",
 after|strong="H5921" having|strong="H4428" rescued|strong="H5337"
 you|strong="H5921" from|strong="H5921" Saul|strong="H7586". 8
 I|strong="H5414" gave|strong="H5414" you|strong="H5414"
 his|strong="H5414" palace|strong="H1004" and|strong="H3063"
 his|strong="H5414" wives|strong="H0802". I|strong="H5414"
 caused|strong="H5414" you|strong="H5414" to|strong="H3478"
 become|strong="H1961" the|strong="H5414" king|strong="H4428"
 to|strong="H3478" rule|strong="H4910" Israel|strong="H3478"
 and|strong="H3063" Judah|strong="H3063". If|strong="H0518" w
 you|strong="H5414" w* w had|strong="H3478" w* w
 told|strong="H5046" w* w me|strong="H5414" w* w
 that|strong="H3478" w* you|strong="H5414" were|strong="H3478"
 not|strong="H5414" content|strong="H2974" with|strong="H1004"
 what|strong="H4100" I|strong="H5414" gave|strong="H5414"
 you|strong="H5414", I|strong="H5414" would|strong="H3478"
 have|strong="H3478" given|strong="H5414" you|strong="H5414"
 twice|strong="H6471" as|strong="H3254" much|strong="H7227"! 9
 So|strong="H6213" why|strong="H4069" have|strong="H3068"
 you|strong="H3947" despised|strong="H0959" my|strong="H3068"
 commandment|strong="H1697" w about|strong="H1697" w* w
 not|strong="H6213" w* w committing|strong="H6213" w* w
 adultery|strong="H5003" w*? You|strong="H3947" have|strong="H3068"
 done|strong="H6213" what|strong="H1697" I|strong="H1697"
 consider|strong="H5869" to|strong="H3068" be|strong="H1697"
 very|strong="H6213" evil|strong="H7451"! You|strong="H3947"
 have|strong="H3068" arranged|strong="H6186" for|strong="H6213"
 Uriah|strong="H0223" to|strong="H3068" be|strong="H1697"
 killed|strong="H2026" in|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3947"
 battle|strong="H4421" by|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3947"
 Ammon|strong="H5983" people-group's soldiers|strong="H1121",
 and|strong="H1121" you|strong="H3947" have|strong="H3068"
 taken|strong="H3947" his|strong="H3068" wife|strong="H0802"
 to|strong="H3068" be|strong="H1697" your|strong="H3068"
 wife|strong="H0802"! 10 You|strong="H3588" have|strong="H1961"

despised|strong = "H0959" me|strong = "H3947", and|strong = "H1004" have|strong = "H1961" taken|strong = "H3947" Uriah's|strong = "H0223" wife|strong = "H0802" to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3947" wife|strong = "H0802". So|strong = "H3947" for|strong = "H3588" many|strong = "H5704" generations|strong = "H1755" some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3947" descendants|strong = "H2233" will|strong = "H1961" die|strong = "H2719" violently|strong = "H2719". [MTY, PRS] ¹¹ I|strong = "H2005" solemnly|strong = "H7650" declare|strong = "H5046" to|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H2005" will|strong = "H3068" cause|strong = "H5414" someone|strong = "H5414" from|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H5973" family|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H3947" trouble|strong = "H7451" to|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5414". I|strong = "H2005" will|strong = "H3068" take|strong = "H3947" your|strong = "H3068" wives|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H6965" give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068" sexual|strong = "H7901" relations|strong = "H5973" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" daytime|strong = "H3119", where|strong = "H1004" everyone|strong = "H3605" can|strong = "H3947" see|strong = "H5869" it|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H6965" you|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068" know|strong = "H3045" all|strong = "H5414" about|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5414". ¹² What|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H3588" did|strong = "H6213", you|strong = "H3588" did|strong = "H6213" secretly|strong = "H5643", but|strong = "H3588" what|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3478" cause|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H3478" happen|strong = "H6213", everyone|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H1697" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H3478" see|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H3588" w or|strong = "H6213" w* w know|strong = "H5048" w* w about|strong = "H1697" w* w it|strong = "H3588" w*. [IDM]"

13David|strong = "H1732" replied|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H3068" sinned|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H2398" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"." Nathan|strong = "H5416" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H4191" David|strong = "H1732", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" forgiven|strong = "H5674" you|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" sin|strong = "H2403": You|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191" w because|strong = "H3068" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* w this|strong = "H5674" w* w sin|strong = "H2403" w*. ¹⁴ But|strong = "H3588", you|strong = "H3588"

have|strong = "H3068" shown|strong = "H7200" contempt|strong = "H0937"
 for|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" by|strong = "H3068"
 doing|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088". So|strong = "H1571",
 your|strong = "H3068" baby|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H3068"
 die|strong = "H4191".

15Then|strong = "H1732" Nathan|strong = "H5416" went|strong = "H3212"
 home|strong = "H1004".

David's|strong = "H1732" baby|strong = "H1121" died|strong = "H4191"
 Then|strong = "H1732" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" caused|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H3205" baby|strong = "H1121" t o|strong = "H3068"
 become|strong = "H3205" very|strong = "H3966" sick|strong = "H2470",
 the|strong = "H3205" one|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068"
 Uriah's|strong = "H0223" wife|strong = "H0802" had|strong = "H3068"
 given|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H3068". ¹⁶
 So|strong = "H3651" David|strong = "H1732" prayed|strong = "H1245"
 to|strong = "H1732" God|strong = "H0430" that|strong = "H5288"
 the|strong = "H1245" child|strong = "H5288" w would|strong = "H5288" w* w
 not|strong = "H1732" w* w die|strong = "H4191" w*. He|strong = "H1732"
 □fasted|strong = "H6684"/abstained from|strong = "H5288"
 food|strong = "H3899"□, and|strong = "H1732" he|strong = "H1732"
 went|strong = "H1732" into|strong = "H0413" w the|strong = "H1245" w* w
 room|strong = "H2315" w* w where|strong = "H0834" w* w
 he|strong = "H1732" w* w slept|strong = "H7901" w* and|strong = "H1732"
 lay|strong = "H7901" all|strong = "H7901" night|strong = "H3885"
 on|strong = "H7901" the|strong = "H1245" floor|strong = "H1637". ¹⁷ w
 The|strong = "H5921" w* w next|strong = "H5921" w* w
 morning|strong = "H1242" w* his|strong = "H5921" advisors
 stood|strong = "H6965" around|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921"
 and|strong = "H6965" urged|strong = "H6484" him|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" get|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965".
 But|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1004" would|strong = "H0014"
 not|strong = "H3808" get|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965",
 and|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H1004" would|strong = "H0014"
 not|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H3899" any|strong = "H4480"
 food|strong = "H3899" with|strong = "H1004" them|strong = "H5921".

18One|strong = "H3808" week|strong = "H7620" later|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H8085" baby|strong = "H1121" died|strong = "H4191".
 David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650" were|strong = "H1961"
 afraid|strong = "H3372" to|strong = "H1696" tell|strong = "H5046"
 that|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H1696" David|strong = "H1732".
 They|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H1696" w to|strong = "H1696" w* w
 each|strong = "H3117" w* w other|strong = "H0312" w*,
 "Hey|strong = "H1945", while|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H8085"

baby|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H1961" still|strong = "H3588"
 alive|strong = "H2416", we|strong = "H3588" talked|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "H5046", but|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"
 answer|strong = "H6030" us|strong = "H5046". Now|strong = "H1961",
 if|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" tell|strong = "H5046"
 him|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H8085"
 baby|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H3117" dead|strong = "H4191" [RHQ],
 he|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H6213"
 something|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H1696" harm|strong = "H7451"
 himself|strong = "H6213"!"

19But|strong = "H3588" when|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732"
 saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H1732"
 servants|strong = "H5650" were|strong = "H5650"
 whispering|strong = "H3907" something|strong = "H1697"
 to|strong = "H4191" each|strong = "H0376" other|strong = "H0312",
 he|strong = "H3588" realized|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H7200" baby|strong = "H1121" must|strong = "H4191"
 be|strong = "H4191" dead|strong = "H4191". So|strong = "H4191"
 he|strong = "H3588" asked|strong = "H7592" them|strong = "H7200",
 "Is|strong = "H5650" the|strong = "H7200" baby|strong = "H1121"
 dead|strong = "H4191"?" They|strong = "H3588" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "Yes|strong = "H3588", he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H5650"
 dead|strong = "H4191"."

20Then|strong = "H6965" David|strong = "H1732" got|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3068"
 floor|strong = "H1637". He|strong = "H3068" bathed|strong = "H7364"
 himself|strong = "H7812", put|strong = "H7760" lotions on|strong = "H7760"
 his|strong = "H7760" body|strong = "H1320", and|strong = "H6965"
 put|strong = "H7760" on|strong = "H7760" other|strong = "H0312"
 clothes|strong = "H8071", Then|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H3068"
 went|strong = "H1732" into|strong = "H7760" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 Sacred|strong = "H6944" Tent|strong = "H0168" and|strong = "H6965"
 worshiped|strong = "H7812" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
 Then|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H3068" went|strong = "H1732"
 home|strong = "H1004". He|strong = "H3068" asked|strong = "H7592"
 his|strong = "H7760" servants|strong = "H5650" for|strong = "H3068"
 some|strong = "H4480" food|strong = "H3899". They|strong = "H3068"
 gave|strong = "H7760" him|strong = "H7760" some|strong = "H4480",
 and|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H3068" ate|strong = "H0398"
 it|strong = "H7760".

21 Then his servants said, "We do not understand you have this baby alive for refused anything that has are crying You and food

21 Then his servants said, "We do not understand you have this baby alive for refused anything that has are crying You and food

22 David replied, "While he was still alive, I cried, 'Who may to not baby is there reason to from anymore I from anymore I back me cannot back Some

22 David replied, "While he was still alive, I cried, 'Who may to not baby is there reason to from anymore I from anymore I back me cannot back Some

will|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980"
 where|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H2088",
 but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H1980"
 me|strong = "H7725".

24Then|strong = "H7121" David|strong = "H1732"
 comforted|strong = "H5162" his|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802",
 Bathsheba|strong = "H1339". Then|strong = "H7121" he|strong = "H3068"
 □slept|strong = "H7901"/had|strong = "H3068" sexual|strong = "H7901"
 relations|strong = "H5973"□ with|strong = "H5973" her|strong = "H7121",
 and|strong = "H1121" she|strong = "H7121" w became|strong = "H3205" w* w
 pregnant|strong = "H2030" w* w again|strong = "H7725" w* w
 and|strong = "H1121" w* gave|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205"
 to|strong = "H3068" another|strong = "H0312" son|strong = "H1121".
 David|strong = "H1732" named|strong = "H7121" that|strong = "H3068"
 son|strong = "H1121" Solomon|strong = "H8010". Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 loved|strong = "H0157" that|strong = "H3068" little|strong = "H4592"
 boy|strong = "H5288". 25 He|strong = "H3068" told|strong = "H5046"
 the|strong = "H3068" prophet|strong = "H5030" Nathan|strong = "H5416"
 to|strong = "H3068" tell|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H3027"
 to|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H3068"
 baby|strong = "H1121" boy|strong = "H5288" Jedediah w
 which|strong = "H3068" w* w means|strong = "H3027" w* w
 loved|strong = "H0157" w* w by|strong = "H3027" w* Yahweh',
 because|strong = "H5668" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" loved|strong = "H0157"
 him|strong = "H7121".
 David's|strong = "H1732" army|strong = "H2428" captured|strong = "H3920"
 Rabbah|strong = "H7237"

26□Meanwhile|strong = "H3541"/While|strong = "H5704"
 all|strong = "H3920" that|strong = "H5892" was|strong = "H5892"
 happening□, Joab's|strong = "H3097" w soldiers|strong = "H1121" w*
 attacked|strong = "H3898" Rabbah|strong = "H7237", w
 the|strong = "H3920" w* w capital|strong = "H3805" w* w
 city|strong = "H5892" w* of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3920"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983" people-group; and|strong = "H1121"
 they|strong = "H3920" captured|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H3920"
 king's|strong = "H4410" fortress|strong = "H4581". 27
 Then|strong = "H7971" Joab|strong = "H3097" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H7971" David|strong = "H1732",
 to|strong = "H7971" tell|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H7971"
 this|strong = "H7971": "My|strong = "H1732" troops|strong = "H3898"
 are|strong = "H5892" attacking|strong = "H5221" Rabbah|strong = "H7237",
 and|strong = "H7971" we|strong = "H5892" have|strong = "H1571"

captured|strong="H3920" the|strong="H7971" city's
 water|strong="H4325" supply|strong="H4294". ²⁸ Now|strong="H6258"
 gather|strong="H6908" your|strong="H5921" troops|strong="H5971"
 and|strong="H5971" come|strong="H5971" and|strong="H5971"
 surround|strong="H5439" the|strong="H5921" city|strong="H5892"
 and|strong="H5971" capture|strong="H3920" it|strong="H7121".
 If|strong="H6435" you|strong="H5921" do|strong="H6213"
 not|strong="H6435" do|strong="H6213" that|strong="H5971",
 my|strong="H5921" troops|strong="H5971" will|strong="H5971"
 capture|strong="H3920" the|strong="H5921" city|strong="H5892"
 and|strong="H5971" it|strong="H7121" will|strong="H5971"
 then|strong="H6258" be|strong="H8034" named|strong="H7121"
 'the|strong="H5921" City|strong="H5892" of|strong="H5892" Joab'."

29So|strong="H3651" David|strong="H1732" gathered|strong="H1732"
 all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" troops|strong="H5971".
 They|strong="H5971" went|strong="H3212" w with|strong="H3898" w* w
 David|strong="H1732" w* to|strong="H3212" Rabbah|strong="H7237"
 and|strong="H3212" attacked|strong="H3898" it|strong="H3920"
 and|strong="H3212" captured|strong="H3920" it|strong="H3920". ³⁰
 Then|strong="H1961" David|strong="H1732" took|strong="H3947"
 the|strong="H5921" crown|strong="H5850" from|strong="H3318"
 the|strong="H5921" head|strong="H7218" of|strong="H4428"
 the|strong="H5921" king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428"
 Rabbah|strong="H7237" (OR|strong="H7218", from|strong="H3318"
 the|strong="H5921" head|strong="H7218" of|strong="H4428" w
 Milcom|strong="H4445" w* the|strong="H5921" god|strong="H0430"
 of|strong="H4428" Rabbah|strong="H7237") and|strong="H4428"
 put|strong="H3318" it|strong="H5921" on|strong="H5921"
 his|strong="H3947" own|strong="H1961" head|strong="H7218".
 It|strong="H5921" w was|strong="H1961" w* w very|strong="H3966" w*
 w heavy|strong="H3513" w*; w it|strong="H5921" w*
 weighed|strong="H4948" 75 pounds|strong="H1993"/34 kg.□,
 and|strong="H4428" it|strong="H5921" had|strong="H1961"
 many|strong="H7235" very|strong="H3966" valuable|strong="H3368"
 stones|strong="H0068" fastened|strong="H8628" to|strong="H3318"
 it|strong="H5921". His|strong="H3947" soldiers|strong="H5650"
 also|strong="H1732" took|strong="H3947" many|strong="H7235"
 other|strong="H0312" valuable|strong="H3368" things|strong="H1961"
 from|strong="H3318" the|strong="H5921" city|strong="H5892". ³¹
 Then|strong="H3318" they|strong="H3651" brought|strong="H3318"
 the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971" of|strong="H1121"
 Rabbah|strong="H7237" out|strong="H3318" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H3605" city|strong="H5892" and|strong="H1121"
 forced|strong="H4522" them|strong="H7725" to|strong="H7725" w

work|strong = "H6213" w* w for|strong = "H6213" w* w
 them|strong = "H7725" w* using|strong = "H5927" saws|strong = "H4050"
 and|strong = "H1121" iron|strong = "H1270" picks|strong = "H2757"
 and|strong = "H1121" axes|strong = "H4037". David's|strong = "H1732"
 troops|strong = "H5971" also|strong = "H1732" forced|strong = "H4522"
 them|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" make|strong = "H6213"
 bricks|strong = "H3843". David's|strong = "H1732" soldiers|strong = "H5971"
 did|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H3651" in|strong = "H6213"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" towns|strong = "H5892"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" Ammon|strong = "H5983"
 people-group. Then|strong = "H3318" David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H5971" returned|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H7725" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".
 Amnon raped Absalom's sister

13David's|strong = "H1732" son|strong = "H1121"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" had|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 beautiful|strong = "H3303" sister|strong = "H0269" named|strong = "H8034"
 Tamar|strong = "H8559". Another|strong = "H0312" of|strong = "H1121"
 David's|strong = "H1732" sons|strong = "H1121", Amnon|strong = "H0550",
 was|strong = "H8034" attracted|strong = "H0160" to|strong = "H1961"
 Tamar|strong = "H8559". ² He|strong = "H1931" wanted|strong = "H2654"
 w to|strong = "H6213" w* w have|strong = "H5869" w* w
 sex|strong = "H7901" w* w with|strong = "H6213" w* [EUP]
 his|strong = "H6213" half-sister very|strong = "H6213"
 much|strong = "H6213", with|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3588"
 result|strong = "H6903" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"
 made|strong = "H6213" himself|strong = "H1931" sick|strong = "H2470" w
 thinking|strong = "H0559" w* w about|strong = "H6213" w* w
 her|strong = "H1931" w* w all|strong = "H6213" w* w
 the|strong = "H3588" w* w time|strong = "H6256" w*. But|strong = "H3588"
 it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" not|strong = "H6213" possible
 for|strong = "H3588" Amnon|strong = "H0550" to|strong = "H6213"
 get|strong = "H6213" her|strong = "H1931", because|strong = "H3588"
 she|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H6213"
 virgin|strong = "H1330", w so|strong = "H6213" w* w
 they|strong = "H3588" w* w kept|strong = "H6213" w* w
 men|strong = "H6213" w* w away|strong = "H5493" w* w
 from|strong = "H5869" w* w her|strong = "H1931" w*.

3But|strong = "H3588" Amnon|strong = "H0550" had|strong = "H1732"
 a|strong = "H1732" friend|strong = "H7453" named|strong = "H8034"
 Jonadab|strong = "H3122", who|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H8034"
 the|strong = "H1732" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"

David's|strong = "H1732" brother|strong = "H7453"
 Shimeah|strong = "H8093". Jonadab|strong = "H3122" was|strong = "H8034"
 a|strong = "H1732" very|strong = "H3966"
 crafty|strong = "H2450"/shrewd|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450".

4w One|strong = "H3808" w* w day|strong = "H1242" w*
 Jonadab|strong = "H3082" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H1121"
 Amnon|strong = "H0550", "You|strong = "H5046" are|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H5046" king's|strong = "H4428" son|strong = "H1121",
 but|strong = "H3808" every|strong = "H1242" day|strong = "H1242"
 I|strong = "H3808" see|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H4428" [RHQ]
 you|strong = "H5046" seem|strong = "H5869" very|strong = "H3966"
 depressed|strong = "H1800"/sad|strong = "H7451". What|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H3808" problem|strong = "H2008"?"
 Amnon|strong = "H0550" replied|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H3808"
 am|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H4428"
 love|strong = "H0157"/want|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H1121"
 sleep|strong = "H8142" [EUP] with|strong = "H4428"
 Tamar|strong = "H8559", my|strong = "H5046" half-brother
 Absalom's|strong = "H0053" sister|strong = "H0269"."

5Jonadab|strong = "H3082" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H6213"
 him|strong = "H5921", "Lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901"
 on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" bed|strong = "H4904",
 and|strong = "H3027" pretend|strong = "H2470" that|strong = "H7200"
 you|strong = "H5921" are|strong = "H5869" sick|strong = "H2470".
 When|strong = "H7200" your|strong = "H5921" father|strong = "H0001"
 comes|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H6213" see|strong = "H7200"
 you|strong = "H5921", say|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H6213"
 him|strong = "H5921", 'Allow|strong = "H4994" my|strong = "H7200"
 half-sister Tamar|strong = "H8559" to|strong = "H6213"
 come|strong = "H4994" and|strong = "H3027" give|strong = "H4994"
 me|strong = "H4994" some|strong = "H3027" food|strong = "H3899"
 to|strong = "H6213" eat|strong = "H1262". She|strong = "H5921"
 can|strong = "H6213" prepare|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921"
 food|strong = "H3899" while|strong = "H5921" I|strong = "H5921"
 am|strong = "H2470" watching|strong = "H5869" her|strong = "H5921".
 Then|strong = "H4616" she|strong = "H5921" can|strong = "H6213"
 serve|strong = "H3027" it|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H6213"
 me|strong = "H4994" herself|strong = "H5921"."

6So|strong = "H7200" Amnon|strong = "H0550" lay|strong = "H7901"
 down|strong = "H7901", and|strong = "H4428" pretended|strong = "H2470"
 that|strong = "H7200" he|strong = "H8147" was|strong = "H4428"
 sick|strong = "H2470". When|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200"

king|strong="H4428" came|strong="H4428" to|strong="H3027"
 see|strong="H7200" him|strong="H3027", Amnon|strong="H0550"
 said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H3027" him|strong="H3027", "w
 I|strong="H7200" w* w am|strong="H2470" w* w sick|strong="H2470" w*;
 please|strong="H4994" allow|strong="H4994" my|strong="H7200"
 half-sister Tamar|strong="H8559" to|strong="H3027"
 come|strong="H4994" and|strong="H4428" make|strong="H7200"
 a|strong="H7200" couple|strong="H8147" scones/dumplings
 for|strong="H3027" me|strong="H4994" while|strong="H7200"
 I|strong="H7200" am|strong="H2470" watching|strong="H5869",
 and|strong="H4428" then|strong="H4428" she|strong="H8147"
 can|strong="H7200" serve|strong="H3027" them|strong="H3027"
 to|strong="H3027" me|strong="H4994"."

7 So|strong="H6213" David|strong="H1732" sent|strong="H7971"
 a|strong="H6213" message|strong="H1697" to|strong="H3212"
 Tamar|strong="H8559" in|strong="H6213" the|strong="H6213"
 palace|strong="H1004", saying|strong="H0559" "Amnon|strong="H0550"
 w is|strong="H1004" w* w sick|strong="H2470" w* w
 and|strong="H7971" w* w he|strong="H6213" w* w
 wants|strong="H2656" w* w you|strong="H7971" w* w
 to|strong="H3212" w* go|strong="H3212" to|strong="H3212"
 his|strong="H7971" house|strong="H1004" and|strong="H7971"
 prepare|strong="H6213" some|strong="H4480" food|strong="H1279"
 for|strong="H6213" him|strong="H7971"."⁸ So|strong="H3947"
 Tamar|strong="H8559" went|strong="H3212" to|strong="H3212"
 Amnon's|strong="H0550" house|strong="H1004", where|strong="H1004"
 he|strong="H1931" was|strong="H1931" lying|strong="H7901"
 in|strong="H1004" bed|strong="H7901". She|strong="H1931"
 took|strong="H3947" some|strong="H4480" dough|strong="H1217"
 and|strong="H1004" kneaded|strong="H3888" it|strong="H1931",
 and|strong="H1004" formed|strong="H3335" it|strong="H1931"
 into|strong="H3212" some|strong="H4480" scones/dumplings
 while|strong="H1931" he|strong="H1931" was|strong="H1931"
 watching|strong="H5869" her|strong="H3947". Then|strong="H3947"
 she|strong="H1931" baked|strong="H1310" them|strong="H3947".⁹
 She|strong="H5921" took|strong="H3947" them|strong="H5921"
 out|strong="H3318" of|strong="H6440" the|strong="H3605"
 pan|strong="H4958" and|strong="H6440" put|strong="H3318"
 them|strong="H5921" w on|strong="H5921" w* w a|strong="H3947" w* w
 plate|strong="H6731" w* in|strong="H5921" front|strong="H6440"
 of|strong="H6440" him|strong="H6440", but|strong="H3947"
 he|strong="H3605" refused|strong="H3985" to|strong="H3318"
 eat|strong="H0398" them|strong="H5921". Then|strong="H3318"
 he|strong="H3605" said|strong="H3318" to|strong="H3318"

everyone|strong = "H3605" else|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" room|strong = "H2315", "All|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" rest|strong = "H5117" of|strong = "H6440"
 you|strong = "H6440", leave|strong = "H3318" me|strong = "H6440"
 now|strong = "H3947"! So|strong = "H3947" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" others|strong = "H0312" left|strong = "H3318"
 his|strong = "H3605" w room|strong = "H2315" w*.

10Then|strong = "H3947" Amnon|strong = "H0550" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H6213" Tamar|strong = "H8559", "Bring|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H3947" food|strong = "H1279" into|strong = "H6213"
 my|strong = "H3947" room|strong = "H2315" and|strong = "H3027"
 serve|strong = "H3027" it|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H6213"
 me|strong = "H6213". So|strong = "H6213" Tamar|strong = "H8559"
 took|strong = "H3947" into|strong = "H6213" his|strong = "H3947"
 room|strong = "H2315" the|strong = "H3947" scones/dumplings
 that|strong = "H3027" she|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H3027"
 made|strong = "H6213". ¹¹ But|strong = "H2388" when|strong = "H7901"
 she|strong = "H5973" brought|strong = "H5066" them|strong = "H2388"
 close|strong = "H5066" for|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973"
 to|strong = "H5066" eat|strong = "H0398" them|strong = "H2388",
 he|strong = "H0834" grabbed|strong = "H2388" her|strong = "H7901"
 and|strong = "H2388" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H5066"
 her|strong = "H7901", "Come|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H5066"
 bed|strong = "H7901" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H2388"!"

12She|strong = "H3588" replied|strong = "H0559", "No|strong = "H3808",
 do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" force|strong = "H6031"
 me|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H3478" do|strong = "H6213"
 such|strong = "H3651" a|strong = "H6213" disgraceful|strong = "H5039"
 thing|strong = "H5039"! We|strong = "H3588" never|strong = "H3808"
 do|strong = "H6213" things|strong = "H3808" like|strong = "H3651"
 that|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478"!
 That|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3808"
 awful/terrible|strong = "H6213"! ¹³ As|strong = "H1961"
 for|strong = "H3588" me|strong = "H4994", if|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" did|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H3588",
 I|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H1961" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H1696" [RHQ]
 endure|strong = "H1961" being|strong = "H1961" disgraced|strong = "H0954"
 by|strong = "H3478" having|strong = "H3808" done|strong = "H1961"
 that|strong = "H3588". And|strong = "H3478" as|strong = "H1961"
 for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588", everyone|strong = "H3605"
 in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" would|strong = "H3478"
 condemn|strong = "H7561" you|strong = "H3588" for|strong = "H3588"

having|strong = "H3808" done|strong = "H1961" such|strong = "H1696"
a|strong = "H1961" disgraceful|strong = "H5039" deed|strong = "H4639".

So|strong = "H4480" I|strong = "H3588" plead|strong = "H7378"
with|strong = "H1696" you|strong = "H3588", talk|strong = "H1696"
to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428".
I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961" sure|strong = "H0539"
that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961"
allow|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H1696"
marry|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H3588".¹⁴ But|strong = "H3808"
he|strong = "H4480" would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808"
listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" her|strong = "H6031".
He|strong = "H4480" was|strong = "H6963" stronger|strong = "H2388"
than|strong = "H4480" she|strong = "H7901" was|strong = "H6963",
so|strong = "H4480" he|strong = "H4480" forced|strong = "H6031"
her|strong = "H6031" to|strong = "H8085" have|strong = "H3808"
sex|strong = "H7901" with|strong = "H7901" him|strong = "H6963".

15Then|strong = "H6965" Amnon|strong = "H0550"
hated|strong = "H8130" her|strong = "H8130" very|strong = "H3966"
much|strong = "H3966". He|strong = "H3588" hated|strong = "H8130"
her|strong = "H8130" much|strong = "H3966" more|strong = "H1419"
than|strong = "H1419" he|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3588"
desired|strong = "H2530" her|strong = "H8130". He|strong = "H3588"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3212" her|strong = "H8130",
"Get|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965"
get|strong = "H6965" out|strong = "H3212" of|strong = "H1419"
here|strong = "H6311"!"

16But|strong = "H3808" she|strong = "H2063" said|strong = "H8085"
to|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H7971", "No|strong = "H3808"!
It|strong = "H6213" would|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H3808"
very|strong = "H1419" wrong|strong = "H7451" for|strong = "H6213"
you|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H7971" send|strong = "H7971"
me|strong = "H7971" away|strong = "H7971". It|strong = "H6213"
would|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H3808" worse|strong = "H7451"
than|strong = "H3808" what|strong = "H7451" you|strong = "H7971"
just|strong = "H6213" did|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H7971"
me|strong = "H7971"!" But|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H6213"
would|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085"
to|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H7971".

17He|strong = "H5921" summoned|strong = "H7121" his|strong = "H7121"
personal|strong = "H8334" servant|strong = "H5288" and|strong = "H7971"
said|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H7121",
"Take|strong = "H8334" this|strong = "H2063" woman|strong = "H0802"

outside|strong="H2351", away|strong="H7971" from|strong="H5921"
 me|strong="H4994", and|strong="H7971" lock|strong="H5274"
 the|strong="H5921" door|strong="H1817" w so|strong="H7971" w* w
 that|strong="H5288" w* w she|strong="H7121" w* w
 cannot|strong="H3808" w* w come|strong="H4994" w* w
 in|strong="H5921" w* w again|strong="H7971" w*!" ¹⁸
 So|strong="H3651" the|strong="H5921" servant|strong="H8334"
 put|strong="H3847" her|strong="H5921" outside|strong="H2351"
 and|strong="H4428" locked|strong="H5274" the|strong="H5921"
 door|strong="H1817".

T amar|strong="H8559" was|strong="H4428" wearing|strong="H2296"
 a|strong="H3588" long|strong="H5921" robe|strong="H4598"
 with|strong="H3847" long|strong="H5921" sleeves,
 which|strong="H1323" was|strong="H4428" the|strong="H5921"
 clothing|strong="H3847" that|strong="H3588" was|strong="H4428"
 usually|strong="H2370" worn|strong="H3847" by|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H5921" unmarried|strong="H0408"
 daughters|strong="H1323" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H5921"
 king|strong="H4428" at|strong="H5921" that|strong="H3588"
 time|strong="H3318". ¹⁹ But|strong="H3947" Tamar|strong="H8559"
 tore|strong="H7167" the|strong="H5921" long|strong="H5921"
 robe|strong="H3801" that|strong="H3027" she|strong="H5921"
 was|strong="H3027" wearing|strong="H2296", and|strong="H1980"
 put|strong="H7760" ashes|strong="H0665" on|strong="H5921"
 her|strong="H3947" head|strong="H7218" w to|strong="H1980" w* w
 show|strong="H7760" w* w that|strong="H3027" w* w
 she|strong="H5921" w* w was|strong="H3027" w* w
 very|strong="H1980" w* w sad|strong="H7451" w*. Then|strong="H1980"
 she|strong="H5921" put|strong="H7760" her|strong="H3947"
 hands|strong="H3027" on|strong="H5921" her|strong="H3947"
 head|strong="H7218" w to|strong="H1980" w* w
 show|strong="H7760" w* w that|strong="H3027" w* w
 she|strong="H5921" w* w was|strong="H3027" w* w
 grieving|strong="H5110" w*, and|strong="H1980" she|strong="H5921"
 went|strong="H1980" away|strong="H3947", crying|strong="H2199".

20 Her|strong="H7896" brother|strong="H0251"
 Absalom|strong="H0053" w saw|strong="H7200" w* w
 her|strong="H7896" w* w and|strong="H1004" w* w said|strong="H1697"
 to|strong="H1961" her|strong="H7896", "Has|strong="H1961"
 your|strong="H1961" half-brother Amnon|strong="H0550" [DOU]
 forced|strong="H4522" you|strong="H5973" to|strong="H1961"
 have|strong="H1961" sex|strong="H7901" with|strong="H5973"
 him|strong="H5973" [EUP]? Please|strong="H4994", my|strong="H1961"

sister|strong = "H0269", do|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H2088"
 tell|strong = "H5046" anyone|strong = "H1931", and|strong = "H1004"
 do|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H2088" become|strong = "H1961"
 depressed|strong = "H1800"/sad|strong = "H7451". So|strong = "H1961"
 Tamar|strong = "H8559" went|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H1961"
 live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Absalom's|strong = "H0053"
 house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H1004" she|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H2088" sad|strong = "H7451"
 and|strong = "H1004" lonely|strong = "H3173".

21When|strong = "H8085" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"
 heard|strong = "H8085" about|strong = "H1697" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H3605", he|strong = "H3605" became|strong = "H2734"
 very|strong = "H3966" angry|strong = "H2734". ²² And|strong = "H1697"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" hated|strong = "H8130" Amnon|strong = "H0550",
 because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3588"
 raped|strong = "H7693" his|strong = "H5921" sister|strong = "H0269",
 so|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H1697"
 not|strong = "H3808" speak|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696"
 Amnon|strong = "H0550" about|strong = "H5921"
 anything|strong = "H1697".

