

The Second Book of Samuel

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

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² + 1:12 When rendered in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, "LORD" or "GOD" is the translation of God's Proper Name.

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

14David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
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you|strong = "H7971" not|strong = "H3808" afraid|strong = "H3372"
to|strong = "H0413" stretch|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971"
your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0413"
destroy|strong = "H7843" the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
anointed|strong = "H4899"?" ¹⁵ David|strong = "H1732"
called|strong = "H7121" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H0259"
the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288"
and|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "Go|strong = "H5066"
near|strong = "H5066", and|strong = "H1732" cut|strong = "H6293"
him|strong = "H5221" down|strong = "H5221"! He|strong = "H1732"
struck|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221" so|strong = "H7121"
that|strong = "H1732" he|strong = "H1732" died|strong = "H4191". ¹⁶
David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
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be|strong = "H4191" on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068"
head|strong = "H7218", for|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3068"
mouth|strong = "H6310" has|strong = "H3068" testified
against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588", saying|strong = "H0559",
'I|strong = "H0595" have|strong = "H3068" slain the|strong = "H0853"
LORD's|strong = "H3068" anointed|strong = "H4899"."

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

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

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

20 Don't tell it in Gath.

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

I est the daughters of the Philistines rejoice,

I est of the daughters of the uncircumcised triumph.

21 You mountains of Gilboa,

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

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

t he shield of Saul was not anointed with oil.

22 From the blood of the slain,

f rom the fat of the mighty,

J onathan's bow didn't turn back.

Saul's sword didn't return empty.

23Saul and Jonathan were pleasant in their lives.

In their death, they were not divided.

They were swifter than eagles.

They were stronger than lions.

24You daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,

who clothed you delicately in scarlet,

who put ornaments of gold on your clothing.

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

Jonathan was slain on your high places.

26I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan.

You have been very pleasant to me.

Your love to me was wonderful,

surpassing the love of women.

27How the mighty have fallen,

and the weapons of war have perished!

2After this, David enquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah?"

The LORD said to him, "Go up."

David said, "Where shall I go up?"

He said, "To Hebron."

2So David went up there with his wives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the Carmelite. ³ David brought up his men who were

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

8 Now Abner the son of Ner, captain of Saul's army, had taken Ishbosheth the son of H0853 of H1121 Saul and brought him over to Mahanaim. ⁹ He made over to Gilead the son of Ashurites, over Jezreel, Benjamin, and over all Israel. ¹⁰ Ishbosheth, Saul's son, was old when he began to reign over Israel, and he reigned two years. But the house of David followed David. ¹¹ The David was in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months.

12 Abner the son of Ner, and the son of Ishbosheth, went from Mahanaim to Gibeon. ¹³ Joab the son of David's servants went to meet them by the pool of Gibeon; and they sat down, the

one|strong = "H2088" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 one|strong = "H2088" side|strong = "H2088" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H5921" pool|strong = "H1295" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H2088" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H2088" side|strong = "H2088"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" pool|strong = "H1295". ¹⁴
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 Joab|strong = "H3097", "Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
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 before|strong = "H6440" us|strong = "H4994"!"

J oab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559", "Let|strong = "H4994"
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 they|strong = "H5674" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H1121"
 went|strong = "H6965" over|strong = "H6965" by|strong = "H6965"
 number|strong = "H4557": twelve|strong = "H6240" for|strong = "H5650"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" and|strong = "H1121" for|strong = "H5650"
 Ishbosheth the|strong = "H6965" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H1121" twelve|strong = "H6240"
 of|strong = "H1121" David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650". ¹⁶
 They|strong = "H0834" each|strong = "H0376" caught|strong = "H2388"
 his|strong = "H0834" opponent|strong = "H7453" by|strong = "H7121"
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 his|strong = "H0834" fellow's side|strong = "H6654"; so|strong = "H7121"
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 that|strong = "H0834" place|strong = "H4725" in|strong = "H0376"
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 that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"; and|strong = "H3478"
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 and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H6440" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478", before|strong = "H6440"
 David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650". ¹⁸
 The|strong = "H0834" three|strong = "H7969" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870" were|strong = "H0834"
 there|strong = "H8033": Joab|strong = "H3097", Abishai|strong = "H0052",
 and|strong = "H1121" Asahel|strong = "H6214". Asahel|strong = "H6214"
 was|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H0834" light of|strong = "H1121"
 foot|strong = "H7272" as|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H1961"
 wild|strong = "H7704" gazelle. ¹⁹ Asahel|strong = "H6214"

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

pursued|strong = "H7291" Abner|strong = "H0074". He|strong = "H0310" didn't|strong = "H3808" turn|strong = "H5186" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225" or|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" left|strong = "H8040" from|strong = "H5921" following|strong = "H0310" Abner|strong = "H0074".

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

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

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

and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834" fell|strong = "H5307"
 down|strong = "H5221" there|strong = "H8033" and|strong = "H0935"
 died|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" same
 place|strong = "H4725". As|strong = "H0834" many as|strong = "H0834"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834" Asahel|strong = "H6214"
 fell|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5221" and|strong = "H0935"
 died|strong = "H4191" stood|strong = "H5975" still|strong = "H5975".

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

27Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559", "As|strong = "H0376"
 God|strong = "H0430" ⁴ lives|strong = "H2416", if|strong = "H3588"

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

you|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H3588" spoken|strong = "H1696", surely|strong = "H3588" then|strong = "H0227" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" morning|strong = "H1242" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" would|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H0376" gone|strong = "H5927" away|strong = "H0310", and|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H3588" each|strong = "H0376" followed|strong = "H0310" his|strong = "H0376" brother|strong = "H0251".²⁸ So|strong = "H3808" Joab|strong = "H3097" blew|strong = "H8628" the|strong = "H3605" trumpet|strong = "H7782"; and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" stood|strong = "H5975" still|strong = "H5750" and|strong = "H3478" pursued|strong = "H7291" Israel|strong = "H3478" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H5750", and|strong = "H3478" they|strong = "H3808" fought|strong = "H3898" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H5750".²⁹ Abner|strong = "H0074" and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H1980" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915" through|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605" Arabah|strong = "H6160"; and|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H0376" passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383", and|strong = "H1980" went|strong = "H1980" through|strong = "H5674" all|strong = "H3605" Bithron, and|strong = "H1980" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Mahanaim|strong = "H4266".

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

night|strong = "H3915", and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" day
broke on|strong = "H3605" them|strong = "H0853" at|strong = "H5375"
Hebron|strong = "H2275".

3Now|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961"
long|strong = "H0752" war|strong = "H4421" between|strong = "H0996"
Saul's|strong = "H7586" house|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H1980"
David's|strong = "H1732" house|strong = "H1004". David|strong = "H1732"
grew|strong = "H1980" stronger|strong = "H2390" and|strong = "H1980"
stronger|strong = "H2390", but|strong = "H1961" Saul's|strong = "H7586"
house|strong = "H1004" grew|strong = "H1980" weaker|strong = "H1800"
and|strong = "H1980" weaker|strong = "H1800". ² Sons|strong = "H1121"
were|strong = "H1961" born|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H1961"
David|strong = "H1732" in|strong = "H1121" Hebron|strong = "H2275".
His|strong = "H1732" firstborn|strong = "H1060" was|strong = "H1961"
Amnon|strong = "H0550", of|strong = "H1121" Ahinoam|strong = "H0293"
the|strong = "H3205" Jezreelitess|strong = "H3159"; ³ and|strong = "H1121"
his|strong = "H4428" second|strong = "H4932", Chileab|strong = "H3609",
of|strong = "H1121" Abigail|strong = "H0026" the|strong = "H1121"
wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H1121" Nabal|strong = "H5037"
the|strong = "H1121" Carmelite|strong = "H3761"; and|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H1121" third|strong = "H7992", Absalom|strong = "H0053"
the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Maacah|strong = "H4601" the|strong = "H1121" daughter|strong = "H1323"
of|strong = "H1121" Talmai|strong = "H8526" king|strong = "H4428"
of|strong = "H1121" Geshur|strong = "H1650"; ⁴ and|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H1121" fourth|strong = "H7243", Adonijah|strong = "H0138"
the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Haggith|strong = "H2294"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
fifth|strong = "H2549", Shephatiah|strong = "H8203" the|strong = "H1121"
son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Abital|strong = "H0037"; ⁵
and|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H3205" sixth|strong = "H8345",
Ithream|strong = "H3507", of|strong = "H3205" Eglah|strong = "H5698",
David's|strong = "H1732" wife|strong = "H0802". These|strong = "H0428"
were|strong = "H0428" born|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H3205"
David|strong = "H1732" in|strong = "H0802" Hebron|strong = "H2275".

6While|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961"
war|strong = "H4421" between|strong = "H0996" Saul's|strong = "H7586"
house|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H1004" David's|strong = "H1732"
house|strong = "H1004", Abner|strong = "H0074" made|strong = "H2388"
himself|strong = "H2388" strong|strong = "H2388" in|strong = "H1004"
Saul's|strong = "H7586" house|strong = "H1004". ⁷ Now|strong = "H0935"
Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H0001" a|strong = "H0935"
concubine|strong = "H6370", whose|strong = "H8034"

name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Rizpah|strong = "H7532",
 the|strong = "H0559" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323"
 Aiah|strong = "H0345"; and|strong = "H0935" Ishbosheth
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Abner|strong = "H0074",
 "Why|strong = "H4069" have|strong = "H0001" you|strong = "H0935"
 gone|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 my|strong = "H0935" father's|strong = "H0001"
 concubine|strong = "H6370"?"

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

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

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

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

15Ishbosheth sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H1121"
 took|strong = "H3947" her|strong = "H7971" from|strong = "H0376"
 her|strong = "H7971" husband|strong = "H0376", Paltiel|strong = "H6409"

the|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Laish. ¹⁶
 Her|strong = "H0413" husband|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H1980"
 with|strong = "H0854" her|strong = "H0413", weeping|strong = "H1058"
 as|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H5704" went|strong = "H1980",
 and|strong = "H1980" followed|strong = "H0310" her|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" Bahurim|strong = "H0980". Then|strong = "H1980"
 Abner|strong = "H0074" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Go|strong = "H1980"! Return|strong = "H7725!"
 and|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H5704" returned|strong = "H7725".

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

19Abner|strong = "H0074" also|strong = "H1571" spoke|strong = "H1696"
 in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" ears|strong = "H0241"
 of|strong = "H1004" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"; and|strong = "H3478"
 Abner|strong = "H0074" went|strong = "H1004" also|strong = "H1571"
 to|strong = "H1696" speak|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3605" ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H1004"
 David|strong = "H1732" in|strong = "H1004" Hebron|strong = "H2275"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" seemed|strong = "H5869"
 good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H1696" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 and|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3605"
 whole|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144". ²⁰ So|strong = "H6213"
 Abner|strong = "H0074" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"

David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0413" Hebron|strong = "H2275", and|strong = "H0935" twenty|strong = "H6242" men|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413". David|strong = "H1732" made|strong = "H6213" Abner|strong = "H0074" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0935" feast|strong = "H4960". ²¹ Abner|strong = "H0074" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", "I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" arise|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" go|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H6965" will|strong = "H0834" gather|strong = "H6908" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H3478" make|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3772" covenant|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H6965" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H3478" reign|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3605" soul|strong = "H5315" desires|strong = "H0183"." David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" Abner|strong = "H0074" away|strong = "H7971"; and|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H6965" in|strong = "H0413" peace|strong = "H7965".

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

he|strong="H0834" has|strong="H0834" sent|strong="H7971"
 him|strong="H0413" away|strong="H7971", and|strong="H1121"
 he|strong="H0834" has|strong="H0834" gone|strong="H0935"
 in|strong="H0935" peace|strong="H7965".

24Then|strong="H1980" Joab|strong="H3097" came|strong="H0935"
 to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428"
 and|strong="H1980" said|strong="H0559", "What|strong="H4100"
 have|strong="H4428" you|strong="H7971" done|strong="H6213"?
 Behold|strong="H2009", Abner|strong="H0074" came|strong="H0935"
 to|strong="H0413" you|strong="H7971". Why|strong="H4100"
 is|strong="H2088" it|strong="H6213" that|strong="H2088"
 you|strong="H7971" have|strong="H4428" sent|strong="H7971"
 him|strong="H0413" away|strong="H7971", and|strong="H1980"
 he|strong="H6213" is|strong="H2088" already|strong="H1980"
 gone|strong="H1980"? ²⁵ You|strong="H0859" know|strong="H3045"
 Abner|strong="H0074" the|strong="H3605" son|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Ner|strong="H5369". He|strong="H0834"
 came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935" deceive you|strong="H0859",
 and|strong="H1121" to|strong="H0935" know|strong="H3045"
 your|strong="H3605" going|strong="H0935" out|strong="H3045"
 and|strong="H1121" your|strong="H3605" coming|strong="H0935"
 in|strong="H0935", and|strong="H1121" to|strong="H0935"
 know|strong="H3045" all|strong="H3605" that|strong="H0834"
 you|strong="H0859" do|strong="H6213".

26When|strong="H3318" Joab|strong="H3097" had|strong="H1732"
 come|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" from|strong="H7725"
 David|strong="H1732", he|strong="H0310" sent|strong="H7971"
 messengers|strong="H4397" after|strong="H0310"
 Abner|strong="H0074", and|strong="H7725" they|strong="H3808"
 brought|strong="H3318" him|strong="H7971" back|strong="H7725"
 from|strong="H7725" the|strong="H0853" well|strong="H3045"
 of|strong="H4397" Sirah|strong="H5626"; but|strong="H3808"
 David|strong="H1732" didn't|strong="H3808" know|strong="H3045"
 it|strong="H7725". ²⁷ When|strong="H1696" Abner|strong="H0074"
 had|strong="H3097" returned|strong="H7725" to|strong="H0413"
 Hebron|strong="H2275", Joab|strong="H3097" took|strong="H5186"
 him|strong="H0413" aside|strong="H5186" into|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0413" middle|strong="H8432" of|strong="H8179"
 the|strong="H0413" gate|strong="H8179" to|strong="H0413"
 speak|strong="H1696" with|strong="H0854" him|strong="H0413" quietly,
 and|strong="H7725" struck|strong="H5221" him|strong="H0413"
 there|strong="H8033" in|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413"
 body|strong="H4191", so|strong="H7725" that|strong="H7725"

he|strong = "H8033" died|strong = "H4191" for|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "H8179"
 Asahel|strong = "H6214" his|strong = "H7725" brother|strong = "H0251". ²⁸
 Afterward|strong = "H0310", when|strong = "H8085" David|strong = "H1732"
 heard|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "H3651", he|strong = "H0310"
 said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0595" and|strong = "H1121"
 my|strong = "H8085" kingdom|strong = "H4467" are|strong = "H3068"
 guiltless before|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" forever|strong = "H5769" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0559" blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "H1121"
 Abner|strong = "H0074" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ner|strong = "H5369". ²⁹ Let|strong = "H0408"
 it|strong = "H5921" fall|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H1004" on|strong = "H5921"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" father's|strong = "H0001"
 house|strong = "H1004". Let|strong = "H0408" there|strong = "H3605"
 not|strong = "H0408" fail|strong = "H3772" from|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" one|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 has|strong = "H0001" a|strong = "H3772" discharge|strong = "H2100",
 or|strong = "H0408" who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605"
 a|strong = "H3772" leper|strong = "H6879", or|strong = "H0408"
 who|strong = "H3605" leans on|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3772" staff,
 or|strong = "H0408" who|strong = "H3605" falls|strong = "H5307"
 by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719",
 or|strong = "H0408" who|strong = "H3605" lacks|strong = "H2638"
 bread|strong = "H3899". ³⁰ So|strong = "H0834" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 and|strong = "H0251" Abishai|strong = "H0052" his|strong = "H5921"
 brother|strong = "H0251" killed|strong = "H2026" Abner|strong = "H0074",
 because|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834"
 killed|strong = "H2026" their|strong = "H5921" brother|strong = "H0251"
 Asahel|strong = "H6214" at|strong = "H5921" Gibeon|strong = "H1391"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" battle|strong = "H4421".

31 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Tear|strong = "H7167" your|strong = "H3605"
 clothes|strong = "H0899", and|strong = "H1980" clothe
 yourselves|strong = "H2296" with|strong = "H0854"
 sackcloth|strong = "H8242", and|strong = "H1980" mourn|strong = "H5594"
 in|strong = "H1980" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428"
 Abner|strong = "H0074". King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"

followed|strong="H0310" the|strong="H3605" bier|strong="H4296". ³²
 They|strong="H5971" buried|strong="H6912" Abner|strong="H0074"
 in|strong="H0413" Hebron|strong="H2275"; and|strong="H4428"
 the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" lifted|strong="H5375"
 up|strong="H5375" his|strong="H3605" voice|strong="H6963"
 and|strong="H4428" wept|strong="H1058" at|strong="H0413"
 Abner's|strong="H0074" grave|strong="H6913"; and|strong="H4428"
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971"
 wept|strong="H1058". ³³ The|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428"
 lamented for|strong="H0413" Abner|strong="H0074",
 and|strong="H4428" said|strong="H0559", "Should|strong="H0559"
 Abner|strong="H0074" die|strong="H4191" as|strong="H4428"
 a|strong="H4428" fool|strong="H5036" dies|strong="H4191"? ³⁴
 Your|strong="H3605" hands|strong="H3027" weren't
 bound|strong="H0631", and|strong="H1121" your|strong="H3605"
 feet|strong="H7272" weren't put|strong="H5066" into|strong="H5921"
 fetters|strong="H5178". As|strong="H1121" a|strong="H5921"
 man|strong="H1121" falls|strong="H5307" before|strong="H6440"
 the|strong="H3605" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 iniquity|strong="H5766", so|strong="H3808" you|strong="H3605"
 fell|strong="H5307"."

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

36 All|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971"
 took|strong="H5234" notice|strong="H5869" of|strong="H4428"
 it|strong="H6213", and|strong="H4428" it|strong="H6213"
 pleased|strong="H3190" them|strong="H3190", as|strong="H0834"
 whatever|strong="H0834" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428"
 did|strong="H6213" pleased|strong="H3190" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971". ³⁷ So|strong="H1961"

all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" understood|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H4191" kill|strong = "H4191" Abner|strong = "H0074" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ner|strong = "H5369". ³⁸ The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3588" servants|strong = "H5650", "Don't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" prince|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H1419" man|strong = "H1419" has|strong = "H3478" fallen|strong = "H5307" today|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478"? ³⁹ I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595" weak|strong = "H7390" today|strong = "H3117", though anointed|strong = "H4886" king|strong = "H4428". These|strong = "H0428" men|strong = "H0376", the|strong = "H4480" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruah|strong = "H6870" are|strong = "H3117" too|strong = "H4480" hard|strong = "H7186" for|strong = "H3117" me|strong = "H4480". May|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H4480" LORD|strong = "H3068" reward|strong = "H7999" the|strong = "H4480" evildoer according|strong = "H4480" to|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" wickedness|strong = "H7451"."

4When|strong = "H3588" Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121" heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3588" Abner|strong = "H0074" was|strong = "H3478" dead|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H3478" Hebron|strong = "H2275", his|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027" became feeble|strong = "H7503", and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Israelites|strong = "H3478" were|strong = "H3478" troubled. ² Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H1961" two|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H1961" captains|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121" raiding bands|strong = "H1416". The|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1121" one|strong = "H0259" was|strong = "H8034" Baanah|strong = "H1196" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H0259" Rechab|strong = "H7394", the|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Rimmon|strong = "H7417" the|strong = "H5921" Beerothite|strong = "H0886", of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" (for|strong = "H3588" Beeroth|strong = "H0881" also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H1571" considered|strong = "H2803" a|strong = "H1961"

part|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"; ³
 and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5704" Beerothites|strong = "H0886"
 fled|strong = "H1272" to|strong = "H5704" Gittaim|strong = "H1664",
 and|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H1961" lived|strong = "H1481"
 as|strong = "H5704" foreigners|strong = "H1481" there|strong = "H8033"
 until|strong = "H5704" today|strong = "H3117").

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

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

Now|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H5921" came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" as|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1931" lay|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" bed|strong = "H4904" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" bedroom|strong = "H2315", they|strong = "H5921" struck|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5921", killed|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5921", beheaded him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0935" took|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" Arabah|strong = "H6160" all|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915". ⁸ They|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121" Ishbosheth to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0413" Hebron|strong = "H2275", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", "Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0853" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121" Ishbosheth, the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586", your|strong = "H3068" enemy|strong = "H0341", who|strong = "H0834" sought|strong = "H1245" your|strong = "H3068" life|strong = "H5315"! The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" avenged|strong = "H5360" my|strong = "H5414" lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" today|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5414" offspring|strong = "H2233". ⁵ "

⁹David|strong = "H1732" answered|strong = "H0559" Rechab|strong = "H7394" and|strong = "H1121" Baanah|strong = "H1196" his|strong = "H3605" brother|strong = "H0251", the|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Rimmon|strong = "H7417" the|strong = "H3605" Beerothite|strong = "H0886", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H0853", "As|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H5315", who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068" redeemed|strong = "H6299" my|strong = "H3605" soul|strong = "H5315" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" adversity|strong = "H6869", ¹⁰ when|strong = "H3588" someone|strong = "H5414" told|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5414", 'Behold|strong = "H2009", Saul|strong = "H7586" is|strong = "H0834" dead|strong = "H4191", ' thinking|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H5414" good|strong = "H1319" news|strong = "H1319", I|strong = "H0834" seized|strong = "H0270"

⁵ + 4:8 or, seed

him|strong = "H5414" and|strong = "H5869" killed|strong = "H2026"
 him|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H4191" Ziklag|strong = "H6860",
 which|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559"
 reward|strong = "H1309" I|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414"
 him|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5414"
 news|strong = "H1319". ¹¹ How|strong = "H0637" much|strong = "H0637"
 more|strong = "H4480", when|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H7563"
 men|strong = "H0376" have|strong = "H0376" slain|strong = "H2026"
 a|strong = "H3588" righteous|strong = "H6662" person|strong = "H0376"
 in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" own|strong = "H0376"
 house|strong = "H1004" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 bed|strong = "H4904", should|strong = "H0376" I|strong = "H3588"
 not|strong = "H3808" now|strong = "H6258" require|strong = "H1245"
 his|strong = "H5921" blood|strong = "H1818" from|strong = "H4480"
 your|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H0776" rid
 the|strong = "H0853" earth|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 you|strong = "H3588"? ¹² David|strong = "H1732"
 commanded|strong = "H6680" his|strong = "H5921" young|strong = "H5288"
 men|strong = "H5288", and|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H5921"
 killed|strong = "H2026" them|strong = "H0853", cut|strong = "H7112"
 off|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3947" hands|strong = "H3027"
 and|strong = "H3027" their|strong = "H3947" feet|strong = "H7272",
 and|strong = "H3027" hanged|strong = "H8518" them|strong = "H0853"
 up|strong = "H5921" beside|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 pool|strong = "H1295" in|strong = "H5921" Hebron|strong = "H2275".
 But|strong = "H3947" they|strong = "H5921" took|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H0853" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3027" Ishbosheth
 and|strong = "H3027" buried|strong = "H6912" it|strong = "H5921"
 in|strong = "H5921" Abner's|strong = "H0074" grave|strong = "H6913"
 in|strong = "H5921" Hebron|strong = "H2275".

⁵Then|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"
 at|strong = "H0413" Hebron|strong = "H2275" and|strong = "H0935"
 spoke|strong = "H0559", saying|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2005",
 we|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H3478" your|strong = "H3605"
 bone|strong = "H6106" and|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3605"
 flesh|strong = "H1320". ² In|strong = "H5921" times past,
 when|strong = "H1961" Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1961"
 king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921",
 it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0859"
 who|strong = "H3068" led|strong = "H3318" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H5921".
 The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"

to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859", 'You|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" shepherd|strong = "H7462" of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" prince|strong = "H5057" over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478".” ³ So|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" King|strong = "H0413" Hebron|strong = "H2275", and|strong = "H0935" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" made|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3772" covenant|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H5921" Hebron|strong = "H2275" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H5921" anointed|strong = "H4886" David|strong = "H1732" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478".

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

6The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" Jebusites|strong = "H2983", the|strong = "H0559" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" land|strong = "H0776", who|strong = "H0376" spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559", “The|strong = "H0559" blind|strong = "H5787" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559" lame will|strong = "H0776" keep|strong = "H5493" you|strong = "H3588" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H4428" here|strong = "H2008”,” thinking|strong = "H0559", “David|strong = "H1732" can’t|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H3427" here|strong = "H2008”.” ⁷ Nevertheless David|strong = "H1732”

took|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H0853" stronghold of|strong = "H1732" Zion|strong = "H6726". This|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" David's|strong = "H1732" city|strong = "H5892". ⁸ David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" on|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117", "Whoever|strong = "H3605" strikes|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605" Jebusites|strong = "H2983", let|strong = "H3808" him|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" watercourse and|strong = "H0935" strike|strong = "H5221" those|strong = "H3605" lame|strong = "H6455" and|strong = "H0935" blind|strong = "H5787", who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3117" hated|strong = "H8130" by|strong = "H5921" David's|strong = "H1732" soul|strong = "H5315".

Therefore|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H3651" say|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H3605" blind|strong = "H5787" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" lame|strong = "H6455" can't|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"."

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

13 David took more concubines for Jerusalem had Hebron sons were David. ¹⁴ These the those born in Shammua, Nathan, Ibhar, Japhia, Eliada

13 David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3947" more|strong = "H5750" concubines|strong = "H6370" and|strong = "H1121" wives|strong = "H0802" for|strong = "H3389" himself out|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H1121" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", after|strong = "H0310" he|strong = "H0310" had|strong = "H1732" come|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" Hebron|strong = "H2275"; and|strong = "H1121" more|strong = "H5750" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" daughters|strong = "H1323" were|strong = "H1121" born|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732". ¹⁴ These|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0428" the|strong = "H8034" names|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H8034" those|strong = "H0428" who|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H0428" born|strong = "H3209" to|strong = "H3389" him|strong = "H8010" in|strong = "H8034" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389":
 Shammua|strong = "H8051", Shobab|strong = "H7727",
 Nathan|strong = "H5416", Solomon|strong = "H8010", ¹⁵
 Ibhar|strong = "H2984", Elishua|strong = "H0474", Nepheg|strong = "H5298",
 Japhia|strong = "H3309", ¹⁶ Elishama|strong = "H0476",
 Eliada|strong = "H0450", and|strong = "H0450" Eliphelet|strong = "H0467".

