

The Book of Judges

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So|strong="H1980" Simeon|strong="H8095" went|strong="H1980" with|strong="H0854" him|strong="H0854". ⁴ Judah|strong="H3063" went|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927", and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853" LORD|strong="H3068" delivered|strong="H5414" the|strong="H0853" Canaanites|strong="H3669" and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853" Perizzites|strong="H6522" into|strong="H0376" their|strong="H3068" hand|strong="H3027". They|strong="H0376" struck|strong="H5221" ten|strong="H6235" thousand|strong="H0505"

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

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

men|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H3068" Bezek|strong = "H0966". ⁵
 They|strong = "H5221" found|strong = "H4672"
 Adoni-Bezek|strong = "H0137" in|strong = "H4672" Bezek|strong = "H0966",
 and|strong = "H0853" they|strong = "H5221" fought|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H3898" him|strong = "H0853". They|strong = "H5221"
 struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669"
 and|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853" Perizzites|strong = "H6522". ⁶
 But|strong = "H5127" Adoni-Bezek|strong = "H0137" fled|strong = "H5127".
 They|strong = "H0310" pursued|strong = "H7291" him|strong = "H0853",
 caught|strong = "H0270" him|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H3027"
 cut|strong = "H7112" off|strong = "H7112" his|strong = "H3027"
 thumbs|strong = "H0931" and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H3027"
 big|strong = "H0931" toes|strong = "H0931". ⁷
 Adoni-Bezek|strong = "H0137" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Seventy|strong = "H7657" kings|strong = "H4428", having|strong = "H1961"
 their|strong = "H0935" thumbs|strong = "H0931" and|strong = "H0935"
 their|strong = "H0935" big|strong = "H0931" toes|strong = "H0931"
 cut|strong = "H7112" off|strong = "H7112", scavenged
 under|strong = "H8478" my|strong = "H1961" table|strong = "H7979".
 As|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
 done|strong = "H6213", so|strong = "H3651" God|strong = "H0430" ³
 has|strong = "H0430" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559"
 me|strong = "H0935"." They|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935"
 him|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834" died|strong = "H4191"
 there|strong = "H8033". ⁸ The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" fought|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H3898" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", took|strong = "H3920"
 it|strong = "H5221", struck|strong = "H5221" it|strong = "H5221"
 with|strong = "H3389" the|strong = "H0853" edge|strong = "H6310"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719",
 and|strong = "H1121" set|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853"
 city|strong = "H5892" on|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784".

9After|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H0310", the|strong = "H0310"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381"
 fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H3898" the|strong = "H0310"
 Canaanites|strong = "H3669" who|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0310" hill|strong = "H2022"
 country|strong = "H2022", and|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0310" South|strong = "H5045", and|strong = "H1121"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0310" lowland|strong = "H8219". ¹⁰
 Judah|strong = "H3063" went|strong = "H0413" against|strong = "H0413"

³+ 1:7 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "Elohim".

the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669" who|strong = "H3427" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Hebron|strong = "H2275".
 (The|strong = "H0853" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3427" Hebron|strong = "H2275" before|strong = "H6440" that|strong = "H0413" was|strong = "H8034" Kiriath Arba.) They|strong = "H5221" struck|strong = "H5221" Sheshai|strong = "H8344", Ahiman|strong = "H0289", and|strong = "H3063" Talmai|strong = "H8526".

11From|strong = "H6440" there|strong = "H8033" he|strong = "H8033" went|strong = "H0413" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427" Debir|strong = "H1688".
 (The|strong = "H6440" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3427" Debir|strong = "H1688" before|strong = "H6440" that|strong = "H8033" was|strong = "H8034" Kiriath Sepher.) ¹² Caleb|strong = "H3612" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" give|strong = "H5414" Achsah|strong = "H5915" my|strong = "H5414" daughter|strong = "H1323" as|strong = "H0834" wife|strong = "H0802" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" man who|strong = "H0834" strikes|strong = "H5221" Kiriath Sepher, and|strong = "H0802" takes|strong = "H3920" it|strong = "H5414"."¹³ Othniel|strong = "H6274" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Kenaz|strong = "H7073", Caleb's|strong = "H3612" younger|strong = "H6996" brother|strong = "H0251", took|strong = "H3920" it|strong = "H5414", so|strong = "H4480" he|strong = "H4480" gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" Achsah|strong = "H5915" his|strong = "H5414" daughter|strong = "H1323" as|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5414" wife|strong = "H0802".

14When|strong = "H1961" she|strong = "H4100" came|strong = "H0935", she|strong = "H4100" got him|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" ask|strong = "H7592" her|strong = "H5921" father|strong = "H0001" for|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H1961" field|strong = "H7704".
 She|strong = "H4100" got off|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921" donkey|strong = "H2543"; and|strong = "H0935" Caleb|strong = "H3612" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H5921", "What|strong = "H4100" would|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H5921" like|strong = "H1961"?"

15She|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5414", "Give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H3588" blessing|strong = "H1293"; because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0776" set|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" South|strong = "H5045", give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414"

also|strong = "H0853" springs|strong = "H1543" of|strong = "H0776" water|strong = "H4325". Then|strong = "H0853" Caleb|strong = "H3612" gave|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" upper|strong = "H5942" springs|strong = "H1543" and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" lower|strong = "H8482" springs|strong = "H1543". ¹⁶ The|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" Kenite|strong = "H7017", Moses'|strong = "H4872" brother-in-law, went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H1121" palm|strong = "H8558" trees|strong = "H8558" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" into|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0834" wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0834" south|strong = "H5045" of|strong = "H1121" Arad|strong = "H6166"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971". ¹⁷ Judah|strong = "H3063" went with|strong = "H0854" Simeon|strong = "H8095" his|strong = "H7121" brother|strong = "H0251", and|strong = "H3063" they|strong = "H2763" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669" who|strong = "H3427" inhabited|strong = "H3427" Zephath|strong = "H6857", and|strong = "H3063" utterly destroyed|strong = "H5221" it|strong = "H7121". The|strong = "H0853" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" was|strong = "H8034" called|strong = "H7121" Hormah|strong = "H2767". ¹⁸ Also|strong = "H0853" Judah|strong = "H3063" took|strong = "H3920" Gaza|strong = "H5804" with|strong = "H1366" its|strong = "H0853" border|strong = "H1366", and|strong = "H3063" Ashkelon|strong = "H0831" with|strong = "H1366" its|strong = "H0853" border|strong = "H1366", and|strong = "H3063" Ekron|strong = "H6138" with|strong = "H1366" its|strong = "H0853" border|strong = "H1366". ¹⁹ The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0854" Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H3068" drove|strong = "H3423" out|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022"; for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" could not|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H3423" out|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" valley|strong = "H6010", because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3068" chariots|strong = "H7393" of|strong = "H3068" iron|strong = "H1270". ²⁰ They|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414" Hebron|strong = "H2275" to|strong = "H1696" Caleb|strong = "H3612", as|strong = "H0834" Moses|strong = "H4872" had|strong = "H0834"

said|strong = "H1696", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0834" drove|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" three|strong = "H7969" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Anak out|strong = "H3423" of|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H8033". ²¹ The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" didn't|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H3423" out|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" Jebusites|strong = "H2983" who|strong = "H1121" inhabited|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" Jebusites|strong = "H2983" dwell|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117".

²²The|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Joseph|strong = "H3130" also|strong = "H1571" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" against|strong = "H5973" Bethel|strong = "H1008", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H1992". ²³ The|strong = "H6440" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Joseph|strong = "H3130" sent to|strong = "H6440" spy|strong = "H8446" out|strong = "H6440" Bethel|strong = "H1008". (The|strong = "H6440" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440" city|strong = "H5892" before|strong = "H6440" that|strong = "H1004" was|strong = "H8034" Luz|strong = "H3870".) ²⁴ The|strong = "H0853" watchers saw|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H7200" man|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0376" they|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853", "Please|strong = "H4994" show|strong = "H7200" us|strong = "H4994" the|strong = "H0853" entrance|strong = "H3996" into|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0376" we|strong = "H4994" will|strong = "H0376" deal|strong = "H6213" kindly with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H5973"."
²⁵ He|strong = "H0853" showed|strong = "H7200" them|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H3605" entrance|strong = "H3996" into|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H7971" they|strong = "H0376" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719"; but|strong = "H7200" they|strong = "H0376" let|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H7971" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H4940" go|strong = "H7971". ²⁶ The|strong = "H5704" man|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H0376" into|strong = "H0376"

the|strong = "H5704" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H5704" Hittites|strong = "H2850", built|strong = "H1129"
 a|strong = "H1129" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0776"
 called|strong = "H7121" its|strong = "H5704" name|strong = "H8034"
 Luz|strong = "H3870", which|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H2088"
 its|strong = "H5704" name|strong = "H8034" to|strong = "H5704"
 this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117".

27Manasseh|strong = "H4519" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 drive|strong = "H3423" out|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Beth Shean
 and|strong = "H0776" its|strong = "H0853" towns|strong = "H1323",
 nor|strong = "H3808" Taanach|strong = "H8590" and|strong = "H0776"
 its|strong = "H0853" towns|strong = "H1323", nor|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776"
 Dor|strong = "H1756" and|strong = "H0776" its|strong = "H0853"
 towns|strong = "H1323", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Ibleam|strong = "H2991"
 and|strong = "H0776" its|strong = "H0853" towns|strong = "H1323",
 nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427"
 of|strong = "H0776" Megiddo|strong = "H4023" and|strong = "H0776"
 its|strong = "H0853" towns|strong = "H1323"; but|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669" would
 dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" that|strong = "H3808"
 land|strong = "H0776". ²⁸ When|strong = "H3588" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 had|strong = "H1961" grown|strong = "H1961" strong|strong = "H2388",
 they|strong = "H3588" put|strong = "H7760" the|strong = "H0853"
 Canaanites|strong = "H3669" to|strong = "H1961" forced|strong = "H4522"
 labour, and|strong = "H3478" didn't|strong = "H3808" utterly
 drive|strong = "H3423" them|strong = "H0853" out|strong = "H2388". ²⁹
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669" didn't|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H3423"
 out|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669"
 who|strong = "H3427" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Gezer|strong = "H1507", but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 Canaanites|strong = "H3669" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Gezer|strong = "H1507" amongst them|strong = "H0853". ³⁰
 Zebulun|strong = "H2074" didn't|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H3423"
 out|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427"
 of|strong = "H3427" Kitron|strong = "H7003", nor|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427"
 Nahalol|strong = "H5096"; but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 Canaanites|strong = "H3669" lived|strong = "H3427" amongst
 them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H3427" became|strong = "H1961"
 subject to|strong = "H1961" forced|strong = "H4522" labour. ³¹
 Asher|strong = "H0836" didn't|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H3423"

out|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427"
 of|strong = "H3427" Acco|strong = "H5910", nor|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427"
 Sidon|strong = "H6721", nor|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3427"
 Ahlab|strong = "H0303", nor|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3427"
 Achzib|strong = "H0392", nor|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3427"
 Helbah|strong = "H2462", nor|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3427"
 Aphik|strong = "H0663", nor|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3427"
 Rehob|strong = "H7340"; ³² but|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 Asherites|strong = "H0843" lived|strong = "H3427" amongst
 the|strong = "H3588" Canaanites|strong = "H3669", the|strong = "H3588"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3588"
 land|strong = "H0776", for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H3423" them|strong = "H3423"
 out|strong = "H3423". ³³ Naphtali|strong = "H5321"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H3423" out|strong = "H3423"
 the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Beth
 Shemesh, nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Beth Anath;
 but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808" lived|strong = "H3427" amongst
 the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669", the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H0776". Nevertheless the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Beth Shemesh
 and|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Beth Anath
 became|strong = "H1961" subject to|strong = "H1961"
 forced|strong = "H4522" labour. ³⁴ The|strong = "H0853"
 Amorites|strong = "H0567" forced|strong = "H3905" the|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Dan|strong = "H1835"
 into|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" hill|strong = "H2022"
 country|strong = "H2022", for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 would not|strong = "H3808" allow|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H3381" come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H0853" valley|strong = "H6010"; ³⁵
 but|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" Amorites|strong = "H0567"
 would dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Mount|strong = "H2022"
 Heres|strong = "H2776", in|strong = "H3427" Aijalon|strong = "H0357",
 and|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H3427" Shaalbim|strong = "H8169". Yet
 the|strong = "H1961" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H1961" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 Joseph|strong = "H3130" prevailed, so|strong = "H1961"
 that|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3027" became|strong = "H1961"
 subject to|strong = "H1961" forced|strong = "H4522" labour. ³⁶
 The|strong = "H4605" border|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H1366"
 the|strong = "H4605" Amorites|strong = "H0567" was|strong = "H1366"
 from|strong = "H1366" the|strong = "H4605" ascent|strong = "H4610"

of|strong = "H1366" Akrabbim|strong = "H4610", from|strong = "H1366" the|strong = "H4605" rock|strong = "H5553", and|strong = "H5553" upward|strong = "H4605".

2The|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397" came|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H4480" Gilgal|strong = "H1537" to|strong = "H0413" Bochim|strong = "H1066".

He|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H0834" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0776" Egypt|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H0935" have|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" swore|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H0413" give|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001". I|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" never|strong = "H3808" break|strong = "H6565" my|strong = "H3068" covenant|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0834". ² You|strong = "H0859" shall|strong = "H0776" make|strong = "H6213" no|strong = "H3808" covenant|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H1285" the|strong = "H8085" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" this|strong = "H2063" land|strong = "H0776". You|strong = "H0859" shall|strong = "H0776" break|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422" their|strong = "H8085" altars|strong = "H4196".' But|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0776" not|strong = "H3808" listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" my|strong = "H8085" voice|strong = "H6963". Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0776" you|strong = "H0859" done|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2063"? ³

Therefore|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H1571" also|strong = "H1571" said|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H3808" drive|strong = "H1644" them|strong = "H0853" out|strong = "H1644" from|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440"; but|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H0430" your|strong = "H6440" sides|strong = "H6654", and|strong = "H0430" their|strong = "H6440" gods|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" snare|strong = "H4170" to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H6440"."

4When|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397" spoke|strong = "H1696" these|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H3605"

voice|strong = "H6963" and|strong = "H1121" wept|strong = "H1058". ⁵
 They|strong = "H8033" called|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H3068"
 name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H1931"
 place|strong = "H4725" Bochim|strong = "H1066", ⁴ and|strong = "H3068"
 they|strong = "H8033" sacrificed|strong = "H2076" there|strong = "H8033"
 to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068". ⁶ Now
 when|strong = "H7971" Joshua|strong = "H3091" had|strong = "H3478"
 sent|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
 away|strong = "H7971", the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" each|strong = "H0376"
 went|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H7971"
 inheritance|strong = "H5159" to|strong = "H3478" possess|strong = "H3423"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776". ⁷ The|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" served|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" Joshua|strong = "H3091",
 and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 elders|strong = "H2205" who|strong = "H0834" outlived|strong = "H0310"
 Joshua|strong = "H3091", who|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068"
 seen|strong = "H7200" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 great|strong = "H1419" work|strong = "H4639" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068" worked|strong = "H5647"
 for|strong = "H3117" Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁸ Joshua|strong = "H3091"
 the|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Nun|strong = "H5126", the|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068",
 died|strong = "H4191", being|strong = "H1121" one|strong = "H1121"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H1121" ten|strong = "H6235"
 years|strong = "H8141" old|strong = "H1121". ⁹ They
 buried|strong = "H6912" him|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H6912"
 the|strong = "H0853" border|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H2022"
 his|strong = "H6912" inheritance|strong = "H5159" in|strong = "H6912"
 Timnath Heres, in|strong = "H6912" the|strong = "H0853"
 hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H2022"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669", on|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H0853"
 north|strong = "H6828" of|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H0853"
 mountain|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H2022" Gaash|strong = "H1608".
¹⁰ After|strong = "H0310" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 generation|strong = "H1755" were|strong = "H0834"
 gathered|strong = "H0622" to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3605"
 fathers|strong = "H0001", another|strong = "H0312"
 generation|strong = "H1755" arose|strong = "H6965" after|strong = "H0310"

⁴ + 2:5 "Bochim" means "weepers".

them|strong = "H0413" who|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 know|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068",
 nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639"
 which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068"
 done|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478". ¹¹
 The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3068"
 which|strong = "H5869" was|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451"
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 sight|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H1121" served|strong = "H5647"
 the|strong = "H0853" Baals|strong = "H1168". ¹² They|strong = "H0834"
 abandoned|strong = "H5800" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068",
 the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0776"
 their|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001", who|strong = "H0834"
 brought|strong = "H3318" them|strong = "H0853" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H0776" Egypt|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H3068"
 followed|strong = "H0310" other|strong = "H0312" gods|strong = "H0430",
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" gods|strong = "H0430"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" peoples|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" around|strong = "H5439"
 them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H3068" bowed|strong = "H7812"
 themselves|strong = "H0310" down|strong = "H7812" to|strong = "H3068"
 them|strong = "H0853"; and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H0834"
 provoked|strong = "H3707" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 to|strong = "H3068" anger|strong = "H3707". ¹³ They|strong = "H3068"
 abandoned|strong = "H5800" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H3068" served|strong = "H5647" Baal|strong = "H1168"
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" Ashtaroth|strong = "H6252". ¹⁴
 The|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" anger|strong = "H0639"
 burnt against|strong = "H2734" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853"
 hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" raiders who|strong = "H3068"
 plundered|strong = "H8155" them|strong = "H5414". He|strong = "H3068"
 sold|strong = "H4376" them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068"
 their|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341" all|strong = "H5439"
 around|strong = "H5439", so|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H3068"
 they|strong = "H3808" could|strong = "H3201" no|strong = "H3808"
 longer|strong = "H5750" stand|strong = "H5975" before|strong = "H6440"
 their|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341". ¹⁵
 Wherever|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318", the|strong = "H3605" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027" was|strong = "H1961" against|strong = "H1696"
 them|strong = "H3318" for|strong = "H3027" evil|strong = "H7451",

as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" spoken|strong = "H1696", and|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" sworn|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H1696" them|strong = "H3318"; and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" very|strong = "H3966" distressed. ¹⁶

The|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068" raised|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" judges|strong = "H8199", who|strong = "H3068" saved|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H3027" out|strong = "H6965" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H3467" who|strong = "H3068" plundered|strong = "H8154" them|strong = "H3027". ¹⁷

Yet|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3068" judges|strong = "H8199"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" prostituted|strong = "H2181" themselves|strong = "H0310" to|strong = "H0413" other|strong = "H0312" gods|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1980" bowed|strong = "H7812" themselves|strong = "H0310" down|strong = "H7812" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413".

They|strong = "H0834" quickly|strong = "H4118" turned|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0834" way|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1980" which|strong = "H0834" their|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001" walked|strong = "H1980", obeying|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0834" LORD's|strong = "H3068" commandments|strong = "H4687". They|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651". ¹⁸

When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" raised|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" judges|strong = "H8199" for|strong = "H3588" them|strong = "H6440", then|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605" judge|strong = "H8199", and|strong = "H6965" saved|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H6440" out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" judge|strong = "H8199"; for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" grieved the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605" groaning|strong = "H5009" by|strong = "H3027" reason of|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" oppressed|strong = "H3905" them|strong = "H6440" and|strong = "H6965" troubled them|strong = "H6440". ¹⁹

But|strong = "H3808" when|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0310" judge|strong = "H8199" was|strong = "H1961" dead|strong = "H4191", they|strong = "H3808" turned|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H0430" dealt more|strong = "H3808"

corruptly|strong = "H7843" than|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H7725"
 fathers|strong = "H0001" in|strong = "H0430" following|strong = "H0310"
 other|strong = "H0312" gods|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H4191"
 serve|strong = "H5647" them|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H0430"
 to|strong = "H4191" bow|strong = "H7812" down|strong = "H7812"
 to|strong = "H4191" them|strong = "H7725". They|strong = "H3808"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" cease what|strong = "H1870" they|strong = "H3808"
 were|strong = "H1961" doing|strong = "H1870", or|strong = "H3808"
 give|strong = "H7725" up|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H7725"
 stubborn|strong = "H7186" ways|strong = "H1870". ²⁰
 The|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" anger|strong = "H0639"
 burnt against|strong = "H2734" Israel|strong = "H3478";
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Because|strong = "H3282" this|strong = "H2088" nation|strong = "H1471"
 transgressed my|strong = "H8085" covenant|strong = "H1285"
 which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 their|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" listened|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H8085" voice|strong = "H6963", ²¹
 I|strong = "H0589" also|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H0834"
 no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H3254" drive|strong = "H3423"
 out|strong = "H4480" any|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H6440" nations|strong = "H1471" that|strong = "H0834"
 Joshua|strong = "H3091" left|strong = "H5800" when|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" died|strong = "H4191" from|strong = "H4480"
 before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H6440"; ²² that|strong = "H0834"
 by|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H1992" I|strong = "H0834"
 may|strong = "H3068" test|strong = "H5254" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 to|strong = "H3068" see|strong = "H0834" if|strong = "H0518"
 they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8104"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H1870"
 to|strong = "H3068" walk|strong = "H1870" therein, as|strong = "H0834"
 their|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001" kept|strong = "H8104"
 it|strong = "H0518", or|strong = "H0518" not|strong = "H3808". ²³
 So|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 left|strong = "H5414" those|strong = "H0428" nations|strong = "H1471",
 without|strong = "H3808" driving|strong = "H3423" them|strong = "H5414"
 out|strong = "H3423" hastily. He|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 deliver|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H3027"
 Joshua's|strong = "H3091" hand|strong = "H3027".

3Now these|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 nations|strong = "H1471" which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" left|strong = "H3240", to|strong = "H3068"
 test|strong = "H5254" Israel|strong = "H3478" by|strong = "H3068"

them|strong = "H0853", even|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H0834" many
 as|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 known|strong = "H3045" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 wars|strong = "H4421" of|strong = "H3068" Canaan|strong = "H3667"; ²
 only|strong = "H7535" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H6440"
 generations|strong = "H1755" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 might|strong = "H4616" know|strong = "H3045", to|strong = "H3478"
 teach|strong = "H3925" them|strong = "H6440" war|strong = "H4421",
 at|strong = "H3478" least those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834"
 knew|strong = "H3045" nothing|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H1121"
 it|strong = "H3045" before|strong = "H6440": ³ the|strong = "H3605"
 five|strong = "H2568" lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430", all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" Canaanites|strong = "H3669", the|strong = "H3605"
 Sidonians|strong = "H6722", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"
 Hivites|strong = "H2340" who|strong = "H3605" lived|strong = "H3427"
 on|strong = "H0935" Mount|strong = "H2022" Lebanon|strong = "H3844",
 from|strong = "H0935" Mount|strong = "H2022" Baal Hermon
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" entrance|strong = "H0935"
 of|strong = "H3427" Hamath|strong = "H2574". ⁴ They|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" left|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961"
 test|strong = "H5254" Israel|strong = "H3478" by|strong = "H3027"
 them|strong = "H0853", to|strong = "H1961" know|strong = "H3045" whether
 they|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H3478" listen|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 commandments|strong = "H4687", which|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680" their|strong = "H3068"
 fathers|strong = "H0001" by|strong = "H3027" Moses|strong = "H4872". ⁵
 The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" lived|strong = "H3427" amongst
 the|strong = "H1121" Canaanites|strong = "H3669", the|strong = "H1121"
 Hittites|strong = "H2850", the|strong = "H1121" Amorites|strong = "H0567",
 the|strong = "H1121" Perizzites|strong = "H6522", the|strong = "H1121"
 Hivites|strong = "H2340", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
 Jebusites|strong = "H2983". ⁶ They|strong = "H1992" took|strong = "H3947"
 their|strong = "H5414" daughters|strong = "H1323" to|strong = "H5414"
 be|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H5414" wives|strong = "H0802",
 and|strong = "H1121" gave|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H5414" own
 daughters|strong = "H1323" to|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H5414"
 sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" served|strong = "H5647"
 their|strong = "H5414" gods|strong = "H0430". ⁷ The|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H5869"
 was|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869",

and|strong = "H1121" forgot|strong = "H7911" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430",
 and|strong = "H1121" served|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "H0853"
 Baals|strong = "H1168" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 Asheroth|strong = "H0842". ⁸ Therefore|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" anger|strong = "H0639" burnt
 against|strong = "H2734" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H3068" sold|strong = "H4376" them|strong = "H0853"
 into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H1121" Cushan Rishathaim king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H1121" Mesopotamia|strong = "H0763"; and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" served|strong = "H5647" Cushan Rishathaim
 eight|strong = "H8083" years|strong = "H8141". ⁹ When|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" raised|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 a|strong = "H4480" saviour to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 who|strong = "H3068" saved|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H0413",
 even|strong = "H0853" Othniel|strong = "H6274" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Kenaz|strong = "H7073",
 Caleb's|strong = "H3612" younger|strong = "H6996"
 brother|strong = "H0251". ¹⁰ The|strong = "H0853"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H1961"
 on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H3068" judged|strong = "H8199" Israel|strong = "H3478";
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H1961" war|strong = "H4421",
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 delivered|strong = "H5414" Cushan Rishathaim king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Mesopotamia into|strong = "H8199"
 his|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027". His|strong = "H5414"
 hand|strong = "H3027" prevailed|strong = "H5810" against|strong = "H5921"
 Cushan Rishathaim. ¹¹ The|strong = "H0776" land|strong = "H0776"
 had|strong = "H8252" rest|strong = "H8252" forty|strong = "H0705"
 years|strong = "H8141", then|strong = "H4191" Othniel|strong = "H6274"
 the|strong = "H0776" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Kenaz|strong = "H7073" died|strong = "H4191".

12The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" again|strong = "H3254" did|strong = "H6213"
 that|strong = "H3588" which|strong = "H5869" was|strong = "H3068"
 evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"

LORD's|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" strengthened|strong = "H2388" Eglon|strong = "H5700" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Moab|strong = "H4124" against|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478", because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3588" which|strong = "H5869" was|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869". ¹³ He|strong = "H0853" gathered|strong = "H0622" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983" and|strong = "H1121" Amalek|strong = "H6002" to|strong = "H0413" himself|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0853" went|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H1121" struck|strong = "H5221" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H5221" possessed|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H1121" palm|strong = "H8558" trees|strong = "H8558". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" served|strong = "H5647" Eglon|strong = "H5700" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Moab|strong = "H4124" eighteen|strong = "H6240" years|strong = "H8141". ¹⁵ But|strong = "H0376" when|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" raised|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" a|strong = "H7971" saviour for|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413": Ehud|strong = "H0164" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Gera|strong = "H1617", the|strong = "H0853" Benjamite|strong = "H1145", a|strong = "H7971" left-handed|strong = "H3225" man|strong = "H0376". The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" sent|strong = "H7971" tribute|strong = "H4503" by|strong = "H3027" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" Eglon|strong = "H5700" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Moab|strong = "H4124". ¹⁶ Ehud|strong = "H0164" made|strong = "H6213" himself a|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719" which|strong = "H2719" had|strong = "H0853" two|strong = "H8147" edges|strong = "H6366", a|strong = "H5921" cubit|strong = "H1574"⁵ in|strong = "H5921" length|strong = "H0753"; and|strong = "H2719" he|strong = "H6213" wore|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921" under|strong = "H8478" his|strong = "H5921" clothing on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225" thigh|strong = "H3409". ¹⁷ He|strong = "H0853" offered|strong = "H7126" the|strong = "H0853" tribute|strong = "H4503"

⁵ + 3:16 A cubit is the length from the tip of the middle finger to the elbow on a man's arm, or about 18 inches or 46 centimetres.

to|strong = "H0376" Eglon|strong = "H5700" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Moab|strong = "H4124". Now Eglon|strong = "H5700" was|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H7126" very|strong = "H3966" fat|strong = "H1277" man|strong = "H0376". ¹⁸ When|strong = "H1961" Ehud|strong = "H3615" had|strong = "H0834" finished|strong = "H3615" offering|strong = "H4503" the|strong = "H0853" tribute|strong = "H4503", he|strong = "H0834" sent|strong = "H7971" away|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" carried|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H0853" tribute|strong = "H4503". ¹⁹ But|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H0834" himself|strong = "H1931" turned|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" stone|strong = "H0834" idols|strong = "H6456" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H5921" Gilgal|strong = "H1537", and|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H4480" secret message|strong = "H1697" for|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834", O king|strong = "H4428"."

T he|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", "Keep|strong = "H2013" silence|strong = "H2013"! All|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" stood|strong = "H5975" by|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413" left|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H0413".

20Ehud|strong = "H0164" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" sitting|strong = "H3427" by|strong = "H5921" himself|strong = "H1931" alone|strong = "H0905" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0559" cool|strong = "H4747" upper|strong = "H5944" room|strong = "H5944". Ehud|strong = "H0164" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0935" message|strong = "H1697" from|strong = "H0935" God|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834". He|strong = "H0834" arose|strong = "H6965" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H5921" seat|strong = "H3678". ²¹ Ehud|strong = "H0164" put|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H5921" left|strong = "H8040" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3027" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719" from|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225" thigh|strong = "H3409", and|strong = "H3027" thrust|strong = "H8628" it|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" body|strong = "H0990". ²² The|strong = "H3588" handle|strong = "H5325" also|strong = "H1571" went|strong = "H3318" in|strong = "H0935" after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H3588" blade|strong = "H3851"; and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588" fat|strong = "H2459" closed|strong = "H5462" on|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588"

blade|strong = "H3851", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" draw|strong = "H8025" the|strong = "H3588" sword|strong = "H2719" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" body|strong = "H0990"; and|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H3588" came|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" behind|strong = "H0310". ²³ Then|strong = "H3318" Ehud|strong = "H0164" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" onto the|strong = "H3318" porch, and|strong = "H3318" shut|strong = "H5462" the|strong = "H3318" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H1817" the|strong = "H3318" upper|strong = "H5944" room|strong = "H5944" on|strong = "H3318" him|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H3318" locked|strong = "H5462" them|strong = "H3318".

²⁴After|strong = "H2009" he|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H0853" gone|strong = "H3318", his|strong = "H0935" servants|strong = "H5650" came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H5650" the|strong = "H0853" upper|strong = "H5944" room|strong = "H2315" were|strong = "H5650" locked. They|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559", "Surely|strong = "H0389" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" covering his|strong = "H0935" feet|strong = "H7272" ⁶ in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" upper|strong = "H5944" room|strong = "H2315"." ²⁵ They|strong = "H5704" waited until|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H5704" were|strong = "H0369" ashamed|strong = "H0954"; and|strong = "H0776" behold|strong = "H2009", he|strong = "H5704" didn't open|strong = "H6605" the|strong = "H0853" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" upper|strong = "H5944" room|strong = "H5944". Therefore|strong = "H0776" they|strong = "H5704" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" key|strong = "H4668" and|strong = "H0776" opened|strong = "H6605" them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H0776" behold|strong = "H2009", their|strong = "H3947" lord|strong = "H0113" had|strong = "H0369" fallen|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307" dead|strong = "H4191" on|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H0853" floor|strong = "H0776".

²⁶Ehud|strong = "H0164" escaped|strong = "H4422" while|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H5704" waited, passed|strong = "H5674" beyond|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" stone idols|strong = "H6456", and|strong = "H0853" escaped|strong = "H4422" to|strong = "H5704" Seirah|strong = "H8167". ²⁷ When|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H0935", he|strong = "H1931" blew|strong = "H8628" a|strong = "H1961" trumpet|strong = "H7782" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022"

⁶ + 3:24 or, "relieving himself".

of|strong = "H1121" Ephraim|strong = "H0669"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" went|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H6440" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H6440" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1931" led|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H3381".

28He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "Follow|strong = "H0310" me|strong = "H0413"; for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341" the|strong = "H0853" Moabites|strong = "H4124" into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027". They|strong = "H3588" followed|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3068" took|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H0853" fords of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" Jordan|strong = "H3383" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" Moabites|strong = "H4124", and|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808" allow|strong = "H5414" any|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413" pass|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413". ²⁹ They|strong = "H3808" struck|strong = "H5221" at|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H6256" about|strong = "H5221" ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Moab|strong = "H4124", every|strong = "H3605" strong|strong = "H2428" man|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H0376" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" valour. No|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0376" escaped|strong = "H4422". ³⁰ So|strong = "H1931" Moab|strong = "H4124" was|strong = "H3478" subdued|strong = "H3665" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3117" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0776" Israel|strong = "H3478". Then|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3117" land|strong = "H0776" had|strong = "H3478" rest|strong = "H8252" eighty|strong = "H8084" years|strong = "H8141".

31After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H5221" was|strong = "H1961" Shamgar|strong = "H8044" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Anath|strong = "H6067", who|strong = "H0376" struck|strong = "H5221" six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" with|strong = "H0376" an|strong = "H1961" ox|strong = "H1241" goad. He|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1571" saved|strong = "H3467" Israel|strong = "H3478".