23Two|strong = "H8147" years|strong = "H8141" later|strong = "H1961",
 Absalom's|strong = "H0053" servants|strong = "H5650"
 were|strong = "H1961" shearing|strong = "H1494" sheep|strong = "H6629"
 at|strong = "H3117" Baal-Hazor|strong = "H1178", which|strong = "H3117"
 is|strong = "H3117" near|strong = "H5973" w a|strong = "H1961" w* w
 town|strong = "H7151" w* w named|strong = "H7121" w* w
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669". w When|strong = "H1961" w* w
 they|strong = "H3117" w* w finished|strong = "H3615" w* w
 shearing|strong = "H1494" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
 sheep|strong = "H6629" w* w, w they|strong = "H3117" w* w
 celebrated|strong = "H6213" w*, and|strong = "H1121"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" invited|strong = "H7121" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" sons|strong = "H1121" w
 to|strong = "H1961" w* w come|strong = "H1961" w* w
 and|strong = "H1121" w* w celebrate|strong = "H6213" w*. ²⁴
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" went|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3212"
 the|strong = "H5973" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3212" him|strong = "H5973",
 "Sir|strong = "H0113", my|strong = "H5650" servants|strong = "H5650"
 have|strong = "H5650" been|strong = "H1961" shearing|strong = "H1494"
 my|strong = "H5650" sheep|strong = "H6629". Please|strong = "H4994"
 come|strong = "H3212" with|strong = "H5973" your|strong = "H4994"
 officials|strong = "H5650" w to|strong = "H3212" w* w

celebrate|strong = "H6213" w* with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H4994"! "

25 But|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" replied|strong = "H0559", "No|strong = "H3808", my|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121", it|strong = "H5921" would|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121" us|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H3212" go|strong = "H3212", because|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921" would|strong = "H4428" cause|strong = "H2600" you|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H3212" do|strong = "H4994" a|strong = "H5921" lot|strong = "H1486" of|strong = "H1121" work|strong = "H4399" and|strong = "H1121" spend|strong = "H3885" a|strong = "H5921" lot|strong = "H1486" of|strong = "H1121" money|strong = "H3701" for|strong = "H5921" food|strong = "H3899". " Absalom|strong = "H0053" continued|strong = "H5674" urging|strong = "H6680" him|strong = "H5921", but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" would|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3212". Instead|strong = "H3808", he|strong = "H3605" said|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H3605" hoped|strong = "H3176"/desired|strong = "H2530" that|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H3808" would|strong = "H4428" bless|strong = "H1288" them|strong = "H5921" w while|strong = "H5921" w* w they|strong = "H3808" w* w celebrated|strong = "H6213" w*.

26 Then|strong = "H4428" Absalom|strong = "H0053" said|strong = "H0559", "If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H5973" will|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3212", please|strong = "H4994" allow|strong = "H4994" my|strong = "H5973" half-brother Amnon|strong = "H0550" to|strong = "H3212" go|strong = "H3212" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H4994". " But|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H5973" king|strong = "H4428" replied|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100" w do|strong = "H4100" w* w you|strong = "H5973" w* w want|strong = "H3808" w* him|strong = "H5973" to|strong = "H3212" go|strong = "H3212" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H5973"?"

27 But|strong = "H3605" Absalom|strong = "H0053" continued|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H7971" insist, so|strong = "H7971" finally|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" permitted|strong = "H5117" Amnon|strong = "H0550" and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" David's|strong = "H1732" other|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H7971" go|strong = "H7971" with|strong = "H4428" Absalom|strong = "H0053".

28w So|strong = "H1961" w* w they|strong = "H3588" w* w
 all|strong = "H7200" w* w went|strong = "H1121" w*. w
 And|strong = "H1121" w* w at|strong = "H4191" w* w
 the|strong = "H7200" w* w celebration|strong = "H8057" w*,
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 his|strong = "H7200" servants|strong = "H5288", "Notice|strong = "H3045"
 when|strong = "H3588" Amnon|strong = "H0550" has|strong = "H1961"
 become|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" bit|strong = "H5391"
 drunk|strong = "H3196" from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H7200"
 wine|strong = "H3196". Then|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" signal|strong = "H5251" to|strong = "H4191"
 you|strong = "H3588", kill|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H5221".
 Do|strong = "H6680" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961"
 afraid|strong = "H3372"; you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" doing|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H7200" w
 only|strong = "H3588" w* because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 told|strong = "H6680" you|strong = "H3588" [RHQ] to|strong = "H4191"
 do|strong = "H6680" it|strong = "H3588". So|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" courageous|strong = "H2388" and|strong = "H1121"
 do|strong = "H6680" it|strong = "H3588"!"
 29 So|strong = "H6213"
 Absalom's|strong = "H0053" servants|strong = "H5288" did|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H6213" Absalom|strong = "H0053" told|strong = "H6680"
 them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" do|strong = "H6213". w
 They|strong = "H5921" w* w killed|strong = "H2026" w* w
 Amnon|strong = "H0550" w*. All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 rest|strong = "H5117" of|strong = "H1121" David's|strong = "H1732"
 sons|strong = "H1121" w saw|strong = "H7200" w* w
 what|strong = "H6213" w* w happened|strong = "H6213" w* w
 and|strong = "H1121" w* fled|strong = "H5127", riding|strong = "H7392"
 on|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605" mules|strong = "H6505".

30While|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1961"
 on|strong = "H1870" their|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870"
 home|strong = "H1004", someone|strong = "H0376" w
 went|strong = "H1732" w* w quickly|strong = "H4116" w* w
 and|strong = "H1121" w* reported|strong = "H5046" to|strong = "H1961"
 David|strong = "H1732", "Absalom|strong = "H0053" has|strong = "H1961"
 killed|strong = "H5221" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121";
 none|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H1121" them|strong = "H1992"
 is|strong = "H1870" still|strong = "H5750" alive|strong = "H2416"!"
 31
 The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" stood|strong = "H5324"
 up|strong = "H6965", tore|strong = "H7167" his|strong = "H3605"
 clothes|strong = "H0899" w because|strong = "H3605" w* w
 he|strong = "H3605" w* w was|strong = "H4428" w* w

extremely|strong = "H3966" w* w sad|strong = "H7451" w*,
 and|strong = "H6965" then|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H3605"
 threw|strong = "H7993" himself|strong = "H5315" down|strong = "H7901"
 on|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776".
 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650"
 who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H5650" there|strong = "H3605"
 also|strong = "H4428" tore|strong = "H7167" their|strong = "H3605"
 clothes|strong = "H0899".

32But|strong = "H3588" Jonadab|strong = "H3122", the|strong = "H3605"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" David's|strong = "H1732"
 brother|strong = "H0251" Shimeah|strong = "H8093", said|strong = "H6030",
 "Your|strong = "H3605" Majesty|strong = "H1926", w I|strong = "H3588" w*
 w am|strong = "H1961" w* w sure|strong = "H0539" w* w
 that|strong = "H3588" w* they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961"
 not|strong = "H1961" killed|strong = "H4191" all|strong = "H3605"
 your|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121". w I|strong = "H3588" w* w
 am|strong = "H1961" w* w sure|strong = "H0539" w* w
 that|strong = "H3588" w* only|strong = "H3588" Amnon|strong = "H0550"
 is|strong = "H3117" dead|strong = "H4191", because|strong = "H3588"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" has|strong = "H1961"
 determined|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H4191" do|strong = "H3605"
 this|strong = "H3588" ever|strong = "H3117" since|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588"
 Amnon|strong = "H0550" raped|strong = "H7693" [EUP]
 his|strong = "H3605" half-sister Tamar|strong = "H8559". ³³
 So|strong = "H4191", your|strong = "H3605" majesty|strong = "H1926",
 do|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H3588" believe|strong = "H0539"
 the|strong = "H3605" report|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3588"
 all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121"
 are|strong = "H1121" dead|strong = "H4191". w I|strong = "H3588" w* w
 am|strong = "H1961" w* w sure|strong = "H0539" w* w
 that|strong = "H3588" w* only|strong = "H3588" Amnon|strong = "H0550"
 is|strong = "H3820" dead|strong = "H4191"."

34In|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H7200" meantime,
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" ran|strong = "H1980" away|strong = "H5375".

J ust|strong = "H3512" then|strong = "H1980", the|strong = "H7200"
 soldier|strong = "H6635"/sentry w who|strong = "H5971" w* w
 was|strong = "H5288" w* w standing|strong = "H5975" w* w
 on|strong = "H1980" w* w the|strong = "H7200" w* w
 city|strong = "H5892" w* w wall|strong = "H2346" w* w saw|strong = "H7200"
 a|strong = "H5375" large|strong = "H7227" crowd|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H2022" people|strong = "H5971" coming|strong = "H1980"

down|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H7200" hill|strong = "H2022"
 along|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H7200" road|strong = "H1870"
 from|strong = "H1980" Horonaim|strong = "H2773". w
 He|strong = "H1980" w* w ran|strong = "H1980" w* w
 and|strong = "H1980" w* w told|strong = "H5046" w* w
 the|strong = "H7200" w* w king|strong = "H4428" w* w
 what|strong = "H7200" w* w he|strong = "H1980" w* w
 had|strong = "H5869" w* w seen|strong = "H7200" w*. 35
 Jonadab|strong = "H3122" said|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H1697" king|strong = "H4428", "Aha|strong = "H1889"!
 What|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H2009" told|strong = "H1697"
 you|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H1697" true|strong = "H3651".
 Your|strong = "H1961" other|strong = "H0312" sons|strong = "H1121" w
 are|strong = "H1121" w* w alive|strong = "H2416" w* w
 and|strong = "H1121" w* w have|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1961"!"

36And|strong = "H1121" as|strong = "H1961" soon|strong = "H3512"
 as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3605" said|strong = "H1696"
 that|strong = "H3605", David's|strong = "H1732" sons|strong = "H1121"
 came|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H4428". They|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" started|strong = "H1961" crying|strong = "H1058",
 and|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H3615" and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" officials|strong = "H5650"
 also|strong = "H1571" cried|strong = "H1058" very|strong = "H3966"
 much|strong = "H3966".

37-38But|strong = "H3588" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 had|strong = "H3068" fled|strong = "H5127". He|strong = "H0834"
 went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413" stay|strong = "H3427"
 with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H1121" w the|strong = "H3605" w* Geshur|strong = "H1650" w
 region|strong = "H2256" w*, who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H3068"
 Talmai|strong = "H8526" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammihud|strong = "H5989". Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 stayed|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033" for|strong = "H3588"
 three|strong = "H7969" years|strong = "H8141".

D avid|strong = "H1732" mourned|strong = "H5594" for|strong = "H3588"
 his|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" Amnon|strong = "H0550"
 for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H1961" long|strong = "H0753"
 time|strong = "H6256", 39 but|strong = "H3588" after|strong = "H5921"
 that|strong = "H3588", he|strong = "H3588" desired|strong = "H2530"
 very|strong = "H3966" much|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H3318"
 see|strong = "H7200" Absalom|strong = "H0053", because|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H1732" no|strong = "H3808"

longer|strong = "H5750" grieving|strong = "H5110" about|strong = "H5921"
 Amnon|strong = "H0550" being|strong = "H1961" dead|strong = "H4191".
 Joab cleverly arranged for Absalom to return

14Joab|strong = "H3097" realized|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" yearned|strong = "H3615"
 [IDM] to|strong = "H5921" see|strong = "H3045" Absalom|strong = "H0053".
² So|strong = "H3947" Joab|strong = "H3097" sent|strong = "H7971"
 someone|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H4191" Tekoa|strong = "H8620" w
 town|strong = "H7151" w* to|strong = "H4191" bring|strong = "H3947"
 back|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H1961" woman|strong = "H2088"
 who|strong = "H7227" was|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H2088"
 clever|strong = "H0995". w When|strong = "H1961" w* w
 she|strong = "H5921" w* w arrived|strong = "H0935" w*,
 Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H4191"
 her|strong = "H7971", "Pretend|strong = "H3584" that|strong = "H3117"
 you|strong = "H7971" are|strong = "H3117" grieving|strong = "H5110"
 because|strong = "H5921" someone|strong = "H4191" has|strong = "H1961"
 died|strong = "H4191". Put|strong = "H4191" on|strong = "H5921"
 clothes|strong = "H3847" that|strong = "H3117" show|strong = "H4994"
 that|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H7971" are|strong = "H3117"
 mourning|strong = "H0060". Do|strong = "H4994" not|strong = "H2088"
 put|strong = "H4191" any|strong = "H1961"
 lotion/ointment|strong = "H8081" on|strong = "H5921"
 your|strong = "H3947" body|strong = "H4191". Act|strong = "H4994"
 as|strong = "H3117" if|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H7971"
 are|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H1961" woman|strong = "H2088"
 who|strong = "H7227" has|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961"
 mourning|strong = "H0060" for|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H1961"
 long|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117". ³ And|strong = "H4428"
 go|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H7760"
 king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H4428" tell|strong = "H1696"
 him|strong = "H7760" what|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H7760"
 tell|strong = "H1696" you|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H1696"
 say|strong = "H1696". Then|strong = "H1696" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 told|strong = "H1696" her|strong = "H7760" what|strong = "H1697"
 to|strong = "H1696" say|strong = "H1696" [MTY] w to|strong = "H1696" w* w
 the|strong = "H7760" w* w king|strong = "H4428" w*.

4So|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" woman|strong = "H0802"
 from|strong = "H5921" Tekoa|strong = "H8621" went|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428".
 She|strong = "H5921" prostrated|strong = "H7812" herself|strong = "H7812"
 in|strong = "H5921" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428"
 him|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H4428" then|strong = "H5307"

bowed|strong = "H7812" down|strong = "H5307" to|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Your|strong = "H5921" Majesty|strong = "H1926", help|strong = "H3467"
 me|strong = "H5921"!"

5The|strong = "H4191" king|strong = "H4428" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H4428"
 problem|strong = "H2008"?" She|strong = "H4100" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "Please|strong = "H4994", sir|strong = "H0113", I|strong = "H4100"
 am|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H4428" widow|strong = "H0490".
 My|strong = "H4191" husband|strong = "H0376" died|strong = "H4191" w
 some|strong = "H4480" w* w time|strong = "H6256" w* w
 ago|strong = "H7350" w*. 6 I|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H1121"
 two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121". But|strong = "H5221"
 one|strong = "H1121" day|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H5221"
 quarreled|strong = "H7378" with|strong = "H4191" each|strong = "H8147"
 other|strong = "H8147" out|strong = "H5337" in|strong = "H4191"
 the|strong = "H5221" fields|strong = "H7704". There|strong = "H8033"
 was|strong = "H1121" no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H4191" separate|strong = "H5337" them|strong = "H5221",
 and|strong = "H1121" one|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 them|strong = "H5221" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H5221"
 other|strong = "H8147" one|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"
 killed|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221". 7 Now|strong = "H2009",
 all|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H5414" family|strong = "H4940"
 oppose|strong = "H7853" me|strong = "H5414". They|strong = "H5921"
 are|strong = "H1571" insisting that|strong = "H3605" I|strong = "H5414"
 allow|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H4191"
 kill|strong = "H2026" my|strong = "H5414" son|strong = "H1121"
 who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H5315" still|strong = "H1571"
 alive|strong = "H7604" [MTY], in|strong = "H5921" order|strong = "H4616"
 that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H5921" may|strong = "H5315"
 get|strong = "H6965" revenge|strong = "H5360" for|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H3605" killing|strong = "H2026" his|strong = "H3605"
 brother|strong = "H0251". But|strong = "H2009" if|strong = "H2009"
 they|strong = "H5921" do|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605",
 I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H1115"
 have|strong = "H1571" any|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H4191" inherit|strong = "H3423" w my|strong = "H5414" w* w
 husband's|strong = "H0376" w* w possessions|strong = "H7399" w*.
 That|strong = "H3605" would|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H4191"
 like|strong = "H4191" [MET|strong = "H6298"] extinguishing
 the|strong = "H3605" last|strong = "H6965" coals|strong = "H1513"
 of|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H5414" fire|strong = "H1513",
 and|strong = "H6965" my|strong = "H5414" husband|strong = "H0376"

would|strong = "H5315" not|strong = "H1115" have|strong = "H1571"
 a|strong = "H5414" son|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H4191"
 preserve|strong = "H7760" our|strong = "H3605" family's
 name|strong = "H8034". [DOU]"

8Then|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H5921"
 woman|strong = "H1004", "Go|strong = "H3212" back|strong = "H3212"
 home|strong = "H1004"; I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H4428"
 take|strong = "H3212" care|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H4428"
 this|strong = "H1004" matter|strong = "H1697" for|strong = "H5921"
 you|strong = "H6680"."

9The|strong = "H5921" woman|strong = "H1004" from|strong = "H5921"
 Tekoa|strong = "H8621" replied|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428", "Your|strong = "H5921"
 Majesty|strong = "H1926", if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H5921"
 are|strong = "H1004" criticized|strong = "H3885" w for|strong = "H5921" w*
 w helping|strong = "H5826" w* w me|strong = "H5921" w*,
 my|strong = "H5921" family|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H4428"
 I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H4428" accept|strong = "H7521"
 the|strong = "H5921" blame|strong = "H5771". You|strong = "H5921"
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" royal|strong = "H4428"
 family|strong = "H1004" will|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H4428"
 innocent|strong = "H5355"/not|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H5771"
 done|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H5771"
 wrong|strong = "H5771"."

10The|strong = "H5060" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H1696" her|strong = "H5060", "If|strong = "H0518"
 anyone|strong = "H3605" says|strong = "H1696" anything|strong = "H3808"
 w to|strong = "H1696" w* w threaten|strong = "H1696" w* w
 you|strong = "H3808" w*/w cause|strong = "H2600" w* w
 you|strong = "H3808" w* w trouble|strong = "H6869" w*
 you|strong = "H3808", bring|strong = "H5060" that|strong = "H4428"
 person|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" me|strong = "H1696",
 and|strong = "H4428" w I|strong = "H3808" w* w will|strong = "H4428" w* w
 make|strong = "H3254" w* w sure|strong = "H0539" w* w
 that|strong = "H4428" w* he|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H4428"
 never|strong = "H3808" cause|strong = "H2600" you|strong = "H3808"
 trouble|strong = "H6869" again|strong = "H5750"."

11Then|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H3068" woman|strong = "H0802"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Your|strong = "H3068" Majesty|strong = "H1926",

please|strong="H4994" pray|strong="H4994" that|strong="H3068"
 Yahweh|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068" God|strong="H3068"
 will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" allow|strong="H4994"
 my|strong="H3068" relative|strong="H1350", who|strong="H3068" w
 wants|strong="H2656" w* w to|strong="H3068" w* w
 get|strong="H3947" w* revenge|strong="H5360" on|strong="H5307"
 my|strong="H3068" son|strong="H1121" for|strong="H3068"
 killing|strong="H1818" [MTY] his|strong="H3068"
 brother|strong="H0251", to|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3808"
 able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H3068" do|strong="H3068"
 that|strong="H3068".

D avid|strong="H1732" replied|strong="H0559", "As|strong="H3068"
 surely|strong="H5307" as|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068"
 lives|strong="H2416", your|strong="H3068" son|strong="H1121"
 will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808"
 harmed|strong="H2255" at|strong="H3068" all|strong="H7843". [IDM]"
¹² Then|strong="H1696" the|strong="H1697" woman|strong="H0802"
 said|strong="H1696", "Your|strong="H4994" Majesty|strong="H1926",
 please|strong="H4994" allow|strong="H4994" me|strong="H4994"
 to|strong="H1696" say|strong="H1696" one|strong="H1697"
 more|strong="H3254" thing|strong="H1697" to|strong="H1696"
 you|strong="H1696". He|strong="H1696" replied|strong="H1696",
 "Speak|strong="H1696"!"

13The|strong="H5921" woman|strong="H2088" said|strong="H1696",
 "Why|strong="H4100" have|strong="H5971" you|strong="H5921"
 done|strong="H1697" this|strong="H2088" bad|strong="H7451"
 thing|strong="H1697" to|strong="H1696" God's|strong="H0430"
 people|strong="H5971"? You|strong="H5921" have|strong="H5971"
 not|strong="H1115" allowed|strong="H5414" your|strong="H5921"
 son|strong="H1121" Absalom|strong="H0053" to|strong="H1696"
 return|strong="H7725" home|strong="H7725". By|strong="H5921"
 saying|strong="H1697" what|strong="H4100" you|strong="H5921"
 have|strong="H5971" just|strong="H1697" said|strong="H1696",
 you|strong="H5921" have|strong="H5971" certainly|strong="H7725"
 declared|strong="H1696" [RHQ] that|strong="H5971"
 what|strong="H4100" you|strong="H5921" have|strong="H5971"
 done|strong="H1697" is|strong="H2088" wrong|strong="H7451". ¹⁴
 We|strong="H3588" all|strong="H4480" die|strong="H4191";
 we|strong="H3588" are|strong="H4284" like|strong="H2803" [SIM]
 water|strong="H4325" that|strong="H3588" cannot|strong="H3808"
 be|strong="H4191" picked|strong="H5375" up|strong="H5375"
 after|strong="H4480" it|strong="H3588" is|strong="H5315"
 spilled|strong="H5064" on|strong="H4191" the|strong="H3588"

ground|strong = "H0776". But|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H3808" does|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" just|strong = "H3512" cause|strong = "H2600" us|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191"; he|strong = "H3588" creates|strong = "H1254" ways|strong = "H4284" to|strong = "H4191" bring|strong = "H5375" us|strong = "H3588" back|strong = "H7725" when|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" become|strong = "H5375" separated|strong = "H6504" from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H4191".

15“ow, Your|strong = "H6213" Majesty|strong = "H1926", I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H5971" come|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H1696" you|strong = "H3588" because|strong = "H3588" others|strong = "H5971" have|strong = "H5971" threatened|strong = "H1696" me|strong = "H4994". So|strong = "H6213" I|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" myself|strong = "H0589", ‘I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4428" go|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H4428" talk|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H4428" perhaps|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4428" do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H3588" request|strong = "H1697" him|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H1696" do|strong = "H6213". 16 Perhaps|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4428" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" me|strong = "H5337", and|strong = "H1121" save|strong = "H5337" me|strong = "H5337" from|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" man|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H4428" trying|strong = "H1156" to|strong = "H8085" kill|strong = "H2026" my|strong = "H8085" son|strong = "H1121". If|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H8085" son|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H4428" killed|strong = "H2026", it|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H3162" result|strong = "H6903" in|strong = "H4428" us|strong = "H3588" disappearing from|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" land|strong = "H5159" that|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H0430" gave|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" us|strong = "H3588”.’

17“nd I|strong = "H3588" thought|strong = "H1697", ‘What|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H8085" king|strong = "H4428" says|strong = "H1697" will|strong = "H3068" comfort|strong = "H5162"/encourage|strong = "H2388" me|strong = "H4994", because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H8085" king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H3068" like|strong = "H1961" [SIM] an|strong = "H1961" angel|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H4428" God|strong = "H3068". He|strong = "H3588" knows|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896" and|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451”.’

I|strong = "H3588" pray|strong = "H4994"/desire|strong = "H8378"
 that|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
 with|strong = "H5973"/direct|strong = "H3559" you|strong = "H3588"."

18Then|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H4480" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H4480"
 woman|strong = "H0802", "I|strong = "H1697" will|strong = "H4428"
 now|strong = "H4994" ask|strong = "H7592" you|strong = "H4480"
 a|strong = "H1696" question|strong = "H1697". Answer|strong = "H6030"
 it|strong = "H1696", and|strong = "H6030" tell|strong = "H1696"
 me|strong = "H4994" the|strong = "H4480" truth|strong = "H0571".
 [LIT|strong = "H0215"]" The|strong = "H4480" woman|strong = "H0802"
 replied|strong = "H6030", "Your|strong = "H4480" majesty|strong = "H1926",
 ask|strong = "H7592" your|strong = "H4480" question|strong = "H1697"."

19The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H1696",
 "Was|strong = "H1931" Joab|strong = "H3097" the|strong = "H3605"
 one|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" told|strong = "H1696"
 you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H1696" do|strong = "H6680"
 this|strong = "H2063"?" She|strong = "H1931" replied|strong = "H6030",
 "Yes|strong = "H3588", Your|strong = "H3605" Majesty|strong = "H1926",
 as|strong = "H1697" surely|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H1697"
 you|strong = "H3588" live|strong = "H2416", I|strong = "H3588"
 cannot|strong = "H3027" avoid|strong = "H6544" telling|strong = "H1696"
 you|strong = "H3588" what|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H1931"
 true|strong = "H0571". Yes|strong = "H3588", indeed|strong = "H3588",
 it|strong = "H7760" was|strong = "H1931" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 who|strong = "H3605" told|strong = "H1696" me|strong = "H5315"
 to|strong = "H1696" come|strong = "H0935" here|strong = "H2063",
 and|strong = "H6030" who|strong = "H3605" told|strong = "H1696"
 me|strong = "H5315" what|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H1696"
 say|strong = "H1696". ²⁰ He|strong = "H6213" did|strong = "H6213"
 it|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H6213" order|strong = "H5668"
 to|strong = "H6213" cause|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H6440"
 to|strong = "H6213" think|strong = "H2803" differently
 about|strong = "H5437" this|strong = "H2088" matter|strong = "H1697".
 Your|strong = "H3605" Majesty|strong = "H1926", you|strong = "H6440"
 are|strong = "H1697" as|strong = "H1697" wise|strong = "H2450"
 as|strong = "H1697" God's|strong = "H5650" angels|strong = "H4397",
 and|strong = "H5650" w it|strong = "H6213" w* w seems|strong = "H3605" w*
 w that|strong = "H3045" w* you|strong = "H6440" know|strong = "H3045"
 everything|strong = "H3605" w that|strong = "H3045" w* w
 happens|strong = "H6213" w* on|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605"
 earth|strong = "H0776", w so|strong = "H6213" w* w you|strong = "H6440" w*

w know|strong = "H3045"w* w why|strong = "H1697"w* w
 Joab|strong = "H3097"w* w sent|strong = "H7971"w* w
 me|strong = "H6440"w* w here|strong = "H2088"w*."

21Then|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428" w
 summoned|strong = "H7121"w* Joab|strong = "H3097" w
 and|strong = "H7725"w* said|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H7725"
 him|strong = "H6213", "Listen|strong = "H2009"! I|strong = "H2009"
 have|strong = "H5288" decided|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H7725"
 do|strong = "H6213" w what|strong = "H1697"w* w you|strong = "H7725"w*
 w want|strong = "H4270"w*. So|strong = "H6213" go|strong = "H3212"
 and|strong = "H7725" get|strong = "H3212" that|strong = "H1697"
 young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 and|strong = "H7725" bring|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H6213"
 back|strong = "H7725" w to|strong = "H7725"w* w
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"w*."

22Joab|strong = "H3097" prostrated|strong = "H7812"
 himself|strong = "H7812" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6440"
 ground|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H4428" then|strong = "H5307"
 he|strong = "H3588" bowed|strong = "H7812" down|strong = "H5307"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428",
 and|strong = "H4428" w asked|strong = "H1697"w* w
 God|strong = "H0430"w* w to|strong = "H6213"w* bless|strong = "H1288"
 him|strong = "H6440". Then|strong = "H5307" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 said|strong = "H1697", "Your|strong = "H6440" Majesty|strong = "H1926",
 today|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3117"
 pleased|strong = "H5869" with|strong = "H6213" me|strong = "H6440",
 because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H5869"
 agreed|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H3588" requested|strong = "H1697".

23Then|strong = "H6965" Joab|strong = "H3097" got|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H3212"
 to|strong = "H3212" Geshur|strong = "H1650", and|strong = "H6965"
 got|strong = "H6965" Absalom|strong = "H0053" and|strong = "H6965"
 brought|strong = "H3212" him|strong = "H3389" back|strong = "H3212"
 to|strong = "H3212" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ²⁴ But|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559"/commanded|strong = "H6680" that|strong = "H7200"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" would|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" permitted|strong = "H5117" to|strong = "H6440"
 live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440"
 palace|strong = "H1004". He|strong = "H1004" said|strong = "H0559",

“I|strong = "H7200" do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" want|strong = "H3808" him|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H6440" come|strong = "H5437" to|strong = "H6440" see|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H6440".” So|strong = "H3808" Absalom|strong = "H0053" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H6440" own|strong = "H6440" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H4428" did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5437" to|strong = "H6440" w talk|strong = "H1696" w* w to|strong = "H6440" w* the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428”.

25 Absalom|strong = "H0053" was|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966" handsome|strong = "H3303". He|strong = "H5704" looked|strong = "H7200" perfect|strong = "H3971", from|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" bottom|strong = "H3247" of|strong = "H3709" his|strong = "H3605" feet|strong = "H7272" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3709" his|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H6936". In|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3709" Israel|strong = "H3478" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3605" whom|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H3808" admired more|strong = "H3966" than|strong = "H3808" Absalom|strong = "H0053".
²⁶ His|strong = "H5921" hair|strong = "H8181" was|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966" thick|strong = "H6205", and|strong = "H3967" he|strong = "H3588" cut|strong = "H1548" it|strong = "H5921" only|strong = "H3588" once|strong = "H3117" each|strong = "H3117" year|strong = "H3117", when|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" became|strong = "H1961" too|strong = "H5921" heavy|strong = "H3513" for|strong = "H3588" him|strong = "H5921". Using|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5921" standard|strong = "H1714" weights|strong = "H0068", he|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H4428" weigh|strong = "H8254" the|strong = "H5921" hair|strong = "H8181" w that|strong = "H3588" w* w he|strong = "H3588" w* w cut|strong = "H1548" w* w off|strong = "H5921" w*, and|strong = "H3967" it|strong = "H5921" always|strong = "H3117" weighed|strong = "H8254" about|strong = "H1961" five|strong = "H2568" pounds|strong = "H1993".
²⁷ Absalom|strong = "H0053" had|strong = "H1961" three|strong = "H7969" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" one|strong = "H1931" daughter|strong = "H1323" named|strong = "H8034" Tamar|strong = "H8559". She|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966" beautiful|strong = "H3303" woman|strong = "H1323”.

28w After|strong = "H3117" w* Absalom|strong = "H0053" w returned|strong = "H7725" w* w to|strong = "H6440" w* Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", he|strong = "H3117" lived|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H3427" two|strong = "H3427" years|strong = "H8141”,

and|strong = "H4428" during|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H7200"
time|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117" never|strong = "H3808" w
was|strong = "H3117" w* w allowed|strong = "H5414" w* w
to|strong = "H6440" w* see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H6440"
king|strong = "H4428". ²⁹ So|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H3808"
sent|strong = "H7971" w a|strong = "H7971" w* w
messenger|strong = "H4397" w* to|strong = "H7971" Joab|strong = "H3097"
to|strong = "H7971" ask|strong = "H4428" him|strong = "H7971"
to|strong = "H7971" come|strong = "H5750" w and|strong = "H7971" w* w
talk|strong = "H1696" w* w to|strong = "H7971" w* w
him|strong = "H7971" w*, but|strong = "H3808" Joab|strong = "H3097"
refused|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H7971" come|strong = "H5750".
So|strong = "H7971" Absalom|strong = "H0053" sent|strong = "H7971" w
a|strong = "H7971" w* w message|strong = "H1697" w* w
to|strong = "H7971" w* w him|strong = "H7971" w* a|strong = "H7971"
second|strong = "H8145" time|strong = "H8145", but|strong = "H3808"
he|strong = "H3808" still|strong = "H5750" would|strong = "H4428"
not|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H5750".

30Then|strong = "H7200" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3212" his|strong = "H7200"
servants|strong = "H5650", "You|strong = "H7200" know|strong = "H3045"
that|strong = "H7200" Joab's|strong = "H3097" field|strong = "H2513"
is|strong = "H3027" next|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H3212"
mine|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H7200"
he|strong = "H8033" has|strong = "H5650" barley|strong = "H8184" w
growing|strong = "H5927" w* there|strong = "H8033". Go|strong = "H3212"
and|strong = "H3027" light|strong = "H0216" a|strong = "H7200"
fire|strong = "H3341" there|strong = "H8033" w to|strong = "H3212" w* w
burn|strong = "H3341" w* w his|strong = "H7200" w* w
barley|strong = "H8184" w*." So|strong = "H7200"
Absalom's|strong = "H0053" servants|strong = "H5650" w
went|strong = "H3212" w* w there|strong = "H8033" w* w
and|strong = "H3027" w* lit|strong = "H0215" a|strong = "H7200"
fire|strong = "H3341", w and|strong = "H3027" w* w all|strong = "H7200" w*
w his|strong = "H7200" w* w barley|strong = "H8184" w* w
burned|strong = "H3341" w*.