17 When the Philistines David Israel Philistines to David LORD against Will them hand

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

The LORD said
 to David, "Go up
 up"; for I

The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", "Go|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927"; for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"

will|strong = "H3068" certainly|strong = "H3588" deliver|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" into|strong = "H0413"
 your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027".

20David|strong = "H1732" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559"
 Baal Perazim, and|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732"
 struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H0853" there|strong = "H8033".
 Then|strong = "H0853" he|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559",
 "The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 broken|strong = "H6555" my|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341"
 before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440", like|strong = "H3651"
 the|strong = "H0853" breach|strong = "H6556" of|strong = "H3068"
 waters|strong = "H4325". Therefore|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H1931"
 called|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0853" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H1931" place|strong = "H4725" Baal
 Perazim. ⁶ ²¹ They|strong = "H8033" left|strong = "H5800"
 their|strong = "H5375" images|strong = "H6091" there|strong = "H8033",
 and|strong = "H0376" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H5375" men|strong = "H0376" took|strong = "H5375"
 them|strong = "H0853" away|strong = "H5375".

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

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

the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430".

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

6David|strong = "H1732" again|strong = "H5750" gathered together
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" chosen men|strong = "H0970"
of|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478", thirty|strong = "H7970"
thousand|strong = "H0505". ² David|strong = "H1732"
arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H5927"
with|strong = "H0854" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H5921" Baale
Judah, to|strong = "H5921" bring|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
from|strong = "H5921" there|strong = "H8033" God's|strong = "H0430"
ark|strong = "H0727", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
called|strong = "H7121" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
Name|strong = "H8034", even|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H3605"
name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H0430" Armies|strong = "H6635"
who|strong = "H0834" sits|strong = "H3427" above|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H3605" cherubim|strong = "H3742". ³ They|strong = "H0834"
set|strong = "H0834" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727"
on|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H5375" new|strong = "H2319"
cart|strong = "H5699", and|strong = "H1121" brought|strong = "H5375"
it|strong = "H5375" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H1121" Abinadab's
house|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" hill|strong = "H1389";
and|strong = "H1121" Uzzah|strong = "H5798" and|strong = "H1121"
Ahio|strong = "H0283", the|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Abinadab|strong = "H0041", drove|strong = "H7392"
the|strong = "H0853" new|strong = "H2319" cart|strong = "H5699". ⁴
They|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H1980" it|strong = "H5375"
out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1004" Abinadab's
house|strong = "H1004" which|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H6440" hill|strong = "H1389",
with|strong = "H5973" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727";
and|strong = "H1980" Ahio|strong = "H0283" went|strong = "H1980"
before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" ark|strong = "H0727". ⁵

David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" played|strong = "H7832" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H1004"
 all|strong = "H3605" kinds|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1004" instruments
 made|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1004" cypress|strong = "H1265"
 wood|strong = "H6086", with|strong = "H1004" harps|strong = "H3658",
 with|strong = "H1004" stringed instruments, with|strong = "H1004"
 tambourines|strong = "H8596", with|strong = "H1004"
 castanets|strong = "H4517", and|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H1004"
 cymbals|strong = "H6767".

6When|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" threshing|strong = "H1637"
 floor|strong = "H1637" of|strong = "H0430" Nacon, Uzzah|strong = "H5798"
 reached|strong = "H0935" for|strong = "H3588" God's|strong = "H0430"
 ark|strong = "H0727" and|strong = "H0935" took|strong = "H0270"
 hold|strong = "H0270" of|strong = "H0430" it|strong = "H3588",
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" cattle|strong = "H1241"
 stumbled|strong = "H8058". ⁷ The|strong = "H5921"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" anger|strong = "H0639" burnt
 against|strong = "H5921" Uzzah|strong = "H5798", and|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430" struck|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5921"
 there|strong = "H8033" for|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" error;
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H8033" died|strong = "H4191"
 there|strong = "H8033" by|strong = "H5921" God's|strong = "H0430"
 ark|strong = "H0727". ⁸ David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H0834"
 displeased because|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" broken|strong = "H6555"
 out|strong = "H5921" against|strong = "H5921" Uzzah|strong = "H5798";
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0834" called|strong = "H7121"
 that|strong = "H0834" place|strong = "H4725" Perez Uzzah|strong = "H5798"
⁷ to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117". ⁹
 David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H3068" afraid|strong = "H3372"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"; and|strong = "H0935"
 he|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559", "How|strong = "H0349" could
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"?" ¹⁰
 So|strong = "H3808" David|strong = "H1732" would|strong = "H0014"
 not|strong = "H3808" move|strong = "H5493" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727" to|strong = "H0413"
 be|strong = "H3808" with|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"
 in|strong = "H5921" David's|strong = "H1732" city|strong = "H5892";

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

but|strong = "H3808" David|strong = "H1732" carried|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H5921" aside|strong = "H5493" into|strong = "H0413"
 Obed-Edom|strong = "H5654" the|strong = "H0853" Gittite's
 house|strong = "H1004". ¹¹ The|strong = "H3605" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 ark|strong = "H0727" remained|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Obed-Edom|strong = "H5654" the|strong = "H3605" Gittite's
 house|strong = "H1004" three|strong = "H7969" months|strong = "H2320";
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 blessed|strong = "H1288" Obed-Edom|strong = "H5654"
 and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004". ¹² King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"
 was|strong = "H0834" told|strong = "H5046", "The|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" blessed|strong = "H1288"
 the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428"
 Obed-Edom|strong = "H5654", and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" belongs to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853",
 because|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H4428" God's|strong = "H0430"
 ark|strong = "H0727"."

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

16As|strong="H1961" the|strong="H0853" LORD's|strong="H3068"
 ark|strong="H0727" came|strong="H0935" into|strong="H0935"
 David's|strong="H1732" city|strong="H5892", Michal|strong="H4324"
 the|strong="H0853" daughter|strong="H1323" of|strong="H4428"
 Saul|strong="H7586" looked|strong="H7200" out|strong="H8259"
 through|strong="H1157" the|strong="H0853" window|strong="H2474"
 and|strong="H0935" saw|strong="H7200" King|strong="H4428"
 David|strong="H1732" leaping|strong="H6339" and|strong="H0935"
 dancing|strong="H3769" before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H0853"
 LORD|strong="H3068"; and|strong="H0935" she|strong="H3820"
 despised|strong="H0959" him|strong="H0853" in|strong="H0935"
 her|strong="H7200" heart|strong="H3820". ¹⁷ They|strong="H0834"
 brought|strong="H0935" in|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853"
 LORD's|strong="H3068" ark|strong="H0727", and|strong="H0935"
 set|strong="H0935" it|strong="H5186" in|strong="H0935"
 its|strong="H0853" place|strong="H4725" in|strong="H0935"
 the|strong="H0853" middle|strong="H8432" of|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H0853" tent|strong="H0168" that|strong="H0834"
 David|strong="H1732" had|strong="H3068" pitched|strong="H5186"
 for|strong="H3068" it|strong="H5186"; and|strong="H0935"
 David|strong="H1732" offered|strong="H5927" burnt|strong="H5930"
 offerings|strong="H8002" and|strong="H0935" peace|strong="H8002"
 offerings|strong="H8002" before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H0853"
 LORD|strong="H3068". ¹⁸ When|strong="H3615" David|strong="H1732"
 had|strong="H3068" finished|strong="H3615" offering|strong="H5927"
 the|strong="H0853" burnt|strong="H5930" offering|strong="H5927"
 and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853" peace|strong="H8002"
 offerings|strong="H8002", he|strong="H3068" blessed|strong="H1288"
 the|strong="H0853" people|strong="H5971" in|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H0853" name|strong="H8034" of|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H0853" LORD|strong="H3068" of|strong="H3068"
 Armies|strong="H6635". ¹⁹ He|strong="H5704" gave to|strong="H5704"
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971",
 even|strong="H5704" amongst the|strong="H3605"
 whole|strong="H3605" multitude|strong="H1995" of|strong="H1004"
 Israel|strong="H3478", both|strong="H3605" to|strong="H5704"
 men|strong="H0376" and|strong="H3478" women|strong="H0802",
 to|strong="H5704" everyone|strong="H3605" a|strong="H5704"
 portion|strong="H3605" of|strong="H1004" bread|strong="H3899",
 dates|strong="H0829", and|strong="H3478" raisins|strong="H0809".
 So|strong="H5704" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
 people|strong="H5971" departed, each|strong="H0376"
 to|strong="H5704" his|strong="H3605" own|strong="H0376"
 house|strong="H1004".

20Then David returned to his household. Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, "How glorious is the Israel king today! who, uncovered himself today in the eyes of his servants' maids, as one of the vain fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!"

21David said to Michal, "It was before you, above and his appoint over of over I before. 22 I yet than will my But of have honour me."

23Michal the daughter had to of her death.

7When the king lived in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² the king said to Nathan, “See now, I dwell in my house of cedar, but God’s ark dwells within curtains.”

3Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that the LORD is in your heart, for the LORD is with you.”

4That same night, the LORD’s word came to Nathan, saying, ⁵ “Go and tell my servant David, ‘The LORD says, ‘Should you build me a house for me to dwell in?’ ⁶ For I have lived in my house since day brought children of Israel up out of Egypt, even day, but have moved around in a tent and in a tabernacle.’” ⁷

In|strong = "H1980" all|strong = "H3605" places|strong = "H1004"
 in|strong = "H1980" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" walked|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H0854"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", did|strong = "H4100"
 I|strong = "H0834" say|strong = "H0559" a|strong = "H1129"
 word|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0559" anyone|strong = "H3605"
 from|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" tribes|strong = "H7626"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" whom|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680" to|strong = "H0559"
 be|strong = "H3808" shepherd|strong = "H7462" of|strong = "H1121"
 my|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 saying|strong = "H0559", 'Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" built|strong = "H1129"
 me|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H1129" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1121" cedar|strong = "H0730"?'"⁸ Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258" tell|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H5650" David|strong = "H1732" this|strong = "H3541":
 'The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068"
 Armies|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0589"
 took|strong = "H3947" you|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H0559" sheep|strong = "H6629" pen, from|strong = "H4480"
 following|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0559" sheep|strong = "H6629",
 to|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H1961" prince|strong = "H5057"
 over|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971",
 over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478".⁹ I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
 you|strong = "H0834" wherever|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 went|strong = "H1980", and|strong = "H1980" have|strong = "H1961"
 cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" all|strong = "H3605"
 your|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341" from|strong = "H3772"
 before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0834". I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H1961" make|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419" name|strong = "H8034",
 like|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419"
 ones|strong = "H1419" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776".¹⁰
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" appoint|strong = "H7760"
 a|strong = "H7760" place|strong = "H4725" for|strong = "H8478"
 my|strong = "H7760" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 and|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H0834" plant|strong = "H5193"
 them|strong = "H7760", that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
 may|strong = "H3478" dwell|strong = "H7931" in|strong = "H3478"
 their|strong = "H7760" own place|strong = "H4725" and|strong = "H1121"
 be|strong = "H5750" moved|strong = "H7264" no|strong = "H3808"

more|strong = "H5750". The|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" wickedness|strong = "H5766" will|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" afflict|strong = "H6031" them|strong = "H7760"
 any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750", as|strong = "H0834"
 at|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0834" first|strong = "H7223", ¹¹
 and|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H0834" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680" judges|strong = "H8199"
 to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H3478" over|strong = "H5921"
 my|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" cause you|strong = "H0834"
 to|strong = "H5921" rest|strong = "H5117" from|strong = "H4480"
 all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341".
 Moreover the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 tells|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 make|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H3588"
 house|strong = "H1004". ¹² When|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H0834"
 days|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H0834" fulfilled|strong = "H4390"
 and|strong = "H6965" you|strong = "H0834" sleep|strong = "H7901"
 with|strong = "H0854" your|strong = "H0834" fathers|strong = "H0001",
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" set|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" your|strong = "H0834" offspring|strong = "H2233"
 after|strong = "H0310" you|strong = "H0834", who|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" proceed|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H0834" body|strong = "H4578",
 and|strong = "H6965" I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
 establish|strong = "H6965" his|strong = "H0834" kingdom|strong = "H4467".
¹³ He|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1004" build|strong = "H1129"
 a|strong = "H1129" house|strong = "H1004" for|strong = "H1004"
 my|strong = "H3559" name|strong = "H8034", and|strong = "H1004"
 I|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H1004" establish|strong = "H3559"
 the|strong = "H0853" throne|strong = "H3678" of|strong = "H1004"
 his|strong = "H3559" kingdom|strong = "H4467" forever|strong = "H5769".
¹⁴ I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 his|strong = "H1961" father|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 my|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121". If|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" commits iniquity, I|strong = "H0589"
 will|strong = "H1961" chasten him|strong = "H1931" with|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0834" rod|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H1121"
 men|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0834" stripes|strong = "H5061" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 men|strong = "H0376"; ¹⁵ but|strong = "H3808" my|strong = "H0834" loving
 kindness|strong = "H2617" will|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808"

depart|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H6440",
 as|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H5493"
 it|strong = "H3808" from|strong = "H4480" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 whom|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" put|strong = "H5493"
 away|strong = "H5493" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0834". ¹⁶
 Your|strong = "H6440" house|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H1004"
 your|strong = "H6440" kingdom|strong = "H4467" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" made|strong = "H3559" sure|strong = "H0539"
 forever|strong = "H5769" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440".
 Your|strong = "H6440" throne|strong = "H3678" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" established|strong = "H3559"
 forever|strong = "H5769".¹⁷ Nathan|strong = "H5416"
 spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"
 all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697",
 and|strong = "H1732" according|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2088" vision|strong = "H2384".

18Then|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" went|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H3427"
 and|strong = "H0935" sat|strong = "H3427" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"; and|strong = "H0935"
 he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Who|strong = "H4310"
 am|strong = "H0595" I|strong = "H0595", Lord|strong = "H3068"⁸
 GOD|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H0935" what|strong = "H4310"
 is|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004",
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"
 brought|strong = "H0935" me|strong = "H6440" this|strong = "H3588"
 far|strong = "H5704"? ¹⁹ This|strong = "H2063" was|strong = "H1004"
 yet|strong = "H5750" a|strong = "H1696" small|strong = "H6994"
 thing|strong = "H2063" in|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H0413"
 eyes|strong = "H5869", Lord|strong = "H0136" GOD|strong = "H0136",
 but|strong = "H1696" you|strong = "H0413" have|strong = "H5869"
 spoken|strong = "H1696" also|strong = "H1571" of|strong = "H1004"
 your|strong = "H0413" servant's|strong = "H5650" house|strong = "H1004"
 for|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H1696" great|strong = "H7350"
 while|strong = "H5750" to|strong = "H0413" come|strong = "H7350";
 and|strong = "H1004" this|strong = "H2063" amongst men|strong = "H0120",
 Lord|strong = "H0136" GOD|strong = "H0136"! ²⁰ What|strong = "H4100"
 more|strong = "H5750" can|strong = "H4100" David|strong = "H1732"
 say|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859"?
 For|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859" know|strong = "H3045"
 your|strong = "H3045" servant|strong = "H5650", Lord|strong = "H0136"
 GOD|strong = "H0136". ²¹ For|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605"
 word's sake|strong = "H5668", and|strong = "H5650" according

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

to|strong = "H3820" your|strong = "H3605" own heart|strong = "H3820",
you|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H3045" worked|strong = "H6213"
all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2063" greatness|strong = "H1420",
to|strong = "H3820" make|strong = "H6213" your|strong = "H3605"
servant|strong = "H5650" know|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H3045". ²²
Therefore|strong = "H3651" you|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
great|strong = "H1431", LORD|strong = "H0136" God|strong = "H0430".
For|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369" like|strong = "H3644"
you|strong = "H0834", neither|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
there|strong = "H0369" any|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430"
besides|strong = "H2108" you|strong = "H0834", according|strong = "H5921"
to|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0834" heard|strong = "H8085"
with|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H3605" ears|strong = "H0241". ²³
What|strong = "H0834" one|strong = "H0259" nation|strong = "H1471"
in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H6440" earth|strong = "H0776"
is|strong = "H0834" like|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H7760"
people|strong = "H5971", even|strong = "H6213" like|strong = "H0834"
Israel|strong = "H3478", whom|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430"
went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" redeem|strong = "H6299"
to|strong = "H1980" himself|strong = "H6440" for|strong = "H0776"
a|strong = "H7760" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H1980"
to|strong = "H1980" make|strong = "H7760" himself|strong = "H6440"
a|strong = "H7760" name|strong = "H8034", and|strong = "H1980"
to|strong = "H1980" do|strong = "H6213" great|strong = "H1420"
things|strong = "H1420" for|strong = "H0776" you|strong = "H0834",
and|strong = "H1980" awesome|strong = "H3372" things|strong = "H1420"
for|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H7760" land|strong = "H0776",
before|strong = "H6440" your|strong = "H7760" people|strong = "H5971",
whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" redeemed|strong = "H6299"
to|strong = "H1980" yourself out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0776"
Egypt|strong = "H4714", from|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
nations|strong = "H1471" and|strong = "H1980" their|strong = "H7760"
gods|strong = "H0430"? ²⁴ You|strong = "H0859"
established|strong = "H3559" for|strong = "H0430" yourself|strong = "H0859"
your|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478"
to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3068"
people|strong = "H5971" forever|strong = "H5769"; and|strong = "H3068"
you|strong = "H0859", LORD|strong = "H3068", became|strong = "H1961"
their|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430".

25"Now|strong = "H6258", LORD|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430",
the|strong = "H0834" word|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834"
you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" spoken|strong = "H1696"

concerning|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H6965"
 concerning|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004",
 confirm|strong = "H6965" it|strong = "H5921" forever|strong = "H5769",
 and|strong = "H6965" do|strong = "H6213" as|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" spoken|strong = "H1696". ²⁶
 Let|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034"
 be|strong = "H1961" magnified|strong = "H1431" forever|strong = "H5769",
 saying|strong = "H0559", 'The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H1004" Armies|strong = "H6635" is|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430" over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478";
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650"
 David|strong = "H1732" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
 established|strong = "H3559" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440".'
²⁷ For|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859", LORD|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H1004" Armies|strong = "H6635", the|strong = "H0853"
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 have|strong = "H5650" revealed|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H0413"
 your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650", saying|strong = "H0559",
 'I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" build|strong = "H1129"
 you|strong = "H0859" a|strong = "H3588" house|strong = "H1004".'
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650"
 has|strong = "H3068" found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H0413"
 pray|strong = "H6419" this|strong = "H2063" prayer|strong = "H8605"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859".

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

the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 your|strong = "H6440" servant|strong = "H5650" be|strong = "H1961"
 blessed|strong = "H1288" forever|strong = "H5769" with|strong = "H1004"
 your|strong = "H6440" blessing|strong = "H1293".

8After|strong = "H0310" this|strong = "H3651", David|strong = "H1732"
 struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 and|strong = "H3027" subdued|strong = "H3665" them|strong = "H0853";
 and|strong = "H3027" David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H0853" bridle of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853"
 mother city out|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430". ² He|strong = "H1732"
 defeated|strong = "H5221" Moab|strong = "H4124", and|strong = "H0776"
 measured|strong = "H4058" them|strong = "H0853" with|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0853" line|strong = "H2256", making them|strong = "H0853"
 to|strong = "H4191" lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H5221"
 on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" ground|strong = "H0776";
 and|strong = "H0776" he|strong = "H1732" measured|strong = "H4058"
 two|strong = "H8147" lines to|strong = "H4191" put|strong = "H4191"
 to|strong = "H4191" death|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H0776"
 one|strong = "H1961" full|strong = "H4393" line|strong = "H2256"
 to|strong = "H4191" keep alive|strong = "H2421". The|strong = "H0853"
 Moabites|strong = "H4124" became|strong = "H1961"
 servants|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H4191" David|strong = "H1732",
 and|strong = "H0776" brought|strong = "H5375" tribute|strong = "H4503".

3David|strong = "H1732" also|strong = "H0853" struck|strong = "H5221"
 Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Rehob|strong = "H7340", king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H1121" Zobah|strong = "H6678", as|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" recover
 his|strong = "H7725" dominion at|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H0853"
 River|strong = "H5104". ⁴ David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3920"
 from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H0853" one|strong = "H0376"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H3967" seven|strong = "H7651"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" horsemen|strong = "H6571" and|strong = "H3967"
 twenty|strong = "H6242" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 footmen|strong = "H7273". David|strong = "H1732" hamstring
 the|strong = "H3605" chariot|strong = "H7393" horses|strong = "H6571",
 but|strong = "H0376" reserved|strong = "H3498" enough|strong = "H3498"
 of|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H0853" for|strong = "H3605"
 one|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967" chariots|strong = "H7393".
⁵ When|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" Syrians of|strong = "H4428"
 Damascus|strong = "H1834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"

help|strong = "H5826" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Zobah|strong = "H6678", David|strong = "H1732" struck|strong = "H5221" twenty|strong = "H6242" two|strong = "H8147" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0935" Syrians. ⁶ Then|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732" put|strong = "H7760" garrisons|strong = "H5333" in|strong = "H1980" Syria|strong = "H0758" of|strong = "H3068" Damascus|strong = "H1834"; and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" Syrians became|strong = "H1961" servants|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H1980" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H1980" brought|strong = "H1980" tribute|strong = "H4503". The|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" gave|strong = "H7760" victory|strong = "H3467" to|strong = "H1980" David|strong = "H1732" wherever|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980". ⁷ David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" shields|strong = "H7982" of|strong = "H5650" gold|strong = "H2091" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H5650" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909", and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ⁸ From|strong = "H3947" Bethah|strong = "H0984" and|strong = "H4428" from|strong = "H3947" Berothai, cities|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H4428" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909", King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" great|strong = "H3966" quantity of|strong = "H4428" bronze|strong = "H5178".

⁹When|strong = "H3588" Toi|strong = "H8583" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Hamath|strong = "H2574" heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H1732" struck|strong = "H5221" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H2426" of|strong = "H4428" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909", ¹⁰ then|strong = "H1961" Toi|strong = "H8583" sent|strong = "H7971" Joram|strong = "H3141" his|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0413" greet|strong = "H1288" him|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" bless|strong = "H1288" him|strong = "H0413", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5921" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" and|strong = "H1121" struck|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H0413"; for|strong = "H3588" Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" had|strong = "H0834" wars|strong = "H4421" with|strong = "H0413" Toi|strong = "H8583". Joram|strong = "H3141" brought|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H1121" silver|strong = "H3701", vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H1121" gold|strong = "H2091", and|strong = "H1121"

vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H1121" bronze|strong = "H5178". ¹¹
 King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" also|strong = "H1571"
 dedicated|strong = "H6942" these|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068", with|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H3605" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3068"
 gold|strong = "H2091" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 dedicated|strong = "H6942" of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471" which|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" subdued|strong = "H3533"— ¹² of|strong = "H1121"
 Syria|strong = "H0758", of|strong = "H1121" Moab|strong = "H4124",
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983", of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1121" Philistines|strong = "H6430", of|strong = "H1121"
 Amalek|strong = "H6002", and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1121" plunder|strong = "H7998" of|strong = "H1121"
 Hadadezer|strong = "H1909", son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Rehob|strong = "H7340", king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121"
 Zobah|strong = "H6678".

¹³David|strong = "H1732" earned a|strong = "H5221"
 reputation|strong = "H8034" when|strong = "H7725" he|strong = "H6213"
 returned|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" striking|strong = "H5221"
 down|strong = "H5221" eighteen|strong = "H6240"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H6213" of|strong = "H8034"
 the|strong = "H0853" Syrians in|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H0853"
 Valley|strong = "H1516" of|strong = "H8034" Salt|strong = "H4417". ¹⁴
 He|strong = "H0834" put|strong = "H7760" garrisons|strong = "H5333"
 in|strong = "H1980" Edom|strong = "H0123". Throughout|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" Edom|strong = "H0123", he|strong = "H0834"
 put|strong = "H7760" garrisons|strong = "H5333", and|strong = "H1980"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Edomites|strong = "H0123"
 became|strong = "H1961" servants|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H1980"
 David|strong = "H1732". The|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 gave|strong = "H7760" victory|strong = "H3467" to|strong = "H1980"
 David|strong = "H1732" wherever|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 went|strong = "H1980".

¹⁵David|strong = "H1732" reigned|strong = "H4427"
 over|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478";
 and|strong = "H3478" David|strong = "H1732" executed
 justice|strong = "H4941" and|strong = "H3478"
 righteousness|strong = "H6666" for|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971". ¹⁶ Joab|strong = "H3097"
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Zeruiah|strong = "H6870" was|strong = "H1121" over|strong = "H5921"

the|strong = "H5921" army|strong = "H6635", Jehoshaphat|strong = "H3092"
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ahilud|strong = "H0286" was|strong = "H1121" recorder|strong = "H2142",
¹⁷ Zadok|strong = "H6659" the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ahitub|strong = "H0285" and|strong = "H1121"
 Ahimelech|strong = "H0288" the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" were|strong = "H1121"
 priests|strong = "H3548", Seraiah|strong = "H8304" was|strong = "H1121"
 scribe|strong = "H5608", ¹⁸ Benaiah|strong = "H1141" the|strong = "H1961"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jehoiada|strong = "H3077"
 was|strong = "H1961" over the|strong = "H1961"
 Cherethites|strong = "H3774" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1961"
 Pelethites|strong = "H6432"; and|strong = "H1121" David's|strong = "H1732"
 sons|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H1961" chief|strong = "H3548"
 ministers|strong = "H3548".