4The|strong="H3068" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Israel|strong="H3478" again|strong="H3254" did|strong="H6213"
 that|strong="H3068" which|strong="H5869" was|strong="H3068"
 evil|strong="H7451" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
 LORD's|strong="H3068" sight|strong="H5869", when|strong="H6213"
 Ehud|strong="H0164" was|strong="H3068" dead|strong="H4191". ²
 The|strong="H0834" LORD|strong="H3068" sold|strong="H4376"
 them|strong="H3027" into|strong="H3027" the|strong="H0834"
 hand|strong="H3027" of|strong="H4428" Jabin|strong="H2985"
 king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Canaan|strong="H3667",
 who|strong="H0834" reigned|strong="H4427" in|strong="H3427"
 Hazor|strong="H2674"; the|strong="H0834" captain|strong="H8269"
 of|strong="H4428" whose|strong="H0834" army|strong="H6635"
 was|strong="H0834" Siserai|strong="H5516", who|strong="H0834"
 lived|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" Harosheth of|strong="H4428"
 the|strong="H0834" Gentiles|strong="H1471". ³ The|strong="H0853"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478"
 cried|strong="H6817" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853"
 LORD|strong="H3068", for|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931"
 had|strong="H3068" nine|strong="H8672" hundred|strong="H3967"
 chariots|strong="H7393" of|strong="H1121" iron|strong="H1270";
 and|strong="H1121" he|strong="H1931" mightily
 oppressed|strong="H3905" the|strong="H0853" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478" for|strong="H3588"
 twenty|strong="H6242" years|strong="H8141". ⁴ Now|strong="H6256"
 Deborah|strong="H1683", a|strong="H3478" prophetess|strong="H5031",
 the|strong="H0853" wife|strong="H0802" of|strong="H0802"
 Lappidoth|strong="H3941", judged|strong="H8199"
 Israel|strong="H3478" at|strong="H3478" that|strong="H1931"
 time|strong="H6256". ⁵ She|strong="H1931" lived|strong="H3427"
 under|strong="H8478" Deborah's palm|strong="H8560"
 tree|strong="H8560" between|strong="H0996" Ramah|strong="H7414"
 and|strong="H1121" Bethel|strong="H1008" in|strong="H3427"
 the|strong="H0413" hill|strong="H2022" country|strong="H2022"
 of|strong="H1121" Ephraim|strong="H0669"; and|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0413" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Israel|strong="H3478" came|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927"
 to|strong="H0413" her|strong="H0413" for|strong="H8478" judgement.
⁶ She|strong="H7121" sent|strong="H7971" and|strong="H1121"
 called|strong="H7121" Barak|strong="H1301" the|strong="H0559"
 son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Abinoam|strong="H0042"
 out|strong="H7971" of|strong="H1121" Kedesh|strong="H6943"
 Naphtali|strong="H5321", and|strong="H1121" said|strong="H0559"
 to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413", "Hasn't|strong="H3808"
 the|strong="H0559" LORD|strong="H3068", the|strong="H0559"
 God|strong="H0430" of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478",

commanded|strong = "H6680", 'Go|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H1121"
 lead|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" way|strong = "H7971"
 to|strong = "H0413" Mount|strong = "H2022" Tabor|strong = "H8396",
 and|strong = "H1121" take|strong = "H3947" with|strong = "H5973"
 you|strong = "H6680" ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Naphtali|strong = "H5321"
 and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zebulun|strong = "H2074"?
⁷ I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3027" draw|strong = "H4900"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H5414", to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" river|strong = "H5158" Kishon|strong = "H7028",
 Sisera|strong = "H5516", the|strong = "H0853" captain|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H3027" Jabin's|strong = "H2985" army|strong = "H6635",
 with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5414" chariots|strong = "H7393"
 and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H5414" multitude|strong = "H1995";
 and|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3027"
 deliver|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413"
 your|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027"."

8Barak|strong = "H1301" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 her|strong = "H0413", "If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518"
 will|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973"
 me|strong = "H0413", then|strong = "H1980" I|strong = "H0518"
 will|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980"; but|strong = "H0518"
 if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973"
 me|strong = "H0413", I|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980"."

9She|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H3068" surely|strong = "H3588" go|strong = "H1980"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0859".

Nevertheless|strong = "H3588", the|strong = "H0853"
 journey|strong = "H1870" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859"
 take|strong = "H1980" won't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961"
 for|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3068" honour; for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 sell|strong = "H4376" Sisera|strong = "H5516" into|strong = "H1980"
 a|strong = "H1961" woman's|strong = "H0802" hand|strong = "H3027"."
 Deborah|strong = "H1683" arose|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H1980"
 went|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973" Barak|strong = "H1301"
 to|strong = "H0559" Kedesh|strong = "H6943".

10 Barak^{strong = "H1301"} called^{strong = "H2199"} Zebulun^{strong = "H2074"} and^{strong = "H0376"} Naphtali^{strong = "H5321"} together^{strong = "H2199"} to^{strong = "H0376"} Kedesh^{strong = "H6943"}. Ten^{strong = "H6235"} thousand^{strong = "H0505"} men^{strong = "H0376"} followed^{strong = "H7272"} him^{strong = "H0853"}; and^{strong = "H0376"} Deborah^{strong = "H1683"} went^{strong = "H5927"} up^{strong = "H5927"} with^{strong = "H5973"} him^{strong = "H0853"}. ¹¹ Now Heber^{strong = "H2268"} the^{strong = "H0834"} Kenite^{strong = "H7017"} had^{strong = "H0834"} separated^{strong = "H6504"} himself^{strong = "H6504"} from^{strong = "H1121"} the^{strong = "H0834"} Kenites^{strong = "H7017"}, even^{strong = "H5704"} from^{strong = "H1121"} the^{strong = "H0834"} children^{strong = "H1121"} of^{strong = "H1121"} Hobab^{strong = "H2246"}, Moses'^{strong = "H4872"} brother-in-law, and^{strong = "H1121"} had^{strong = "H0834"} pitched^{strong = "H5186"} his^{strong = "H0834"} tent^{strong = "H0168"} as^{strong = "H0834"} far^{strong = "H5704"} as^{strong = "H0834"} the^{strong = "H0834"} oak^{strong = "H0436"} in^{strong = "H1121"} Zaananim^{strong = "H6815"}, which^{strong = "H0834"} is^{strong = "H0834"} by^{strong = "H5704"} Kedesh^{strong = "H6943"}. ¹² They^{strong = "H3588"} told^{strong = "H5046"} Sisera^{strong = "H5516"} that^{strong = "H3588"} Barak^{strong = "H1301"} the^{strong = "H3588"} son^{strong = "H1121"} of^{strong = "H1121"} Abinoam^{strong = "H0042"} had^{strong = "H3588"} gone^{strong = "H5927"} up^{strong = "H5927"} to^{strong = "H1121"} Mount^{strong = "H2022"} Tabor^{strong = "H8396"}. ¹³ Sisera^{strong = "H5516"} gathered together^{strong = "H2199"} all^{strong = "H3605"} his^{strong = "H3605"} chariots^{strong = "H7393"}, even^{strong = "H0853"} nine^{strong = "H8672"} hundred^{strong = "H3967"} chariots^{strong = "H7393"} of^{strong = "H3605"} iron^{strong = "H1270"}, and^{strong = "H3967"} all^{strong = "H3605"} the^{strong = "H3605"} people^{strong = "H5971"} who^{strong = "H0834"} were^{strong = "H0834"} with^{strong = "H0854"} him^{strong = "H0413"}, from^{strong = "H0413"} Harosheth of^{strong = "H3605"} the^{strong = "H3605"} Gentiles^{strong = "H1471"}, to^{strong = "H0413"} the^{strong = "H3605"} river^{strong = "H5158"} Kishon^{strong = "H7028"}.

14 Deborah^{strong = "H1683"} said^{strong = "H0559"} to^{strong = "H0413"} Barak^{strong = "H1301"}, "Go^{strong = "H3318"}"; for^{strong = "H3588"} this^{strong = "H2088"} is^{strong = "H0834"} the^{strong = "H0853"} day^{strong = "H3117"} in^{strong = "H0413"} which^{strong = "H0834"} the^{strong = "H0853"} LORD^{strong = "H3068"} has^{strong = "H3068"} delivered^{strong = "H5414"} Sisera^{strong = "H5516"} into^{strong = "H0413"} your^{strong = "H3068"} hand^{strong = "H3027"}. Hasn't^{strong = "H3808"} the^{strong = "H0853"} LORD^{strong = "H3068"} gone^{strong = "H3318"} out^{strong = "H3318"} before^{strong = "H6440"} you^{strong = "H0834"}?" So^{strong = "H5414"} Barak^{strong = "H1301"} went^{strong = "H3318"} down^{strong = "H3381"} from^{strong = "H3318"} Mount^{strong = "H2022"}

Tabor|strong = "H8396", and|strong = "H6965" ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0413". ¹⁵ The|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" confused|strong = "H2000" Sisera|strong = "H5516", all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" chariots|strong = "H7393", and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264", with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719" before|strong = "H6440" Barak|strong = "H1301". Sisera|strong = "H5516" abandoned his|strong = "H3605" chariot|strong = "H4818" and|strong = "H3068" fled|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H5127" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" feet|strong = "H7272". ¹⁶ But|strong = "H3808" Barak|strong = "H1301" pursued|strong = "H7291" the|strong = "H3605" chariots|strong = "H7393" and|strong = "H2719" the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H5704" Harosheth of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3605" Gentiles|strong = "H1471"; and|strong = "H2719" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H6310" Sisera|strong = "H5516" fell|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719". There|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H0259" not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H5704" man|strong = "H3605" left|strong = "H7604".

¹⁷However Sisera|strong = "H5516" fled|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H5127" on|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3588" feet|strong = "H7272" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" tent|strong = "H0168" of|strong = "H4428" Jael|strong = "H3278" the|strong = "H3588" wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H4428" Heber|strong = "H2268" the|strong = "H3588" Kenite|strong = "H7017"; for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H7965" was|strong = "H0802" peace|strong = "H7965" between|strong = "H0996" Jabin|strong = "H2985" the|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Hazor|strong = "H2674" and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3588" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" Heber|strong = "H2268" the|strong = "H3588" Kenite|strong = "H7017". ¹⁸ Jael|strong = "H3278" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" meet|strong = "H7125" Sisera|strong = "H5516", and|strong = "H3318" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Turn|strong = "H5493" in|strong = "H0413", my|strong = "H3318" lord|strong = "H0113", turn|strong = "H5493" in|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"; don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" afraid|strong = "H3372"." He|strong = "H3318" came|strong = "H3318" in|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"

tent|strong = "H0168", and|strong = "H3318" she covered|strong = "H3680"
 him|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H3318"
 rug|strong = "H8063".

19He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 her|strong = "H0413", "Please|strong = "H4994" give|strong = "H8248"
 me|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H3588" little|strong = "H4592"
 water|strong = "H4325" to|strong = "H0413" drink|strong = "H8248";
 for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" am thirsty|strong = "H6770".

S he|strong = "H3588" opened|strong = "H6605" a|strong = "H3588"
 container of|strong = "H4325" milk|strong = "H2461", and|strong = "H2461"
 gave|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H3588"
 drink|strong = "H8248", and|strong = "H2461" covered|strong = "H3680"
 him|strong = "H0413".

20He|strong = "H0518" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 her|strong = "H0413", "Stand|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0559" door|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0559" tent|strong = "H0168", and|strong = "H0935"
 if|strong = "H0518" any|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
 comes|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" enquires of|strong = "H0376"
 you|strong = "H0518", and|strong = "H0935" says|strong = "H0559",
 'Is|strong = "H0369" there|strong = "H0369" any|strong = "H0376"
 man|strong = "H0376" here|strong = "H6311"?' you|strong = "H0518"
 shall|strong = "H0376" say|strong = "H0559", 'No|strong = "H0369".'

21Then|strong = "H3947" Jael|strong = "H3278", Heber's|strong = "H2268"
 wife|strong = "H0802", took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"
 tent|strong = "H0168" peg|strong = "H3489", and|strong = "H0935"
 took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" hammer in|strong = "H0935"
 her|strong = "H0413" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H0935"
 went|strong = "H0935" softly to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 and|strong = "H0935" struck the|strong = "H0853" pin|strong = "H3489"
 into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3947" temples|strong = "H7541",
 and|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H7760" pierced through|strong = "H3027"
 into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" ground|strong = "H0776",
 for|strong = "H0413" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H0776"
 in|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H3947" deep sleep; so|strong = "H3947"
 he|strong = "H1931" fainted and|strong = "H0935" died|strong = "H4191".
²² Behold|strong = "H2009", as|strong = "H0834" Barak|strong = "H1301"
 pursued|strong = "H7291" Sisera|strong = "H5516", Jael|strong = "H3278"
 came|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413"
 meet|strong = "H7125" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935"

said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Come|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" show|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H0859"
 the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" whom|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0859" seek|strong = "H1245"." He|strong = "H0834"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413";
 and|strong = "H0935" behold|strong = "H2009", Sisera|strong = "H5516"
 lay|strong = "H5307" dead|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" tent|strong = "H3489" peg|strong = "H3489"
 was|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0834"
 temples|strong = "H7541". ²³ So|strong = "H6440" God|strong = "H0430"
 subdued|strong = "H3665" Jabin|strong = "H2985" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Canaan|strong = "H3667"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" on|strong = "H3117"
 that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117". ²⁴ The|strong = "H0853"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 prevailed more|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H1980"
 more|strong = "H5921" against|strong = "H5921" Jabin|strong = "H2985"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121"
 Canaan|strong = "H3667", until|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" destroyed|strong = "H3772" Jabin|strong = "H2985"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Canaan|strong = "H3667".

5Then|strong = "H0559" Deborah|strong = "H1683" and|strong = "H1121"
 Barak|strong = "H1301" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Abinoam|strong = "H0042" sang|strong = "H7891"
 on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117",
 saying|strong = "H0559",

2"Because|strong = "H6544" the|strong = "H3068"
 leaders|strong = "H5068" took the|strong = "H3068" lead in|strong = "H3068"
 Israel|strong = "H3478",

b ecause|strong = "H6544" the|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971"
 offered|strong = "H5068" themselves willingly|strong = "H5068",

b e|strong = "H1288" blessed|strong = "H1288", LORD|strong = "H3068"!

3"Hear|strong = "H8085", you|strong = "H2167" kings|strong = "H4428"!

G ive|strong = "H0238" ear|strong = "H0238", you|strong = "H2167"
 princes!

I |strong = "H0595", even I|strong = "H0595", will|strong = "H3068"
sing|strong = "H2167" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H8085"
LORD|strong = "H3068".

I |strong = "H0595" will|strong = "H3068" sing|strong = "H2167"
praise|strong = "H2167" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H8085"
LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H0430"
of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478".

4“LORD|strong = "H3068", when|strong = "H3318" you|strong = "H0776"
went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H0776"
Seir|strong = "H8165",

w hen|strong = "H3318" you|strong = "H0776" marched|strong = "H6805"
out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3068"
field|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H0776" Edom|strong = "H0123",

t he|strong = "H3068" earth|strong = "H0776" trembled,
the|strong = "H3068" sky|strong = "H8064" also|strong = "H1571"
dropped|strong = "H5197".

Y es|strong = "H1571", the|strong = "H3068" clouds|strong = "H5645"
dropped|strong = "H5197" water|strong = "H4325".

5The|strong = "H6440" mountains|strong = "H2022"
quaked|strong = "H5140" at|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H6440"
LORD's|strong = "H3068" presence|strong = "H6440",

e ven Sinai|strong = "H5514" at|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H6440"
presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H6440"
LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H6440" God|strong = "H0430"
of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478".

6“In|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3117" days|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H1121" Shamgar|strong = "H8044" the|strong = "H3117"
son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Anath|strong = "H6067",

i n|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3117" days|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H1121" Jael|strong = "H3278", the|strong = "H3117"
highways|strong = "H0734" were|strong = "H1121" unoccupied.

T he|strong = "H3117" travellers walked|strong = "H1980"
through|strong = "H1980" byways.

7The|strong = "H5704" rulers ceased|strong = "H2308" in|strong = "H3478"
Israel|strong = "H3478".

T hey|strong = "H5704" ceased|strong = "H2308" until|strong = "H5704"
I|strong = "H5704", Deborah|strong = "H1683", arose|strong = "H6965";

U ntil|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H5704" arose|strong = "H6965"
a|strong = "H5704" mother|strong = "H0517" in|strong = "H3478"
Israel|strong = "H3478".

8They|strong = "H0518" chose|strong = "H0977" new|strong = "H2319"
gods|strong = "H0430".

T hen|strong = "H0227" war|strong = "H3901" was|strong = "H3478"
in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H7200" gates|strong = "H8179".

W as|strong = "H3478" there a|strong = "H7200" shield|strong = "H4043"
or|strong = "H0518" spear|strong = "H7420" seen|strong = "H7200" amongst
forty|strong = "H0705" thousand|strong = "H0505" in|strong = "H0430"
Israel|strong = "H3478"?

9My|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H3068" towards
the|strong = "H3068" governors of|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478",

w ho|strong = "H3068" offered|strong = "H5068" themselves
willingly|strong = "H5068" amongst the|strong = "H3068"
people|strong = "H5971".

B less|strong = "H1288" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068"!

10"Speak|strong = "H7878", you|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H3427"
ride|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921" white|strong = "H6715"
donkeys|strong = "H0860",

y ou|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H3427" sit|strong = "H3427"
on|strong = "H5921" rich carpets|strong = "H4055",

a nd|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H3427"
walk|strong = "H1980" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
way|strong = "H1870".

11 Far from the noise of archers, in the places of drawing water,

they will rehearse the LORD's righteous acts,

he righteous acts of his rule in Israel.

“ Then the LORD's people went down to the gates.

12 Awake, awake,
Deborah!

A wake, awake, utter a song!

A rise, Barak, and lead away your captives, you son of Abinoam.

13 “Then a remnant of the nobles and people came down.

The LORD came down for me against the mighty.

14 Those whose root is in Amalek came out of Ephraim,

after you, Benjamin, amongst your peoples.

Governors come|strong="H3381" down|strong="H3381" out|strong="H4480" of|strong="H7626" Machir|strong="H4353".

Those|strong="H4480" who|strong="H1144" handle the|strong="H4480" marshal's staff|strong="H7626" came|strong="H3381" out|strong="H4480" of|strong="H7626" Zebulun|strong="H2074".

15The|strong="H7971" princes|strong="H8269" of|strong="H8269" Issachar|strong="H3485" were|strong="H7272" with|strong="H5973" Deborah|strong="H1683".

As|strong="H3651" was|strong="H3820" Issachar|strong="H3485", so|strong="H3651" was|strong="H3820" Barak|strong="H1301".

They|strong="H3651" rushed|strong="H7971" into the|strong="H7971" valley|strong="H6010" at|strong="H3651" his|strong="H7971" feet|strong="H7272".

By|strong="H7971" the|strong="H7971" watercourses of|strong="H8269" Reuben|strong="H7205",

there were|strong="H7272" great|strong="H1419" resolves of|strong="H8269" heart|strong="H3820".

16Why|strong="H4100" did|strong="H4100" you|strong="H4100" sit|strong="H3427" amongst the|strong="H8085" sheepfolds|strong="H4942"?

To|strong="H8085" hear|strong="H8085" the|strong="H8085" whistling for|strong="H3427" the|strong="H8085" flocks|strong="H5739"?

At|strong="H3427" the|strong="H8085" watercourses of|strong="H3427" Reuben|strong="H7205",

there|strong="H3427" were|strong="H3427" great|strong="H1419" searchings|strong="H2714" of|strong="H3427" heart|strong="H3820".

17Gilead|strong="H1568" lived|strong="H3427" beyond|strong="H5676" the|strong="H5921" Jordan|strong="H3383".

Why did Dan remain in ships?

Asher sat still at the haven of the sea,

and he lived by his creeks.

18 Zebulun was a people that jeopardised their lives to the death;

Naphtali also, on the high places of the field.

19 "The kings came and fought,

then the kings of Canaan fought at Taanach by the waters of Megiddo.

They took no plunder of silver.

20 From the sky fought the stars.

From their courses they fought against Sisera.

21 The river Kishon swept them away,

that ancient river Kishon.

My|strong="H5315" soul|strong="H5315", march|strong="H1869"
on|strong="H1869" with|strong="H5315" strength|strong="H5797".

22Then|strong="H0227" the|strong="H0227" horse|strong="H5483"
hoofs|strong="H6119" stamped because of|strong="H6119"
the|strong="H0227" prancing,

the|strong="H0227" prancing of|strong="H6119" their|strong="H0227"
strong|strong="H0047" ones|strong="H0047".

23'Curse|strong="H0779" Meroz|strong="H4789",' said|strong="H0559"
the|strong="H0559" LORD's|strong="H3068" angel|strong="H4397".

' Curse|strong="H0779" bitterly its|strong="H0935"
inhabitants|strong="H3427",

because|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" didn't|strong="H3808"
come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0559" help|strong="H5833"
the|strong="H0559" LORD|strong="H3068",

to|strong="H0559" help|strong="H5833" the|strong="H0559"
LORD|strong="H3068" against|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0559"
mighty|strong="H1368".'

24"Jael|strong="H3278" shall|strong="H0802" be|strong="H1288"
blessed|strong="H1288" above women|strong="H0802",

the|strong="H1288" wife|strong="H0802" of|strong="H0168"
Heber|strong="H2268" the|strong="H1288" Kenite|strong="H7017";

blessed|strong="H1288" shall|strong="H0802" she be|strong="H1288"
above women|strong="H0802" in|strong="H0802" the|strong="H1288"
tent|strong="H0168".

25He|strong="H5414" asked|strong="H7592" for|strong="H4325"
water|strong="H4325".

She|strong="H5602" gave|strong="H5414" him|strong="H5414"
milk|strong="H2461".

She|strong="H5602" brought|strong="H7126" him|strong="H5414"
butter|strong="H2529" in|strong="H5414" a|strong="H5414" lordly dish.

26 She put|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H7971" hand|strong = "H3027"
to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" tent|strong = "H3489"
peg|strong = "H3489",

a nd|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H7971" right|strong = "H3225"
hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7971" workmen's
hammer|strong = "H1989".

W ith|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H7971" hammer|strong = "H1989"
she struck|strong = "H4272" Sisera|strong = "H5516".

S he struck|strong = "H4272" through|strong = "H3027"
his|strong = "H7971" head|strong = "H7218".

Y es, she pierced|strong = "H2498" and|strong = "H3027"
struck|strong = "H4272" through|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H7971"
temples|strong = "H7541".

27 At|strong = "H8033" her|strong = "H0996" feet|strong = "H7272"
he|strong = "H0834" bowed|strong = "H3766", he|strong = "H0834"
fell|strong = "H5307", he|strong = "H0834" lay|strong = "H7901".

A t|strong = "H8033" her|strong = "H0996" feet|strong = "H7272"
he|strong = "H0834" bowed|strong = "H3766", he|strong = "H0834"
fell|strong = "H5307".

W here|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" bowed|strong = "H3766",
there|strong = "H8033" he|strong = "H0834" fell|strong = "H5307"
down|strong = "H7901" dead|strong = "H7703".

28 "Through|strong = "H1157" the|strong = "H0935"
window|strong = "H2474" she|strong = "H0517" looked|strong = "H8259"
out|strong = "H8259", and|strong = "H0935" cried|strong = "H2980":

S isera's|strong = "H5516" mother|strong = "H0517"
looked|strong = "H8259" through|strong = "H1157" the|strong = "H0935"
lattice|strong = "H0822".

' Why|strong = "H4069" is|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935"
chariot|strong = "H4818" so|strong = "H0935" long|strong = "H0309"
in|strong = "H0935" coming|strong = "H0935"?

W hy|strong = "H4069" do|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" wheels
of|strong = "H7393" his|strong = "H0935" chariots|strong = "H7393"
wait|strong = "H0309"?"

29Her|strong = "H7725" wise|strong = "H2450" ladies|strong = "H8282"
answered|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H7725",

Y es|strong = "H0637", she|strong = "H1931" returned|strong = "H7725"
answer|strong = "H6030" to|strong = "H0559" herself|strong = "H1931",

30'Have|strong = "H4672" they|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
found|strong = "H4672", have|strong = "H4672" they|strong = "H3808"
not|strong = "H3808" divided|strong = "H2505" the|strong = "H3808"
plunder|strong = "H7998"?"

A |strong = "H4672" lady, two|strong = "H3808" ladies to|strong = "H3808"
every|strong = "H7218" man|strong = "H1397";

t o|strong = "H3808" Sisera|strong = "H5516" a|strong = "H4672"
plunder|strong = "H7998" of|strong = "H7218" dyed|strong = "H6648"
garments,

a |strong = "H4672" plunder|strong = "H7998" of|strong = "H7218"
dyed|strong = "H6648" garments embroidered|strong = "H7553",

o f|strong = "H7218" dyed|strong = "H6648" garments
embroidered|strong = "H7553" on|strong = "H1397" both sides,
on|strong = "H1397" the|strong = "H3808" necks|strong = "H6677"
of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H3808" plunder|strong = "H7998"?"

31"So|strong = "H3651" let|strong = "H3651" all|strong = "H3605"
your|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341" perish|strong = "H0006",
LORD|strong = "H3068",

b ut|strong = "H3651" let|strong = "H3651" those|strong = "H3605"
who|strong = "H3605" love|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "H3605"
be|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
sun|strong = "H8121" when|strong = "H3318" it|strong = "H3651"
rises|strong = "H3318" in|strong = "H8141" its|strong = "H3605"
strength|strong = "H1369"."

Then the land had rest forty years.

The children of Israel did that which in sight LORD delivered them into the hand of Midian seven years. ² The hand of Midian prevailed against Israel; and because the children of Israel made themselves the dens in the mountains, the caves, and the strongholds. ³ So it was, when Israel had sown Midianites, the Amalekites, and the children of the east came up against them. ⁴ They encamped against them, and destroyed the increase of the earth, until you come to Gaza. They left no sustenance in Israel, and no sheep, ox, or donkey. ⁵ For they came up with their livestock and their tents. They came in as locusts for multitude.

Both they|strong = "H1992" and|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H1992" camels|strong = "H1581" were|strong = "H1992" without|strong = "H0369" number|strong = "H4557"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H1992" came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588" land|strong = "H0776" to|strong = "H0935" destroy|strong = "H7843" it|strong = "H3588". ⁶ Israel|strong = "H3478" was|strong = "H3068" brought|strong = "H1809" very|strong = "H3966" low|strong = "H1809" because|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121" Midian|strong = "H4080"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440" LORD|strong = "H3068".

⁷When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5921" LORD|strong = "H3068" because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H1121" Midian|strong = "H4080", ⁸ The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H7971" prophet|strong = "H5030" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", says|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H0595" brought|strong = "H3318" you|strong = "H7971" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H3318" Egypt|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H1121" brought|strong = "H3318" you|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" bondage|strong = "H5650". ⁹ I|strong = "H5414" delivered|strong = "H5337" you|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H1644" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" Egyptians|strong = "H4713" and|strong = "H0776" out|strong = "H1644" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0776" all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" oppressed|strong = "H3905" you|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H0776" drove|strong = "H1644" them|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H1644" from|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H0776" gave|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776". ¹⁰ I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859", "I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430". You|strong = "H0859" shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" fear|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H0853" gods|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0776"

the|strong = "H0853" Amorites|strong = "H0567", in|strong = "H3427"
 whose|strong = "H0834" land|strong = "H0776" you|strong = "H0859"
 dwell|strong = "H3427". But|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" listened|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H8085" voice|strong = "H6963".

11The|strong = "H6440" LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
 came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H1121" sat|strong = "H3427"
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H6440" oak|strong = "H0424"
 which|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3427"
 Ophrah|strong = "H6084", that|strong = "H0834" belonged
 to|strong = "H0935" Joash|strong = "H3101" the|strong = "H6440"
 Abiezrite|strong = "H0033". His|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" was|strong = "H0834" beating|strong = "H2251"
 out|strong = "H6440" wheat|strong = "H2406" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H6440" wine|strong = "H1660" press|strong = "H1660",
 to|strong = "H0935" hide it|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H6440" Midianites|strong = "H4080". ¹² The|strong = "H0559"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397" appeared|strong = "H7200"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H5973", you|strong = "H5973"
 mighty|strong = "H1368" man|strong = "H1368" of|strong = "H3068" valour!"

13Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Oh, my|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H3068",
 if|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H5414",
 why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H6258" has|strong = "H3068"
 all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2063" happened|strong = "H4672"
 to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H5414"? Where|strong = "H0834"
 are|strong = "H0834" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 wondrous|strong = "H6381" works|strong = "H6381" which|strong = "H0834"
 our|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001" told|strong = "H0559"
 us|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H3068", saying|strong = "H0559",
 'Didn't|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 bring|strong = "H5927" us|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5927"
 from|strong = "H0413" Egypt|strong = "H4714"? But|strong = "H3808"
 now|strong = "H6258" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" cast|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414"
 off|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 us|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 hand|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H3068" Midian|strong = "H4080".

14The LORD looked at him, and said, “Go in this your might, and save Israel from the hand of Midian.” Haven’t I sent you?”

15He said to him, “O Lord, how shall I save Israel? Behold my family is the poorest in Manasseh, and I am the least in Israel.”

16The LORD said to him, “Surely I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man.”

17He said to him, “If I have found favour in your sight, then show me a sign that it is you who talk with me.”¹⁸ Please don’t go away until I come to you, and bring out my present, and lay it before you.”

⁷ + 6:15 The word translated “Lord” is “Adonai.”

H e|strong="H5704" said|strong="H0559", "I|strong="H0595" will|strong="H5704" wait|strong="H3427" until|strong="H5704" you|strong="H6440" come|strong="H0935" back|strong="H7725"."

19Gideon|strong="H1439" went|strong="H3318" in|strong="H0935" and|strong="H0935" prepared|strong="H6213" a|strong="H7760" young|strong="H1423" goat|strong="H5795" and|strong="H0935" unleavened|strong="H4682" cakes|strong="H4682" of|strong="H8478" an|strong="H7760" ephah|strong="H0374"⁸ of|strong="H8478" meal|strong="H7058". He|strong="H6213" put|strong="H7760" the|strong="H0413" meat|strong="H1320" in|strong="H0935" a|strong="H7760" basket|strong="H5536" and|strong="H0935" he|strong="H6213" put|strong="H7760" the|strong="H0413" broth|strong="H4839" in|strong="H0935" a|strong="H7760" pot|strong="H6517", and|strong="H0935" brought|strong="H0935" it|strong="H7760" out|strong="H3318" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413" under|strong="H8478" the|strong="H0413" oak|strong="H0424", and|strong="H0935" presented|strong="H0935" it|strong="H7760".

20The|strong="H0853" angel|strong="H4397" of|strong="H0430" God|strong="H0430" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413", "Take|strong="H3947" the|strong="H0853" meat|strong="H1320" and|strong="H0430" the|strong="H0853" unleavened|strong="H4682" cakes|strong="H4682", and|strong="H0430" lay them|strong="H0413" on|strong="H0413" this|strong="H3651" rock|strong="H5553", and|strong="H0430" pour|strong="H8210" out|strong="H8210" the|strong="H0853" broth|strong="H4839"."

H e|strong="H3651" did|strong="H6213" so|strong="H3651".²¹ Then|strong="H1980" the|strong="H0853" LORD's|strong="H3068" angel|strong="H4397" stretched|strong="H7971" out|strong="H4480" the|strong="H0853" end|strong="H7097" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853" staff|strong="H4938" that|strong="H0834" was|strong="H0834" in|strong="H1980" his|strong="H3068" hand|strong="H3027", and|strong="H1980" touched|strong="H5060" the|strong="H0853" meat|strong="H1320" and|strong="H1980" the|strong="H0853" unleavened|strong="H4682" cakes|strong="H4682"; and|strong="H1980" fire|strong="H0784" went|strong="H1980" up|strong="H5927" out|strong="H4480" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853" rock|strong="H6697" and|strong="H1980" consumed|strong="H0398" the|strong="H0853" meat|strong="H1320" and|strong="H1980" the|strong="H0853" unleavened|strong="H4682"

⁸ + 6:19 1 ephah is about 22 litres or about 2/3 of a bushel

cakes|strong = "H4682". Then|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0853"
LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397" departed|strong = "H1980"
out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068"
sight|strong = "H5869".

22Gideon|strong = "H1439" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"; and|strong = "H3068"
Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H0559", "Alas|strong = "H0162",
Lord|strong = "H3068" GOD|strong = "H3068"! Because|strong = "H3588"
I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" seen|strong = "H7200"
the|strong = "H0559" LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
face|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H0413" face|strong = "H6440!"

23The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H4191", "Peace|strong = "H7965"
be|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H3808"!
Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H4191" afraid|strong = "H3372".
You|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
die|strong = "H4191"."

24Then|strong = "H2088" Gideon|strong = "H1439" built|strong = "H1129"
an|strong = "H1129" altar|strong = "H4196" there|strong = "H8033"
to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068",
and|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121" it|strong = "H7121"
"The|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
Peace|strong = "H7965"."⁹ To|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088"
day|strong = "H3117" it|strong = "H7121" is|strong = "H3068"
still|strong = "H5750" in|strong = "H3068" Ophrah|strong = "H6084"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" Abiezrites|strong = "H0033".