31Joab|strong = "H3097" w knew|strong = "H3045" w* w
who|strong = "H5650" w* w had|strong = "H3097" w* w
done|strong = "H6213" w* w it|strong = "H5650" w*, w
so|strong = "H6965" w* w he|strong = "H1004" w* w went|strong = "H6965"
to|strong = "H1004" Absalom's|strong = "H0053" house|strong = "H1004"
and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H1004"
him|strong = "H5414", "Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H5650"

your|strong = "H6965" servants|strong = "H5650" burned|strong = "H3341" w
 the|strong = "H6965" w* w barley|strong = "H8184" w* w
 in|strong = "H1004" w* my|strong = "H6965" field|strong = "H2513"?" 32
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "Because|strong = "H6440" w you|strong = "H6440" w
 did|strong = "H4100" w* w not|strong = "H7200" w* w
 come|strong = "H5750" w* w to|strong = "H4191" w* w
 me|strong = "H6440" w* w when|strong = "H7200" w* I|strong = "H2009"
 sent|strong = "H7971" messages|strong = "H2372" to|strong = "H4191"
 you|strong = "H6440" requesting w that|strong = "H7200" w* w
 you|strong = "H6440" w* w come|strong = "H5750" w*. I|strong = "H2009"
 wanted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H4191" request|strong = "H7971"
 that|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H6440" go|strong = "H7971"
 to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H4191" say|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H4191"
 him|strong = "H6440", 'Absalom|strong = "H0053" □ wants|strong = "H2656"
 to|strong = "H4191" know|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H4100"
 good|strong = "H2896" it|strong = "H7200"
 did|strong = "H4100"/says|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H7200"
 is|strong = "H3426" was|strong = "H4428" useless|strong = "H1892" □ [RHQ]
 for|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440" [RHQ] to|strong = "H4191"
 leave|strong = "H5800" Geshur|strong = "H1650" and|strong = "H7971"
 come|strong = "H5750" here|strong = "H2009". w He|strong = "H8033" w* w
 thinks|strong = "H8176" w* w that|strong = "H7200" w* it|strong = "H7200"
 would|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H3426" been|strong = "H3426"
 better|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440"
 to|strong = "H4191" have|strong = "H3426" stayed|strong = "H5750"
 there|strong = "H8033". w He|strong = "H8033" w* w
 wants|strong = "H2656" w* w you|strong = "H6440" w* w
 to|strong = "H4191" w* allow|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H6440"
 to|strong = "H4191" talk|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H4191"
 you|strong = "H6440". And|strong = "H7971" if|strong = "H2009"
 you|strong = "H6440" think|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H7200"
 he|strong = "H8033" has|strong = "H4428" done|strong = "H6213"
 something|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H7200" is|strong = "H3426"
 wrong|strong = "H5771", you|strong = "H6440" can|strong = "H4100" w
 command|strong = "H6680" w* w that|strong = "H7200" w*
 he|strong = "H8033" be|strong = "H4191" executed|strong = "H4191".” 33
 So|strong = "H7121" Joab|strong = "H3097" went|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428",
 and|strong = "H4428" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H6440" w
 what|strong = "H5921" w* w Absalom|strong = "H0053" w* w
 had|strong = "H4428" w* w said|strong = "H7121" w*. Then|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" w
 summoned|strong = "H7121" w* w Absalom|strong = "H0053" w*,
 and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H5921" came|strong = "H4428"

to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428"
 and|strong = "H4428" knelt|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H7812"
 in|strong = "H5921" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428"
 him|strong = "H6440" with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H7121"
 face|strong = "H6440" touching|strong = "H5401" the|strong = "H6440"
 ground|strong = "H6440". Then|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 king|strong = "H4428" kissed|strong = "H5401" Absalom|strong = "H0053" w
 to|strong = "H5921" w* w show|strong = "H5046" w* w
 that|strong = "H4428" w* w he|strong = "H5921" w* w
 was|strong = "H4428" w* w pleased|strong = "H3190" w* w
 to|strong = "H5921" w* w see|strong = "H7200" w* w
 him|strong = "H6440" w*.

Absalom rebelled against David

15Some|strong = "H4480" time|strong = "H6440" later|strong = "H1961",
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" acquired|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H1961"
 chariot|strong = "H4818" and|strong = "H2572" horses|strong = "H5483" w
 to|strong = "H1961" w* w pull|strong = "H2040" w* w it|strong = "H6213" w*.
 He|strong = "H3651" w hired|strong = "H7936" w* 50 men|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "H1961" run|strong = "H7323" in|strong = "H6213"
 front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440" w
 to|strong = "H1961" w* w honor|strong = "H3519" w* w
 him|strong = "H6440" w* w while|strong = "H1961" w* w
 he|strong = "H3651" w* w was|strong = "H1961" w* w
 riding|strong = "H7392" w* w around|strong = "H6440" w* w
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w* w in|strong = "H6213" w* w
 the|strong = "H6440" w* w chariot|strong = "H4818" w*. ²
 Furthermore|strong = "H1571", he|strong = "H3605"
 always|strong = "H3605" rose|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" w
 each|strong = "H3605" w* w morning|strong = "H7925" w*
 and|strong = "H3478" stood|strong = "H5975" by|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" gate|strong = "H8179".
 Whenever|strong = "H3605" someone|strong = "H0376"
 came|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H1961" dispute|strong = "H7379"/quarrel|strong = "H7379"
 that|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H3605" wanted|strong = "H2654"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H3478"
 decide|strong = "H4941", Absalom|strong = "H0053" would|strong = "H3478"
 call|strong = "H7121" out|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H3478"
 him|strong = "H7121", asking|strong = "H7121" "What|strong = "H2088"
 city|strong = "H5892" are|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H3605"
 from|strong = "H5921"?" When|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605"
 person|strong = "H3027" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H7121"
 what|strong = "H2088" w city|strong = "H5892" w* w
 and|strong = "H3478" w* tribe|strong = "H7626" he|strong = "H3605"

was|strong = "H1961" from|strong = "H5921", ³ Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 would|strong = "H1697" say|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H8085"
 him|strong = "H7200", "Listen|strong = "H8085", w I|strong = "H1697" w* w
 am|strong = "H1961" w* w sure|strong = "H0539" w* w
 that|strong = "H7200" w* what|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H7200"
 are|strong = "H1697" saying|strong = "H1697"/claiming is|strong = "H1697"
 right|strong = "H5228". But|strong = "H7200" there|strong = "H1697"
 is|strong = "H1697" no|strong = "H7200" one|strong = "H2896"
 whom|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H8085" king|strong = "H4428"
 has|strong = "H4428"
 appointed|strong = "H4150"/authorized|strong = "H1697"
 to|strong = "H8085" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" w
 people|strong = "H7200" w* w like|strong = "H1697" w*
 you|strong = "H7200".⁴ Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 would|strong = "H4310" then|strong = "H1961" add|strong = "H3254",
 "I|strong = "H5921" wish|strong = "H4310" that|strong = "H3605"
 I|strong = "H5921" were|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 judge|strong = "H8199" in|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H7760"
 land|strong = "H0776". If|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H5921"
 were|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" judge|strong = "H8199",
 anyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H4310" had|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" dispute|strong = "H7379" could|strong = "H4310"
 come|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" me|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H4941" I|strong = "H5921" would|strong = "H4310"
 decide|strong = "H8199" it|strong = "H7760"
 fairly|strong = "H4941"/justly|strong = "H4941".

⁵ And|strong = "H7971" whenever|strong = "H1961"
 anyone|strong = "H3605" came|strong = "H1961" near|strong = "H7126"
 to|strong = "H7971" Absalom|strong = "H0053" to|strong = "H7971"
 bow|strong = "H7812" respectfully in|strong = "H3027"
 front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3027" him|strong = "H7971",
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" would|strong = "H0014" reach|strong = "H1961"
 out|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H7971" embrace|strong = "H2263"
 him|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H7971" kiss|strong = "H5401"
 him|strong = "H7971". ⁶ Absalom|strong = "H0053" did|strong = "H6213"
 this|strong = "H2088" to|strong = "H3478" everyone|strong = "H3605"
 in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" who|strong = "H3605"
 came|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" because|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H4428"
 having|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H6213" dispute|strong = "H1697"
 with|strong = "H6213" someone|strong = "H0376". In|strong = "H3478"
 that|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1697", Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 persuaded|strong = "H5496" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Israeli people|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H1697"

more|strong = "H6213" pleased|strong = "H3190" with|strong = "H6213"
 him|strong = "H6213" [IDM] w than|strong = "H4428" w* w
 they|strong = "H6213" w* w were|strong = "H3478" w* w
 pleased|strong = "H3190" w* w with|strong = "H6213" w* w
 David|strong = "H1732" w*.

7Four|strong = "H0702" years|strong = "H8141" later|strong = "H7093",
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" w went|strong = "H3212" w* w
 to|strong = "H3212" w* the|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428"
 and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Please|strong = "H4994"
 allow|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H3212"
 go|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3212" Hebron|strong = "H2275" w
 city|strong = "H5892" w*, in|strong = "H8141" order|strong = "H4616"
 that|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H8141" can|strong = "H4994"
 do|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H7093" I|strong = "H8141"
 promised|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H8141" would|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H3068". ⁸
 When|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H3068"
 living|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Geshur|strong = "H1650",
 in|strong = "H3427" Syria|strong = "H0758", I|strong = "H3588"
 promised|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3588"
 if|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" brought|strong = "H7725"
 me|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", I|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H3068"
 worship|strong = "H5647" him|strong = "H7725" w in|strong = "H3427" w* w
 Hebron|strong = "H2275" w*."

9The|strong = "H6965" king|strong = "H4428" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "You|strong = "H6965" may|strong = "H4428" go|strong = "H3212"."
 So|strong = "H6965" Absalom|strong = "H0053" went|strong = "H3212"
 to|strong = "H3212" Hebron|strong = "H2275".

10But|strong = "H8085" w while|strong = "H8085" w* w
 he|strong = "H3605" w* w was|strong = "H3478" w* w
 there|strong = "H3605" w*, he|strong = "H3605" secretly|strong = "H5643"
 sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H3478"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" tribes|strong = "H7626"
 in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478", to|strong = "H3478"
 tell|strong = "H8085" them|strong = "H7971", "When|strong = "H8085"
 you|strong = "H3605" hear|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3605"
 sound|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H7626" the|strong = "H3605"
 trumpets|strong = "H7782" w being|strong = "H4427" w* w
 blown|strong = "H8628" w*, shout|strong = "H6963"
 'Absalom|strong = "H0053" has|strong = "H3478" become|strong = "H4427"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4427" at|strong = "H3478"

Hebron|strong = "H2275"! " ¹¹ Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 had|strong = "H3045" taken|strong = "H3947" with|strong = "H1980"
 him|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H1980" Hebron|strong = "H2275" 200
 men|strong = "H1980" from|strong = "H1980" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",
 but|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808" did|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" w what|strong = "H1697" w* w
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" w* w was|strong = "H1697" w* w
 planning|strong = "H2803" w* w to|strong = "H1980" w* w
 do|strong = "H1697" w*. ¹² While|strong = "H1961"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" was|strong = "H1961" offering|strong = "H2076"
 sacrifices|strong = "H2077" w at|strong = "H1732" w* w
 Hebron|strong = "H2275" w*, he|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
 a|strong = "H1961" message|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H1980"
 Ahithophel|strong = "H0302", from|strong = "H1980" Giloh|strong = "H1542"
 w town|strong = "H5892" w*, requesting him|strong = "H7971"
 to|strong = "H1980" come|strong = "H1980". Ahithophel|strong = "H0302"
 was|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H1961" of|strong = "H5892"
 the|strong = "H7971" king's|strong = "H4428" advisors. So|strong = "H1980"
 the|strong = "H7971" number|strong = "H4557" of|strong = "H5892"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H5971" joined|strong = "H2266"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" and|strong = "H1980" who|strong = "H5971"
 were|strong = "H1961" ready|strong = "H3559" to|strong = "H1980"
 rebel|strong = "H4775" w against|strong = "H3289" w* w
 David|strong = "H1732" w* became|strong = "H1961"
 larger|strong = "H7227".
 David|strong = "H1732" escaped|strong = "H4422" from|strong = "H1980"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"

¹³ Soon|strong = "H3512" a|strong = "H1961" messenger|strong = "H5046"
 came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3478" David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3478"
 him|strong = "H5046", "All|strong = "H3605" [HYP] the|strong = "H5046"
 Israeli people|strong = "H3820" [SYN] are|strong = "H3478"
 joining|strong = "H1695" Absalom|strong = "H0053" to|strong = "H3478"
 rebel|strong = "H4775" against|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H5046"!"

¹⁴ So|strong = "H6435" David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H6310"
 to|strong = "H3212" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 officials|strong = "H5650", "We|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H3808"
 leave|strong = "H5800" immediately|strong = "H6965" if|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H3588" want|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H3212"
 escape|strong = "H6413" from|strong = "H6440" Absalom|strong = "H0053"!
 We|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3212"
 quickly|strong = "H4116", before|strong = "H6440" he|strong = "H3588" w
 and|strong = "H6965" w* w his|strong = "H3605" w* w

men|strong = "H5650" w* arrive|strong = "H0935". If|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H3605" not|strong = "H3808"
 do|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3588", they|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H1961" kill|strong = "H5221" us|strong = "H5921"
 and|strong = "H6965" everyone|strong = "H3605" else|strong = "H6435"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892"!"

15The|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" officials|strong = "H5650"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Okay, your|strong = "H3605"
 majesty|strong = "H1926", we|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H5650"
 ready|strong = "H3559" to|strong = "H4428" do|strong = "H3605"
 whatever|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605" decide|strong = "H3198"."

16So|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 left|strong = "H5800" ten|strong = "H6235" of|strong = "H4428"
 his|strong = "H3605" slave|strong = "H5650" wives|strong = "H0802"
 there|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H3318" take|strong = "H8104"
 care|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 palace|strong = "H1004", but|strong = "H5800" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5800"
 in|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H3605" palace|strong = "H1004"
 went|strong = "H3318" with|strong = "H1004" him|strong = "H3318". ¹⁷
 When|strong = "H3318" they|strong = "H5971" all|strong = "H3605"
 were|strong = "H5971" leaving|strong = "H3318" w the|strong = "H3605" w*
 w city|strong = "H5892" w*, they|strong = "H5971" stopped|strong = "H5975"
 at|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" last|strong = "H5975"
 house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁸ The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 and|strong = "H3967" his|strong = "H3605" officials|strong = "H5650"
 stood|strong = "H4428" there|strong = "H3605" while|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H3605" bodyguards went|strong = "H5674"
 by|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H5921" front|strong = "H6440"
 of|strong = "H4428" him|strong = "H6440". 600 soldiers|strong = "H5650"
 from|strong = "H6440" Gath|strong = "H1661" w city|strong = "H5892" w*
 also|strong = "H3027" walked|strong = "H1980" by|strong = "H3027"
 in|strong = "H5921" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428"
 him|strong = "H6440".

19Then|strong = "H1571" David|strong = "H5973" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H7725" Ittai|strong = "H0863", w the|strong = "H3588" w* w
 leader|strong = "H5387" w* w of|strong = "H4428" w* w
 the|strong = "H3588" w* w soldiers|strong = "H5650" w*
 from|strong = "H7725" Gath|strong = "H1663", "[□]Why|strong = "H4100"
 are|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H3588" going|strong = "H3212"
 with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H7725"?/You|strong = "H3588"
 should|strong = "H4100" not|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H1571"

going|strong = "H3212" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H7725". □ [RHQ]
 Go|strong = "H3212" back|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H7725"
 stay|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H5973" w
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" w* the|strong = "H3588" w
 new|strong = "H2319" w* king|strong = "H4428". You|strong = "H3588"
 are|strong = "H4100" not|strong = "H3588" an|strong = "H3588" Israeli;
 you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H4100" living|strong = "H3427"
 away|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" your|strong = "H7725"
 own|strong = "H5973" land|strong = "H4725". ²⁰ You|strong = "H5921"
 have|strong = "H3117" lived|strong = "H3427" here|strong = "H5921" w
 in|strong = "H5921" w* w Israel|strong = "H3478" w* for|strong = "H5921"
 only|strong = "H0389" a|strong = "H3117" short|strong = "H7138"
 time|strong = "H3117" [HYP]. And|strong = "H1980" we|strong = "H3117"
 do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H7725" even|strong = "H5921"
 know|strong = "H3045" where|strong = "H5921" we|strong = "H3117"
 will|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3117" going|strong = "H1980".
 So|strong = "H1980" it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H2617"
 not|strong = "H7725" right|strong = "H3225" [RHQ] for|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H1980" force|strong = "H2394"
 you|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1980" wander|strong = "H5128"
 around|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H7725".
 And|strong = "H1980" take|strong = "H7725" your|strong = "H5921"
 troops|strong = "H1416" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H5921".
 And|strong = "H1980" I|strong = "H3117"
 hope|strong = "H3176"/wish|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H3117"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3117" faithfully|strong = "H2617"
 love|strong = "H2617" and|strong = "H1980" be|strong = "H3117"
 loyal|strong = "H2617" to|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H5921"."

21But|strong = "H3588" Ittai|strong = "H0863" replied|strong = "H6030",
 "Your|strong = "H3068" Majesty|strong = "H1926", as|strong = "H1961"
 surely|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H3588"
 live|strong = "H2416", wherever|strong = "H4725" you|strong = "H3588"
 go|strong = "H1961", I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 go|strong = "H1961"; I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 stay|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588",
 whether|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H3588" kill|strong = "H2026"
 me|strong = "H6030" or|strong = "H4194" allow|strong = "H5414"
 me|strong = "H6030" to|strong = "H3068" live|strong = "H2416"."

22David|strong = "H1732" replied|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3212"
 Ittai|strong = "H0863", "Okay, march|strong = "H3212"
 with|strong = "H3212" us|strong = "H5674"!" So|strong = "H5674"
 Ittai|strong = "H0863" and|strong = "H3212" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" troops|strong = "H1416" and|strong = "H3212"

their|strong = "H3605" families|strong = "H2945" went|strong = "H3212" w
with|strong = "H3212" w* w David|strong = "H1732" w*.

23All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" w
along|strong = "H5921" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
road|strong = "H1870" w* cried|strong = "H1058" when|strong = "H5674"
they|strong = "H5921" saw|strong = "H7200" them|strong = "H5921"
walking|strong = "H1980" by|strong = "H5921". The|strong = "H3605"
king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" others|strong = "H5971" crossed|strong = "H5674"
the|strong = "H3605" Kidron|strong = "H6939" Valley|strong = "H5158"
and|strong = "H4428" then|strong = "H5674" they|strong = "H5921"
all|strong = "H3605" went|strong = "H5674" w up|strong = "H5921" w* w
the|strong = "H3605" w* w hill|strong = "H2022" w* toward|strong = "H1870"
the|strong = "H3605" desert|strong = "H4057".

24Abiathar|strong = "H0054" and|strong = "H5971"
Zadok|strong = "H6659", w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
priests|strong = "H3548" w*, were|strong = "H5971"
walking|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H1285" them|strong = "H5375".
The|strong = "H3605" descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H5892"
Levi|strong = "H3881" w who|strong = "H3605" w* w
helped|strong = "H5375" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
priests|strong = "H3548" w* also|strong = "H1571" went|strong = "H5927"
with|strong = "H1285" them|strong = "H5375", carrying|strong = "H5375"
the|strong = "H3605" sacred|strong = "H6944" chest|strong = "H0727"
that|strong = "H5971" contained|strong = "H3557" the|strong = "H3605"
Ten|strong = "H6235" Commandments|strong = "H4687".
But|strong = "H2009" they|strong = "H5704" set|strong = "H5375"
it|strong = "H5375" on|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605"
ground|strong = "H0776" until|strong = "H5704" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" others|strong = "H5971" had|strong = "H5971"
left|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892".

25Then|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7200" king|strong = "H4428"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H7725" Zadok|strong = "H6659",
"You|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H3068" Abiathar|strong = "H0054"
take|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7200" sacred|strong = "H6944"
chest|strong = "H0727" back|strong = "H7725" into|strong = "H7725"
the|strong = "H7200" city|strong = "H5892". If|strong = "H7200"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" pleased|strong = "H5869"
with|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H7725", he|strong = "H3068"
will|strong = "H3068" some|strong = "H4480" day|strong = "H3117"
allow|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" see|strong = "H7200"

it|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H7200"
 place|strong = "H5116" where|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H7725"
 is|strong = "H3068" kept|strong = "H8104". ²⁶ But|strong = "H3808"
 if|strong = "H2005" he|strong = "H6213" says|strong = "H3541"
 that|strong = "H6213" he|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H2896"
 not|strong = "H3808" pleased|strong = "H2654" with|strong = "H6213"
 me|strong = "H6213", then|strong = "H6213" I|strong = "H2005"
 am|strong = "H2005" willing|strong = "H0014" for|strong = "H6213"
 him|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "H6213" me|strong = "H6213" whatever|strong = "H2896"
 he|strong = "H6213" thinks|strong = "H8176" is|strong = "H2896"
 good|strong = "H2896"."

²⁷He|strong = "H8147" also|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H7725" Zadok|strong = "H6659", "Listen|strong = "H8085" w
 to|strong = "H7725" w* w what|strong = "H7200" w* w I|strong = "H7200" w*
 suggest. You|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H1121"
 Abiathar|strong = "H0054" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H7200" city|strong = "H5892"
 peacefully|strong = "H7965"/safely|strong = "H7965", and|strong = "H1121"
 take|strong = "H7725" your|strong = "H7200" son|strong = "H1121"
 Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" and|strong = "H1121"
 Abiathar's|strong = "H0054" son|strong = "H1121"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" with|strong = "H5892" you|strong = "H7725". ²⁸
 I|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H1697" wait|strong = "H4102"
 in|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H7200" desert|strong = "H4057"
 at|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" place|strong = "H4725"
 where|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H7200" can|strong = "H7200"
 walk|strong = "H1980" across|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H7200"
 river|strong = "H5704", until|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5704"
 send|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H7200" message|strong = "H1697"
 to|strong = "H5704" me|strong = "H7200"."
²⁹ So|strong = "H7725"
 Zadok|strong = "H6659" and|strong = "H7725" Abiathar|strong = "H0054"
 carried|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725" sacred|strong = "H6944"
 chest|strong = "H0727" back|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H7725" they|strong = "H8033"
 stayed|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033".

³⁰David|strong = "H1732" w and|strong = "H1980" w* w
 those|strong = "H3605" w* w with|strong = "H1980" w* w
 him|strong = "H1931" w* w went|strong = "H1980" up|strong = "H5927"
 Olive|strong = "H2132" w Tree|strong = "H2132" w* Hill|strong = "H4608".
 David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732" crying|strong = "H1058"
 while|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931" walked|strong = "H1980".
 He|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1732" walking|strong = "H1980"

barefoot|strong = "H3182" and|strong = "H1980" had|strong = "H1732"
 something|strong = "H3605" covering|strong = "H4372" his|strong = "H3605"
 head|strong = "H7218" w to|strong = "H1980" w* w
 show|strong = "H7200" w* w that|strong = "H5971" w* w
 he|strong = "H1931" w* w was|strong = "H1732" w* w
 sorrowful|strong = "H3510" w*. All|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H5971" going|strong = "H1980"
 with|strong = "H1980" him|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1732"
 covered|strong = "H2645" their|strong = "H3605" heads|strong = "H7218"
 and|strong = "H1980" were|strong = "H5971" crying|strong = "H1058"
 while|strong = "H1931" they|strong = "H1931" walked|strong = "H1980". ³¹
 Someone|strong = "H0376" told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732"
 that|strong = "H3068" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" had|strong = "H3068"
 joined|strong = "H7194" with|strong = "H5973" those|strong = "H5973"
 who|strong = "H3068" were|strong = "H1732" rebelling|strong = "H4775"
 against|strong = "H5973" David|strong = "H1732". So|strong = "H4994"
 David|strong = "H1732" prayed|strong = "H4994",
 "Yahweh|strong = "H3068", cause|strong = "H2600"
 whatever|strong = "H3605" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302"
 suggests|strong = "H3617" to|strong = "H3068" Absalom|strong = "H0053" w
 that|strong = "H3068" w* w he|strong = "H3068" w* w
 should|strong = "H3068" w* w do|strong = "H3068" w* w
 to|strong = "H3068" w* w be|strong = "H3068" w* w
 considered|strong = "H2803" w* to|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
 foolish|strong = "H5528"!

32When|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H8033" arrived|strong = "H0935"
 at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" top|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H5921" hill|strong = "H2022",
 where|strong = "H8033" there|strong = "H8033" was|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" place|strong = "H1961" where|strong = "H8033"
 the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" worshiped|strong = "H7812"
 w God|strong = "H0430" w*, suddenly|strong = "H2009"
 Hushai|strong = "H2365", from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Arki
 people-group, met|strong = "H7125" David|strong = "H1732".
 He|strong = "H5704" had|strong = "H1961" torn|strong = "H7167"
 his|strong = "H1732" clothes|strong = "H0899" and|strong = "H1732"
 put|strong = "H5414" dirt|strong = "H6083" on|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H1732" head|strong = "H7218" w to|strong = "H5704" w* w
 show|strong = "H1961" w* w that|strong = "H1732" w* w
 he|strong = "H5704" w* w was|strong = "H1961" w* w
 very|strong = "H5704" w* w sad|strong = "H7451" w*. ³³
 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H1961"
 him|strong = "H5921", "If|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H5921"
 go|strong = "H5674" with|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921",

you|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H1961"
 help|strong = "H1961" me|strong = "H5921". ³⁴ But|strong = "H1961"
 if|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H7725" return|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725" city|strong = "H5892", w
 you|strong = "H7725" w* w can|strong = "H5650" w* w
 help|strong = "H1961" w* w me|strong = "H7725" w* w
 by|strong = "H5892" w* saying|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H7725"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053", 'Your|strong = "H7725"
 Majesty|strong = "H1926", I|strong = "H6258" will|strong = "H1961"
 serve|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H7725" as|strong = "H1961"
 faithfully|strong = "H0571" as|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H6258"
 served|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H7725" father|strong = "H0001".'
 If|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H7725" do|strong = "H6565"
 that|strong = "H4428" w and|strong = "H7725" w* w stay|strong = "H3427" w*
 w near|strong = "H7126" w* w Absalom|strong = "H0053" w*,
 you|strong = "H7725" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H7725" oppose|strong = "H7853"
 any|strong = "H1961" advice|strong = "H6098" that|strong = "H4428"
 Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" gives|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053". ³⁵ Zadok|strong = "H6659"
 and|strong = "H4428" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H3605"
 priests|strong = "H3548" are|strong = "H1697" already|strong = "H3528"
 there|strong = "H8033" [RHQ]. Whatever|strong = "H3605"
 you|strong = "H3605" hear|strong = "H8085" people|strong = "H3808"
 say|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" palace|strong = "H1004", tell|strong = "H5046"
 it|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H1961" Zadok|strong = "H6659"
 and|strong = "H4428" Abiathar|strong = "H0054". ³⁶ Keep|strong = "H8085"
 in|strong = "H8085" mind|strong = "H3820" that|strong = "H3605"
 Zadok's|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121" Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290"
 and|strong = "H1121" Abiathar's|strong = "H0054" son|strong = "H1121"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" are|strong = "H1121" also|strong = "H3027"
 there|strong = "H8033". You|strong = "H3605" can|strong = "H1121"
 tell|strong = "H8085" them|strong = "H7971" whatever|strong = "H3605"
 you|strong = "H3605" find|strong = "H4672" out|strong = "H7971",
 and|strong = "H1121" send|strong = "H7971" them|strong = "H7971"
 to|strong = "H7971" report|strong = "H1697" it|strong = "H8033"
 to|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H7971".

37 So|strong = "H3651" David's|strong = "H1732" friend|strong = "H7463"
 Hushai|strong = "H2365" returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H3389"
 the|strong = "H1732" city|strong = "H5892", at|strong = "H1732"
 the|strong = "H1732" same|strong = "H1931" time|strong = "H6256"
 that|strong = "H5892" Absalom|strong = "H0053" was|strong = "H1732"

entering|strong = "H0935" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".
Ziba gave food to David and the others

16When|strong = "H5674" David|strong = "H1732" w
and|strong = "H3967" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
others|strong = "H0312" w* had|strong = "H1732" gone|strong = "H5674"
a|strong = "H5921" little|strong = "H4592" way|strong = "H5674"
past|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H5921" top|strong = "H7218"
of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H5921" hill|strong = "H2022",
Mephibosheth's servant|strong = "H5288" Ziba|strong = "H6717"
met|strong = "H7122" him|strong = "H5921". He|strong = "H1732"
had|strong = "H1732" with|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921"
two|strong = "H6776" donkeys|strong = "H2543" that|strong = "H5288"
were|strong = "H1732" carrying|strong = "H5375" 200
loaves|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H7218" bread|strong = "H3899", 100
bunches|strong = "H6778"/clusters|strong = "H6778" of|strong = "H7218"
raisins|strong = "H6778", 100 bunches|strong = "H6778" of|strong = "H7218"
fresh|strong = "H3892" fruit|strong = "H7019", and|strong = "H3967"
a|strong = "H5921" leather|strong = "H5785" bag|strong = "H3599"
full|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218" wine|strong = "H3196".

2The|strong = "H8354" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H1004" Ziba|strong = "H6717", "What|strong = "H4100"
are|strong = "H4100" these|strong = "H1004" for|strong = "H1004"?"
Ziba|strong = "H6717" replied|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H8354"
donkeys|strong = "H2543" are|strong = "H4100" for|strong = "H1004"
your|strong = "H8354" family|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H1004"
ride|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H7392", the|strong = "H8354"
bread|strong = "H3899" and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H8354"
fruit|strong = "H7019" are|strong = "H4100" for|strong = "H1004"
your|strong = "H8354" soldiers|strong = "H5288" to|strong = "H1004"
eat|strong = "H3899", and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H8354"
wine|strong = "H3196" is|strong = "H4100" for|strong = "H1004"
them|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H1004" drink|strong = "H8354"
when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H4100" become|strong = "H1961"
exhausted|strong = "H6296" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H8354"
desert|strong = "H4057"."

3The|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",
"Where|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H3117"
Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648", the|strong = "H3588"
grandson|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H7725" w
former|strong = "H7223" w* master|strong = "H3427" w
Saul|strong = "H7586" w*?" Ziba|strong = "H6717" w
deceived|strong = "H7411" w* w David|strong = "H3117" w* w

by|strong = "H3117" w* saying|strong = "H0559", "He|strong = "H3588" stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" thinks|strong = "H8176" that|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3588" Israeli people|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H4428" allow|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" rule|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3588" kingdom|strong = "H4468" that|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H7725" grandfather|strong = "H0001" Saul|strong = "H7586" ruled|strong = "H4428"."

4The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H4428" Ziba|strong = "H6717", "Okay, everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" belonged|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H4428" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" is|strong = "H2009" now|strong = "H2009" yours|strong = "H4191"." Ziba|strong = "H6717" replied|strong = "H0559", "Your|strong = "H3605" Majesty|strong = "H1926", I|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H4428" humbly|strong = "H7812" serve|strong = "H5647" you|strong = "H3605"; and|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H2009" desire|strong = "H8378"/hope|strong = "H3176" that|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H4428" always|strong = "H3605" be|strong = "H5869" pleased|strong = "H5869" with|strong = "H4428" me|strong = "H4672"."

Shimei|strong = "H8096" cursed|strong = "H0779" David|strong = "H1732"

5When|strong = "H3318" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" w and|strong = "H1121" w* w those|strong = "H1121" w* w with|strong = "H1004" w* w him|strong = "H3318" w* arrived|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H1004" Bahurim|strong = "H0980" w town|strong = "H7151" w*, a|strong = "H3318" man|strong = "H1121" named|strong = "H8034" Shimei|strong = "H8096" met|strong = "H6298" him|strong = "H3318". Shimei|strong = "H8096", whose|strong = "H1121" father|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H8034" Gera|strong = "H1617", was|strong = "H8034" one|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Saul's|strong = "H7586" relatives|strong = "H4940". Shimei|strong = "H8096" was|strong = "H8034" cursing|strong = "H7043" David|strong = "H1732" as|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H5704" approached|strong = "H5066". ⁶

Then|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H3605" threw|strong = "H5619" stones|strong = "H5619" at|strong = "H1732" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" officials|strong = "H5650", even|strong = "H1571" though|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" officials|strong = "H5650" and|strong = "H4428" David's|strong = "H1732" bodyguards surrounded|strong = "H5437" David|strong = "H1732". ⁷

Shimei|strong = "H8096" cursed|strong = "H7043" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1818" said|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318"

him|strong = "H3318", "Get|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
of|strong = "H1818" here|strong = "H3541", you|strong = "H3318"
murderer|strong = "H7523", you|strong = "H3318"
scoundrel|strong = "H0376"! ⁸ Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
is|strong = "H3068" □ getting|strong = "H7075" revenge|strong = "H5360"
on|strong = "H5921"/punishing|strong = "H7725"□ you|strong = "H3588"
all|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H3588" murdering [MTY]
many|strong = "H7227" people|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H5921"
Saul's|strong = "H7586" family|strong = "H1004". And|strong = "H1121"
now|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3068"
giving|strong = "H5414" Saul's|strong = "H7586" kingdom|strong = "H4410"
to|strong = "H7725" your|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121"
Absalom|strong = "H0053". You|strong = "H3588"
murderer|strong = "H7523", you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H1121"
being|strong = "H4427" paid|strong = "H5414" back|strong = "H7725"
for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" many|strong = "H7227"
people|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
have|strong = "H3068" killed|strong = "H2026"/murdered|strong = "H2026"
[MTY]!"