⁹David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "Is|strong = "H0834"
 there|strong = "H3426" yet|strong = "H5750" any|strong = "H5750"
 who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" left|strong = "H3498"
 of|strong = "H1004" Saul's|strong = "H7586" house|strong = "H1004",
 that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H0834"
 show|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "H5973" kindness|strong = "H2617"
 for|strong = "H3588" Jonathan's|strong = "H3083" sake|strong = "H5668"?"
² There was|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H4428" Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 house|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H7121" servant|strong = "H5650"
 whose|strong = "H8034" name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034"
 Ziba|strong = "H6717", and|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H0559"
 called|strong = "H7121" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732"; and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Are|strong = "H5650" you|strong = "H0859"
 Ziba|strong = "H6717"?"

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

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

Ziba said to the king, “Jonathan has still son in his feet.”

4The king said to him, “Where is he?”

Ziba said to the king, “Behold, he is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, in Lo Debar.”

5Then King David sent him the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, from Lo Debar. ⁶ Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, fell on his face, and showed respect. David said, “Mephibosheth?”

He answered, “Behold, your servant!”

7David said to him, “Don’t be afraid, I will surely show you kindness for Jonathan your father’s sake, and will”

restore|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H7704"
 of|strong = "H0001" Saul|strong = "H7586" your|strong = "H3605"
 father|strong = "H0001". You|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H7704"
 eat|strong = "H0398" bread|strong = "H3899" at|strong = "H5921"
 my|strong = "H3605" table|strong = "H7979" continually|strong = "H8548".

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

9Then|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413" Ziba|strong = "H6717",
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" servant|strong = "H5288", and|strong = "H1121"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "All|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" belonged|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
 given|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3605"
 master's|strong = "H0113" son|strong = "H1121". ¹⁰ Till|strong = "H5647"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0127" for|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H5921"—you|strong = "H0859", your|strong = "H5921"
 sons|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H5921"
 servants|strong = "H5650". Bring|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" harvest|strong = "H0935", that|strong = "H1961"
 your|strong = "H5921" master's|strong = "H0113" son|strong = "H1121"
 may|strong = "H1961" have|strong = "H1961" bread|strong = "H3899"
 to|strong = "H0935" eat|strong = "H0398"; but|strong = "H1961"
 Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" your|strong = "H5921"
 master's|strong = "H0113" son|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H1961"
 always|strong = "H8548" eat|strong = "H0398" bread|strong = "H3899"
 at|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" table|strong = "H7979".

N ow|strong = "H1961" Ziba|strong = "H6717" had|strong = "H1961"
 fifteen|strong = "H6240" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"
 twenty|strong = "H6242" servants|strong = "H5650". ¹¹
 Then|strong = "H0853" Ziba|strong = "H6717" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428",
 "According|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" my|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H0113"

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

10After|strong = "H0310" this|strong = "H3651", the|strong = "H0310"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983"
 died|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H1121" Hanun|strong = "H2586"
 his|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121" reigned|strong = "H4427"
 in|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H1961" place|strong = "H8478". ²
 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0776" show|strong = "H6213" kindness|strong = "H2617"
 to|strong = "H0413" Hanun|strong = "H2586" the|strong = "H0559"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Nahash|strong = "H5176",
 as|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H1732" father|strong = "H0001" showed
 kindness|strong = "H2617" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413".
 So|strong = "H6213" David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
 by|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650"
 to|strong = "H0413" comfort|strong = "H5162" him|strong = "H0413"
 concerning|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732" father|strong = "H0001".
 David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650" came|strong = "H0935"
 into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983".

3But the princes of the
 the children of Ammon
 said to Hanun their lord
 that David honours
 your father, in that
 he has sent you comforters
 you? Hasn't David sent
 his servants to you
 to search the city,
 to spy it out, and to
 overthrow it?"

4So Hanun took David's
 servants, shaved off one
 half of their beards,
 and cut off their
 garments in the middle,
 even to their buttocks,
 and sent them away.⁵
 When they told David
 this, he sent them to
 meet them, for the
 men were greatly
 ashamed. The king
 said, "Wait at Jericho
 until your beards
 have grown, and then
 return."

6When the children of
 Ammon saw that they
 had become odious to
 David, the children of
 Ammon sent and hired
 the Syrians of Beth
 Rehob and the

Syrians of|strong = "H1121" Zobah|strong = "H6678",
 twenty|strong = "H6242" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 footmen|strong = "H7273", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Maacah|strong = "H4601"
 with|strong = "H0376" one|strong = "H0376" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 men|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Tob|strong = "H2897"
 twelve|strong = "H6240" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376".
⁷ When|strong = "H8085" David|strong = "H1732" heard|strong = "H8085"
 of|strong = "H3605" it|strong = "H7971", he|strong = "H1732"
 sent|strong = "H7971" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H7971"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H6635"
 of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" mighty|strong = "H1368"
 men|strong = "H1368". ⁸ The|strong = "H3318" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" came|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H1121" put|strong = "H3318"
 the|strong = "H3318" battle|strong = "H4421" in|strong = "H0376"
 array|strong = "H4421" at|strong = "H4421" the|strong = "H3318"
 entrance|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3318"
 gate|strong = "H8179". The|strong = "H3318" Syrians of|strong = "H1121"
 Zobah|strong = "H6678" and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Rehob|strong = "H7340" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3318"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Tob|strong = "H2897"
 and|strong = "H1121" Maacah|strong = "H4601" were|strong = "H1121"
 by|strong = "H8179" themselves|strong = "H0905" in|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3318" field|strong = "H7704". ⁹ Now|strong = "H1961"
 when|strong = "H3588" Joab|strong = "H3097" saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H4421"
 was|strong = "H1961" set against|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"
 before|strong = "H6440" and|strong = "H3478" behind|strong = "H0268",
 he|strong = "H3588" chose|strong = "H0977" of|strong = "H6440"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" choice|strong = "H0977"
 men|strong = "H0970" of|strong = "H6440" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 and|strong = "H3478" put them|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0413"
 array|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 Syrians. ¹⁰ The|strong = "H0853" rest|strong = "H3499" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" he|strong = "H5414"
 committed|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" Abishai|strong = "H0052"
 his|strong = "H5414" brother|strong = "H0251"; and|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H5414" put|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414"
 in|strong = "H1121" array against|strong = "H7125" the|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983".
¹¹ He|strong = "H0518" said|strong = "H0559", "If|strong = "H0518"
 the|strong = "H0559" Syrians are|strong = "H1121" too|strong = "H4480"
 strong|strong = "H2388" for|strong = "H0518" me|strong = "H4480",

then|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H1121" help|strong = "H3467" me|strong = "H4480"; but|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" are|strong = "H1121" too|strong = "H4480" strong|strong = "H2388" for|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518", then|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1980" and|strong = "H1980" help|strong = "H3467" you|strong = "H0518". ¹² Be|strong = "H3068" courageous|strong = "H2388", and|strong = "H3068" let's be|strong = "H3068" strong|strong = "H2388" for|strong = "H1157" our|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H1157" the|strong = "H3068" cities|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H0430" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430"; and|strong = "H3068" may|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H2896" seems|strong = "H5869" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H0430". ¹³ So|strong = "H5066" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H6440" came|strong = "H5066" near|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" battle|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H6440" Syrians, and|strong = "H6440" they|strong = "H0834" fled|strong = "H5127" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440". ¹⁴ When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" Syrians had|strong = "H3588" fled|strong = "H5127", they|strong = "H3588" likewise fled|strong = "H5127" before|strong = "H6440" Abishai|strong = "H0052", and|strong = "H1121" entered|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" city|strong = "H5892". Then|strong = "H0935" Joab|strong = "H3097" returned|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" and|strong = "H1121" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

¹⁵When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" Syrians saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H3478" defeated|strong = "H5062" by|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478", they|strong = "H3588" gathered|strong = "H0622" themselves|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H3162". ¹⁶ Hadadezer|strong = "H1909" sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853" Syrians who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" beyond|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H0853" River|strong = "H5104"; and|strong = "H0935"

they|strong="H0834" came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935"
 Helam|strong="H2431", with|strong="H0935" Shobach|strong="H7731"
 the|strong="H0853" captain|strong="H8269" of|strong="H8269"
 the|strong="H0853" army|strong="H6635" of|strong="H8269"
 Hadadezer|strong="H1909" at|strong="H0935" their|strong="H6440"
 head|strong="H8269". ¹⁷ David|strong="H1732" was|strong="H3478"
 told|strong="H5046" that|strong="H3605"; and|strong="H0935"
 he|strong="H1732" gathered|strong="H0622" all|strong="H3605"
 Israel|strong="H3478" together|strong="H0622", passed|strong="H5674"
 over|strong="H5674" the|strong="H3605" Jordan|strong="H3383",
 and|strong="H0935" came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935"
 Helam|strong="H2431". The|strong="H3605" Syrians set|strong="H0935"
 themselves|strong="H0622" in|strong="H0935" array
 against|strong="H5973" David|strong="H1732" and|strong="H0935"
 fought|strong="H3898" with|strong="H5973" him|strong="H0853". ¹⁸
 The|strong="H0853" Syrians fled|strong="H5127" before|strong="H6440"
 Israel|strong="H3478"; and|strong="H3478" David|strong="H1732"
 killed|strong="H2026" seven|strong="H7651" hundred|strong="H3967"
 charioteers|strong="H7393" of|strong="H8269" the|strong="H0853"
 Syrians and|strong="H3478" forty|strong="H0705"
 thousand|strong="H0505" horsemen|strong="H6571",
 and|strong="H3478" struck|strong="H5221" Shobach|strong="H7731"
 the|strong="H0853" captain|strong="H8269" of|strong="H8269"
 their|strong="H6440" army|strong="H6635", so|strong="H4191"
 that|strong="H1732" he|strong="H8033" died|strong="H4191"
 there|strong="H8033". ¹⁹ When|strong="H3588" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" kings|strong="H4428" who|strong="H3605"
 were|strong="H3478" servants|strong="H5650" to|strong="H3478"
 Hadadezer|strong="H1909" saw|strong="H7200" that|strong="H3588"
 they|strong="H3588" were|strong="H3478" defeated|strong="H5062"
 before|strong="H6440" Israel|strong="H3478", they|strong="H3588"
 made|strong="H3605" peace with|strong="H0854" Israel|strong="H3478"
 and|strong="H1121" served|strong="H5647" them|strong="H0853".
 So|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3605" Syrians were|strong="H3478"
 afraid|strong="H3372" to|strong="H3478" help|strong="H3467"
 the|strong="H3605" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Ammon|strong="H5983" any|strong="H3605" more|strong="H5750".

11At|strong="H3427" the|strong="H3605" return|strong="H8666"
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3605" year|strong="H8141",
 at|strong="H3427" the|strong="H3605" time|strong="H6256"
 when|strong="H1961" kings|strong="H4428" go|strong="H3318"
 out|strong="H3318", David|strong="H1732" sent|strong="H7971"
 Joab|strong="H3097" and|strong="H1121" his|strong="H3605"
 servants|strong="H5650" with|strong="H5973" him|strong="H5921",

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

⁴David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397", and|strong = "H0935" took|strong = "H3947"
 her|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H0935" she|strong = "H1931"
 came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1931"
 lay|strong = "H7901" with|strong = "H5973" her|strong = "H0413"
 (for|strong = "H0413" she|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1732"
 purified|strong = "H6942" from|strong = "H7725" her|strong = "H0413"
 uncleanness|strong = "H2932"); and|strong = "H0935" she|strong = "H1931"
 returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413"
 house|strong = "H1004". ⁵ The|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802"
 conceived|strong = "H2029"; and|strong = "H7971" she sent|strong = "H7971"
 and|strong = "H7971" told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732",
 and|strong = "H7971" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0595"
 am|strong = "H0595" with|strong = "H1732" child|strong = "H2030".

⁶David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413"
 Joab|strong = "H3097", "Send|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413"
 Uriah|strong = "H0223" the|strong = "H0853" Hittite|strong = "H2850".
 Joab|strong = "H3097" sent|strong = "H7971" Uriah|strong = "H0223"

to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732". ⁷ When|strong = "H0935" Uriah|strong = "H0223" had|strong = "H1732" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", David|strong = "H1732" asked|strong = "H7592" him|strong = "H0413" how|strong = "H7965" Joab|strong = "H3097" did, and|strong = "H0935" how|strong = "H7965" the|strong = "H0413" people|strong = "H5971" fared, and|strong = "H0935" how|strong = "H7965" the|strong = "H0413" war|strong = "H4421" prospered. ⁸ David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" Uriah|strong = "H0223", "Go|strong = "H3318" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H0559" house|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H4428" wash|strong = "H7364" your|strong = "H0559" feet|strong = "H7272". Uriah|strong = "H0223" departed|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" king's|strong = "H4428" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H3318" gift|strong = "H4864" from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H3318" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310". ⁹ But|strong = "H3808" Uriah|strong = "H0223" slept|strong = "H7901" at|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" door|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" house|strong = "H1004" with|strong = "H0854" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H0113", and|strong = "H4428" didn't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁰ When|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H3808" had|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559", "Uriah|strong = "H0223" didn't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732" house|strong = "H1004", David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Uriah|strong = "H0223", "Haven't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859" come|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H0935" journey|strong = "H1870"? Why|strong = "H4069" didn't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859" go|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H0935" house|strong = "H1004"?"

¹¹ Uriah|strong = "H0223" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", "The|strong = "H0853" ark|strong = "H0727", Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H0935" Judah|strong = "H3063", are|strong = "H3478" staying|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" tents; and|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H5921" lord|strong = "H0113" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H5921" lord|strong = "H0113" are|strong = "H3478" encamped|strong = "H2583"

in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" open|strong = "H6440"
 field|strong = "H7704". Shall|strong = "H3478" I|strong = "H0589"
 then|strong = "H2088" go|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413"
 my|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0413"
 eat|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 drink|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 lie|strong = "H7901" with|strong = "H5973" my|strong = "H5921"
 wife|strong = "H0802"? As|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H0518"
 live|strong = "H3427", and|strong = "H0935" as|strong = "H1697"
 your|strong = "H5921" soul|strong = "H5315" lives|strong = "H5315",
 I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H2088"
 do|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697"!"

12David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Uriah|strong = "H0223", "Stay|strong = "H3427" here|strong = "H2088"
 today|strong = "H3117" also|strong = "H1571", and|strong = "H3117"
 tomorrow|strong = "H4279" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1571"
 let|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H7971" depart." So|strong = "H7971"
 Uriah|strong = "H0223" stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
 and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" next|strong = "H4283"
 day|strong = "H3117". ¹³ When|strong = "H3318" David|strong = "H1732"
 had|strong = "H1732" called|strong = "H7121" him|strong = "H0413",
 he|strong = "H1732" ate|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H1004"
 drank|strong = "H8354" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H0413";
 and|strong = "H1004" he|strong = "H1732" made|strong = "H7121"
 him|strong = "H0413" drunk|strong = "H7937". At|strong = "H0413"
 evening|strong = "H6153", he|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" lie|strong = "H7901"
 on|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732" bed|strong = "H4904"
 with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H6440" servants|strong = "H5650"
 of|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H1732" lord|strong = "H0113",
 but|strong = "H3808" didn't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3318"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732"
 house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁴ In|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 morning|strong = "H1242", David|strong = "H1732" wrote|strong = "H3789"
 a|strong = "H1961" letter|strong = "H5612" to|strong = "H0413"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H3027" sent|strong = "H7971"
 it|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0413"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" Uriah|strong = "H0223". ¹⁵
 He|strong = "H0310" wrote|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" letter|strong = "H5612", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "Send Uriah|strong = "H0223" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 forefront of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" hottest
 battle|strong = "H4421", and|strong = "H7725" retreat|strong = "H7725"

from|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H0413", that|strong = "H0559"
 he|strong = "H0310" may|strong = "H7725" be|strong = "H4191"
 struck|strong = "H5221" and|strong = "H7725" die|strong = "H4191".

16When|strong = "H3588" Joab|strong = "H3097" kept|strong = "H8104"
 watch|strong = "H8104" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 city|strong = "H5892", he|strong = "H0834" assigned|strong = "H5414"
 Uriah|strong = "H0223" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834" valiant|strong = "H2428"
 men|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0834". 17 The|strong = "H4480"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H4480"
 city|strong = "H5892" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 and|strong = "H0376" fought|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H0854"
 Joab|strong = "H3097". Some|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H4480" people|strong = "H5971" fell|strong = "H5307",
 even|strong = "H1571" of|strong = "H0376" David's|strong = "H1732"
 servants|strong = "H5650"; and|strong = "H0376" Uriah|strong = "H0223"
 the|strong = "H4480" Hittite|strong = "H2850" died|strong = "H4191"
 also|strong = "H1571". 18 Then|strong = "H0853" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H7971" told|strong = "H5046"
 David|strong = "H1732" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 things|strong = "H1697" concerning|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605"
 war|strong = "H4421"; 19 and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H0853"
 commanded|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H3605"
 messenger|strong = "H4397", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "When|strong = "H3615" you|strong = "H6680" have|strong = "H1697"
 finished|strong = "H3615" telling|strong = "H1696" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H1697" concerning|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" war|strong = "H4421" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", 20 it|strong = "H0518"
 shall|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H0834",
 if|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428"
 wrath|strong = "H2534" arise|strong = "H5927", and|strong = "H4428"
 he|strong = "H0834" asks|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0834",
 "Why|strong = "H4069" did|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 go|strong = "H5927" so|strong = "H1961" near|strong = "H5066"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892"
 to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898"? Didn't|strong = "H3808"
 you|strong = "H0834" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0559" shoot|strong = "H3384"
 from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H2346"? 21
 Who|strong = "H4310" struck|strong = "H5221" Abimelech|strong = "H0040"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jerubbesheth|strong = "H3380"? Didn't|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H5221"

woman|strong = "H0802" cast|strong = "H7993" an|strong = "H5221"
 upper|strong = "H7393" millstone|strong = "H7393" on|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H0413" from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 wall|strong = "H2346", so|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H0559"
 he|strong = "H3808" died|strong = "H4191" at|strong = "H0413"
 Thebez|strong = "H8405"? Why|strong = "H4100" did|strong = "H4100"
 you|strong = "H5921" go|strong = "H5066" so|strong = "H3808"
 near|strong = "H5066" the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H2346"?
 then|strong = "H0853" you|strong = "H5921" shall|strong = "H1121"
 say|strong = "H0559", 'Your|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H5650"
 Uriah|strong = "H0223" the|strong = "H0853" Hittite|strong = "H2850"
 is|strong = "H4310" also|strong = "H1571" dead|strong = "H4191"."

22So|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605" messenger|strong = "H4397"
 went|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935"
 and|strong = "H0935" showed David|strong = "H1732" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" Joab|strong = "H3097" had|strong = "H0834"
 sent|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H7971" for|strong = "H7971". ²³
 The|strong = "H0559" messenger|strong = "H4397" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", "The|strong = "H0559"
 men|strong = "H0376" prevailed|strong = "H1396" against|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H1961"
 out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413"
 into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" field|strong = "H7704";
 and|strong = "H0376" we|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H1961"
 on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0413" even|strong = "H5704"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" entrance|strong = "H6607"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" gate|strong = "H8179". ²⁴
 The|strong = "H5921" shooters shot|strong = "H3384" at|strong = "H0413"
 your|strong = "H5921" servants|strong = "H5650" from|strong = "H5921"
 off|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" wall|strong = "H2346";
 and|strong = "H4428" some of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921"
 king's|strong = "H4428" servants|strong = "H5650" are|strong = "H5650"
 dead|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H5921"
 servant|strong = "H5650" Uriah|strong = "H0223" the|strong = "H5921"
 Hittite|strong = "H2850" is|strong = "H1571" also|strong = "H1571"
 dead|strong = "H4191"."

25Then|strong = "H2088" David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" messenger|strong = "H4397",
 "Tell|strong = "H0559" Joab|strong = "H3097", 'Don't|strong = "H0408"
 let|strong = "H0408" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697" displease
 you|strong = "H3588", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853"
 sword|strong = "H2719" devours|strong = "H0398" one|strong = "H2088"
 as|strong = "H1697" well as|strong = "H1697" another|strong = "H2088".

Make|strong = "H2388" your|strong = "H3588" battle|strong = "H4421" stronger|strong = "H2388" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0398" overthrow|strong = "H2040" it|strong = "H3588". Encourage|strong = "H2388" him|strong = "H0413".

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

12The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971" Nathan|strong = "H5416" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732". He|strong = "H3068" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "There|strong = "H1961" were|strong = "H1961" two|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H0935" one|strong = "H0259" city|strong = "H5892": the|strong = "H0853" one|strong = "H0259" rich|strong = "H6223", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" other|strong = "H0259" poor|strong = "H7326". ² The|strong = "H1961" rich|strong = "H6223" man|strong = "H6223" had|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966" many|strong = "H7235" flocks|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H6629" herds|strong = "H1241", ³ but|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" poor|strong = "H7326" man|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H0834" nothing|strong = "H0369", except|strong = "H0518" one|strong = "H0259" little|strong = "H6996" ewe|strong = "H3535" lamb|strong = "H3535", which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" bought|strong = "H7069" and|strong = "H1121" raised|strong = "H1431". It|strong = "H0518" grew|strong = "H1431" up|strong = "H1431" together|strong = "H3162" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" his|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121". It|strong = "H0518" ate|strong = "H0398" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H1961"

food|strong = "H0398", drank|strong = "H8354" of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H1961" cup|strong = "H3563",
 and|strong = "H1121" lay|strong = "H7901" in|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H3605" bosom|strong = "H2436", and|strong = "H1121"
 was|strong = "H0369" like|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 daughter|strong = "H1323" to|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H5973". ⁴
 A|strong = "H3947" traveller came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" rich|strong = "H6223" man|strong = "H0376",
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H6213" didn't want to|strong = "H0413"
 take|strong = "H3947" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3947"
 own|strong = "H0376" flock|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H0935"
 of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3947" own|strong = "H0376"
 herd|strong = "H1241" to|strong = "H0413" prepare|strong = "H6213"
 for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" wayfaring man|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0376" had|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", but|strong = "H0376"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" poor|strong = "H7326"
 man's|strong = "H0376" lamb|strong = "H3535" and|strong = "H0935"
 prepared|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"
 had|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413".

5David's|strong = "H1732" anger|strong = "H0639" burnt hot
 against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376",
 and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Nathan|strong = "H5416", "As|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416",
 the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"
 has|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2063"
 deserves|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" die|strong = "H4194"! ⁶
 He|strong = "H0834" must|strong = "H0853" restore the|strong = "H0853"
 lamb|strong = "H3535" fourfold|strong = "H0706", because|strong = "H5921"
 he|strong = "H0834" did|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088"
 thing|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H1697" because|strong = "H5921"
 he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H3808"
 pity|strong = "H2550"!

7Nathan|strong = "H5416" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376"! This|strong = "H3541"
 is|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H3541" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430"
 of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478", says|strong = "H0559":
 'I|strong = "H0595" anointed|strong = "H4886" you|strong = "H0859"

king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0595" delivered|strong = "H5337"
 you|strong = "H0859" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0559" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428"
 Saul|strong = "H7586". ⁸ I|strong = "H0518" gave|strong = "H5414"
 you|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" master's|strong = "H0113"
 house|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H3063" your|strong = "H5414"
 master's|strong = "H0113" wives|strong = "H0802" into|strong = "H5414"
 your|strong = "H5414" bosom|strong = "H2436", and|strong = "H3063"
 gave|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 and|strong = "H3063" of|strong = "H1004" Judah|strong = "H3063";
 and|strong = "H3063" if|strong = "H0518" that|strong = "H3478"
 would|strong = "H3478" have|strong = "H3478" been|strong = "H4592" too
 little|strong = "H4592", I|strong = "H0518" would|strong = "H3478"
 have|strong = "H3478" added|strong = "H3254" to|strong = "H3478"
 you|strong = "H5414" many more|strong = "H3254" such|strong = "H2007"
 things|strong = "H2007". ⁹ Why|strong = "H4069" have|strong = "H5869"
 you|strong = "H6213" despised|strong = "H0959" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697", to|strong = "H3068"
 do|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H1697" which|strong = "H5869"
 is|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H3068"
 his|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869"? You|strong = "H6213"
 have|strong = "H5869" struck|strong = "H5221" Uriah|strong = "H0223"
 the|strong = "H0853" Hittite|strong = "H2850" with|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719", have|strong = "H5869"
 taken|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802"
 to|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3068"
 wife|strong = "H0802", and|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H5869"
 slain|strong = "H2026" him|strong = "H5221" with|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983". ¹⁰ Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258" the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719"
 will|strong = "H1961" never|strong = "H3808" depart|strong = "H5493"
 from|strong = "H5493" your|strong = "H3947" house|strong = "H1004",
 because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961"
 despised|strong = "H0959" me|strong = "H3947" and|strong = "H1004"
 have|strong = "H1961" taken|strong = "H3947" Uriah|strong = "H0223"
 the|strong = "H0853" Hittite's wife|strong = "H0802" to|strong = "H5704"
 be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H3947" wife|strong = "H0802".'