25That|strong = "H0834" same|strong = "H1931" night|strong = "H3915",
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5921", "Take|strong = "H3947"
your|strong = "H3068" father's|strong = "H0001" bull|strong = "H6499",
even|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853" second|strong = "H8145"
bull|strong = "H6499" seven|strong = "H7651" years|strong = "H8141"
old|strong = "H8141", and|strong = "H3068" throw down|strong = "H3772"
the|strong = "H0853" altar|strong = "H4196" of|strong = "H3068"
Baal|strong = "H1168" that|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3068"
father|strong = "H0001" has|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"
cut|strong = "H3772" down|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H0853"
Asherah|strong = "H0842" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"

⁹+ 6:24 or, Shalom

by|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H1931". ²⁶ Then|strong = "H2088" build|strong = "H1129" an|strong = "H1129" altar|strong = "H4196" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H0430" this|strong = "H2088" stronghold|strong = "H4581", in|strong = "H5921" an|strong = "H1129" orderly|strong = "H4634" way|strong = "H2088", and|strong = "H3068" take|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" second|strong = "H8145" bull|strong = "H6499", and|strong = "H3068" offer|strong = "H5927" a|strong = "H3947" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" wood|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" Asherah|strong = "H0842" which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H3068" cut|strong = "H3772" down|strong = "H3772"."

27Then|strong = "H1961" Gideon|strong = "H1439" took|strong = "H3947" ten|strong = "H6235" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H3068" servants|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H3068" did|strong = "H6213" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" spoken|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413". Because|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" feared|strong = "H3372" his|strong = "H3068" father's|strong = "H0001" household|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", he|strong = "H0834" could|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H3068" day|strong = "H3119", but|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0834" did|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H3068" night|strong = "H3915".

28When|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" arose|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" morning|strong = "H1242", behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0853" altar|strong = "H4196" of|strong = "H0376" Baal|strong = "H1168" was|strong = "H0834" broken|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422", and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" Asherah|strong = "H0842" was|strong = "H0834" cut|strong = "H3772" down|strong = "H5422" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" second|strong = "H8145" bull|strong = "H6499" was|strong = "H0834" offered|strong = "H5927" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" altar|strong = "H4196" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" built|strong = "H1129". ²⁹ They|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H0376"

another|strong = "H7453", "Who|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" done|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697"?"

W hen|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0376" enquired and|strong = "H1121" asked|strong = "H0559", they|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559", "Gideon|strong = "H1439" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Joash|strong = "H3101" has|strong = "H4310" done|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697"."

30Then|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Joash|strong = "H3101", "Bring|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" your|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121", that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H0376" die|strong = "H4191", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" broken|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422" the|strong = "H0853" altar|strong = "H4196" of|strong = "H1121" Baal|strong = "H1168", and|strong = "H1121" because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" cut|strong = "H3772" down|strong = "H5422" the|strong = "H0853" Asherah|strong = "H0842" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921"."³¹ Joash|strong = "H3101" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" stood|strong = "H5975" against|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", "Will|strong = "H0430" you|strong = "H0859" contend|strong = "H7378" for|strong = "H3588" Baal|strong = "H1168"? Or|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H0430" you|strong = "H0859" save|strong = "H3467" him|strong = "H5921"? He|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0430" contend|strong = "H7378" for|strong = "H3588" him|strong = "H5921", let him|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H4191" put|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H0559" death|strong = "H4191" by|strong = "H5921" morning|strong = "H1242"! If|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H3588" god|strong = "H0430", let him|strong = "H5921" contend|strong = "H7378" for|strong = "H3588" himself|strong = "H1931", because|strong = "H3588" someone|strong = "H4191" has|strong = "H0430" broken|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422" his|strong = "H3605" altar|strong = "H4196"!"³² Therefore|strong = "H3588" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H1931" named|strong = "H7121" him|strong = "H0853" Jerub-Baal|strong = "H3378",¹⁰ saying|strong = "H0559", "Let Baal|strong = "H1168" contend|strong = "H7378" against|strong = "H7378" him|strong = "H0853", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"

¹⁰ + 6:32 "Jerub-Baal" means "Let Baal contend".

has|strong = "H3117" broken|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422"
his|strong = "H7121" altar|strong = "H4196".

33Then|strong = "H5674" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
Midianites|strong = "H4080" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
Amalekites|strong = "H6002" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
east|strong = "H6924" assembled|strong = "H0622"
themselves|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H3162";
and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3605" passed|strong = "H5674"
over|strong = "H5674", and|strong = "H1121" encamped|strong = "H2583"
in|strong = "H2583" the|strong = "H3605" valley|strong = "H6010"
of|strong = "H1121" Jezreel|strong = "H3157". ³⁴ But|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307"
came|strong = "H3847" on|strong = "H3847" Gideon|strong = "H1439",
and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0310" blew|strong = "H8628"
a|strong = "H3068" trumpet|strong = "H7782"; and|strong = "H3068"
Abiezer|strong = "H0044" was|strong = "H3068" gathered
together|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H3068" follow|strong = "H0310"
him|strong = "H0853". ³⁵ He|strong = "H1931" sent|strong = "H7971"
messengers|strong = "H4397" throughout|strong = "H3605"
all|strong = "H3605" Manasseh|strong = "H4519", and|strong = "H7971"
they|strong = "H0310" also|strong = "H1571" were|strong = "H1571"
gathered together|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H7971"
follow|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H7971". He|strong = "H1931"
sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H7971"
Asher|strong = "H0836", to|strong = "H7971" Zebulun|strong = "H2074",
and|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H7971" Naphtali|strong = "H5321";
and|strong = "H7971" they|strong = "H0310" came|strong = "H5927"
up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H7971" meet|strong = "H7125"
them|strong = "H7971".

36Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
God|strong = "H0430", "If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0834"
will|strong = "H0430" save|strong = "H3467" Israel|strong = "H3478"
by|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H0834" hand|strong = "H3027",
as|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
spoken|strong = "H1696", ³⁷ behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0834"
will|strong = "H1961" put|strong = "H3322" a|strong = "H1961"
fleece|strong = "H1492" of|strong = "H0776" wool|strong = "H6785"
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" threshing|strong = "H1637"
floor|strong = "H1637". If|strong = "H0518" there|strong = "H2009"
is|strong = "H0834" dew|strong = "H2919" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H3605" fleece|strong = "H1492" only|strong = "H0905",
and|strong = "H3478" it|strong = "H0518" is|strong = "H0834"

dry|strong = "H2721" on|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776", then|strong = "H1961" I'll
 know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H1961" save|strong = "H3467" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 by|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027",
 as|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
 spoken|strong = "H1696".

38It|strong = "H4393" was|strong = "H1961" so|strong = "H3651";
 for|strong = "H4325" he|strong = "H3651" rose|strong = "H7925"
 up|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" on|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0853" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H4283",
 and|strong = "H7925" pressed|strong = "H2115" the|strong = "H0853"
 fleece|strong = "H1492" together, and|strong = "H7925" wrung
 the|strong = "H0853" dew|strong = "H2919" out|strong = "H4480"
 of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0853" fleece|strong = "H1492",
 a|strong = "H1961" bowl|strong = "H5602" full|strong = "H4393"
 of|strong = "H4480" water|strong = "H4325".

39Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 God|strong = "H0430", "Don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H4994"
 your|strong = "H3605" anger|strong = "H0639" be|strong = "H1961"
 kindled|strong = "H2734" against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H0413",
 and|strong = "H0430" I|strong = "H0776" will|strong = "H0430"
 speak|strong = "H1696" but|strong = "H0389" this|strong = "H6471"
 once|strong = "H6471". Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
 me|strong = "H0413" make|strong = "H5254" a|strong = "H1961" trial
 just|strong = "H0389" this|strong = "H6471" once|strong = "H6471"
 with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" fleece|strong = "H1492".
 Let|strong = "H4994" it|strong = "H5921" now|strong = "H4994"
 be|strong = "H1961" dry|strong = "H2721" only|strong = "H0389"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" fleece|strong = "H1492",
 and|strong = "H0430" on|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776" let|strong = "H4994"
 there|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" dew|strong = "H2919".

40God|strong = "H0430" did|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651"
 that|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915"; for|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961" dry|strong = "H2721"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" fleece|strong = "H1492"
 only|strong = "H0905", and|strong = "H0430" there|strong = "H1961"
 was|strong = "H1961" dew|strong = "H2919" on|strong = "H5921"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776".

7Then|strong = "H1961" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378",
 who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" Gideon|strong = "H1439",
 and|strong = "H7925" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H5921", rose|strong = "H7925"
 up|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" and|strong = "H7925"
 encamped|strong = "H2583" beside|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 spring of|strong = "H5921" Harod. Midian's|strong = "H4080"
 camp|strong = "H4264" was|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" north|strong = "H6828" side|strong = "H6828"
 of|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921", by|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" hill|strong = "H1389" of|strong = "H5921"
 Moreh|strong = "H4176", in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 valley|strong = "H6010". ² The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Gideon|strong = "H1439",
 "The|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834"
 are|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0834"
 are|strong = "H0834" too|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H7227"
 for|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 give|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" Midianites|strong = "H4080"
 into|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027",
 lest|strong = "H6435" Israel|strong = "H3478" brag|strong = "H6286"
 against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559",
 'My|strong = "H5414" own hand|strong = "H3027" has|strong = "H3068"
 saved|strong = "H3467" me|strong = "H0413'.' ³ Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258" proclaim|strong = "H7121" in|strong = "H7604"
 the|strong = "H0559" ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H2022"
 the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971", saying|strong = "H0559",
 'Whoever|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" fearful and|strong = "H7725"
 trembling, let|strong = "H4994" him|strong = "H7121"
 return|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H7725" depart|strong = "H6852"
 from|strong = "H4480" Mount|strong = "H2022" Gilead|strong = "H1568'."'
 So|strong = "H4480" twenty-two|strong = "H8147"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" of|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H0559"
 people|strong = "H5971" returned|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H7725"
 ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 remained|strong = "H7604".

4The|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Gideon|strong = "H1439", "There|strong = "H8033"
 are|strong = "H0834" still|strong = "H5750" too|strong = "H7227"
 many|strong = "H7227" people|strong = "H5971". Bring|strong = "H3381"
 them|strong = "H0413" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" water|strong = "H4325", and|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" test|strong = "H6884"

them|strong = "H0413" for|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834"
 there|strong = "H8033". It|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961", that|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H3605"
 whom|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H0559"
 you|strong = "H0834", "This|strong = "H2088" shall|strong = "H3068"
 go|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0834",
 shall|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5973"
 you|strong = "H0834"; and|strong = "H3068" whoever|strong = "H3605"
 I|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0834",
 "This|strong = "H2088" shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 go|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0834",
 shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H3381".⁵
 So|strong = "H4480" he|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" water|strong = "H4325";
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Gideon|strong = "H1439",
 "Everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" laps|strong = "H3952"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" water|strong = "H4325"
 with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605" tongue|strong = "H3956",
 like|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H4480" dog|strong = "H3611"
 laps|strong = "H3952", you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H3068"
 set|strong = "H3322" him|strong = "H0413" by|strong = "H5921"
 himself|strong = "H0905"; likewise|strong = "H3068"
 everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" bows
 down|strong = "H3381" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605"
 knees|strong = "H1290" to|strong = "H0413" drink|strong = "H8354".⁶
 The|strong = "H3605" number|strong = "H4557" of|strong = "H0376"
 those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" lapped|strong = "H3952",
 putting their|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0413"
 their|strong = "H3605" mouth|strong = "H6310", was|strong = "H1961"
 three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376";
 but|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 rest|strong = "H3499" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" bowed|strong = "H3766" down|strong = "H3766"
 on|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605" knees|strong = "H1290"
 to|strong = "H0413" drink|strong = "H8354" water|strong = "H4325".⁷
 The|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Gideon|strong = "H1439", "I|strong = "H5414"
 will|strong = "H3068" save|strong = "H3467" you|strong = "H5414"
 by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605" three|strong = "H7969"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3605"
 lapped|strong = "H3952", and|strong = "H3068" deliver|strong = "H3467"
 the|strong = "H3605" Midianites|strong = "H4080" into|strong = "H0413"
 your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027". Let|strong = "H5414"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605"

people|strong = "H5971" go, each|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413"
his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H0376" place|strong = "H4725".

8So|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
took|strong = "H3947" food|strong = "H6720" in|strong = "H3478"
their|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3478"
their|strong = "H3605" trumpets|strong = "H7782"; and|strong = "H3478"
he|strong = "H0853" sent|strong = "H7971" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" rest|strong = "H1961" of|strong = "H0376"
the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
Israel|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H3605"
own|strong = "H1961" tents|strong = "H0168", but|strong = "H1961"
retained|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H3605" three|strong = "H7969"
hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"; and|strong = "H3478"
the|strong = "H3605" camp|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H0376"
Midian|strong = "H4080" was|strong = "H1961" beneath|strong = "H8478"
him|strong = "H7971" in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
valley|strong = "H6010". ⁹ That|strong = "H3588" same|strong = "H1931"
night|strong = "H3915", the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
"Arise|strong = "H6965", go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" camp|strong = "H4264",
for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961"
delivered|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0413"
your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027". ¹⁰ But|strong = "H0518"
if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0859"
afraid|strong = "H3373" to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H3381"
down|strong = "H3381", go|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H0413"
Purah|strong = "H6513" your|strong = "H0518" servant|strong = "H5288"
down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
camp|strong = "H4264". ¹¹ You|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
hear|strong = "H8085" what|strong = "H4100" they|strong = "H0834"
say|strong = "H1696"; and|strong = "H3027" afterward|strong = "H0310"
your|strong = "H0834" hands|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H0834"
be|strong = "H3027" strengthened|strong = "H2388" to|strong = "H0413"
go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" into|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0834" camp|strong = "H4264". Then|strong = "H1696"
went|strong = "H3381" he|strong = "H0834" down|strong = "H3381"
with|strong = "H0413" Purah|strong = "H6513" his|strong = "H8085"
servant|strong = "H5288" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834"
outermost part|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0834"
armed men|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" camp|strong = "H4264".

12The|strong = "H3605" Midianites|strong = "H4080"
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" Amalekites|strong = "H6002"
 and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 east|strong = "H6924" lay|strong = "H5307" along|strong = "H5921"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" valley|strong = "H6010"
 like|strong = "H5307" locusts|strong = "H0697" for|strong = "H5921"
 multitude|strong = "H7230"; and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H3605"
 camels|strong = "H1581" were|strong = "H1121" without|strong = "H0369"
 number|strong = "H4557", as|strong = "H7230" the|strong = "H3605"
 sand|strong = "H2344" which is|strong = "H0369" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" seashore|strong = "H3220" for|strong = "H5921"
 multitude|strong = "H7230".

13When|strong = "H0935" Gideon|strong = "H1439" had|strong = "H0376"
 come|strong = "H0935", behold|strong = "H2009", there|strong = "H2009"
 was|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376"
 telling|strong = "H0559" a|strong = "H0935" dream|strong = "H2472"
 to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H0376" fellow|strong = "H0376".
 He|strong = "H5704" said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009",
 I|strong = "H5704" dreamt a|strong = "H0935" dream|strong = "H2472";
 and|strong = "H0935" behold|strong = "H2009", a|strong = "H0935" cake
 of|strong = "H0376" barley|strong = "H8184" bread|strong = "H3899"
 tumbled into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559" camp|strong = "H4264"
 of|strong = "H0376" Midian|strong = "H4080", came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" tent|strong = "H0168",
 and|strong = "H0935" struck|strong = "H5221" it|strong = "H5704"
 so|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0559" it|strong = "H5704"
 fell|strong = "H5307", and|strong = "H0935" turned|strong = "H2015"
 it|strong = "H5704" upside|strong = "H4605" down|strong = "H5221",
 so|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 tent|strong = "H0168" lay|strong = "H5307" flat|strong = "H5307".

14His|strong = "H3605" fellow|strong = "H0376"
 answered|strong = "H0559", "This|strong = "H2063" is|strong = "H0369"
 nothing|strong = "H0369" other|strong = "H7453" than|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719" of|strong = "H1121"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Joash|strong = "H3101", a|strong = "H5414"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 Midian|strong = "H4080" into|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605"
 hand|strong = "H3027", with|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264".

15It|strong = "H5414" was|strong = "H1961" so|strong = "H1961",
 when|strong = "H3588" Gideon|strong = "H1439" heard|strong = "H8085"
 the|strong = "H0853" telling|strong = "H0559" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" dream|strong = "H2472" and|strong = "H6965"
 its|strong = "H5414" interpretation|strong = "H7667", that|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" worshipped. Then|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H3588" returned|strong = "H7725" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" camp|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H3068"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Arise|strong = "H6965", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H3068"
 Midian|strong = "H4080" into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027"!"

16He|strong = "H5414" divided|strong = "H2673" the|strong = "H3605"
 three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"
 into|strong = "H8432" three|strong = "H7969" companies|strong = "H7218",
 and|strong = "H3967" he|strong = "H5414" put|strong = "H5414"
 into|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0376"
 them|strong = "H5414" trumpets|strong = "H7782" and|strong = "H3967"
 empty|strong = "H7386" pitchers|strong = "H3537", with|strong = "H0376"
 torches|strong = "H3940" within|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605"
 pitchers|strong = "H3537".

17He|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413", "Watch|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H0413",
 and|strong = "H0935" do|strong = "H6213" likewise|strong = "H3651".
 Behold|strong = "H2009", when|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0834"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" outermost
 part|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559"
 camp|strong = "H4264", it|strong = "H3651" shall|strong = "H0834"
 be|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H0834", as|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213", so|strong = "H3651"
 you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213". 18
 When|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" blow|strong = "H8628"
 the|strong = "H3605" trumpet|strong = "H7782", I|strong = "H0834"
 and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834"
 are|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" me|strong = "H0834",
 then|strong = "H0859" blow|strong = "H8628" the|strong = "H3605"
 trumpets|strong = "H7782" also|strong = "H1571" on|strong = "H3068"
 every|strong = "H3605" side|strong = "H5439" of|strong = "H3068"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" camp|strong = "H4264",
 and|strong = "H3068" shout, 'For|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"

LORD of Gideon for Gideon!

So Gideon and his men who were with him came to the outermost part of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch, when they had but newly set the watch. Then they blew and pitched in pieces the pitchers in their hands. The three companies blew the trumpets, broke the trumpets, and held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands with which to blow; and they shouted, "The sword of the LORD of Gideon!" They stood in his place around the camp, and all the army ran; and they shouted, and put flight. They blew the trumpets, and the LORD set every man's sword against his fellow and against all the

army|strong = "H4264"; and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 army|strong = "H4264" fled|strong = "H5127" as|strong = "H5704"
 far|strong = "H5704" as|strong = "H5704" Beth Shittah towards
 Zererah|strong = "H6888", as|strong = "H5704" far|strong = "H5704"
 as|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" border of|strong = "H0376" Abel
 Meholah, by|strong = "H5921" Tabbath|strong = "H2888". ²³
 The|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" were|strong = "H3478" gathered
 together|strong = "H6817" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376"
 Naphtali|strong = "H5321", out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376"
 Asher|strong = "H0836", and|strong = "H3478" out|strong = "H4480"
 of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" Manasseh|strong = "H4519",
 and|strong = "H3478" pursued|strong = "H7291" Midian|strong = "H4080".
²⁴ Gideon|strong = "H1439" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" throughout|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" hill|strong = "H2022"
 country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H0376" Ephraim|strong = "H0669",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 against|strong = "H7125" Midian|strong = "H4080" and|strong = "H7971"
 take|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H3605" waters|strong = "H4325"
 before|strong = "H5704" them|strong = "H0853" as|strong = "H5704"
 far|strong = "H5704" as|strong = "H5704" Beth Barah, even|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383"! So|strong = "H7971"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" were|strong = "H0376"
 gathered together|strong = "H6817" and|strong = "H7971"
 took|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H3605" waters|strong = "H4325"
 as|strong = "H5704" far|strong = "H5704" as|strong = "H5704" Beth Barah,
 even|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383". ²⁵
 They|strong = "H0935" took|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H0853"
 two|strong = "H8147" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269"
 Midian|strong = "H4080", Oreb|strong = "H6159" and|strong = "H0935"
 Zeeb|strong = "H2062". They|strong = "H0935" killed|strong = "H2026"
 Oreb|strong = "H6159" at|strong = "H0413" Oreb's rock|strong = "H6697",
 and|strong = "H0935" Zeeb|strong = "H2062" they|strong = "H0935"
 killed|strong = "H2026" at|strong = "H0413" Zeeb's wine|strong = "H3342"
 press|strong = "H3342", as|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0935"
 pursued|strong = "H7291" Midian|strong = "H4080". Then|strong = "H0853"
 they|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
 heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H8269" Oreb|strong = "H6159"
 and|strong = "H0935" Zeeb|strong = "H2062" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" beyond|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H0853"
 Jordan|strong = "H3383".

8The|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H3588" treated|strong = "H0854" us|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H2088" way|strong = "H1697", that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" didn't call|strong = "H7121" us|strong = "H0413" when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H0854" Midian|strong = "H4080"?" They|strong = "H3588" rebuked him|strong = "H0413" sharply. ² He|strong = "H6213" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H6258" now|strong = "H6258" done|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H0413" comparison with|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H6213"?" Isn't|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0559" gleaning|strong = "H5955" of|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" grapes of|strong = "H0559" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0559" vintage|strong = "H1210" of|strong = "H0559" Abiezer|strong = "H0044"?" ³ God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" delivered|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H0430" Midian|strong = "H4080", Oreb|strong = "H6159" and|strong = "H0430" Zeeb|strong = "H2062"! What|strong = "H4100" was|strong = "H0430" I|strong = "H5414" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H1696" do|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H5921" comparison with|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5414"?" Then|strong = "H0227" their|strong = "H5414" anger|strong = "H7307" was|strong = "H0430" abated towards him|strong = "H5414" when|strong = "H1696" he|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H1696" that|strong = "H1697".

4Gideon|strong = "H1439" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" Jordan|strong = "H3383" and|strong = "H0935" passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674", he|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0935", faint|strong = "H5889", yet|strong = "H5889" pursuing|strong = "H7291". ⁵ He|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" Succoth|strong = "H5523", "Please|strong = "H4994" give|strong = "H5414" loaves|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H4428" bread|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" follow|strong = "H0310" me|strong = "H5414"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H0834" faint|strong = "H5889", and|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H0834"

am|strong = "H0595" pursuing|strong = "H7291" after|strong = "H0310"
 Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H4428" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759",
 the|strong = "H0559" kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
 Midian|strong = "H4080"."

6The|strong = "H0559" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3027"
 Succoth|strong = "H5523" said|strong = "H0559", "Are|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0559" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027"
 Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H3027" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759"
 now|strong = "H6258" in|strong = "H3899" your|strong = "H5414"
 hand|strong = "H3027", that|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588"
 should|strong = "H3588" give|strong = "H5414" bread|strong = "H3899"
 to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H5414" army|strong = "H6635"?"

7Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Therefore|strong = "H3651" when|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H3068" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759"
 into|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027",
 then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068" tear
 your|strong = "H3068" flesh|strong = "H1320" with|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H0853" thorns|strong = "H6975" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057" and|strong = "H3068"
 with|strong = "H0854" briers|strong = "H1303"."

8He|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H0413" Penuel|strong = "H6439",
 and|strong = "H0376" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 same|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H2063"; and|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 Penuel|strong = "H6439" answered|strong = "H6030" him|strong = "H0413"
 as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Succoth|strong = "H5523" had|strong = "H0834"
 answered|strong = "H6030". ⁹ He|strong = "H0853" spoke|strong = "H0559"
 also|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Penuel|strong = "H6439",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "When|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H2088"
 come|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725" in|strong = "H0376"
 peace|strong = "H7965", I|strong = "H2088" will|strong = "H0376"
 break|strong = "H5422" down|strong = "H5422" this|strong = "H2088"
 tower|strong = "H4026"."

10Now Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H1121"
 Zalmunna|strong = "H6759" were|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H0376"

Karkor, and|strong="H1121" their|strong="H3605"
 armies|strong="H4264" with|strong="H5973" them|strong="H5307",
 about|strong="H3605" fifteen|strong="H6240" thousand|strong="H0505"
 men|strong="H0376", all|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605"
 were|strong="H1121" left|strong="H3498" of|strong="H1121"
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" army|strong="H4264"
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3605" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3605" east|strong="H6924";
 for|strong="H3605" there|strong="H6924" fell|strong="H5307"
 one|strong="H0376" hundred|strong="H3967" and|strong="H1121"
 twenty|strong="H6242" thousand|strong="H0505" men|strong="H0376"
 who|strong="H3605" drew|strong="H8025" sword|strong="H2719". ¹¹
 Gideon|strong="H1439" went|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927"
 by|strong="H1870" the|strong="H0853" way|strong="H1870"
 of|strong="H0168" those|strong="H0853" who|strong="H5221"
 lived|strong="H7931" in|strong="H7931" tents|strong="H0168"
 on|strong="H1870" the|strong="H0853" east|strong="H6924"
 of|strong="H0168" Nobah|strong="H5025" and|strong="H1870"
 Jogbehah|strong="H3011", and|strong="H1870" struck|strong="H5221"
 the|strong="H0853" army|strong="H4264"; for|strong="H4264"
 the|strong="H0853" army|strong="H4264" felt secure|strong="H0983".
¹² Zebah|strong="H2078" and|strong="H4428"
 Zalmunna|strong="H6759" fled|strong="H5127" and|strong="H4428"
 he|strong="H0310" pursued|strong="H7291" them|strong="H0853".
 He|strong="H0310" took|strong="H3920" the|strong="H3605"
 two|strong="H8147" kings|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428"
 Midian|strong="H4080", Zebah|strong="H2078" and|strong="H4428"
 Zalmunna|strong="H6759", and|strong="H4428" confused
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" army|strong="H4264". ¹³
 Gideon|strong="H1439" the|strong="H4480" son|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Joash|strong="H3101" returned|strong="H7725"
 from|strong="H4480" the|strong="H4480" battle|strong="H4421"
 from|strong="H4480" the|strong="H4480" ascent|strong="H4608"
 of|strong="H1121" Heres. ¹⁴ He|strong="H0853"
 caught|strong="H3920" a|strong="H0376" young|strong="H5288"
 man|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853"
 men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Succoth|strong="H5523",
 and|strong="H0376" enquired of|strong="H0376" him|strong="H0413";
 and|strong="H0376" he|strong="H0853" described|strong="H3789"
 for|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853"
 princes|strong="H8269" of|strong="H0376" Succoth|strong="H5523",
 and|strong="H0376" its|strong="H0853" elders|strong="H2205",
 seventy-seven|strong="H7657" men|strong="H0376". ¹⁵
 He|strong="H0834" came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0853" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376"
 Succoth|strong="H5523", and|strong="H0935" said|strong="H0559",

“See|strong = ”H2009” Zebah|strong = ”H2078” and|strong = ”H0935”
 Zalmunna|strong = ”H6759”, concerning|strong = ”H0413”
 whom|strong = ”H0834” you|strong = ”H0834” taunted|strong = ”H2778”
 me|strong = ”H0413”, saying|strong = ”H0559”, ‘Are|strong = ”H0834”
 the|strong = ”H0853” hands|strong = ”H3027” of|strong = ”H0376”
 Zebah|strong = ”H2078” and|strong = ”H0935” Zalmunna|strong = ”H6759”
 now|strong = ”H6258” in|strong = ”H0935” your|strong = ”H5414”
 hand|strong = ”H3027”, that|strong = ”H0834” we|strong = ”H3588”
 should|strong = ”H0376” give|strong = ”H5414” bread|strong = ”H3899”
 to|strong = ”H0413” your|strong = ”H5414” men|strong = ”H0376”
 who|strong = ”H0834” are|strong = ”H0834” weary|strong = ”H3286”?” ¹⁶
 He|strong = ”H0853” took|strong = ”H3947” the|strong = ”H0853”
 elders|strong = ”H2205” of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H0853”
 city|strong = ”H5892”, and|strong = ”H0376” thorns|strong = ”H6975”
 of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H0853” wilderness|strong = ”H4057”
 and|strong = ”H0376” briars|strong = ”H1303”, and|strong = ”H0376”
 with|strong = ”H3045” them|strong = ”H0853” he|strong = ”H0853”
 taught|strong = ”H3045” the|strong = ”H0853” men|strong = ”H0376”
 of|strong = ”H0376” Succoth|strong = ”H5523”. ¹⁷ He|strong = ”H0853”
 broke|strong = ”H5422” down|strong = ”H5422” the|strong = ”H0853”
 tower|strong = ”H4026” of|strong = ”H0376” Peniel|strong = ”H6439”,
 and|strong = ”H0376” killed|strong = ”H2026” the|strong = ”H0853”
 men|strong = ”H0376” of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H0853”
 city|strong = ”H5892”.

18Then|strong = ”H0559” he|strong = ”H0834” said|strong = ”H0559”
 to|strong = ”H0413” Zebah|strong = ”H2078” and|strong = ”H1121”
 Zalmunna|strong = ”H6759”, “What|strong = ”H0834” kind|strong = ”H0375”
 of|strong = ”H1121” men|strong = ”H0376” were|strong = ”H0834”
 they|strong = ”H0834” whom|strong = ”H0834” you|strong = ”H0834”
 killed|strong = ”H2026” at|strong = ”H0413” Tabor|strong = ”H8396”?”

T hey|strong = ”H0834” answered|strong = ”H0559”,
 “They|strong = ”H0834” were|strong = ”H0834” like|strong = ”H3644”
 you|strong = ”H0834”. They|strong = ”H0834” all|strong = ”H0259”
 resembled the|strong = ”H0559” children|strong = ”H1121”
 of|strong = ”H1121” a|strong = ”H3644” king|strong = ”H4428”.”

19He|strong = ”H3068” said|strong = ”H0559”, “They|strong = ”H1992”
 were|strong = ”H1121” my|strong = ”H3068” brothers|strong = ”H0251”,
 the|strong = ”H0853” sons|strong = ”H1121” of|strong = ”H1121”
 my|strong = ”H3068” mother|strong = ”H0517”. As|strong = ”H3068”
 the|strong = ”H0853” LORD|strong = ”H3068” lives|strong = ”H2416”,
 if|strong = ”H3863” you|strong = ”H0853” had|strong = ”H3068” saved
 them|strong = ”H1992” alive|strong = ”H2416”, I|strong = ”H0559”

would|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" kill|strong = "H2026"
you|strong = "H0853".

20He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
Jether|strong = "H3500" his|strong = "H3588" firstborn|strong = "H1060",
"Get|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965"
kill|strong = "H2026" them|strong = "H0853"!" But|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H0853" youth|strong = "H5288" didn't|strong = "H3808"
draw|strong = "H8025" his|strong = "H3588" sword|strong = "H2719";
for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H5288"
afraid|strong = "H3372", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
was|strong = "H5288" yet|strong = "H5750" a|strong = "H3588"
youth|strong = "H5288".

21Then|strong = "H6965" Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H6965"
Zalmunna|strong = "H6759" said|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H0859"
rise|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" fall|strong = "H6293"
on|strong = "H6965" us|strong = "H3588"; for|strong = "H3588"
as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"
is|strong = "H0834", so|strong = "H3947" is|strong = "H0834"
his|strong = "H3947" strength|strong = "H1369". Gideon|strong = "H1439"
arose|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H6965" killed|strong = "H2026"
Zebah|strong = "H2078" and|strong = "H6965" Zalmunna|strong = "H6759",
and|strong = "H6965" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" crescents
that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H6965"
their|strong = "H3947" camels'|strong = "H1581" necks|strong = "H6677".

22Then|strong = "H0859" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376"
of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" Gideon|strong = "H1439", "Rule|strong = "H4910"
over|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413", both|strong = "H1571"
you|strong = "H0859", your|strong = "H3588" son|strong = "H1121",
and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3588" son's|strong = "H1121"
son|strong = "H1121" also|strong = "H1571"; for|strong = "H3588"
you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H1571" saved|strong = "H3467"
us|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H0559" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121"
Midian|strong = "H4080".

23Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
them|strong = "H0413", "I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H0413"
you|strong = "H3808", neither|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H1121"
my|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121" rule|strong = "H4910"

over|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3808". The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" shall|strong = "H1121" rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3808".²⁴ Gideon|strong = "H1439" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "I|strong = "H3588" do have|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3588" request|strong = "H7592": that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H0559" each|strong = "H0376" give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" earrings|strong = "H5141" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5414" plunder|strong = "H7998". (For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" had|strong = "H3588" golden|strong = "H2091" earrings|strong = "H5141", because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H0376" Ishmaelites|strong = "H3459".)

²⁵They|strong = "H8033" answered|strong = "H0559", "We|strong = "H8033" will|strong = "H0376" willingly give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414". They|strong = "H8033" spread|strong = "H6566" a|strong = "H5414" garment|strong = "H8071", and|strong = "H0376" every|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" threw|strong = "H7993" the|strong = "H0853" earrings|strong = "H5141" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5414" plunder|strong = "H7998" into|strong = "H0376" it|strong = "H5414".²⁶ The|strong = "H0834" weight|strong = "H4948" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0834" golden|strong = "H2091" earrings|strong = "H5141" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" requested|strong = "H7592" was|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H4480" thousand|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H3967" seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" shekels|strong = "H4948"¹¹ of|strong = "H4428" gold|strong = "H2091", in|strong = "H5921" addition|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834" crescents, and|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H0834" pendants|strong = "H5188", and|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H0834" purple|strong = "H0713" clothing|strong = "H0899" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Midian|strong = "H4080", and|strong = "H3967" in|strong = "H5921" addition|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834" chains that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" about|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H5921" camels'|strong = "H1581" necks|strong = "H6677".²⁷ Gideon|strong = "H1439" made|strong = "H6213" an|strong = "H1961" ephod|strong = "H0646" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H3478" put|strong = "H3322" it|strong = "H8033" in|strong = "H1004" Ophrah|strong = "H6084", his|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892". Then|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" played|strong = "H2181"

¹¹ + 8:26 A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.32 Troy ounces, so 1700 shekels is about 17 kilograms or 37.4 pounds.

the|strong = "H3605" prostitute|strong = "H2181" with|strong = "H1004"
 it|strong = "H8033" there|strong = "H8033"; and|strong = "H3478"
 it|strong = "H8033" became|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 snare|strong = "H4170" to|strong = "H1961" Gideon|strong = "H1439"
 and|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004". ²⁸ So|strong = "H3808" Midian|strong = "H4080"
 was|strong = "H3478" subdued|strong = "H3665" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3117"
 lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H5375"
 heads|strong = "H7218" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H3254".
 The|strong = "H6440" land|strong = "H0776" had|strong = "H3478"
 rest|strong = "H8252" forty|strong = "H0705" years|strong = "H8141"
 in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H6440" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H1121" Gideon|strong = "H1439".

29Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378" the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Joash|strong = "H3101" went|strong = "H1004"
 and|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 his|strong = "H3427" own house|strong = "H1004". ³⁰
 Gideon|strong = "H1439" had|strong = "H1961" seventy|strong = "H7657"
 sons|strong = "H1121" conceived from|strong = "H3318"
 his|strong = "H1961" body, for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 had|strong = "H1961" many|strong = "H7227" wives|strong = "H0802". ³¹
 His|strong = "H7760" concubine|strong = "H6370" who|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H8034" in|strong = "H1121" Shechem|strong = "H7927"
 also|strong = "H1571" bore|strong = "H3205" him|strong = "H3205"
 a|strong = "H7760" son|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H0834" named|strong = "H8034" him|strong = "H3205"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040". ³² Gideon|strong = "H1439"
 the|strong = "H4191" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Joash|strong = "H3101" died|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H4191"
 a|strong = "H4191" good|strong = "H2896" old|strong = "H1121"
 age|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H1121"
 buried|strong = "H6912" in|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H4191"
 tomb|strong = "H6913" of|strong = "H1121" Joash|strong = "H3101"
 his|strong = "H4191" father|strong = "H0001", in|strong = "H4191"
 Ophrah|strong = "H6084" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4191"
 Abiezrites|strong = "H0033".

33As|strong = "H0834" soon as|strong = "H0834" Gideon|strong = "H1439"
 was|strong = "H1961" dead|strong = "H4191", the|strong = "H0834"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 turned|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H1121"
 played|strong = "H2181" the|strong = "H0834" prostitute|strong = "H2181"

following|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0834" Baals|strong = "H1168", and|strong = "H1121" made|strong = "H7760" Baal|strong = "H1168" Berith their|strong = "H7760" god|strong = "H0430". ³⁴ The|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" didn't|strong = "H3808" remember|strong = "H2142" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430", who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5337" them|strong = "H0853" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341" on|strong = "H3068" every|strong = "H3605" side|strong = "H5439"; ³⁵ neither|strong = "H3808" did|strong = "H6213" they|strong = "H0834" show|strong = "H6213" kindness|strong = "H2617" to|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378", that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834", Gideon|strong = "H1439", according to|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" goodness which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" shown|strong = "H5973" to|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478".

9Abimelech|strong = "H0040" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378" went|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" Shechem|strong = "H7927" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605" mother's|strong = "H0517" brothers|strong = "H0251", and|strong = "H1121" spoke|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605" mother's|strong = "H0517" father|strong = "H0001", saying|strong = "H0559", ² "Please|strong = "H4994" speak|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Shechem|strong = "H7927", 'Is|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H0518" better|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378", who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H4100" seventy|strong = "H7657" persons|strong = "H0376", rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H4910" you|strong = "H3588", or|strong = "H0518" that|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H0259" rule|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H4910" you|strong = "H3588"? Remember|strong = "H2142" also|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589" your|strong = "H3605" bone|strong = "H6106" and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3605" flesh|strong = "H1320"."

3 His|strong = "H3605" mother's|strong = "H0517"
 brothers|strong = "H0251" spoke|strong = "H1696" of|strong = "H1697"
 him|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H1697" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H1697"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927" all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428"
 words|strong = "H1697". Their|strong = "H3605" hearts|strong = "H3820"
 inclined|strong = "H5186" to|strong = "H0559" follow|strong = "H0310"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H0559", "He|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
 our|strong = "H3605" brother|strong = "H0251".⁴ They|strong = "H0376"
 gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" seventy|strong = "H7657"
 pieces of|strong = "H1004" silver|strong = "H3701" out|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5414" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Baal Berith, with|strong = "H1004"
 which|strong = "H1004" Abimelech|strong = "H0040" hired|strong = "H7936"
 vain and|strong = "H1004" reckless|strong = "H6348"
 fellows|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" followed|strong = "H0310"
 him|strong = "H5414".⁵ He|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H5921" father's|strong = "H0001"
 house|strong = "H1004" at|strong = "H5921" Ophrah|strong = "H6084",
 and|strong = "H1121" killed|strong = "H2026" his|strong = "H5921"
 brothers|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378", being|strong = "H1121"
 seventy|strong = "H7657" persons|strong = "H0376", on|strong = "H5921"
 one|strong = "H0259" stone|strong = "H0068"; but|strong = "H3588"
 Jotham|strong = "H3147" the|strong = "H0853" youngest|strong = "H6996"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378"
 was|strong = "H0376" left|strong = "H3498", for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" hid|strong = "H2244" himself|strong = "H0376".⁶
 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H1167"
 of|strong = "H4428" Shechem|strong = "H7927" assembled|strong = "H0622"
 themselves|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622"
 with|strong = "H5973" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" Millo|strong = "H4407",
 and|strong = "H4428" went|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H4428"
 made|strong = "H3605" Abimelech|strong = "H0040" king|strong = "H4428"
 by|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" oak|strong = "H0436"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" pillar|strong = "H5324"
 that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H1004"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927".⁷ When|strong = "H8085"
 they|strong = "H0559" told|strong = "H5046" it|strong = "H7121"
 to|strong = "H0413" Jotham|strong = "H3147", he|strong = "H0430"
 went|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H0430" stood|strong = "H5975"
 on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" top|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H0430" Mount|strong = "H2022" Gerizim|strong = "H1630"

and|strong = "H0430" lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375"
 his|strong = "H5375" voice|strong = "H6963", cried|strong = "H7121"
 out|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "Listen|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", you|strong = "H5046"
 men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H0430" Shechem|strong = "H7927",
 that|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H0430" may|strong = "H0430"
 listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H5046". ⁸
 The|strong = "H0559" trees|strong = "H6086" set|strong = "H1980"
 out|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" anoint|strong = "H4886"
 a|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921"
 themselves|strong = "H5921". They|strong = "H5921" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" olive|strong = "H2132"
 tree|strong = "H6086", 'Reign|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5921".'

9"But|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" olive|strong = "H2132"
 tree|strong = "H6086" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H0853", 'Should|strong = "H0376" I|strong = "H0834"
 stop|strong = "H2308" producing my|strong = "H5921" oil,
 with|strong = "H1980" which|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
 honour God|strong = "H0430" and|strong = "H1980" man|strong = "H0376"
 by|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H1980"
 go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0559" wave|strong = "H5128"
 back|strong = "H1980" and|strong = "H1980" forth|strong = "H1980"
 over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" trees|strong = "H6086"?"

10"The|strong = "H0559" trees|strong = "H6086" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" fig|strong = "H8384"
 tree|strong = "H6086", 'Come and|strong = "H6086" reign|strong = "H4427"
 over|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921".'

11"But|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" fig|strong = "H8384"
 tree|strong = "H6086" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H0853", 'Should|strong = "H1980" I|strong = "H0559"
 leave|strong = "H1980" my|strong = "H5921" sweetness|strong = "H4987",
 and|strong = "H1980" my|strong = "H5921" good|strong = "H2896"
 fruit|strong = "H8570", and|strong = "H1980" go|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H0559" wave|strong = "H5128" back|strong = "H1980"
 and|strong = "H1980" forth|strong = "H1980" over|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" trees|strong = "H6086"?"

12"The|strong = "H0559" trees|strong = "H6086" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" vine|strong = "H1612", 'Come

and|strong = "H6086" reign|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921"
us|strong = "H5921".'

13"The|strong = "H0853" vine|strong = "H1612" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H0853", 'Should|strong = "H0376"
I|strong = "H0559" leave|strong = "H1980" my|strong = "H5921"
new|strong = "H8492" wine|strong = "H8492", which|strong = "H6086"
cheers|strong = "H8055" God|strong = "H0430" and|strong = "H1980"
man|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H1980" go|strong = "H1980"
to|strong = "H0559" wave|strong = "H5128" back|strong = "H1980"
and|strong = "H1980" forth|strong = "H1980" over|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H0853" trees|strong = "H6086"?'

14"Then|strong = "H0859" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
trees|strong = "H6086" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H3605" bramble|strong = "H0329", 'Come
and|strong = "H6086" reign|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921"
us|strong = "H0413".'

15"The|strong = "H0853" bramble|strong = "H0329" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" trees|strong = "H6086",
'If|strong = "H0518" in|strong = "H5921" truth|strong = "H0571"
you|strong = "H0859" anoint|strong = "H4886" me|strong = "H0413"
king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0859",
then|strong = "H3318" come|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935"
take|strong = "H2620" refuge|strong = "H2620" in|strong = "H5921"
my|strong = "H5921" shade|strong = "H6738"; and|strong = "H0935"
if|strong = "H0518" not|strong = "H0369", let fire|strong = "H0784"
come|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" bramble|strong = "H0329", and|strong = "H0935"
devour|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0853" cedars|strong = "H0730"
of|strong = "H4428" Lebanon|strong = "H3844".'

16"Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", if|strong = "H0518"
you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518" dealt truly|strong = "H0571"
and|strong = "H3027" righteously, in|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H3027"
you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518" made|strong = "H6213"
Abimelech|strong = "H0040" king|strong = "H4427", and|strong = "H3027"
if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518" dealt
well|strong = "H2895" with|strong = "H5973" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378"
and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H0518" house|strong = "H1004",
and|strong = "H3027" have|strong = "H0518" done|strong = "H6213"
to|strong = "H3027" him|strong = "H0853" according|strong = "H3027"
to|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" deserving of|strong = "H1004"

his|strong = "H0518" hands|strong = "H3027" ¹⁷ (for|strong = "H5921"
 my|strong = "H5921" father|strong = "H0001" fought|strong = "H3898"
 for|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834", risked his|strong = "H5921"
 life|strong = "H5315", and|strong = "H3027" delivered|strong = "H5337"
 you|strong = "H0834" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027"
 Midian|strong = "H4080"; ¹⁸ and|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H0001" risen|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 against|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" father's|strong = "H0001"
 house|strong = "H1004" today|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H1121"
 have|strong = "H0001" slain|strong = "H2026" his|strong = "H5921"
 sons|strong = "H1121", seventy|strong = "H7657" persons|strong = "H0376",
 on|strong = "H5921" one|strong = "H0259" stone|strong = "H0068",
 and|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H0001" made
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040", the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5921" female|strong = "H0519"
 servant|strong = "H0519", king|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H1931" your|strong = "H5921" brother|strong = "H0251"); ¹⁹
 if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518" then|strong = "H2088"
 have|strong = "H1571" dealt truly|strong = "H0571" and|strong = "H1004"
 righteously with|strong = "H5973" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378"
 and|strong = "H1004" with|strong = "H5973" his|strong = "H0518"
 house|strong = "H1004" today|strong = "H3117", then|strong = "H2088"
 rejoice|strong = "H8055" in|strong = "H1004" Abimelech|strong = "H0040",
 and|strong = "H1004" let|strong = "H8055" him|strong = "H5973"
 also|strong = "H1571" rejoice|strong = "H8055" in|strong = "H1004"
 you|strong = "H0518"; ²⁰ but|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518"
 not|strong = "H0369", let fire|strong = "H0784" come|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318" Abimelech|strong = "H0040"
 and|strong = "H1004" devour|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H1004" Shechem|strong = "H7927"
 and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Millo|strong = "H4407"; and|strong = "H1004" let
 fire|strong = "H0784" come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H1167"
 of|strong = "H1004" Shechem|strong = "H7927" and|strong = "H1004"
 from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Millo|strong = "H4407" and|strong = "H1004"
 devour|strong = "H0398" Abimelech|strong = "H0040".

21.Jotham|strong = "H3147" ran|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H1272"
 and|strong = "H0251" fled|strong = "H5127", and|strong = "H0251"

went|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H6440" Beer|strong = "H0876" ¹²
 and|strong = "H0251" lived|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033",
 for|strong = "H3427" fear of|strong = "H3427" Abimelech|strong = "H0040"
 his|strong = "H6440" brother|strong = "H0251".

22Abimelech|strong = "H0040" was|strong = "H3478" prince
 over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478" three|strong = "H7969"
 years|strong = "H8141". ²³ Then|strong = "H7971" God|strong = "H0430"
 sent|strong = "H7971" an|strong = "H7971" evil|strong = "H7451"
 spirit|strong = "H7307" between|strong = "H0996"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0996"
 men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H0430" Shechem|strong = "H7927";
 and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0996" men|strong = "H1167"
 of|strong = "H0430" Shechem|strong = "H7927" dealt|strong = "H0898"
 treacherously|strong = "H0898" with|strong = "H0430"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040", ²⁴ that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
 violence|strong = "H2555" done|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" seventy|strong = "H7657" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jerubbaal|strong = "H3378" might|strong = "H1121"
 come|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H0834"
 their|strong = "H5921" blood|strong = "H1818" might|strong = "H1121"
 be|strong = "H1121" laid|strong = "H7760" on|strong = "H5921"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040" their|strong = "H5921"
 brother|strong = "H0251" who|strong = "H0834" killed|strong = "H2026"
 them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H1121" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927" who|strong = "H0834"
 strengthened|strong = "H2388" his|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027"
 to|strong = "H0935" kill|strong = "H2026" his|strong = "H5921"
 brothers|strong = "H0251". ²⁵ The|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H1167"
 of|strong = "H2022" Shechem|strong = "H7927" set|strong = "H7760"
 an|strong = "H7760" ambush|strong = "H0693" for|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 tops|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H3605"
 mountains|strong = "H2022", and|strong = "H7218" they|strong = "H0834"
 robbed|strong = "H1497" all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" came
 along|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H0834" way|strong = "H1870"
 by|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0853"; and|strong = "H7218"
 Abimelech|strong = "H0040" was|strong = "H0834" told|strong = "H5046"
 about|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H7760".

26Gaal|strong = "H1603" the|strong = "H0935" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ebed|strong = "H5651" came|strong = "H0935"
 with|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" brothers|strong = "H0251"

¹² + 9:21 "Beer" is Hebrew for "well", i.e., a village named for its well.

and|strong="H1121" went|strong="H0935" over|strong="H5674"
to|strong="H0935" Shechem|strong="H7927"; and|strong="H1121"
the|strong="H0935" men|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
Shechem|strong="H7927" put|strong="H0935" their|strong="H0935"
trust|strong="H0982" in|strong="H0935" him|strong="H0935". ²⁷
They|strong="H0935" went|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318"
into|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853" field|strong="H7704",
harvested|strong="H1219" their|strong="H0398"
vineyards|strong="H3754", trod|strong="H1869" the|strong="H0853"
grapes, celebrated|strong="H6213", and|strong="H0935"
went|strong="H3318" into|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853"
house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" their|strong="H0398"
god|strong="H0430" and|strong="H0935" ate|strong="H0398"
and|strong="H0935" drank|strong="H8354", and|strong="H0935"
cursed|strong="H7043" Abimelech|strong="H0040". ²⁸
Gaal|strong="H1603" the|strong="H0853" son|strong="H1121"
of|strong="H1121" Ebed|strong="H5651" said|strong="H0559",
"Who|strong="H4310" is|strong="H4310" Abimelech|strong="H0040",
and|strong="H1121" who|strong="H4310" is|strong="H4310"
Shechem|strong="H7927", that|strong="H3588" we|strong="H0587"
should|strong="H0376" serve|strong="H5647" him|strong="H0853"?
Isn't|strong="H3808" he|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0853"
son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Jerubbaal|strong="H3378"?
Isn't|strong="H3808" Zebul|strong="H2083" his|strong="H0376"
officer|strong="H6496"? Serve|strong="H5647" the|strong="H0853"
men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H1121" Hamor|strong="H2544"
the|strong="H0853" father|strong="H0001" of|strong="H1121"
Shechem|strong="H7927", but|strong="H3588" why|strong="H4069"
should|strong="H0376" we|strong="H0587" serve|strong="H5647"
him|strong="H0853"? ²⁹ I|strong="H5414" wish|strong="H4310"
that|strong="H2088" this|strong="H2088" people|strong="H5971"
were|strong="H3027" under|strong="H3027" my|strong="H5414"
hand|strong="H3027"! Then|strong="H3318" I|strong="H5414"
would|strong="H4310" remove|strong="H5493"
Abimelech|strong="H0040". He|strong="H5414" said|strong="H0559"
to|strong="H0559" Abimelech|strong="H0040",
"Increase|strong="H7235" your|strong="H5414" army|strong="H6635"
and|strong="H3027" come|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318"!"

30When|strong="H8085" Zebul|strong="H2083" the|strong="H0853"
ruler|strong="H8269" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0853"
city|strong="H5892" heard|strong="H8085" the|strong="H0853"
words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H1121" Gaal|strong="H1603"
the|strong="H0853" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
Ebed|strong="H5651", his|strong="H8085" anger|strong="H0639" burnt.

31 He|strong = "H0853" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413" Abimelech|strong = "H0040" craftily, saying|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", Gaal|strong = "H1603" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ebed|strong = "H5651" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5921" brothers|strong = "H0251" have|strong = "H1121" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Shechem|strong = "H7927"; and|strong = "H1121" behold|strong = "H2009", they|strong = "H5921" incite the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H7971". 32 Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", go|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" by|strong = "H3915" night|strong = "H3915", you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0859", and|strong = "H6965" lie|strong = "H0693" in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693" in|strong = "H0693" the|strong = "H0834" field|strong = "H7704". 33 It|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H0834" be|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" morning|strong = "H1242", as|strong = "H0834" soon|strong = "H7925" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" sun|strong = "H8121" is|strong = "H0834" up|strong = "H7925", you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0834" rise|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" and|strong = "H3027" rush|strong = "H6584" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" city|strong = "H5892". Behold|strong = "H2009", when|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413" come|strong = "H1961" out|strong = "H3318" against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834", then|strong = "H1961" may|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413" as|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0834" find|strong = "H4672" occasion|strong = "H3027".

34Abimelech|strong = "H0040" rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5921", by|strong = "H5921" night|strong = "H3915", and|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H0834" laid wait|strong = "H0693" against|strong = "H5921" Shechem|strong = "H7927" in|strong = "H5921" four|strong = "H0702" companies|strong = "H7218". 35 Gaal|strong = "H1603" the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ebed|strong = "H5651" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H1121" stood|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" entrance|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H1121"

the|strong="H0834" gate|strong="H8179" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0834" city|strong="H5892". Abimelech|strong="H0040"
 rose|strong="H6965" up|strong="H6965", and|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0834" people|strong="H5971" who|strong="H0834"
 were|strong="H0834" with|strong="H0854" him|strong="H0854",
 from|strong="H4480" the|strong="H0834" ambush|strong="H3993".

36When|strong="H7200" Gaal|strong="H1603" saw|strong="H7200"
 the|strong="H0853" people|strong="H5971", he|strong="H0853"
 said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" Zebul|strong="H2083",
 "Behold|strong="H2009", people|strong="H5971" are|strong="H0376"
 coming|strong="H3381" down|strong="H3381" from|strong="H3381"
 the|strong="H0853" tops|strong="H7218" of|strong="H0376"
 the|strong="H0853" mountains|strong="H2022"."

Z ebul|strong="H2083" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413"
 him|strong="H0413", "You|strong="H0859" see|strong="H7200"
 the|strong="H0853" shadows|strong="H6738" of|strong="H0376"
 the|strong="H0853" mountains|strong="H2022" as|strong="H0376"
 if|strong="H2009" they|strong="H0376" were|strong="H0376"
 men|strong="H0376"."

37Gaal|strong="H1603" spoke|strong="H1696" again|strong="H5750"
 and|strong="H0935" said|strong="H0559", "Behold|strong="H2009",
 people|strong="H5971" are|strong="H0776" coming|strong="H0935"
 down|strong="H3381" by|strong="H1870" the|strong="H0559" middle
 of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0559" land|strong="H0776",
 and|strong="H0935" one|strong="H0259" company|strong="H7218"
 comes|strong="H0935" by|strong="H1870" the|strong="H0559"
 way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0559"
 oak|strong="H0436" of|strong="H0776" Meonenim."

38Then|strong="H0645" Zebul|strong="H2083" said|strong="H0559"
 to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413", "Now|strong="H6258"
 where|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0834" your|strong="H0834"
 mouth|strong="H6310", that|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0834"
 said|strong="H0559", 'Who|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0834"
 Abimelech|strong="H0040", that|strong="H0834" we|strong="H3588"
 should|strong="H3588" serve|strong="H5647" him|strong="H0413"?'
 Isn't|strong="H3808" this|strong="H2088" the|strong="H0559"
 people|strong="H5971" that|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0834"
 have|strong="H0834" despised? Please|strong="H4994"
 go|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" now|strong="H6258"
 and|strong="H6310" fight|strong="H3898" with|strong="H0413"
 them|strong="H0413"."

39Gaal|strong="H1603" went|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" men|strong="H1167" of|strong="H6440" Shechem|strong="H7927", and|strong="H6440" fought|strong="H3898" with|strong="H3318" Abimelech|strong="H0040".
⁴⁰ Abimelech|strong="H0040" chased|strong="H7291" him|strong="H6440", and|strong="H6440" he|strong="H5704" fled|strong="H5127" before|strong="H6440" him|strong="H6440", and|strong="H6440" many|strong="H7227" fell|strong="H5307" wounded|strong="H2491", even|strong="H5704" to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H6440" entrance|strong="H6607" of|strong="H8179" the|strong="H6440" gate|strong="H8179". ⁴¹
 Abimelech|strong="H0040" lived|strong="H3427" at|strong="H3427" Arumah|strong="H0725"; and|strong="H0251" Zebul|strong="H2083" drove|strong="H1644" out|strong="H1644" Gaal|strong="H1603" and|strong="H0251" his|strong="H3427" brothers|strong="H0251", that|strong="H0040" they should not dwell|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" Shechem|strong="H7927". ⁴² On|strong="H1961" the|strong="H1961" next|strong="H4283" day|strong="H4283", the|strong="H1961" people|strong="H5971" went|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" into|strong="H1961" the|strong="H1961" field|strong="H7704"; and|strong="H7704" they|strong="H5971" told|strong="H5046" Abimelech|strong="H0040". ⁴³ He|strong="H4480" took|strong="H3947" the|strong="H0853" people|strong="H5971" and|strong="H6965" divided|strong="H2673" them|strong="H0853" into|strong="H5921" three|strong="H7969" companies|strong="H7218", and|strong="H6965" laid|strong="H3318" wait|strong="H0693" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853" field|strong="H7704"; and|strong="H6965" he|strong="H4480" looked|strong="H7200", and|strong="H6965" behold|strong="H2009", the|strong="H0853" people|strong="H5971" came|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" of|strong="H7218" the|strong="H0853" city|strong="H5892".
 So|strong="H4480", he|strong="H4480" rose|strong="H6965" up|strong="H6965" against|strong="H5921" them|strong="H0853" and|strong="H6965" struck|strong="H5221" them|strong="H0853". ⁴⁴
 Abimelech|strong="H0040" and|strong="H7218" the|strong="H3605" companies|strong="H7218" that|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" with|strong="H5973" him|strong="H5921" rushed|strong="H6584" forward and|strong="H7218" stood|strong="H5975" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" entrance|strong="H6607" of|strong="H7218" the|strong="H3605" gate|strong="H8179" of|strong="H7218" the|strong="H3605" city|strong="H5892"; and|strong="H7218" the|strong="H3605" two|strong="H8147" companies|strong="H7218" rushed|strong="H6584" on|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" field|strong="H7704" and|strong="H7218" struck|strong="H5221" them|strong="H5921". ⁴⁵

Abimelech|strong = "H0040" fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H3898" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117"; and|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H3117" killed|strong = "H2026" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" in|strong = "H3117" it|strong = "H1931". He|strong = "H0834" beat down|strong = "H5422" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H3117" sowed|strong = "H2232" it|strong = "H1931" with|strong = "H3117" salt|strong = "H4417".

46When|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" tower|strong = "H4026" of|strong = "H1004" Shechem|strong = "H7927" heard|strong = "H8085" of|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H3605", they|strong = "H0935" entered|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" stronghold of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Elberith. ⁴⁷

Abimelech|strong = "H0040" was|strong = "H3605" told|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" tower|strong = "H4026" of|strong = "H3605" Shechem|strong = "H7927" were|strong = "H7927" gathered|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908". ⁴⁸ Abimelech|strong = "H0040" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" Mount|strong = "H2022" Zalmon|strong = "H6756", he|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H3027" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H3027" Abimelech|strong = "H0040" took|strong = "H3947" an|strong = "H7760" axe|strong = "H7134" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3027" cut|strong = "H3772" down|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3947" bough from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" trees|strong = "H6086", and|strong = "H3027" took|strong = "H3947" it|strong = "H7760" up|strong = "H5927", and|strong = "H3027" laid|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" shoulder|strong = "H7926". Then|strong = "H3947" he|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0413", "What|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H6213", make|strong = "H7760" haste|strong = "H4116", and|strong = "H3027" do|strong = "H6213" as|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213"!" ⁴⁹

All likewise^{strong = "H3605"} the^{strong = "H3605"} people^{strong = "H5971"} each^{strong = "H1571"} cut^{strong = "H0376"} down^{strong = "H3772"} his^{strong = "H3605"} bough,^{strong = "H0040"} followed^{strong = "H0310"} Abimelech^{strong = "H0040"}, and^{strong = "H0376"} put^{strong = "H4191"} them^{strong = "H0853"} at^{strong = "H5921"} the^{strong = "H3605"} base of^{strong = "H0376"} the^{strong = "H3605"} stronghold, and^{strong = "H0376"} set^{strong = "H7760"} the^{strong = "H3605"} stronghold on^{strong = "H5921"} fire^{strong = "H0784"} over^{strong = "H5921"} them^{strong = "H0853"}, so^{strong = "H1571"} that^{strong = "H3605"} all^{strong = "H3605"} the^{strong = "H3605"} people^{strong = "H5971"} of^{strong = "H0376"} the^{strong = "H3605"} tower^{strong = "H4026"} of^{strong = "H0376"} Shechem^{strong = "H7927"} died^{strong = "H4191"} also^{strong = "H1571"}, about^{strong = "H5921"} a^{strong = "H3772"} thousand^{strong = "H0505"} men^{strong = "H0376"} and^{strong = "H0376"} women^{strong = "H0802"}. ⁵⁰ Then^{strong = "H0040"} Abimelech^{strong = "H0040"} went^{strong = "H0413"} to^{strong = "H0413"} Thebez^{strong = "H8405"} and^{strong = "H0040"} encamped^{strong = "H2583"} against^{strong = "H0413"} Thebez^{strong = "H8405"}, and^{strong = "H0040"} took^{strong = "H3920"} it^{strong = "H3920"}. ⁵¹ But^{strong = "H1961"} there^{strong = "H8033"} was^{strong = "H1961"} a^{strong = "H1961"} strong^{strong = "H5797"} tower^{strong = "H4026"} within^{strong = "H8432"} the^{strong = "H3605"} city^{strong = "H5892"}, and^{strong = "H0376"} all^{strong = "H3605"} the^{strong = "H3605"} men^{strong = "H0376"} and^{strong = "H0376"} women^{strong = "H0802"} of^{strong = "H0376"} the^{strong = "H3605"} city^{strong = "H5892"} fled^{strong = "H5127"} there^{strong = "H8033"}, and^{strong = "H0376"} shut^{strong = "H5462"} themselves^{strong = "H5921"} in^{strong = "H5921"}, and^{strong = "H0376"} went^{strong = "H5927"} up^{strong = "H5927"} to^{strong = "H1961"} the^{strong = "H3605"} roof^{strong = "H1406"} of^{strong = "H0376"} the^{strong = "H3605"} tower^{strong = "H4026"}. ⁵² Abimelech^{strong = "H0040"} came^{strong = "H0935"} to^{strong = "H0935"} the^{strong = "H0935"} tower^{strong = "H4026"} and^{strong = "H0935"} fought^{strong = "H3898"} against^{strong = "H3898"} it^{strong = "H5704"}, and^{strong = "H0935"} came^{strong = "H0935"} near^{strong = "H5066"} to^{strong = "H0935"} the^{strong = "H0935"} door^{strong = "H6607"} of^{strong = "H4026"} the^{strong = "H0935"} tower^{strong = "H4026"} to^{strong = "H0935"} burn^{strong = "H8313"} it^{strong = "H5704"} with^{strong = "H8313"} fire^{strong = "H0784"}. ⁵³ A^{strong = "H5921"} certain^{strong = "H0259"} woman^{strong = "H0802"} cast^{strong = "H7993"} an^{strong = "H7993"} upper^{strong = "H7393"} millstone^{strong = "H7393"} on^{strong = "H5921"} Abimelech's^{strong = "H0040"} head^{strong = "H7218"}, and^{strong = "H7218"} broke^{strong = "H7533"} his^{strong = "H5921"} skull^{strong = "H1538"}.

54 Then he called hastily to the young man, his armour bearer, and said to him, "Draw your sword and kill me, that men of Israel, 'A woman killed him.' His young man thrust him through, and he died."

55 When the men of Israel saw that Abimelech was dead, they departed to his place.
⁵⁶ Thus God repaid the wickedness of Abimelech, which he did to his father in killing his seventy brothers; and ⁵⁷ and God repaid all the wickedness of the men of Shechem on their heads; and the curse of Jotham the son of Jerubbaal came on them.

10 After Abimelech, Tola the son of Puah, the son of Dodo, a man of Issachar, arose to save Israel. He lived in Shamir in the hill country of Ephraim. ² He

judged|strong = "H8199" Israel|strong = "H3478" twenty-three years|strong = "H8141", and|strong = "H3478" died|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H3478" was|strong = "H3478" buried|strong = "H6912" in|strong = "H8141" Shamir.

3After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0853" Jair|strong = "H2971", the|strong = "H0853" Gileadite|strong = "H1569", arose|strong = "H6965".

He|strong = "H0310" judged|strong = "H8199" Israel|strong = "H3478" twenty-two|strong = "H8147" years|strong = "H8141". ⁴

He|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" thirty|strong = "H7970" sons|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H0834" rode|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921" thirty|strong = "H7970" donkey colts|strong = "H1121".

They|strong = "H1992" had|strong = "H0834" thirty|strong = "H7970" cities|strong = "H5895", which|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" called|strong = "H7121" Havvoth Jair to|strong = "H5704"

this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117", which|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834"

land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121" Gilead|strong = "H1568". ⁵ Jair|strong = "H2971" died|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H4191" was buried|strong = "H6912" in|strong = "H4191" Kamon|strong = "H7056".

6The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" again|strong = "H3254" did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H5869" was|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853"

LORD's|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H1121" served|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "H0853" Baals|strong = "H1168",

the|strong = "H0853" Ashtaroth|strong = "H6252", the|strong = "H0853" gods|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121" Syria|strong = "H0758",

the|strong = "H0853" gods|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121"

Sidon|strong = "H6721", the|strong = "H0853" gods|strong = "H0430"

of|strong = "H1121" Moab|strong = "H4124", the|strong = "H0853"

gods|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"

children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983",

and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" gods|strong = "H0430"

of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430".

They|strong = "H3808" abandoned|strong = "H5800" the|strong = "H0853"

LORD|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H1121" didn't|strong = "H3808"

serve|strong = "H5647" him|strong = "H0853". ⁷ The|strong = "H3068"

LORD's|strong = "H3068" anger|strong = "H0639" burnt

against|strong = "H2734" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H1121"

he|strong = "H3068" sold|strong = "H4376" them|strong = "H3027"

into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"

of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3068" Philistines|strong = "H6430"

and|strong = "H1121" into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3068"

hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3068"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983". ⁸
 They|strong = "H0834" troubled and|strong = "H1121"
 oppressed|strong = "H7533" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H0834"
 year|strong = "H8141". For|strong = "H0776" eighteen|strong = "H6240"
 years|strong = "H8141" they|strong = "H0834" oppressed|strong = "H7533"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" beyond|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jordan|strong = "H3383" in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3605"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 Amorites|strong = "H0567", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H8141" Gilead|strong = "H1568". ⁹ The|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983"
 passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H0853"
 Jordan|strong = "H3383" to|strong = "H3478" fight|strong = "H3898"
 also|strong = "H1571" against|strong = "H3898" Judah|strong = "H3063",
 and|strong = "H1121" against|strong = "H3898" Benjamin|strong = "H1144",
 and|strong = "H1121" against|strong = "H3898" the|strong = "H0853"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" Ephraim|strong = "H0669",
 so|strong = "H1571" that|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 was|strong = "H3478" very|strong = "H3966" distressed. ¹⁰
 The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "We|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121" sinned|strong = "H2398"
 against|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3588", even|strong = "H3588"
 because|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121"
 forsaken our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1121"
 have|strong = "H1121" served|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "H0853"
 Baals|strong = "H1168"."