9Then|strong = "H2088" Abishai|strong = "H0052" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H5674" king|strong = "H4428",
"Your|strong = "H4994" Majesty|strong = "H1926", this|strong = "H2088"
man|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H2088" w as|strong = "H1121" w* w
worthless|strong = "H1100" w* w as|strong = "H1121" w*
[MET|strong = "H6298"] a|strong = "H2088" dead|strong = "H4191"
dog|strong = "H3611"! □ Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"
he|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H4191" allowed|strong = "H5414"
to|strong = "H4191" curse|strong = "H7043"
you|strong = "H4100"?/He|strong = "H4428" should|strong = "H4100"
not|strong = "H2088" be|strong = "H4191" allowed|strong = "H5414"
to|strong = "H4191" curse|strong = "H7043" you|strong = "H4100".□ [RHQ]
Allow|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H4191"
go|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674" there|strong = "H2088"
and|strong = "H1121" cut|strong = "H5493" off|strong = "H5493"
his|strong = "H5493" head|strong = "H7218"!"

10But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428"
replied|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H3588" two|strong = "H6213"
sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870",
□ do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H6213" tell|strong = "H5046"
me|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H4100" to|strong = "H3068"
do|strong = "H6213"/this|strong = "H3651" does|strong = "H6213"
not|strong = "H6213" concern|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3588"□
[RHQ]. If|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3068"

cursing|strong = "H7043" me|strong = "H6213" because|strong = "H3588"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" told|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3588",
 certainly|strong = "H3588" no|strong = "H6213" one|strong = "H1121"
 should|strong = "H3068" say|strong = "H0559" ‘□Why|strong = "H4100"
 are|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H3588" doing|strong = "H6213"
 that|strong = "H3588"?/You|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H3068" doing|strong = "H6213"
 that|strong = "H3588".□ [RHQ]”

11Then|strong = "H3318" David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H3318" Abishai|strong = "H0052" and|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H3318" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 officials|strong = "H5650", "You|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H5315"
 son|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H3068" trying|strong = "H1156"
 to|strong = "H3318" kill|strong = "H2026" me|strong = "H5315".
 So|strong = "H3318" w it|strong = "H3588" w* w is|strong = "H3068" w* w
 not|strong = "H3588" w* surprising w that|strong = "H3588" w*
 this|strong = "H6258" man|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H3318"
 the|strong = "H3605" tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H1121"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1145" is|strong = "H3068" also|strong = "H3068"
 trying|strong = "H1156" to|strong = "H3318" kill|strong = "H2026"
 me|strong = "H5315". So|strong = "H3318" ignore|strong = "H5641"
 him|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H1121" allow|strong = "H3240"
 him|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318" curse|strong = "H7043"
 me|strong = "H5315", because|strong = "H3588" w
 perhaps|strong = "H3588" w* w he|strong = "H3588" w* w
 thinks|strong = "H8176" w* w that|strong = "H3588" w*
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H3318" do|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3588". ¹²
 Perhaps|strong = "H0194" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 see|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H7200" I|strong = "H3117"
 am|strong = "H3068" having|strong = "H0369" all|strong = "H7200"
 this|strong = "H2088" trouble|strong = "H2088", and|strong = "H3068" w
 some|strong = "H3117" w* w day|strong = "H3117" w* w
 he|strong = "H3117" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
 repay|strong = "H7725" w* w me|strong = "H7725" w* w
 by|strong = "H3117" w* □ blessing|strong = "H1293"/doing|strong = "H6213"
 good|strong = "H2896" things|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H8478"□
 me|strong = "H7725" in|strong = "H3068" return|strong = "H7725"
 for|strong = "H8478" this|strong = "H2088" man|strong = "H2896"
 cursing|strong = "H7045" me|strong = "H7725" today|strong = "H3117".” ¹³
 Then|strong = "H1980" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1980"
 those|strong = "H1980" who|strong = "H1980" were|strong = "H2022"

with|strong = "H1980" him|strong = "H1732" walked|strong = "H1980"
 along|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H1870" road|strong = "H1870",
 and|strong = "H1980" Shimei|strong = "H8096" continued|strong = "H1980"
 walking|strong = "H1980" along|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H1870"
 hillside|strong = "H6763" near|strong = "H7126" him|strong = "H1732".
 While|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H1732" walked|strong = "H1980"
 along|strong = "H1980", he|strong = "H1732" cursed|strong = "H7043"
 David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1980" threw|strong = "H5619"
 stones|strong = "H5619" and|strong = "H1980" dirt|strong = "H6083"
 at|strong = "H1732" him|strong = "H1732". ¹⁴ When|strong = "H3588"
 David|strong = "H5314" and|strong = "H4428" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "H5971"
 him|strong = "H3605" arrived|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383" w River|strong = "H5104" w*,
 they|strong = "H8033" were|strong = "H5971" very|strong = "H3966"
 tired|strong = "H5889". So|strong = "H8033" they|strong = "H8033"
 rested|strong = "H5117" there|strong = "H8033".
 Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" gave|strong = "H5414" advice|strong = "H6098"
 to|strong = "H4428" Absalom|strong = "H0053"

¹⁵While|strong = "H5704" that|strong = "H5971" was|strong = "H3478"
 happening, Absalom|strong = "H0053" and|strong = "H3478"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Israeli people|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H3478" with|strong = "H3389"
 him|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3478" arrived|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H3478" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".
 Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" had|strong = "H3478" also|strong = "H3478"
 arrived|strong = "H0935" there|strong = "H3605". ¹⁶
 When|strong = "H1961" David's|strong = "H1732" friend|strong = "H7463"
 Hushai|strong = "H2365" came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053", he|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H1961" Absalom|strong = "H0053", "I|strong = "H7463"
 desire|strong = "H8378"/hope|strong = "H3176" that|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428" will|strong = "H1961"
 live|strong = "H2421" a|strong = "H1961" long|strong = "H0753"
 time|strong = "H1961"! May|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H4428"
 live|strong = "H2421" for|strong = "H4428" many|strong = "H7227"
 years|strong = "H8141"!"

¹⁷Absalom|strong = "H0053" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H1980"
 Hushai|strong = "H2365", "You|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H3808"
 been|strong = "H3808" loyal|strong = "H2617" [RHQ] to|strong = "H1980"
 your|strong = "H3808" friend|strong = "H7453" w David|strong = "H1732" w*
 w for|strong = "H2617" w* w a|strong = "H2088" w* w
 long|strong = "H4100" w* w time|strong = "H6256" w*. So|strong = "H1980"

why|strong = "H4100" did|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H1980"
 him|strong = "H1980" w instead|strong = "H3808" w* w
 of|strong = "H2617" w* w coming|strong = "H1980" w* w
 to|strong = "H1980" w* w me|strong = "H3808" w*?"

18Hushai|strong = "H2365" replied|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" serve|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605"
 one|strong = "H2088" whom|strong = "H5971" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 and|strong = "H3478" these|strong = "H2088" people|strong = "H5971"
 and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 other|strong = "H2088" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H3068"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" have|strong = "H1961" chosen|strong = "H0977" w
 to|strong = "H3478" w* w be|strong = "H1961" w* w
 their|strong = "H3605" w* w king|strong = "H4428" w*. So|strong = "H1961"
 I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" stay|strong = "H3427"
 with|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588". ¹⁹ You|strong = "H6440"
 are|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H1961" master|strong = "H0113" w
 King|strong = "H6440" w* w David's|strong = "H1732" w*
 son|strong = "H1121"; if|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H3651"
 do|strong = "H5647" not|strong = "H3808" serve|strong = "H5647"
 you|strong = "H6440", what|strong = "H4310" other|strong = "H8145"
 man|strong = "H1121" should|strong = "H4310" I|strong = "H3651"
 serve|strong = "H5647" [RHQ]? I|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H4310"
 serve|strong = "H5647" you|strong = "H6440" as|strong = "H1961"
 I|strong = "H3651" served|strong = "H5647" your|strong = "H6440"
 father|strong = "H1121"."

20Then|strong = "H6213" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H6213" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302",
 "What|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H6213"
 advise|strong = "H3289" that|strong = "H6213" we|strong = "H6213"
 should|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H6213"?"

21Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "Your|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001" left|strong = "H3240"
 some|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H3605"
 slave|strong = "H5650" wives|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" palace|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H3478"
 take|strong = "H2388" care|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1004"
 it|strong = "H3588". Have|strong = "H3478" sex|strong = "H7901" [EUP]
 with|strong = "H1004" them|strong = "H3027". When|strong = "H3588"
 everyone|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 hears|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H3478" done|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H3588",

they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3478" realize|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3478"
 acting|strong = "H4603" very|strong = "H3240"
 contemptuously|strong = "H5034" toward|strong = "H3027"
 your|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001". Then|strong = "H8085"
 all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 are|strong = "H3478" with|strong = "H1004" you|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3027" very|strong = "H3240"
 encouraged|strong = "H2388".²² So|strong = "H5921"
 they|strong = "H5921" set|strong = "H3478" up|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H3478" tent|strong = "H0168" for|strong = "H5921"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 roof|strong = "H1406" w of|strong = "H5869" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
 palace|strong = "H1004" w*. And|strong = "H3478"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" went|strong = "H3478" into|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" tent|strong = "H0168" and|strong = "H3478"
 had|strong = "H3478" sex|strong = "H7901" [EUP] with|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H3605" father's|strong = "H0001" slave|strong = "H5650"
 wives|strong = "H0802", w one|strong = "H3605" w* w
 by|strong = "H5921" w* w one|strong = "H3605" w*, and|strong = "H3478"
 everyone|strong = "H3605" [HYP] could|strong = "H3201"
 see|strong = "H5869" w him|strong = "H5921" w* w
 going|strong = "H1980" w* w into|strong = "H5921" w* w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* w tent|strong = "H0168" w*.

23In|strong = "H3117" those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117",
 people|strong = "H1571" accepted|strong = "H7521" what|strong = "H1697"
 Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" recommended as|strong = "H1697"
 though|strong = "H1571" he|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H3117"
 speaking|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "H3117" God|strong = "H0430". So|strong = "H3651"
 just|strong = "H1697" as|strong = "H1697" David|strong = "H1732"
 had|strong = "H1732" always|strong = "H3605" accepted|strong = "H7521"
 what|strong = "H1697" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" said|strong = "H1697",
 now|strong = "H3117" Absalom|strong = "H0053" did|strong = "H3651"
 also|strong = "H1571".

17Then|strong = "H6965" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H1732" Absalom|strong = "H0053",
 "Allow|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H1732"
 choose|strong = "H0977" 12,000 men|strong = "H8147",
 and|strong = "H6965" I|strong = "H6965" will|strong = "H8147"
 leave|strong = "H5800" w with|strong = "H1732" w* w
 them|strong = "H8147" w* tonight|strong = "H3915" to|strong = "H1732"
 pursue|strong = "H7291" David|strong = "H1732".² We|strong = "H3605"

will|strong = "H4428" attack|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5921"
 while|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
 tired|strong = "H3021" and|strong = "H4428" discouraged|strong = "H7503",
 and|strong = "H4428" cause|strong = "H5971" him|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H3027" very|strong = "H3966"
 frightened|strong = "H3372". All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 soldiers|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H5971"
 with|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H4428"
 run|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H5127". We|strong = "H3605"
 will|strong = "H4428" kill|strong = "H5221" only|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428". ³ Then|strong = "H1961"
 we|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H1961" bring|strong = "H7725"
 back|strong = "H7725" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 soldiers|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H3605",
 like|strong = "H1961" [SIM] a|strong = "H1961"
 □ bride|strong = "H3618"/woman|strong = "H0802" comes|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H7725" her|strong = "H3605" husband|strong = "H0376"
 when|strong = "H1961" she|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3605"
 married|strong = "H3947" □. You|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H5971"
 wanting|strong = "H6485" to|strong = "H7725" kill|strong = "H2026"
 only|strong = "H1245" one|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H3605";
 so|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" harmed|strong = "H2255". ⁴
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" Israeli leaders|strong = "H2205" w
 who|strong = "H3605" w* w were|strong = "H3478" w* w
 with|strong = "H1697" w* w him|strong = "H3605" w*
 thought|strong = "H5869" that|strong = "H3605" what|strong = "H1697"
 Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" said|strong = "H1697" would|strong = "H3478"
 be|strong = "H1697" good|strong = "H3474" to|strong = "H3478"
 do|strong = "H5869".

⁵ But|strong = "H1571" Absalom|strong = "H0053" said|strong = "H7121",
 "Summon|strong = "H7121" Hushai|strong = "H2365" also|strong = "H1571",
 and|strong = "H8085" we|strong = "H8085" will|strong = "H1571"
 hear|strong = "H8085" what|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H1931"
 suggests|strong = "H3617". ⁶ So|strong = "H6213" when|strong = "H1696"
 Hushai|strong = "H2365" arrived|strong = "H0935",
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" told|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H1697" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" had|strong = "H1697"
 suggested|strong = "H5414". Then|strong = "H1696" he|strong = "H6213"
 asked|strong = "H1696" Hushai|strong = "H2365", "What|strong = "H1697"
 do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H6213" think|strong = "H2803"
 we|strong = "H6213" should|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213"?"

If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213"
 not|strong = "H6213" think|strong = "H2803" that|strong = "H1697"
 we|strong = "H6213" should|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H1697" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302"
 suggests|strong = "H3617", tell|strong = "H1696" us|strong = "H6213" w
 what|strong = "H1697" w* w you|strong = "H6213" w* w
 think|strong = "H2803" w* w that|strong = "H1697" w* w
 we|strong = "H6213" w* w should|strong = "H6213" w* w
 do|strong = "H6213" w*."

7Hushai|strong = "H2365" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "This|strong = "H2063" time|strong = "H6471" what|strong = "H2896"
 Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" has|strong = "H3289"
 suggested|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H2896" not|strong = "H3808"
 good|strong = "H2896" advice|strong = "H6098". ⁸ You|strong = "H3588"
 know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3045"
 father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H3588"
 men|strong = "H1368" who|strong = "H5971" are|strong = "H1992"
 with|strong = "H3045" him|strong = "H3045" are|strong = "H1992"
 strong|strong = "H1368" soldiers|strong = "H4421", and|strong = "H5971"
 that|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992"
 are|strong = "H1992" very|strong = "H3045" angry|strong = "H4751",
 like|strong = "H3808" [SIM] a|strong = "H3588" mother|strong = "H0517"
 bear|strong = "H1677" whose|strong = "H3045" cubs|strong = "H7909"
 have|strong = "H5971" been|strong = "H5971" stolen|strong = "H1589"
 from|strong = "H5315" her|strong = "H3045". Furthermore|strong = "H1571",
 your|strong = "H3045" father|strong = "H0001" knows|strong = "H3045"
 how|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H5315" fight|strong = "H4421"
 because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3588"
 fought|strong = "H3898" in|strong = "H5315" many|strong = "H3808"
 battles|strong = "H4421". He|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H5971"
 not|strong = "H3808" stay|strong = "H3885" with|strong = "H3045"
 his|strong = "H3045" troops|strong = "H5971" during|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3588" night|strong = "H3885". ⁹ Right|strong = "H2009"
 now|strong = "H6258" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" probably
 already|strong = "H6258" hiding|strong = "H2244" in|strong = "H8085"
 one|strong = "H1931" of|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H8085"
 pits|strong = "H6354", or|strong = "H8085" in|strong = "H8085"
 some|strong = "H5971" other|strong = "H0312" place|strong = "H4725". w
 If|strong = "H2009" w* w his|strong = "H8085" w* w
 soldiers|strong = "H5971" w* w start|strong = "H1870" w* w
 to|strong = "H1961" w* w attack|strong = "H5221" w* w
 your|strong = "H8085" w* w soldiers|strong = "H5971" w*, w
 and|strong = "H5971" w* w if|strong = "H2009" they|strong = "H1931"
 kill|strong = "H2026" some|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H5971"

them|strong = "H1961", whoever|strong = "H3605" hears|strong = "H8085"
 about|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H1961"
 say|strong = "H0559" 'Many|strong = "H7227" of|strong = "H5971"
 the|strong = "H8085" soldiers|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "H5971"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" have|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961"
 killed|strong = "H5307"!'¹⁰ Then|strong = "H1571" your|strong = "H3605"
 other|strong = "H3605" soldiers|strong = "H2428", even|strong = "H1571"
 if|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H1121"
 as|strong = "H1571" fearless [SIM, IDM] as|strong = "H1571"
 lions|strong = "H3715", they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3478"
 become|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3045" afraid|strong = "H3372".
 Do|strong = "H3605" not|strong = "H3045" forget|strong = "H7911"
 that|strong = "H3588" everyone|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3478"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" knows|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 your|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H1931"
 a|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H1368"/strong|strong = "H2428"
 soldier|strong = "H6635", and|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3605" soldiers|strong = "H2428" who|strong = "H3605"
 are|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H3045" him|strong = "H1931"
 are|strong = "H1121" also|strong = "H1571" very|strong = "H3045"
 brave|strong = "H2428"/strong|strong = "H0553".

11 "o|strong = "H3069" what|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" suggest
 is|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 summon|strong = "H7121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Israeli
 soldiers|strong = "H5650", from|strong = "H6440" Dan|strong = "H1835" w
 in|strong = "H5921" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w far|strong = "H5704" w*
 w north|strong = "H6828" w* to|strong = "H5704"
 Beersheba|strong = "H0884" w in|strong = "H5921" w* w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* w far|strong = "H5704" w* w
 south|strong = "H3220" w*. They|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3478"
 be|strong = "H3478" as|strong = "H5704" many|strong = "H7230"
 as|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" grains|strong = "H4579"
 of|strong = "H6440" sand|strong = "H2344" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" seashore|strong = "H3220" [HYP].
 And|strong = "H1980" then|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H3588"
 yourself|strong = "H5921" lead|strong = "H1980" us|strong = "H5921"
 into|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H7128".¹²
 We|strong = "H8033" will|strong = "H1571" find|strong = "H4672" w
 your|strong = "H3605" w* w father|strong = "H0001" w*,
 wherever|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H1571",
 and|strong = "H8033" we|strong = "H8033" will|strong = "H1571"
 attack|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5921" w from|strong = "H5921" w*
 w all|strong = "H3605" w* w sides|strong = "H3411" w*, like|strong = "H3808"
 [SIM] dew|strong = "H2919" covers|strong = "H3680" all|strong = "H3605"

the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H4725". And|strong = "H8033" neither|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H8033" nor|strong = "H3808" any|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" soldiers|strong = "H5650" who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H1571" with|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1571" survive|strong = "H3498". ¹³ If|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931" escapes|strong = "H4422" into|strong = "H5892" some|strong = "H8033" city|strong = "H5892", all|strong = "H3605" our|strong = "H3605" soldiers|strong = "H5650" will|strong = "H3478" bring|strong = "H5375" ropes|strong = "H2256" and|strong = "H3478" pull|strong = "H2040" that|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" down|strong = "H3381" into|strong = "H5892" the|strong = "H3605" valley|strong = "H5158". As|strong = "H5704" a|strong = "H5375" result|strong = "H6903", not|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3605" stone|strong = "H6872" will|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3808" left|strong = "H4672" there|strong = "H8033" w on|strong = "H5892" w* w top|strong = "H7218" w* w of|strong = "H5892" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w hill|strong = "H2022" w* w where|strong = "H8033" w* w that|strong = "H3605" w* w city|strong = "H5892" w* w was|strong = "H3478" w*!"

14Absalom|strong = "H0053" and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" Israeli men|strong = "H7451" w who|strong = "H3605" w* w were|strong = "H3478" w* w with|strong = "H3068" w* w him|strong = "H6680" w* said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H2896" Hushai|strong = "H2365" suggests|strong = "H3617" is|strong = "H3068" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" what|strong = "H2896" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" suggested|strong = "H5414". The|strong = "H3605" reason|strong = "H5668" that|strong = "H3605" happened|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3605" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" determined|strong = "H2782" that|strong = "H3605" if|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H3068" would|strong = "H3068" accept|strong = "H7521" the|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896" advice|strong = "H6098" that|strong = "H3605" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" had|strong = "H3068" given|strong = "H6680" them|strong = "H6680", w they|strong = "H3068" w* w would|strong = "H3068" w* w have|strong = "H3068" w* w been|strong = "H3605" w* w able|strong = "H3201" w* w to|strong = "H3478" w* w defeat|strong = "H6565" w*/w kill|strong = "H2026" w* w David|strong = "H1732" w*. But|strong = "H7451" w as|strong = "H3068" w* w a|strong = "H3478" w* w result|strong = "H6903" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* w their|strong = "H3605" w* w doing|strong = "H7451" w* w what|strong = "H2896" w* w Hushai|strong = "H2365" w* w suggested|strong = "H5414" w*, Yahweh|strong = "H3068"

would|strong = "H3068" cause|strong = "H2600" a|strong = "H3478"
 disaster|strong = "H7451" to|strong = "H3478" happen|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H3478" Absalom|strong = "H0053".
 Hushai|strong = "H2365" arranged|strong = "H6186" for|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3478" report|strong = "H8088" to|strong = "H3478"
 be|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H6680" to|strong = "H3478"
 David|strong = "H1732"

15Then|strong = "H3548" Hushai|strong = "H2365" told|strong = "H5046"
 the|strong = "H6659" two|strong = "H8147" priests|strong = "H3548",
 Zadok|strong = "H6659" and|strong = "H3478" Abiathar|strong = "H0054",
 what|strong = "H2063" both|strong = "H8147" he|strong = "H3478"
 and|strong = "H3478" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" had|strong = "H3478"
 suggested|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3478" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H6659" Israeli leaders|strong = "H2205".

¹⁶ Then|strong = "H6258" he|strong = "H3605" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H7971" them|strong = "H7971", "Send|strong = "H7971" w
 a|strong = "H7971" w* w message|strong = "H1697" w*
 quickly|strong = "H4120" to|strong = "H7971" David|strong = "H1732".
 Tell|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H7971"
 not|strong = "H6435" stay|strong = "H3885" at|strong = "H1732"
 the|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H3605" where|strong = "H0834"
 people|strong = "H5971" walk|strong = "H5674" across|strong = "H5674"
 the|strong = "H3605" river|strong = "H5104", near|strong = "H7126"
 the|strong = "H3605" desert|strong = "H6160". Instead|strong = "H8478",
 he|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H3605"
 soldiers|strong = "H5971" must|strong = "H1571" cross|strong = "H5674" w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* w Jordan|strong = "H3383" w* w
 River|strong = "H5104" w* immediately|strong = "H6965",
 in|strong = "H4428" order|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H5971"
 they|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H6435"
 be|strong = "H1571" killed|strong = "H2026"/wiped|strong = "H3772"
 out|strong = "H7971"."

17w The|strong = "H7200" w* w priest's|strong = "H3548" w* w
 two|strong = "H1980" w* w sons|strong = "H1121" w*,
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" and|strong = "H1980"
 Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290", were|strong = "H1992" waiting|strong = "H8104"
 at|strong = "H1732" En-Rogel|strong = "H5883" w
 Spring|strong = "H6779" w*, outside|strong = "H2351"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". They|strong = "H1992" did|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" w dare|strong = "H6148" w* w to|strong = "H1980" w*
 enter|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H7200" city|strong = "H5892",
 because|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588" someone|strong = "H0376"
 saw|strong = "H7200" them|strong = "H1992", w he|strong = "H3588" w* w

would|strong = "H1980" w* w report|strong = "H5046" w* w
it|strong = "H3588" w* w to|strong = "H1980" w* w
Absalom|strong = "H0053" w*. w While|strong = "H3588" w* w
they|strong = "H1992" w* w were|strong = "H1992" w* w
at|strong = "H1732" w* w En-Rogel|strong = "H5883" w*, a|strong = "H3588"
female|strong = "H8198" servant|strong = "H8198" w of|strong = "H4428" w*
w the|strong = "H7200" w* w two|strong = "H1980" w* w
priests|strong = "H3808" w* would|strong = "H1980" frequently
go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" them|strong = "H1992"
and|strong = "H1980" report|strong = "H5046" to|strong = "H1980"
them|strong = "H1992" w what|strong = "H7200" w* w
was|strong = "H1732" w* happening, and|strong = "H1980"
then|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H1992" would|strong = "H1980"
go|strong = "H1980" and|strong = "H1980" report|strong = "H5046"
it|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H1980" King|strong = "H4428"
David|strong = "H1732". ¹⁸ But|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H7200"
young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288" saw|strong = "H7200"
them|strong = "H3381", and|strong = "H1004" went|strong = "H3212"
and|strong = "H1004" reported|strong = "H5046" it|strong = "H7200"
to|strong = "H3381" Absalom|strong = "H0053". w They|strong = "H8033" w*
w found|strong = "H4672" w* w out|strong = "H7200" w* w
what|strong = "H7200" w* w the|strong = "H7200" w* w
young|strong = "H5288" w* w man|strong = "H5288" w* w
had|strong = "H3068" w* w done|strong = "H6213" w*, so|strong = "H7200"
both|strong = "H8147" of|strong = "H1004" them|strong = "H3381"
left|strong = "H3381" quickly|strong = "H4120" and|strong = "H1004"
went|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3381" stay|strong = "H3427"
in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H7200" house|strong = "H1004"
of|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H7200" man|strong = "H5288"
in|strong = "H1004" Bahurim|strong = "H0980". That|strong = "H7200"
man|strong = "H5288" had|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H7200"
well|strong = "H3190" in|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H7200"
courtyard|strong = "H2691"; so|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200"
two|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H5288" went|strong = "H3212"
down|strong = "H3381" into|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H7200"
well|strong = "H3190" w to|strong = "H3381" w* w hide|strong = "H5641" w*.
¹⁹ The|strong = "H6440" man's|strong = "H0376" wife|strong = "H0802"
took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" cloth|strong = "H0899"/mat
and|strong = "H6440" covered|strong = "H3680" the|strong = "H6440"
well|strong = "H3045", and|strong = "H6440" scattered|strong = "H6566"
grain|strong = "H7383" on|strong = "H5921" top|strong = "H5921"
of|strong = "H1697" it|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921"
order|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3045" no|strong = "H3808"
one|strong = "H3808" would|strong = "H1697" know|strong = "H3045" w
that|strong = "H3045" w* w two|strong = "H3947" w* w
men|strong = "H3947" w* w were|strong = "H1697" w* w

hiding|strong = "H5641" w* w inside|strong = "H6440" w* w
it|strong = "H5921" w*.

20Some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1004" Absalom's|strong = "H0053"
soldiers|strong = "H5650" w found|strong = "H4672" w* w
out|strong = "H4672" w* w where|strong = "H1004" w* w
the|strong = "H7725" w* w two|strong = "H1004" w* w
men|strong = "H5650" w* w had|strong = "H3083" w* w
gone|strong = "H5674" w*. w So|strong = "H3808" w* w
they|strong = "H3808" w* went|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H7725"
the|strong = "H7725" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H7725"
asked|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H7725" woman|strong = "H1004",
"Where|strong = "H1004" are|strong = "H5650" Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290"
and|strong = "H7725" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"?"

S he|strong = "H3808" replied|strong = "H0559", "They|strong = "H3808"
crossed|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H7725" river|strong = "H5104"."

S o|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H7725" soldiers|strong = "H5650" w
crossed|strong = "H5674" w* w the|strong = "H7725" w* w
river|strong = "H5104" w* w and|strong = "H7725" w* w
searched|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H1004" them|strong = "H7725".
But|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808" could|strong = "H3201"
not|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672" them|strong = "H7725",
so|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808" returned|strong = "H7725"
to|strong = "H7725" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ²¹ After|strong = "H5921"
they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1961" gone|strong = "H5927",
the|strong = "H5921" two|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H0376"
came|strong = "H1961" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H5921" well|strong = "H3190" and|strong = "H6965"
went|strong = "H3212" and|strong = "H6965" reported|strong = "H5046"
to|strong = "H3212" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" w
what|strong = "H1732" w* w had|strong = "H1961" w* w
happened|strong = "H1961" w* w and|strong = "H6965" w* w
what|strong = "H1732" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" had|strong = "H1961"
suggested|strong = "H5414". Then|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3588"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3212" him|strong = "H5921",
"Cross|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H5921" river|strong = "H3588"
quickly|strong = "H4120"!"²² So|strong = "H3808" David|strong = "H1732"
and|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
soldiers|strong = "H5971" quickly|strong = "H4116" started|strong = "H6965"
to|strong = "H5704" cross|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605"
Jordan|strong = "H3383" w River|strong = "H5704" w*, and|strong = "H6965"
by|strong = "H5674" dawn|strong = "H1242" they|strong = "H3808"
had|strong = "H1732" all|strong = "H3605" crossed|strong = "H5674"

to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605"
side|strong = "H3383".

23When|strong = "H3588" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302"
realized|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
was|strong = "H5892" not|strong = "H3808" going|strong = "H3212"
to|strong = "H4191" do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H6213"
he|strong = "H3588" suggested|strong = "H5414", he|strong = "H3588"
put|strong = "H4191" a|strong = "H6213" saddle|strong = "H2280"
on|strong = "H7200" his|strong = "H7200" donkey|strong = "H2543"
and|strong = "H6965" returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H4191"
his|strong = "H7200" own|strong = "H1961" town|strong = "H5892".
He|strong = "H3588" gave|strong = "H6680" w to|strong = "H4191" w* w
his|strong = "H7200" w* w family|strong = "H1004" w* w
instructions|strong = "H6680" about|strong = "H6213" his|strong = "H7200"
possessions|strong = "H7399", and|strong = "H6965" then|strong = "H6965"
he|strong = "H3588" hanged|strong = "H2614" himself|strong = "H6213" w
because|strong = "H3588" w* w he|strong = "H3588" w* w
knew|strong = "H3045" w* w that|strong = "H3588" w* w
Absalom|strong = "H0053" w* w would|strong = "H6213" w* w
be|strong = "H4191" w* w defeated|strong = "H5221" w* w
and|strong = "H6965" w* w that|strong = "H3588" w* w
he|strong = "H3588" w* w would|strong = "H6213" w* w
be|strong = "H4191" w* w considered|strong = "H7200" w* w
a|strong = "H6213" w* w traitor|strong = "H4780" w* w
and|strong = "H6965" w* w be|strong = "H4191" w* w
killed|strong = "H4191" w*. His|strong = "H7200" body|strong = "H4191"
was|strong = "H5892" buried|strong = "H6912" in|strong = "H1004"
the|strong = "H7200" tomb|strong = "H6913" where|strong = "H1004"
his|strong = "H7200" ancestors|strong = "H0001" w had|strong = "H3588" w* w
w been|strong = "H3808" w* w buried|strong = "H6912" w* w.

24David|strong = "H1732" w and|strong = "H3478" w* w
his|strong = "H3605" w* w soldiers|strong = "H5650" w* w
arrived|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H3478" Mahanaim|strong = "H4266".
And|strong = "H3478" Absalom|strong = "H0053" w and|strong = "H3478" w* w
w all|strong = "H3605" w* w his|strong = "H3605" w* w Israeli w
soldiers|strong = "H5650" w* w also|strong = "H1732" crossed|strong = "H5674"
the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383" w River|strong = "H5104" w* w.

²⁵ Absalom|strong = "H0053" had|strong = "H6635"
appointed|strong = "H7760" w his|strong = "H7760" w* w cousin
Amasa|strong = "H6021" to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H5921" commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121"
his|strong = "H7760" army|strong = "H6635", instead|strong = "H8478"
of|strong = "H1121" Joab|strong = "H3097". Amasa|strong = "H6021"

was|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H7760" man|strong = "H1121"
named|strong = "H8034" Jether|strong = "H3501", a|strong = "H7760"
descendant|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ishmael|strong = "H3458".
Amasa's mother|strong = "H0517" was|strong = "H8034"
Abigail|strong = "H0026", the|strong = "H5921" daughter|strong = "H1323"
of|strong = "H1121" Nahash|strong = "H5176" and|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H5921" sister|strong = "H0269" of|strong = "H1121"
Joab's|strong = "H3097" mother|strong = "H0517" Zeruah|strong = "H6870".
²⁶ Absalom|strong = "H0053" and|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H3478"
Israeli soldiers|strong = "H5650" set|strong = "H3478" up|strong = "H5927"
their|strong = "H3605" tents|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H2583" w
the|strong = "H3478" w* Gilead|strong = "H1568" w
region|strong = "H2256" w*.