11 "This|strong = "H2063" is|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H3541"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559":
 'Behold|strong = "H2005", I|strong = "H2005" will|strong = "H3068"

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

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

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

T he|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5062"
 the|strong = "H0853" child|strong = "H3206" that|strong = "H0834"
 Uriah's|strong = "H0223" wife|strong = "H0802" bore|strong = "H3205"
 to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H3068"

he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" very sick|strong = "H0605". ¹⁶
 David|strong = "H1732" therefore|strong = "H0776" begged
 God|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H1157" the|strong = "H0853"
 child|strong = "H5288"; and|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732"
 fasted|strong = "H6684", and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" lay|strong = "H7901"
 all|strong = "H7901" night on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 ground|strong = "H0776". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H5921" elders|strong = "H2205"
 of|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004"
 arose|strong = "H6965" beside|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921",
 to|strong = "H5921" raise|strong = "H6965" him|strong = "H5921"
 up|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H5921"
 earth|strong = "H0776"; but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H4480"
 would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H6965"
 he|strong = "H4480" didn't|strong = "H3808" eat bread|strong = "H3899"
 with|strong = "H0854" them|strong = "H5921". ¹⁸ On|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0559" seventh|strong = "H7637" day|strong = "H3117",
 the|strong = "H0559" child|strong = "H3206" died|strong = "H4191".
 David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650" were|strong = "H1961"
 afraid|strong = "H3372" to|strong = "H0413" tell|strong = "H5046"
 him|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559"
 child|strong = "H3206" was|strong = "H1961" dead|strong = "H4191",
 for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", while|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559"
 child|strong = "H3206" was|strong = "H1961" yet|strong = "H3588"
 alive|strong = "H2416", we|strong = "H3588" spoke|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H3117"
 he|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "H0413" our|strong = "H1961" voice|strong = "H6963".
 How|strong = "H0349" will|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3588"
 then|strong = "H1961" harm|strong = "H7451" himself|strong = "H3117"
 if|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" tell|strong = "H5046"
 him|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559"
 child|strong = "H3206" is|strong = "H3117" dead|strong = "H4191"?"

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

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

20Then|strong = "H6965" David|strong = "H1732" arose|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413" earth|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H0935" washed|strong = "H7364" and|strong = "H0935" anointed himself|strong = "H7812", and|strong = "H0935" changed|strong = "H2498" his|strong = "H3068" clothing|strong = "H8071"; and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H3068" came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" LORD's|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H0935" worshipped. Then|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H3068" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068" own house|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H3068" requested|strong = "H7592", they|strong = "H3068" set|strong = "H7760" bread|strong = "H3899" before|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H3068" ate|strong = "H0398". ²¹ Then|strong = "H6965" his|strong = "H0834" servants|strong = "H5650" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2088" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213"? You|strong = "H0834" fasted|strong = "H6684" and|strong = "H6965" wept|strong = "H1058" for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" child|strong = "H3206" while|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" alive|strong = "H2416", but|strong = "H4191" when|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559" child|strong = "H3206" was|strong = "H0834" dead|strong = "H4191", you|strong = "H0834" rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" ate|strong = "H0398" bread|strong = "H3899"."

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

I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", but|strong = "H3808"
 he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"."

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

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

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

29 David gathered all the people and went to Rabbah, and fought against it. ³⁰ He took their crown of their king from off his head; and its weight was a talent of gold, and in precious stones; and it was on David's head. He brought a great quantity of plunder out of the city. ³¹ He brought out the people who were in it, and put them to work under iron picks, under axes, of iron, and made them go to the brick kiln; and he to all the cities of the children of Ammon. Then David and all the people returned to Jerusalem.

13 After this, Absalom the son of David had a beautiful sister, whose name was Tamar; and Amnon

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

the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 David|strong = "H1732" loved|strong = "H0157" her|strong = "H1961". ²
 Amnon|strong = "H0550" was|strong = "H1931" so|strong = "H6213" troubled
 that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" became sick|strong = "H2470"
 because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H3588"
 sister|strong = "H0269" Tamar|strong = "H8559", for|strong = "H3588"
 she|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H3588"
 virgin|strong = "H1330", and|strong = "H5869" it|strong = "H1931"
 seemed|strong = "H5869" hard|strong = "H6381" to|strong = "H5869"
 Amnon|strong = "H0550" to|strong = "H5869" do|strong = "H6213"
 anything|strong = "H3972" to|strong = "H5869" her|strong = "H3588". ³
 But|strong = "H0376" Amnon|strong = "H0550" had|strong = "H1732"
 a|strong = "H0376" friend|strong = "H7453" whose|strong = "H1121"
 name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Jonadab|strong = "H3122"
 the|strong = "H8034" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shimeah|strong = "H8093", David's|strong = "H1732"
 brother|strong = "H0251"; and|strong = "H1121" Jonadab|strong = "H3122"
 was|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H0376" very|strong = "H3966" subtle
 man|strong = "H0376". ⁴ He|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853", "Why|strong = "H4069",
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428", are|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H0859"
 so|strong = "H3808" sad from|strong = "H1121" day|strong = "H1242"
 to|strong = "H0559" day|strong = "H1242"? Won't|strong = "H3808"
 you|strong = "H0859" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5046"?"

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

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

I|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H4994" see|strong = "H7200"
 it|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H0935" eat|strong = "H0398"
 it|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H0413"
 hand|strong = "H3027".”

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

7Then|strong = "H7971" David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
 home|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0413" Tamar|strong = "H8559",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Go|strong = "H7971" now|strong = "H4994"
 to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H7971" brother|strong = "H0251"
 Amnon's|strong = "H0550" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H1004"
 prepare|strong = "H6213" food|strong = "H1279" for|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413".” ⁸ So|strong = "H3947" Tamar|strong = "H8559"
 went|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H3947"
 brother|strong = "H0251" Amnon's|strong = "H0550"
 house|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H1004" he|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H1931" lying|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901".
 She|strong = "H1931" took|strong = "H3947" dough|strong = "H1217",
 kneaded|strong = "H3888" it|strong = "H1931", made|strong = "H3947"
 cakes|strong = "H3834" in|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H3947"
 sight|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H1004" baked|strong = "H1310"
 the|strong = "H0853" cakes|strong = "H3834". ⁹ She|strong = "H6440"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3605" pan|strong = "H4958"
 and|strong = "H0398" poured|strong = "H3332" them|strong = "H0853"
 out|strong = "H3318" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H5921",
 but|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H0853" refused|strong = "H3985"
 to|strong = "H0559" eat|strong = "H0398". Amnon|strong = "H0550"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Have|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" leave|strong = "H3318" me|strong = "H6440".”
 Then|strong = "H3318" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318"

him|strong = "H5921". ¹⁰ Amnon|strong = "H0550" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Tamar|strong = "H8559", "Bring|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" food|strong = "H1279" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" room|strong = "H2315", that|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H0834" eat|strong = "H1262"
 from|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0834" hand|strong = "H3027".
 Tamar|strong = "H8559" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853"
 cakes|strong = "H3834" which|strong = "H0834" she|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H0935"
 brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" room|strong = "H2315" to|strong = "H0413"
 Amnon|strong = "H0550" her|strong = "H0413" brother|strong = "H0251".
¹¹ When|strong = "H0935" she|strong = "H7901" had|strong = "H0398"
 brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0413" near|strong = "H5066"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 eat|strong = "H0398", he|strong = "H0559" took|strong = "H2388"
 hold|strong = "H2388" of|strong = "H0269" her|strong = "H0413"
 and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 her|strong = "H0413", "Come|strong = "H0935", lie|strong = "H7901"
 with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H0413", my|strong = "H0935"
 sister|strong = "H0269"!"

12She|strong = "H3588" answered|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853",
 "No|strong = "H3808", my|strong = "H3588" brother|strong = "H0251",
 do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" force me|strong = "H3808"!
 For|strong = "H3588" no|strong = "H3808" such|strong = "H3651"
 thing|strong = "H5039" ought to|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H3808"
 done|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 Don't|strong = "H0408" you|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H6213"
 this|strong = "H2063" folly|strong = "H5039"! ¹³ As|strong = "H1961"
 for|strong = "H3588" me|strong = "H0413", where|strong = "H0575"
 would|strong = "H3478" I|strong = "H0589" carry my|strong = "H1961"
 shame|strong = "H2781"? And|strong = "H3478" as|strong = "H1961"
 for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859", you|strong = "H0859"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961"
 one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"
 fools|strong = "H5036" in|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", please|strong = "H4994"
 speak|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428"; for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" withhold|strong = "H4513"
 me|strong = "H0413" from|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H0859".

14However|strong = "H8085", he|strong = "H4480"
 would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085"

to|strong = "H8085" her|strong = "H6031" voice|strong = "H6963";
 but|strong = "H3808" being stronger|strong = "H2388" than|strong = "H4480"
 she|strong = "H7901", he|strong = "H4480" forced her|strong = "H6031"
 and|strong = "H6963" lay|strong = "H7901" with|strong = "H0854"
 her|strong = "H6031". ¹⁵ Then|strong = "H6965" Amnon|strong = "H0550"
 hated|strong = "H8130" her|strong = "H0559" with|strong = "H6965"
 exceedingly|strong = "H3966" great|strong = "H1419"
 hatred|strong = "H8135"; for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559"
 hatred|strong = "H8135" with|strong = "H6965" which|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" hated|strong = "H8130" her|strong = "H0559"
 was|strong = "H0834" greater|strong = "H1419" than|strong = "H1419"
 the|strong = "H0559" love|strong = "H0157" with|strong = "H6965"
 which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834"
 loved|strong = "H0157" her|strong = "H0559". Amnon|strong = "H0550"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H0559",
 "Arise|strong = "H6965", be|strong = "H3588" gone!"

16She|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H7971", "Not|strong = "H3808" so|strong = "H6213",
 because|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2063" great|strong = "H1419"
 wrong|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H8085" sending|strong = "H7971"
 me|strong = "H7971" away|strong = "H7971" is|strong = "H0834"
 worse|strong = "H7451" than|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0559"
 other|strong = "H0312" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 did|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H7971"!"

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

18She|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H3588"
 garment|strong = "H3801" of|strong = "H4428" various colours
 on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921", for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 who|strong = "H4428" were|strong = "H1323" virgins|strong = "H1330"
 dressed|strong = "H3847" in|strong = "H5921" such|strong = "H3651"
 robes|strong = "H4598". Then|strong = "H3318" his|strong = "H5921"
 servant|strong = "H8334" brought|strong = "H3318" her|strong = "H5921"

out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H4428" bolted the|strong = "H0853"
 door|strong = "H1817" after|strong = "H0310" her|strong = "H5921". ¹⁹
 Tamar|strong = "H8559" put|strong = "H7760" ashes|strong = "H0665"
 on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H3947" head|strong = "H7218",
 and|strong = "H1980" tore|strong = "H7167" her|strong = "H3947"
 garment|strong = "H3801" of|strong = "H3027" various colours
 that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H5921"
 her|strong = "H3947"; and|strong = "H1980" she|strong = "H0834"
 laid|strong = "H7760" her|strong = "H3947" hand|strong = "H3027"
 on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H3947" head|strong = "H7218"
 and|strong = "H1980" went|strong = "H1980" her|strong = "H3947"
 way|strong = "H1980", crying|strong = "H2199" aloud|strong = "H2199"
 as|strong = "H0834" she|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980". ²⁰
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" her|strong = "H0413" brother|strong = "H0251"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413",
 "Has|strong = "H1961" Amnon|strong = "H0550" your|strong = "H1961"
 brother|strong = "H0251" been|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
 you|strong = "H5973"? But|strong = "H1961" now|strong = "H6258"
 hold|strong = "H7896" your|strong = "H1961" peace, my|strong = "H1961"
 sister|strong = "H0269". He|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H2088"
 your|strong = "H1961" brother|strong = "H0251". Don't|strong = "H0408"
 take|strong = "H1961" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697"
 to|strong = "H0413" heart|strong = "H3820"."

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

23After|strong = "H1961" two full|strong = "H3117"
 years|strong = "H8141", Absalom|strong = "H0053" had|strong = "H0834"
 sheep shearers|strong = "H1494" in|strong = "H8141" Baal Hazor,
 which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" beside|strong = "H5973"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669"; and|strong = "H1121" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 invited|strong = "H7121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"

king's|strong = "H4428" sons|strong = "H1121". ²⁴
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935"
 said|strong = "H0559", "See|strong = "H2009" now|strong = "H4994",
 your|strong = "H0935" servant|strong = "H5650" has|strong = "H4428" sheep
 shearers|strong = "H1494". Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935"
 his|strong = "H0935" servants|strong = "H5650" go|strong = "H0935"
 with|strong = "H5973" your|strong = "H0935" servant|strong = "H5650"."

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

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

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

27But|strong = "H4428" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 pressed|strong = "H6555" him|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H0853" let|strong = "H7971" Amnon|strong = "H0550"
 and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" sons|strong = "H1121" go|strong = "H7971"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H7971". ²⁸ Absalom|strong = "H0053"
 commanded|strong = "H6680" his|strong = "H1961"
 servants|strong = "H5288", saying|strong = "H0559", "Mark
 now|strong = "H4994", when|strong = "H3588" Amnon's|strong = "H0550"
 heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3820" merry with|strong = "H0413"
 wine|strong = "H3196"; and|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H0595" tell|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H3588",

‘Strike|strong = "H5221" Amnon|strong = "H0550",’ then|strong = "H1961" kill|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H0413". Don’t|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" afraid|strong = "H3372". Haven’t|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H0595" commanded|strong = "H6680" you|strong = "H3588"? Be|strong = "H1961" courageous|strong = "H2388", and|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961" valiant|strong = "H2428"!’

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

30While|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870", the|strong = "H3605" news|strong = "H8052" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559", “Absalom|strong = "H0053" has|strong = "H1961" slain|strong = "H5221" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king’s|strong = "H4428" sons|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H3605" not|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H1121" them|strong = "H0413" left|strong = "H3498"!”

31Then|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" arose|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H6965" tore|strong = "H7167" his|strong = "H3605" garments|strong = "H0899", and|strong = "H6965" lay|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776"; and|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650" stood|strong = "H5324" by|strong = "H6965" with|strong = "H0776" their|strong = "H3605" clothes|strong = "H0899" torn|strong = "H7167". ³²
Jonadab|strong = "H3122" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shimeah|strong = "H8093", David’s|strong = "H1732" brother|strong = "H0251", answered|strong = "H0559", “Don’t|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408" my|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H0113" suppose|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961" killed|strong = "H4191" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288", the|strong = "H3605" king’s|strong = "H4428" sons|strong = "H1121", for|strong = "H3588" Amnon|strong = "H0550" only|strong = "H0905" is|strong = "H3117" dead|strong = "H4191";

for|strong = "H3588" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" appointment
of|strong = "H1121" Absalom|strong = "H0053" this|strong = "H3588"
has|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961" determined|strong = "H7760"
from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"
that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" forced his|strong = "H3605"
sister|strong = "H0269" Tamar|strong = "H8559". ³³ Now|strong = "H6258"
therefore|strong = "H6258" don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408"
my|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H3605"
king|strong = "H4428" take|strong = "H7760" the|strong = "H3605"
thing|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605"
heart|strong = "H3820", to|strong = "H0413" think|strong = "H3820"
that|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
king's|strong = "H4428" sons|strong = "H1121" are|strong = "H1121"
dead|strong = "H4191"; for|strong = "H3588" only|strong = "H0905"
Amnon|strong = "H0550" is|strong = "H3820" dead|strong = "H4191".³⁴
But|strong = "H7200" Absalom|strong = "H0053" fled|strong = "H1272".
The|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288"
who|strong = "H5288" kept the|strong = "H0853" watch|strong = "H6822"
lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" his|strong = "H5375"
eyes|strong = "H5869" and|strong = "H1980" looked|strong = "H7200",
and|strong = "H1980" behold|strong = "H2009", many|strong = "H7227"
people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H2022" coming|strong = "H1980"
by|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H2022"
the|strong = "H0853" hillside behind|strong = "H0310"
him|strong = "H0853". ³⁵ Jonadab|strong = "H3122" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428",
"Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559" king's|strong = "H4428"
sons|strong = "H1121" are|strong = "H1121" coming|strong = "H0935"!
It|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" as|strong = "H1697"
your|strong = "H0935" servant|strong = "H5650" said|strong = "H0559".³⁶
As|strong = "H1961" soon as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0935"
had|strong = "H1961" finished|strong = "H3615" speaking|strong = "H1696",
behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428"
sons|strong = "H1121" came|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H1121"
lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H3605"
voices|strong = "H6963" and|strong = "H1121" wept|strong = "H1058".
The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" also|strong = "H1571"
and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
servants|strong = "H5650" wept|strong = "H1058" bitterly|strong = "H1058".

37But|strong = "H3117" Absalom|strong = "H0053" fled|strong = "H1272"
and|strong = "H1121" went|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
Talmi|strong = "H8526" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Ammihur, king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121"
Geshur|strong = "H1650". David|strong = "H3117"

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

14Now|strong = "H3588" Joab|strong = "H3097" the|strong = "H5921"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870"
 perceived|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921"
 king's|strong = "H4428" heart|strong = "H3820" was|strong = "H3820"
 towards Absalom|strong = "H0053". ² Joab|strong = "H3097"
 sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413" Tekoa|strong = "H8620"
 and|strong = "H3117" brought|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H1961"
 wise|strong = "H2450" woman|strong = "H0802" from|strong = "H5921"
 there|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H3117" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", "Please|strong = "H4994"
 act|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 mourner|strong = "H0056", and|strong = "H3117" put|strong = "H4191"
 on|strong = "H5921" mourning|strong = "H0060" clothing|strong = "H0899",
 please|strong = "H4994", and|strong = "H3117" don't|strong = "H0408"
 anoint|strong = "H5480" yourself|strong = "H3847" with|strong = "H0413"
 oil|strong = "H8081"; but|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 as|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" woman|strong = "H0802"
 who|strong = "H0802" has|strong = "H1961" mourned|strong = "H0056"
 a|strong = "H1961" long|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117"
 for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" dead|strong = "H4191". ³
 Go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935"
 speak|strong = "H1696" like|strong = "H1697" this|strong = "H2088"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413". So|strong = "H0935"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" put|strong = "H7760" the|strong = "H0853"
 words|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H0413"
 mouth|strong = "H6310".

4When|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802"
 of|strong = "H4428" Tekoa|strong = "H8621" spoke|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428", she

fell|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H0413"
 face|strong = "H0639" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 ground|strong = "H0776", showed respect|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H0776" said|strong = "H0559", "Help|strong = "H3467", O
 king|strong = "H4428"!"

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

S he|strong = "H0061" answered|strong = "H0559",
 "Truly|strong = "H0061" I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589"
 a|strong = "H0376" widow|strong = "H0490", and|strong = "H4428"
 my|strong = "H0559" husband|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H4100"
 dead|strong = "H4191". ⁶ Your|strong = "H5221" servant|strong = "H8198"
 had|strong = "H0369" two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121";
 and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0369" both|strong = "H8147" fought
 together|strong = "H0259" in|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H0853"
 field|strong = "H7704", and|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H0369"
 was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0259"
 to|strong = "H4191" part them|strong = "H0853", but|strong = "H0369"
 the|strong = "H0853" one|strong = "H0259" struck|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H0853" other|strong = "H0259" and|strong = "H1121"
 killed|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221". ⁷ Behold|strong = "H2009",
 the|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H4940"
 has|strong = "H0834" risen|strong = "H6965" against|strong = "H5921"
 your|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H8198", and|strong = "H6965"
 they|strong = "H0834" say|strong = "H0559", 'Deliver|strong = "H5414"
 him|strong = "H5414" who|strong = "H0834" struck|strong = "H5221"
 his|strong = "H3605" brother|strong = "H0251", that|strong = "H0834"
 we|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H0376" kill|strong = "H2026"
 him|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 life|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605"
 brother|strong = "H0251" whom|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 killed|strong = "H2026", and|strong = "H6965" so|strong = "H5414"
 destroy|strong = "H8045" the|strong = "H3605" heir|strong = "H3423"
 also|strong = "H1571".' Thus|strong = "H4191" they|strong = "H0834"
 would|strong = "H0559" quench|strong = "H3518" my|strong = "H3605"
 coal|strong = "H1513" which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 left|strong = "H7604", and|strong = "H6965" would|strong = "H0559"
 leave|strong = "H7604" to|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H3605"
 husband|strong = "H0376" neither|strong = "H1571" name|strong = "H8034"
 nor|strong = "H1571" remainder on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 surface|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605"
 earth|strong = "H0127"."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13The|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H1696" have|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H5921" devised|strong = "H2803" such|strong = "H2088" a|strong = "H1696" thing|strong = "H1697" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428" God|strong = "H0430"? For|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921" speaking|strong = "H1696" this|strong = "H2088" word|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H2088" as|strong = "H1697" one|strong = "H2088" who|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H2088" guilty|strong = "H0818", in|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" does|strong = "H4100" not|strong = "H1115" bring|strong = "H7725" home|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H5921" banished|strong = "H5080" one|strong = "H2088". ¹⁴ For|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H0430" are|strong = "H0834" like|strong = "H0834" water|strong = "H4325" spilled|strong = "H5064" on|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0834" ground|strong = "H0776", which|strong = "H0834" can't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H4191" gathered|strong = "H0622" up|strong = "H5375" again|strong = "H0622"; neither|strong = "H3808" does|strong = "H3808" God|strong = "H0430" take|strong = "H5375" away|strong = "H5375" life|strong = "H5315", but|strong = "H3588" devises|strong = "H2803" means|strong = "H4191", that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" banished|strong = "H5080" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H4191" an|strong = "H4480" outcast|strong = "H5080" from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H4191". ¹⁵ Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", seeing|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" speak|strong = "H1696" this|strong = "H2088" word|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H0834" lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", it|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H0834" because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" have|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H6213" me|strong = "H0413" afraid|strong = "H3372".

Your servant said, 'I will now speak to the king; it may be that the king will perform the request of his servant.' ¹⁶ For the king will hear his servant out of the hand of the man who would destroy me and my son together out of the inheritance of God. ¹⁷ Then your servant said, 'Please let the word of my lord the king bring as an angel of God, so is the my lord the discern good and bad. May LORD, your God, be with you.'

¹⁸Then the king answered the woman, 'Please don't hide anything from me that I ask you.'

The woman said, 'Let my lord the king now speak.'

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

T he|strong = "H3605" woman|strong = "H0802"
 answered|strong = "H0559", "As|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3605"
 soul|strong = "H5315" lives|strong = "H5315", my|strong = "H3605"
 lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428",
 no|strong = "H0518" one|strong = "H3605" can|strong = "H0518"
 turn|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605"
 right|strong = "H3231" hand|strong = "H3027" or|strong = "H0518"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" left|strong = "H8041"
 from|strong = "H5315" anything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 my|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" has|strong = "H0834" spoken|strong = "H1696";
 for|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650"
 Joab|strong = "H3097" urged me|strong = "H5315", and|strong = "H3027"
 he|strong = "H0834" put|strong = "H7760" all|strong = "H3605"
 these|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H4428"
 your|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650". ²⁰ Your|strong = "H3605"
 servant|strong = "H5650" Joab|strong = "H3097" has|strong = "H0430"
 done|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697"
 to|strong = "H4397" change|strong = "H5437" the|strong = "H3605"
 face|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605"
 matter|strong = "H1697". My|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H0113"
 is|strong = "H0834" wise|strong = "H2450", according to|strong = "H4397"
 the|strong = "H3605" wisdom|strong = "H2451" of|strong = "H0776"
 an|strong = "H6440" angel|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H0776"
 God|strong = "H0430", to|strong = "H4397" know|strong = "H3045"
 all|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834"
 are|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
 earth|strong = "H0776"."

21The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Joab|strong = "H3097", "Behold|strong = "H2009"
 now|strong = "H4994", I|strong = "H2009" have|strong = "H1697" granted
 this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697". Go|strong = "H7725"
 therefore, and|strong = "H4428" bring|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" back|strong = "H7725"."

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

23 So Joab arose and Geshur, and Absalom.

²⁴ The king said, "Let him return to his own house, but let him not see my face." So Absalom returned to his own house, and didn't see the king's face. ²⁵ Now in there one so as his beauty. From the sole foot the his head was in in he hair head was

end|strong = "H7093" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 cut|strong = "H1548" it|strong = "H5921"; because|strong = "H3588"
 it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H1961" heavy|strong = "H3513"
 on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", therefore|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H0834" cut|strong = "H1548" it|strong = "H5921"),
 he|strong = "H0834" weighed|strong = "H8254" the|strong = "H0853"
 hair|strong = "H8181" of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5921"
 head|strong = "H7218" at|strong = "H5921" two|strong = "H3967"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" shekels|strong = "H8255", ¹¹
 after|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428"
 weight|strong = "H0068". ²⁷ Three|strong = "H7969" sons|strong = "H1121"
 were|strong = "H1961" born|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H1961"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053", and|strong = "H1121" one|strong = "H0259"
 daughter|strong = "H1323", whose|strong = "H1121" name|strong = "H8034"
 was|strong = "H8034" Tamar|strong = "H8559". She|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H1961" woman|strong = "H0802"
 with|strong = "H0802" a|strong = "H1961" beautiful|strong = "H3303"
 face|strong = "H4758". ²⁸ Absalom|strong = "H0053" lived|strong = "H3427"
 two|strong = "H3808" full|strong = "H3117" years|strong = "H8141"
 in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H4428"
 he|strong = "H3117" didn't|strong = "H3808" see|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H6440" king's|strong = "H4428" face|strong = "H6440". ²⁹
 Then|strong = "H0853" Absalom|strong = "H0053" sent|strong = "H7971"
 for|strong = "H0413" Joab|strong = "H3097", to|strong = "H0413"
 send|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", but|strong = "H3808"
 he|strong = "H3808" would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413".
 Then|strong = "H0853" he|strong = "H3808" sent|strong = "H7971"
 again|strong = "H5750" a|strong = "H0935" second|strong = "H8145"
 time|strong = "H8145", but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808"
 would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935". ³⁰
 Therefore he|strong = "H8033" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H7200" servants|strong = "H5650", "Behold|strong = "H7200",
 Joab's|strong = "H3097" field|strong = "H2513" is|strong = "H3027"
 near|strong = "H8033" mine, and|strong = "H3027" he|strong = "H8033"
 has|strong = "H5650" barley|strong = "H8184" there|strong = "H8033". Go
 and|strong = "H3027" set|strong = "H3341" it|strong = "H8033"
 on|strong = "H0413" fire|strong = "H0784". So|strong = "H7200"
 Absalom's|strong = "H0053" servants|strong = "H5650" set|strong = "H3341"
 the|strong = "H0853" field|strong = "H2513" on|strong = "H0413"
 fire|strong = "H0784".