11The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", "Didn't|strong = "H3808"
 I|strong = "H4714" save you|strong = "H3808" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H0559" Egyptians|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H1121"
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559" Amorites|strong = "H0567",
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983", and|strong = "H1121"
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"?
¹² The|strong = "H0853" Sidonians|strong = "H6722" also|strong = "H0853",
 and|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" Amalekites|strong = "H6002",
 and|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" Maonites|strong = "H4584",

oppressed you"; and you
 you cried to
 me", and I
 saved you out
 of their hand". ¹³
 Yet you have forsaken
 me and served
 other gods. Therefore
 I will save
 you no more". ¹⁴ Go
 and cry to
 the gods which
 you have chosen.
 Let them save
 you in the
 time of your
 distress!"

¹⁵The children of
 Israel said to
 the LORD, "We
 have sinned! Do
 to us whatever
 seems good to
 you"; only deliver
 us, please, today". ¹⁶
 They put away
 the foreign gods
 from amongst them
 and served the
 LORD; and his
 soul was grieved for
 the misery of
 Israel".

¹⁷Then the children
 of Ammon were
 gathered together
 and encamped
 in Gilead.
 The children of
 Israel assembled
 themselves together
 and encamped
 in Mizpah". ¹⁸ The
 people, the princes

of|strong = "H1121" Gilead|strong = "H1568", said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H0376" another|strong = "H7453",
 "Who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H4310"
 begin|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983"? He|strong = "H0834"
 shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961" head|strong = "H7218"
 over|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121" Gilead|strong = "H1568".

11Now|strong = "H1961" Jephthah|strong = "H3316" the|strong = "H0853"
 Gileadite|strong = "H1569" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 mighty|strong = "H1368" man|strong = "H1368" of|strong = "H1121" valour.
 He|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H1961"
 prostitute|strong = "H2181". Gilead|strong = "H1568"
 became|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H0853" father|strong = "H3205"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jephthah|strong = "H3316". ²
 Gilead's|strong = "H1568" wife|strong = "H0802" bore|strong = "H3205"
 him|strong = "H3205" sons|strong = "H1121". When|strong = "H3588"
 his|strong = "H3588" wife's|strong = "H0802" sons|strong = "H1121"
 grew|strong = "H1431" up|strong = "H1431", they|strong = "H3588"
 drove|strong = "H1644" Jephthah|strong = "H3316" out|strong = "H1644"
 and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H3205", "You|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H1004"
 not|strong = "H3808" inherit|strong = "H5157" in|strong = "H1004"
 our|strong = "H3588" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004",
 for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 another|strong = "H0312" woman|strong = "H0802". ³
 Then|strong = "H3318" Jephthah|strong = "H3316" fled|strong = "H1272"
 from|strong = "H3318" his|strong = "H0376" brothers|strong = "H0251"
 and|strong = "H0776" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H6440" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 Tob|strong = "H2897". Outlaws joined|strong = "H3950" up|strong = "H3950"
 with|strong = "H5973" Jephthah|strong = "H3316", and|strong = "H0776"
 they|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0413".

4After|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" while|strong = "H1961",
 the|strong = "H3117" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983" made|strong = "H1961" war
 against|strong = "H5973" Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁵ When|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"

Ammon|strong = "H5983" made|strong = "H1961" war
 against|strong = "H5973" Israel|strong = "H3478", the|strong = "H0853"
 elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H1121" Gilead|strong = "H1568"
 went|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" get|strong = "H3947"
 Jephthah|strong = "H3316" out|strong = "H0853" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121"
 Tob|strong = "H2897". ⁶ They|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" Jephthah|strong = "H3316", "Come|strong = "H1961"
 and|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961" our|strong = "H1961"
 chief|strong = "H7101", that|strong = "H0559" we may|strong = "H1961"
 fight|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983".

7Jephthah|strong = "H3316" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H1004"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568", "Didn't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859"
 hate|strong = "H8130" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935"
 drive|strong = "H1644" me|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H1644"
 of|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H0834" father's|strong = "H0001"
 house|strong = "H1004"? Why|strong = "H4069" have|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0859" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413" now|strong = "H6258" when|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0935"
 distress|strong = "H6862"?"

8The|strong = "H3605" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H1121"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jephthah|strong = "H3316", "Therefore|strong = "H3651"
 we|strong = "H6258" have|strong = "H1961" turned|strong = "H7725"
 again|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3605"
 now|strong = "H6258", that|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605"
 may|strong = "H1961" go|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973"
 us|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H1980" fight|strong = "H3898"
 with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983". You|strong = "H3605"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" our|strong = "H3605"
 head|strong = "H7218" over|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568".

9Jephthah|strong = "H3316" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H1121"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568", "If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859"
 bring|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H0413" home|strong = "H7725"
 again|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898"

with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983", and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" delivers|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H0413" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H0413",
 will|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0595" be|strong = "H1961"
 your|strong = "H3068" head|strong = "H7218"?"

10The|strong = "H0559" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H3068"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jephthah|strong = "H3316", "The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" witness|strong = "H8085"
 between|strong = "H0996" us|strong = "H0413". Surely|strong = "H0518"
 we|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H0518" say|strong = "H0559"."

11Then|strong = "H1696" Jephthah|strong = "H3316"
 went|strong = "H6440" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605"
 elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H3068" Gilead|strong = "H1568",
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 made|strong = "H7760" him|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218"
 and|strong = "H3068" chief|strong = "H7218" over|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H0853". Jephthah|strong = "H3316" spoke|strong = "H1696"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 in|strong = "H5921" Mizpah|strong = "H4709".

12Jephthah|strong = "H3316" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100"
 you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413"
 do|strong = "H4100" with|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413",
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H0413"
 my|strong = "H7971" land|strong = "H0776"?"

13The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983" answered|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jephthah|strong = "H3316", "Because|strong = "H3588"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" took|strong = "H3947" away|strong = "H7725"

my|strong = "H3947" land|strong = "H0776" when|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H1121" Egypt|strong = "H4714",
 from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853" Arnon|strong = "H0769"
 even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 Jabbok|strong = "H2999", and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" Jordan|strong = "H3383". Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258" restore|strong = "H7725" that|strong = "H3588"
 territory|strong = "H0776" again|strong = "H7725"
 peaceably|strong = "H7965".

14Jephthah|strong = "H3316" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" again|strong = "H5750" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0413" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983"; ¹⁵ and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3808"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853",
 "Jephthah|strong = "H3316" says|strong = "H0559": Israel|strong = "H3478"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" take|strong = "H3947" away|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121"
 Moab|strong = "H4124", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983";
¹⁶ but|strong = "H3588" when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 came|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H0935"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H0935" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 went|strong = "H0935" through|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588" Red
 Sea|strong = "H3220", and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" Kadesh|strong = "H6946", ¹⁷ then|strong = "H7971"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Edom|strong = "H0123", saying|strong = "H0559",
 'Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413"
 pass|strong = "H5674" through|strong = "H5674" your|strong = "H8085"
 land|strong = "H0776";' but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Edom|strong = "H0123"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085". In|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0559" same way|strong = "H7971", he|strong = "H3808"
 sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Moab|strong = "H4124",
 but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808" refused|strong = "H0014";
 so|strong = "H7971" Israel|strong = "H3478" stayed|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" Kadesh|strong = "H6946". ¹⁸ Then|strong = "H0853"
 they|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H0935" through|strong = "H0935"

the wilderness, and went around the land of Edom, and Moab came by the east side of the land Moab, and they encamped on the other side of the Arnon; but they didn't come within the border of Moab, for the Arnon was the border of Moab. ¹⁹ Israel sent messengers of the king of Amorites, the king of Heshbon; and Israel said to him, 'Please let us pass through your land to my place.' ²⁰ But Sihon didn't trust Israel to pass through his border; but Sihon gathered all his people together, and encamped in Jahaz, and fought against Israel. ²¹ The LORD, the God of Israel, delivered Sihon and all his people into the hand of Israel, and they struck them. So Israel possessed all the land of Amorites, the

inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" that|strong = "H3605"
 country|strong = "H0776". ²² They|strong = "H5704"
 possessed|strong = "H3423" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 border|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H1366" the|strong = "H3605"
 Amorites|strong = "H0567", from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605"
 Arnon|strong = "H0769" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jabbok|strong = "H2999", and|strong = "H0853"
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" wilderness|strong = "H4057"
 even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jordan|strong = "H3383". ²³ So|strong = "H6258" now|strong = "H6258"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0853"
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 has|strong = "H3068" dispossessed|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853"
 Amorites|strong = "H0567" from|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440"
 his|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 and|strong = "H3068" should|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0859"
 possess|strong = "H3423" them|strong = "H0853"? ²⁴
 Won't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0834" possess|strong = "H3423"
 that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" Chemosh|strong = "H3645"
 your|strong = "H3068" god|strong = "H0430" gives|strong = "H3423"
 you|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H3068" possess|strong = "H3423"?
 So|strong = "H3808" whoever|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430"
 has|strong = "H3068" dispossessed|strong = "H3423" from|strong = "H6440"
 before|strong = "H6440" us|strong = "H6440", them|strong = "H0853"
 will|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H0834" possess|strong = "H3423". ²⁵
 Now|strong = "H6258" are|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H0859" anything
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" Balak|strong = "H1111"
 the|strong = "H0518" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Zippor|strong = "H6834", king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121"
 Moab|strong = "H4124"? Did he|strong = "H0518" ever|strong = "H7378"
 strive|strong = "H7378" against|strong = "H5973" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 or|strong = "H0518" did he|strong = "H0518" ever|strong = "H7378"
 fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H0859"? ²⁶
 Israel|strong = "H3478" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Heshbon|strong = "H2809" and|strong = "H3478" its|strong = "H3605"
 towns|strong = "H1323", and|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3427"
 Aroer|strong = "H6177" and|strong = "H3478" its|strong = "H3605"
 towns|strong = "H1323", and|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3427"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" cities|strong = "H5892"
 that|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" along|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" side|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1323"
 the|strong = "H3605" Arnon|strong = "H0769" for|strong = "H5921"
 three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" years|strong = "H8141"!
 Why|strong = "H4069" didn't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0834"
 recover|strong = "H5337" them|strong = "H5921" within|strong = "H5921"

that|strong="H0834" time|strong="H6256"? ²⁷
 Therefore|strong="H3068" I|strong="H0595" have|strong="H1121"
 not|strong="H3808" sinned|strong="H2398" against|strong="H2398"
 you|strong="H0859", but|strong="H3808" you|strong="H0859"
 do|strong="H6213" me|strong="H3808" wrong|strong="H7451"
 to|strong="H3068" war against|strong="H2398" me|strong="H3808".
 May|strong="H3068" The|strong="H0853" LORD|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H0853" Judge|strong="H8199" be|strong="H3808"
 judge|strong="H8199" today|strong="H3117" between|strong="H0996"
 the|strong="H0853" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Israel|strong="H3478" and|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0853"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Ammon|strong="H5983".

28However|strong="H8085", the|strong="H0834" king|strong="H4428"
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0834" children|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Ammon|strong="H5983" didn't|strong="H3808"
 listen|strong="H8085" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0834"
 words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H1121" Jephthah|strong="H3316"
 which|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" sent|strong="H7971"
 him|strong="H0413". ²⁹ Then|strong="H1961" the|strong="H0853"
 LORD's|strong="H3068" Spirit|strong="H7307" came|strong="H1961"
 on|strong="H5921" Jephthah|strong="H3316", and|strong="H1121"
 he|strong="H3068" passed|strong="H5674" over|strong="H5921"
 Gilead|strong="H1568" and|strong="H1121" Manasseh|strong="H4519",
 and|strong="H1121" passed|strong="H5674" over|strong="H5921"
 Mizpah|strong="H4708" of|strong="H1121" Gilead|strong="H1568",
 and|strong="H1121" from|strong="H5921" Mizpah|strong="H4708"
 of|strong="H1121" Gilead|strong="H1568" he|strong="H3068"
 passed|strong="H5674" over|strong="H5921" to|strong="H1961"
 the|strong="H0853" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Ammon|strong="H5983".

30Jephthah|strong="H3316" vowed|strong="H5087" a|strong="H5414"
 vow|strong="H5088" to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0853"
 LORD|strong="H3068", and|strong="H1121" said|strong="H0559",
 "If|strong="H0518" you|strong="H5414" will|strong="H3068"
 indeed|strong="H0518" deliver|strong="H5414" the|strong="H0853"
 children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Ammon|strong="H5983"
 into|strong="H3027" my|strong="H5414" hand|strong="H3027", ³¹
 then|strong="H1961" it|strong="H7725" shall|strong="H1121"
 be|strong="H1961", that|strong="H0834" whatever|strong="H0834"
 comes|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0834" doors|strong="H1817" of|strong="H1121"
 my|strong="H3068" house|strong="H1004" to|strong="H7725"
 meet|strong="H7125" me|strong="H7725" when|strong="H1961"

I|strong = "H0834" return|strong = "H7725" in|strong = "H3068"
 peace|strong = "H7965" from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0834"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983",
 it|strong = "H7725" shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0834" LORD's|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H1121"
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" offer|strong = "H5927"
 it|strong = "H7725" up|strong = "H5927" for|strong = "H1004"
 a|strong = "H1961" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927".

32So|strong = "H5414" Jephthah|strong = "H3316"
 passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983" to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0413" LORD|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5414"
 hand|strong = "H3027". ³³ He|strong = "H5704" struck|strong = "H5221"
 them|strong = "H5221" from|strong = "H0935" Aroer|strong = "H6177"
 until|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H6440" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" Minnith|strong = "H4511", even|strong = "H5704"
 twenty|strong = "H6242" cities|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H0935" Abelcheramim, with|strong = "H0935"
 a|strong = "H0935" very|strong = "H3966" great|strong = "H1419"
 slaughter|strong = "H4347". So|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983"
 were|strong = "H3478" subdued|strong = "H3665" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478".

34Jephthah|strong = "H3316" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 Mizpah|strong = "H4709" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0935"
 house|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H1121" behold|strong = "H2009",
 his|strong = "H0935" daughter|strong = "H1323" came|strong = "H0935"
 out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" meet|strong = "H7125"
 him|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" tambourines|strong = "H8596"
 and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H0413" dances|strong = "H4246".
 She|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H0369" his|strong = "H0935"
 only|strong = "H7535" child|strong = "H1121". Besides|strong = "H4480"
 her|strong = "H0413" he|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H0369"
 neither|strong = "H0369" son|strong = "H1121" nor|strong = "H0369"
 daughter|strong = "H1323". ³⁵ When|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3068"
 saw|strong = "H7200" her|strong = "H0413", he|strong = "H3068"
 tore|strong = "H7167" his|strong = "H3068" clothes|strong = "H0899",
 and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Alas|strong = "H0162",
 my|strong = "H3068" daughter|strong = "H1323"! You|strong = "H0859"

have|strong = "H1961" brought|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H0413"
 very|strong = "H3766" low|strong = "H3766", and|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H3068" one|strong = "H3808"
 of|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H3068"
 trouble|strong = "H5916" me|strong = "H0413"; for|strong = "H0413"
 I|strong = "H0595" have|strong = "H1961" opened|strong = "H6475"
 my|strong = "H3068" mouth|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H0595" can't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H7725"
 back|strong = "H7725"."

36She|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "My|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001",
 you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" opened|strong = "H6475"
 your|strong = "H3068" mouth|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"; do|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" according|strong = "H6310"
 to|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H3068" proceeded|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3068" mouth|strong = "H6310",
 because|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" taken|strong = "H3318" vengeance|strong = "H5360"
 for|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H0413"
 your|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341", even|strong = "H0853"
 on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983"."³⁷ Then|strong = "H2088"
 she|strong = "H2320" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 her|strong = "H0413" father|strong = "H0001", "Let|strong = "H7503"
 this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697" be|strong = "H1697"
 done|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H0413".
 Leave|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H0413" alone|strong = "H7503"
 two|strong = "H8147" months|strong = "H2320", that|strong = "H1697"
 I|strong = "H0595" may|strong = "H6213" depart and|strong = "H0001"
 go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0559" mountains|strong = "H2022", and|strong = "H0001"
 bewail|strong = "H1058" my|strong = "H5921" virginity|strong = "H1331",
 I|strong = "H0595" and|strong = "H0001" my|strong = "H5921" companions."

38He|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559", "Go|strong = "H7971"."
 He|strong = "H1931" sent|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H7971"
 away|strong = "H7971" for|strong = "H5921" two|strong = "H8147"
 months|strong = "H2320"; and|strong = "H7971" she|strong = "H1931"
 departed, she|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H7971"
 companions|strong = "H7464", and|strong = "H7971"

mourned|strong = "H1058" her|strong = "H7971" virginity|strong = "H1331" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" mountains|strong = "H2022". ³⁹

At|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" end|strong = "H7093" of|strong = "H0376" two|strong = "H8147" months|strong = "H2320", she|strong = "H1931" returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413" father|strong = "H0001", who|strong = "H0834" did|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413" according|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7725" vow|strong = "H5088" which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" vowed|strong = "H5087". She|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" virgin. It|strong = "H1931" became|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" custom|strong = "H2706" in|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478" ⁴⁰ that|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" daughters|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H3117" Israel|strong = "H3478" went yearly|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H3478" celebrate the|strong = "H3117" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H3117" Jephthah|strong = "H3316" the|strong = "H3117" Gileadite|strong = "H1569" four|strong = "H0702" days|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H8141" a|strong = "H3117" year|strong = "H8141".

12The|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" were|strong = "H1121" gathered together|strong = "H5973", and|strong = "H1121" passed|strong = "H5674" northward|strong = "H6828"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H5921" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" Jephthah|strong = "H3316", "Why|strong = "H4069" did|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H5921" pass|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983", and|strong = "H1121" didn't|strong = "H3808" call|strong = "H7121" us|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" go|strong = "H5674" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H5921"? We will|strong = "H0376" burn|strong = "H8313" your|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004" around|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5973" fire|strong = "H0784"!"

2Jephthah|strong = "H3316" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "I|strong = "H0589" and|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H1961" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H1961" at|strong = "H0413" great|strong = "H3966" strife|strong = "H7379" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983"; and|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0589" called|strong = "H2199" you|strong = "H0853", you|strong = "H0853" didn't|strong = "H3808" save|strong = "H3467" me|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H2199"

of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H1961" hand|strong = "H3027". ³
 When|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" didn't save|strong = "H3467"
 me|strong = "H0413", I|strong = "H3588" put|strong = "H5414"
 my|strong = "H5414" life|strong = "H5315" in|strong = "H0413"
 my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H1121"
 passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413" against|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3588" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ammon|strong = "H5983", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3588"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413"
 into|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027".
 Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H2088" have|strong = "H0369"
 you|strong = "H3588" come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" today|strong = "H3117",
 to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413"?"

4Then|strong = "H0853" Jephthah|strong = "H3316"
 gathered|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568", and|strong = "H0376" fought|strong = "H3898"
 with|strong = "H0854" Ephraim|strong = "H0669". The|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Gilead|strong = "H1568"
 struck|strong = "H5221" Ephraim|strong = "H0669",
 because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559",
 "You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0376" fugitives|strong = "H6412"
 of|strong = "H0376" Ephraim|strong = "H0669", you|strong = "H0859"
 Gileadites|strong = "H1568", in|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605"
 middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H0376" Ephraim|strong = "H0669",
 and|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605"
 middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H0376" Manasseh|strong = "H4519"."
⁵ The|strong = "H0853" Gileadites|strong = "H1568" took|strong = "H3920"
 the|strong = "H0853" fords of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853"
 Jordan|strong = "H3383" against|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853"
 Ephraimites|strong = "H0669". Whenever|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" fugitive|strong = "H6412" of|strong = "H0376"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669" said|strong = "H0559", "Let|strong = "H1961"
 me|strong = "H1961" go|strong = "H1961" over|strong = "H5674","
 the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H0853", "Are|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H0859"
 an|strong = "H1961" Ephraimite|strong = "H0673"?" If|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "No|strong = "H3808";"
⁶ then|strong = "H1696" they|strong = "H3651" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Now|strong = "H4994"

say|strong = "H0559" 'Shibboleth;'" and|strong = "H0669"
 he|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559" "Sibboleth|strong = "H5451";
 for|strong = "H0413" he|strong = "H1931" couldn't|strong = "H3808" manage
 to|strong = "H0413" pronounce|strong = "H1696" it|strong = "H1931"
 correctly|strong = "H3651", then|strong = "H1696" they|strong = "H3651"
 seized|strong = "H0270" him|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H0669"
 killed|strong = "H7819" him|strong = "H0413" at|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" fords of|strong = "H6256" the|strong = "H0853"
 Jordan|strong = "H3383". At|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H1931"
 time|strong = "H6256", forty-two|strong = "H8147"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" of|strong = "H6256" Ephraim|strong = "H0669"
 fell|strong = "H5307".

7Jephthah|strong = "H3316" judged|strong = "H8199"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" six|strong = "H8337" years|strong = "H8141".
 Then|strong = "H0853" Jephthah|strong = "H3316" the|strong = "H0853"
 Gileadite|strong = "H1569" died|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H3478"
 was|strong = "H3478" buried|strong = "H6912" in|strong = "H8141"
 the|strong = "H0853" cities|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H8141"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568".

8After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0853" Ibzan|strong = "H0078"
 of|strong = "H8199" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" judged|strong = "H8199"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁹ He|strong = "H4480" had|strong = "H1961"
 thirty|strong = "H7970" sons|strong = "H1121". He|strong = "H4480"
 sent|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H1961" thirty|strong = "H7970"
 daughters|strong = "H1323" outside|strong = "H2351" his|strong = "H1961"
 clan, and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H4480" brought|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H8141" thirty|strong = "H7970" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 from|strong = "H4480" outside|strong = "H2351" his|strong = "H1961" clan
 for|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H1961" sons|strong = "H1121".
 He|strong = "H4480" judged|strong = "H8199" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 seven|strong = "H7651" years|strong = "H8141". ¹⁰ Ibzan|strong = "H0078"
 died|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H4191" was buried|strong = "H6912"
 at|strong = "H4191" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035".

11After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0853", Elon|strong = "H0356"
 the|strong = "H0853" Zebulunite|strong = "H2075" judged|strong = "H8199"
 Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H3478" he|strong = "H0310"
 judged|strong = "H8199" Israel|strong = "H3478" ten|strong = "H6235"
 years|strong = "H8141". ¹² Elon the|strong = "H0776"
 Zebulunite|strong = "H2075" died|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H0776"
 was|strong = "H0776" buried|strong = "H6912" in|strong = "H0776"
 Aijalon|strong = "H0357" in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Zebulun|strong = "H2074".

13After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0853", Abdon|strong = "H5658" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hillel|strong = "H1985" the|strong = "H0853" Pirathonite|strong = "H6553" judged|strong = "H8199" Israel|strong = "H3478". ¹⁴ He|strong = "H0853" had|strong = "H1961" forty|strong = "H0705" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" thirty|strong = "H7970" sons'|strong = "H1121" sons|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" rode|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921" seventy|strong = "H7657" donkey colts|strong = "H1121". He|strong = "H0853" judged|strong = "H8199" Israel|strong = "H3478" eight|strong = "H8083" years|strong = "H8141". ¹⁵ Abdon|strong = "H5658" the|strong = "H0776" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hillel|strong = "H1985" the|strong = "H0776" Pirathonite|strong = "H6553" died|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H0776" buried|strong = "H6912" in|strong = "H0776" Pirathon|strong = "H6552" in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121" Ephraim|strong = "H0669", in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0776" Amalekites|strong = "H6003".

13The|strong = "H5414" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" again|strong = "H3254" did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H5869" was|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H5414" LORD's|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5414" LORD|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5414" Philistines|strong = "H6430" forty|strong = "H0705" years|strong = "H8141".

2There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H1961" certain|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Zorah|strong = "H6881", of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3205" family|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3205" Danites|strong = "H1839", whose|strong = "H0376" name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Manoah|strong = "H4495"; and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H1961" wife|strong = "H0802" was|strong = "H8034" barren|strong = "H6135", and|strong = "H0376" childless|strong = "H6135".
³ The|strong = "H0559" LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397" appeared|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", "See|strong = "H7200" now|strong = "H4994", you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H1121" barren|strong = "H6135" and|strong = "H1121" childless|strong = "H6135"; but|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859" shall|strong = "H1121"

conceive|strong = "H2029" and|strong = "H1121" bear|strong = "H3205"
 a|strong = "H3205" son|strong = "H1121". ⁴ Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258" please|strong = "H4994"
 beware|strong = "H8104" and|strong = "H0398" drink|strong = "H8354"
 no|strong = "H0408" wine|strong = "H3196" nor|strong = "H0408"
 strong|strong = "H7941" drink|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H0398"
 don't|strong = "H0408" eat|strong = "H0398" any|strong = "H3605"
 unclean|strong = "H2931" thing|strong = "H4994"; ⁵ for|strong = "H3588",
 behold|strong = "H2009", you|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H1121"
 conceive|strong = "H2029" and|strong = "H1121" give|strong = "H3205"
 birth|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 son|strong = "H1121". No|strong = "H3808" razor shall|strong = "H1121"
 come|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 head|strong = "H7218", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853"
 child|strong = "H5288" shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" Nazirite|strong = "H5139" to|strong = "H1961"
 God|strong = "H0430" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0853"
 womb|strong = "H0990". He|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H1121"
 begin|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H1961" save|strong = "H3467"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430".

⁶Then|strong = "H2088" the|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802"
 came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" told|strong = "H5046"
 her|strong = "H0413" husband|strong = "H0376", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "A|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 God|strong = "H0430" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0376"
 face|strong = "H4758" was|strong = "H8034" like|strong = "H4758"
 the|strong = "H0853" face|strong = "H4758" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" angel|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H0376"
 God|strong = "H0430", very|strong = "H3966" awesome|strong = "H3372".
 I|strong = "H2088" didn't|strong = "H3808" ask|strong = "H7592"
 him|strong = "H0413" where|strong = "H0335" he|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H8034" from|strong = "H0935", neither|strong = "H3808"
 did|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931" tell|strong = "H5046"
 me|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0376" name|strong = "H8034"; ⁷
 but|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H4480", 'Behold|strong = "H2009",
 you|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H1121" conceive|strong = "H2029"
 and|strong = "H1121" bear|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H1961"
 son|strong = "H1121"; and|strong = "H1121" now|strong = "H6258"
 drink|strong = "H8354" no|strong = "H0408" wine|strong = "H3196"
 nor|strong = "H0408" strong|strong = "H7941" drink|strong = "H8354".

Don't|strong = "H0408" eat|strong = "H0398" any|strong = "H3605"
unclean|strong = "H2932" thing|strong = "H3588", for|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H3605" child|strong = "H5288" shall|strong = "H1121"
be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" Nazirite|strong = "H5139"
to|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430" from|strong = "H4480"
the|strong = "H3605" womb|strong = "H0990" to|strong = "H0559"
the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121"
his|strong = "H3605" death|strong = "H4194"."

8Then|strong = "H0935" Manoah|strong = "H4495"
entreated|strong = "H6279" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068",
and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559", "Oh|strong = "H4994",
Lord|strong = "H3068", please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H7971"
the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
God|strong = "H0430" whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
sent|strong = "H7971" come|strong = "H0935" again|strong = "H5750"
to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H4994", and|strong = "H0935"
teach|strong = "H3384" us|strong = "H4994" what|strong = "H4100"
we|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H6213"
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" child|strong = "H5288"
who|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H5750"
born|strong = "H3205"."

9God|strong = "H0430" listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0413" voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H0376"
Manoah|strong = "H4495", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413"
angel|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H0376" God|strong = "H0430"
came|strong = "H0935" again|strong = "H5750" to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0413" woman|strong = "H0802" as|strong = "H0935"
she|strong = "H1931" sat|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H0413" field|strong = "H7704"; but|strong = "H0369"
Manoah|strong = "H4495", her|strong = "H0413" husband|strong = "H0376",
wasn't with|strong = "H5973" her|strong = "H0413". ¹⁰

The|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802" hurried|strong = "H4116"
and|strong = "H0935" ran|strong = "H7323", and|strong = "H0935"
told|strong = "H5046" her|strong = "H0413" husband|strong = "H0376",
saying|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
"Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376"
who|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
me|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117"
has|strong = "H0834" appeared|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H0413"
me|strong = "H0413"."

11Manoah|strong = "H4495" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H0935"
followed|strong = "H0310" his|strong = "H0834" wife|strong = "H0802",

and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H0935"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Are|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" the|strong = "H0559"
 man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" spoke|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H0834" wife|strong = "H0802"?"

H e|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0589"
 am|strong = "H0589"."

12Manoah|strong = "H4495" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Now|strong = "H6258" let|strong = "H6258" your|strong = "H0935"
 words|strong = "H1697" happen|strong = "H1961". What|strong = "H4100"
 shall|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H0559" child's|strong = "H5288"
 way|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" life|strong = "H4941"
 and|strong = "H0935" mission be|strong = "H1961"?"

13The|strong = "H3605" LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Manoah|strong = "H4495",
 "Of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" woman|strong = "H0802" let her|strong = "H3605"
 beware|strong = "H8104". ¹⁴ She|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H0398" of|strong = "H3605"
 anything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" comes|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" vine|strong = "H1612",
 neither|strong = "H3808" let|strong = "H0408" her|strong = "H3605"
 drink|strong = "H8354" wine|strong = "H3196" or|strong = "H3808"
 strong|strong = "H7941" drink|strong = "H8354", nor|strong = "H3808"
 eat|strong = "H0398" any|strong = "H3605" unclean|strong = "H2932"
 thing|strong = "H3605". Let|strong = "H0408" her|strong = "H3605"
 observe|strong = "H8104" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680" her|strong = "H3605"."

15Manoah|strong = "H4495" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397",
 "Please|strong = "H4994" stay with|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H4994",
 that|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H4994" may|strong = "H4994"
 make|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H3068" young|strong = "H1423"
 goat|strong = "H5795" ready for|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H6440"."

16The|strong = "H0559" LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Manoah|strong = "H4495",
 "Though|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" detain|strong = "H6113"

me|strong = "H0413", I|strong = "H3588" won't|strong = "H3808"
 eat|strong = "H0398" your|strong = "H3068" bread|strong = "H3899".
 If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 prepare|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H3588" burnt|strong = "H5930"
 offering|strong = "H5927", you|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H0518"
 offer|strong = "H5927" it|strong = "H1931" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"." For|strong = "H3588"
 Manoah|strong = "H4495" didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397".

17Manoah|strong = "H4495" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397",
 "What|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 name|strong = "H8034", that|strong = "H3588" when|strong = "H3588"
 your|strong = "H3068" words|strong = "H1697" happen|strong = "H1697",
 we|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H3068" honour you|strong = "H3588"?"

18The|strong = "H0559" LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H1931",
 "Why|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H4100"
 ask|strong = "H7592" about|strong = "H8034" my|strong = "H3068"
 name|strong = "H8034", since it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068"
 incomprehensible ¹³ ?"

19So|strong = "H6213" Manoah|strong = "H4495" took|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H1423" goat|strong = "H5795"
 with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" meal|strong = "H4503"
 offering|strong = "H4503", and|strong = "H3068" offered|strong = "H5927"
 it|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 rock|strong = "H6697" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068". Then|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" angel
 did|strong = "H6213" an|strong = "H7200" amazing|strong = "H6381" thing
 as|strong = "H3068" Manoah|strong = "H4495" and|strong = "H3068"
 his|strong = "H5921" wife|strong = "H0802" watched|strong = "H7200". ²⁰
 For|strong = "H5921" when|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H6440"
 flame|strong = "H3851" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" towards
 the|strong = "H6440" sky|strong = "H8064" from|strong = "H5921"
 off|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" altar|strong = "H4196",
 the|strong = "H6440" LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397"
 ascended|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
 flame|strong = "H3851" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H6440"
 altar|strong = "H4196". Manoah|strong = "H4495" and|strong = "H3068"

¹³ + 13:18 or, wonderful

his|strong = "H5921" wife|strong = "H0802" watched|strong = "H7200";
 and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H5921" fell|strong = "H5307"
 on|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3068" faces|strong = "H6440"
 to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H6440" ground|strong = "H0776". ²¹
 But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 angel|strong = "H4397" didn't|strong = "H3808" appear|strong = "H7200"
 to|strong = "H0413" Manoah|strong = "H4495" or|strong = "H3808"
 to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802"
 any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750". Then|strong = "H0227"
 Manoah|strong = "H4495" knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" angel|strong = "H4397". ²²
 Manoah|strong = "H4495" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H7200" wife|strong = "H0802", "We|strong = "H3588"
 shall|strong = "H0802" surely|strong = "H3588" die|strong = "H4191",
 because|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H7200"
 seen|strong = "H7200" God|strong = "H0430"."