27 When|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732" w
and|strong = "H1121" w* w his|strong = "H1732" w* w
soldiers|strong = "H1121" w* arrived|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H1732"
Mahanaim|strong = "H4266", Shobi|strong = "H7629" the|strong = "H1961"
son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Nahash|strong = "H5176"
from|strong = "H1121" Rabbah|strong = "H7237" w city|strong = "H5892" w*
in|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1961" Ammon|strong = "H5983"
area|strong = "H1508", and|strong = "H1121" Machir|strong = "H4353"
the|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Ammiel|strong = "H5988" from|strong = "H1121" Lo-Debar|strong = "H3810"
w city|strong = "H5892" w*, and|strong = "H1121" Barzillai|strong = "H1271"
from|strong = "H1121" Rogelim|strong = "H7274" w
town|strong = "H7151" w* in|strong = "H1121" w the|strong = "H1961" w*
Gilead|strong = "H1568" w region|strong = "H2256" w* ²⁸
brought|strong = "H0935" sleeping|strong = "H4904" mats,
bowls|strong = "H5592", clay|strong = "H2635" pots|strong = "H3627",
barley|strong = "H8184", wheat|strong = "H2406" flour|strong = "H7058",
parched|strong = "H7039" grain|strong = "H7039", beans|strong = "H6321",
and|strong = "H3627" lentils|strong = "H5742" to|strong = "H3627"
them|strong = "H5414". ²⁹ They|strong = "H3588"
brought|strong = "H5066" honey|strong = "H1706" and|strong = "H5971"
curds|strong = "H2529", sheep|strong = "H6629", and|strong = "H5971"
some|strong = "H5971" cream/cheese|strong = "H8194" for|strong = "H3588"
David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H5971" his|strong = "H1732"
soldiers|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H1732" eat|strong = "H0398".
They|strong = "H3588" knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H5971" his|strong = "H1732"
soldiers|strong = "H5971" would|strong = "H5971" be|strong = "H1241"
hungry|strong = "H7457" and|strong = "H5971" tired|strong = "H5889"
and|strong = "H5971" thirsty|strong = "H6771" w from|strong = "H5971" w*

w marching|strong = "H5265" w* in|strong = "H6629" the|strong = "H3588"
desert|strong = "H4057".

David's men prepared for the battle

18 David|strong = "H1732" arranged|strong = "H6186"
his|strong = "H7760" soldiers|strong = "H5971" for|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" battle|strong = "H4421". He|strong = "H1732"
divided|strong = "H0914" them|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H5921"
groups|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H3967" appointed|strong = "H6485"
a|strong = "H7760" commander|strong = "H8269" for|strong = "H5921"
each|strong = "H5971" 100 soldiers|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H3967"
a|strong = "H7760" commander|strong = "H8269" for|strong = "H5921"
each|strong = "H5971" 1,000 soldiers|strong = "H5971". ²
He|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" them|strong = "H7971"
out|strong = "H3318" in|strong = "H4428" three|strong = "H7992"
groups|strong = "H1121". Joab|strong = "H3097"
commanded|strong = "H1571" one|strong = "H7992" group|strong = "H7235",
Joab's|strong = "H3097" brother|strong = "H0251" Abishai|strong = "H0052"
commanded|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H7971" second|strong = "H8145"
group|strong = "H7235", and|strong = "H1121" Ittai|strong = "H0863"
from|strong = "H3318" Gath|strong = "H1663" commanded|strong = "H1571"
the|strong = "H7971" third|strong = "H7992" group|strong = "H7235".
David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318"
them|strong = "H7971", "I|strong = "H1571" myself|strong = "H1571"
will|strong = "H4428" go|strong = "H3318" with|strong = "H5973"
you|strong = "H7971" w to|strong = "H3318" w* w the|strong = "H7971" w* w
battle|strong = "H4421" w*."

3 But|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H7760" soldiers|strong = "H5971"
said|strong = "H3318", "No|strong = "H3808", we|strong = "H3588"
will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" allow|strong = "H5414"
you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H3318" go|strong = "H3318"
with|strong = "H3318" us|strong = "H7760". If|strong = "H3588"
they|strong = "H3588" force|strong = "H5971" us|strong = "H7760"
all|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H3318" run|strong = "H5127"
away|strong = "H5127", they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961"
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961" concerned|strong = "H6485"
about|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3588" happening.
Or|strong = "H3808" if|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
kill|strong = "H4191" half|strong = "H2677" of|strong = "H5892"
us|strong = "H7760", that|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961"
also|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961"
what|strong = "H2896" they|strong = "H3588" want|strong = "H3808".
To|strong = "H3318" them|strong = "H7760", w killing|strong = "H4191" w*
you|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3820" more|strong = "H3808"

important|strong = "H5704" than|strong = "H2896" w
 killing|strong = "H4191" w* 10,000 of|strong = "H5892" us|strong = "H7760".
 So|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H7760" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" better|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" w stay|strong = "H3427" w* w
 here|strong = "H6258" w* in|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H3588"
 city|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H5971" send|strong = "H3318"
 help|strong = "H5826" to|strong = "H3318" us|strong = "H7760".

4The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "Okay, I|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H4428" do|strong = "H6213"
 whatever|strong = "H3605" seems|strong = "H3190" best|strong = "H3190"
 to|strong = "H3381" you|strong = "H3605". So|strong = "H6213"
 he|strong = "H6213" stood|strong = "H5975" at|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" gate|strong = "H8179" w and|strong = "H3967" w* w
 watched|strong = "H7200" w* while|strong = "H5975" his|strong = "H3605"
 soldiers|strong = "H5971" marched|strong = "H5973" out|strong = "H6213",
 group|strong = "H7235" by|strong = "H3027" group|strong = "H7235".

5w While|strong = "H5921" w* w they|strong = "H5921" w* w
 were|strong = "H5971" w* w leaving|strong = "H5800" w*,
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 Joab|strong = "H3097", Abishai|strong = "H0052", and|strong = "H4428"
 Ittai|strong = "H0863", "For|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H8085"
 sake|strong = "H5921", do|strong = "H6680" not|strong = "H8085"
 harm|strong = "H1697" my|strong = "H8085" son|strong = "H1121"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053"! And|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" troops|strong = "H5971" heard|strong = "H8085"
 it|strong = "H5921" when|strong = "H8085" David|strong = "H1732"
 gave|strong = "H6680" that|strong = "H5971" order|strong = "H6680"
 about|strong = "H5921" Absalom|strong = "H0053" to|strong = "H5921"
 those|strong = "H3605" three|strong = "H7969"
 commanders|strong = "H8269".
 Joab|strong = "H3097" killed|strong = "H2026" Absalom|strong = "H0053"

6So|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3318" army|strong = "H5971"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318"
 fight|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H7125" the|strong = "H3318" Israeli
 soldiers|strong = "H4421" w who|strong = "H5971" w* w
 were|strong = "H3478" w* w with|strong = "H3318" w* w
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" w*. They|strong = "H5971"
 fought|strong = "H3898" the|strong = "H3318" battle|strong = "H4421"
 in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3318" forest|strong = "H3293" w
 where|strong = "H0834" w* w people|strong = "H5971" w* w
 from|strong = "H3318" w* w the|strong = "H3318" w* w

tribe|strong = "H4294" w* of|strong = "H7704" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" w
 lived|strong = "H1961" w*. ⁷ David's|strong = "H1732"
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" defeated|strong = "H5062"
 Absalom's|strong = "H0053" soldiers|strong = "H5650".
 They|strong = "H3117" killed|strong = "H2026" 20,000 of|strong = "H3117"
 them|strong = "H6440"! ⁸ The|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H4421"
 was|strong = "H1961" fought|strong = "H3898" They|strong = "H3117"
 fought|strong = "H3898" the|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H4421"
 all|strong = "H3605" over|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H5971"
 area|strong = "H1508", and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605"
 number|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H3117" men|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H3605" died|strong = "H4191" because|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H3117" w dangerous|strong = "H6348" w* w
 things|strong = "H3605" w* w in|strong = "H5921" w* the|strong = "H3605"
 forest|strong = "H3293" [PRS] was|strong = "H1961"
 greater|strong = "H7235" than|strong = "H7235" the|strong = "H3605"
 number|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H3117" men|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H1961" killed|strong = "H2719"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 battle|strong = "H4421" /by|strong = "H5921" swords|strong = "H2719"□.

⁹During|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6440" battle|strong = "H6440",
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" suddenly|strong = "H6597"
 came|strong = "H5674" near|strong = "H6440" w some|strong = "H4480" w*
 w of|strong = "H7218" w* David's|strong = "H1732"
 soldiers|strong = "H5650". Absalom|strong = "H0053" was|strong = "H1732"
 riding|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5414"
 mule|strong = "H6505"; and|strong = "H1419" when|strong = "H5674"
 the|strong = "H6440" mule|strong = "H6505" went|strong = "H5674"
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H6440" thick|strong = "H7730"
 branches|strong = "H7730" of|strong = "H7218" a|strong = "H5414"
 large|strong = "H1419" oak|strong = "H0424" tree|strong = "H6086",
 Absalom's|strong = "H0053" head|strong = "H7218"/hair|strong = "H7218"
 was|strong = "H1732" caught|strong = "H2388" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H6440" branches|strong = "H7730". The|strong = "H6440"
 mule|strong = "H6505" kept|strong = "H5414" going|strong = "H5674",
 but|strong = "H2388" Absalom|strong = "H0053" was|strong = "H1732"
 left|strong = "H5414" dangling|strong = "H5188" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H6440" air|strong = "H8064".

¹⁰One|strong = "H7200" of|strong = "H7200" David's|strong = "H1732"
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" saw|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H7200"
 happened|strong = "H1961", and|strong = "H7200" went|strong = "H7200"
 and|strong = "H7200" told|strong = "H5046" Joab|strong = "H3097",
 "I|strong = "H2009" saw|strong = "H7200" Absalom|strong = "H0053"

hanging|strong = "H8518" in|strong = "H7200" an|strong = "H7200"
oak|strong = "H0424" tree|strong = "H6086"!"

11Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H7200", "What|strong = "H7200"?
You|strong = "H5414" say|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H7200"
you|strong = "H5414" saw|strong = "H7200" him|strong = "H5414"
hanging|strong = "H5414" there|strong = "H8033", so|strong = "H5414"
why|strong = "H4069" did|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H5414"
not|strong = "H3808" kill|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5414"
immediately|strong = "H6965" [RHQ]? w If|strong = "H2009" w* w
you|strong = "H5414" w* w had|strong = "H5414" w* w
killed|strong = "H5221" w* w him|strong = "H5414" w*, I|strong = "H5414"
would|strong = "H0014" have|strong = "H7200" given|strong = "H5414"
you|strong = "H5414" ten|strong = "H6235" pieces|strong = "H5409"
of|strong = "H5921" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3701"
a|strong = "H5414" belt|strong = "H2290"!"

12The|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H5288" replied|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H7971" Joab|strong = "H3097", "Even|strong = "H3588"
if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" gave|strong = "H6680"
me|strong = "H7971" 1,000 pieces|strong = "H5409" of|strong = "H1121"
silver|strong = "H3701", I|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H4310"
not|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H1121" done|strong = "H3027"
anything|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H7971" harm|strong = "H7971"
[IDM] the|strong = "H5921" king's|strong = "H4428" son|strong = "H1121".
We|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H5921" heard|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" command|strong = "H6680"
you|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H1121" Abishai|strong = "H0052"
and|strong = "H1121" Ittai|strong = "H0863", 'For|strong = "H3588"
my|strong = "H8104" sake|strong = "H5921", do|strong = "H6680"
not|strong = "H3808" harm|strong = "H7971" my|strong = "H8104"
son|strong = "H1121" Absalom|strong = "H0053"!' ¹³ If|strong = "H0518"
I|strong = "H1697" had|strong = "H4428" disobeyed|strong = "H6963"
the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H4428"
killed|strong = "H2026" Absalom|strong = "H0053", the|strong = "H3605"
king|strong = "H4428" would|strong = "H1697" have|strong = "H1697"
heard|strong = "H8085" about|strong = "H1697" it|strong = "H6213",
because|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
hears|strong = "H8085" about|strong = "H1697"
everything|strong = "H3605", and|strong = "H4428" even|strong = "H3808"
you|strong = "H3605" would|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H3808"
have|strong = "H1697" defended|strong = "H5337" me|strong = "H5315"!"

14Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H3651", "I|strong = "H3651" am|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" going|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H3820" waste|strong = "H3176" time|strong = "H6440" talking|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H3820" you|strong = "H6440"!"
 Then|strong = "H3947" he|strong = "H3651" took|strong = "H3947" three|strong = "H7969" spears|strong = "H7626" w and|strong = "H6440" w* w went|strong = "H6440" w* w to|strong = "H3820" w* w where|strong = "H3808" w* w Absalom|strong = "H0053" w* w was|strong = "H3820" w*, and|strong = "H6440" thrust|strong = "H8628" them|strong = "H6440" into|strong = "H3947" Absalom's|strong = "H0053" chest|strong = "H0727"/heart|strong = "H3820" while|strong = "H5750" he|strong = "H3651" was|strong = "H3820" still|strong = "H5750" alive|strong = "H2416", dangling|strong = "H5188" from|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" oak|strong = "H0424" tree|strong = "H6086". 15
 Then|strong = "H5375" ten|strong = "H6235" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H5288" carried|strong = "H5375" weapons|strong = "H3627" for|strong = "H4191" Joab|strong = "H3097" surrounded|strong = "H5437" Absalom|strong = "H0053" and|strong = "H5288" w finished|strong = "H3615" w* killing|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221".

16Then|strong = "H7725" Joab|strong = "H3097" blew|strong = "H8628" his|strong = "H7725" trumpet|strong = "H7782" w to|strong = "H7725" w* w signal|strong = "H5251" w* w that|strong = "H3588" w* w they|strong = "H3588" w* w should|strong = "H3588" w* w not|strong = "H3588" w* w fight|strong = "H3898" w* w anymore|strong = "H5750" w*, and|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H7725" soldiers|strong = "H5971" returned|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" pursuing|strong = "H7291" those|strong = "H7291" Israeli soldiers|strong = "H5971". 17 They|strong = "H5921" took|strong = "H3947" Absalom's|strong = "H0053" body|strong = "H1320" and|strong = "H3478" threw|strong = "H7993" it|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3947" huge|strong = "H1995" pit|strong = "H6354" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" forest|strong = "H3293", and|strong = "H3478" covered|strong = "H3680" it|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3947" huge|strong = "H1995" pile|strong = "H1530" of|strong = "H5921" stones|strong = "H0068".
 Then|strong = "H3947" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" remaining|strong = "H8300" Israeli soldiers|strong = "H5650" w who|strong = "H3605" w* w had|strong = "H3478" w* w been|strong = "H3605" w* w with|strong = "H5921" w* w Absalom|strong = "H0053" w* fled|strong = "H5127" to|strong = "H3478" their|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H1961" towns|strong = "H1323".

18Absalom|strong = "H0053" had|strong = "H4428" no|strong = "H3947" sons|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H5704" preserve|strong = "H2142" his|strong = "H7121" w family|strong = "H4940" w* name|strong = "H8034". So|strong = "H3947", while|strong = "H5704" Absalom|strong = "H0053" was|strong = "H8034" alive|strong = "H2416", he|strong = "H3588" built|strong = "H1129" a|strong = "H3947" monument|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H5704" himself|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" King's|strong = "H4428" Valley|strong = "H6010" w near|strong = "H5921" w* w Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w*, w in|strong = "H5921" w* w order|strong = "H5668" w* w that|strong = "H3588" w* w people|strong = "H1121" w* w would|strong = "H4428" w* w remember|strong = "H2142" w* w him|strong = "H7121" w*. He|strong = "H3588" put|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H7121" name|strong = "H8034" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" monument|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H1121" people|strong = "H1121" still|strong = "H2142" call|strong = "H7121" it|strong = "H7121" Absalom's|strong = "H0053" monument|strong = "H3027".

The|strong = "H5921" report|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1121" Absalom's|strong = "H0053" death|strong = "H4194" reached|strong = "H5921" David|strong = "H3027"

19w After|strong = "H3588" w* w Absalom|strong = "H0053" w* w had|strong = "H3068" w* w been|strong = "H3068" w* w killed|strong = "H2026" w*, Zadok's|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121" Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3068" Joab|strong = "H3097", "Allow|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H3068" run|strong = "H7323" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H3068" tell|strong = "H4994" him|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3588" good|strong = "H1319" news|strong = "H1319" that|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" rescued|strong = "H5337" him|strong = "H3027" from|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3588" power|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H3027"!"

20But|strong = "H3588" Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H5921", "No|strong = "H3808", I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H3808" allow|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H4191" take|strong = "H1121" news|strong = "H1319" to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" today|strong = "H3117". Some|strong = "H3117" other|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4428" allow|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H4191" take|strong = "H1121"

some|strong = "H3117" news|strong = "H1319", but|strong = "H3588"
 not|strong = "H3808" today|strong = "H3117". w If|strong = "H3588" w* w
 you|strong = "H3588" w* w took|strong = "H4428" w* w
 news|strong = "H1319" w* w today|strong = "H3117" w* w
 it|strong = "H5921" w* w would|strong = "H4428" w* w
 not|strong = "H3808" w* w be|strong = "H4191" w* w
 good|strong = "H1319" w* w news|strong = "H1319" w* w
 for|strong = "H3588" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
 king|strong = "H4428" w*, because|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5921"
 son|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H2088" dead|strong = "H4191".

21Then|strong = "H4428" Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H3212" David's|strong = "H1732" servant|strong = "H5650"
 who|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H4428" from|strong = "H3212"
 Ethiopia|strong = "H3569", "You|strong = "H5046" go|strong = "H3212"
 and|strong = "H4428" tell|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H7200"
 king|strong = "H4428" what|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H5046"
 have|strong = "H7200" seen|strong = "H7200". So|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H7200" man|strong = "H7200" from|strong = "H3212"
 Ethiopia|strong = "H3569" bowed|strong = "H7812" in|strong = "H4428"
 front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428" Joab|strong = "H3097",
 and|strong = "H4428" started|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H3212"
 run|strong = "H7323".

22Then|strong = "H1961" Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290"
 said|strong = "H0559" again|strong = "H5750" to|strong = "H1961"
 Joab|strong = "H3097", "Even|strong = "H1571" though|strong = "H1571" w
 that|strong = "H1121" w* w man|strong = "H1121" w* w
 from|strong = "H1121" w* w Ethiopia|strong = "H3569" w* w
 is|strong = "H2088" w* w running|strong = "H7323" w*,
 allow|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H1961"
 run|strong = "H7323" behind|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H4672".
 Joab|strong = "H3097" replied|strong = "H0559", "My|strong = "H1961"
 boy|strong = "H5288"/son|strong = "H1121", why|strong = "H4100"
 do|strong = "H3254" you|strong = "H4100" want|strong = "H7323"
 to|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H3254" that|strong = "H1121"?
 You|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H2088"
 receive|strong = "H1961" any|strong = "H5750" reward|strong = "H1309"
 for|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H1961" news|strong = "H1309"!"

23But|strong = "H1961" Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290"
 replied|strong = "H0559", "That|strong = "H1961" does|strong = "H4100"
 not|strong = "H1961" matter|strong = "H1697", I|strong = "H4100"
 want|strong = "H7323" to|strong = "H1961" go|strong = "H5674".
 So|strong = "H1961" Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559", "Okay,

go|strong = "H5674". So|strong = "H1961" Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290"
 ran|strong = "H7323" along|strong = "H5674" w another|strong = "H7323" w*
 road|strong = "H1870" through|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H5674"
 Jordan|strong = "H3383" Valley|strong = "H3603" and|strong = "H1870"
 arrived|strong = "H0935" w where|strong = "H4100" w* w
 David|strong = "H1732" w* w was|strong = "H1961" w*
 before|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H5674" man|strong = "H5674"
 from|strong = "H1961" Ethiopia|strong = "H3569" arrived|strong = "H0935".

24 David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732" sitting|strong = "H3427"
 between|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H7200" outer|strong = "H2435"
 gate|strong = "H8179" and|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H7200"
 inner|strong = "H6442" gate|strong = "H8179" w of|strong = "H3427" w* w
 the|strong = "H7200" w* w city|strong = "H8179" w*. The|strong = "H7200"
 watchman|strong = "H6822"/lookout|strong = "H6822"
 went|strong = "H3212" up|strong = "H5375" on|strong = "H7200"
 top|strong = "H1406" of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H7200"
 city|strong = "H8179" wall|strong = "H2346" and|strong = "H3212"
 stood|strong = "H5975" on|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200"
 roof|strong = "H1406" over|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H7200"
 gates|strong = "H8179". He|strong = "H1732" looked|strong = "H7200"
 out|strong = "H7200" and|strong = "H3212" saw|strong = "H7200"
 one|strong = "H5375" man|strong = "H5375" running|strong = "H7323"
 alone|strong = "H0905". ²⁵ The|strong = "H7121"
 watchman|strong = "H6822" called|strong = "H7121" down|strong = "H1980"
 and|strong = "H1980" reported|strong = "H5046" it|strong = "H7121"
 to|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H7121" king|strong = "H4428".
 The|strong = "H7121" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H7121",
 "If|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H7121" is|strong = "H4428"
 alone|strong = "H0905", w that|strong = "H4428" w* indicates/w
 means|strong = "H3027" w* w that|strong = "H4428" w* he|strong = "H7121"
 is|strong = "H4428" bringing|strong = "H0935" w good|strong = "H2896" w*
 news|strong = "H1309". The|strong = "H7121" man|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H4428" running|strong = "H1980"
 continued|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" come|strong = "H1980"
 closer|strong = "H5066".

26 Then|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H7200"
 watchman|strong = "H6822" saw|strong = "H7200" another|strong = "H2088"
 man|strong = "H2088" running|strong = "H7323". So|strong = "H7121"
 he|strong = "H7121" called|strong = "H7121" down|strong = "H7323"
 to|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H7200" gatekeeper|strong = "H7778",
 "Look|strong = "H7200"! There|strong = "H2009" is|strong = "H2088"
 another|strong = "H2088" man|strong = "H2088" running|strong = "H7323"!"
 And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H7200" king|strong = "H4428"

said|strong = "H7121", "He|strong = "H7121" also|strong = "H1571"
is|strong = "H2088" bringing|strong = "H1319" w some|strong = "H2009" w*
w good|strong = "H1319" w* news|strong = "H1319".

27The|strong = "H7200" watchman|strong = "H6822"
said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H7200" think|strong = "H7200"
the|strong = "H7200" first|strong = "H7223" man|strong = "H1121" w
must|strong = "H1121" w* w be|strong = "H1121" w* w
Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" w*, w because|strong = "H3588" w* w
he|strong = "H4428" w* is|strong = "H2088" running|strong = "H4794"
like|strong = "H1121" Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" runs|strong = "H7323".
The|strong = "H7200" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",
"He|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H2088" a|strong = "H7200"
good|strong = "H2896" man|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" w
I|strong = "H7200" w* w am|strong = "H1961" w* w sure|strong = "H0539" w*
he|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H2088" coming|strong = "H0935"
with|strong = "H4428" good|strong = "H2896" news|strong = "H1309".

28w When|strong = "H3068" w* Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" w
reached|strong = "H0935" w* w the|strong = "H5375" w* w
king|strong = "H4428" w*, w he|strong = "H3068" w* called|strong = "H7121"
out|strong = "H3027" "I|strong = "H3027"
hope|strong = "H3176"/desire|strong = "H5375" that|strong = "H3068"
things|strong = "H1697" will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H3068"
well|strong = "H7965" with|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H1288"!"
Then|strong = "H5375" he|strong = "H3068" prostrated|strong = "H7812"
himself|strong = "H7812" on|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5375"
ground|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H3068" front|strong = "H6440"
of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5375" king|strong = "H4428"
and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H7121", "Your|strong = "H3068"
Majesty|strong = "H1926", praise|strong = "H1288"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068",
who|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" rescued|strong = "H5337"
you|strong = "H1288" from|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5375"
men|strong = "H7121" who|strong = "H3068" were|strong = "H3027"
rebelling|strong = "H4775" against|strong = "H3027" you|strong = "H1288"!"

29The|strong = "H7200" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",
"Is|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H7200" young|strong = "H5288"
man|strong = "H5288" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
safe|strong = "H7965"/all|strong = "H7200" right|strong = "H3045"?"
Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" w did|strong = "H4100" w* w
not|strong = "H3808" w* w want|strong = "H3808" w* w
to|strong = "H7971" w* w answer|strong = "H3045" w* w
that|strong = "H3045" w* w question|strong = "H1697" w*, w

so|strong = "H7971" w* w he|strong = "H3808" w* replied|strong = "H0559",
 "When|strong = "H7200" Joab|strong = "H3097" sent|strong = "H7971"
 me|strong = "H7971", I|strong = "H3045" saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3045" there|strong = "H7965" was|strong = "H4428"
 a|strong = "H7971" lot|strong = "H1486" of|strong = "H4428"
 confusion|strong = "H1322", but|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3045"
 do|strong = "H4100" not|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"
 what|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H7200" was|strong = "H4428"
 about|strong = "H3045"."

30Then|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H3541" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Stand|strong = "H5975" aside|strong = "H5437"."
 So|strong = "H3541" Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" stepped|strong = "H3318"
 aside|strong = "H5437" and|strong = "H4428" stood|strong = "H5975"
 there|strong = "H5975".

31Suddenly|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H3605"
 from|strong = "H5921" Ethiopia|strong = "H3569" arrived|strong = "H0935",
 and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559", "Your|strong = "H3068"
 Majesty|strong = "H1926", I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"
 good|strong = "H1319" news|strong = "H1319" for|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588"! Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 enabled|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H3068" soldiers|strong = "H5650"
 to|strong = "H3068" defeat|strong = "H5221" all|strong = "H3605"
 those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" rebelled|strong = "H6965"
 against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588"!"

32The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H5921", "Is|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" safe|strong = "H7965"/all|strong = "H3605"
 right|strong = "H3225"?" And|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H5288" from|strong = "H5921" Ethiopia|strong = "H3569"
 replied|strong = "H0559", "Sir|strong = "H0113", I|strong = "H5921"
 wish|strong = "H2896"/desire|strong = "H8378" that|strong = "H3605"
 what|strong = "H7451" happened|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961"
 him|strong = "H5921" would|strong = "H5288" happen|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4428"
 your|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965"
 to|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" rebel|strong = "H4775" against|strong = "H5921"
 you|strong = "H3605"!"

33The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" w
 realized|strong = "H3045" w* w that|strong = "H0834" w* w

he|strong = "H0834" w* w meant|strong = "H2803" w* w
 that|strong = "H0834" w* w Absalom|strong = "H0053" w* w
 was|strong = "H3068" w* w dead|strong = "H4191" w*, w
 so|strong = "H3651" w* w he|strong = "H0834" w* became|strong = "H3205"
 □extremely|strong = "H3966"
 distressed|strong = "H6887"/overcome|strong = "H3201"
 with|strong = "H5973" grief|strong = "H3708" □, and|strong = "H3967"
 he|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" room|strong = "H2315"
 above|strong = "H4605" the|strong = "H3605" gateway|strong = "H8179"
 and|strong = "H3967" cried|strong = "H7121". While|strong = "H5704"
 he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H3068" going|strong = "H1980"
 up|strong = "H5927", he|strong = "H0834" kept|strong = "H8104"
 crying|strong = "H1058" out|strong = "H3318", "O|strong = "H3069",
 my|strong = "H8104" son|strong = "H1121" Absalom|strong = "H0053"!
 My|strong = "H8104" son|strong = "H1121"! O|strong = "H3069",
 my|strong = "H8104" son|strong = "H1121" Absalom|strong = "H0053",
 I|strong = "H0589" desire|strong = "H8378"/wish|strong = "H2896"
 that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589" had|strong = "H3068"
 died|strong = "H4191" instead|strong = "H8478" of|strong = "H1121"
 you|strong = "H0859"!"
 Joab rebuked the king

19Someone|strong = "H4310" told|strong = "H5046"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" that|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5921"
 king|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H4428" crying|strong = "H1058"
 and|strong = "H1121" mourning|strong = "H0060" because|strong = "H5921"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" had|strong = "H4428" died|strong = "H4191". ²
 All|strong = "H1058" of|strong = "H4428" David's|strong = "H1732"
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" became|strong = "H3205" sad|strong = "H7451".
 Instead|strong = "H2009" of|strong = "H4428" rejoicing|strong = "H8057"
 about|strong = "H5921" defeating|strong = "H5221" w
 the|strong = "H5921" w* w soldiers|strong = "H5650" w* w
 who|strong = "H4428" w* w had|strong = "H4428" w* w
 fought|strong = "H3898" w* w with|strong = "H5921" w* w
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" w*, they|strong = "H5921" were|strong = "H4428"
 sad|strong = "H7451" because|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H5921"
 heard|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921"
 king|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H4428" mourning|strong = "H0060"
 because|strong = "H5921" Absalom|strong = "H0053" w
 was|strong = "H4428" w* w dead|strong = "H4191" w*. ³
 The|strong = "H3605" soldiers|strong = "H5971" returned|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H1931"
 quietly|strong = "H8252", like|strong = "H1961" [SIM]
 soldiers|strong = "H5971" do|strong = "H3605" when|strong = "H3588"

they|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3117" ashamed|strong = "H0954"
 because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" ran|strong = "H1961"
 away|strong = "H3605" from|strong = "H5921" battle|strong = "H3117". ⁴
 The|strong = "H3117" king|strong = "H4428" covered|strong = "H3680"
 his|strong = "H3117" face|strong = "H6440" w with|strong = "H3117" w* w
 his|strong = "H3117" w* w hands|strong = "H3027" w* and|strong = "H3117"
 kept|strong = "H8104" crying|strong = "H1058" loudly|strong = "H6963",
 "O|strong = "H3069", my|strong = "H1589" son|strong = "H1121"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053"! O|strong = "H3069", Absalom|strong = "H0053",
 my|strong = "H1589" son|strong = "H1121"! My|strong = "H1589"
 son|strong = "H1121"!"

5Then|strong = "H4428" Joab|strong = "H3097" entered|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H6440" room|strong = "H2315" where|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H4428",
 and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428", "Today|strong = "H3117"
 you|strong = "H6440" have|strong = "H1121" caused|strong = "H5414"
 your|strong = "H6440" soldiers|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H6440"
 be|strong = "H1121" ashamed|strong = "H0954"! You|strong = "H6440"
 have|strong = "H1121" humiliated|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 men|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" saved|strong = "H3467"
 your|strong = "H6440" life|strong = "H5315" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H6440" lives|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H6440" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"
 daughters|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H6440"
 ordinary|strong = "H2455" wives|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H6440" slave|strong = "H5650" wives|strong = "H0802"! ⁶ w
 It|strong = "H6440" w* w seems|strong = "H3605" w* w
 that|strong = "H3605" w* you|strong = "H6440" love|strong = "H0157"
 those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" hate|strong = "H8130"
 you|strong = "H6440" and|strong = "H1121" w that|strong = "H3605" w*
 you|strong = "H6440" hate|strong = "H8130" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" love|strong = "H0157" you|strong = "H6440".
 You|strong = "H6440" have|strong = "H1121" caused|strong = "H5414"
 it|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H6440" be|strong = "H1121"
 clear|strong = "H3605" today|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3605"
 your|strong = "H3605" commanders|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H3605" officers|strong = "H5650" are|strong = "H3117"
 not|strong = "H6440" at|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605"
 important|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440".
 I|strong = "H3117" think|strong = "H2803" that|strong = "H3605"
 if|strong = "H1121" Absalom|strong = "H0053" were|strong = "H1121"
 still|strong = "H5750" alive|strong = "H5315" and|strong = "H1121"
 we|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605"

dead|strong = "H5315" today|strong = "H3117", you|strong = "H6440"
 would|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H1121" happy|strong = "H0835". 7
 So|strong = "H4191", now|strong = "H3117" go|strong = "H1980"
 and|strong = "H3117" thank|strong = "H3034" your|strong = "H3605"
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" w for|strong = "H3588" w* w
 what|strong = "H3477" w* w they|strong = "H3588" w* w
 did|strong = "H5650" w*. Because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 solemnly|strong = "H7650" declare|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H3588"
 if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H5869"
 not|strong = "H3045" do|strong = "H5869" that|strong = "H3588",
 none|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3117" them|strong = "H8130"
 will|strong = "H5650" still|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H4191"
 with|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3588" by|strong = "H3117"
 tomorrow|strong = "H4279" morning|strong = "H1242" and|strong = "H3117"
 that|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H3863" be|strong = "H4191"
 worse|strong = "H7489" w for|strong = "H3588" w* w
 you|strong = "H3588" w* than|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" disasters|strong = "H4672"/troubles|strong = "H6869"
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H5869"
 experienced|strong = "H3045" since|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 were|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3588" boy|strong = "H5288".

8So|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H5921"
 got|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965"
 went|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H6965" sat|strong = "H3427"
 near|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892"
 gate|strong = "H8179". And|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H1696" were|strong = "H5650"
 told|strong = "H1696", "Hey|strong = "H1945", the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H3068" sitting|strong = "H3427"
 at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" gate|strong = "H8179"!
 So|strong = "H3318" they|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
 came|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H6965" gathered|strong = "H3588"
 around|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921".