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

31 Then Joab arose and Absalom came to Absalom's house, and Absalom said to him, "Why have you set on fire my field?"

32 Absalom answered Joab, "Behold, I sent you, saying, 'Come here, that I may send you the king's say, "Why have I Geshur? It would be better for me there than here." Now therefore see the king's face'; and if there is iniquity in me, let him kill me."

33 So Joab came to Absalom and told him; and when he had called for Absalom, he came to Absalom and bowed himself on his face to the ground before the king; and the king kissed Absalom.

15 After this, Absalom prepared a

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

H e|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "Your|strong = "H3605"
 servant|strong = "H5650" is|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H4428"
 one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478". "

³Absalom|strong = "H0053" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Behold|strong = "H7200", your|strong = "H7200"
 matters|strong = "H1697" are|strong = "H1697" good|strong = "H2896"
 and|strong = "H4428" right|strong = "H5228"; but|strong = "H7200"
 there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
 man|strong = "H0369" deputized by|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" hear|strong = "H8085"
 you|strong = "H0853". " ⁴ Absalom|strong = "H0053" said|strong = "H0559"
 moreover|strong = "H1961", "Oh|strong = "H4310" that|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H7760"
 judge|strong = "H8199" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 land|strong = "H0776", that|strong = "H0834" every|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834"
 any|strong = "H3605" suit|strong = "H7379" or|strong = "H0376"
 cause|strong = "H7379" might|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0935"
 I|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0053" do|strong = "H4310"
 him|strong = "H5921" justice|strong = "H4941"!" ⁵ It|strong = "H7126"
 was|strong = "H1961" so|strong = "H7971", that|strong = "H1961"
 when|strong = "H1961" any|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
 came|strong = "H1961" near|strong = "H7126" to|strong = "H1961"
 bow|strong = "H7812" down|strong = "H7812" to|strong = "H1961"

him|strong = "H7971", he|strong = "H0853" stretched|strong = "H7971"
 out|strong = "H2388" his|strong = "H7971" hand|strong = "H3027",
 took|strong = "H2388" hold|strong = "H2388" of|strong = "H0376"
 him|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H3027" kissed|strong = "H5401"
 him|strong = "H7971". ⁶ Absalom|strong = "H0053" did|strong = "H6213"
 this|strong = "H2088" sort of|strong = "H4428" thing|strong = "H1697"
 to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 who|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" for|strong = "H0413" judgement.
 So|strong = "H6213" Absalom|strong = "H0053" stole|strong = "H1589"
 the|strong = "H3605" hearts|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H3478".

7At|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" end|strong = "H7093"
 of|strong = "H4428" forty|strong = "H0705" years|strong = "H8141",
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", "Please|strong = "H4994"
 let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H1961"
 and|strong = "H3068" pay|strong = "H7999" my|strong = "H3068"
 vow|strong = "H5088", which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H1961" vowed|strong = "H5087" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068", in|strong = "H8141"
 Hebron|strong = "H2275". ⁸ For|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H5650" vowed|strong = "H5087" a|strong = "H3588"
 vow|strong = "H5088" while|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 stayed|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H3427" Geshur|strong = "H1650"
 in|strong = "H3427" Syria|strong = "H0758", saying|strong = "H0559",
 'If|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 shall|strong = "H3068" indeed|strong = "H3588" bring|strong = "H7725"
 me|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0559"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" serve|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068"."

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

S o|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H0559" arose|strong = "H6965"
 and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0559"
 Hebron|strong = "H2275". ¹⁰ But|strong = "H8085"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" sent|strong = "H7971" spies|strong = "H7270"
 throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626" Israel|strong = "H3478",

saying|strong = "H0559", "As|strong = "H8085" soon as|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H3605" hear|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3605" sound|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H7626" the|strong = "H3605" trumpet|strong = "H7782", then|strong = "H0853" you|strong = "H3605" shall|strong = "H3478" say|strong = "H0559", 'Absalom|strong = "H0053" is|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4427" in|strong = "H3478" Hebron|strong = "H2275"!'"

11Two|strong = "H3808" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H0854" Absalom|strong = "H0053" out|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H0376" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H0376" invited|strong = "H7121", and|strong = "H1980" went|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980" their|strong = "H3605" simplicity; and|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H0376" didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" anything|strong = "H3605". ¹² Absalom|strong = "H0053" sent|strong = "H7971" for|strong = "H7971" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" the|strong = "H0853" Gilonite|strong = "H1526", David's|strong = "H1732" counsellor, from|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H1732" city|strong = "H5892", even|strong = "H0853" from|strong = "H1980" Giloh|strong = "H1542", while|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1961" offering|strong = "H2076" the|strong = "H0853" sacrifices|strong = "H2077". The|strong = "H0853" conspiracy|strong = "H7195" was|strong = "H1961" strong|strong = "H0533", for|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" increased continually|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H0854" Absalom|strong = "H0053". ¹³ A|strong = "H1961" messenger|strong = "H5046" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559" hearts|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" are|strong = "H3478" after|strong = "H0310" Absalom|strong = "H0053"."

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

us|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H6965" strike|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" with|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H3605" edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719".

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

16The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" household|strong = "H1004" after|strong = "H7272"
 him|strong = "H0853". The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 left|strong = "H3318" ten|strong = "H6235" women|strong = "H0802",
 who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H0802" concubines|strong = "H6370",
 to|strong = "H8104" keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H4428"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 after|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H3605"; and|strong = "H4428"
 they|strong = "H5971" stayed|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H4428" Beth
 Merhak. ¹⁸ All|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 servants|strong = "H5650" passed|strong = "H5674" on|strong = "H5921"
 beside|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921"; and|strong = "H0935"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Cherethites|strong = "H3774",
 and|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Pelethites|strong = "H6432", and|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" Gittites|strong = "H1663", six|strong = "H8337"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834"
 came|strong = "H0935" after|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921"
 from|strong = "H0935" Gath|strong = "H1661", passed|strong = "H5674"
 on|strong = "H5921" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428".

19Then|strong = "H0859" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Ittai|strong = "H0863"
 the|strong = "H0559" Gittite|strong = "H1663", "Why|strong = "H4100"
 do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0859" also|strong = "H1571"
 go|strong = "H7725" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H0413"?
 Return|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H4428" stay|strong = "H3427"
 with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428";

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

21Ittai|strong = "H0863" answered|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "As|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 lives|strong = "H2416", and|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H0834"
 my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" lives|strong = "H2416", surely|strong = "H3588"
 in|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H0834" place|strong = "H4725"
 my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0834", whether|strong = "H0518"
 for|strong = "H3588" death|strong = "H4194" or|strong = "H0518"
 for|strong = "H3588" life|strong = "H2416", your|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H5650" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
 there|strong = "H8033" also|strong = "H3068"."

22David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Ittai|strong = "H0863", "Go|strong = "H5674" and|strong = "H0376"
 pass|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413". Ittai|strong = "H0863"
 the|strong = "H3605" Gittite|strong = "H1663" passed|strong = "H5674"
 over|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H0376"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" little|strong = "H2945"
 ones|strong = "H2945" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413". ²³ All|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" country|strong = "H0776" wept|strong = "H1058"
 with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" loud|strong = "H1419"
 voice|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H0776" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" passed|strong = "H5674"
 over|strong = "H5921". The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"

also|strong = "H0853" himself|strong = "H6440" passed|strong = "H5674"
 over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" brook|strong = "H5158"
 Kidron|strong = "H6939", and|strong = "H0776" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" passed|strong = "H5674"
 over|strong = "H5921" towards the|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" wilderness|strong = "H4057". ²⁴
 Behold|strong = "H2009", Zadok|strong = "H6659" also|strong = "H1571"
 came|strong = "H5927", and|strong = "H0430" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881" with|strong = "H0854"
 him|strong = "H0853", bearing|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H3605"
 ark|strong = "H0727" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
 covenant|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430";
 and|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H5704" set|strong = "H3332"
 down|strong = "H3332" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727";
 and|strong = "H0430" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" went|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" until|strong = "H5704" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" finished|strong = "H8552"
 passing|strong = "H5674" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892". ²⁵ The|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 Zadok|strong = "H6659", "Carry God's|strong = "H0430"
 ark|strong = "H0727" back|strong = "H7725" into|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892". If|strong = "H0518"
 I|strong = "H0518" find|strong = "H4672" favour in|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" eyes|strong = "H5869",
 he|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H7725"
 me|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H3068"
 show|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H7725" both it|strong = "H0518"
 and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" habitation; ²⁶
 but|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0834"
 says|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 no|strong = "H3808" delight|strong = "H2654" in|strong = "H3808"
 you|strong = "H0834",' behold|strong = "H2005", here|strong = "H3541"
 I|strong = "H0834" am|strong = "H2005". Let|strong = "H3808"
 him|strong = "H0559" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559"
 me|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H0834" seems|strong = "H5869"
 good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0559" " ²⁷
 The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
 also|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" Zadok|strong = "H6659"
 the|strong = "H0559" priest|strong = "H3548", "Aren't you|strong = "H0859"
 a|strong = "H7200" seer? Return|strong = "H7725" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" city|strong = "H5892" in|strong = "H0413"
 peace|strong = "H7965", and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H7200"
 two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H0854"
 you|strong = "H0859", Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" your|strong = "H7200"
 son|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"

the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Abiathar|strong = "H0054". ²⁸ Behold|strong = "H7200", I|strong = "H0595"
 will|strong = "H1697" stay at|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0935"
 fords|strong = "H5679" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0935"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057" until|strong = "H5704" word|strong = "H1697"
 comes|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H5704"
 to|strong = "H0935" inform|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5046". ²⁹
 Zadok|strong = "H6659" therefore and|strong = "H0430"
 Abiathar|strong = "H0054" carried God's|strong = "H0430"
 ark|strong = "H0727" to|strong = "H7725" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 again|strong = "H7725"; and|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H8033"
 stayed|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033". ³⁰ David|strong = "H1732"
 went|strong = "H1980" up|strong = "H5927" by|strong = "H1980"
 the|strong = "H3605" ascent|strong = "H4608" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3605" Mount|strong = "H5927" of|strong = "H0376"
 Olives|strong = "H2132", and|strong = "H1980" wept|strong = "H1058"
 as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980"
 up|strong = "H5927"; and|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218"
 covered|strong = "H2645" and|strong = "H1980" went|strong = "H1980"
 barefoot|strong = "H3182". All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854" each|strong = "H0376"
 covered|strong = "H2645" his|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218",
 and|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980"
 up|strong = "H5927", weeping|strong = "H1058" as|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980" up|strong = "H5927".

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

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

³²When|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H0834"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834"
 top|strong = "H7218", where|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430"
 was|strong = "H1961" worshipped, behold|strong = "H2009",
 Hushai|strong = "H2365" the|strong = "H0834" Archite|strong = "H0757"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" meet|strong = "H7125"
 him|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"

tunic|strong = "H3801" torn|strong = "H7167" and|strong = "H0935"
earth|strong = "H0127" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
head|strong = "H7218". ³³ David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5921", "If|strong = "H0518"
you|strong = "H0518" pass|strong = "H5674" on|strong = "H5921"
with|strong = "H0854" me|strong = "H5921", then|strong = "H1961"
you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
a|strong = "H1961" burden|strong = "H4853" to|strong = "H0559"
me|strong = "H5921"; ³⁴ but|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518"
you|strong = "H0518" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0559"
the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H4428"
tell|strong = "H0559" Absalom|strong = "H0053", 'I|strong = "H0589"
will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H7725"
servant|strong = "H5650", O|strong = "H0589" king|strong = "H4428".
As|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H1961"
been|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H7725" father's|strong = "H0001"
servant|strong = "H5650" in|strong = "H4428" time|strong = "H6258" past,
so|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1961"
now|strong = "H6258" be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H7725"
servant|strong = "H5650"; then|strong = "H0227" will|strong = "H1961"
you|strong = "H0518" defeat for|strong = "H0518" me|strong = "H7725"
the|strong = "H0853" counsel|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "H4428"
Ahithophel|strong = "H0302". ³⁵ Don't|strong = "H3808"
you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961" Zadok|strong = "H6659"
and|strong = "H4428" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H3605"
priests|strong = "H3548" there|strong = "H8033" with|strong = "H5973"
you|strong = "H0834"? Therefore|strong = "H1961"
whatever|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" hear|strong = "H8085"
out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
king's|strong = "H4428" house|strong = "H1004", tell|strong = "H5046"
it|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H1961" Zadok|strong = "H6659"
and|strong = "H4428" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H3605"
priests|strong = "H3548". ³⁶ Behold|strong = "H2009",
they|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" there|strong = "H8033"
with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3605"
two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121", Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290",
Zadok's|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121"
Jonathan|strong = "H3083", Abiathar's|strong = "H0054"
son|strong = "H1121". Send|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413"
me|strong = "H0413" everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H1121" hear|strong = "H8085"
by|strong = "H3027" them|strong = "H0413"."

37So|strong = "H0935" Hushai|strong = "H2365", David's|strong = "H1732"
friend|strong = "H7463", came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"

the|strong = "H0935" city|strong = "H5892"; and|strong = "H0935" Absalom|strong = "H0053" came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

16When|strong = "H5674" David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732" a|strong = "H5921" little|strong = "H4592" past the|strong = "H5921" top|strong = "H7218", behold|strong = "H2009", Ziba|strong = "H6717" the|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H5288" of|strong = "H7218" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648" met|strong = "H7122" him|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" couple|strong = "H6776" of|strong = "H7218" donkeys|strong = "H2543" saddled|strong = "H2280", and|strong = "H3967" on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921" two|strong = "H6776" hundred|strong = "H3967" loaves|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H7218" bread|strong = "H3899", and|strong = "H3967" one|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" clusters|strong = "H6778" of|strong = "H7218" raisins|strong = "H6778", and|strong = "H3967" one|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" summer|strong = "H7019" fruits, and|strong = "H3967" a|strong = "H5921" container of|strong = "H7218" wine|strong = "H3196". ² The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Ziba|strong = "H6717", "What|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H4100" mean by|strong = "H0413" these|strong = "H0428"?"

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

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

Z iba|strong = "H6717" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", "Behold|strong = "H2009", he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3117" staying|strong = "H3427"

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

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

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

5When|strong = "H0935" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Bahurim|strong = "H0980", behold|strong = "H2009", a|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0935" family|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H1121" Saul's|strong = "H7586" house|strong = "H1004" came|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318", whose|strong = "H1121" name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Shimei|strong = "H8096", the|strong = "H0935" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Gera|strong = "H1617". He|strong = "H5704" came|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H1121" cursed|strong = "H7043" as|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H5704" came|strong = "H0935". ⁶ He|strong = "H1732" cast|strong = "H5619" stones|strong = "H0068" at|strong = "H1732" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H4428" at|strong = "H1732" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H4428" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H1368" were|strong = "H5650" on|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225" and|strong = "H4428" on|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" left|strong = "H8040". ⁷ Shimei|strong = "H8096" said|strong = "H0559" when|strong = "H3318" he|strong = "H0376" cursed|strong = "H7043", "Be|strong = "H0376" gone|strong = "H3318", be|strong = "H0376" gone|strong = "H3318", you|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" blood|strong = "H1818", and|strong = "H0376"

wicked|strong = "H1100" fellow|strong = "H0376"! ⁸ The|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" returned|strong = "H7725"
 on|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0859" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "H1121"
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" house|strong = "H1004", in|strong = "H5921"
 whose|strong = "H0834" place|strong = "H8478" you|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H0834" reigned|strong = "H4427"! The|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H3605" kingdom|strong = "H4410" into|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" your|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121"!
 Behold|strong = "H2005", you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834" caught
 by|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H0376" mischief,
 because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 blood|strong = "H1818"!"

⁹Then|strong = "H2088" Abishai|strong = "H0052" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruah|strong = "H6870"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428", "Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"
 this|strong = "H2088" dead|strong = "H4191" dog|strong = "H3611"
 curse|strong = "H7043" my|strong = "H5493" lord|strong = "H0113"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"? Please|strong = "H4994"
 let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H5674"
 over|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H1121" take|strong = "H5493"
 off|strong = "H5493" his|strong = "H5493" head|strong = "H7218".¹⁰
 The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",
 "What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H3588"
 to|strong = "H0559" do|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H3588", you|strong = "H3588" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Zeruah|strong = "H6870"? Because|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" curses|strong = "H7043", and|strong = "H1121"
 because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H0853", 'Curse|strong = "H7043" David|strong = "H1732",
 who|strong = "H4310" then|strong = "H0853" shall|strong = "H1121"
 say|strong = "H0559", 'Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1121"
 you|strong = "H3588" done|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651"?"

¹¹David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Abishai|strong = "H0052" and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", my|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121",
 who|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"

of|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H3605" bowels|strong = "H4578",
 seeks|strong = "H1245" my|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H5315".
 How|strong = "H0834" much|strong = "H0637" more|strong = "H0637"
 this|strong = "H6258" Benjamite|strong = "H1145", now|strong = "H6258"?
 Leave|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H0413" alone, and|strong = "H1121"
 let|strong = "H0637" him|strong = "H0413" curse|strong = "H7043";
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" invited him|strong = "H0413". ¹² It|strong = "H7725"
 may|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H7200" LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 look|strong = "H7200" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H7200"
 wrong|strong = "H5771" done to|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725",
 and|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H7200"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" repay|strong = "H7725"
 me|strong = "H7725" good|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H7200" cursing|strong = "H7045" of|strong = "H3068"
 me|strong = "H7725" today|strong = "H3117". ¹³ So|strong = "H1980"
 David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H1732"
 men|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H1980" by|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H1870" way|strong = "H1870"; and|strong = "H1980"
 Shimei|strong = "H8096" went|strong = "H1980" along|strong = "H1980"
 on|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H1870" hillside opposite
 him|strong = "H5619" and|strong = "H1980" cursed|strong = "H7043"
 as|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H1980",
 threw|strong = "H6080" stones|strong = "H0068" at|strong = "H1732"
 him|strong = "H5619", and|strong = "H1980" threw|strong = "H6080"
 dust|strong = "H6083". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 and|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854" arrived|strong = "H0935"
 weary|strong = "H5889"; and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834"
 refreshed|strong = "H5314" himself|strong = "H5314"
 there|strong = "H8033".

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

king|strong = "H4428"! Long|strong = "H0413" live|strong = "H2421"
the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"!"

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

18Hushai|strong = "H2365" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
Absalom|strong = "H0053", "No|strong = "H3808"; but|strong = "H3588"
whomever|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
and|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H2088" people|strong = "H5971"
and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"
have|strong = "H1961" chosen|strong = "H0977", I|strong = "H0834"
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H3605",
and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068"
stay|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413". ¹⁹
Again|strong = "H8145", whom|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0001"
I|strong = "H0589" serve|strong = "H5647"? Shouldn't I|strong = "H0589"
serve|strong = "H5647" in|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440"
presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1961"
son|strong = "H1121"? As|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589"
have|strong = "H1961" served|strong = "H5647" in|strong = "H1121"
your|strong = "H0834" father's|strong = "H0001" presence|strong = "H6440",
so|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H4310"
be|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H0834"
presence|strong = "H6440"."

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

21Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
Absalom|strong = "H0053", "Go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935"
to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3605" father's|strong = "H0001"
concubines|strong = "H6370" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
has|strong = "H0834" left|strong = "H3240" to|strong = "H0413"
keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004".
Then|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"

will|strong = "H0834" hear|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" abhorred by|strong = "H3027"
 your|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001". Then|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1004"
 all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
 be|strong = "H3478" strong|strong = "H2388".

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

23The|strong = "H3605" counsel|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "H0430"
 Ahithophel|strong = "H0302", which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 gave|strong = "H3289" in|strong = "H0430" those|strong = "H3605"
 days|strong = "H3117", was|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834"
 if|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H3605" enquired
 at|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H3605" inner sanctuary
 of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". All|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" counsel|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "H0430"
 Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" was|strong = "H0834" like|strong = "H3651"
 this|strong = "H3651" both|strong = "H1571" with|strong = "H3117"
 David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0430" with|strong = "H3117"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053".

17Moreover Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Absalom|strong = "H0053", "Let|strong = "H4994"
 me|strong = "H0413" now|strong = "H4994" choose|strong = "H0977"
 twelve|strong = "H6240" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376",
 and|strong = "H6965" I|strong = "H0310" will|strong = "H0376"
 arise|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" pursue|strong = "H7291"
 after|strong = "H0310" David|strong = "H1732" tonight|strong = "H3915". ²
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935"
 on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921" while|strong = "H1931"
 he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" weary|strong = "H3023"
 and|strong = "H0935" exhausted, and|strong = "H0935"
 will|strong = "H0834" make|strong = "H2729" him|strong = "H5921"
 afraid|strong = "H2729". All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"

with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H0834"
 flee|strong = "H5127". I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
 strike|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 only|strong = "H0905", ³ and|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H1961" bring|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859". The|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859"
 seek|strong = "H1245" is|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834"
 if|strong = "H0834" all|strong = "H3605" returned|strong = "H7725".
 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 shall|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H0413"
 peace|strong = "H7965"."

4The|strong = "H3605" saying|strong = "H1697" pleased|strong = "H5869"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" well, and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H1697"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁵ Then|strong = "H1571"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" said|strong = "H0559", "Now|strong = "H4994"
 call|strong = "H7121" Hushai|strong = "H2365" the|strong = "H0559"
 Archite|strong = "H0757" also|strong = "H1571", and|strong = "H8085"
 let's|strong = "H4994" hear|strong = "H8085" likewise|strong = "H1571"
 what|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H1931" says|strong = "H0559"."

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

7Hushai|strong = "H2365" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053", "The|strong = "H0559" counsel|strong = "H6098"
 that|strong = "H0834" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" has|strong = "H0834"
 given|strong = "H3289" this|strong = "H2063" time|strong = "H6471"
 is|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896"." ⁸
 Hushai|strong = "H2365" said|strong = "H0559" moreover,
 "You|strong = "H0859" know|strong = "H3045" your|strong = "H3045"
 father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
 men|strong = "H0376", that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992"
 are|strong = "H1992" mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H0376",

and|strong = "H0376" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" fierce|strong = "H4751" in|strong = "H5315" their|strong = "H1992" minds, like|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" bear|strong = "H1677" robbed of|strong = "H0376" her|strong = "H0559" cubs in|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H0853" field|strong = "H7704". Your|strong = "H3045" father|strong = "H0001" is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" war|strong = "H4421", and|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808" lodge with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971". ⁹ Behold|strong = "H2009", he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" now|strong = "H6258" hidden|strong = "H2244" in|strong = "H8085" some|strong = "H0259" pit|strong = "H6354", or|strong = "H0176" in|strong = "H8085" some|strong = "H0259" other|strong = "H0259" place|strong = "H4725". It|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1961" happen|strong = "H1961", when|strong = "H1961" some|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H4725" them|strong = "H0310" have|strong = "H1961" fallen|strong = "H5307" at|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559" first|strong = "H0259", that|strong = "H0834" whoever|strong = "H0834" hears|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1961" say|strong = "H0559", "There|strong = "H2009" is|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H1961" slaughter|strong = "H4046" amongst the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" follow|strong = "H0310" Absalom|strong = "H0053"! ¹⁰ Even|strong = "H1571" he|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" valiant|strong = "H2428", whose|strong = "H0834" heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3588" lion|strong = "H0738", will|strong = "H0834" utterly melt|strong = "H4549"; for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" knows|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001" is|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H3588" mighty|strong = "H1368" man|strong = "H1368", and|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854" are|strong = "H0834" valiant|strong = "H2428" men|strong = "H1368". ¹¹ But|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0834" counsel|strong = "H3289" that|strong = "H0834" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478" gathered|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" to|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H0834", from|strong = "H5921" Dan|strong = "H1835" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" Beersheba|strong = "H0884", as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" sand|strong = "H2344" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" sea|strong = "H3220" for|strong = "H3588" multitude|strong = "H7230"; and|strong = "H1980" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H5704" battle|strong = "H7128" in|strong = "H5921"

your|strong="H3605" own|strong="H6440" person|strong="H1980". ¹²
 So|strong="H3808" we|strong="H0834" will|strong="H0834"
 come|strong="H0935" on|strong="H5921" him|strong="H0413"
 in|strong="H5921" some|strong="H0376" place|strong="H4725"
 where|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" will|strong="H0834"
 be|strong="H3808" found|strong="H4672", and|strong="H0935"
 we|strong="H0834" will|strong="H0834" light on|strong="H5921"
 him|strong="H0413" as|strong="H0834" the|strong="H3605"
 dew|strong="H2919" falls|strong="H5307" on|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H3605" ground|strong="H0127", then|strong="H0935"
 we|strong="H0834" will|strong="H0834" not|strong="H3808"
 leave|strong="H5117" so|strong="H3808" much|strong="H0834"
 as|strong="H0834" one|strong="H0259" of|strong="H0376"
 him|strong="H0413" and|strong="H0935" of|strong="H0376"
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" men|strong="H0376"
 who|strong="H0834" are|strong="H0834" with|strong="H0854"
 him|strong="H0413". ¹³ Moreover|strong="H1571", if|strong="H0518"
 he|strong="H0834" has|strong="H0834" gone|strong="H3808"
 into|strong="H0413" a|strong="H0518" city|strong="H5892",
 then|strong="H0853" all|strong="H3605" Israel|strong="H3478"
 will|strong="H0834" bring|strong="H5375" ropes|strong="H2256"
 to|strong="H0413" that|strong="H0834" city|strong="H5892",
 and|strong="H3478" we|strong="H0834" will|strong="H0834" draw
 it|strong="H1931" into|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605"
 river|strong="H5704", until|strong="H5704" there|strong="H8033"
 isn't|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3605" small stone|strong="H0834"
 found|strong="H4672" there|strong="H8033".