²³But|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H3605" wife|strong = "H0802"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853",
 "If|strong = "H3863" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 were|strong = "H0428" pleased|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H0559"
 kill|strong = "H4191" us|strong = "H7200", he|strong = "H3068" wouldn't
 have|strong = "H3068" received|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"
 burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H4503" and|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3947" meal|strong = "H4503" offering|strong = "H4503"
 at|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027",
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" wouldn't have|strong = "H3068"
 shown|strong = "H7200" us|strong = "H7200" all|strong = "H3605"
 these|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H0428", nor|strong = "H3808"
 would|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068"
 told|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H7200" such|strong = "H0428"
 things|strong = "H0428" as|strong = "H3068" these|strong = "H0428"
 at|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H2063" time|strong = "H6256". ²⁴
 The|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" bore|strong = "H3205"
 a|strong = "H3205" son|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"
 named|strong = "H8034" him|strong = "H3205" Samson|strong = "H8123".
 The|strong = "H0853" child|strong = "H5288" grew|strong = "H1431",
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 blessed|strong = "H1288" him|strong = "H3205". ²⁵ The|strong = "H3068"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" began|strong = "H2490"
 to|strong = "H3068" move him|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068"
 Mahaneh Dan|strong = "H1835", between|strong = "H0996"
 Zorah|strong = "H6881" and|strong = "H3068" Eshtaol|strong = "H0847".

14Samson|strong = "H8123" went|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" Timnah|strong = "H8553",
 and|strong = "H0802" saw|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H7200"
 woman|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H0802" Timnah|strong = "H8553"
 of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H7200" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H7200" Philistines|strong = "H6430". 2
 He|strong = "H0853" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927",
 and|strong = "H0802" told|strong = "H5046" his|strong = "H3947"
 father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H0802" his|strong = "H3947"
 mother|strong = "H0517", saying|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H6258"
 have|strong = "H0001" seen|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H3947"
 woman|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H0802" Timnah|strong = "H8553"
 of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H0853" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430".
 Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258" get|strong = "H3947"
 her|strong = "H5046" for|strong = "H0802" me|strong = "H5046"
 as|strong = "H5927" my|strong = "H7200" wife|strong = "H0802"."

3Then|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001"
 and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3605" mother|strong = "H0517"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Isn't
 there|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H3947" woman|strong = "H0802"
 amongst your|strong = "H3605" brothers'|strong = "H0251"
 daughters|strong = "H1323", or|strong = "H0369" amongst
 all|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" go|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H0413" take|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"
 wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H3605"
 uncircumcised|strong = "H6189" Philistines|strong = "H6430"?"

S amson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001", "Get|strong = "H3947"
 her|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H3588" me|strong = "H0413",
 for|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H1931" pleases|strong = "H5869"
 me|strong = "H0413" well."

4But|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001"
 and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" mother|strong = "H0517"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068"; for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H1931" sought|strong = "H1245" an|strong = "H3588" occasion
 against the|strong = "H3588" Philistines|strong = "H6430".
 Now|strong = "H3588" at|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H3588"

time|strong = "H6256" the|strong = "H3588" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
ruled|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H4910" Israel|strong = "H3478".

5Then|strong = "H2009" Samson|strong = "H8123" went|strong = "H0935"
down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0935" Timnah|strong = "H8553"
with|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" father|strong = "H0001"
and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" mother|strong = "H0517",
and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0935" vineyards|strong = "H3754" of|strong = "H0001"
Timnah|strong = "H8553"; and|strong = "H0935" behold|strong = "H2009",
a|strong = "H0935" young|strong = "H3715" lion|strong = "H0738"
roared|strong = "H7580" at|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0935". ⁶
The|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307"
came|strong = "H7307" mightily on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921",
and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0834" tore|strong = "H8156"
him|strong = "H5921" as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
would|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H0834" torn a|strong = "H0834"
young|strong = "H1423" goat|strong = "H1423" with|strong = "H3068"
his|strong = "H5921" bare hands|strong = "H3027", but|strong = "H3808"
he|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" tell|strong = "H5046"
his|strong = "H5921" father|strong = "H0001" or|strong = "H3808"
his|strong = "H5921" mother|strong = "H0517" what|strong = "H0834"
he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213". ⁷
He|strong = "H1696" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
and|strong = "H5869" talked|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H1696"
the|strong = "H1696" woman|strong = "H0802", and|strong = "H5869" she
pleased|strong = "H5869" Samson|strong = "H8123" well. ⁸
After|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3947" while|strong = "H3117"
he|strong = "H3117" returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
take|strong = "H3947" her|strong = "H3947", and|strong = "H7725"
he|strong = "H3117" went|strong = "H7725" over|strong = "H0853"
to|strong = "H7725" see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853"
carcass|strong = "H1472" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853"
lion|strong = "H0738"; and|strong = "H7725" behold|strong = "H2009",
there|strong = "H2009" was|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3947"
swarm|strong = "H5712" of|strong = "H3117" bees|strong = "H1682"
in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" body of|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H0853" lion|strong = "H0738", and|strong = "H7725"
honey|strong = "H1706". ⁹ He|strong = "H3588" took|strong = "H1980"
it|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5414"
hands|strong = "H3709", and|strong = "H1980" went|strong = "H1980"
on|strong = "H0413", eating|strong = "H0398" as|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H1980". He|strong = "H3588"
came|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5414"
father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H1980" mother|strong = "H0517"

and|strong = "H1980" gave|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H3588" ate|strong = "H0398", but|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" tell|strong = "H5046" them|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H0001" taken|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3588" honey|strong = "H1706" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H0001" the|strong = "H3588" lion's|strong = "H0738" body. ¹⁰ His|strong = "H3588" father|strong = "H0001" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" woman|strong = "H0802"; and|strong = "H0802" Samson|strong = "H8123" made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H3588" feast|strong = "H4960" there|strong = "H8033", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" young|strong = "H0970" men|strong = "H0970" used|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651". ¹¹ When|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H7200" saw|strong = "H7200" him|strong = "H0853", they|strong = "H7200" brought|strong = "H3947" thirty|strong = "H7970" companions|strong = "H4828" to|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0853".

¹²Samson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H5414", "Let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H5414" tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" riddle|strong = "H2420" now|strong = "H4994". If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H5414" can|strong = "H0518" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" answer|strong = "H0559" within the|strong = "H0853" seven|strong = "H7651" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" feast|strong = "H4960", and|strong = "H3117" find|strong = "H4672" it|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H4672", then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H5414" give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" thirty|strong = "H7970" linen|strong = "H5466" garments|strong = "H0899" and|strong = "H3117" thirty|strong = "H7970" changes|strong = "H2487" of|strong = "H3117" clothing|strong = "H0899"; ¹³ but|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859" can't|strong = "H3808" tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0559" answer|strong = "H0559", then|strong = "H0859" you|strong = "H0859" shall|strong = "H3808" give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" thirty|strong = "H7970" linen|strong = "H5466" garments|strong = "H0899" and|strong = "H8085" thirty|strong = "H7970" changes|strong = "H2487" of|strong = "H0559" clothing|strong = "H0899"."

T hey|strong = "H0518" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5414", "Tell|strong = "H5046" us|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" riddle|strong = "H2420", that|strong = "H8085"

we|strong="H0518" may|strong="H5414" hear|strong="H8085"
it|strong="H5414".

14He|strong="H3117" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559"
them|strong="H0398",

“ Out|strong="H3318" of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H0559"
eater|strong="H0398" came|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318"
food|strong="H3978".

O ut|strong="H3318" of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H0559"
strong|strong="H5794" came|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318"
sweetness.”

T hey|strong="H3117" couldn't|strong="H3808" in|strong="H3117"
three|strong="H7969" days|strong="H3117" declare|strong="H5046"
the|strong="H0559" riddle|strong="H2420". ¹⁵ On|strong="H3117"
the|strong="H0853" seventh|strong="H7637" day|strong="H3117",
they|strong="H3117" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559"
Samson's|strong="H8123" wife|strong="H0802", "Entice
your|strong="H1961" husband|strong="H0376", that|strong="H3117"
he|strong="H3117" may|strong="H1961" declare|strong="H5046"
to|strong="H0559" us|strong="H5046" the|strong="H0853"
riddle|strong="H2420", lest|strong="H6435" we|strong="H3117"
burn|strong="H8313" you|strong="H3117" and|strong="H1004"
your|strong="H1961" father's|strong="H0001" house|strong="H1004"
with|strong="H1004" fire|strong="H0784". Have|strong="H1961"
you|strong="H3117" called|strong="H7121" us|strong="H5046"
to|strong="H0559" impoverish|strong="H3423" us|strong="H5046"?
Isn't|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3117" so|strong="H6435"?"

16Samson's|strong="H8123" wife|strong="H0802"
wept|strong="H1058" before|strong="H5921" him|strong="H5921",
and|strong="H1121" said|strong="H0559", "You|strong="H5921" just
hate|strong="H8130" me|strong="H5046", and|strong="H1121"
don't|strong="H3808" love|strong="H0157" me|strong="H5046". You've
told|strong="H5046" a|strong="H5921" riddle|strong="H2420"
to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0559" children|strong="H1121"
of|strong="H1121" my|strong="H5921" people|strong="H5971",
and|strong="H1121" haven't|strong="H3808" told|strong="H5046"
it|strong="H5921" to|strong="H0559" me|strong="H5046".”

H e|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H5046", "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H2009" haven't|strong = "H3808" told|strong = "H5046" my|strong = "H5921" father|strong = "H0001" or|strong = "H3808" my|strong = "H5921" mother|strong = "H0517", so|strong = "H3808" why|strong = "H3808" should|strong = "H0001" I|strong = "H2009" tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H5921"?"

17She|strong = "H0834" wept|strong = "H1058" before|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" seven|strong = "H7651" days|strong = "H3117", while|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H5921" feast|strong = "H4960" lasted|strong = "H1961"; and|strong = "H1121" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" seventh|strong = "H7637" day|strong = "H3117", he|strong = "H0834" told|strong = "H5046" her|strong = "H5046", because|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H0834" pressed|strong = "H6693" him|strong = "H5921" severely; and|strong = "H1121" she|strong = "H0834" told|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H0834" riddle|strong = "H2420" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" her|strong = "H5046" people|strong = "H5971". ¹⁸ The|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" city|strong = "H5892" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" seventh|strong = "H7637" day|strong = "H3117" before|strong = "H2962" the|strong = "H0559" sun went|strong = "H0935" down, "What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" sweeter|strong = "H4966" than|strong = "H3808" honey|strong = "H1706"? What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" stronger|strong = "H5794" than|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H4672" lion|strong = "H0738"?"

H e|strong = "H3117" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H0935",

“ If|strong = "H3884" you|strong = "H3117" hadn't ploughed with|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H0935" heifer|strong = "H5697",

y ou|strong = "H3117" wouldn't have|strong = "H0376" found|strong = "H4672" out|strong = "H4100" my|strong = "H0935" riddle|strong = "H2420".”

19The|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H5927" mightily on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" went|strong = "H5927" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" Ashkelon|strong = "H0831”

and|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5221" thirty|strong = "H7970" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004" them|strong = "H5414". He|strong = "H3068" took|strong = "H3947" their|strong = "H3068" plunder, then|strong = "H3947" gave|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" changes|strong = "H2487" of|strong = "H1004" clothing to|strong = "H3381" those|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" declared|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H0853" riddle|strong = "H2420". His|strong = "H5414" anger|strong = "H0639" burnt|strong = "H5927", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3381" his|strong = "H5414" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004". ²⁰ But|strong = "H1961" Samson's|strong = "H8123" wife|strong = "H0802" was|strong = "H1961" given to|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" companion|strong = "H4828", who|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" friend.

¹⁵But|strong = "H3808" after|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" while|strong = "H1961", in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" time|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" wheat|strong = "H2406" harvest|strong = "H7105", Samson|strong = "H8123" visited|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H5414" wife|strong = "H0802" with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H1961" young|strong = "H1423" goat|strong = "H5795". He|strong = "H3117" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H1961" go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5414" wife's|strong = "H0802" room|strong = "H2315"."

B ut|strong = "H3808" her|strong = "H0413" father|strong = "H0001" wouldn't allow|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935". ² Her|strong = "H5414" father|strong = "H0001" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H3588" most|strong = "H4480" certainly|strong = "H3588" thought|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" utterly hated|strong = "H8130" her|strong = "H5414"; therefore|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H3588" gave|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H5414" companion|strong = "H4828". Isn't|strong = "H3808" her|strong = "H5414" younger|strong = "H6996" sister|strong = "H0269" more|strong = "H4480" beautiful than|strong = "H4480" she|strong = "H3588"? Please|strong = "H4994", take|strong = "H1961" her|strong = "H5414" instead|strong = "H8478"."

³Samson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H6213", "This|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H6471" I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H0589" be|strong = "H3588" blameless|strong = "H5352" in|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"

case|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" when|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589"
 harm|strong = "H7451" them|strong = "H6213".⁴
 Samson|strong = "H8123" went|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H3967"
 caught|strong = "H3920" three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 foxes|strong = "H7776", and|strong = "H3967" took|strong = "H3947"
 torches|strong = "H3940", and|strong = "H3967" turned|strong = "H6437"
 tail|strong = "H2180" to|strong = "H0413" tail|strong = "H2180",
 and|strong = "H3967" put|strong = "H7760" a|strong = "H3947"
 torch|strong = "H3940" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 middle|strong = "H8432" between|strong = "H0996" every|strong = "H0259"
 two|strong = "H8147" tails|strong = "H2180".⁵ When|strong = "H5704"
 he|strong = "H5704" had|strong = "H6430" set|strong = "H7971"
 the|strong = "H5704" torches|strong = "H3940" on|strong = "H7971"
 fire|strong = "H0784", he|strong = "H5704" let|strong = "H7971"
 them|strong = "H7971" go|strong = "H7971" into the|strong = "H5704"
 standing|strong = "H7054" grain|strong = "H7054" of|strong = "H3754"
 the|strong = "H5704" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H7971"
 burnt up|strong = "H5704" both the|strong = "H5704" shocks
 and|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H5704" standing|strong = "H7054"
 grain|strong = "H7054", and|strong = "H7971" also|strong = "H6430"
 the|strong = "H5704" olive|strong = "H2132" groves|strong = "H2132".

6Then|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Who|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310"
 done|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2063"?"

T hey|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Samson|strong = "H8123",
 the|strong = "H0853" son-in-law|strong = "H2860" of|strong = "H0001"
 the|strong = "H0853" Timnite|strong = "H8554", because|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H4310" taken|strong = "H3947"
 his|strong = "H5414" wife|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H0802"
 given|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H3947" to|strong = "H0559"
 his|strong = "H5414" companion|strong = "H4828". The|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927",
 and|strong = "H0802" burnt|strong = "H5927" her|strong = "H3947"
 and|strong = "H0802" her|strong = "H3947" father|strong = "H0001"
 with|strong = "H8313" fire|strong = "H0784".

7Samson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H0310", "If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H3588"
 behave|strong = "H6213" like this|strong = "H2063", surely|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0518" take|strong = "H5358"
 revenge|strong = "H5358" on you|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H0310"
 after|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"

will|strong = "H0518" cease|strong = "H2308".⁸ He|strong = "H0853" struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H0853" hip|strong = "H3409" and|strong = "H1419" thigh|strong = "H3409" with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5221" great|strong = "H1419" slaughter|strong = "H4347"; and|strong = "H1419" he|strong = "H0853" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" and|strong = "H1419" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" cave in|strong = "H3427" Etam's rock|strong = "H5553".⁹ Then|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5927" Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927", encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H2583" Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H3063" spread|strong = "H5203" themselves in|strong = "H2583" Lehi|strong = "H3896".

10The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Judah|strong = "H3063" said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" against|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921"?"

They|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "We|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0559" bind|strong = "H0631" Samson|strong = "H8123", to|strong = "H0559" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5921" as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H5921"."

11Then|strong = "H3651" three|strong = "H7969" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Judah|strong = "H3063" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" cave in|strong = "H0413" Etam's rock|strong = "H5553", and|strong = "H3063" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Samson|strong = "H8123", "Don't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0834" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430" are|strong = "H0834" rulers|strong = "H4910" over|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413"? What|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2063" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413"?"

He|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "As|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" did|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", so|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413"."

12They|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5414", "We|strong = "H6435" have|strong = "H0859" come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0559" bind|strong = "H0631" you|strong = "H0859", that|strong = "H0559" we|strong = "H6435" may|strong = "H5414" deliver|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H0859" into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"."

S amson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H5414", "Swear|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3027" not|strong = "H6435" attack|strong = "H6293" me|strong = "H5414" yourselves|strong = "H0859"."

13They|strong = "H3588" spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5414", saying|strong = "H0559", "No|strong = "H3808", but|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3027" bind|strong = "H0631" you|strong = "H3588" securely and|strong = "H3027" deliver|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H3588" into|strong = "H3027" their|strong = "H5414" hands|strong = "H3027"; but|strong = "H3588" surely|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3027" not|strong = "H3808" kill|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H3588". They|strong = "H3588" bound|strong = "H0631" him|strong = "H5414" with|strong = "H3027" two|strong = "H8147" new|strong = "H2319" ropes|strong = "H5688", and|strong = "H3027" brought|strong = "H5927" him|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559" rock|strong = "H5553".

14When|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Lehi|strong = "H3896", the|strong = "H0834" Philistines|strong = "H6430" shouted|strong = "H7321" as|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" met|strong = "H7125" him|strong = "H5921". Then|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834" LORD's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H0935" mightily on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" ropes|strong = "H5688" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" arms|strong = "H2220" became|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H0834" flax|strong = "H6593" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" burnt with|strong = "H3068" fire|strong = "H0784"; and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H5921" bands dropped|strong = "H4549" from|strong = "H0935" off|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027". ¹⁵ He|strong = "H7971" found|strong = "H4672" a|strong = "H3947" fresh|strong = "H2961" jawbone|strong = "H3895" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3947"

donkey|strong = "H2543", put|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971"
 his|strong = "H3947" hand|strong = "H3027", took|strong = "H3947"
 it|strong = "H3947", and|strong = "H3027" struck|strong = "H5221"
 a|strong = "H3947" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376"
 with|strong = "H0376" it|strong = "H3947". ¹⁶ Samson|strong = "H8123"
 said|strong = "H0559", "With|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559"
 jawbone|strong = "H3895" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5221"
 donkey|strong = "H2543", heaps|strong = "H2565" on|strong = "H5221"
 heaps|strong = "H2565"; with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559"
 jawbone|strong = "H3895" of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5221"
 donkey|strong = "H2543" I|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H0376"
 struck|strong = "H5221" a|strong = "H5221" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 men|strong = "H0376".¹⁷ When|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1931"
 had|strong = "H1961" finished|strong = "H3615" speaking|strong = "H1696",
 he|strong = "H1931" threw|strong = "H7993" the|strong = "H7121"
 jawbone|strong = "H3895" out|strong = "H7993" of|strong = "H3027"
 his|strong = "H1961" hand|strong = "H3027"; and|strong = "H3027"
 that|strong = "H1931" place|strong = "H4725" was|strong = "H1961"
 called|strong = "H7121" Ramath|strong = "H7437" Lehi. ¹⁴

18He|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" very|strong = "H3966"
 thirsty|strong = "H6770", and|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121"
 on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H5650" given|strong = "H5414" this|strong = "H2063"
 great|strong = "H1419" deliverance|strong = "H8668" by|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068"
 your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650"; and|strong = "H3068"
 now|strong = "H6258" shall|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5414"
 die|strong = "H4191" of|strong = "H3068" thirst|strong = "H6772",
 and|strong = "H3068" fall|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" uncircumcised|strong = "H6189"?"

19But|strong = "H3651" God|strong = "H0430" split|strong = "H1234"
 the|strong = "H0853" hollow|strong = "H4388" place|strong = "H2088"
 that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921"
 Lehi|strong = "H3896", and|strong = "H0430" water|strong = "H4325"
 came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H0430"
 it|strong = "H5921". When|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" drunk|strong = "H8354", his|strong = "H5921"
 spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H3318" again|strong = "H7725",
 and|strong = "H0430" he|strong = "H0834" revived|strong = "H7725".
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" its|strong = "H0853" name|strong = "H8034"

¹⁴ + 15:17 "Ramath" means "hill" and "Lehi" means "jawbone".

was|strong = "H8034" called|strong = "H7121" En Hakkore,
 which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921"
 Lehi|strong = "H3896", to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088"
 day|strong = "H3117". ²⁰ He|strong = "H3117" judged|strong = "H8199"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" twenty|strong = "H6242" years|strong = "H8141"
 in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H0853" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430".

16 Samson|strong = "H8123" went|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gaza|strong = "H5804", and|strong = "H0935" saw|strong = "H7200"
 there|strong = "H8033" a|strong = "H7200" prostitute|strong = "H2181",
 and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413". ² The|strong = "H3605"
 Gazites|strong = "H5841" were|strong = "H8179" told|strong = "H0559",
 "Samson|strong = "H8123" is|strong = "H3605" here|strong = "H2008"!"
 They|strong = "H5704" surrounded|strong = "H5437" him|strong = "H0935"
 and|strong = "H0935" laid|strong = "H0935" wait|strong = "H0693"
 for|strong = "H3605" him|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605"
 night|strong = "H3915" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"
 gate|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H3605"
 city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0935" were|strong = "H8179" quiet
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Wait|strong = "H0693" until|strong = "H5704"
 morning|strong = "H1242" light|strong = "H0216"; then|strong = "H0935"
 we|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H5704" kill|strong = "H2026"
 him|strong = "H0935"." ³ Samson|strong = "H8123" lay|strong = "H7901"
 until|strong = "H5704" midnight, then|strong = "H6965"
 arose|strong = "H6965" at|strong = "H0413" midnight and|strong = "H6965"
 took|strong = "H5927" hold|strong = "H0270" of|strong = "H2022"
 the|strong = "H6440" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H2022"
 the|strong = "H6440" gate|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H2022"
 the|strong = "H6440" city|strong = "H5892", with|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H6440" two|strong = "H8147" posts|strong = "H4201",
 and|strong = "H6965" plucked|strong = "H5265" them|strong = "H0413"
 up|strong = "H5927", bar|strong = "H1280" and|strong = "H6965"
 all|strong = "H5704", and|strong = "H6965" put|strong = "H7760"
 them|strong = "H0413" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 shoulders|strong = "H3802" and|strong = "H6965" carried|strong = "H5927"
 them|strong = "H0413" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H6440" top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H2022"
 the|strong = "H6440" mountain|strong = "H2022" that|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" before|strong = "H6440" Hebron|strong = "H2275".

4 It|strong = "H3651" came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961"
 pass|strong = "H1961" afterward|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H3651"

he|strong = "H0310" loved|strong = "H0157" a|strong = "H1961"
 woman|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H0310"
 valley|strong = "H5158" of|strong = "H0802" Sorek, whose|strong = "H8034"
 name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Delilah|strong = "H1807". ⁵
 The|strong = "H0853" lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" came|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413"
 and|strong = "H3967" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 her|strong = "H0413", "Entice him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3967"
 see|strong = "H7200" in|strong = "H0413" which|strong = "H4100"
 his|strong = "H5414" great|strong = "H1419" strength|strong = "H3581" lies,
 and|strong = "H3967" by|strong = "H0413" what|strong = "H4100"
 means|strong = "H5927" we|strong = "H0587" may|strong = "H0376"
 prevail|strong = "H3201" against|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 that|strong = "H7200" we|strong = "H0587" may|strong = "H0376"
 bind|strong = "H0631" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 afflict|strong = "H6031" him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H3967"
 we|strong = "H0587" will|strong = "H0376" each|strong = "H0376"
 give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" eleven
 hundred|strong = "H3967" pieces of|strong = "H0376"
 silver|strong = "H3701"."

6Delilah|strong = "H1807" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Samson|strong = "H8123", "Please|strong = "H4994" tell|strong = "H5046"
 me|strong = "H0413" where|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H4994"
 great|strong = "H1419" strength|strong = "H3581" lies, and|strong = "H1419"
 what|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H5046" might|strong = "H3581"
 be|strong = "H4994" bound|strong = "H0631" to|strong = "H0413"
 afflict|strong = "H6031" you|strong = "H5046"."

7Samson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 her|strong = "H0413", "If|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H0834"
 bind|strong = "H0631" me|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413"
 seven|strong = "H7651" green|strong = "H3892" cords that|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" never|strong = "H3808" dried, then|strong = "H1961"
 shall|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H0834" become|strong = "H1961"
 weak|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H0120" be|strong = "H1961"
 as|strong = "H0834" another|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0120"."

8Then|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0834" lords|strong = "H5633"
 of|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0834" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 brought|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H5927" her
 seven|strong = "H7651" green|strong = "H3892" cords
 which|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808"
 been|strong = "H0834" dried, and|strong = "H6430" she|strong = "H0834"

bound|strong="H0631" him|strong="H5927" with|strong="H5927" them|strong="H5927".⁹ Now she|strong="H0834" had|strong="H0834" an|strong="H0693" ambush|strong="H0693" waiting in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H0853" inner|strong="H2315" room|strong="H2315". She|strong="H0834" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413", "The|strong="H0853" Philistines|strong="H6430" are|strong="H0834" on|strong="H5921" you|strong="H0834", Samson|strong="H8123"! He|strong="H0834" broke|strong="H5423" the|strong="H0853" cords|strong="H6616" as|strong="H0834" a|strong="H0834" flax thread|strong="H6616" is|strong="H0834" broken|strong="H5423" when|strong="H0834" it|strong="H5921" touches the|strong="H0853" fire|strong="H0784". So|strong="H3808" his|strong="H5921" strength|strong="H3581" was|strong="H0834" not|strong="H3808" known|strong="H3045".

10Delilah|strong="H1807" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" Samson|strong="H8123", "Behold|strong="H2009", you|strong="H5046" have|strong="H6258" mocked|strong="H2048" me|strong="H0413", and|strong="H1696" told|strong="H5046" me|strong="H0413" lies|strong="H3576". Now|strong="H6258" please|strong="H4994" tell|strong="H5046" me|strong="H0413" how|strong="H4100" you|strong="H5046" might be|strong="H4994" bound|strong="H0631"."

11He|strong="H0834" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" her|strong="H0413", "If|strong="H0518" they|strong="H0834" only|strong="H0518" bind|strong="H0631" me|strong="H0413" with|strong="H0413" new|strong="H2319" ropes|strong="H5688" with|strong="H0413" which|strong="H0834" no|strong="H3808" work|strong="H4399" has|strong="H0834" been|strong="H1961" done|strong="H6213", then|strong="H1961" shall|strong="H3808" I|strong="H0834" become|strong="H1961" weak|strong="H3808", and|strong="H0120" be|strong="H1961" as|strong="H0834" another|strong="H0259" man|strong="H0120"."

12So|strong="H3947" Delilah|strong="H1807" took|strong="H3947" new|strong="H2319" ropes|strong="H5688" and|strong="H6430" bound|strong="H0631" him|strong="H0413" with|strong="H0413" them|strong="H0413", then|strong="H3947" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413", "The|strong="H0559" Philistines|strong="H6430" are|strong="H6430" on|strong="H5921" you|strong="H5921", Samson|strong="H8123"! The|strong="H0559" ambush|strong="H0693" was|strong="H6430" waiting in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H0559" inner|strong="H2315" room|strong="H2315". He|strong="H5921" broke|strong="H5423" them|strong="H0413"

off|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" arms|strong = "H2220"
like|strong = "H2220" a|strong = "H3947" thread|strong = "H2339".

13Delilah|strong = "H1807" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
Samson|strong = "H8123", "Until|strong = "H5704" now|strong = "H2008",
you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518" mocked|strong = "H2048"
me|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H7218" told|strong = "H5046"
me|strong = "H0413" lies|strong = "H3576". Tell|strong = "H5046"
me|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H5973" what|strong = "H4100"
you|strong = "H0518" might be bound|strong = "H0631".

He|strong = "H0518" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
her|strong = "H0413", "If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0518"
weave|strong = "H0707" the|strong = "H0853" seven|strong = "H7651"
locks|strong = "H4253" of|strong = "H7218" my|strong = "H5046"
head|strong = "H7218" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0853"
fabric|strong = "H4545" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" loom."

14She fastened|strong = "H8628" it|strong = "H5921"
with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0559" pin|strong = "H3489",
and|strong = "H6430" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", "The|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
are|strong = "H6430" on|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921",
Samson|strong = "H8123"!" He|strong = "H5921"
awakened|strong = "H3364" out|strong = "H5265" of|strong = "H5921"
his|strong = "H5921" sleep|strong = "H8142", and|strong = "H6430"
plucked|strong = "H5265" away the|strong = "H0559" pin|strong = "H3489"
of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" beam and|strong = "H6430"
the|strong = "H0559" fabric|strong = "H4545".

15She|strong = "H3820" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", "How|strong = "H4100" can|strong = "H4100"
you|strong = "H5046" say|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H2088"
love|strong = "H0157" you|strong = "H5046",' when|strong = "H0559"
your|strong = "H0157" heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H0369"
not|strong = "H3808" with|strong = "H0854" me|strong = "H0413"?
You|strong = "H5046" have|strong = "H0369" mocked|strong = "H2048"
me|strong = "H0413" these|strong = "H2088" three|strong = "H7969"
times|strong = "H6471", and|strong = "H1419" have|strong = "H0369"
not|strong = "H3808" told|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H0413"
where|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H0157" great|strong = "H1419"
strength|strong = "H3581" lies."

16 When she pressed him daily with her words and urged him, his soul was troubled to death. ¹⁷ He told her all his heart and said, "No razor has ever come on my head"; for I have been to God from my mother's womb. If I shaved, then my strength will go from me and I will become weak, and be like any other man."

18 When Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent for the lords of Philistines, saying, "Come up this he has told me all his heart." Then the lords of Philistines came up to her and brought in their hand. ¹⁹ She made him sleep on her knees; and she called for a

man|strong="H0376" and|strong="H0376" shaved|strong="H1548"
off|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853" seven|strong="H7651"
locks|strong="H4253" of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H5921"
head|strong="H7218"; and|strong="H0376" she|strong="H7121"
began|strong="H2490" to|strong="H5921" afflict|strong="H6031"
him|strong="H5921", and|strong="H0376" his|strong="H5921"
strength|strong="H3581" went|strong="H0376" from|strong="H5493"
him|strong="H5921". ²⁰ She|strong="H1931" said|strong="H0559",
"The|strong="H0559" Philistines|strong="H6430" are|strong="H3068"
upon|strong="H5921" you|strong="H3588", Samson|strong="H8123"!"

H e|strong="H1931" awoke|strong="H3364" out|strong="H3318"
of|strong="H3068" his|strong="H5921" sleep|strong="H8142",
and|strong="H3068" said|strong="H0559", "I|strong="H3588"
will|strong="H3068" go|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318"
as|strong="H3068" at|strong="H5921" other|strong="H6471"
times|strong="H6471", and|strong="H3068" shake|strong="H5287"
myself|strong="H3045" free|strong="H3318"." But|strong="H3588"
he|strong="H1931" didn't|strong="H3808" know|strong="H3045"
that|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0559" LORD|strong="H3068"
had|strong="H3068" departed|strong="H3318" from|strong="H5493"
him|strong="H5921". ²¹ The|strong="H0853"
Philistines|strong="H6430" laid hold|strong="H0270" on|strong="H1961"
him|strong="H0853" and|strong="H1004" put|strong="H3381"
out|strong="H0853" his|strong="H1961" eyes|strong="H5869";
and|strong="H1004" they|strong="H6430" brought|strong="H3381"
him|strong="H0853" down|strong="H3381" to|strong="H1961"
Gaza|strong="H5804" and|strong="H1004" bound|strong="H0631"
him|strong="H0853" with|strong="H1004" fetters|strong="H5178"
of|strong="H1004" bronze|strong="H5178"; and|strong="H1004"
he|strong="H0853" ground|strong="H2912" at|strong="H1004"
the|strong="H0853" mill in|strong="H1004" the|strong="H0853"
prison|strong="H1004". ²² However, the|strong="H0834"
hair|strong="H8181" of|strong="H7218" his|strong="H0834"
head|strong="H7218" began|strong="H2490" to|strong="H0834"
grow|strong="H6779" again|strong="H6779" after he|strong="H0834"
was|strong="H0834" shaved|strong="H1548".

²³The|strong="H0853" lords|strong="H5633" of|strong="H0430"
the|strong="H0853" Philistines|strong="H6430" gathered|strong="H0622"
together|strong="H0622" to|strong="H0559" offer|strong="H2076"
a|strong="H5414" great|strong="H1419" sacrifice|strong="H2077"
to|strong="H0559" Dagon|strong="H1712" their|strong="H5414"
god|strong="H0430", and|strong="H0430" to|strong="H0559"
rejoice|strong="H8057"; for|strong="H3027" they|strong="H0559"

said|strong = "H0559", "Our|strong = "H5414" god|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" delivered|strong = "H5414" Samson|strong = "H8123" our|strong = "H5414" enemy|strong = "H0341" into|strong = "H3027" our|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027"." ²⁴ When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" saw|strong = "H7200" him|strong = "H5414", they|strong = "H0834" praised|strong = "H1984" their|strong = "H5414" god|strong = "H0430"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "Our|strong = "H5414" god|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" delivered|strong = "H5414" our|strong = "H5414" enemy|strong = "H0341" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" destroyer of|strong = "H0776" our|strong = "H5414" country|strong = "H0776", who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0430" slain|strong = "H2491" many|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H0776" us|strong = "H5414", into|strong = "H0776" our|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027"."