The|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H1696" of|strong = "H3068"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H6965" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 wanted|strong = "H2654" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H1696"
 be|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H5921"
 again|strong = "H6965"

Meanwhile|strong = "H3318", all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Israeli troops|strong = "H1416" w who|strong = "H3605" w* w
 had|strong = "H3068" w* w been|strong = "H3605" w* w
 with|strong = "H3068" w* w Absalom|strong = "H0053" w*
 had|strong = "H3068" returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H1696"

their|strong = "H3605" homes|strong = "H1004".

9Then|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" throughout|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478" started|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H3478" quarrel|strong = "H7378" among|strong = "H3427" themselves|strong = "H6440".

They|strong = "H5971" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3478" each|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605", "King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" rescued|strong = "H5337" us|strong = "H5046" from|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428" Philistia|strong = "H6429" and|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H6440" our|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H6965". But|strong = "H2009" now|strong = "H2009" he|strong = "H3605" has|strong = "H3478" fled|strong = "H5127" from|strong = "H6440" Absalom|strong = "H0053" and|strong = "H6965" left|strong = "H3427" Israel|strong = "H3478"! ¹⁰ We|strong = "H6258" appointed|strong = "H4150" [MTY] Absalom|strong = "H0053" to|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H1961" our|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", but|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1931" died|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H4421" w against|strong = "H5921" w* w

David's|strong = "H1732" w* w soldiers|strong = "H5971" w*. So|strong = "H4480" □why|strong = "H5921" does|strong = "H6213" someone|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H1961" try|strong = "H0974" to|strong = "H3478" bring|strong = "H1961" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" back|strong = "H7725"?/surely|strong = "H5337" someone|strong = "H0376" should|strong = "H3478" try|strong = "H0974" to|strong = "H3478" bring|strong = "H1961" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" back|strong = "H7725".□" [RHQ]

11King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" w found|strong = "H4672" w* w out|strong = "H5921" w* w what|strong = "H4100" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w people|strong = "H5971" w* w were|strong = "H4428" w* w saying|strong = "H0559" w*. w So|strong = "H7725" w* w he|strong = "H5921" w* sent|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H5921" two|strong = "H8147" priests|strong = "H3548", Zadok|strong = "H6659" and|strong = "H7725" Abiathar|strong = "H0054", to|strong = "H7725" say|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H5921" leaders|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063", "The|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" says|strong = "H2790" that|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H5921" has|strong = "H4428" heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Israeli people|strong = "H5971" w

want|strong = "H4270" w* w him|strong = "H5921" w* w
to|strong = "H7725" w* w be|strong = "H4191" w* w king|strong = "H4428" w*
w again|strong = "H7725" w*. And|strong = "H7725" he|strong = "H5921"
says|strong = "H2790", "Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"
you|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H5921"
last|strong = "H0314" ones|strong = "H2945" to|strong = "H7725"
bring|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725"
to|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H5921"
palace|strong = "H1004"? /It|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H4100"
not|strong = "H7725" right|strong = "H3225" that|strong = "H4428"
you|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H5921"
last|strong = "H0314" ones|strong = "H2945" to|strong = "H7725"
bring|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725"
to|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H5921" palace|strong = "H1004". [RHQ]
¹² You|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3478" my|strong = "H3605"
relatives|strong = "H0251"; we|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H1961"
the|strong = "H3605" same|strong = "H1697" ancestor [IDM].
So|strong = "H7971" why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"
you|strong = "H3605" be|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605"
last|strong = "H0314" ones|strong = "H2945" to|strong = "H1696"
bring|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7971"
back|strong = "H7725"? /you|strong = "H3605" should|strong = "H4100"
certainly|strong = "H7725" not|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
the|strong = "H3605" last|strong = "H0314" ones|strong = "H2945"
to|strong = "H1696" bring|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7971"
back|strong = "H7725". [RHQ]" ¹³ And|strong = "H7725"
say|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" Amasa|strong = "H6021",
"You|strong = "H7725" are|strong = "H6106" one|strong = "H1961"
of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H7725" relatives|strong = "H0251".
I|strong = "H4100" hope|strong = "H3176" /desire|strong = "H8378"
that|strong = "H4428" God|strong = "H0430" strike|strong = "H5221"
me|strong = "H7725" dead|strong = "H4191" [IDM] if|strong = "H1961"
I|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" not|strong = "H1961"
appoint|strong = "H6485" you|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
be|strong = "H1961", from|strong = "H7725" now|strong = "H1961"
on|strong = "H1961", the|strong = "H7725" commander|strong = "H8269"
of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H7725" army|strong = "H2428"
instead|strong = "H8478" of|strong = "H4428" Joab|strong = "H3097"."

14w By|strong = "H3117" w* w sending|strong = "H7971" w* w
that|strong = "H3605" w* w message|strong = "H1697" w* w
to|strong = "H1961" w* w them|strong = "H6440" w*, David|strong = "H3117"
convinced|strong = "H6484" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
people|strong = "H1320" of|strong = "H3117" Judah|strong = "H3063" [IDM]
w that|strong = "H3605" w* w they|strong = "H3117" w* w

should|strong = "H3117" w* □ w be|strong = "H1961" w* w
 loyal|strong = "H0310" w* w to|strong = "H1961" w* w
 him|strong = "H6440" w*/w accept|strong = "H6440" w* w
 him|strong = "H6440" w* w as|strong = "H3117" w* w
 their|strong = "H3605" w* w king|strong = "H6440" w* □. So|strong = "H6213"
 they|strong = "H3117" sent|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H1961"
 message|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H6440", saying|strong = "H0559" "We|strong = "H3117"
 want|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H6440" and|strong = "H3117"
 all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605" officials|strong = "H8269"
 to|strong = "H1961" return|strong = "H8478" here|strong = "H3541". 15
 So|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" w
 and|strong = "H3063" w* w his|strong = "H3605" w* w
 officials|strong = "H5650" w* w started|strong = "H2490" w* w
 back|strong = "H7725" w* w toward|strong = "H7725" w* w
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w*. When|strong = "H7725"
 they|strong = "H3605" reached|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jordan|strong = "H3383" w River|strong = "H5104" w*, the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 came|strong = "H7725" there|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H7725"
 Gilgal|strong = "H1537" to|strong = "H7725" meet|strong = "H7122"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H3063"
 to|strong = "H7725" bring|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H7971"
 across|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H3605" river|strong = "H5104".

16 Shimei|strong = "H8096", the|strong = "H7725" man|strong = "H5674"
 from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725" tribe|strong = "H4294"
 of|strong = "H4428" Benjamin|strong = "H1144", also|strong = "H4428"
 came|strong = "H3212" down|strong = "H3212" quickly|strong = "H4116" w
 to|strong = "H5704" w* w the|strong = "H7725" w* w
 river|strong = "H5704" w* w with|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H7725"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 to|strong = "H5704" meet|strong = "H7125" King|strong = "H4428"
 David|strong = "H1732". 17 There|strong = "H8033" were|strong = "H1121"
 1,000 men|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H5973"
 tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1145"
 who|strong = "H1121" came|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5973"
 him|strong = "H5973". And|strong = "H1121" Ziba|strong = "H6717",
 who|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H1732" been|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H5973" servant|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H1121"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", also|strong = "H1732" hurried|strong = "H4116"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H5973"
 Jordan|strong = "H3383" w River|strong = "H5104" w*,
 bringing|strong = "H0935" 20 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1732"
 servants|strong = "H5650" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973".

They|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H5973" came|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H5973" king|strong = "H4428", ¹⁸ and|strong = "H1121" then|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H6440" all|strong = "H5973" w prepared|strong = "H3559" w* w to|strong = "H6440" w* take|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H5973" his|strong = "H6440" family|strong = "H1004" across|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" river|strong = "H5104", at|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440" place|strong = "H1004" where|strong = "H1004" they|strong = "H6440" could|strong = "H5288" walk|strong = "H1980" across|strong = "H6440" it|strong = "H6440". They|strong = "H6440" wanted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H6440" do|strong = "H6213" whatever|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" wanted|strong = "H2654" them|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H6440" do|strong = "H6213". As|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H7586" about|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H6440" cross|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H6440" river|strong = "H5104", Shimei|strong = "H8096" came|strong = "H6743" to|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440" and|strong = "H1121" prostrated|strong = "H7812" himself|strong = "H6440" in|strong = "H1004" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428".

19He|strong = "H6213" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428", "Your|strong = "H6440" Majesty|strong = "H1926", please|strong = "H2896" forgive|strong = "H5545" me|strong = "H6440". Please|strong = "H2896" do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H6213" keep|strong = "H6213" thinking|strong = "H0559" about|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6440" terrible|strong = "H6213" thing|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H6440" did|strong = "H6213" on|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H6440" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H4428" you|strong = "H6440" left|strong = "H5674" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". Do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H6213" think|strong = "H5869" about|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H6213" anymore|strong = "H5750". ²⁰ Because|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H5650" sinned|strong = "H2398". Look|strong = "H7760", I|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H5650" come|strong = "H3318" today|strong = "H3117", the|strong = "H3117" first|strong = "H3117" one|strong = "H4428" from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3117" northern|strong = "H6828" tribes|strong = "H7626" to|strong = "H3318" come|strong = "H3318" here|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H3318" greet|strong = "H7592" you|strong = "H3117" today|strong = "H3117", Your|strong = "H7760" Majesty|strong = "H1926"."

21But Abishai, the son of Zeruah, said, "He cursed the Yahweh who appointed to be king of Israel! So should he not be executed for that he should not be doing that he should be doing?" he certainly should be executed for doing that.

[RHQ]

22But David said, "You sons of Zeruah, what am I going to do with you?" (OR, you are not who should decide what w to do w to him w It w is w as w though you my I I one now king so that one should today king Shimei promise will you

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24Then|strong="H4428" Miphibosheth, Saul's|strong="H7586"
 grandson|strong="H1121", came|strong="H4428" down|strong="H3381"
 w to|strong="H4191" w* w the|strong="H4191" w* w
 river|strong="H5104" w* to|strong="H4191" greet|strong="H7592"
 the|strong="H4191" king|strong="H4428". He|strong="H3808"
 had|strong="H4428" not|strong="H3808" washed|strong="H7364"
 his|strong="H8096" feet|strong="H7272" or|strong="H3808"
 trimmed|strong="H6213" his|strong="H8096" beard|strong="H2206"
 or|strong="H3808" washed|strong="H7364" his|strong="H8096"
 clothes|strong="H0899", from|strong="H4191" the|strong="H4191"
 time|strong="H6256" that|strong="H4428" the|strong="H4191"
 king|strong="H4428" left|strong="H7604" Jerusalem|strong="H3389"
 until|strong="H5704" the|strong="H4191" day|strong="H3117"
 that|strong="H4428" he|strong="H3808" returned|strong="H7725". ²⁵
 When|strong="H3117" he|strong="H3117" arrived|strong="H0935"
 from|strong="H4480" Jerusalem|strong="H3389" to|strong="H5704"
 greet|strong="H7965" the|strong="H6213" king|strong="H4428",
 the|strong="H6213" king|strong="H4428" said|strong="H0559"
 to|strong="H5704" him|strong="H6213",
 "Mephibosheth|strong="H4648", why|strong="H3808"
 did|strong="H6213" you|strong="H3117" not|strong="H3808"
 go|strong="H3212" with|strong="H6213" me|strong="H4480"?"

26He|strong="H3588" replied|strong="H0559", "Your|strong="H3588"
 Majesty|strong="H1926", w you|strong="H3588" w* w
 know|strong="H3045" w* w that|strong="H3588" w* I|strong="H3588"
 am|strong="H1961" crippled|strong="H5223". w
 When|strong="H3588" w* w I|strong="H3588" w* w
 heard|strong="H3588" w* w that|strong="H3588" w* w
 you|strong="H3588" w* w were|strong="H1961" w* w
 leaving|strong="H5800" w* w Jerusalem|strong="H3389" w*,
 I|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H1980"
 my|strong="H1961" servant|strong="H5650" w Ziba|strong="H6717" w*,
 'Put|strong="H5414" a|strong="H1961" saddle|strong="H2280"
 on|strong="H1980" my|strong="H1961" donkey|strong="H2543"
 in|strong="H1980" order|strong="H4616" that|strong="H3588"
 I|strong="H3588" can|strong="H4100" ride|strong="H7392"
 on|strong="H1980" it|strong="H3588" and|strong="H1980"
 go|strong="H1980" with|strong="H5973" the|strong="H3588"
 king|strong="H4428".' But|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588"
 deceived|strong="H7411" me|strong="H5973" w and|strong="H1980" w*
 w left|strong="H1980" w* w without|strong="H3808" w* w
 me|strong="H5973" w*. ²⁷ And|strong="H4428" he|strong="H3588"
 lied|strong="H3584" to|strong="H3212" you|strong="H3588"
 about|strong="H5921" me|strong="H5921". But|strong="H3588",

Your|strong="H5921" Majesty|strong="H1926", you|strong="H3588" are|strong="H5650" w as|strong="H3588" w* w wise|strong="H2450" w* as|strong="H3588" God's|strong="H5650" angel|strong="H4397". So|strong="H3588" do|strong="H6213" whatever|strong="H3605" seems|strong="H3190" right|strong="H3225" to|strong="H3212" you|strong="H3588". ²⁸ All|strong="H6213" of|strong="H4428" my|strong="H6213" grandfather's family|strong="H4940" expected|strong="H6960"/deserved|strong="H1576" that|strong="H4397" we|strong="H6213" would|strong="H6213" be|strong="H5869" executed|strong="H6213". But|strong="H4428" w you|strong="H6213" w* w did|strong="H6213" w* w not|strong="H6213" w* w execute|strong="H6213" w* w me|strong="H6213" w*; you|strong="H6213" allowed|strong="H5414" me|strong="H6213" to|strong="H6213" eat|strong="H0398" food|strong="H3899" with|strong="H6213" you|strong="H6213" at|strong="H4428" your|strong="H6213" table|strong="H7979"! So|strong="H6213" I|strong="H5650" certainly|strong="H6213" do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H6213" have|strong="H5869" [RHQ] the|strong="H6213" right|strong="H5869" to|strong="H6213" request|strong="H1246" you|strong="H6213" for|strong="H6213" anything|strong="H6213" more|strong="H6213"."

29The|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" replied|strong="H0559", "You|strong="H3588" certainly|strong="H3588" do|strong="H4100" not|strong="H3808" need|strong="H4270" to|strong="H1961" say|strong="H0559" any|strong="H3605" more|strong="H5750". I|strong="H3588" have|strong="H1961" decided|strong="H1961" that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" and|strong="H4428" Ziba|strong="H6717" will|strong="H1961" divide|strong="H2505" equally the|strong="H3605" land|strong="H0776" w that|strong="H3588" w* w belonged|strong="H1961" w* w to|strong="H1961" w* w your|strong="H3605" w* w grandfather|strong="H0001" w* w Saul|strong="H7586" w*."

30Mephibosheth|strong="H4648" replied|strong="H1696" to|strong="H1696" the|strong="H1697" king|strong="H4428", "Your|strong="H1697" Majesty|strong="H1926", w I|strong="H1697" w* w am|strong="H1961" w* w content|strong="H2974" w* w that|strong="H1697" w* you|strong="H4100" have|strong="H1697" returned|strong="H7725" safely|strong="H0983". So|strong="H1697" allow|strong="H5414" him|strong="H4428" to|strong="H1696" take|strong="H2505" all|strong="H1697" the|strong="H1697" land|strong="H7704"."

31 Barzillai |strong="H1271", the |strong="H3605" man |strong="H3605" from |strong="H3947" w the |strong="H3605" w* Gilead |strong="H1568" w region |strong="H2256" w*, had |strong="H4428" come |strong="H0935" down |strong="H3381" to |strong="H1004" the |strong="H3605" Jordan |strong="H3383" w River |strong="H5104" w* from |strong="H3947" w his |strong="H3605" w* w town |strong="H7151" w* w of |strong="H4428" w* Rogelim |strong="H7274", to |strong="H1004" escort |strong="H7971" the |strong="H3605" king |strong="H4428" across |strong="H5676" the |strong="H3605" river |strong="H5104". ³² Barzillai |strong="H1271" was |strong="H4428" a |strong="H7971" very |strong="H3966" old |strong="H1121" man |strong="H5674", 80 years |strong="H8141" old |strong="H1121". He |strong="H7971" was |strong="H4428" a |strong="H7971" very |strong="H3966" wealthy |strong="H1431" man |strong="H5674", and |strong="H7971" he |strong="H7971" had |strong="H4428" provided |strong="H3557" food |strong="H3899" for |strong="H7971" the |strong="H5674" king |strong="H4428" w and |strong="H7971" w* w his |strong="H7971" w* w soldiers |strong="H5650" w* while |strong="H3383" they |strong="H4428" were |strong="H4428" at |strong="H4428" Mahanaim |strong="H4266". ³³ The |strong="H3588" king |strong="H4428" said |strong="H0559" to |strong="H1121" Barzillai |strong="H1271", "Come |strong="H0935" with |strong="H4428" me |strong="H3588" to |strong="H1121" Jerusalem |strong="H3389", and |strong="H1121" I |strong="H3588" will |strong="H4428" take |strong="H1121" care |strong="H3027" of |strong="H1121" you |strong="H3588"."

34 But |strong="H4428" Barzillai |strong="H1271" replied |strong="H0559", "I |strong="H0589" certainly |strong="H3588" do |strong="H6213" not |strong="H5674" have |strong="H4428" [RHQ] many |strong="H7227" more |strong="H5674" years |strong="H8141" to |strong="H3389" live |strong="H3427". So |strong="H5674" why |strong="H4100" should |strong="H4428" I |strong="H0589" go |strong="H5674" with |strong="H3389" you |strong="H4428" to |strong="H3389" Jerusalem |strong="H3389"?/there |strong="H8033" is |strong="H4428" certainly |strong="H3588" no |strong="H3557" reason |strong="H6440" for |strong="H3389" me |strong="H5978" to |strong="H3389" go |strong="H5674" with |strong="H3389" you |strong="H4428" to |strong="H3389" Jerusalem |strong="H3389". [RHQ] ³⁵ I |strong="H3588" am |strong="H1961" now |strong="H3117" 80 years |strong="H3117" old |strong="H2416". I |strong="H3588" do |strong="H4100" not |strong="H3588" [RHQ] know |strong="H3045" what |strong="H4100" is |strong="H4100" enjoyable and |strong="H4428" what |strong="H4100" is |strong="H4100" not |strong="H3588" enjoyable. I |strong="H3588" cannot |strong="H3808" [RHQ] enjoy |strong="H7200"

what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H3588" eat|strong = "H0398"
 and|strong = "H4428" what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H3588"
 drink|strong = "H8354". I|strong = "H3588" cannot|strong = "H3808" [RHQ]
 hear|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3588" voices|strong = "H6963"
 of|strong = "H4428" men|strong = "H8147" and|strong = "H4428"
 women|strong = "H0802" as|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H3588"
 sing|strong = "H7891". So|strong = "H5927" □ why|strong = "H4100"
 should|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H3117"
 another|strong = "H0312" burden|strong = "H4853" to|strong = "H5927"
 you|strong = "H3588"?/I|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H4100"
 not|strong = "H3588" want|strong = "H4270" to|strong = "H5927"
 be|strong = "H3117" another|strong = "H0312" burden|strong = "H4853"
 to|strong = "H5927" you|strong = "H3588". □ [RHQ] ³⁶ I|strong = "H3117"
 will|strong = "H1961" cross|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H8085"
 Jordan|strong = "H3383" w River|strong = "H5104" w* with|strong = "H3045"
 you|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H1121" go|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" little|strong = "H4592" further|strong = "H5750",
 and|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H3045" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H8085"
 reward|strong = "H7939" that|strong = "H3045" I|strong = "H3117"
 need|strong = "H4270" w for|strong = "H3117" w* w
 helping|strong = "H5826" w* w you|strong = "H3117" w*. ³⁷
 Then|strong = "H5674" please|strong = "H4994" allow|strong = "H5414"
 me|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H4428" return|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H5674" home|strong = "H1004",
 because|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H4100"
 where|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H5650" want|strong = "H4270"
 to|strong = "H4428" die|strong = "H4191", near|strong = "H7126"
 my|strong = "H5674" parents' grave|strong = "H6913". But|strong = "H4428"
 here|strong = "H2063" is|strong = "H4100" w my|strong = "H5674" w* w
 son|strong = "H1121" w* Chimham|strong = "H3643". Your|strong = "H5674"
 Majesty|strong = "H1926", allow|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H1580"
 to|strong = "H4428" go|strong = "H5674" with|strong = "H4428"
 you|strong = "H4100" w and|strong = "H4428" w* w
 serve|strong = "H5647" w* w you|strong = "H4100" w*, and|strong = "H4428"
 do|strong = "H4100" for|strong = "H5650" him|strong = "H1580"
 whatever|strong = "H4100" seems|strong = "H3190" good|strong = "H1580"
 to|strong = "H4428" you|strong = "H4100"!

³⁸The|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428" replied|strong = "H0559",
 "Okay, he|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H4428" cross|strong = "H5674" w
 the|strong = "H6213" w* w river|strong = "H5104" w* with|strong = "H5973"
 me|strong = "H4994", and|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H2009"
 will|strong = "H4428" do|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H6213"
 him|strong = "H6213" whatever|strong = "H2896" seems|strong = "H2896"

good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H7725".
 And|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H4428"
 do|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H7725"
 whatever|strong = "H2896" you|strong = "H7725" want|strong = "H4270"
 me|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H7725" do|strong = "H6213".

39Then|strong = "H6213" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 others|strong = "H0312" crossed|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jordan|strong = "H3383" w River|strong = "H5104" w*. He|strong = "H6213"
 kissed|strong = "H5401" Barzillai|strong = "H1271" and|strong = "H4428" w
 asked|strong = "H7592" w* w God|strong = "H0430" w* w
 to|strong = "H5921" w* bless|strong = "H1288" him|strong = "H5921".
 Then|strong = "H6213" Barzillai|strong = "H1271" returned|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" home|strong = "H1004".

40w After|strong = "H0310" w* w they|strong = "H5971" w* w
 crossed|strong = "H5674" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
 river|strong = "H5104" w*, Chimham|strong = "H3643"
 went|strong = "H5674" with|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H7725" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" and|strong = "H7725" half|strong = "H2677"
 the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" Israeli tribes|strong = "H7626"
 escorted|strong = "H7971"/accompanied|strong = "H5674"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H7725"
 Gilgal|strong = "H1537".
 The|strong = "H3605" troops|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H7725"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" and|strong = "H7725" Israel|strong = "H5971"
 argued

41Then|strong = "H1571" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 soldiers|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 other|strong = "H3605" Israeli tribes|strong = "H7626"
 came|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H3063" said|strong = "H0559",
 "□Why|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H1571" it|strong = "H5674"
 that|strong = "H5971" our|strong = "H3605" relatives|strong = "H0251",
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H3478"
 Judah|strong = "H3063", took|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H3605"
 away|strong = "H5674" from|strong = "H3478" us|strong = "H3478"
 and|strong = "H3063" wanted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H3478"
 be|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" only|strong = "H3605"
 ones|strong = "H2945" to|strong = "H3478" escort|strong = "H7971"

you|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H3063" your|strong = "H3605"
 family|strong = "H4940" across|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605"
 river|strong = "H5104", along|strong = "H5973" with|strong = "H5973"
 all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H5971"?/It|strong = "H5674" is|strong = "H1571"
 not|strong = "H1571" right|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H5971"
 our|strong = "H3605" relatives|strong = "H0251", the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H3478" Judah|strong = "H3063",
 took|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H3605" away|strong = "H5674"
 from|strong = "H3478" us|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3063"
 wanted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" only|strong = "H3605" ones|strong = "H2945"
 to|strong = "H3478" escort|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H3605"
 and|strong = "H3063" your|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H4940"
 across|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605" river|strong = "H5104",
 along|strong = "H5973" with|strong = "H5973" all|strong = "H3605"
 your|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H5971".□ [RHQ] w
 Why|strong = "H4100" w* w did|strong = "H3478" w* w
 you|strong = "H3605" w* w not|strong = "H1571" w* w
 request|strong = "H1246" w* w us|strong = "H3478" w* w
 to|strong = "H3478" w* w do|strong = "H3063" w* w
 that|strong = "H5971" w*?" [RHQ]

42The|strong = "H3605" soldiers|strong = "H5650" from|strong = "H3478"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" replied|strong = "H0559", "We|strong = "H3605"
 did|strong = "H3478" it|strong = "H5674" because|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H2009"
 from|strong = "H3478" Judah|strong = "H3063". So|strong = "H5674"
 □why|strong = "H4069" are|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H3605"
 angry|strong = "H5674" about|strong = "H4428"
 that|strong = "H3605"?/you|strong = "H3605" should|strong = "H3478"
 not|strong = "H1732" be|strong = "H3478" angry|strong = "H5674"
 about|strong = "H4428" that|strong = "H3605".□ [RHQ]
 The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" has|strong = "H3478"
 never|strong = "H3808" paid|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H1004"
 our|strong = "H3605" food|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H3063"
 he|strong = "H3605" has|strong = "H3478" never|strong = "H3808"
 given|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H3478" any|strong = "H3605"
 gifts|strong = "H4979"."

43The|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H2088" Israeli tribes|strong = "H7626"
 replied|strong = "H6030", "w There|strong = "H2088" w* w
 are|strong = "H3478" w* w ten|strong = "H6235" w* w
 tribes|strong = "H7626" w* w in|strong = "H5921" w* w

Israel|strong = "H3478" w* , w and|strong = "H3063" w* w
 only|strong = "H3588" w* w one|strong = "H2088" w* w
 in|strong = "H5921" w* w Judah|strong = "H3063" w* . w
 So|strong = "H4480" w* it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H2088"
 ten|strong = "H6235" times|strong = "H6471" more|strong = "H4480"
 right|strong = "H3478" for|strong = "H3588" us|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H3478" say|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3588"
 David|strong = "H1732" w is|strong = "H2088" w* w our|strong = "H3605" w*
 w king|strong = "H4428" w* than|strong = "H4480" it|strong = "H5921"
 is|strong = "H2088" for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 to|strong = "H3478" say|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3588".
 So|strong = "H4480" why|strong = "H4100" are|strong = "H3478"
 you|strong = "H3588" despising|strong = "H3988" us|strong = "H5921"
 [RHQ]? We|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H3478"
 certainly|strong = "H3588" [RHQ] the|strong = "H3605"
 first|strong = "H2088" ones|strong = "H7138" to|strong = "H3478"
 talk|strong = "H1697" about|strong = "H5921" bringing|strong = "H5375"
 David|strong = "H1732" back|strong = "H7725" w to|strong = "H3478" w* w
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w* w to|strong = "H3478" w* w
 be|strong = "H1697" w* w our|strong = "H3605" w* w
 king|strong = "H4428" w* w again|strong = "H3478" w* ."

B ut|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063" spoke|strong = "H1697"
 more|strong = "H4480" harshly|strong = "H7186" than|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H3605" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H2088" tribes|strong = "H7626"
 of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478" did|strong = "H4100".
 Sheba rebelled against David

20There|strong = "H8033" was|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H3478"
 man|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H8033" w at|strong = "H3478" w* w
 Gilgal|strong = "H1537" w* named|strong = "H8034" Sheba|strong = "H7652".
 He|strong = "H8033" was|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H3478"
 man|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" always|strong = "H3605"
 caused|strong = "H5414" trouble|strong = "H6869". He|strong = "H8033"
 was|strong = "H8034" from|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H8628"
 tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
 and|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H8628"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bichri|strong = "H1075".
 He|strong = "H8033" blew|strong = "H8628" a|strong = "H3478"
 trumpet|strong = "H7782" and|strong = "H1121" called|strong = "H8034"
 out|strong = "H8033", "We|strong = "H8033" have|strong = "H1121"
 nothing|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H3478" do|strong = "H6213"
 with|strong = "H1732" [DOU] David|strong = "H1732", that|strong = "H3478"

son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448"!
 So|strong = "H3808", men|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", let's|strong = "H1980" go|strong = "H3478"
 to|strong = "H3478" our|strong = "H1732" homes|strong = "H1004"!"

2So|strong = "H4480" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605"
 other|strong = "H3605" Israeli tribes|strong = "H7626"
 deserted|strong = "H5307" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1121"
 went|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H3389" Sheba|strong = "H7652",
 but|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" stayed|strong = "H3478"
 with|strong = "H3389" David|strong = "H1732". They|strong = "H5704"
 wanted|strong = "H2654" him|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H5704"
 be|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428",
 and|strong = "H1121" went|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H3389"
 him|strong = "H3605" from|strong = "H4480" near|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383" w River|strong = "H5704" w*
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H5704" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

3When|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732"
 arrived|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5414"
 palace|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H1004" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",
 he|strong = "H3117" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H5414"
 ten|strong = "H6235" slave|strong = "H5650" wives|strong = "H0802"
 whom|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H3117" had|strong = "H1961"
 left|strong = "H3240" there|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H5704"
 take|strong = "H3947" care|strong = "H4931" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H5414" palace|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H4428"
 put|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H1004"
 another|strong = "H3808" house|strong = "H1004". He|strong = "H3117"
 put|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H1961" guard|strong = "H8104"
 at|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H3117" house|strong = "H1004",
 and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H3117" provided|strong = "H3557"
 for|strong = "H5704" them|strong = "H5414" what|strong = "H1732"
 they|strong = "H3117" needed|strong = "H1767", but|strong = "H3808"
 he|strong = "H3117" never|strong = "H3808" had|strong = "H1961"
 sexual|strong = "H3947" relations|strong = "H3045" [EUP]
 with|strong = "H1004" them|strong = "H5414" again|strong = "H1961".
 So|strong = "H3947" they|strong = "H3117" remained|strong = "H1961"
 shut|strong = "H6887" up|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H1004"
 their|strong = "H5414" house|strong = "H1004" until|strong = "H5704"
 they|strong = "H3117" died|strong = "H4194". It|strong = "H5414"
 was|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H5704" though|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H1961" widows|strong = "H0490".

4w One|strong = "H4428" w* w day|strong = "H3117" w*
 the|strong = "H3117" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H3117" Amasa|strong = "H6021", "Summon|strong = "H7121"
 the|strong = "H3117" soldiers|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H4428"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H3117" come|strong = "H3063"
 here|strong = "H6311" within|strong = "H3063" three|strong = "H7969"
 days|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H3063" you|strong = "H3117"
 be|strong = "H3117" here|strong = "H6311" also|strong = "H4428". 5
 So|strong = "H4480" Amasa|strong = "H6021" went|strong = "H3212"
 to|strong = "H3212" summon|strong = "H3259" them|strong = "H4480",
 but|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H4480" did|strong = "H3063"
 not|strong = "H3212" return|strong = "H7725" within|strong = "H3063"
 the|strong = "H4480" time|strong = "H4150" that|strong = "H4480"
 David|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H4480"
 to|strong = "H3212".

6So|strong = "H4480" David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H1121" Abishai|strong = "H0052", "Now|strong = "H6258"
 Sheba|strong = "H7652" will|strong = "H5650" harm|strong = "H3415"
 us|strong = "H6435" more|strong = "H4480" than|strong = "H4480"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" did|strong = "H5650". So|strong = "H4480"
 you|strong = "H3947" take|strong = "H3947" my|strong = "H1732"
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" and|strong = "H1121" pursue|strong = "H7291"
 him|strong = "H4672". If|strong = "H6435" you|strong = "H3947"
 do|strong = "H5869" not|strong = "H6435" do|strong = "H5869"
 that|strong = "H5892", he|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H3947" soldiers|strong = "H5650" may|strong = "H1121"
 occupy|strong = "H3423"/capture|strong = "H3947" some|strong = "H4480"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3947" □fortified|strong = "H1219"
 towns|strong = "H5892"/towns|strong = "H5892" that|strong = "H5892"
 have|strong = "H5869" walls|strong = "H2346" around|strong = "H5439"
 them|strong = "H3947"□, and|strong = "H1121" escape|strong = "H5337"
 from|strong = "H4480" us|strong = "H6435". [IDM] 7 So|strong = "H3318"
 Abishai|strong = "H0052" w and|strong = "H1121" w* w
 Joab|strong = "H3097" w* and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" bodyguards and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605" soldiers|strong = "H1121"
 left|strong = "H3318" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", to|strong = "H3318"
 pursue|strong = "H7291" Sheba|strong = "H7652".

8When|strong = "H3318" they|strong = "H1992" arrived|strong = "H0935"
 at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" huge|strong = "H1995"
 rock|strong = "H6697" in|strong = "H5921" w the|strong = "H6440" w*
 Gibeah|strong = "H1390" w region|strong = "H2256" w*,
 Amasa|strong = "H6021" met|strong = "H6298" them|strong = "H1992".