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

15Then|strong="H0853" Hushai|strong="H2365" said|strong="H0559"
 to|strong="H0413" Zadok|strong="H6659" and|strong="H3478"

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

¹⁷Now|strong = "H3588" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" and|strong = "H1980" Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" were|strong = "H1992" staying|strong = "H5975" by|strong = "H0935" En Rogel; and|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H3588" female|strong = "H8198" servant|strong = "H8198" used to|strong = "H0935" go|strong = "H1980" and|strong = "H1980" report|strong = "H5046" to|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H1992", and|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H1992" went|strong = "H1980" and|strong = "H1980" told|strong = "H5046" King|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" couldn't|strong = "H3808" risk being seen|strong = "H7200" coming|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588" city|strong = "H5892". ¹⁸ But|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H7200" boy|strong = "H5288" saw|strong = "H7200" them|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" told|strong = "H5046" Absalom|strong = "H0053". Then|strong = "H0853" they|strong = "H8033" both|strong = "H8147" went|strong = "H0935" away|strong = "H0935" quickly|strong = "H4120" and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H7200" man|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H0935" Bahurim|strong = "H0980", who|strong = "H0376" had|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H7200" well|strong = "H0875" in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0376" court|strong = "H2691"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H8033" went|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381" there|strong = "H8033". ¹⁹ The|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" took|strong = "H3947" and|strong = "H0802" spread|strong = "H6566" the|strong = "H0853" covering|strong = "H4539"

over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" well's|strong = "H0875"
 mouth|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H0802" spread|strong = "H6566"
 out|strong = "H3045" crushed|strong = "H7383" grain|strong = "H7383"
 on|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921"; and|strong = "H0802"
 nothing|strong = "H3808" was|strong = "H0802" known|strong = "H3045".

²⁰ Absalom's|strong = "H0053" servants|strong = "H5650"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 woman|strong = "H0802" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 house|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H3808"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Where|strong = "H0346" are|strong = "H5650"
 Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290" and|strong = "H0935"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083"?"

T he|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "They|strong = "H3808"
 have|strong = "H5650" gone|strong = "H0935" over|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" brook|strong = "H4323" of|strong = "H1004"
 water|strong = "H4325"."

W hen|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H3808" had|strong = "H4672"
 sought|strong = "H1245" and|strong = "H0935" could not|strong = "H3808"
 find|strong = "H4672" them|strong = "H0413", they|strong = "H3808"
 returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

²¹ After|strong = "H0310" they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1961"
 departed, they|strong = "H3588" came|strong = "H1961" up|strong = "H5927"
 out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"
 well|strong = "H0875" and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H5927"
 and|strong = "H6965" told|strong = "H5046" King|strong = "H4428"
 David|strong = "H1732"; and|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732",
 "Arise|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" pass|strong = "H5674"
 quickly|strong = "H4120" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 water|strong = "H4325"; for|strong = "H3588" thus|strong = "H3602"
 has|strong = "H1961" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302" counselled
 against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588"."

22Then|strong = "H6965" David|strong = "H1732" arose|strong = "H6965",
 and|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H6965"
 they|strong = "H0834" passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H6965"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383". By|strong = "H1242"
 the|strong = "H3605" morning|strong = "H1242" light|strong = "H0216"
 there|strong = "H3605" lacked not|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0259"
 of|strong = "H3605" them|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H0834"

had|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" gone|strong = "H3808"
over|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383".

23When|strong = "H3588" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302"
saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H7200"
counsel|strong = "H6098" was|strong = "H1004" not|strong = "H3808"
followed, he|strong = "H3588" saddled|strong = "H2280"
his|strong = "H7200" donkey|strong = "H2543", arose|strong = "H6965",
and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H6965" home|strong = "H1004"
to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7200" city|strong = "H5892",
set|strong = "H6965" his|strong = "H7200" house|strong = "H1004"
in|strong = "H0413" order|strong = "H6680", and|strong = "H6965" hanged
himself|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H3588"
died|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H6965" was|strong = "H1004"
buried|strong = "H6912" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
tomb|strong = "H6913" of|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H7200"
father|strong = "H0001".

24Then|strong = "H0853" David|strong = "H1732" came|strong = "H0935"
to|strong = "H0935" Mahanaim|strong = "H4266". Absalom|strong = "H0053"
passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605"
Jordan|strong = "H3383", he|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H0935"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" with|strong = "H5973"
him|strong = "H0853". ²⁵ Absalom|strong = "H0053" set|strong = "H7760"
Amasa|strong = "H6021" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
army|strong = "H6635" instead|strong = "H8478" of|strong = "H1121"
Joab|strong = "H3097". Now|strong = "H0935" Amasa|strong = "H6021"
was|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H7760" man|strong = "H0376"
whose|strong = "H0834" name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034"
Ithra|strong = "H3501" the|strong = "H0853" Israelite|strong = "H3481",
who|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H5921"
to|strong = "H0413" Abigail|strong = "H0026" the|strong = "H0853"
daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121" Nahash|strong = "H5176",
sister|strong = "H0269" to|strong = "H0413" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870",
Joab's|strong = "H3097" mother|strong = "H0517". ²⁶
Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3478" Absalom|strong = "H0053"
encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H2583" the|strong = "H0776"
land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Gilead|strong = "H1568".

27When|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H1961"
come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Mahanaim|strong = "H4266",
Shobi|strong = "H7629" the|strong = "H0935" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Nahash|strong = "H5176" of|strong = "H1121"

Rabbah|strong = "H7237" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0935"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983",
 and|strong = "H1121" Machir|strong = "H4353" the|strong = "H0935"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammiel|strong = "H5988"
 of|strong = "H1121" Lodebar|strong = "H3810", and|strong = "H1121"
 Barzillai|strong = "H1271" the|strong = "H0935" Gileadite|strong = "H1569"
 of|strong = "H1121" Rogelim|strong = "H7274", ²⁸ brought
 beds|strong = "H4904", basins|strong = "H5592", earthen
 vessels|strong = "H3627", wheat|strong = "H2406", barley|strong = "H8184",
 meal|strong = "H7058", parched|strong = "H7039" grain|strong = "H7039",
 beans|strong = "H6321", lentils|strong = "H5742", roasted|strong = "H7039"
 grain|strong = "H7039", ²⁹ honey|strong = "H1706",
 butter|strong = "H2529", sheep|strong = "H6629", and|strong = "H0398"
 cheese|strong = "H8194" of|strong = "H6629" the|strong = "H0559"
 herd|strong = "H1241", for|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H0398" for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854" to|strong = "H0559"
 eat|strong = "H0398"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834"
 said|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971"
 are|strong = "H0834" hungry|strong = "H7457", weary|strong = "H5889",
 and|strong = "H0398" thirsty|strong = "H6771" in|strong = "H6629"
 the|strong = "H0559" wilderness|strong = "H4057"."

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

people|strong = "H5971", "I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H4428"
 also|strong = "H1571" surely|strong = "H3318" go|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H7971"
 myself|strong = "H0589".

3But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971"
 said|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318",
 for|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518" we|strong = "H3588"
 flee|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H5127", they|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" care for|strong = "H3588"
 us|strong = "H0413", neither|strong = "H3808" if|strong = "H0518"
 half|strong = "H2677" of|strong = "H3820" us|strong = "H0413"
 die|strong = "H4191", will|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3588" care
 for|strong = "H3588" us|strong = "H0413". But|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H6235" worth ten|strong = "H6235"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" of|strong = "H3820" us|strong = "H0413".
 Therefore|strong = "H6258" now|strong = "H6258" it|strong = "H7760"
 is|strong = "H3820" better|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H6235" ready|strong = "H6258"
 to|strong = "H0413" help|strong = "H5826" us|strong = "H0413"
 out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H0559"
 city|strong = "H5892".

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

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

the|strong = "H3605" captains|strong = "H8269"
concerning|strong = "H5921" Absalom|strong = "H0053".

6So|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" people|strong = "H5971"
went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H1961"
the|strong = "H1961" field|strong = "H7704" against|strong = "H7125"
Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H1961"
battle|strong = "H4421" was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3478"
the|strong = "H1961" forest|strong = "H3293" of|strong = "H7704"
Ephraim|strong = "H0669". ⁷ The|strong = "H6440"
people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H3117" Israel|strong = "H3478"
were|strong = "H1961" struck|strong = "H5062" there|strong = "H8033"
before|strong = "H6440" David's|strong = "H1732"
servants|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H3478" there|strong = "H8033"
was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419"
slaughter|strong = "H4046" there|strong = "H8033" that|strong = "H3117"
day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" twenty|strong = "H6242"
thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H5971". ⁸ For|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H4421" was|strong = "H1961"
there|strong = "H8033" spread|strong = "H6327" over|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H3605" surface|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0776"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" country|strong = "H0776",
and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" forest|strong = "H3293"
devoured|strong = "H0398" more|strong = "H7235" people|strong = "H5971"
that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117" than|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719" devoured|strong = "H0398".

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

it|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H0376" told|strong = "H5046"
 Joab|strong = "H3097", and|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H2009" saw|strong = "H7200"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" hanging|strong = "H8518" in|strong = "H0376"
 an|strong = "H7200" oak|strong = "H0424".

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

12The|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Joab|strong = "H3097", "Though|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H0595" should|strong = "H0376" receive|strong = "H8254"
 a|strong = "H3588" thousand|strong = "H0505" pieces of|strong = "H1121"
 silver|strong = "H3701" in|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H8104"
 hand|strong = "H3027", I|strong = "H0595" still|strong = "H0559" wouldn't
 stretch|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971" my|strong = "H8104"
 hand|strong = "H3027" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 king's|strong = "H4428" son|strong = "H1121"; for|strong = "H3588"
 in|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H5921" hearing|strong = "H0241"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 you|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H1121" Abishai|strong = "H0052"
 and|strong = "H1121" Ittai|strong = "H0863", saying|strong = "H0559",
 'Beware|strong = "H8104" that|strong = "H3588" no|strong = "H3808"
 one|strong = "H0376" touch the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288"
 man|strong = "H0376" Absalom|strong = "H0053".'¹³
 Otherwise|strong = "H3808", if|strong = "H0176" I|strong = "H1697"
 had|strong = "H4428" dealt falsely|strong = "H8267"
 against|strong = "H4480" his|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H5315"
 (and|strong = "H4428" there|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H5315"
 no|strong = "H3808" matter|strong = "H1697" hidden|strong = "H3582"
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"),
 then|strong = "H0859" you|strong = "H0859" yourself|strong = "H0859"
 would|strong = "H5315" have|strong = "H0859" set|strong = "H6213"
 yourself|strong = "H0859" against|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H5315"."

14 Then Joab said, "I'm not going to wait like this with you." He took three darts in his hand and thrust them through Absalom's heart while he was still alive in the middle of oak. 15 Ten young men who bore Joab's armour surrounded and struck Absalom, and killed him. 16 Joab blew the trumpet, and the people returned from pursuing after Israel; for Joab held the people back. 17 They took Absalom and cast a great pit in the forest, and raised over him a very great heap of stones. Then all Israel fled, each to his own tent.

18 Now Absalom in his lifetime had taken for himself the pillar in the valley, for he said, "I have no son to keep my name in memory." He called the pillar

after|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" own name|strong = "H8034".
 It|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0369" called|strong = "H7121"
 Absalom's|strong = "H0053" monument|strong = "H3027",
 to|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117".

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

20Joab|strong = "H3097" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5921", "You|strong = "H0859" must|strong = "H4191"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H0559"
 bearer|strong = "H1319" of|strong = "H1121" news|strong = "H1319"
 today|strong = "H3117", but|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"
 must|strong = "H4191" carry|strong = "H1319" news|strong = "H1319"
 another|strong = "H0312" day|strong = "H3117". But|strong = "H3588"
 today|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H0859" must|strong = "H4191"
 carry|strong = "H1319" no|strong = "H3808" news|strong = "H1319",
 because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" king's|strong = "H4428"
 son|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H2088" dead|strong = "H4191"."

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

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

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

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

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

24Now|strong="H2009" David|strong="H1732" was|strong="H1732" sitting|strong="H3427" between|strong="H0996" the|strong="H0853" two|strong="H8147" gates|strong="H8179"; and|strong="H5869" the|strong="H0853" watchman|strong="H6822" went|strong="H0413" up|strong="H5375" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" roof|strong="H1406" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853" gate|strong="H8179" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" wall|strong="H2346", and|strong="H5869" lifted|strong="H5375" up|strong="H5375" his|strong="H5375" eyes|strong="H5869" and|strong="H5869" looked|strong="H7200", and|strong="H5869", behold|strong="H2009", a|strong="H7200" man|strong="H0376" running|strong="H7323" alone|strong="H0905". ²⁵ The|strong="H0559" watchman|strong="H6822" shouted|strong="H7121" and|strong="H1980" told|strong="H5046" the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428". The|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428" said|strong="H0559", "If|strong="H0518" he|strong="H0518" is|strong="H4428" alone|strong="H0905", there is|strong="H4428" news|strong="H1309" in|strong="H1980" his|strong="H7121" mouth|strong="H6310". He|strong="H0518" came|strong="H1980" closer and|strong="H1980" closer.

26The|strong="H0559" watchman|strong="H6822" saw|strong="H7200" another|strong="H0312" man|strong="H0376" running|strong="H7323"; and|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0559" watchman|strong="H6822" called|strong="H7121" to|strong="H0413"

the|strong="H0559" gatekeeper|strong="H7778" and|strong="H4428"
 said|strong="H0559", "Behold|strong="H2009", a|strong="H7200"
 man|strong="H0376" running|strong="H7323" alone|strong="H0905"!"

T he|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428" said|strong="H0559",
 "He|strong="H0376" also|strong="H1571" brings|strong="H1319"
 news|strong="H1319"."

27The|strong="H0853" watchman|strong="H6822"
 said|strong="H0559", "I|strong="H0589" think|strong="H7200"
 the|strong="H0853" running|strong="H4794" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0853" first|strong="H7223" one|strong="H0376"
 is|strong="H2088" like|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853"
 running|strong="H4794" of|strong="H1121" Ahimaaz|strong="H0290"
 the|strong="H0853" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Zadok|strong="H6659"."

T he|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428" said|strong="H0559",
 "He|strong="H0853" is|strong="H2088" a|strong="H7200"
 good|strong="H2896" man|strong="H0376", and|strong="H1121"
 comes|strong="H0935" with|strong="H0413" good|strong="H2896"
 news|strong="H1309"."

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

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

A himaaz answered, “When Joab sent your servant, even me, I saw a great tumult, but I don’t know what it was.”

30The king said, “Come and stand here.” He came and stood still.

31Behold, the Cushite came. The Cushite said, “Good news for the lord, the king, for the LORD has avenged you today of those who rose up against you.”

32The king said to the Cushite, “Is it well with the young man Absalom?”

He answered, “May the enemies of the lord and all rise up against you to harm you as that young man is.”

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

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

3The|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" sneaked
 into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H1931"
 that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117", as|strong = "H1961"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3117"
 ashamed steal away|strong = "H3605" when|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H3588" flee in|strong = "H5921" battle|strong = "H3117”. ⁴
 The|strong = "H0834" king covered his|strong = "H0834" face,
 and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" king cried with|strong = "H0935"
 a|strong = "H0935" loud voice, “My|strong = "H0834" son Absalom, Absalom,
 my|strong = "H0834" son, my|strong = "H0834" son!”

5Joab came into the|strong = "H0853" house to|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428”, and|strong = "H1121" said,
 “Today you|strong = "H6440" have|strong = "H1121" shamed
 the|strong = "H0853" faces|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H1419" your|strong = "H6440" servants who|strong = "H1121"
 today have|strong = "H1121" saved your|strong = "H6440" life,
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" lives of|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H6440" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H6440" daughters, and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" lives of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H6440" wives,
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" lives of|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H6440" concubines; ⁶ in|strong = "H0935"
 that|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605" love those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" hate you|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H1121" hate
 those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" love you|strong = "H3605”.
 For|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H1121"
 declared|strong = "H0559" today|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3605"
 princes and|strong = "H1121" servants|strong = "H5650"
 are|strong = "H3117" nothing|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H0413"

you|strong = "H3605". For|strong = "H0413" today|strong = "H3117"
 I|strong = "H3117" perceive that|strong = "H3605" if|strong = "H1121"
 Absalom had|strong = "H4428" lived|strong = "H5315" and|strong = "H1121"
 we|strong = "H3117" had|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" died
 today|strong = "H3117", then|strong = "H0853" it|strong = "H6440"
 would|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H1121" pleased
 you|strong = "H3605" well. ⁷ Now|strong = "H3117"
 therefore|strong = "H3045" arise, go out|strong = "H3045"
 and|strong = "H3117" speak to|strong = "H4191" comfort
 your|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650"; for|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" swear|strong = "H3588" by|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD, if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 don't|strong = "H0369" go out|strong = "H3045", not|strong = "H0369"
 a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H4191" will|strong = "H5869" stay
 with|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H3588" night.
 That|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H3863" be|strong = "H4191" worse
 to|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H3588" than|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" evil that|strong = "H3588"
 has|strong = "H0369" happened to|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H3588"
 from|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3605" youth until
 now|strong = "H3117"."

⁸Then|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H5921"
 arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H0935" sat in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" gate. The|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H0376"
 were|strong = "H0834" all|strong = "H3605" told|strong = "H1696", "Behold,
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0369" sitting
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" gate." All|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H0935"
 before|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H5921".
 Now|strong = "H6258" Israel had|strong = "H3068" fled
 every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0935"
 his|strong = "H3605" tent. ⁹ All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H3478" at|strong = "H3427" strife
 throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribes of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "The|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" delivered us|strong = "H5046"
 out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" hand
 of|strong = "H4428" our|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H6965",
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0376" saved us|strong = "H5046"
 out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" hand
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines; and|strong = "H0935"
 now|strong = "H2009" he|strong = "H0376" has|strong = "H3478"
 fled|strong = "H5127" out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H6440" from|strong = "H0935" Absalom.

¹⁰ Absalom|strong="H0053", whom we|strong="H6258" anointed over|strong="H5921" us|strong="H5921", is|strong="H1931" dead in|strong="H5921" battle. Now|strong="H6258" therefore|strong="H6258" why don't you|strong="H3605" speak|strong="H0559" a|strong="H1961" word|strong="H0559" of|strong="H4428" bringing the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" back?"

11 King|strong="H4428" David sent|strong="H7725" to|strong="H4191" Zadok and|strong="H4428" to|strong="H4191" Abiathar the|strong="H0853" priests, saying, "Speak to|strong="H4191" the|strong="H0853" elders of|strong="H4428" Judah, saying, 'Why|strong="H4100" are|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0859" the|strong="H0853" last to|strong="H4191" bring|strong="H7725" the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428" back|strong="H7725" to|strong="H4191" his|strong="H5921" house, since|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0853" speech of|strong="H4428" all Israel|strong="H4421" has|strong="H0834" come|strong="H7725" to|strong="H4191" the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428", to|strong="H4191" return|strong="H7725" him|strong="H5921" to|strong="H4191" his|strong="H5921" house? ¹² You|strong="H3605" are|strong="H3478" my|strong="H3605" brothers. You|strong="H3605" are|strong="H3478" my|strong="H3605" bone and|strong="H0935" my|strong="H3605" flesh. Why|strong="H4100" then|strong="H1961" are|strong="H3478" you|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" last|strong="H0314" to|strong="H0413" bring|strong="H0935" back|strong="H7725" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428"?" ¹³ Say to|strong="H7725" Amasa, 'Aren't you|strong="H0859" my|strong="H1961" bone|strong="H6106" and|strong="H4428" my|strong="H1961" flesh|strong="H1320"? God do|strong="H4100" so|strong="H1961" to|strong="H7725" me|strong="H7725", and|strong="H4428" more also|strong="H0853", if|strong="H1961" you|strong="H0859" aren't captain of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0853" army before me|strong="H7725" continually instead of|strong="H4428" Joab.'" ¹⁴ He|strong="H0518" bowed the|strong="H3605" heart of|strong="H0430" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" men|strong="H3605" of|strong="H0430" Judah, even|strong="H3808" as|strong="H1961" one|strong="H3605" man|strong="H3605", so|strong="H6213" that|strong="H3605" they|strong="H0518" sent|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H3605" king, saying|strong="H0559", "Return|strong="H8478", you|strong="H0859" and|strong="H0430" all|strong="H3605" your|strong="H3605" servants."

¹⁵ So|strong="H7971" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" returned|strong="H7725", and|strong="H3063" came|strong="H0413"

to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" Jordan. Judah|strong="H3063" came|strong="H0413" to|strong="H0413" Gilgal, to|strong="H0413" go|strong="H7971" to|strong="H0413" meet the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428", to|strong="H0413" bring|strong="H7725" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" over|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" Jordan. ¹⁶ Shimei the|strong="H0853" son of|strong="H4428" Gera, the|strong="H0853" Benjamite, who|strong="H3063" was|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Bahurim, hurried and|strong="H0935" came|strong="H0935" down with|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853" men of|strong="H4428" Judah|strong="H3063" to|strong="H0935" meet|strong="H7125" King|strong="H4428" David. ¹⁷ There|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" a|strong="H0834" thousand men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H1121" Benjamin with|strong="H5973" him|strong="H5973", and|strong="H1121" Ziba the|strong="H0834" servant of|strong="H1121" Saul's house, and|strong="H1121" his|strong="H1732" fifteen sons|strong="H1121" and|strong="H1121" his|strong="H1732" twenty servants|strong="H0376" with|strong="H5973" him|strong="H5973"; and|strong="H1121" they|strong="H0834" went|strong="H3381" through the|strong="H0834" Jordan in|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0834" presence|strong="H5973" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0834" king|strong="H4428". ¹⁸ A|strong="H0376" ferry boat went|strong="H0376" to|strong="H0376" bring over|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" king's|strong="H4428" household|strong="H1004", and|strong="H1121" to|strong="H0376" do what he|strong="H0376" thought good.

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

today|strong = "H3117" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
 first|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0853" house of|strong = "H4428" Joseph|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H3318" down|strong = "H7760"
 to|strong = "H0413" meet|strong = "H3318" my|strong = "H7760"
 lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428".

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

22David said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H2063"
 have|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H0559" do
 with|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588", you|strong = "H3588"
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruah|strong = "H6870",
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H4191" adversaries to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H4191"
 today? Shall|strong = "H1121" any|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H1121"
 be|strong = "H4191" put|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H0559"
 death|strong = "H4191" today in|strong = "H3068" Israel?
 For|strong = "H3588" don't|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3588" know
 that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068" king
 over|strong = "H0853" Israel today?" ²³ The|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" Shimei,
 "You|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808"
 die|strong = "H4191". The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" swore
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5921".

24Mephibosheth|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0559" son
 of|strong = "H4428" Saul|strong = "H0559" came|strong = "H0413" down
 to|strong = "H0413" meet the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428";
 and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H3808" had|strong = "H4428"
 neither|strong = "H3808" groomed his|strong = "H3808" feet,
 nor|strong = "H3808" trimmed his|strong = "H3808" beard,
 nor|strong = "H3808" washed his|strong = "H3808" clothes,
 from|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" day the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" departed until the|strong = "H0559" day
 he|strong = "H3808" came|strong = "H0413" home in|strong = "H0413"
 peace. ²⁵ When|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Jerusalem
 to|strong = "H0935" meet|strong = "H7125" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428", the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" said

to|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0853", "Why|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0935" me|strong = "H4480", Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648"?"

26He|strong = "H3588" answered|strong = "H0559", "My|strong = "H1961" lord, O|strong = "H4100" king|strong = "H4428", my|strong = "H1961" servant deceived me|strong = "H0935". For|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H0935" servant said|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961" saddle a|strong = "H1961" donkey for|strong = "H3588" myself|strong = "H1980", that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H1961" ride on|strong = "H1980" it|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H1980" go|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428", because|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H0935" servant is|strong = "H4100" lame. ²⁷ He|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H4428" slandered your|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H5921" lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428", but|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H5921" lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H4428" as|strong = "H3588" an|strong = "H3588" angel of|strong = "H4428" God|strong = "H0559". Therefore|strong = "H3588" do what|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H4428" good in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" eyes. ²⁸ For|strong = "H0413" all my|strong = "H5650" father's house were|strong = "H5869" but|strong = "H4428" dead men|strong = "H5650" before|strong = "H5869" my|strong = "H5650" lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H0413" king|strong = "H4428"; yet you|strong = "H6213" set|strong = "H6213" your|strong = "H0413" servant|strong = "H5650" amongst those who|strong = "H5650" ate at|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H0413" own|strong = "H5869" table. What|strong = "H2896" right|strong = "H5869" therefore have|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H5650" yet that|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H5650" should|strong = "H6213" appeal any more to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" king|strong = "H4428"?"

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

30Mephibosheth said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", "Yes, let him|strong = "H0853"

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

31 Barzillai the|strong = "H3605" Gileadite came|strong = "H0935" down
 from|strong = "H0935" Rogelim; and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834"
 went|strong = "H0935" over|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan
 with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H0413" conduct him|strong = "H0413" over|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jordan. ³² Now Barzillai|strong = "H1271"
 was|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H7971" very aged man,
 even|strong = "H0853" eighty years old. He|strong = "H0853"
 had|strong = "H4428" provided the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 with|strong = "H0854" sustenance while|strong = "H3383"
 he|strong = "H0853" stayed at|strong = "H3383" Mahanaim,
 for|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H0853" was|strong = "H4428"
 a|strong = "H7971" very great man. ³³ The|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" said to|strong = "H0376" Barzillai|strong = "H1271",
 "Come over|strong = "H0853" with|strong = "H0376" me|strong = "H1121",
 and|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4428"
 sustain|strong = "H3557" you|strong = "H3588" with|strong = "H0376"
 me|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H8141" Jerusalem."