25When|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3588" hearts|strong = "H3820" were|strong = "H1961" merry, they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Call|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H3588" Samson|strong = "H8123", that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H1961" entertain|strong = "H7832" us|strong = "H3588"." They|strong = "H3588" called|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H3588" Samson|strong = "H8123" out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" prison|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H1004" he|strong = "H3588" performed before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H0853". They|strong = "H3588" set|strong = "H5975" him|strong = "H0853" between|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H0853" pillars|strong = "H5982"; ²⁶ and|strong = "H3027" Samson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" boy|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H0834" held|strong = "H2388" him|strong = "H0413" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027", "Allow|strong = "H3240" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" feel|strong = "H3559" the|strong = "H0853" pillars|strong = "H5982" on|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" rests|strong = "H3559", that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H0834" lean|strong = "H8172" on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0413"." ²⁷ Now|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" was|strong = "H0376" full|strong = "H4390" of|strong = "H1004" men|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H1004" women|strong = "H0802"; and|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430" were|strong = "H0376" there|strong = "H8033"; and|strong = "H1004" there|strong = "H8033" were|strong = "H0376" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" roof|strong = "H1406" about|strong = "H5921"

three|strong = "H7969" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H1004" women|strong = "H0802", who|strong = "H3605" saw|strong = "H7200" while|strong = "H5921" Samson|strong = "H8123" performed. ²⁸ Samson|strong = "H8123" called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Lord|strong = "H3068" GOD|strong = "H0430", remember|strong = "H2142" me|strong = "H0413", please|strong = "H4994", and|strong = "H3068" strengthen|strong = "H2388" me|strong = "H0413", please|strong = "H4994", only|strong = "H0389" this|strong = "H2088" once|strong = "H0259", God|strong = "H0430", that|strong = "H2088" I|strong = "H2088" may|strong = "H4994" be|strong = "H3068" at|strong = "H0413" once|strong = "H0259" avenged|strong = "H5358" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430" for|strong = "H7121" my|strong = "H3068" two|strong = "H8147" eyes|strong = "H5869".²⁹ Samson|strong = "H8123" took|strong = "H0853" hold|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" two|strong = "H8147" middle|strong = "H8432" pillars|strong = "H5982" on|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" rested|strong = "H3559" and|strong = "H1004" leaned|strong = "H5564" on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0853", the|strong = "H0853" one|strong = "H0259" with|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225" and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" other|strong = "H0259" with|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H5921" left|strong = "H8040". ³⁰ Samson|strong = "H8123" said|strong = "H0559", "Let|strong = "H1961" me|strong = "H5315" die|strong = "H4191" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430"! He|strong = "H0834" bowed|strong = "H5186" himself|strong = "H5315" with|strong = "H5973" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" might|strong = "H3581"; and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" fell|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" lords|strong = "H5633", and|strong = "H1004" on|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921". So|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" dead|strong = "H4191" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" killed|strong = "H4191" at|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" death|strong = "H4191" were|strong = "H0834" more|strong = "H5921" than|strong = "H5921" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" killed|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H5315".

31 Then|strong = "H0853" his|strong = "H3605" brothers|strong = "H0251" and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H3605"

father|strong = "H0001" came|strong = "H5927" down|strong = "H3381"
 and|strong = "H3478" took|strong = "H5375" him|strong = "H0853",
 and|strong = "H3478" brought|strong = "H5927" him|strong = "H0853"
 up|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H3478" buried|strong = "H6912"
 him|strong = "H0853" between|strong = "H0996" Zorah|strong = "H6881"
 and|strong = "H3478" Eshtaol|strong = "H0847" in|strong = "H8141"
 the|strong = "H3605" burial|strong = "H6913" site of|strong = "H1004"
 Manoah|strong = "H4495" his|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001".
 He|strong = "H1931" judged|strong = "H8199" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 twenty|strong = "H6242" years|strong = "H8141".

17There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H1961"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H1961"
 hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H0376"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669", whose|strong = "H0376" name|strong = "H8034"
 was|strong = "H8034" Micah|strong = "H4319". ² He|strong = "H0834"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H3068"
 mother|strong = "H0517", "The|strong = "H0559" eleven
 hundred|strong = "H3967" pieces of|strong = "H1121"
 silver|strong = "H3701" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 taken|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H0859",
 about|strong = "H3947" which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859"
 uttered|strong = "H0422" a|strong = "H3947" curse|strong = "H1288",
 and|strong = "H1121" also|strong = "H1571" spoke|strong = "H0559"
 it|strong = "H3947" in|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068"
 ears|strong = "H0241"—behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559"
 silver|strong = "H3701" is|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854"
 me|strong = "H0589". I|strong = "H0589" took|strong = "H3947"
 it|strong = "H3947"."

H is|strong = "H3068" mother|strong = "H0517" said|strong = "H0559",
 "May|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 bless|strong = "H1288" my|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121"!"

3He|strong = "H6213" restored|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853"
 eleven hundred|strong = "H3967" pieces of|strong = "H1121"
 silver|strong = "H3701" to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H3068"
 mother|strong = "H0517", then|strong = "H6258" his|strong = "H3068"
 mother|strong = "H0517" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H6258" most
 certainly|strong = "H7725" dedicate|strong = "H6942" the|strong = "H0853"
 silver|strong = "H3701" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027" for|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H3068"
 son|strong = "H1121", to|strong = "H0559" make|strong = "H6213"
 a|strong = "H3068" carved|strong = "H6459" image|strong = "H6459"

and|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3068" molten image|strong = "H6459".
 Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H6258"
 will|strong = "H3068" restore|strong = "H7725" it|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H7725"."

4When|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H6213" restored|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0853" money|strong = "H3701" to|strong = "H7725"
 his|strong = "H5414" mother|strong = "H0517", his|strong = "H5414"
 mother|strong = "H0517" took|strong = "H3947" two|strong = "H3947"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" pieces of|strong = "H1004"
 silver|strong = "H3701", and|strong = "H3967" gave|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H1961"
 silversmith|strong = "H6884", who|strong = "H0517" made|strong = "H6213"
 a|strong = "H1961" carved|strong = "H6459" image|strong = "H6459"
 and|strong = "H3967" a|strong = "H1961" molten image|strong = "H6459"
 out|strong = "H0853" of|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H5414".
 It|strong = "H5414" was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 Micah|strong = "H4319".

5The|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" Micah|strong = "H4318"
 had|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1121" gods|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H0430" made|strong = "H6213" an|strong = "H1961"
 ephod|strong = "H0646", and|strong = "H1121" teraphim|strong = "H8655",
¹⁵ and|strong = "H1121" consecrated one|strong = "H0259"
 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1961" sons|strong = "H1121",
 who|strong = "H0376" became|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961"
 priest|strong = "H3548". ⁶ In|strong = "H3478" those|strong = "H0376"
 days|strong = "H3117" there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369"
 no|strong = "H0369" king|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H3478"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". Everyone|strong = "H0376" did|strong = "H6213"
 that|strong = "H3117" which|strong = "H5869" was|strong = "H0369"
 right|strong = "H3477" in|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H0376"
 own|strong = "H0376" eyes|strong = "H5869". ⁷ There|strong = "H8033"
 was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" young|strong = "H5288"
 man|strong = "H5288" out|strong = "H8033" of|strong = "H4940"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063", of|strong = "H4940"
 the|strong = "H1961" family|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H4940"
 Judah|strong = "H3063", who|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" Levite|strong = "H3881"; and|strong = "H3063"
 he|strong = "H1931" lived|strong = "H1481" there|strong = "H8033". ⁸
 The|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H0376" departed|strong = "H0935"

¹⁵ + 17:5 teraphim were household idols that may have been associated with inheritance rights to the household property.

out|strong = "H4672" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834"
 city|strong = "H5892", out|strong = "H4672" of|strong = "H1004"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063", to|strong = "H0935"
 live|strong = "H1481" where|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 could|strong = "H0376" find|strong = "H4672" a|strong = "H4672"
 place|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834"
 hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H1004"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669", to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Micah|strong = "H4318",
 as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" travelled. ⁹
 Micah|strong = "H4318" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Where|strong = "H0834" did|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935"?"

H e|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "I|strong = "H0834" am|strong = "H0595"
 a|strong = "H4672" Levite|strong = "H3881" of|strong = "H0935"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H1980"
 I|strong = "H0834" am|strong = "H0595" looking|strong = "H4672"
 for|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H4672" place|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" live|strong = "H1980"."

10Micah|strong = "H4318" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5414", "Dwell|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H3427"
 me|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3701" be|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H1961"
 father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H3701" a|strong = "H1961"
 priest|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H3701" I|strong = "H0595"
 will|strong = "H1961" give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414"
 ten|strong = "H6235" pieces of|strong = "H3117" silver|strong = "H3701" per
 year|strong = "H3117", a|strong = "H1961" suit|strong = "H6187"
 of|strong = "H3117" clothing|strong = "H0899", and|strong = "H3701"
 your|strong = "H5414" food." So|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559"
 Levite|strong = "H3881" went|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3427". ¹¹
 The|strong = "H1961" Levite|strong = "H3881" was|strong = "H1961" content
 to|strong = "H1961" dwell|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376"; and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1961" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H0376"
 was|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H0854"
 as|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H1961" sons|strong = "H1121". ¹² Micah|strong = "H4318"
 consecrated the|strong = "H0853" Levite|strong = "H3881",
 and|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288"
 man|strong = "H5288" became|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961"

priest|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H3027" was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Micah|strong = "H4318". ¹³ Then|strong = "H1961" Micah|strong = "H4318" said|strong = "H0559", "Now|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H3190" good|strong = "H3190" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H1961", since|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" Levite|strong = "H3881" as|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H3068" priest|strong = "H3548"."

18In|strong = "H3427" those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117" there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H3808" king|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H3427" Israel|strong = "H3478". In|strong = "H3427" those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3588" tribe|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3588" Danites|strong = "H1839" sought|strong = "H1245" an|strong = "H3588" inheritance|strong = "H5159" to|strong = "H5704" dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"; for|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H5704" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117", their|strong = "H1992" inheritance|strong = "H5159" had|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808" fallen|strong = "H5307" to|strong = "H5704" them|strong = "H1992" amongst the|strong = "H3588" tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478". ² The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Dan|strong = "H1835" sent|strong = "H7971" five|strong = "H2568" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H7971" family|strong = "H4940" from|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H7971" whole|strong = "H7098" number|strong = "H7098", men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" valour, from|strong = "H0935" Zorah|strong = "H6881" and|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H0935" Eshtaol|strong = "H0847", to|strong = "H0413" spy|strong = "H7270" out|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" search|strong = "H2713" it|strong = "H8033". They|strong = "H8033" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "Go|strong = "H0935", explore|strong = "H2713" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776"!"

They|strong = "H8033" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H1121" Ephraim|strong = "H0669", to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" Micah|strong = "H4318", and|strong = "H1121" lodged there|strong = "H8033". ³ When|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1992" by|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"

house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Micah|strong = "H4318",
 they|strong = "H1992" knew the|strong = "H0853" voice|strong = "H6963"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288"
 man|strong = "H5288" the|strong = "H0853" Levite|strong = "H3881";
 so|strong = "H6213" they|strong = "H1992" went|strong = "H0935"
 over|strong = "H0853" there|strong = "H8033" and|strong = "H0935"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853",
 "Who|strong = "H4310" brought|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H0859"
 here|strong = "H6311"? What|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H6213"
 you|strong = "H0859" do|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H0935"
 this|strong = "H2088" place|strong = "H1004"? What|strong = "H4100"
 do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0859"
 here|strong = "H6311"?"

4He|strong = "H6213" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413", "Thus|strong = "H2088" and|strong = "H3548"
 thus|strong = "H2088" has|strong = "H1961" Micah|strong = "H4318" dealt
 with|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3548"
 he|strong = "H6213" has|strong = "H1961" hired|strong = "H7936"
 me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3548" I|strong = "H2088"
 have|strong = "H1961" become|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961"
 priest|strong = "H3548"."

5They|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5921", "Please|strong = "H4994" ask|strong = "H7592"
 counsel of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430", that|strong = "H0834"
 we|strong = "H0587" may|strong = "H4994" know|strong = "H3045" whether
 our|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870" which|strong = "H0834"
 we|strong = "H0587" go|strong = "H1980" shall|strong = "H0834"
 be|strong = "H4994" prosperous|strong = "H6743"."

6The|strong = "H0559" priest|strong = "H3548" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H1870", "Go in|strong = "H3068"
 peace|strong = "H7965". Your|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H1870"
 in|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" go
 is|strong = "H0834" before|strong = "H5227" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068"."

7Then|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853" five|strong = "H2568"
 men|strong = "H0376" departed|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Laish and|strong = "H0935"
 saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" there|strong = "H0369",
 how|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" lived|strong = "H3427"

in|strong = "H3427" safety|strong = "H0983", in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0853" Sidonians|strong = "H6722", quiet|strong = "H8252"
 and|strong = "H0935" secure|strong = "H0982"; for|strong = "H0776"
 there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
 one|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H0776" possessing authority|strong = "H1697",
 that|strong = "H0834" might|strong = "H0834" put|strong = "H0935"
 them|strong = "H1992" to|strong = "H0935" shame|strong = "H3637"
 in|strong = "H3427" anything|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H0935"
 they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H0834" far|strong = "H7350"
 from|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" Sidonians|strong = "H6722",
 and|strong = "H0935" had|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H0369"
 dealings|strong = "H1697" with|strong = "H5973" anyone|strong = "H0376"
 else. ⁸ They|strong = "H0559" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 their|strong = "H0935" brothers|strong = "H0251" at|strong = "H0413"
 Zorah|strong = "H6881" and|strong = "H0935" Eshtaol|strong = "H0847";
 and|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H0935" brothers|strong = "H0251"
 asked|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H0413", "What|strong = "H4100"
 do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0859" say|strong = "H0559"?"

9They|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Arise|strong = "H6965",
 and|strong = "H0935" let's go|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927"
 against|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0853"; for|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0776" seen|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H0935"
 behold|strong = "H2009", it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0776"
 very|strong = "H3966" good|strong = "H2896". Do|strong = "H0408"
 you|strong = "H0859" stand|strong = "H6965" still|strong = "H2814"?
 Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" slothful to|strong = "H0559"
 go|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559"
 enter|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559"
 possess|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776". ¹⁰
 When|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H0935",
 you|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0430" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" an|strong = "H5414" unsuspecting|strong = "H0982"
 people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"
 land|strong = "H0776" is|strong = "H0369" large; for|strong = "H3588"
 God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" given|strong = "H5414"
 it|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3605"
 hand|strong = "H3027", a|strong = "H3588" place|strong = "H4725"
 where|strong = "H0834" there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H0369"
 no|strong = "H0369" lack|strong = "H4270" of|strong = "H0776"
 anything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369"
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776"."

11 The family of the Danites set out from Zorah and Eshtaol with six hundred men armed with weapons of war.¹² They went up and encamped in Kiriath Jearim in Judah. Therefore they call that place Mahaneh Dan to this day. Behold behind Kiriath Jearim. They passed from there to the hill of Ephraim, and came to the house of Micah.

14 Then the five men who went to spy out the country of Laish answered and said to their brothers, “Do you know that in these houses an ephod and teraphim¹⁶ and a carved image¹⁷ were? Now therefore consider what you have done.”¹⁵ They went over there and came to the house of the young Levite man, even to the

¹⁶ + 18:14 teraphim were household idols that may have been associated with inheritance rights to the household property.

house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Micah|strong = "H4318",
 and|strong = "H0935" asked|strong = "H7592" him|strong = "H0413"
 how|strong = "H7965" he|strong = "H8033" was|strong = "H1004" doing. ¹⁶
 The|strong = "H0834" six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 men|strong = "H0376" armed|strong = "H2296" with|strong = "H0376"
 their|strong = "H0834" weapons|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H1121"
 war|strong = "H4421", who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Dan|strong = "H1835", stood|strong = "H5324"
 by|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834" entrance|strong = "H6607"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" gate|strong = "H8179". ¹⁷
 The|strong = "H0853" five|strong = "H2568" men|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0935"
 spy|strong = "H7270" out|strong = "H7270" the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H0776" went|strong = "H1980" up|strong = "H5927",
 and|strong = "H1980" came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H1980"
 there|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H1980" took|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H0853" engraved|strong = "H6456" image,
 the|strong = "H0853" ephod|strong = "H0646", the|strong = "H0853"
 teraphim|strong = "H8655", and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0853"
 molten image; and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0853"
 priest|strong = "H3548" stood|strong = "H5324" by|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" entrance|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0853" gate|strong = "H8179" with|strong = "H1980"
 the|strong = "H0853" six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 men|strong = "H0376" armed|strong = "H2296" with|strong = "H1980"
 weapons|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H0776" war|strong = "H4421".

18When|strong = "H0935" these|strong = "H0428" went|strong = "H0935"
 into|strong = "H0413" Micah's|strong = "H4318" house|strong = "H1004",
 and|strong = "H0935" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" engraved
 image|strong = "H6459", the|strong = "H0853" ephod|strong = "H0646",
 the|strong = "H0853" teraphim|strong = "H8655", and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" molten image|strong = "H6459", the|strong = "H0853"
 priest|strong = "H3548" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 them|strong = "H0413", "What|strong = "H4100" are|strong = "H0428"
 you|strong = "H0859" doing|strong = "H6213"?"

19They|strong = "H5921" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5921", "Hold|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H5921" peace,
 put|strong = "H7760" your|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027"
 on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" mouth|strong = "H6310",
 and|strong = "H3478" go|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
 us|strong = "H5921". Be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H1961"

priest|strong = "H3548" to|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H5921".
 Is|strong = "H0376" it|strong = "H7760" better|strong = "H2896"
 for|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559"
 be|strong = "H1961" priest|strong = "H3548" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 one|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0376", or|strong = "H0176"
 to|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H1961" priest|strong = "H3548"
 to|strong = "H0559" a|strong = "H1961" tribe|strong = "H7626"
 and|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H1961" family|strong = "H4940"
 in|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478"?"

20The|strong = "H0853" priest's|strong = "H3548" heart|strong = "H3820"
 was|strong = "H3820" glad|strong = "H3190", and|strong = "H0935"
 he|strong = "H0853" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853"
 ephod|strong = "H0646", the|strong = "H0853" teraphim|strong = "H8655",
 and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" engraved
 image|strong = "H6459", and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935"
 with|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971". ²¹
 So|strong = "H7760" they|strong = "H7760" turned|strong = "H6437"
 and|strong = "H6440" departed, and|strong = "H6440" put|strong = "H7760"
 the|strong = "H0853" little|strong = "H2945" ones|strong = "H2945",
 the|strong = "H0853" livestock|strong = "H4735", and|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H0853" goods before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H0853".
²² When|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H0834" good|strong = "H7368" way from|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121"
 Micah|strong = "H4318", the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H0853" houses|strong = "H1004" near|strong = "H5973"
 Micah's|strong = "H4318" house|strong = "H1004" gathered
 together|strong = "H2199" and|strong = "H1121" overtook|strong = "H1692"
 the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Dan|strong = "H1835". ²³ As|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3588"
 called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Dan|strong = "H1835",
 they|strong = "H3588" turned|strong = "H5437" their|strong = "H3588"
 faces|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Micah|strong = "H4318", "What|strong = "H4100" ails
 you|strong = "H3588", that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 come|strong = "H5437" with|strong = "H0413" such a|strong = "H3588"
 company?"

24He|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3947" away|strong = "H3947"
 my|strong = "H3947" gods|strong = "H0430" which|strong = "H0834"

I|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" priest|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H0430"
 have|strong = "H0834" gone away|strong = "H3947"! What|strong = "H4100"
 more|strong = "H5750" do|strong = "H6213" I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834"? How|strong = "H4100" can|strong = "H4100"
 you|strong = "H0834" ask|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H0413",
 'What|strong = "H4100" ails you|strong = "H0834"?'"

25The|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Dan|strong = "H1835" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408"
 your|strong = "H8085" voice|strong = "H6963" be|strong = "H0408"
 heard|strong = "H8085" amongst us|strong = "H0413", lest|strong = "H6435"
 angry fellows|strong = "H0376" fall|strong = "H6293" on|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H5973", and|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H5973"
 lose|strong = "H0622" your|strong = "H8085" life|strong = "H5315",
 with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0559" lives|strong = "H5315"
 of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H8085" household|strong = "H1004"."

26The|strong = "H3588" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Dan|strong = "H1835" went|strong = "H7725" their|strong = "H1992"
 way|strong = "H1870"; and|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H3588"
 Micah|strong = "H4318" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1121" too|strong = "H4480"
 strong|strong = "H2389" for|strong = "H3588" him|strong = "H0413",
 he|strong = "H3588" turned|strong = "H6437" and|strong = "H1121"
 went|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H7725" house|strong = "H1004". ²⁷ They|strong = "H1992"
 took|strong = "H3947" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"
 Micah|strong = "H4318" had|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H6213",
 and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" priest|strong = "H3548",
 whom|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834",
 and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Laish,
 to|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H1961" people|strong = "H5971"
 quiet|strong = "H8252" and|strong = "H0935" unsuspecting|strong = "H0982",
 and|strong = "H0935" struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H1992"
 with|strong = "H8313" the|strong = "H0853" edge|strong = "H6310"
 of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719";
 then|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H1992" burnt|strong = "H8313"
 the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" with|strong = "H8313"
 fire|strong = "H0784". ²⁸ There|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369"
 no|strong = "H0369" deliverer|strong = "H5337", because|strong = "H3588"
 it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H0369" far|strong = "H7350"
 from|strong = "H5337" Sidon|strong = "H6721", and|strong = "H0120"
 they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H0369"

dealings|strong = "H1697" with|strong = "H5973" anyone|strong = "H0120" else; and|strong = "H0120" it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H0369" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" valley|strong = "H6010" that|strong = "H0834" lies|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H3427" Beth Rebob. They|strong = "H0834" built|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H0120" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" it|strong = "H1931". ²⁹ They|strong = "H0834" called|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0834" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H0834" city|strong = "H5892" Dan|strong = "H1835", after|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H0834" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3205" Dan|strong = "H1835" their|strong = "H0834" father|strong = "H0001", who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H8034" born|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478"; however|strong = "H0199" the|strong = "H0834" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H0834" city|strong = "H5892" used to|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H8034" Laish. ³⁰ The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Dan|strong = "H1835" set|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" for|strong = "H0776" themselves the|strong = "H0853" engraved image|strong = "H6459"; and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3129", the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Gershom|strong = "H1647", the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Moses, and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1961" sons|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H1961" priests|strong = "H3548" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" tribe|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Danites|strong = "H1839" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" captivity|strong = "H1540" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776". ³¹ So|strong = "H6213" they|strong = "H0834" set|strong = "H7760" up|strong = "H7760" for|strong = "H1004" themselves|strong = "H7760" Micah's|strong = "H4318" engraved image|strong = "H6459" which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H0430" it|strong = "H7760" remained|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834" God's|strong = "H0430" house|strong = "H1004" was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H0430" Shiloh|strong = "H7887".

19In|strong = "H3478" those|strong = "H0376" days|strong = "H3117", when|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" king|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478", there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H1961" certain|strong = "H0376" Levite|strong = "H3881" living|strong = "H1481" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3947" farther side|strong = "H1992" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3947"

hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H4428"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669", who|strong = "H0376" took|strong = "H3947"
 for|strong = "H3117" himself|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H1961"
 concubine|strong = "H6370" out|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063". ²
 His|strong = "H5921" concubine|strong = "H6370" played|strong = "H2181"
 the|strong = "H0853" prostitute|strong = "H2181" against|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3063" went|strong = "H0413" away
 from|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 her|strong = "H0413" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004"
 to|strong = "H0413" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063",
 and|strong = "H3063" was|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H8033"
 for|strong = "H5921" four|strong = "H0702" months|strong = "H2320". ³
 Her|strong = "H5921" husband|strong = "H0376" arose|strong = "H6965"
 and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935" after|strong = "H0310"
 her|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0935" speak|strong = "H1696"
 kindly|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H5921",
 to|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H5921"
 again|strong = "H7725", having his|strong = "H5921"
 servant|strong = "H5288" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5921"
 and|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H7200" couple|strong = "H6776"
 of|strong = "H1004" donkeys|strong = "H2543". She|strong = "H3820"
 brought|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H0935"
 her|strong = "H5921" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004";
 and|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H5921"
 father|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921"
 young|strong = "H5288" lady|strong = "H5291" saw|strong = "H7200"
 him|strong = "H5921", he|strong = "H0310" rejoiced|strong = "H8055"
 to|strong = "H0935" meet|strong = "H7125" him|strong = "H5921". ⁴
 His|strong = "H2388" father-in-law|strong = "H2859", the|strong = "H3117"
 young|strong = "H5291" lady's father|strong = "H0001",
 kept|strong = "H0398" him|strong = "H0854" there|strong = "H8033";
 and|strong = "H0398" he|strong = "H3117" stayed|strong = "H3427"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854" three|strong = "H7969"
 days|strong = "H3117". So|strong = "H3427" they|strong = "H8033"
 ate|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H0398" drank|strong = "H8354",
 and|strong = "H0398" stayed|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033".

5On|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" fourth|strong = "H7243"
 day|strong = "H3117", they|strong = "H3117" got|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" early|strong = "H7925" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" morning|strong = "H1242", and|strong = "H6965"
 he|strong = "H0310" rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 to|strong = "H0413" depart. The|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5291"
 lady's father|strong = "H0001" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"

his|strong = "H1961" son-in-law|strong = "H2860",
 "Strengthen|strong = "H6965" your|strong = "H1961" heart|strong = "H3820"
 with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H1961" morsel|strong = "H6595"
 of|strong = "H3117" bread|strong = "H3899", and|strong = "H6965"
 afterward|strong = "H0310" you|strong = "H3117" shall|strong = "H3117"
 go|strong = "H6965" your|strong = "H1961" way." ⁶ So|strong = "H3427"
 they|strong = "H0376" sat|strong = "H3427" down|strong = "H3427",
 ate|strong = "H0398", and|strong = "H0398" drank|strong = "H8354",
 both|strong = "H8147" of|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H0413"
 together|strong = "H3162". Then|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 young|strong = "H5291" lady's father|strong = "H0001"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 man|strong = "H0376", "Please|strong = "H4994" be|strong = "H0376"
 pleased|strong = "H2974" to|strong = "H0413" stay|strong = "H3427"
 all|strong = "H3162" night, and|strong = "H0398" let|strong = "H4994"
 your|strong = "H0398" heart|strong = "H3820" be|strong = "H0376"
 merry|strong = "H3190"." ⁷ The|strong = "H7725" man|strong = "H0376"
 rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H7725" depart;
 but|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H7725" father-in-law|strong = "H2859"
 urged|strong = "H6484" him|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H6965"
 he|strong = "H8033" stayed|strong = "H3885" there|strong = "H8033"
 again|strong = "H7725". ⁸ He|strong = "H5704" arose|strong = "H7925"
 early|strong = "H7925" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559"
 morning|strong = "H1242" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559"
 fifth|strong = "H2549" day|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H0559" depart;
 and|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5291" lady's
 father|strong = "H0001" said|strong = "H0559", "Please|strong = "H4994"
 strengthen your|strong = "H5186" heart|strong = "H3824"
 and|strong = "H0398" stay until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0559"
 day|strong = "H3117" declines;" and|strong = "H0398" they|strong = "H3117"
 both|strong = "H8147" ate|strong = "H0398".

⁹When|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376"
 rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0559"
 depart|strong = "H1980", he|strong = "H1931", and|strong = "H1980"
 his|strong = "H0376" concubine|strong = "H6370", and|strong = "H1980"
 his|strong = "H0376" servant|strong = "H5288", his|strong = "H0376"
 father-in-law|strong = "H2859", the|strong = "H0559"
 young|strong = "H5288" lady's father|strong = "H0001",
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H1931",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", now|strong = "H4994" the|strong = "H0559"
 day|strong = "H3117" draws towards evening|strong = "H6150",
 please|strong = "H4994" stay|strong = "H3885" all|strong = "H3117" night.
 Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559" day|strong = "H3117"
 is|strong = "H1931" ending. Stay|strong = "H3885" here|strong = "H6311",

that|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H4994" heart|strong = "H3824"
 may|strong = "H4994" be|strong = "H0376" merry|strong = "H3190";
 and|strong = "H1980" tomorrow|strong = "H4279" go|strong = "H1980"
 on|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H4994" way|strong = "H1870"
 early|strong = "H7925", that|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3117"
 may|strong = "H4994" go|strong = "H1980" home|strong = "H0168".¹⁰
 But|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" wouldn't
 stay|strong = "H3885" that|strong = "H1931" night, but|strong = "H3808"
 he|strong = "H1931" rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935" near|strong = "H5973"
 Jebus|strong = "H2982" (also|strong = "H0935" called
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"). With|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973"
 were|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0935" couple|strong = "H6776"
 of|strong = "H0376" saddled|strong = "H2280" donkeys|strong = "H2543".
 His|strong = "H0376" concubine|strong = "H6370" also|strong = "H0935"
 was|strong = "H1931" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973".

11When|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1992"
 by|strong = "H0413" Jebus|strong = "H2982", the|strong = "H0559"
 day|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H3117" far|strong = "H0413"
 spent|strong = "H3885"; and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559"
 servant|strong = "H5288" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H5493" master|strong = "H0113", "Please|strong = "H4994"
 come|strong = "H4994" and|strong = "H3117" let's|strong = "H4994" enter
 into|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H2063" city|strong = "H5892"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" Jebusites|strong = "H2983",
 and|strong = "H3117" stay|strong = "H3885" in|strong = "H0413" it."

12His|strong = "H0834" master|strong = "H0113" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "We|strong = "H0834"
 won't|strong = "H3808" enter into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H0834"
 foreigner|strong = "H5237" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478";
 but|strong = "H3808" we|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
 pass|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gibeah|strong = "H1390".¹³ He|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H7126" servant|strong = "H5288",
 "Come|strong = "H7126" and|strong = "H5288" let's draw|strong = "H7126"
 near|strong = "H7126" to|strong = "H0559" one|strong = "H0259"
 of|strong = "H4725" these places|strong = "H4725"; and|strong = "H5288" we
 will|strong = "H5288" lodge in|strong = "H0176" Gibeah|strong = "H1390",
 or|strong = "H0176" in|strong = "H0176" Ramah|strong = "H7414".¹⁴
 So|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" passed|strong = "H5674"

on|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935"
 their|strong = "H0935" way; and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834"
 sun|strong = "H8121" went|strong = "H0935" down on|strong = "H0935"
 them|strong = "H0935" near|strong = "H0681" Gibeah|strong = "H1390",
 which|strong = "H0834" belongs to|strong = "H0935"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144". ¹⁵ They|strong = "H8033"
 went|strong = "H0935" over|strong = "H0853" there|strong = "H8033",
 to|strong = "H0935" go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H3427"
 to|strong = "H0935" stay|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Gibeah|strong = "H1390". He|strong = "H8033" went|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H3427", and|strong = "H0935" sat|strong = "H3427"
 down|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853"
 street|strong = "H7339" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853"
 city|strong = "H5892"; for|strong = "H1004" there|strong = "H8033"
 was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0376" took|strong = "H5493" them|strong = "H0853"
 into|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0376" house|strong = "H1004"
 to|strong = "H0935" stay|strong = "H3427".

¹⁶Behold|strong = "H2009", an|strong = "H4480" old|strong = "H2205"
 man|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H4480"
 his|strong = "H0376" work|strong = "H4639" out|strong = "H4480"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0935" field|strong = "H7704"
 at|strong = "H0935" evening|strong = "H6153". Now|strong = "H2009"
 the|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H1931"
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0935" hill|strong = "H2022"
 country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H0376" Ephraim|strong = "H0669",
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1931" lived|strong = "H1481"
 in|strong = "H0935" Gibeah|strong = "H1390"; but|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0935" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0935" place|strong = "H4725" were|strong = "H0376"
 Benjamites|strong = "H1145". ¹⁷ He|strong = "H0853"
 lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" his|strong = "H5375"
 eyes|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H0935" saw|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" wayfaring man|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" street|strong = "H7339" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892"; and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" old|strong = "H2205" man|strong = "H0376"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Where|strong = "H0575" are|strong = "H0376"
 you|strong = "H0935" going|strong = "H0935"? Where|strong = "H0575"
 did|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H0935" come|strong = "H0935"
 from|strong = "H0935"?"

¹⁸He|strong = "H5704" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "We|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H0376"

passing|strong = "H1980" from|strong = "H0376"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" farther side of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853"
 hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H1004"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669". I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589"
 from|strong = "H0376" there|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H1980"
 I|strong = "H0589" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063". I|strong = "H0589"
 am|strong = "H0589" going|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004";
 and|strong = "H1980" there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H0369"
 no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"
 has|strong = "H3068" taken|strong = "H0622" me|strong = "H0413"
 into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁹
 Yet|strong = "H1571" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
 both|strong = "H1571" straw|strong = "H8401" and|strong = "H5650"
 feed|strong = "H4554" for|strong = "H3605" our|strong = "H3605"
 donkeys|strong = "H2543"; and|strong = "H5650" there|strong = "H0369"
 is|strong = "H0369" bread|strong = "H3899" and|strong = "H5650"
 wine|strong = "H3196" also|strong = "H1571" for|strong = "H3605"
 me|strong = "H5973", and|strong = "H5650" for|strong = "H3605"
 your|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H5650"
 for|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" young|strong = "H5288"
 man|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H0369"
 with|strong = "H5973" your|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650".
 There|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
 lack|strong = "H4270" of|strong = "H1697" anything|strong = "H3605".