Joab|strong = "H3097" was|strong = "H1931" wearing|strong = "H2296"
a|strong = "H3318" soldier's|strong = "H3824" uniform. He|strong = "H1931"
had|strong = "H3097" a|strong = "H3318"
dagger|strong = "H2719"/long|strong = "H6440" knife|strong = "H2719"
fastened|strong = "H6775" to|strong = "H3318" his|strong = "H6440"
belt|strong = "H2290". When|strong = "H3318" he|strong = "H1931"
came|strong = "H3318" close|strong = "H5973" w to|strong = "H3318" w* w
Amasa|strong = "H6021" w*, w he|strong = "H1931" w* w
allowed|strong = "H5414" w* the|strong = "H6440" dagger|strong = "H2719"
w to|strong = "H3318" w* fall|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H6440" ground|strong = "H6440".

9Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3027"
Amasa|strong = "H6021", "Are|strong = "H3027" things|strong = "H1697"
going|strong = "H1980" well|strong = "H7965" with|strong = "H3027"
you|strong = "H3027", my|strong = "H3027" friend|strong = "H7453"?"
Then|strong = "H0227" Joab|strong = "H3097" grabbed|strong = "H2388"
Amasa's beard|strong = "H2206" with|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H3027"
right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3027", in|strong = "H3027"
order|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H3027" kiss|strong = "H5401"
him|strong = "H3027". 10 But|strong = "H3808" Amasa|strong = "H6021"
did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" see|strong = "H7200"
that|strong = "H1121" Joab|strong = "H3097" was|strong = "H1121"
holding|strong = "H2388" w another|strong = "H3808" w*
dagger|strong = "H2719" in|strong = "H4191" his|strong = "H8104" w
other|strong = "H0312" w* hand|strong = "H3027". And|strong = "H1121"
Joab|strong = "H3097" stabbed|strong = "H5221" it|strong = "H5221"
into|strong = "H2719" Amasa's belly|strong = "H2570", and|strong = "H1121"
his|strong = "H8104" insides spilled|strong = "H8210" out|strong = "H8210"
onto|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5221" ground|strong = "H0776".
Amasa|strong = "H6021" died|strong = "H4191" w
immediately|strong = "H6965" w*; Joab|strong = "H3097"
did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" need|strong = "H4270"
to|strong = "H4191" stab|strong = "H1856" him|strong = "H5221"
again|strong = "H8138". Then|strong = "H3808" Joab|strong = "H3097"
and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H8104" brother|strong = "H0251"
Abishai|strong = "H0052" continued|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H4191"
pursue|strong = "H7291" Sheba|strong = "H7652".

11One|strong = "H4310" of|strong = "H5921" Joab's|strong = "H3097"
soldiers|strong = "H5288" stood|strong = "H5975"
alongside|strong = "H5921" Amasa's body|strong = "H1320"
and|strong = "H1732" called|strong = "H7121" out|strong = "H5921",
"Everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H4310" wants|strong = "H2656"
Joab|strong = "H3097" w to|strong = "H5921" w* w be|strong = "H1732" w* w

our|strong = "H5921" w* w commander|strong = "H8269" w*
 and|strong = "H1732" who|strong = "H4310" wants|strong = "H2656"
 David|strong = "H1732" w to|strong = "H5921" w* w be|strong = "H1732" w*
 w our|strong = "H5921" w* w king|strong = "H5921" w*, go|strong = "H1732"
 with|strong = "H5921" Joab|strong = "H3097"! " ¹² Amasa's
 body|strong = "H1320" was|strong = "H3605" lying|strong = "H7993"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" road|strong = "H1870".
 It|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H3605" covered|strong = "H3680"
 with|strong = "H5921" blood|strong = "H1818". The|strong = "H3605"
 soldier|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H7704" Joab|strong = "H3097" w
 who|strong = "H3605" w* w had|strong = "H3588" w* w
 called|strong = "H7121" w* w out|strong = "H7993" w* saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3588" many|strong = "H7200" others|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H7704" Joab's|strong = "H3097" soldiers|strong = "H5971"
 were|strong = "H5971" stopping|strong = "H2014" w to|strong = "H5921" w*
 w see|strong = "H7200" w* w it|strong = "H5921" w*, so|strong = "H4480"
 he|strong = "H3588" dragged|strong = "H5498" Amasa's
 body|strong = "H1320" off|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 road|strong = "H1870" into|strong = "H8432" a|strong = "H3588"
 field|strong = "H7704", and|strong = "H5971" threw|strong = "H7993"
 a|strong = "H3588" cloth|strong = "H0899"/blanket|strong = "H4541"
 over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" body|strong = "H1320". ¹³
 After|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" body|strong = "H1320"
 had|strong = "H3097" been|strong = "H5674" taken|strong = "H5674"
 off|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" road|strong = "H1870",
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" soldiers|strong = "H1121"
 went|strong = "H5674" with|strong = "H3605" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 to|strong = "H1121" pursue|strong = "H7291" Sheba|strong = "H7652".

14 Sheba|strong = "H5674" went|strong = "H3478"
 through|strong = "H5674" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 and|strong = "H3478" arrived|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H3478"
 Abel-Beth-Maacah|strong = "H0062" w town|strong = "H7151" w* w
 in|strong = "H3478" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
 northern|strong = "H6828" w* w part|strong = "H7992" w* w
 of|strong = "H7626" w* w Israel|strong = "H3478" w*.
 There|strong = "H3605", all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 members|strong = "H3338" of|strong = "H7626" w his|strong = "H3605" w* w
 father|strong = "H0001" w* w Bichri's clan|strong = "H4940"
 gathered|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3478" went|strong = "H3478"
 with|strong = "H3478" Sheba|strong = "H5674" into|strong = "H5674"
 the|strong = "H3605" town|strong = "H7151". ¹⁵ The|strong = "H3605"
 soldiers|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H5971"
 with|strong = "H5921" Joab|strong = "H3097" w found|strong = "H4672" w*

w out|strong = "H8210"w* w that|strong = "H5971"w* w
 Sheba|strong = "H7614"w* w had|strong = "H3097"w* w
 gone|strong = "H5307"w* w there|strong = "H5975"w*, w
 so|strong = "H5975"w* w they|strong = "H5921"w* went|strong = "H5971"
 there|strong = "H5975" and|strong = "H5971" surrounded|strong = "H5437"
 the|strong = "H3605" town|strong = "H5892". They|strong = "H5921"
 built|strong = "H1129" a|strong = "H5975" dirt|strong = "H6083"
 ramp|strong = "H5550" up|strong = "H5975" against|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" town|strong = "H5892" wall|strong = "H2346".
 They|strong = "H5921" also|strong = "H5971" pounded|strong = "H1743"
 against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" wall|strong = "H2346" w
 with|strong = "H5921"w* w heavy|strong = "H3513"w* w
 poles|strong = "H0905"w*, to|strong = "H5921" cause|strong = "H5971"
 it|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" collapse|strong = "H5307". ¹⁶
 Then|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450"
 woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H2450" was|strong = "H5892"
 in|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H8085" town|strong = "H5892" w
 stood|strong = "H5975"w* w on|strong = "H1696"w* w
 the|strong = "H8085"w* w top|strong = "H4480"w* w of|strong = "H5892"w*
 w the|strong = "H8085"w* w wall|strong = "H2346"w* w
 and|strong = "H5892"w* shouted|strong = "H7121" down|strong = "H7121",
 "Listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H1696" me|strong = "H4994"!
 Tell|strong = "H1696" Joab|strong = "H3097" to|strong = "H1696"
 come|strong = "H7126" here|strong = "H2008", because|strong = "H4480"
 I|strong = "H5704" want|strong = "H4270" to|strong = "H1696"
 talk|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "H7121"!"
¹⁷
 So|strong = "H7126" w after|strong = "H0310"w* w they|strong = "H1697"w*
 w told|strong = "H1697"w* w Joab|strong = "H3097"w*, he|strong = "H7126"
 came|strong = "H7126" there|strong = "H7126", and|strong = "H8085"
 the|strong = "H8085" woman|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H1697",
 "Are|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H7126" Joab|strong = "H3097"?"

H e|strong = "H7126" replied|strong = "H0559", "Yes|strong = "H3588",
 I|strong = "H1697" am|strong = "H1961"." She|strong = "H1931"
 said|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H8085" him|strong = "H8085",
 "Listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" what|strong = "H1697"
 I|strong = "H1697" say|strong = "H1697"." He|strong = "H7126"
 replied|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H1697" am|strong = "H1961"
 listening|strong = "H8085"." ¹⁸ She|strong = "H3651"
 said|strong = "H1696", "Long|strong = "H0753" ago|strong = "H7350"
 people|strong = "H1696" used|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H1696"
 say|strong = "H1696", 'Go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1696"
 Abel|strong = "H1893" w town|strong = "H7151"w* to|strong = "H1696"
 get|strong = "H3947" good|strong = "H2896" advice|strong = "H6098"
 about|strong = "H1696" your|strong = "H3651" problems|strong = "H7001".'

And|strong = "H7223" that|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651"
 what|strong = "H3651" people|strong = "H1696" did|strong = "H3651". ¹⁹
 We|strong = "H5892" are|strong = "H3478" peaceful|strong = "H7965"
 and|strong = "H3478" loyal|strong = "H3068" Israelis. Our|strong = "H3068"
 people|strong = "H5159" here|strong = "H4191" are|strong = "H3478"
 important|strong = "H5704" and|strong = "H3478"
 respected|strong = "H7230" [IDM]. So|strong = "H4191"
 why|strong = "H4100" are|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H4100"
 trying|strong = "H1156" to|strong = "H3478" destroy|strong = "H1104"
 a|strong = "H3068" town|strong = "H5892" that|strong = "H3068"
 belongs|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3478"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068"?/you|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H4191" be|strong = "H4191" trying|strong = "H1156"
 to|strong = "H3478" destroy|strong = "H1104" a|strong = "H3068"
 town|strong = "H5892" that|strong = "H3068" belongs|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H3478" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".□ [RHQ]

20Job|strong = "H0347" replied|strong = "H6030", "I|strong = "H0589"
 would|strong = "H0014" certainly|strong = "H3588" never|strong = "H3808"
 want|strong = "H4270" to|strong = "H6030" ruin|strong = "H7843"
 or|strong = "H1104" destroy|strong = "H7843" your|strong = "H7843"
 town|strong = "H7151"! ²¹ That|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H8034"
 not|strong = "H3808" what|strong = "H1697" we|strong = "H3588"
 want|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H3212" do|strong = "H1697".
 But|strong = "H3588" Bichri's son|strong = "H1121" Sheba|strong = "H7652",
 a|strong = "H5414" man|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" hilly area|strong = "H2022" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ephraim|strong = "H8034", is|strong = "H8034" rebelling|strong = "H4775"
 against|strong = "H5921" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732".
 Put|strong = "H5414" this|strong = "H3651" man|strong = "H1121"
 into|strong = "H3212" our|strong = "H5414" hands|strong = "H3027",
 and|strong = "H1121" then|strong = "H2009" we|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H4428" go|strong = "H3212" away|strong = "H5375"
 from|strong = "H5921"/not|strong = "H3808" attack|strong = "H5221"□
 this|strong = "H3651" town|strong = "H5892"."

T he|strong = "H5921" woman|strong = "H8034" replied|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H3212" Joab|strong = "H3097", "Okay, what|strong = "H1697"
 we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4428" do|strong = "H1697"
 is|strong = "H8034", we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4428" w
 cut|strong = "H3772" w* w off|strong = "H5921" w* his|strong = "H5375"
 head|strong = "H7218" w and|strong = "H1121" w* throw|strong = "H7993"
 it|strong = "H5414" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 wall|strong = "H2346" to|strong = "H3212" you|strong = "H3588"."

22 Then this wise woman went to the elders of the town and told them what she had said. So they cut off Sheba's head and threw the wall to Joab. Then Joab blew his trumpet with that signal with the battle with was ended his soldiers left the town and returned home. And Joab returned to Jerusalem and told the king what she had happened.

23 Joab was the commander of the entire Israeli army. Jehoiada's son Benaiah was the commander of David's bodyguards; Adoram supervised the men who were forced for king; Ahilud's son Jehoshaphat was the man who reported to people that David decided was the official secretary; Zadok and

Abiathar|strong = "H0054" were|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H6659"
priests|strong = "H3548"; ²⁶ and|strong = "H3548" Ira|strong = "H5896"
from|strong = "H1961" Jair|strong = "H2971" w town|strong = "H7151" w*
was|strong = "H1961" also|strong = "H1571" one|strong = "H1961"
of|strong = "H3548" David's|strong = "H1732" priests|strong = "H3548".
The people of Gibeon got revenge for what Saul did

21 During|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6440" time|strong = "H3117"
that|strong = "H3117" David|strong = "H1732" w ruled|strong = "H4427" w*,
there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H1961"
famine|strong = "H7458" w in|strong = "H8141" w* w
Israel|strong = "H3478" w* for|strong = "H5921" three|strong = "H7969"
years|strong = "H8141". David|strong = "H1732" prayed|strong = "H1245"
to|strong = "H4191" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" about|strong = "H1961"
it|strong = "H5921". And|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
said|strong = "H0559", "w In|strong = "H8141" w* w
order|strong = "H4616" w* w for|strong = "H5921" w* w
the|strong = "H6440" w* w famine|strong = "H7458" w* w
to|strong = "H4191" w* w end|strong = "H7093" w*, Saul's|strong = "H7586"
family|strong = "H1004" needs|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H4191"
be|strong = "H1961" punished|strong = "H6485" [MTY]
because|strong = "H5921" Saul|strong = "H7586" killed|strong = "H4191"
many|strong = "H7227" people|strong = "H1818" from|strong = "H6440"
Gibeon|strong = "H1391" w city|strong = "H5892" w*."

2 The|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Gibeon|strong = "H1391" were|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808"
Israelis; they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H3588"
small|strong = "H6996" group|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H3588" Amor people-group whom|strong = "H1992"
the|strong = "H3588" Israelis had|strong = "H3478"
solemnly|strong = "H7650" promised|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H3478"
protect|strong = "H8104". But|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586"
had|strong = "H3478" tried|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H3478"
kill|strong = "H5221" all|strong = "H7121" of|strong = "H1121"
them|strong = "H1992" because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
□ was|strong = "H3478" very|strong = "H7065"
zealous|strong = "H7065"/wanted|strong = "H1245" very|strong = "H7065"
much|strong = "H7227" □ to|strong = "H3478" enable|strong = "H7980"
the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Judah|strong = "H3063" and|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" w
to|strong = "H3478" w* w be|strong = "H3808" w* w the|strong = "H3588" w*
w only|strong = "H3588" w* w ones|strong = "H1121" w* w
living|strong = "H2416" w* w in|strong = "H3478" w* w
that|strong = "H3588" w* w land|strong = "H0776" w*. So|strong = "H7121"

the|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428" summoned|strong = "H7121"
 the|strong = "H3588" leaders|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121"
 Gibeon|strong = "H1391" ³ and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H6213", "What|strong = "H4100"
 shall|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H6213"
 for|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H6213"? How|strong = "H4100"
 can|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H4100" make|strong = "H6213"
 amends|strong = "H7521"/up|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H4100" was|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5159",
 in|strong = "H3068" order|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H3068" bless|strong = "H1288"
 us|strong = "H6213" who|strong = "H3068" belong|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"?"

4They|strong = "H4100" replied|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H6213"
 cannot|strong = "H3808" settle|strong = "H3427" our|strong = "H6213"
 quarrel|strong = "H7378" with|strong = "H5973" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H3478" family|strong = "H1004"
 by|strong = "H2091" giving|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H6213"
 silver|strong = "H3701" or|strong = "H3701" gold|strong = "H2091".
 And|strong = "H3478" we|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213"
 not|strong = "H6213" have|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H6213"
 right|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H3478" kill|strong = "H4191"
 any|strong = "H6213" Israelis."

S o|strong = "H6213" David|strong = "H5973" asked|strong = "H4100",
 "Then|strong = "H6213"/So|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H4100"
 do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H6213" say|strong = "H3478"
 that|strong = "H3478" I|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"
 do|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H6213"?" ⁵
 They|strong = "H3605" replied|strong = "H0559", "Saul|strong = "H7586" w
 wanted|strong = "H2654" w* w to|strong = "H3478" w* get|strong = "H3947"
 rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H4428" us|strong = "H3478".
 He|strong = "H3605" wanted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H3478"
 annihilate|strong = "H3615"/kill|strong = "H2026" all|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H4428" us|strong = "H3478", in|strong = "H3478"
 order|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H3605" none|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H4428" us|strong = "H3478" would|strong = "H3478"
 live|strong = "H3427" anywhere|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3478"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁶ Hand|strong = "H5414" over|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H3068" us|strong = "H5414" seven|strong = "H7651"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul's|strong = "H7586" descendants|strong = "H1121".
 We|strong = "H0587" will|strong = "H3068" hang|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" where|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"

is|strong = "H3068" worshiped|strong = "H7812" in|strong = "H3068" Gibeon|strong = "H1391", our|strong = "H3068" town|strong = "H7151", the|strong = "H5414" town|strong = "H7151" where|strong = "H0834" Saul|strong = "H7586", whom|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" previously|strong = "H8543" chose|strong = "H0977" to|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428", lived|strong = "H3427".

The|strong = "H5414" king|strong = "H4428" replied|strong = "H0559", "Okay, I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" over|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5414"."⁷ The|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" did|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H1732" hand|strong = "H3027" over|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H5921" Saul's|strong = "H7586" grandson|strong = "H1121" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648", because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H1121" what|strong = "H1732" he|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H1121" Mephibosheth's w father|strong = "H1121" w* Jonathan|strong = "H3083" had|strong = "H3068" solemnly|strong = "H7621" promised|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068" each|strong = "H0376" other|strong = "H0312".⁸ Instead|strong = "H3947", he|strong = "H2568" took|strong = "H3947" Armoni|strong = "H0764" and|strong = "H1121" another|strong = "H0312" man|strong = "H1121" named|strong = "H7121" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648", the|strong = "H3947" two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H4428" Saul's|strong = "H7586" slave|strong = "H5650" wife|strong = "H0802" Rizpah|strong = "H7532", the|strong = "H3947" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121" Aiah|strong = "H0345", had|strong = "H4428" given|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H3205", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3947" five|strong = "H2568" sons|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H4428" Saul's|strong = "H7586" daughter|strong = "H1323" Merab|strong = "H4324" had|strong = "H4428" given|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H3205". Merab's husband|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H7586" Adriel|strong = "H5741", the|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3947" man|strong = "H1121" named|strong = "H7121" Barzillai|strong = "H1271" from|strong = "H1121" Meholah w town|strong = "H7151" w*.⁹ David|strong = "H3027" handed|strong = "H3027" those|strong = "H1992" men|strong = "H1992" over|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H6440" men|strong = "H1992" from|strong = "H6440" Gibeon|strong = "H1391". Then|strong = "H5307" they|strong = "H1992" hanged|strong = "H3363" those|strong = "H1992" seven|strong = "H7651" men|strong = "H1992" on|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H5414" hill|strong = "H2022" where|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H1992" worshiped|strong = "H7812" Yahweh|strong = "H3068". They|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H3117"

all|strong = "H3162" killed|strong = "H4191" during|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H6440" time|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H6440" year|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H5971" started|strong = "H2490"
 to|strong = "H4191" harvest|strong = "H7105" the|strong = "H6440"
 barley|strong = "H8184".

10Then|strong = "H3947" Rizpah|strong = "H7532" took|strong = "H3947"
 coarse cloth|strong = "H0899" made|strong = "H5414" from|strong = "H4480"
 goats'|strong = "H5795" hair|strong = "H8181", and|strong = "H8064"
 spread|strong = "H5186" it|strong = "H5414" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" rock|strong = "H6697" w where|strong = "H5921" w* w
 the|strong = "H5921" w* w corpses|strong = "H4480" w* w
 lay|strong = "H5414" w*. She|strong = "H5921" stayed|strong = "H3427"
 there|strong = "H4480" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H5921"
 time|strong = "H8462" that|strong = "H5414" people|strong = "H3808"
 started|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H5704" harvest|strong = "H7105"
 the|strong = "H5921" barley|strong = "H8184" until|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H5921" rains|strong = "H1653" started|strong = "H2490".
 She|strong = "H5921" did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 allow|strong = "H5414" any|strong = "H4480" birds|strong = "H5775"
 to|strong = "H5704" come|strong = "H0935" near|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" corpses|strong = "H4480" during|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H5921" day|strong = "H3119", and|strong = "H8064"
 she|strong = "H5921" did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 allow|strong = "H5414" any|strong = "H4480" animals|strong = "H2416"
 to|strong = "H5704" come|strong = "H0935" near|strong = "H5921"
 during|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921" night|strong = "H3915". ¹¹
 When|strong = "H6213" someone|strong = "H0376" told|strong = "H5046"
 David|strong = "H1732" what|strong = "H6213" Rizpah|strong = "H7532"
 had|strong = "H1732" done|strong = "H6213", ¹² he|strong = "H3117"
 went|strong = "H3212" with|strong = "H3117" some|strong = "H8033"
 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3947" servants|strong = "H8033"
 to|strong = "H3212" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" in|strong = "H3117" w
 the|strong = "H3947" w* Gilead|strong = "H1568" w
 region|strong = "H2256" w* and|strong = "H1121" got|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H3947" bones|strong = "H6106" of|strong = "H1121"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3947"
 son|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083". The|strong = "H3947"
 people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jabesh|strong = "H3003"
 had|strong = "H1732" stolen|strong = "H1589" their|strong = "H3947"
 bones|strong = "H6106" from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3947"
 □ plaza|strong = "H7339"/public|strong = "H1121" square|strong = "H7339" □
 in|strong = "H3117" Beth-Shan|strong = "H1052" w city|strong = "H5892" w*,
 where|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H3947" men|strong = "H1121"

from|strong = "H1121" Philistia|strong = "H6429" had|strong = "H1732"
 hanged|strong = "H8518" them|strong = "H5221"
 previously|strong = "H8543", on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3947"
 day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H3117"
 had|strong = "H1732" killed|strong = "H5221" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" on|strong = "H3117"
 Gilboa|strong = "H1533" w Mountain|strong = "H2022" w*. ¹³
 David|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3083"
 men|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5927"
 bones|strong = "H6106" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083", and|strong = "H1121"
 they|strong = "H8033" also|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H5927"
 the|strong = "H5927" bones|strong = "H6106" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H5927" seven|strong = "H7651" men|strong = "H1121" w
 from|strong = "H5927" w* w Gibeon|strong = "H1391" w*
 whom|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H5927" men|strong = "H1121"
 from|strong = "H5927" Philistia|strong = "H6429" had|strong = "H7586"
 hanged|strong = "H3363".

14They|strong = "H3651" buried|strong = "H6912" the|strong = "H3605"
 bones|strong = "H6106" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" in|strong = "H6213"
 Zela|strong = "H6762" w town|strong = "H7151" w* in|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121" w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* w tribe|strong = "H4294" w* w
 of|strong = "H1121" w* Benjamin|strong = "H1144". Doing|strong = "H6213"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" commanded|strong = "H6680", they|strong = "H3651"
 buried|strong = "H6912" their|strong = "H3605" bones|strong = "H6106"
 in|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605" tomb|strong = "H6913"
 where|strong = "H0834" Saul's|strong = "H7586" father|strong = "H1121"
 Kish|strong = "H7027" w was|strong = "H7586" w* w
 buried|strong = "H6912" w*. After|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H3605", w
 because|strong = "H3651" w* God|strong = "H0430" w
 saw|strong = "H7200" w* w that|strong = "H3605" w* w
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" w* w family|strong = "H4940" w* w
 had|strong = "H4428" w* w been|strong = "H3605" w* w
 punished|strong = "H6485" w* w to|strong = "H6213" w* w
 pay|strong = "H7999" w* w for|strong = "H6213" w* w
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" w* w murder|strong = "H7523" w* w
 of|strong = "H1121" w* w many|strong = "H7227" w* w
 people|strong = "H1121" w* w from|strong = "H1121" w* w
 Gibeon|strong = "H1391" w*, w he|strong = "H3651" w*
 answered|strong = "H6279" the|strong = "H3605" Israelis'
 prayers|strong = "H6279" for|strong = "H6213" their|strong = "H3605"

land|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H1121" caused|strong = "H3083"
 the|strong = "H3605" famine|strong = "H7458" to|strong = "H6213"
 end|strong = "H7093".

The|strong = "H3605" battles|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H6680"
 the|strong = "H3605" giants|strong = "H7497" of|strong = "H1121"
 Philistia|strong = "H6429"

15The|strong = "H1961" army|strong = "H4421" of|strong = "H5650"
 Philistia|strong = "H6429" again|strong = "H5750" started|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H3381" fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H1961" army|strong = "H4421" of|strong = "H5650"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". And|strong = "H3478" David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H1732" soldiers|strong = "H5650"
 went|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" fight|strong = "H3898"
 the|strong = "H1961" Philistines|strong = "H6430". During|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H1961" battle|strong = "H4421", David|strong = "H1732"
 became|strong = "H1961" weary|strong = "H5774". ¹⁶

One|strong = "H1931" of|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H5221"
 Philistia|strong = "H6429" men|strong = "H0376" thought|strong = "H0559"
 that|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931" could|strong = "H3201"
 kill|strong = "H5221" David|strong = "H1732". His|strong = "H1732"
 name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H1732" Ishbi-Benob|strong = "H3430".

He|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1732" a|strong = "H5221"
 descendant|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H5221" w a|strong = "H5221" w* w
 group|strong = "H7235" w* w of|strong = "H5221" w*

giants|strong = "H7497". He|strong = "H1931" carried|strong = "H5375"
 a|strong = "H5221" bronze|strong = "H5178" spear|strong = "H7013"
 that|strong = "H1931" weighed|strong = "H4948" about|strong = "H5221"
 □7-1/2 pounds|strong = "H1993"/3-1/2 kg.□, and|strong = "H3967"
 he|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H1732"
 a|strong = "H5221" new|strong = "H2319" sword|strong = "H2719". ¹⁷

But|strong = "H3808" Abishai|strong = "H0052" came|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H3318" help|strong = "H5826" David|strong = "H1732",
 and|strong = "H1121" attacked|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H5221"
 giant|strong = "H7497" and|strong = "H1121" killed|strong = "H5221"
 him|strong = "H5221". Then|strong = "H3318" David's|strong = "H1732"
 soldiers|strong = "H4421" forced|strong = "H4522" him|strong = "H5221"
 to|strong = "H3318" promise|strong = "H7650" that|strong = "H3478"
 he|strong = "H1732" would|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808"
 go|strong = "H3318" with|strong = "H3318" them|strong = "H5221"
 into|strong = "H3318" a|strong = "H3318" battle|strong = "H4421"
 again|strong = "H5750". They|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H5221", "w If|strong = "H1121" w* w
 you|strong = "H3808" w* w die|strong = "H4191" w*, w
 and|strong = "H1121" w* w none|strong = "H3808" w* w

of|strong = "H1121" w* w your|strong = "H3808" w* w
 descendants|strong = "H1121" w* w become|strong = "H3318" w* w
 king|strong = "H4428" w*, w that|strong = "H3478" w* w
 would|strong = "H3478" w* w be|strong = "H4191" w* w
 like|strong = "H3318" w* [MET|strong = "H6298"] extinguishing
 the|strong = "H5221" last|strong = "H0314" light|strong = "H5216"
 in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478".

18Some|strong = "H4480" time|strong = "H5750" after|strong = "H1961"
 that|strong = "H3651", there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" battle|strong = "H4421" with|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H5221" army|strong = "H4421" of|strong = "H5221"
 Philistia|strong = "H6429" near|strong = "H5973" Gob|strong = "H1359" w
 village|strong = "H1949" w*. During|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5221"
 battle|strong = "H4421", Sibbecai|strong = "H5444", from|strong = "H1961"
 w the|strong = "H5221" w* Hushah|strong = "H2364" w
 clan|strong = "H4940" w*, killed|strong = "H5221" Saph|strong = "H5593",
 one|strong = "H1961" of|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H5221"
 descendants|strong = "H3211" of|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H5221"
 Rapha|strong = "H7498" giants|strong = "H7497".

19w Later|strong = "H1961" w* there|strong = "H1961"
 was|strong = "H1961" another|strong = "H5750" battle|strong = "H4421"
 with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5221" army|strong = "H4421"
 of|strong = "H1121" Philistia|strong = "H6429" at|strong = "H4421"
 Gob|strong = "H1359". During|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H1121"
 battle|strong = "H4421", Elhanan|strong = "H0445", the|strong = "H5221"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jaare-Oregim|strong = "H3296"
 from|strong = "H1121" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035", killed|strong = "H5221"
 w the|strong = "H5221" w* w brother|strong = "H0251" w* w
 of|strong = "H1121" w* Goliath|strong = "H1555" from|strong = "H1121"
 Gath|strong = "H1663" w city|strong = "H5892" w*;
 Goliath's|strong = "H2719" spear|strong = "H2595"
 shaft|strong = "H6086"/handle|strong = "H6086" was|strong = "H1961"
 □very|strong = "H3966" thick|strong = "H6205", like|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H5221" bar|strong = "H1280" on|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" weaver's|strong = "H0707"
 loom|strong = "H0708"/over|strong = "H5921" two|strong = "H5221"
 inches|strong = "H0753" thick|strong = "H6205"□.

20Later|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961"
 another|strong = "H5750" battle|strong = "H4421" near|strong = "H3027"
 Gath|strong = "H1661". There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" □huge|strong = "H1995"
 man|strong = "H0376"/giant|strong = "H7497"□ there|strong = "H1961"

who|strong = "H1931" liked|strong = "H7521" to|strong = "H1961"
 fight|strong = "H4421" w in|strong = "H4421" w* w
 battles|strong = "H4421" w*. He|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H1961"
 six|strong = "H8337" fingers|strong = "H0676" on|strong = "H3027"
 each|strong = "H0376" hand|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H6242"
 six|strong = "H8337" toes|strong = "H7272" on|strong = "H3027"
 each|strong = "H0376" foot|strong = "H7272". He|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H1961" descended|strong = "H3205" from|strong = "H3027" w
 the|strong = "H3205" w* Rapha|strong = "H7498" w
 giants|strong = "H7497" w*. ²¹ But|strong = "H5221"
 when|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1732" □ made|strong = "H1732" fun
 of|strong = "H1121"/ridiculed□ the|strong = "H5221" men|strong = "H1121"
 in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H5221" Israeli w
 army|strong = "H2428" w*, Jonathan|strong = "H3083", the|strong = "H5221"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" David's|strong = "H1732" w
 older|strong = "H1419" w* brother|strong = "H0251"
 Shimeah|strong = "H8096", killed|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221".

22Those|strong = "H1992" four|strong = "H0702" men|strong = "H5650"
 were|strong = "H3027" some|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H3205" descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H3205" Rapha|strong = "H7498" giants|strong = "H7497"
 who|strong = "H5650" had|strong = "H1732" lived|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H5650" Gath|strong = "H1661", who|strong = "H5650"
 were|strong = "H3027" killed|strong = "H5307" [MTY] by|strong = "H3027"
 David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H1732"
 soldiers|strong = "H5650".

David's song to praise Yahweh

22After|strong = "H3117" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
 rescued|strong = "H5337" David|strong = "H1732" from|strong = "H3117"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605"
 other|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341", David|strong = "H1732"
 sang|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H1696" song|strong = "H7892"
 to|strong = "H1696" Yahweh|strong = "H3068". ² w
 This|strong = "H3068" w* w is|strong = "H3068" w* w
 what|strong = "H4100" w* he|strong = "H3068" sang|strong = "H7891":

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068", you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H3068"
 like|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" w huge|strong = "H1995" w*
 overhanging rock|strong = "H5553" w under|strong = "H8478" w* w
 which|strong = "H3068" w* w I|strong = "H3068" w* w
 can|strong = "H4310" w* w hide|strong = "H5641" w* w
 [MET|strong = "H6298"];

you|strong="H0859" are|strong="H3068" like|strong="H3068"
my|strong="H3068" fortress|strong="H4686", and|strong="H3068"
you|strong="H0859" rescue|strong="H6403" me|strong="H4686".

3Yahweh|strong="H3068", you|strong="H3467"
protect|strong="H8104" me|strong="H3467"; you|strong="H3467"
are|strong="H4043" like|strong="H4043" a|strong="H2620"
shield|strong="H4043";

you|strong="H3467" are|strong="H4043" the|strong="H3467"
powerful|strong="H2392" one|strong="H6697" [MET|strong="H6298"]
who|strong="H6697" saves|strong="H3467" me|strong="H3467";

you|strong="H3467" are|strong="H4043" like|strong="H4043"
a|strong="H2620" place|strong="H4725" where|strong="H0834"
I|strong="H6697" find|strong="H4672"
refuge|strong="H2620"/am|strong="H1961" safe|strong="H3467".

You|strong="H3467" save|strong="H3467" me|strong="H3467"
from|strong="H3467" those|strong="H3467" who|strong="H6697"
act|strong="H6213" violently|strong="H3966" toward|strong="H0413"
me|strong="H3467".