34 Barzillai|strong = "H1271" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", "How many
 are|strong = "H0859" the|strong = "H0853" days of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" years of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H0854" life,
 that|strong = "H0559" I|strong = "H0559" should|strong = "H0559"
 go|strong = "H5674" up|strong = "H0853" with|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"? ³⁵ I|strong = "H3588" am eighty
 years|strong = "H3117" old, today|strong = "H3117". Can|strong = "H4100"
 I|strong = "H3588" discern between good and|strong = "H4428" bad?
 Can|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H3588" servant taste
 what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H3588" eat or|strong = "H3117"
 what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H3588" drink? Can|strong = "H4100"
 I|strong = "H3588" hear the|strong = "H0559" voice of|strong = "H4428"
 singing men|strong = "H8147" and|strong = "H4428" singing women
 any|strong = "H5927" more|strong = "H3588"? Why|strong = "H4100"
 then|strong = "H0559" should|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H3588"
 servant be|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H3588" burden|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3588" lord the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428"? ³⁶ Your|strong = "H0834" servant|strong = "H5650"
 will|strong = "H1961" just|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H1961"

over|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" Jordan with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428". Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" repay me|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" such|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H1961" reward? ³⁷ Please let your|strong = "H4428" servant|strong = "H5650" turn|strong = "H5674" back again, that|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H5650" may|strong = "H4428" die in|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H5650" own city, by|strong = "H4592" the|strong = "H0853" grave of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H5650" father and|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H5650" mother. But|strong = "H4428" behold, your|strong = "H4428" servant|strong = "H5650" Chimham; let him|strong = "H0853" go|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674" with|strong = "H0854" my|strong = "H5650" lord the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"; and|strong = "H4428" do|strong = "H4100" to|strong = "H5650" him|strong = "H0853" what|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H5650" seem good to|strong = "H5650" you|strong = "H0853"."

³⁸The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" answered|strong = "H7725", "Chimham|strong = "H3643" shall|strong = "H0517" go|strong = "H7725" over|strong = "H5674" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H4994", and|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H0853" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0517" seem|strong = "H5869" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H0834".
Whatever|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" request of|strong = "H4428" me|strong = "H4994", that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H0834"."

³⁹All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H0834" went over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan, and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" went over|strong = "H5921". Then|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" kissed Barzillai and|strong = "H4428" blessed him|strong = "H5921"; and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H0834" returned to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H5869" place|strong = "H3605". ⁴⁰ So|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" went|strong = "H7725" over|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H7725" Gilgal, and|strong = "H4428" Chimham went|strong = "H7725" over|strong = "H5674" with|strong = "H3605" him|strong = "H0853". All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428" Judah brought|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"

over|strong = "H5674", and|strong = "H4428" also|strong = "H0853" half
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H5971". ⁴¹ Behold, all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" came to|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H3063" said to|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", "Why have|strong = "H1571"
 our|strong = "H3605" brothers the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063" stolen you|strong = "H3605"
 away|strong = "H5973", and|strong = "H3063" brought the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H3063" his|strong = "H3605"
 household, over|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan,
 and|strong = "H3063" all|strong = "H3605" David's men|strong = "H5971"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0853"?"

42All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063" answered|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", "Because|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0935"
 close|strong = "H5973" relative|strong = "H0251" to|strong = "H0413"
 us|strong = "H0413". Why|strong = "H4069" then|strong = "H2009"
 are|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H3605" angry about|strong = "H0413"
 this|strong = "H3605" matter? Have|strong = "H0376" we|strong = "H3605"
 eaten at|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" at|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" cost? Or|strong = "H1004"
 has|strong = "H3478" he|strong = "H1732" given us|strong = "H0413"
 any|strong = "H3605" gift?"

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

men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 were|strong = "H3478" fiercer than|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605"
 words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478".

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

2So|strong = "H4480" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H4480"
 following|strong = "H0310" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H1121"
 followed|strong = "H0310" Sheba|strong = "H7652" the|strong = "H3605"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bichri|strong = "H1075";
 but|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" joined|strong = "H1692"
 with|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428",
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383"
 even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

3David|strong = "H1732" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H8104" house|strong = "H1004" at|strong = "H0413"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"; and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853"
 ten|strong = "H6235" women|strong = "H0802" his|strong = "H8104"
 concubines|strong = "H6370", whom|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" left|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0413"
 keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004",
 and|strong = "H0935" put|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413"
 in|strong = "H0935" custody and|strong = "H0935"
 provided|strong = "H3557" them|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413"

sustenance|strong = "H3557", but|strong = "H3808" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413". So|strong = "H3947" they|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" shut up|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428"
 their|strong = "H5414" death|strong = "H4194", living|strong = "H2424"
 in|strong = "H0935" widowhood|strong = "H0491".

4Then|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Amasa|strong = "H6021",
 "Call|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 together|strong = "H2199" within|strong = "H0413" three|strong = "H7969"
 days|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H3063" be|strong = "H0376"
 here|strong = "H6311" present|strong = "H5975"."

5So|strong = "H4480" Amasa|strong = "H6021" went to|strong = "H3063"
 call|strong = "H2199" the|strong = "H0853" men of|strong = "H4480"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" together|strong = "H2199", but|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" stayed longer than|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H0853" set|strong = "H0834" time|strong = "H4150"
 which|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H0834"
 appointed|strong = "H4150" to|strong = "H3063" him|strong = "H0853". ⁶
 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Abishai|strong = "H0052", "Now|strong = "H6258" Sheba|strong = "H7652"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Bichri|strong = "H1075" will|strong = "H5869" do us|strong = "H0413"
 more|strong = "H4480" harm than|strong = "H4480"
 Absalom|strong = "H0053" did. Take|strong = "H3947"
 your|strong = "H3947" lord's|strong = "H0113" servants|strong = "H5650"
 and|strong = "H1121" pursue|strong = "H7291" after|strong = "H0310"
 him|strong = "H0413", lest|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H0310"
 get|strong = "H3947" himself|strong = "H0413" fortified|strong = "H1219"
 cities|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H1121" escape|strong = "H5337"
 out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H4480"
 sight|strong = "H5869"."

7Joab's|strong = "H3097" men|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310"
 with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" Cherethites|strong = "H3774",
 the|strong = "H3605" Pelethites|strong = "H6432", and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" mighty|strong = "H1368"
 men|strong = "H0376"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0376"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" to|strong = "H0376" pursue|strong = "H7291"

Sheba|strong="H7652" the|strong="H3605" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Bichri|strong="H1075". ⁸ When|strong="H0834" they|strong="H1992" were|strong="H0834" at|strong="H5921" the|strong="H6440" great|strong="H1419" stone|strong="H0068" which|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0834" in|strong="H5921" Gibeon|strong="H1391", Amasa|strong="H6021" came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935" meet|strong="H6440" them|strong="H1992". Joab|strong="H3097" was|strong="H0834" clothed|strong="H3830" in|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" apparel|strong="H3830" of|strong="H6440" war|strong="H2719" that|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" had|strong="H0834" put|strong="H0935" on|strong="H5921", and|strong="H0935" on|strong="H5921" it|strong="H1931" was|strong="H0834" a|strong="H0935" sash with|strong="H5973" a|strong="H0935" sword|strong="H2719" fastened|strong="H6775" on|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" waist|strong="H4975" in|strong="H5921" its|strong="H5921" sheath|strong="H8593"; and|strong="H0935" as|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" went|strong="H3318" along|strong="H5921" it|strong="H1931" fell|strong="H5307" out|strong="H3318". ⁹ Joab|strong="H3097" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" Amasa|strong="H6021", "Is|strong="H3027" it|strong="H7965" well|strong="H7965" with|strong="H3027" you|strong="H0859", my|strong="H3027" brother|strong="H0251"?" Joab|strong="H3097" took|strong="H0270" Amasa|strong="H6021" by|strong="H3027" the|strong="H0559" beard|strong="H2206" with|strong="H3027" his|strong="H3027" right|strong="H3225" hand|strong="H3027" to|strong="H0559" kiss him|strong="H0559". ¹⁰ But|strong="H3808" Amasa|strong="H6021" took|strong="H4191" no|strong="H3808" heed|strong="H8104" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0834" sword|strong="H2719" that|strong="H0834" was|strong="H0834" in|strong="H0413" Joab's|strong="H3097" hand|strong="H3027". So|strong="H3808" he|strong="H0834" struck|strong="H5221" him|strong="H0413" with|strong="H0413" it|strong="H8104" in|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0834" body|strong="H4578" and|strong="H1121" shed|strong="H8210" out|strong="H8210" his|strong="H8104" bowels|strong="H4578" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0834" ground|strong="H0776", and|strong="H1121" didn't|strong="H3808" strike|strong="H5221" him|strong="H0413" again|strong="H0310"; and|strong="H1121" he|strong="H0834" died|strong="H4191". Joab|strong="H3097" and|strong="H1121" Abishai|strong="H0052" his|strong="H8104" brother|strong="H0251" pursued|strong="H7291" Sheba|strong="H7652" the|strong="H0834" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Bichri|strong="H1075". ¹¹ One|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Joab's|strong="H3097" young|strong="H5288" men|strong="H0376" stood by|strong="H5921" him|strong="H5921", and|strong="H0376" said|strong="H0559",

“He|strong = ”H0834” who|strong = ”H0834” favours Joab|strong = ”H3097”,
 and|strong = ”H0376” he|strong = ”H0834” who|strong = ”H0834”
 is|strong = ”H0834” for|strong = ”H5921” David|strong = ”H1732”, let
 him|strong = ”H5921” follow|strong = ”H0310” Joab|strong = ”H3097”!”

12Amasa|strong = ”H6021” lay|strong = ”H1556”
 wallowing|strong = ”H1556” in|strong = ”H5921” his|strong = ”H3605”
 blood|strong = ”H1818” in|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H3605”
 middle|strong = ”H8432” of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H3605”
 highway|strong = ”H4546”. When|strong = ”H3588” the|strong = ”H3605”
 man|strong = ”H0376” saw|strong = ”H7200” that|strong = ”H0834”
 all|strong = ”H3605” the|strong = ”H3605” people|strong = ”H5971”
 stood|strong = ”H5975” still|strong = ”H5975”, he|strong = ”H0834”
 carried|strong = ”H0935” Amasa|strong = ”H6021” out|strong = ”H4480”
 of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H3605” highway|strong = ”H4546”
 into|strong = ”H0935” the|strong = ”H3605” field|strong = ”H7704”,
 and|strong = ”H0935” cast|strong = ”H7993” a|strong = ”H3588”
 garment|strong = ”H0899” over|strong = ”H5921” him|strong = ”H5921”
 when|strong = ”H3588” he|strong = ”H0834” saw|strong = ”H7200”
 that|strong = ”H0834” everyone|strong = ”H3605” who|strong = ”H0834”
 came|strong = ”H0935” by|strong = ”H5921” him|strong = ”H5921”
 stood|strong = ”H5975” still|strong = ”H5975”. ¹³ When|strong = ”H0834”
 he|strong = ”H0834” was|strong = ”H0834” removed|strong = ”H4480”
 out|strong = ”H4480” of|strong = ”H1121” the|strong = ”H3605”
 highway|strong = ”H4546”, all|strong = ”H3605” the|strong = ”H3605”
 people|strong = ”H0376” went|strong = ”H0376” on|strong = ”H3605”
 after|strong = ”H0310” Joab|strong = ”H3097” to|strong = ”H0376”
 pursue|strong = ”H7291” Sheba|strong = ”H7652” the|strong = ”H3605”
 son|strong = ”H1121” of|strong = ”H1121” Bichri|strong = ”H1075”. ¹⁴
 He|strong = ”H0310” went|strong = ”H0935” through|strong = ”H5674”
 all|strong = ”H3605” the|strong = ”H3605” tribes|strong = ”H7626”
 of|strong = ”H7626” Israel|strong = ”H3478” to|strong = ”H0935”
 Abel|strong = ”H0059”, to|strong = ”H0935” Beth Maacah,
 and|strong = ”H0935” all|strong = ”H3605” the|strong = ”H3605”
 Berites|strong = ”H1276”. They|strong = ”H0935” were|strong = ”H3478”
 gathered together, and|strong = ”H0935” went|strong = ”H0935”
 also|strong = ”H0637” after|strong = ”H0310” him|strong = ”H0310”. ¹⁵
 They|strong = ”H0834” came|strong = ”H0935” and|strong = ”H0935”
 besieged him|strong = ”H0413” in|strong = ”H5921” Abel|strong = ”H0059”
 of|strong = ”H5921” Beth Maacah, and|strong = ”H0935”
 they|strong = ”H0834” cast|strong = ”H5307” up|strong = ”H5975”
 a|strong = ”H0935” mound against|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H3605”
 city|strong = ”H5892”, and|strong = ”H0935” it|strong = ”H5921”
 stood|strong = ”H5975” against|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H3605”
 rampart|strong = ”H2426”; and|strong = ”H0935” all|strong = ”H3605”

the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" Joab|strong = "H3097" battered the|strong = "H3605" wall|strong = "H2346" to|strong = "H0413" throw|strong = "H8210" it|strong = "H5921" down|strong = "H5307".

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

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

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

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

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

up|strong = "H1104" the|strong = "H3068" LORD's|strong = "H3068" inheritance|strong = "H5159"?"

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

T he|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Joab|strong = "H3097", "Behold|strong = "H2009",
 his|strong = "H5414" head|strong = "H7218" will|strong = "H4428"
 be|strong = "H3808" thrown|strong = "H7993" to|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H3588" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 wall|strong = "H2346"."

22Then|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H3605" woman|strong = "H0802"
 went|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" in|strong = "H5921"
 her|strong = "H3605" wisdom|strong = "H2451". They|strong = "H5921"
 cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H3605"
 head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121" Sheba|strong = "H7652"
 the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Bichri|strong = "H1075", and|strong = "H1121" threw|strong = "H7993"
 it|strong = "H5921" out|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413"
 Joab|strong = "H3097". He|strong = "H0853" blew|strong = "H8628"
 the|strong = "H3605" trumpet|strong = "H7782", and|strong = "H1121"
 they|strong = "H5921" were|strong = "H1121" dispersed|strong = "H6327"
 from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892",
 every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3605" tent|strong = "H0168". Then|strong = "H0853"

Joab|strong="H3097" returned|strong="H7725" to|strong="H0413"
 Jerusalem|strong="H3389" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605"
 king|strong="H4428".

23Now Joab|strong="H3097" was|strong="H3478"
 over|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
 army|strong="H6635" of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478",
 Benaiah|strong="H1141" the|strong="H3605" son|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Jehoiada|strong="H3077" was|strong="H3478"
 over|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" Cherethites
 and|strong="H1121" over|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605"
 Pelethites|strong="H6432", ²⁴ Adoram|strong="H0151"
 was|strong="H1121" over|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
 men|strong="H1121" subject to|strong="H5921" forced|strong="H4522"
 labour, Jehoshaphat|strong="H3092" the|strong="H5921"
 son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Ahilud|strong="H0286"
 was|strong="H1121" the|strong="H5921" recorder|strong="H2142", ²⁵
 Sheva was|strong="H3548" scribe|strong="H5608",
 Zadok|strong="H6659" and|strong="H3548" Abiathar|strong="H0054"
 were|strong="H0054" priests|strong="H3548", ²⁶ and|strong="H3548"
 Ira|strong="H5896" the|strong="H1961" Jairite|strong="H2972"
 was|strong="H1961" chief|strong="H3548" minister to|strong="H1961"
 David|strong="H1732".

21There|strong="H1961" was|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961"
 famine|strong="H7458" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853"
 days|strong="H3117" of|strong="H1004" David|strong="H1732"
 for|strong="H5921" three|strong="H7969" years|strong="H8141",
 year|strong="H8141" after|strong="H0310" year|strong="H8141";
 and|strong="H3068" David|strong="H1732" sought|strong="H1245"
 the|strong="H0853" face|strong="H6440" of|strong="H1004"
 the|strong="H0853" LORD|strong="H3068". The|strong="H0853"
 LORD|strong="H3068" said|strong="H0559", "It|strong="H5921"
 is|strong="H0834" for|strong="H5921" Saul|strong="H7586",
 and|strong="H3068" for|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921"
 bloody|strong="H1818" house|strong="H1004", because|strong="H5921"
 he|strong="H0834" put|strong="H4191" the|strong="H0853"
 Gibeonites|strong="H1393" to|strong="H0413" death|strong="H4191"."

2The|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428" called|strong="H7121"
 the|strong="H0559" Gibeonites|strong="H1393" and|strong="H1121"
 said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" them|strong="H0413"
 (now|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0559" Gibeonites|strong="H1393"
 were|strong="H3478" not|strong="H3808" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0559" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"

Israel|strong="H3478", but|strong="H3588" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0559" remnant of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0559" Amorites|strong="H0567", and|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0559" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478" had|strong="H3478" sworn|strong="H7650" to|strong="H0413" them|strong="H0413"; and|strong="H1121" Saul|strong="H7586" sought|strong="H1245" to|strong="H0413" kill|strong="H5221" them|strong="H0413" in|strong="H0413" his|strong="H7121" zeal|strong="H7065" for|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0559" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478" and|strong="H1121" Judah|strong="H3063"); ³ and|strong="H3068" David|strong="H1732" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" Gibeonites|strong="H1393", "What|strong="H4100" should|strong="H4100" I|strong="H0559" do|strong="H6213" for|strong="H0413" you|strong="H6213"? And|strong="H3068" with|strong="H0413" what|strong="H4100" should|strong="H4100" I|strong="H0559" make|strong="H6213" atonement|strong="H3722", that|strong="H3068" you|strong="H6213" may|strong="H3068" bless|strong="H1288" the|strong="H0853" LORD's|strong="H3068" inheritance|strong="H5159"?"

4The|strong="H0559" Gibeonites|strong="H1393" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" him|strong="H5973", "It|strong="H6213" is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H0369" matter of|strong="H1004" silver|strong="H3701" or|strong="H0369" gold|strong="H2091" between|strong="H5973" us|strong="H0559" and|strong="H3478" Saul|strong="H7586" or|strong="H0369" his|strong="H0376" house|strong="H1004"; neither|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" it|strong="H6213" for|strong="H1004" us|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" put|strong="H4191" any|strong="H0376" man|strong="H0376" to|strong="H0559" death|strong="H4191" in|strong="H1004" Israel|strong="H3478"."

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

5They|strong="H0834" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428", "The|strong="H3605" man|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0834" consumed|strong="H3615" us|strong="H0413" and|strong="H3478" who|strong="H0834" plotted|strong="H3615" against|strong="H0413" us|strong="H0413", that|strong="H0834" we|strong="H0834" should|strong="H0376" be|strong="H0376" destroyed|strong="H8045" from|strong="H0376"

remaining|strong = "H3320" in|strong = "H0413" any|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" borders|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478", ⁶ let|strong = "H5414" seven|strong = "H7651" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5414" sons|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H0376" delivered|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H1121" we|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3068" hang|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" Gibeah|strong = "H1390" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586", the|strong = "H0559" chosen|strong = "H0972" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068".

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

⁷But|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0834" king|strong = "H4428"
 spared|strong = "H2550" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648"
 the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586", because|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 oath|strong = "H7621" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
 between|strong = "H0996" them|strong = "H5921",
 between|strong = "H0996" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1121"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586". ⁸ But|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" took|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H0853" two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Rizpah|strong = "H7532" the|strong = "H0853"
 daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121" Aiah|strong = "H0345",
 whom|strong = "H0834" she|strong = "H0834" bore|strong = "H3205"
 to|strong = "H3205" Saul|strong = "H7586", Armoni|strong = "H0764"
 and|strong = "H1121" Mephibosheth|strong = "H4648"; and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" five|strong = "H2568" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Merab|strong = "H4324" the|strong = "H0853"
 daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 whom|strong = "H0834" she|strong = "H0834" bore|strong = "H3205"
 to|strong = "H3205" Adriel|strong = "H5741" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Barzillai|strong = "H1271"
 the|strong = "H0853" Meholathite|strong = "H4259". ⁹ He|strong = "H3117"
 delivered|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H5307"
 the|strong = "H6440" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H6440" Gibeonites|strong = "H1393"; and|strong = "H3068"

they|strong = "H1992" hanged|strong = "H3363" them|strong = "H5414"
 on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6440" mountain|strong = "H2022"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" LORD|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3162" seven|strong = "H7651"
 of|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H5414" fell|strong = "H5307"
 together|strong = "H3162". They|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1992"
 put|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H4191" death|strong = "H4191"
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3068" harvest|strong = "H7105", in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H6440" first|strong = "H7223" days|strong = "H3117",
 at|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" beginning|strong = "H8462"
 of|strong = "H3068" barley|strong = "H8184" harvest|strong = "H7105".

10Rizpah|strong = "H7532" the|strong = "H0853"
 daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Aiah|strong = "H0345"
 took|strong = "H3947" sackcloth|strong = "H8242" and|strong = "H8064"
 spread|strong = "H5186" it|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H5921"
 herself|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 rock|strong = "H6697", from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0853"
 beginning|strong = "H8462" of|strong = "H1323" harvest|strong = "H7105"
 until|strong = "H5704" water|strong = "H4325" poured|strong = "H5413"
 on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0413" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H0853" sky|strong = "H8064". She|strong = "H3808"
 allowed|strong = "H5414" neither|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 birds|strong = "H5775" of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H0853"
 sky|strong = "H8064" to|strong = "H0413" rest|strong = "H5117"
 on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0413" by|strong = "H5921"
 day|strong = "H3119", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 animals|strong = "H2416" of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H0853"
 field|strong = "H7704" by|strong = "H5921" night|strong = "H3915". ¹¹
 David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H0834" told|strong = "H5046"
 what|strong = "H0834" Rizpah|strong = "H7532" the|strong = "H0853"
 daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Aiah|strong = "H0345",
 the|strong = "H0853" concubine|strong = "H6370" of|strong = "H1323"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", had|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213". ¹²
 So|strong = "H3947" David|strong = "H1732" went and|strong = "H1121"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" bones|strong = "H6106"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" bones|strong = "H6106" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121"
 from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" Gilead|strong = "H1568",
 who|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" stolen|strong = "H1589"
 them|strong = "H0853" from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 street|strong = "H7339" of|strong = "H1121" Beth Shan,

where|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" had|strong = "H0834" hanged|strong = "H8518" them|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" killed|strong = "H5221" Saul|strong = "H7586" in|strong = "H3117" Gilboa|strong = "H1533"; ¹³ and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H8033" brought|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H0853" bones|strong = "H6106" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" bones|strong = "H6106" of|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his|strong = "H3083" son|strong = "H1121". They|strong = "H8033" also|strong = "H0853" gathered|strong = "H0622" the|strong = "H0853" bones|strong = "H6106" of|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H1121" hanged|strong = "H3363". ¹⁴ They|strong = "H0834" buried|strong = "H6912" the|strong = "H3605" bones|strong = "H6106" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" country|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" in|strong = "H0430" Zela|strong = "H6762", in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" tomb|strong = "H6913" of|strong = "H1121" Kish|strong = "H7027" his|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0834" performed all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" commanded|strong = "H6680". After|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H0834", God|strong = "H0430" answered|strong = "H6279" prayer|strong = "H6279" for|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776".

¹⁵The|strong = "H1961" Philistines|strong = "H6430" had|strong = "H1961" war|strong = "H4421" again|strong = "H5750" with|strong = "H5973" Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H3478" David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381", and|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0854", and|strong = "H3478" fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H1961" Philistines|strong = "H6430". David|strong = "H1732" grew faint; ¹⁶ and|strong = "H3967" Ishbibenob, who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" sons of|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" giant, the|strong = "H0853" weight|strong = "H4948" of|strong = "H0559" whose|strong = "H0834" spear|strong = "H7013" was|strong = "H0834" three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" shekels|strong = "H4948" of|strong = "H0559" bronze|strong = "H5178" in|strong = "H0559" weight|strong = "H4948", he|strong = "H0834" being armed|strong = "H2296" with|strong = "H1732"

a|strong = "H0834" new|strong = "H2319" sword, thought|strong = "H0559" he|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0559" kill|strong = "H5221" David|strong = "H1732". ¹⁷ But|strong = "H3808" Abishai|strong = "H0052" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruah|strong = "H6870" helped|strong = "H5826" him|strong = "H5221", and|strong = "H1121" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430" and|strong = "H1121" killed|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221". Then|strong = "H0227" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732" swore|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5221", saying|strong = "H0559", "Don't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" with|strong = "H0854" us|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" battle|strong = "H4421" any|strong = "H0376" more|strong = "H5750", so|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0853" don't|strong = "H3808" quench|strong = "H3518" the|strong = "H0853" lamp|strong = "H5216" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"."

18After|strong = "H0310" this|strong = "H3651", there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" again|strong = "H5750" war|strong = "H4421" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" at|strong = "H4421" Gob|strong = "H1359". Then|strong = "H0227" Sibbecai|strong = "H5444" the|strong = "H0853" Hushathite|strong = "H2843" killed|strong = "H5221" Saph|strong = "H5593", who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" of|strong = "H3211" the|strong = "H0853" sons of|strong = "H3211" the|strong = "H0853" giant. ¹⁹ There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" again|strong = "H5750" war|strong = "H4421" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" at|strong = "H4421" Gob|strong = "H1359", and|strong = "H1121" Elhanan|strong = "H0445" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jaare-Oregim|strong = "H3296" the|strong = "H0853" Bethlehemite|strong = "H1022" killed|strong = "H5221" Goliath|strong = "H1555" the|strong = "H0853" Gittite's brother, the|strong = "H0853" staff of|strong = "H1121" whose|strong = "H1121" spear|strong = "H2595" was|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" weaver's|strong = "H0707" beam|strong = "H4500". ²⁰ There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" again|strong = "H5750" war|strong = "H4421" at|strong = "H4421" Gath|strong = "H1661", where there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" great stature, who|strong = "H0376" had|strong = "H1961" six|strong = "H8337" fingers|strong = "H0676" on|strong = "H3027" every|strong = "H0376" hand|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H3027" six|strong = "H8337" toes|strong = "H0676" on|strong = "H3027" every|strong = "H0376" foot|strong = "H7272", twenty-four|strong = "H0702" in|strong = "H0376"

number|strong = "H4557", and|strong = "H3027" he|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1571" was|strong = "H1961" born|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3205" giant. ²¹ When|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1732" defied Israel|strong = "H3478", Jonathan|strong = "H3083" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shimei|strong = "H8096", David's|strong = "H1732" brother|strong = "H0251", killed|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221". ²² These|strong = "H0428" four|strong = "H0702" were|strong = "H0428" born|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H0853" giant in|strong = "H5650" Gath|strong = "H1661"; and|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H0428" fell|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3205" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H3027" by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3205" his|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650".