²⁰The|strong = "H3605" old|strong = "H2205" man|strong = "H0376"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Peace|strong = "H7965" be|strong = "H0408"
 to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H3605"! Just|strong = "H3605"
 let|strong = "H0408" me|strong = "H5921" supply all|strong = "H3605"
 your|strong = "H3605" needs|strong = "H4270", but|strong = "H7535"
 don't|strong = "H0408" sleep in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 street|strong = "H7339".²¹ So|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1004"
 brought|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"
 his|strong = "H0935" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H0935"
 gave|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" donkeys|strong = "H2543"
 fodder. Then|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0935"
 washed|strong = "H7364" their|strong = "H0398" feet|strong = "H7272",
 and|strong = "H0935" ate|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H0935"
 drank|strong = "H8354". ²² As|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992"
 were|strong = "H0834" making their|strong = "H1992"
 hearts|strong = "H3820" merry|strong = "H3190", behold|strong = "H2009",
 the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"

the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", certain|strong = "H0376"
 wicked|strong = "H1100" fellows|strong = "H0376",
 surrounded|strong = "H5437" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004",
 beating at|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" door|strong = "H1817";
 and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H1992" spoke|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" master|strong = "H0559"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004",
 the|strong = "H0853" old|strong = "H1121" man|strong = "H0376",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Bring|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318"
 the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834"
 came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H5921"
 house|strong = "H1004", that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0834"
 can|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" sex with|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413"!"

23The|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376", the|strong = "H0853"
 master|strong = "H0559" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853"
 house|strong = "H1004", went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413",
 "No|strong = "H0408", my|strong = "H0834" brothers|strong = "H0251",
 please|strong = "H4994" don't|strong = "H0408" act|strong = "H5039"
 so|strong = "H6213" wickedly; since|strong = "H0310" this|strong = "H2088"
 man|strong = "H0376" has|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935"
 into|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H0834" house|strong = "H1004",
 don't|strong = "H0408" do|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088"
 folly|strong = "H5039". 24 Behold|strong = "H2009", here|strong = "H2009"
 is|strong = "H2088" my|strong = "H3318" virgin|strong = "H1330"
 daughter|strong = "H1323" and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376"
 concubine|strong = "H6370". I|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H0376"
 bring|strong = "H3318" them|strong = "H0853" out|strong = "H3318"
 now|strong = "H4994". Humble them|strong = "H0853",
 and|strong = "H0376" do|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H0376"
 them|strong = "H0853" what|strong = "H1697" seems|strong = "H5869"
 good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H6213";
 but|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H0376" this|strong = "H2088"
 man|strong = "H0376" don't|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H6213"
 any|strong = "H0376" such|strong = "H2088" folly|strong = "H5039".

25But|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 wouldn't listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413";
 so|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376"
 grabbed|strong = "H2388" his|strong = "H3605" concubine|strong = "H6370",
 and|strong = "H7971" brought|strong = "H3318" her|strong = "H3605"
 out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413";

and|strong = "H7971" they|strong = "H3808" had|strong = "H3045" sex
 with|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H3605", and|strong = "H7971" abused
 her|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915"
 until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" morning|strong = "H1242".
 When|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H1242" began
 to|strong = "H0413" dawn|strong = "H7837", they|strong = "H3808"
 let|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H3605" go|strong = "H3318". 26
 Then|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" woman|strong = "H0802"
 came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" dawning
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H1242",
 and|strong = "H0935" fell|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307"
 at|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" door|strong = "H6607"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" man's|strong = "H0376"
 house|strong = "H1004" where|strong = "H0834" her|strong = "H0802"
 lord|strong = "H0113" was|strong = "H0834", until|strong = "H5704"
 it|strong = "H5704" was|strong = "H0834" light|strong = "H0216". 27
 Her|strong = "H5921" lord|strong = "H0113" rose|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 morning|strong = "H1242" and|strong = "H6965" opened|strong = "H6605"
 the|strong = "H5921" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H6965"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H5921"
 go|strong = "H3318" his|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870";
 and|strong = "H6965" behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H5921"
 woman|strong = "H0802" his|strong = "H5921" concubine|strong = "H6370"
 had|strong = "H3027" fallen|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307"
 at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" door|strong = "H1817"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004",
 with|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" threshold.

28He|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 her|strong = "H0413", "Get|strong = "H3947" up|strong = "H6965",
 and|strong = "H6965" let's get|strong = "H3947" going!"
 but|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0376"
 answered|strong = "H0559". Then|strong = "H6030" he|strong = "H0376"
 took|strong = "H3947" her|strong = "H0413" up|strong = "H6965"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" donkey|strong = "H2543";
 and|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376"
 rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H6965"
 went|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5921"
 place|strong = "H4725".

29When|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0853" had|strong = "H3478"
 come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605"

house|strong = "H1004", he|strong = "H0853" took|strong = "H3947"
 a|strong = "H3947" knife|strong = "H3979" and|strong = "H0935"
 cut|strong = "H5408" up|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H3605"
 concubine|strong = "H6370", and|strong = "H0935" divided
 her|strong = "H3605", limb|strong = "H6106" by|strong = "H0413"
 limb|strong = "H6106", into|strong = "H0413" twelve|strong = "H6240"
 pieces|strong = "H5409", and|strong = "H0935" sent|strong = "H7971"
 her|strong = "H3605" throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" borders|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H1004"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". ³⁰ It|strong = "H7760" was|strong = "H1961"
 so|strong = "H1961", that|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" saw|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H7760"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Such|strong = "H2088" a|strong = "H1961" deed
 has|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" been|strong = "H1961"
 done|strong = "H1961" or|strong = "H3808" seen|strong = "H7200"
 from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"
 that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" came|strong = "H1961"
 up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714" to|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H2088"
 day|strong = "H3117"! Consider|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H7760",
 take|strong = "H7760" counsel|strong = "H5779", and|strong = "H1121"
 speak|strong = "H1696"."

20Then|strong = "H3318" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" congregation|strong = "H5712" was|strong = "H3068"
 assembled|strong = "H6950" as|strong = "H5704" one|strong = "H0259"
 man|strong = "H0376", from|strong = "H3318" Dan|strong = "H1835"
 even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H0413" Beersheba|strong = "H0884",
 with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H1121" Gilead|strong = "H1568", to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" at|strong = "H0413"
 Mizpah|strong = "H4709". ² The|strong = "H3605" chiefs|strong = "H6438"
 of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971", even of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H0376"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", presented|strong = "H3320"
 themselves|strong = "H3320" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
 assembly|strong = "H6951" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H0376" God|strong = "H0430",
 four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 footmen|strong = "H7273" who|strong = "H3605" drew|strong = "H8025"

sword|strong = "H2719". ³ (Now|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" had|strong = "H1961" gone|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0559" Mizpah|strong = "H4709".) The|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559", "Tell|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H3588", how|strong = "H0349" did this|strong = "H2063" wickedness|strong = "H7451" happen|strong = "H1961"?"

4The|strong = "H0559" Levite|strong = "H3881", the|strong = "H0559" husband|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" murdered|strong = "H7523", answered|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0589" came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" Gibeah|strong = "H1390" that|strong = "H0834" belongs to|strong = "H0559" Benjamin|strong = "H1144", I|strong = "H0589" and|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H0834" concubine|strong = "H6370", to|strong = "H0559" spend|strong = "H3885" the|strong = "H0559" night. ⁵

The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H1004" Gibeah|strong = "H1390" rose|strong = "H6965" against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H6965" surrounded|strong = "H5437" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" by|strong = "H5921" night|strong = "H3915". They|strong = "H5921" intended|strong = "H1819" to|strong = "H4191" kill|strong = "H2026" me|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H5921" raped my|strong = "H5921" concubine|strong = "H6370", and|strong = "H6965" she|strong = "H6965" is|strong = "H1004" dead|strong = "H4191". ⁶ I|strong = "H3588" took|strong = "H0270" my|strong = "H3605" concubine|strong = "H6370" and|strong = "H3478" cut|strong = "H5408" her|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3478" pieces|strong = "H5408", and|strong = "H3478" sent|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H3605" throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" country|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H7704" the|strong = "H3605" inheritance|strong = "H5159" of|strong = "H7704" Israel|strong = "H3478"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3478" committed|strong = "H6213" lewdness|strong = "H2154" and|strong = "H3478" folly|strong = "H5039" in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁷ Behold|strong = "H2009", you|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H3605", give|strong = "H3051" here|strong = "H2009" your|strong = "H3605" advice|strong = "H6098" and|strong = "H1121" counsel|strong = "H6098"."

8All the people
 arose as
 man saying, “None
 of us will
 go to his
 tent, neither
 any of us
 turn his
 house”.⁹ But
 this is the
 thing which
 we will do
 Gibeah: we
 up against it
 by lot; and
 we will take
 ten men of
 one hundred
 throughout
 tribes of
 and one hundred
 of one thousand,
 and a thousand
 out of ten
 thousand to
 food for the
 people, that
 may do, when
 they come to
 of Benjamin,
 to all the
 folly that
 men of Gibeah
 done in Israel.”¹¹
 So all the
 men of Israel
 were gathered
 the city, knit
 as one man.

12The tribes
 Israel sent
 through all
 tribe of Benjamin,
 saying, “What

wickedness|strong = "H7451" is|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2063" that|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" happened|strong = "H1961" amongst you|strong = "H0834"? ¹³ Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258" deliver|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376", the|strong = "H0853" wicked|strong = "H7451" fellows|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3478" Gibeah|strong = "H1390", that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H0376" put|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H4191" death|strong = "H4191" and|strong = "H1121" put|strong = "H5414" away|strong = "H7451" evil|strong = "H7451" from|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"."

B ut|strong = "H3808" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H0853" voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H5414" brothers|strong = "H0251", the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H4480" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" gathered|strong = "H0622" themselves|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4480" cities|strong = "H5892" to|strong = "H3478" Gibeah|strong = "H1390", to|strong = "H3478" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3478" battle|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H4480" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478". ¹⁵ The|strong = "H3117" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" were|strong = "H1121" counted|strong = "H6485" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" out|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3117" cities|strong = "H5892" twenty-six|strong = "H8337" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" drew|strong = "H8025" the|strong = "H3117" sword|strong = "H2719", in|strong = "H3427" addition to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3117" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121" Gibeah|strong = "H1390", who|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H1121" counted|strong = "H6485" seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" chosen men|strong = "H0376". ¹⁶ Amongst all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H2088" soldiers|strong = "H0376" there|strong = "H2088" were|strong = "H0376" seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" chosen men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H0376" left-handed|strong = "H3225". Every|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H0413" could|strong = "H0376" sling a|strong = "H2088" stone|strong = "H0068" at|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H2088" hair|strong = "H8185" and|strong = "H3967"

not|strong = "H3808" miss|strong = "H2398". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478", besides|strong = "H0905" Benjamin|strong = "H1144", were|strong = "H3478" counted|strong = "H6485" four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3605" drew|strong = "H8025" sword|strong = "H2719". All|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H2088" were|strong = "H3478" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" war|strong = "H4421".

18The|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" arose|strong = "H6965", went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0559" Bethel|strong = "H1008", and|strong = "H1121" asked|strong = "H7592" counsel of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430". They|strong = "H3068" asked|strong = "H7592", "Who|strong = "H4310" shall|strong = "H1121" go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" for|strong = "H7592" us|strong = "H0559" first|strong = "H8462" to|strong = "H0559" battle|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"?"

T he|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Judah|strong = "H3063" first|strong = "H8462"."

19The|strong = "H5921" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" morning|strong = "H1242" and|strong = "H1121" encamped|strong = "H2583" against|strong = "H5921" Gibeah|strong = "H1390". ²⁰ The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" battle|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H0413" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"; and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" set|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853" battle|strong = "H4421" in|strong = "H0413" array|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413" at|strong = "H0413" Gibeah|strong = "H1390". ²¹ The|strong = "H4480" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1121" Gibeah|strong = "H1390", and|strong = "H1121" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" destroyed|strong = "H7843" twenty-two|strong = "H8147" thousand|strong = "H0505" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4480" Israelite|strong = "H3478" men|strong = "H0376" down to|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H4480" ground|strong = "H0776". ²² The|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971", the|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H0376"

of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478", encouraged|strong = "H2388" themselves, and|strong = "H3478" set|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" battle|strong = "H4421" again|strong = "H3254" in|strong = "H3478" array|strong = "H4421" in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0834" place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" set|strong = "H0834" themselves in|strong = "H3478" array|strong = "H4421" the|strong = "H0834" first|strong = "H7223" day|strong = "H3117". ²³ The|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H1121" wept|strong = "H1058" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" until|strong = "H5704" evening|strong = "H6153"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3068" asked|strong = "H7592" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068", saying|strong = "H0559", "Shall|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H5704" again|strong = "H3254" draw|strong = "H5066" near|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H0413" battle|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" my|strong = "H3068" brother|strong = "H0251"?"

T he|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" against|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"."

24The|strong = "H0413" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" came|strong = "H7126" near|strong = "H7126" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" the|strong = "H0413" second|strong = "H8145" day|strong = "H3117". ²⁵ Benjamin|strong = "H1144" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" against|strong = "H4480" them|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1121" Gibeah|strong = "H1390" the|strong = "H3605" second|strong = "H8145" day|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H1121" destroyed|strong = "H7843" down|strong = "H0428" to|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" again|strong = "H5750" eighteen|strong = "H6240" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376". All|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428" drew|strong = "H8025" the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719".

26Then|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" went|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927",

and|strong = "H1121" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
 Bethel|strong = "H1008", and|strong = "H1121" wept|strong = "H1058",
 and|strong = "H1121" sat|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H1121" fasted|strong = "H6684" that|strong = "H3605"
 day|strong = "H3117" until|strong = "H5704" evening|strong = "H6153";
 then|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H8033" offered|strong = "H5927"
 burnt|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H8002" and|strong = "H1121"
 peace|strong = "H8002" offerings|strong = "H8002" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068". ²⁷ The|strong = "H3068"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 asked|strong = "H7592" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 (for|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3068" covenant|strong = "H1285"
 of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430" was|strong = "H3068"
 there|strong = "H8033" in|strong = "H0430" those|strong = "H1992"
 days|strong = "H3117", ²⁸ and|strong = "H1121" Phinehas|strong = "H6372",
 the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Eleazar|strong = "H0499", the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Aaron|strong = "H0175", stood|strong = "H5975"
 before|strong = "H6440" it|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H3068"
 those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117"), saying|strong = "H0559",
 "Shall|strong = "H0175" I|strong = "H3588" yet|strong = "H5750"
 again|strong = "H5750" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H0559" battle|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" my|strong = "H5414" brother|strong = "H0251",
 or|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H0175" I|strong = "H3588"
 cease|strong = "H2308"?"

T he|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Go|strong = "H3318" up|strong = "H5927"; for|strong = "H3588"
 tomorrow|strong = "H4279" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 deliver|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H3027"
 your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"."

²⁹ Israel|strong = "H3478" set|strong = "H7760"
 ambushes|strong = "H0693" all|strong = "H5439" around|strong = "H5439"
 Gibeah|strong = "H1390". ³⁰ The|strong = "H0413"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" against|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0413"
 third|strong = "H7992" day|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H1121"
 set|strong = "H5927" themselves in|strong = "H0413" array

against|strong = "H0413" Gibeah|strong = "H1390", as|strong = "H3117"
 at|strong = "H0413" other|strong = "H6471" times|strong = "H6471". ³¹
 The|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 against|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971",
 and|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H0834" drawn|strong = "H5423"
 away|strong = "H4480" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0834"
 city|strong = "H5892"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0834"
 began|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H3478" strike|strong = "H5221"
 and|strong = "H1121" kill|strong = "H5221" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971" as|strong = "H0834"
 at|strong = "H3478" other|strong = "H0259" times|strong = "H6471",
 in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0834" highways|strong = "H4546",
 of|strong = "H1121" which|strong = "H0834" one|strong = "H0259"
 goes|strong = "H3318" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3478"
 Bethel|strong = "H1008" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"
 other|strong = "H0259" to|strong = "H3478" Gibeah|strong = "H1390",
 in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0834" field|strong = "H7704",
 about|strong = "H4480" thirty|strong = "H7970" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478".

32The|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" said|strong = "H0559", "They|strong = "H1992"
 are|strong = "H1992" struck|strong = "H5062" down|strong = "H5062"
 before|strong = "H6440" us|strong = "H0413", as|strong = "H1121"
 at|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" first|strong = "H7223".
 But|strong = "H1992" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Let's|strong = "H5423" flee|strong = "H5127", and|strong = "H1121"
 draw|strong = "H5423" them|strong = "H0413" away|strong = "H4480"
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559" city|strong = "H5892"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" highways|strong = "H4546".

33All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" rose|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0376"
 their|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H4725" and|strong = "H6965"
 set|strong = "H6965" themselves in|strong = "H3478" array
 at|strong = "H3478" Baal Tamar. Then|strong = "H6965"
 the|strong = "H3605" ambushers of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 broke|strong = "H1518" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0376"
 their|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H4725", even out|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H0376" Maareh Geba. ³⁴ Ten|strong = "H6235"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" chosen|strong = "H3045" men|strong = "H0376"
 out|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605"

Israel|strong = "H3478" came|strong = "H0935" over|strong = "H5921"
 against|strong = "H5921" Gibeah|strong = "H1390", and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H4421" was|strong = "H3478" severe;
 but|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" disaster|strong = "H7451"
 was|strong = "H3478" close|strong = "H5060" to|strong = "H0935"
 them|strong = "H1992". ³⁵ The|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 struck|strong = "H5062" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" before|strong = "H6440"
 Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 destroyed|strong = "H7843" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
 that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" twenty-five|strong = "H2568"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H1121" one|strong = "H0376"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376". All|strong = "H3605"
 these|strong = "H0428" drew|strong = "H8025" the|strong = "H3605"
 sword|strong = "H2719". ³⁶ So|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0834"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
 saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" struck|strong = "H5062", for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" yielded|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0413"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834"
 trusted|strong = "H0982" the|strong = "H0834" ambushers
 whom|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834"
 set|strong = "H7760" against|strong = "H0413" Gibeah|strong = "H1390". ³⁷
 The|strong = "H3605" ambushers hurried, and|strong = "H2719"
 rushed|strong = "H6584" on|strong = "H0413" Gibeah|strong = "H1390";
 then|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H3605" ambushers spread
 out|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H2719" struck|strong = "H5221"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892"
 with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" edge|strong = "H6310"
 of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719". ³⁸
 Now|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H4480" appointed|strong = "H4150"
 sign|strong = "H4150" between|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H4480"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H4480" ambushers was|strong = "H1961"
 that|strong = "H4480" they|strong = "H0376" should|strong = "H0376" make
 a|strong = "H1961" great cloud|strong = "H4864" of|strong = "H0376"
 smoke|strong = "H6227" rise|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H4480"
 city|strong = "H5892". ³⁹ The|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" turned|strong = "H2015"
 in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0559" battle|strong = "H4421",
 and|strong = "H3478" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" began|strong = "H2490"
 to|strong = "H0559" strike|strong = "H5221" and|strong = "H3478"
 kill|strong = "H5221" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559"

men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Israel|strong="H3478" about|strong="H5221" thirty|strong="H7970" persons|strong="H0376"; for|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559", "Surely|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3478" struck|strong="H5221" down|strong="H5221" before|strong="H6440" us|strong="H3588", as|strong="H0376" in|strong="H3478" the|strong="H0559" first|strong="H7223" battle|strong="H4421".⁴⁰ But|strong="H2009" when|strong="H4480" the|strong="H4480" cloud|strong="H4864" began|strong="H2490" to|strong="H4480" arise|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927" out|strong="H4480" of|strong="H4480" the|strong="H4480" city|strong="H5892" in|strong="H8064" a|strong="H4480" pillar|strong="H5982" of|strong="H4480" smoke|strong="H6227", the|strong="H4480" Benjamites looked|strong="H6437" behind|strong="H0310" them|strong="H0310"; and|strong="H8064" behold|strong="H2009", the|strong="H4480" whole|strong="H3632" city|strong="H5892" went|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927" in|strong="H8064" smoke|strong="H6227" to|strong="H4480" the|strong="H4480" sky|strong="H8064".⁴¹ The|strong="H5921" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Israel|strong="H3478" turned|strong="H2015", and|strong="H3478" the|strong="H5921" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Benjamin|strong="H1144" were|strong="H3478" dismayed|strong="H0926"; for|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" saw|strong="H7200" that|strong="H3588" disaster|strong="H7451" had|strong="H3478" come|strong="H5060" on|strong="H5921" them|strong="H5921".⁴² Therefore|strong="H0834" they|strong="H0834" turned|strong="H6437" their|strong="H6440" backs before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H0853" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Israel|strong="H3478" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853" wilderness|strong="H4057", but|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853" battle|strong="H4421" followed hard after|strong="H0413" them|strong="H0413"; and|strong="H3478" those|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834" came|strong="H0413" out|strong="H6440" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853" cities|strong="H5892" destroyed|strong="H7843" them|strong="H0413" in|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" middle|strong="H8432" of|strong="H0376" it|strong="H6440".⁴³ They|strong="H5704" surrounded|strong="H3803" the|strong="H0853" Benjamites, chased|strong="H7291" them|strong="H0853", and|strong="H0853" trod|strong="H1869" them|strong="H0853" down|strong="H1869" at|strong="H1144" their|strong="H1869" resting|strong="H4496" place|strong="H4496", as|strong="H5704" far|strong="H5704" as|strong="H5704" near|strong="H5704" Gibeah|strong="H1390" towards the|strong="H0853" sunrise|strong="H4217".⁴⁴ Eighteen|strong="H6240" thousand|strong="H0505" men|strong="H0376"

of|strong = "H0376" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" fell|strong = "H5307";
 all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H0428"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" valour. ⁴⁵
 They|strong = "H0376" turned|strong = "H6437" and|strong = "H0376"
 fled|strong = "H5127" towards the|strong = "H0413"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 rock|strong = "H5553" of|strong = "H0376" Rimmon|strong = "H7417".
 They|strong = "H0376" gleaned five|strong = "H2568"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 them|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 highways|strong = "H4546", and|strong = "H0376"
 followed|strong = "H0310" hard after|strong = "H0310"
 them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" Gidom|strong = "H1440",
 and|strong = "H0376" struck|strong = "H5221" two|strong = "H4480"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 them|strong = "H0413". ⁴⁶ So|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" fell|strong = "H5307"
 that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0376"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" were|strong = "H1961"
 twenty-five|strong = "H2568" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3605" drew|strong = "H8025"
 the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719". All|strong = "H3605"
 these|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H1961" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" valour. ⁴⁷ But|strong = "H0376" six|strong = "H8337"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" turned|strong = "H6437"
 and|strong = "H3967" fled|strong = "H5127" towards the|strong = "H0413"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 rock|strong = "H5553" of|strong = "H0376" Rimmon|strong = "H7417",
 and|strong = "H3967" stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0413" rock|strong = "H5553" of|strong = "H0376"
 Rimmon|strong = "H7417" four|strong = "H0702" months|strong = "H2320".
⁴⁸ The|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" turned|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725"
 on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144", and|strong = "H1121"
 struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719"—including|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H3605" entire|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892",
 the|strong = "H3605" livestock|strong = "H0929", and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H0376"
 found|strong = "H4672". Moreover|strong = "H1571" they|strong = "H0376"
 set|strong = "H7971" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 cities|strong = "H5892" which|strong = "H2719" they|strong = "H0376"
 found|strong = "H4672" on|strong = "H0413" fire|strong = "H0784".

21 Now the men of Israel had sworn in Mizpah, saying, "None of us will give his daughter to Benjamin as a wife." ² The people came and sat there until God lifted up their voices, and wept severely. ³ They said, "The LORD of Israel, why has this happened in Israel, that there should be one tribe of Israel today lacking in Israel?"

4 On the day rose built there burnt peace children said there who assembly LORD had great him come the Mizpah shall

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put|strong="H4191" to|strong="H0413" death|strong="H4191".⁶
 The|strong="H0559" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Israel|strong="H3478" grieved for|strong="H0413"
 Benjamin|strong="H1144" their|strong="H0413" brother|strong="H0251",
 and|strong="H1121" said|strong="H0559", "There is|strong="H3117"
 one|strong="H0259" tribe|strong="H7626" cut|strong="H1438"
 off|strong="H1438" from|strong="H3478" Israel|strong="H3478"
 today|strong="H3117".⁷ How|strong="H4100" shall|strong="H3068"
 we|strong="H0587" provide|strong="H5414" wives|strong="H0802"
 for|strong="H3068" those who|strong="H3068" remain|strong="H3498",
 since we|strong="H0587" have|strong="H3068" sworn|strong="H7650"
 by|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5414" LORD|strong="H3068"
 that|strong="H3068" we|strong="H0587" will|strong="H3068"
 not|strong="H1115" give|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414"
 of|strong="H3068" our|strong="H3068" daughters|strong="H1323"
 to|strong="H3068" wives|strong="H0802"?"⁸ They|strong="H0834"
 said|strong="H0559", "What|strong="H0834" one|strong="H0259"
 is|strong="H0834" there|strong="H2009" of|strong="H0376"
 the|strong="H0559" tribes|strong="H7626" of|strong="H0376"
 Israel|strong="H3478" who|strong="H0834" didn't|strong="H3808"
 come|strong="H0935" up|strong="H5927" to|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0559" LORD|strong="H3068" to|strong="H0413"
 Mizpah|strong="H4709"?"⁹ Behold|strong="H2009", no|strong="H3808"
 one|strong="H0259" came|strong="H0935" from|strong="H0935"
 Jabesh|strong="H3003" Gilead|strong="H1568" to|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0559" camp|strong="H4264" to|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0559" assembly|strong="H6951".⁹ For|strong="H8033"
 when|strong="H0376" the|strong="H6485" people|strong="H5971"
 were|strong="H0376" counted|strong="H6485", behold|strong="H2009",
 there|strong="H8033" were|strong="H0376" none|strong="H0369"
 of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H6485" inhabitants|strong="H3427"
 of|strong="H0376" Jabesh|strong="H3003" Gilead|strong="H1568"
 there|strong="H8033".¹⁰ The|strong="H0853"
 congregation|strong="H5712" sent|strong="H7971"
 twelve|strong="H6240" thousand|strong="H0505" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0853" most valiant|strong="H2428" men|strong="H0376"
 there|strong="H8033", and|strong="H1121" commanded|strong="H6680"
 them|strong="H0853", saying|strong="H0559", "Go|strong="H7971"
 and|strong="H1121" strike|strong="H5221" the|strong="H0853"
 inhabitants|strong="H3427" of|strong="H1121" Jabesh|strong="H3003"
 Gilead|strong="H1568" with|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853"
 edge|strong="H6310" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0853"
 sword|strong="H2719", with|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853"
 women|strong="H0802" and|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0853"
 little|strong="H2945" ones|strong="H2945".¹¹ This|strong="H2088"
 is|strong="H0834" the|strong="H3605" thing|strong="H1697"

that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0802" do|strong = "H6213": you|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0802" utterly destroy|strong = "H2763" every|strong = "H3605" male|strong = "H2145", and|strong = "H0802" every|strong = "H3605" woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" lain with|strong = "H3045" a|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H2145".¹² They|strong = "H0834" found|strong = "H4672" amongst the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" Gilead|strong = "H1568" four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" young|strong = "H5291" virgins|strong = "H1330" who|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" known|strong = "H3045" man|strong = "H0376" by|strong = "H0413" lying|strong = "H4904" with|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" camp|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H0413" Shiloh|strong = "H7887", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Canaan|strong = "H3667".

13The|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605" congregation|strong = "H5712" sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H1121" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" rock|strong = "H5553" of|strong = "H1121" Rimmon|strong = "H7417", and|strong = "H1121" proclaimed|strong = "H7121" peace|strong = "H7965" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413".¹⁴ Benjamin|strong = "H1144" returned|strong = "H7725" at|strong = "H7725" that|strong = "H0834" time|strong = "H6256"; and|strong = "H7725" they|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0834" women|strong = "H0802" whom|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" saved alive|strong = "H2421" of|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H0834" women|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H0802" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" Gilead|strong = "H1568". There|strong = "H4672" still|strong = "H7725" weren't enough|strong = "H4672" for|strong = "H6256" them|strong = "H5414".¹⁵ The|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" grieved for|strong = "H3588" Benjamin|strong = "H1144", because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H3588" breach|strong = "H6556" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478".¹⁶ Then|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H2205" the|strong = "H0559" congregation|strong = "H5712" said|strong = "H0559", "How|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H5712"

we|strong = "H3588" provide|strong = "H6213" wives|strong = "H0802"
 for|strong = "H3588" those|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H0802"
 remain|strong = "H3498", since|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559"
 women|strong = "H0802" are|strong = "H4100" destroyed|strong = "H8045"
 out|strong = "H4100" of|strong = "H2205" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"?” ¹⁷
 They|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559", “There must|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" an|strong = "H0559" inheritance|strong = "H3425"
 for|strong = "H3808" those who|strong = "H3478" are|strong = "H3478"
 escaped|strong = "H6413" of|strong = "H7626" Benjamin|strong = "H1144",
 that|strong = "H0559" a|strong = "H3808" tribe|strong = "H7626"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" blotted out|strong = "H4229"
 from|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478”. ¹⁸ However,
 we|strong = "H0587" may|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808"
 give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" wives|strong = "H0802"
 of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H5414" daughters|strong = "H1323",
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" had|strong = "H3478"
 sworn|strong = "H7650", saying|strong = "H0559", ‘Cursed|strong = "H0779"
 is|strong = "H3478" he|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H1121"
 gives|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H3588" wife|strong = "H0802"
 to|strong = "H0559" Benjamin|strong = "H1144”.” ¹⁹
 They|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", “Behold|strong = "H2009”,
 there|strong = "H2009" is|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0834"
 feast|strong = "H2282" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H5927" year|strong = "H3117"
 to|strong = "H0559" year|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3068"
 Shiloh|strong = "H7887”, which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" north|strong = "H6828"
 of|strong = "H3068" Bethel|strong = "H1008”, on|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0559" east|strong = "H4217" side|strong = "H6828"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" highway|strong = "H4546"
 that|strong = "H0834" goes|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 from|strong = "H5927" Bethel|strong = "H1008" to|strong = "H0559"
 Shechem|strong = "H7927”, and|strong = "H3068" on|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0559" south|strong = "H5045" of|strong = "H3068"
 Lebonah|strong = "H3829”.” ²⁰ They|strong = "H0559"
 commanded|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H0853"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144”,
 saying|strong = "H0559”, “Go and|strong = "H1121" lie|strong = "H0693"
 in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693" in|strong = "H0693"
 the|strong = "H0853" vineyards|strong = "H3754”, ²¹ and|strong = "H1980"
 see|strong = "H7200”, and|strong = "H1980" behold|strong = "H2009”,
 if|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H7200" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 of|strong = "H0776" Shiloh|strong = "H7887" come|strong = "H1980"
 out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H1980" dance|strong = "H4246"
 in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H7200" dances|strong = "H4246”,

then|strong = "H1980" come|strong = "H1980" out|strong = "H3318"
of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H7200" vineyards|strong = "H3754",
and|strong = "H1980" each|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376"
catch|strong = "H2414" his|strong = "H0376" wife|strong = "H0802"
of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H7200" daughters|strong = "H1323"
of|strong = "H0776" Shiloh|strong = "H7887", and|strong = "H1980"
go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H7200"
land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Benjamin|strong = "H1144". ²²
It|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H0376" be|strong = "H1961",
when|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H5414" fathers|strong = "H0001"
or|strong = "H0176" their|strong = "H5414" brothers|strong = "H0251"
come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" complain|strong = "H7378"
to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H5414", that|strong = "H3588"
we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961" say|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", 'Grant|strong = "H5414"
them|strong = "H0413" graciously|strong = "H2603" to|strong = "H0413"
us|strong = "H5414", because|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588"
didn't|strong = "H3808" take|strong = "H3947" for|strong = "H3588"
each|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5414"
wife|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H0935" battle|strong = "H4421",
neither|strong = "H3808" did|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859"
give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
them|strong = "H0413"; otherwise|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859"
would|strong = "H0559" now|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
guilty|strong = "H0816"."

23The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Benjamin|strong = "H1144" did|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651",
and|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H5375" wives|strong = "H0802"
for|strong = "H0413" themselves|strong = "H1129"
according|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H5375"
number|strong = "H4557", of|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H0834"
who|strong = "H0834" danced, whom|strong = "H0834"
they|strong = "H0834" carried|strong = "H5375" off|strong = "H5375".
They|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H1121"
returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H5375"
inheritance|strong = "H5159", built|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H0853"
cities|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427"
in|strong = "H3427" them|strong = "H0413". ²⁴ The|strong = "H8033"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
departed|strong = "H1980" from|strong = "H3318" there|strong = "H8033"
at|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H1931" time|strong = "H6256",
every|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H1980"
his|strong = "H0376" tribe|strong = "H7626" and|strong = "H1980"
to|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H0376" family|strong = "H4940",