I|strong="H3068" call|strong="H7121" out|strong="H3318"
to|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3467", Yahweh|strong="H3068";

you|strong="H3467" deserve|strong="H0376" to|strong="H3068"
be|strong="H3068" praised|strong="H1984",

and|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3467" rescue|strong="H3467"
me|strong="H7121" from|strong="H3068" my|strong="H3068"
enemies|strong="H0341".

5" almost|strong="H4592" died|strong="H4194" [PRS];
it|strong="H3588" was|strong="H3068" like|strong="H3644"
[MET|strong="H6298"] a|strong="H3588" huge|strong="H1995"
wave|strong="H8573" had|strong="H3588" crashed over|strong="H5921"
me|strong="H3588",

and|strong="H5158" almost|strong="H4592"
destroyed|strong="H4229" me|strong="H3588" like|strong="H3644"
a|strong="H3588" flood|strong="H5158".

6 I thought that
 I would die;
 it was as
 though death wrapped
 ropes around me;

it was as
 though I was
 in a trap
 where I would
 surely die. [PRS, MET]

7 But when I
 was very
 distressed/in great
 trouble, I called
 out to you,
 Yahweh;

I cried out
 to you, my
 God.

And from your
 temple you heard
 me;

you listened when
 I called to
 you to help
 me.

8 “hen w
 was w as w
 though the earth
 quaked and shook;

w it w was w
 as w w though the
 foundations that
 held w w up/w
 supported w the sky
 trembled,

b ecause|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H8064"
angry|strong = "H2734".

9w It|strong = "H5927" w* w was|strong = "H6310" w* w
as|strong = "H5927" w* w though|strong = "H3588" w*
smoke|strong = "H6227" poured|strong = "H8210" out|strong = "H4480"
of|strong = "H6310" your|strong = "H4480" nostrils|strong = "H0639"

a nd|strong = "H5927" burning|strong = "H1197" coals|strong = "H1513"
and|strong = "H5927" fire|strong = "H1513" that|strong = "H4480"
burns|strong = "H1197" everything|strong = "H3605" came|strong = "H5927"
out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H6310" your|strong = "H4480"
mouth|strong = "H6310".

10You|strong = "H3381" tore|strong = "H7167" open|strong = "H6605"
the|strong = "H8478" sky|strong = "H8064" and|strong = "H8064"
came|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381";

t here|strong = "H8478" was|strong = "H8064" a|strong = "H5186"
thick|strong = "H6205" dark|strong = "H6205" w cloud|strong = "H6205" w*
under|strong = "H8478" your|strong = "H5186" feet|strong = "H7272".

11You|strong = "H5921" rode|strong = "H7392" w
through|strong = "H5921" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
sky|strong = "H8064" w* on|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7200"
winged|strong = "H3671" creature|strong = "H5315";

t he|strong = "H5921" wind|strong = "H7307" enabled|strong = "H5414"
you|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" travel|strong = "H1980" w
swiftly|strong = "H7031" w* [MET|strong = "H6298"], like|strong = "H7307"
a|strong = "H7200" bird|strong = "H3671".

12The|strong = "H5439" darkness|strong = "H2822"
surrounded|strong = "H5439" you|strong = "H4325", like|strong = "H5439"
a|strong = "H7896" blanket|strong = "H4541";

t hick|strong = "H5645" clouds|strong = "H5645" that|strong = "H4325"
were|strong = "H4325" full|strong = "H4392" of|strong = "H4325"
water|strong = "H4325" also|strong = "H5645" surrounded|strong = "H5439"
you|strong = "H4325".

13Out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1513" the|strong = "H5048"
lightning|strong = "H1300" in|strong = "H5048" front|strong = "H5048"
of|strong = "H1513" you|strong = "H1197"

f ire|strong = "H1513" from|strong = "H1197" burning|strong = "H1197"
coals|strong = "H1513" flamed.

14Then|strong = "H5414", Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
you|strong = "H5414" spoke|strong = "H1696" like|strong = "H8064"
thunder|strong = "H6963" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H5414"
sky|strong = "H8064";

i t|strong = "H5414" was|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
voice|strong = "H6963", God|strong = "H3068", you|strong = "H5414"
who|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H8064" greater|strong = "H1419"
than|strong = "H4480" all|strong = "H5414" other|strong = "H0312"
gods|strong = "H0430", that|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068"
heard|strong = "H6963".

15When|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H7971" sent|strong = "H7971"
flashes|strong = "H1300" of|strong = "H2671" lightning|strong = "H1300",

w it|strong = "H7971" w* w was|strong = "H1300" w* w
as|strong = "H0834" w* w though|strong = "H3588" w* w
[MET|strong = "H6298"] you|strong = "H7971" shot|strong = "H7971"
your|strong = "H7971" arrows|strong = "H2671" and|strong = "H7971"
scattered|strong = "H6327" your|strong = "H7971"
enemies|strong = "H0341".

16Then|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" bottom|strong = "H3247"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H7200" ocean|strong = "H5437"
was|strong = "H3068" uncovered|strong = "H1540";

t he|strong = "H7200" foundations|strong = "H4146" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H7200" world|strong = "H8398" could|strong = "H3201"
be|strong = "H3068" seen|strong = "H7200"

w hen|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H7200" rebuked|strong = "H1605" w
your|strong = "H3068" w* w enemies|strong = "H0341" w*

w ith|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H7200" snort from|strong = "H1540"
your|strong = "H3068" nostrils|strong = "H0639".

17“ahweh, you reached from heaven and lifted me up”;

you pulled me up from the deep water.

18You rescued me from my strong enemies,

from those who hated me

for I could not defeat them because they were very strong.

19They attacked me when I was experiencing troubles,

but Yahweh protected me.

20You brought me to a place where I was safe

because you were pleased with me.

21“ahweh, you rewarded me because I do what is right

you|strong = "H7725" did|strong = "H1580" good|strong = "H1580"
 things|strong = "H1697" for|strong = "H3027" me|strong = "H7725"
 because|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H3068" □was|strong = "H3068"
 innocent|strong = "H6666"/had|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H7725"
 done|strong = "H3027" things|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3068"
 are|strong = "H3027" wrong|strong = "H7451"□.

22Yahweh|strong = "H3068", I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"
 obeyed|strong = "H8104" your|strong = "H3068" laws|strong = "H8451";

I |strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 turned|strong = "H3068" away|strong = "H1870" from|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H3588", my|strong = "H8104" God|strong = "H3068".

23All|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4480" your|strong = "H3605"
 regulations|strong = "H4941" were|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H5493"
 my|strong = "H3605" mind|strong = "H3808",

a nd|strong = "H4941" I|strong = "H3588" did|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" turn|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493"
 from|strong = "H4480" w obeying|strong = "H8085" w* all|strong = "H3605"
 your|strong = "H3605" statutes|strong = "H2708".

24You|strong = "H8104" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H1961"
 I|strong = "H5771" have|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H1961"
 done|strong = "H1961" anything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H1961"
 is|strong = "H5771" evil|strong = "H5771";

I |strong = "H5771" have|strong = "H1961" kept|strong = "H8104"
 myself|strong = "H0589" from|strong = "H1961" doing|strong = "H6213"
 things|strong = "H1961" for|strong = "H1961" which|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H5771" should|strong = "H8104" be|strong = "H1961"
 punished|strong = "H6485".

25So|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H7725" have|strong = "H3068"
 rewarded|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725" in|strong = "H3068"
 return|strong = "H7725" for|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068"
 doing|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H3068"
 right|strong = "H6666",

b ecause you know what I am doing done
 w you w that I innocent of
 w* w that I innocent of
 H3068 H7725 w* w H3068 H3068
 H5048 w* w that H3068 w* I H3068
 H3068 H3068 innocent H6666 of H3068
 H6213 /have H3068 not H7725
 H6213 wrong H7451 things H1697.

26“ahweh, you faithful those trust
 are loyal to those who always
 H5973 H1368 H5973 H2623 H5973
 H5973 H1368 always H3605
 H0982 in H8549 you H5973”;

you always do what to behavior
 always H3605 do H6213
 H4100 is H8549 good H2623
 H5973 those H5973 whose H0834
 H3027 is H8549 always H3605
 good H2623”.

27You toward inner pure
 act sincerely toward those inner
 H5973 H6213 sincerely H1305
 H5973 those H5973 whose H0834
 H6442 beings H2421 are H5973
 pure H1305”,

b ut hostile who perverse
 you are those who are
 H6617 you H5973 are H5973
 H7489 to H5973 those H5973
 H6141 are H5973
 H6141 /wicked H7563”.

28You who
 rescue those who
 H5921 rescue H3467 those H5921
 H5971 are H5971 humble H6041”,

b ut [MTY] proud them
 you watch those who are proud and
 H5971 you H5921 watch H5869
 H5921 those H5921 who H5971 are H5971
 H7311 and H5971 humiliate H6031
 them H5921”.

29Yahweh w like lamp
 you are w like [MET] a lamp
 H3068 H3588 are H3068
 H3068 w* [MET] H6298] a H3588
 lamp H5216”

that when in
 causes it to when in
 H3588 causes H5414 it H3588
 H3068 become H1961 light H5216
 H3588 I H3588 am H3068
 H3068 the H3588 dark H2822”.

30With|strong="H7323" your|strong="H3588"
 strength|strong="H5797"/help|strong="H5826" I|strong="H3588"
 can|strong="H4310" run|strong="H7323" through|strong="H7323"
 a|strong="H3588" line|strong="H6957" of|strong="H1416"
 enemy|strong="H0340" soldiers|strong="H5650"

a nd|strong="H7323" I|strong="H3588" can|strong="H4310"
 climb|strong="H5927" over|strong="H1801" the|strong="H3588"
 wall|strong="H7791" w that|strong="H3588" w* w
 surrounds|strong="H5439" w* w their|strong="H3588" w* w
 city|strong="H5892" w*.

31“y God|strong="H3068" whom|strong="H0834" I|strong="H3068"
 worship|strong="H7812", everything|strong="H3605"
 that|strong="H3605" you|strong="H3605" do|strong="H3068"
 is|strong="H3068" perfect|strong="H8549”;

y ou|strong="H3605" always|strong="H3605" do|strong="H3068"
 what|strong="H1870" you|strong="H3605" promise|strong="H3068"
 that|strong="H3605" you|strong="H3605" will|strong="H3068"
 do|strong="H3068”.

Y ou|strong="H3605" are|strong="H3068" like|strong="H1870"
 a|strong="H3068" shield|strong="H4043" [MET|strong="H6298"]
 to|strong="H3068" all|strong="H3605" those|strong="H3605"
 who|strong="H3605" request|strong="H1246" you|strong="H3605"
 to|strong="H3068" protect|strong="H8104" them|strong="H3068”.

32Yahweh|strong="H3068”, you|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3068"
 [RHQ] the|strong="H3588" only|strong="H3588" one|strong="H3588"
 who|strong="H4310" is|strong="H3068" God|strong="H3068”;

o nly|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3068"
 like|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3588" huge|strong="H1995"
 rock|strong="H6697" [MET|strong="H6298"] w under|strong="H8478" w*
 w which|strong="H3068" w* w we|strong="H3588" w* w
 are|strong="H3068" w* w protected|strong="H3467" w*/w
 safe|strong="H7965" w*.

33God|strong="H0430”, you|strong="H1870" w
 whom|strong="H0834" w* w I|strong="H1870" w* w
 worship|strong="H7812" w* are|strong="H1870" a|strong="H1961"
 strong|strong="H2428" refuge|strong="H4581" for|strong="H2428"
 me|strong="H0413”;

you keep me safe on the roads that I walk w* w on w*.

34w When w I w w walk in the mountains,

you enable me to walk safely, without stumbling
[MET]

I like a deer runs.

35You teach me w how w to w w fight in a battle

i n order that I can shoot arrows well from a very strong bow.

36w It w is w as w though
[MET] you have given me a shield

b y which you have saved me/

a nd you have answered my prayers and caused me to become famous/great.

37 You have not allowed
 enemies to capture me
 [IDM],

a nd I have not fallen
 during w battles w*.

38 “ pursued my
 enemies and defeated
 them”;

I did not stop
 fighting w* w
 them until they
 were all killed.

39 I struck them
 down; I stabbed
 them with my
 sword;

t hey fell down
 at my feet
 and did not
 stand up again.

40 You have given
 me strength for
 fighting battles

a nd those
 who were attacking
 me to fall
 down, and I
 trampled on them.

41 You caused my
 enemies to turn
 and run away
 from me;

I |strong = "H5414" destroyed|strong = "H6789" those|strong = "H8130"
who|strong = "H8130" hated|strong = "H8130" me|strong = "H5414".

42They|strong = "H3068" □ looked|strong = "H8159"
for|strong = "H3068"/wanted|strong = "H2654"□ someone|strong = "H0376"
to|strong = "H3068" rescue|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H6030",
but|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808"
did|strong = "H3068".

T hey|strong = "H3068" cried|strong = "H7121" out|strong = "H3808"
to|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808", Yahweh|strong = "H3068", w
for|strong = "H3068" w* w help|strong = "H3467" w*, but|strong = "H3808"
you|strong = "H3808" did|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
answer|strong = "H6030" them|strong = "H6030".

43I|strong = "H0589" crushed|strong = "H1854" them|strong = "H7833",
and|strong = "H6083" as|strong = "H1854" a|strong = "H2351"
result|strong = "H6903" they|strong = "H2351" became|strong = "H3205"
like|strong = "H3644" [SIM] tiny particles of|strong = "H2351"
dust|strong = "H6083".

I |strong = "H0589" trampled|strong = "H7429" them|strong = "H7833",
and|strong = "H6083" they|strong = "H2351" became|strong = "H3205"
like|strong = "H3644" [SIM] mud|strong = "H2916" in|strong = "H2351"
the|strong = "H2351" streets|strong = "H2351".

44"ou rescued|strong = "H5337" me|strong = "H8104"
from|strong = "H1471" those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H5971"
tried|strong = "H6884" to|strong = "H8104" rebel|strong = "H4775" w
against|strong = "H1471" w* w me|strong = "H8104" w*,

a nd|strong = "H5971" you|strong = "H3045" appointed|strong = "H3045"
me|strong = "H8104" to|strong = "H8104" rule|strong = "H4910"
many|strong = "H3808" nations|strong = "H1471";

p eople|strong = "H5971" whom|strong = "H5971" I|strong = "H3045"
did|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"
previously|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H5971" now|strong = "H6258"
□ under|strong = "H5647" my|strong = "H8104"
authority|strong = "H5647"/my|strong = "H8104" slaves|strong = "H5647"□.

45Foreigners|strong = "H1121" humbly|strong = "H6800"
bowed|strong = "H7812" down|strong = "H3381" in|strong = "H8085"
front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121" me|strong = "H8085";

as|strong = "H1121" soon|strong = "H3512" as|strong = "H1121"
they|strong = "H8085" heard|strong = "H8085" about|strong = "H8085"
me|strong = "H8085", they|strong = "H8085" obeyed|strong = "H8085"
me|strong = "H8085".

46They|strong = "H1992" became|strong = "H3205"
afraid|strong = "H2296",

and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H1992" came|strong = "H0935"
to|strong = "H1121" me|strong = "H1121", trembling|strong = "H2296",
from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" places|strong = "H4526"
where|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1121"
hiding|strong = "H5641".

47"ahweh, you|strong = "H1288" are|strong = "H3068"
alive|strong = "H2416"! I|strong = "H3068" praise|strong = "H1288"
you|strong = "H1288"! You|strong = "H1288" are|strong = "H3068"
like|strong = "H7311" [MET|strong = "H6298"] a|strong = "H3068" w
huge|strong = "H1995" w* overhanging rock|strong = "H6697"
under|strong = "H8478" which|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3068"
am|strong = "H3068" safe|strong = "H7965"/protected|strong = "H3467"!

You|strong = "H1288" are|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
one|strong = "H2416" who|strong = "H3068" rescues|strong = "H5337"
me|strong = "H1288" [MET|strong = "H6298"].

Everyone|strong = "H3605" should|strong = "H3068"
exalt|strong = "H7311"/honor|strong = "H3519"/praise|strong = "H1288"
you|strong = "H1288".

48You|strong = "H5414" enable|strong = "H7980" me|strong = "H5414"
to|strong = "H3381" conquer|strong = "H3423" my|strong = "H5414"
enemies|strong = "H0341";

you|strong = "H5414" cause|strong = "H5414" people|strong = "H5971"
of|strong = "H5971" w other|strong = "H0312" w* nations|strong = "H5971"
to|strong = "H3381" be|strong = "H5414" □ under|strong = "H8478"
my|strong = "H5414" authority|strong = "H3027"/my|strong = "H5414"
slaves|strong = "H5650" □.

49You|strong = "H6965" delivered|strong = "H5337" me|strong = "H7311"
from|strong = "H3318" my|strong = "H6965" enemies|strong = "H6965";

y ou|strong = "H6965" caused|strong = "H6965" me|strong = "H7311"
to|strong = "H3318" be|strong = "H7311" honored|strong = "H3513"
more|strong = "H3254" than|strong = "H7311" they|strong = "H3318"
were|strong = "H3318";

y ou|strong = "H6965" rescued|strong = "H5337" me|strong = "H7311"
from|strong = "H3318" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" w
always|strong = "H3605" w* acted|strong = "H6213"
violently|strong = "H3966".

50Because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H5921"
that|strong = "H3068", I|strong = "H5921" exalt|strong = "H7311"
you|strong = "H5921" among|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H7227"
people-groups

a nd|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5921" sing|strong = "H2167"
to|strong = "H3068" praise|strong = "H3034" you|strong = "H5921".

51You|strong = "H5704" enable|strong = "H7980" me|strong = "H6213",
whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H5704" appointed|strong = "H6213"
to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H5769" king|strong = "H4428",
to|strong = "H5704" powerfully conquer|strong = "H3423" w
my|strong = "H1732" w* w enemies|strong = "H0341" w*;

y ou|strong = "H5704" faithfully|strong = "H2617" love|strong = "H2617"
me|strong = "H6213", David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H4428"
you|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H4428" love|strong = "H2617"
my|strong = "H1732" descendants|strong = "H2233"
forever|strong = "H5769".
David's final message

23David|strong = "H1732", the|strong = "H5002" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448", was|strong = "H1732"
a|strong = "H3478" man|strong = "H1397" whom|strong = "H1397" w
God|strong = "H0430" w* w caused|strong = "H1697" w* w
to|strong = "H3478" w* become|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419".

H e|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732" appointed|strong = "H1121"
to|strong = "H3478" become|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428"
by|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H5002" God|strong = "H0430"
whom|strong = "H1397" Jacob|strong = "H3290" w
worshiped|strong = "H6965" w*.

He|strong = "H1732" wrote|strong = "H3789" beautiful|strong = "H3303" songs|strong = "H2158" for|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5002" Israeli people|strong = "H1121".

This|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H5002" last|strong = "H6965" song|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1697" he|strong = "H1732" wrote|strong = "H3789":

2“he|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" tells|strong = "H1696" me|strong = "H5921" what|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" say|strong = "H1696”;

the|strong = "H5921" message|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5921" speak|strong = "H1696" [MTY] comes|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921".

3God|strong = "H6697", the|strong = "H1696" one|strong = "H6662" whom|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0587" Israeli w people|strong = "H1696" w* w worship|strong = "H3478" w*, has|strong = "H3478" spoken|strong = "H1696”;

the|strong = "H1696" one|strong = "H6662" who|strong = "H3478" protects|strong = "H6697" us|strong = "H3478" Israeli people|strong = "H1696" said|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" me|strong = "H1696”,

‘ings who|strong = "H3478" rule|strong = "H4910" people|strong = "H1696" justly|strong = "H4941”

have|strong = "H3478" an|strong = "H3478" awesome|strong = "H3374" respect|strong = "H6437" for|strong = "H3478" me|strong = "H1696”, God|strong = "H6697”.

4They|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H5645" like|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3808" sun|strong = "H8121" that|strong = "H3808" shines|strong = "H2224" at|strong = "H3808" dawn|strong = "H1242”

and|strong = "H1242" causes|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3808" grass|strong = "H1877" to|strong = "H3808" w sprout|strong = "H6779" w*/sparkle after|strong = "H1242" the|strong = "H3808" rain|strong = "H4306" ends|strong = "H7098”.

5And|strong = "H1004" truly|strong = "H3588", that|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H3651" how|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H3808"
 will|strong = "H1004" surely|strong = "H3588" bless|strong = "H1288"
 my|strong = "H8104" family|strong = "H1004" [RHQ]

b ecause|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" made|strong = "H7760"
 an|strong = "H7760" agreement|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H5973"
 me|strong = "H7760" that|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1004"
 endure|strong = "H5769" forever|strong = "H5769",

a n|strong = "H7760" agreement|strong = "H1285" in|strong = "H1004"
 which|strong = "H1004" he|strong = "H3588" promises|strong = "H1697"
 that|strong = "H3588" no|strong = "H3808" part|strong = "H7992"
 of|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H7760" will|strong = "H1004"
 ever|strong = "H5769" be|strong = "H3808" changed|strong = "H8133".

H e|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1004" surely|strong = "H3588"
 cause|strong = "H3651" me|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H8104"
 prosper|strong = "H6743" [RHQ],

a nd|strong = "H1004" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1004"
 always|strong = "H3605" help|strong = "H5826" me|strong = "H7760",

a nd|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3651"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 desire|strong = "H2656".

6But|strong = "H3588" w he|strong = "H3588" w* w
 will|strong = "H3027" w* w get|strong = "H3947" w* w
 rid|strong = "H5337" w* w of|strong = "H3027" w* w
 godless|strong = "H2611"/evil|strong = "H1100" people|strong = "H3808"
 like|strong = "H3808" [SIM] people|strong = "H3808"
 throw|strong = "H7993" away|strong = "H3947" thorns|strong = "H6975"

t hat|strong = "H3588" w injure|strong = "H7463" w* w
 people|strong = "H3808" w* w if|strong = "H3588" w* w
 they|strong = "H3588" w* w try|strong = "H0974" w* w
 to|strong = "H3027" w* w pick|strong = "H3947" them|strong = "H3027"
 up|strong = "H3947" with|strong = "H3027" their|strong = "H3605"
 hands|strong = "H3027".

7Someone|strong = "H0376" w who|strong = "H0834"w* w
wants|strong = "H2656"w* w to|strong = "H5060"w* w
get|strong = "H5060"w* w rid|strong = "H5337"w* w of|strong = "H4390"w*
thornbushes does|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"
grab|strong = "H2388" them|strong = "H8313";

h e|strong = "H0834" uses|strong = "H5647" an|strong = "H4390"
iron|strong = "H1270" w shovel|strong = "H7371"w* or|strong = "H2595"
a|strong = "H5060" spear|strong = "H2595" w to|strong = "H5060"w* w
dig|strong = "H2864"w* w them|strong = "H8313"w* w
out|strong = "H3318"w*

a nd|strong = "H6086" then|strong = "H0227" he|strong = "H0834"
burns|strong = "H8313" them|strong = "H8313" completely|strong = "H8313".
David's|strong = "H1732" three|strong = "H7969" greatest|strong = "H1419"
warriors|strong = "H1368"

8These|strong = "H1931" are|strong = "H1368" the|strong = "H5921"
names|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H7218" David's|strong = "H1732"
three|strong = "H7969" greatest|strong = "H1419" warriors|strong = "H1368".

T he|strong = "H5921" first|strong = "H7218" was|strong = "H8034"
Esh-Baal|strong = "H0792", w whose|strong = "H8034"w* w
other|strong = "H6471"w* w name|strong = "H8034"w* w
was|strong = "H8034"w* w Jashobeam|strong = "H3434"w*,
from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Hachmon clan|strong = "H4940"
(OR|strong = "H7218", the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H7218" Hachmon). He|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H8034"
the|strong = "H5921" leader|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218"
the|strong = "H5921" three|strong = "H7969" men|strong = "H1368".
One|strong = "H1931" time|strong = "H6471" he|strong = "H1931"
fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5921" 800
enemies|strong = "H0341" and|strong = "H3967" killed|strong = "H2491"
them|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5921"
his|strong = "H1732" spear|strong = "H2595".

9The|strong = "H5927" second|strong = "H8145"/next|strong = "H4283"
one|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5927"
three|strong = "H7969" greatest|strong = "H1419" warriors|strong = "H1368"
was|strong = "H1732" Eleazar|strong = "H0499", who|strong = "H1121"
was|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H5927" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Dodo|strong = "H1734" from|strong = "H5927"
the|strong = "H5927" clan|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H1121" Ahoh.

One|strong = "H1121" day|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H8033"
 was|strong = "H1732" with|strong = "H5973" David|strong = "H1732"
 when|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H8033"
 defied|strong = "H2778"/challenged|strong = "H5254" the|strong = "H5927"
 soldiers|strong = "H4421" of|strong = "H1121" Philistia|strong = "H6429"
 who|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H3478" gathered|strong = "H6430"
 for|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5927" battle|strong = "H4421".
 The|strong = "H5927" w other|strong = "H0312" w* Israeli
 soldiers|strong = "H4421" retreated|strong = "H5927", ¹⁰
 but|strong = "H3588" Eleazar|strong = "H0499" stood|strong = "H6965"
 there|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H6965" fought|strong = "H3898"
 the|strong = "H3588" soldiers|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H3068"
 Philistia|strong = "H6429" until|strong = "H5704" his|strong = "H3068"
 arm|strong = "H3027" became|strong = "H7725" very|strong = "H5704"
 tired|strong = "H3021", with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"
 result|strong = "H6903" that|strong = "H3588" w his|strong = "H3068" w* w
 hand|strong = "H3027" w* w cramped|strong = "H6887" w* w
 and|strong = "H6965" w* he|strong = "H1931" could|strong = "H6965"
 not|strong = "H6213" stop|strong = "H2308" gripping his|strong = "H3068"
 sword|strong = "H2719". Yahweh|strong = "H3068" won|strong = "H1589"
 a|strong = "H6213" great|strong = "H1419" victory|strong = "H8668"
 on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117".
 And|strong = "H6965" afterwards|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H3588" w
 other|strong = "H0312" w* Israeli soldiers|strong = "H5971"
 returned|strong = "H7725" w to|strong = "H5704" w* w
 where|strong = "H3027" w* w Eleazar|strong = "H0499" w* w
 was|strong = "H3068" w*, and|strong = "H6965" stripped|strong = "H6584"
 off|strong = "H6584" the|strong = "H3588" w armor|strong = "H3627" w* w
 from|strong = "H7725" w* w the|strong = "H3588" w* w
 men|strong = "H1419" w* w whom|strong = "H5971" w* w
 he|strong = "H1931" w* w had|strong = "H3068" w* killed|strong = "H5221".

11The|strong = "H6440" third|strong = "H7992" one|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" greatest|strong = "H1419"
 warriors|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H1961"
 Shammah|strong = "H8048", the|strong = "H6440" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Agee|strong = "H0089" from|strong = "H6440" w
 the|strong = "H6440" w* w clan|strong = "H4940" w* /w
 town|strong = "H7151" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* Harar.
 One|strong = "H1121" time|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 Philistia|strong = "H6429" soldiers|strong = "H5971"
 gathered|strong = "H6430" at|strong = "H1961" Lehi|strong = "H3896" w
 town|strong = "H7151" w*, where|strong = "H8033" there|strong = "H8033"
 was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" field|strong = "H7704"
 full|strong = "H4395" of|strong = "H1121" lentils|strong = "H5742"/peas w

that|strong = "H5971" w* w they|strong = "H8033" w* w
 wanted|strong = "H2654" w* w to|strong = "H1961" w* w
 steal|strong = "H1589" w*. The|strong = "H6440" other|strong = "H0312"
 Israeli soldiers|strong = "H5971" ran|strong = "H5127"
 away|strong = "H5127" from|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 Philistia|strong = "H6429" troops|strong = "H5971", ¹² but|strong = "H5221"
 Shammah|strong = "H8048" stood|strong = "H3320" there|strong = "H3068"
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5221" field|strong = "H2513"
 and|strong = "H3068" did|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H6213"
 let|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H5221" Philistia|strong = "H6429"
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" w steal|strong = "H1589" w* w
 the|strong = "H5221" w* w crops|strong = "H8393" w*, and|strong = "H3068"
 killed|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H5221". Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 won|strong = "H1589" a|strong = "H6213" great|strong = "H1419"
 victory|strong = "H8668" on|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068"
 day|strong = "H3117".
 The|strong = "H5221" 30 great|strong = "H1419" warriors|strong = "H6213"

13Altogether|strong = "H3162" there|strong = "H8033"
 were|strong = "H6430" 30 special|strong = "H6381"
 warriors|strong = "H1368" among|strong = "H7218"
 David's|strong = "H1732" soldiers|strong = "H5650". Once|strong = "H3381",
 when|strong = "H7105" it|strong = "H3381" was|strong = "H1732"
 almost|strong = "H4592" time|strong = "H7105" to|strong = "H3381"
 harvest|strong = "H7105" w the|strong = "H1732" w* w
 crops|strong = "H7105" w*, three|strong = "H7970" of|strong = "H7218"
 those|strong = "H2583" 30 men|strong = "H7218" went|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" Adullam|strong = "H5725"
 Cave|strong = "H4631", where|strong = "H0834" David|strong = "H1732"
 was|strong = "H1732" w staying|strong = "H3427" w*. A|strong = "H1732"
 group|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H7218" men|strong = "H7218"
 from|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H1732" Philistia|strong = "H6429"
 army|strong = "H6010" had|strong = "H1732" set|strong = "H7760"
 up|strong = "H5927" their|strong = "H1732" tents|strong = "H2583"
 in|strong = "H2583" Rephaim|strong = "H7497" Valley|strong = "H6010" w
 near|strong = "H7126" w* w Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w*. ¹⁴
 David|strong = "H1732" w and|strong = "H1732" w* w
 his|strong = "H1732" w* w soldiers|strong = "H5650" w*
 were|strong = "H6430" in|strong = "H1035" the|strong = "H1732"
 cave|strong = "H4631" w because|strong = "H3588" w* w
 it|strong = "H5414" w* w was|strong = "H1732" w* w
 safe|strong = "H7965" w* w there|strong = "H8033" w*, and|strong = "H1732"
 w another|strong = "H0312" w* w group|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H1732"
 Philistia|strong = "H6429" soldiers|strong = "H5650" was|strong = "H1732"
 occupying|strong = "H3423" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035". ¹⁵ w

One|strong="H4310" w* w day|strong="H3117" w* David|strong="H1732" very|strong="H3966" much|strong="H7227" wanted|strong="H2654" w some|strong="H4480" w* w water|strong="H4325" w* to|strong="H1732" drink|strong="H8248", and|strong="H1732" said|strong="H0559" "I|strong="H0589" wish|strong="H4310" that|strong="H4325" someone|strong="H4310" would|strong="H4310" bring|strong="H1732" me|strong="H8248" some|strong="H4480" water|strong="H4325" from|strong="H4325" the|strong="H1732" well|strong="H3190" near|strong="H7126" the|strong="H1732" gate|strong="H8179" at|strong="H1732" Bethlehem|strong="H1035"!"¹⁶ So|strong="H3808" his|strong="H5375" three|strong="H7969" greatest|strong="H1419" warriors|strong="H1368" forced|strong="H4522" their|strong="H3068" way|strong="H1870" through|strong="H1234" the|strong="H5375" camp|strong="H4264" of|strong="H3068" Philistia|strong="H6429" soldiers|strong="H1368" and|strong="H3068" drew|strong="H7579" some|strong="H4480" water|strong="H4325" from|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5375" well|strong="H3190", and|strong="H3068" brought|strong="H5375" it|strong="H5375" to|strong="H3068" David|strong="H1732". But|strong="H3808" he|strong="H3068" would|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" drink|strong="H8354" it|strong="H5375". Instead|strong="H3808", he|strong="H3068" poured|strong="H5258" it|strong="H5375" out|strong="H5258" w on|strong="H3068" w* w the|strong="H5375" w* w ground|strong="H0776" w* as|strong="H3068" an|strong="H5375" offering|strong="H3068" to|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068".¹⁷ He|strong="H6213" said|strong="H0559", "Yahweh|strong="H3068", it|strong="H6213" would|strong="H3068" certainly|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" right|strong="H3068" for|strong="H6213" me|strong="H5315" to|strong="H1980" drink|strong="H8354" this|strong="H2063" water|strong="H4325"! That|strong="H5315" would|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3808" like|strong="H3808" [RHQ] drinking|strong="H8354" the|strong="H6213" blood|strong="H1818" of|strong="H3068" these|strong="H2063" men|strong="H1368" who|strong="H3068" were|strong="H5315" willing|strong="H0014"/ready|strong="H6213" to|strong="H1980" die|strong="H1980" for|strong="H6213" me|strong="H5315"!" So|strong="H6213" he|strong="H6213" refused|strong="H3808" to|strong="H1980" drink|strong="H8354" it|strong="H6213".

T hat|strong="H5315" was|strong="H3068" one|strong="H3808" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H6213" things|strong="H7969" that|strong="H5315" those|strong="H6213" three|strong="H7969" great|strong="H6213" warriors|strong="H1368" did|strong="H6213".