22David|strong = "H1732" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H2063" song|strong = "H7892" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5337" him|strong = "H0853" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341", and|strong = "H3068" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H3068" Saul|strong = "H7586", ² and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559":

“ The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" rock|strong = "H5553”,

m y|strong = "H3068" fortress,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6The|strong = "H5437" cords|strong = "H2256" of|strong = "H4194"
Sheol|strong = "H7585"¹² were|strong = "H4194" around|strong = "H5437"
me|strong = "H5437".

T he|strong = "H5437" snares|strong = "H4170" of|strong = "H4194"
death|strong = "H4194" caught me|strong = "H5437".

7In|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H8085" distress|strong = "H6862",
I|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121" on|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0413" LORD|strong = "H3068".

Y es, I|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413"
my|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H0430".

H e|strong = "H0430" heard|strong = "H8085" my|strong = "H8085"
voice|strong = "H6963" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H0430"
his|strong = "H3068" temple|strong = "H1964".

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

My|strong="H8085" cry|strong="H7121" came|strong="H0413"
into|strong="H0413" his|strong="H3068" ears|strong="H0241".

8Then|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" earth|strong="H0776"
shook|strong="H7493" and|strong="H0776" trembled|strong="H7264".

The|strong="H3588" foundations|strong="H4146" of|strong="H0776"
heaven|strong="H8064" quaked|strong="H7493" and|strong="H0776"
were|strong="H8064" shaken|strong="H1607",

because|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588" was|strong="H0776"
angry|strong="H2734".

9Smoke|strong="H6227" went|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927"
out|strong="H4480" of|strong="H4480" his|strong="H4480"
nostrils|strong="H0639".

Consuming|strong="H0398" fire|strong="H0784" came|strong="H5927"
out|strong="H4480" of|strong="H4480" his|strong="H4480"
mouth|strong="H6310".

Coals|strong="H1513" were|strong="H1513" kindled
by|strong="H0784" it|strong="H0398".

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

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

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

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

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

gathering of waters, and thick clouds of the
the skies.

13At the brightness
before him,

coals of fire
were kindled.

14The LORD
thundered from
heaven.

The Most High
uttered his voice.

15He sent out
arrows and scattered
them,

lightning and
confused them.

16Then the channels
of the sea
appeared.

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

at the blast
of the breath
of his nostrils.

17He sent from
on high and
he took me.

H e|strong="H7971" drew|strong="H4871" me|strong="H7971"
out|strong="H7971" of|strong="H4325" many|strong="H7227"
waters|strong="H4325".

18He|strong="H3588" delivered|strong="H5337" me|strong="H8130"
from|strong="H4480" my|strong="H5337" strong|strong="H5794"
enemy|strong="H0341",

f rom|strong="H4480" those|strong="H4480" who|strong="H3588"
hated|strong="H8130" me|strong="H8130", for|strong="H3588"
they|strong="H3588" were too|strong="H4480" mighty|strong="H5794"
for|strong="H3588" me|strong="H8130".

19They|strong="H3117" came|strong="H1961" on|strong="H3117"
me|strong="H1961" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3068" my|strong="H3068"
calamity|strong="H0343",

b ut|strong="H1961" the|strong="H3068" LORD|strong="H3068"
was|strong="H1961" my|strong="H3068" support.

20He|strong="H3588" also|strong="H0853" brought|strong="H3318"
me|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" into|strong="H3318"
a|strong="H3588" large|strong="H4800" place|strong="H4800".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 You will save the afflicted people,

but your eyes are on the arrogant, that you may bring them down.

29 For you are my lamp,

The LORD will light up my darkness.

30 For by you I run against a troop.

By my God I leap over a wall.

31 As for his way, perfect.

The LORD's word is tested.

He is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

32 For who is God besides the LORD?

Who is a rock besides our God?

33God is my strong fortress.

He makes my way perfect.

34He makes his feet like hinds' feet,

and sets me on my high places.

35He teaches my hands to war,

so that my arms bend a bow of bronze.

36You have also given me the shield of your salvation.

Your gentleness has made me great.

37You have enlarged my steps under me.

My feet have not slipped.

38I have pursued my enemies and destroyed them.

I didn't turn again until they were consumed.

39I have consumed them,

and struck them through,

so that they can't arise.

Yes, they have fallen under my feet.

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

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

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

that I might cut off those who hate me.

42They looked there, but there was no one to save;

even the LORD didn't answer them.

43Then I beat as small as dust the earth.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

47The|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416"!

B lessed|strong = "H1288" be|strong = "H1288" my|strong = "H3068"
 rock|strong = "H6697"!

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

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

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

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

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

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

50Therefore|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H3068"
give|strong = "H3034" thanks|strong = "H3034" to|strong = "H5921"
you|strong = "H5921", LORD|strong = "H3068", amongst
the|strong = "H5921" nations|strong = "H1471",

a nd|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" sing|strong = "H2167"
praises|strong = "H2167" to|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068"
name|strong = "H8034".

51He|strong = "H5704" gives|strong = "H3444" great
deliverance|strong = "H3444" to|strong = "H5704" his|strong = "H1732"
king|strong = "H4428",

a nd|strong = "H4428" shows loving kindness|strong = "H2617"
to|strong = "H5704" his|strong = "H1732" anointed|strong = "H4899",

t o|strong = "H5704" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H4428"
to|strong = "H5704" his|strong = "H1732" offspring|strong = "H2233",
forever|strong = "H5769" more|strong = "H5769".

23Now these|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0428" the|strong = "H5002"
last|strong = "H0314" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1121"
David|strong = "H1732".

D avid|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H5002" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448" says|strong = "H5002",

t he|strong = "H5002" man|strong = "H1397" who|strong = "H1121"
was|strong = "H3478" raised|strong = "H6965" on|strong = "H0430"
high|strong = "H5920" says|strong = "H5002",

t he|strong = "H5002" anointed|strong = "H4899" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H5002" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121"
Jacob|strong = "H3290",

t he|strong = "H5002" sweet psalmist|strong = "H2158" of|strong = "H1121"
Israel|strong = "H3478":

2"The|strong = "H5921" LORD's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307"
spoke|strong = "H1696" by|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921".

H is|strong = "H5921" word|strong = "H1696" was|strong = "H3068"
on|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3068" tongue|strong = "H3956".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

t hrough|strong = "H0776" clear shining|strong = "H0216"
after|strong = "H0776" rain|strong = "H4306".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8These|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" names|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H0834" mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H1368" whom|strong = "H0834" David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H0834": Josheb Basshebeth a|strong = "H0834" Tahchemonite|strong = "H8461", chief|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H0834" captains|strong = "H7218"; he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H8034" called|strong = "H8034" Adino|strong = "H5722" the|strong = "H0834" Eznite|strong = "H6112", who|strong = "H0834" killed|strong = "H2491" eight|strong = "H8083" hundred|strong = "H3967" at|strong = "H5921" one|strong = "H0259" time|strong = "H6471". ⁹ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310" was|strong = "H3478" Eleazar|strong = "H0499" the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Dodai the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" an|strong = "H8033" Ahohite|strong = "H0266", one|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" three|strong = "H7969" mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H5973" David|strong = "H1732" when|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H8033" defied the|strong = "H0310" Philistines|strong = "H6430" who|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H3478" there|strong = "H8033" gathered|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" to|strong = "H3478" battle|strong = "H4421", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" had|strong = "H3478" gone|strong = "H5927" away|strong = "H0622". ¹⁰ He|strong = "H1931" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3588" Philistines|strong = "H6430" until|strong = "H5704" his|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" was|strong = "H3068" weary|strong = "H3021", and|strong = "H6965" his|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" froze to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" sword|strong = "H2719"; and|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068" worked|strong = "H5704" a|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H1419" victory|strong = "H8668" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117"; and|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" returned|strong = "H7725" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0413" only|strong = "H0389" to|strong = "H0413" take|strong = "H7725" plunder. ¹¹ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310" was|strong = "H1961" Shammah the|strong = "H6440" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Agee|strong = "H0089" a|strong = "H1961" Hararite|strong = "H2043". The|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430" had|strong = "H1961" gathered|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" into|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" troop where|strong = "H8033" there|strong = "H8033"

was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" plot|strong = "H2513"
of|strong = "H1121" ground|strong = "H7704" full|strong = "H4395"
of|strong = "H1121" lentils|strong = "H5742"; and|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H5971" fled|strong = "H5127"
from|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430".

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

¹³ Three|strong = "H7970" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H0413"
thirty|strong = "H7970" chief|strong = "H7218" men|strong = "H7218"
went|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381", and|strong = "H0935"
came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"
in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413" harvest|strong = "H7105"
time|strong = "H7218" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
cave|strong = "H4631" of|strong = "H7218" Adullam|strong = "H5725";
and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413" troop of|strong = "H7218"
the|strong = "H0413" Philistines|strong = "H6430" was|strong = "H1732"
encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413"
valley|strong = "H6010" of|strong = "H7218" Rephaim|strong = "H7497". ¹⁴

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

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

¹⁶ The|strong = "H0853" three|strong = "H7969" mighty|strong = "H1368"
men|strong = "H1368" broke|strong = "H1234" through|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H0935"
drew|strong = "H7579" water|strong = "H4325" out|strong = "H0413"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" well|strong = "H0877"

of|strong = "H3068" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" gate|strong = "H8179" and|strong = "H0935" took|strong = "H5375" it|strong = "H5375" and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H5375" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"; but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808" drink|strong = "H8354" of|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H5375", but|strong = "H3808" poured it|strong = "H5375" out|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068". ¹⁷ He|strong = "H6213" said|strong = "H0559", "Be|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H6213" far|strong = "H2486" from|strong = "H0376" me|strong = "H5315", LORD|strong = "H3068", that|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5315" should|strong = "H0376" do|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2063"! Isn't|strong = "H3808" this|strong = "H2063" the|strong = "H0559" blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" risked their|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H0559" go|strong = "H1980"? Therefore|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H6213" would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808" drink|strong = "H8354" it|strong = "H6213". The|strong = "H0559" three|strong = "H7969" mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H0376" did|strong = "H6213" these|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H0428".

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

20Benaiah|strong = "H1141" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jehoiada|strong = "H3077", the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H5221" valiant

man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Kabzeel|strong = "H6909",
 who|strong = "H0376" had|strong = "H0376" done|strong = "H6467" mighty
 deeds|strong = "H6467", killed|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853"
 two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ariel|strong = "H0739" of|strong = "H1121" Moab|strong = "H4124".
 He|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H0853" went|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" and|strong = "H1121" killed|strong = "H5221"
 a|strong = "H5221" lion|strong = "H0738" in|strong = "H8432"
 the|strong = "H0853" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H1121"
 a|strong = "H5221" pit|strong = "H0953" in|strong = "H8432"
 a|strong = "H5221" time|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121"
 snow|strong = "H7950". ²¹ He|strong = "H0834" killed|strong = "H2026"
 a|strong = "H0834" huge Egyptian|strong = "H4713", and|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" Egyptian|strong = "H4713" had|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H0834" spear|strong = "H2595" in|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H0834" hand|strong = "H3027"; but|strong = "H0376"
 he|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413"
 a|strong = "H0834" staff|strong = "H7626" and|strong = "H3027" plucked
 the|strong = "H0853" spear|strong = "H2595" out|strong = "H0413"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" Egyptian's|strong = "H4713"
 hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3027" killed|strong = "H2026"
 him|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0834"
 own|strong = "H0376" spear|strong = "H2595". ²²
 Benaiah|strong = "H1141" the|strong = "H1141" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jehoiada|strong = "H3077" did|strong = "H6213"
 these|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H0428", and|strong = "H1121"
 had|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H1141" name|strong = "H8034" amongst
 the|strong = "H1141" three|strong = "H7969" mighty|strong = "H1368"
 men|strong = "H1368". ²³ He|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732"
 more|strong = "H4480" honourable than|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H0413" thirty|strong = "H7970", but|strong = "H3808"
 he|strong = "H1732" didn't|strong = "H3808" attain|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" three|strong = "H7969".
 David|strong = "H1732" set|strong = "H7760" him|strong = "H0413"
 over|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7760" guard|strong = "H4928".

24Asahel|strong = "H6214" the|strong = "H3097" brother|strong = "H0251"
 of|strong = "H1121" Joab|strong = "H3097" was|strong = "H1121"
 one|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3097"
 thirty|strong = "H7970": Elhanan|strong = "H0445" the|strong = "H3097"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Dodo|strong = "H1734"
 of|strong = "H1121" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035", ²⁵
 Shammah|strong = "H8048" the|strong = "H8048"
 Harodite|strong = "H2733", Elikah|strong = "H0470" the|strong = "H8048"

Harodite|strong = "H2733", ²⁶ Helez|strong = "H2503" the|strong = "H1121"
 Paltite|strong = "H6407", Ira|strong = "H5896" the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ikkesh|strong = "H6142"
 the|strong = "H1121" Tekoite|strong = "H8621", ²⁷ Abiezer|strong = "H0044"
 the|strong = "H0044" Anathothite|strong = "H6069",
 Mebunnai|strong = "H4012" the|strong = "H0044"
 Hushathite|strong = "H2843", ²⁸ Zalmon|strong = "H6756"
 the|strong = "H4121" Ahohite|strong = "H0266", Maharai|strong = "H4121"
 the|strong = "H4121" Netophathite|strong = "H5200", ²⁹
 Heleb|strong = "H2460" the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Baanah|strong = "H1196" the|strong = "H1121"
 Netophathite|strong = "H5200", Ittai|strong = "H0863" the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ribai|strong = "H7380"
 of|strong = "H1121" Gibeah|strong = "H1390" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144", ³⁰ Benaiah|strong = "H1141"
 a|strong = "H1141" Pirathonite|strong = "H6553", Hiddai|strong = "H1914" of
 the|strong = "H1141" brooks of Gaash|strong = "H1608". ³¹ Abialbon
 the|strong = "H0045" Arbathite|strong = "H6164",
 Azmaveth|strong = "H5820" the|strong = "H0045" Barhumite, ³²
 Eliahba|strong = "H0455" the|strong = "H3083"
 Shaalbonite|strong = "H8170", the|strong = "H3083" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jashen|strong = "H3464", Jonathan|strong = "H3083",
³³ Shammah|strong = "H8048" the|strong = "H1121"
 Hararite|strong = "H2043", Ahiam|strong = "H0279" the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Sharar|strong = "H8325"
 the|strong = "H1121" Ararite|strong = "H2043", ³⁴
 Eliphelet|strong = "H0467" the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ahasbai|strong = "H0308", the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
 Maacathite|strong = "H4602", Eliam|strong = "H0463" the|strong = "H1121"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ahithophel|strong = "H0302"
 the|strong = "H1121" Gilonite|strong = "H1526", ³⁵ Hezro|strong = "H2695"
 the|strong = "H2695" Carmelite|strong = "H3761", Paarai|strong = "H6474"
 the|strong = "H2695" Arbite|strong = "H0701", ³⁶ Igal|strong = "H3008"
 the|strong = "H5416" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Nathan|strong = "H5416" of|strong = "H1121" Zobah|strong = "H6678",
 Bani|strong = "H1137" the|strong = "H5416" Gadite|strong = "H1425", ³⁷
 Zelek|strong = "H6768" the|strong = "H5375" Ammonite|strong = "H5984",
 Naharai|strong = "H5171" the|strong = "H5375" Beerothite|strong = "H0886",
 armour bearers|strong = "H5375" to|strong = "H1121" Joab|strong = "H3097"
 the|strong = "H5375" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Zeruah|strong = "H6870", ³⁸ Ira|strong = "H5896" the|strong = "H5896"
 Ithrite|strong = "H3505", Gareb|strong = "H1619" the|strong = "H5896"
 Ithrite|strong = "H3505", ³⁹ and|strong = "H3605" Uriah|strong = "H0223"
 the|strong = "H3605" Hittite|strong = "H2850": thirty-seven

in|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605".

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

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

4Notwithstanding, the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" word|strong = "H1697" prevailed|strong = "H2388" against|strong = "H5921" Joab|strong = "H3097" and|strong = "H3478" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" captains|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H2428". Joab|strong = "H3097"

and|strong="H3478" the|strong="H0853" captains|strong="H8269"
of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0853" army|strong="H2428"
went|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" from|strong="H3318"
the|strong="H0853" presence|strong="H6440" of|strong="H4428"
the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428" to|strong="H0413" count
the|strong="H0853" people|strong="H5971" of|strong="H4428"
Israel|strong="H3478". ⁵ They|strong="H0834" passed|strong="H5674"
over|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" Jordan|strong="H3383"
and|strong="H0853" encamped|strong="H2583" in|strong="H0413"
Aroer|strong="H6177", on|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853"
right|strong="H3225" side|strong="H3225" of|strong="H8432"
the|strong="H0853" city|strong="H5892" that|strong="H0834"
is|strong="H0834" in|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853"
middle|strong="H8432" of|strong="H8432" the|strong="H0853"
valley|strong="H5158" of|strong="H8432" Gad|strong="H1410",
and|strong="H0853" to|strong="H0413" Jazer|strong="H3270"; ⁶
then|strong="H0935" they|strong="H0935" came|strong="H0935"
to|strong="H0413" Gilead|strong="H1568" and|strong="H0935"
to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" land|strong="H0776"
of|strong="H0776" Tahtim Hodshi; and|strong="H0935"
they|strong="H0935" came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413" Dan Jaan
and|strong="H0935" around|strong="H5439" to|strong="H0413"
Sidon|strong="H6721", ⁷ and|strong="H0935" came|strong="H0935"
to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" stronghold of|strong="H3605"
Tyre|strong="H6865", and|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413"
all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" cities|strong="H5892"
of|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" Hivites|strong="H2340"
and|strong="H0935" of|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
Canaanites|strong="H3669"; and|strong="H0935" they|strong="H0935"
went|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" to|strong="H0413"
the|strong="H3605" south|strong="H5045" of|strong="H3605"
Judah|strong="H3063", at|strong="H0413" Beersheba|strong="H0884".
⁸ So|strong="H0935" when|strong="H3117" they|strong="H3117"
had|strong="H0935" gone|strong="H0935" back|strong="H0935"
and|strong="H0935" forth through|strong="H0935" all|strong="H3605"
the|strong="H3605" land|strong="H0776", they|strong="H3117"
came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935" Jerusalem|strong="H3389"
at|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605" end|strong="H7097"
of|strong="H0776" nine|strong="H8672" months|strong="H2320"
and|strong="H0935" twenty|strong="H6242" days|strong="H3117". ⁹
Joab|strong="H3097" gave|strong="H5414" up|strong="H5414"
the|strong="H0853" sum of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0853"
counting|strong="H4557" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0853"
people|strong="H5971" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853"
king|strong="H4428"; and|strong="H3063" there|strong="H1961"
were|strong="H1961" in|strong="H0413" Israel|strong="H3478"

eight|strong = "H8083" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" valiant|strong = "H2428" men|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0376" drew|strong = "H8025" the|strong = "H0853"
 sword|strong = "H2719", and|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 were|strong = "H1961" five|strong = "H2568" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376".

10David's|strong = "H1732" heart|strong = "H3820"
 struck|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H0413" after|strong = "H0310"
 he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068" counted|strong = "H5608"
 the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971". David|strong = "H1732"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068", "I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 sinned|strong = "H2398" greatly|strong = "H3966" in|strong = "H0413"
 that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213". But|strong = "H3588"
 now|strong = "H6258", the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068", put
 away|strong = "H0310", I|strong = "H0834" beg|strong = "H4994"
 you|strong = "H0834", the|strong = "H0853" iniquity|strong = "H5771"
 of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650";
 for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 done|strong = "H6213" very|strong = "H3966" foolishly|strong = "H5528".

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

13So|strong = "H7971" Gad|strong = "H1410" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H0935"
 told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "Shall|strong = "H0776" seven|strong = "H7651" years|strong = "H8141"
 of|strong = "H0776" famine|strong = "H7458" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0518" in|strong = "H8141"

your|strong = "H7200" land|strong = "H0776"? Or|strong = "H0518"
 will|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0518" flee|strong = "H5127"
 three|strong = "H7969" months|strong = "H2320" before|strong = "H6440"
 your|strong = "H7200" foes while|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H0518"
 pursue|strong = "H7291" you|strong = "H0518"? Or|strong = "H0518"
 shall|strong = "H0776" there|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 three|strong = "H7969" days'|strong = "H3117" pestilence|strong = "H1698"
 in|strong = "H8141" your|strong = "H7200" land|strong = "H0776"?
 Now|strong = "H6258" answer|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H0935"
 consider|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H4100" answer|strong = "H7725"
 I|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H0776" return|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" who|strong = "H1931"
 sent|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413"."

14David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gad|strong = "H1410", "I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068"
 in|strong = "H0413" distress|strong = "H6862". Let|strong = "H4994"
 us|strong = "H4994" fall|strong = "H5307" now|strong = "H4994"
 into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027", for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3068"
 mercies|strong = "H7356" are|strong = "H3027" great|strong = "H3966".
 Let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H0413" not|strong = "H0408"
 fall|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H0413" man's|strong = "H0120"
 hand|strong = "H3027"."

15So|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H5414" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 sent|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" pestilence|strong = "H1698"
 on|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H5414" morning|strong = "H1242" even|strong = "H5704"
 to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5414" appointed|strong = "H4150"
 time|strong = "H6256"; and|strong = "H3068" seventy|strong = "H7657"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" died|strong = "H4191"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5414" people|strong = "H5971"
 from|strong = "H4480" Dan|strong = "H1835" even|strong = "H5704"
 to|strong = "H5704" Beersheba|strong = "H0884". ¹⁶
 When|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559" angel|strong = "H4397"
 stretched|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027" towards Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 to|strong = "H0413" destroy|strong = "H7843" it|strong = "H1961",
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" relented|strong = "H5162"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" disaster|strong = "H7451",
 and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" angel|strong = "H4397" who|strong = "H3068"
 destroyed|strong = "H7843" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971",
 "It|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H3068" enough|strong = "H7227"."

Now|strong = "H6258" withdraw your|strong = "H3068"
hand|strong = "H3027". The|strong = "H0559" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
angel|strong = "H4397" was|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H0559" threshing|strong = "H1637" floor|strong = "H1637"
of|strong = "H3068" Araunah|strong = "H0728" the|strong = "H0559"
Jebusite|strong = "H2983".

17David|strong = "H1732" spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" when|strong = "H1961"
he|strong = "H6213" saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853"
angel|strong = "H4397" who|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5221"
the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3068"
said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0595"
have|strong = "H1961" sinned|strong = "H2398", and|strong = "H3068"
I|strong = "H0595" have|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H6213" perversely;
but|strong = "H1961" these|strong = "H0428" sheep|strong = "H6629",
what|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3068"
done|strong = "H6213"? Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" be|strong = "H1961"
against|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3068"
against|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3068" father's|strong = "H0001"
house|strong = "H1004".

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

19David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
according to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0834" saying|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H3068" Gad|strong = "H1410", as|strong = "H0834"
the|strong = "H0834" LORD|strong = "H3068" commanded|strong = "H6680".
²⁰ Araunah|strong = "H0728" looked|strong = "H7200" out|strong = "H3318",
and|strong = "H0776" saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853"
king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H5921"
servants|strong = "H5650" coming|strong = "H3318" on|strong = "H5921"
towards him|strong = "H5921". Then|strong = "H3318"
Araunah|strong = "H0728" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
and|strong = "H0776" bowed|strong = "H7812" himself|strong = "H7812"
before|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"

with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" face|strong = "H0639"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" ground|strong = "H0776". ²¹
 Araunah|strong = "H0728" said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4069"
 has|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H5650"?"

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

22Araunah|strong = "H0728" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "Let my|strong = "H7200" lord|strong = "H0113"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" take|strong = "H3947"
 and|strong = "H4428" offer|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 what|strong = "H2896" seems|strong = "H5869" good|strong = "H2896"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413". Behold|strong = "H7200",
 the|strong = "H0559" cattle|strong = "H1241" for|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927",
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" threshing|strong = "H4173"
 sledges|strong = "H4173" and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559"
 yokes|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559"
 oxen|strong = "H1241" for|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 wood|strong = "H6086". ²³ All|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H3068",
 O|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428", does|strong = "H3068"
 Araunah|strong = "H0728" give|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428". Araunah|strong = "H0728"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428", "May|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430"
 accept|strong = "H7521" you|strong = "H5414"."

24The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Araunah|strong = "H0728", "No|strong = "H3808",
 but|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 most|strong = "H4428" certainly|strong = "H3588" buy|strong = "H7069"
 it|strong = "H3588" from|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3588"
 for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" price|strong = "H3701".
 I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 offer|strong = "H5927" burnt|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H3068"

to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 my|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430" which|strong = "H2600"
 cost|strong = "H4242" me|strong = "H0413" nothing|strong = "H3808".
 So|strong = "H3808" David|strong = "H1732" bought|strong = "H7069"
 the|strong = "H0853" threshing|strong = "H1637" floor|strong = "H1637"
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" oxen|strong = "H1241"
 for|strong = "H3588" fifty|strong = "H2572" shekels|strong = "H8255"¹³
 of|strong = "H4428" silver|strong = "H3701".²⁵ David|strong = "H1732"
 built|strong = "H1129" an|strong = "H1129" altar|strong = "H4196"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 there|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H3068" offered|strong = "H5927"
 burnt|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H8002" and|strong = "H3068"
 peace|strong = "H8002" offerings|strong = "H8002". So|strong = "H5927"
 the|strong = "H5921" LORD|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068"
 entreated|strong = "H6279" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 land|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921"
 plague|strong = "H4046" was|strong = "H3068" removed
 from|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478".

¹³ + **24:24** A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.35 ounces, so 50 shekels is about 0.5 kilograms or 1.1 pounds.