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1 Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim Zophim, of the hill country of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. ² He had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah; but Hannah had no children. ³ This man went out of his city to worship and sacrifice to the LORD in Shiloh. The two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, priests to the LORD, were there. ⁴ When the day came that Elkanah sacrificed, he gave portions to Peninnah his wife and her sons, and

¹ + 1:3 When rendered in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, "LORD" or "GOD" is the translation of God's Proper Name.

her|strong = "H3605" daughters|strong = "H1323"; ⁵ but|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" gave|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H3588"
 double|strong = "H0639" portion|strong = "H4490" to|strong = "H3068"
 Hannah|strong = "H2584", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 loved|strong = "H0157" Hannah|strong = "H2584", but|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
 shut|strong = "H5462" up|strong = "H5462" her|strong = "H5414"
 womb|strong = "H7358". ⁶ Her|strong = "H5462" rival
 provoked|strong = "H3707" her|strong = "H5462" severely,
 to|strong = "H3068" irritate|strong = "H7481" her|strong = "H5462",
 because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 had|strong = "H3068" shut|strong = "H5462" up|strong = "H5462"
 her|strong = "H5462" womb|strong = "H7358". ⁷ So|strong = "H3651"
 year|strong = "H8141" by|strong = "H3068" year|strong = "H8141",
 when|strong = "H6213" she|strong = "H3808" went|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004", her|strong = "H0398" rival
 provoked|strong = "H3707" her|strong = "H0398".
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" she|strong = "H3808" wept|strong = "H1058",
 and|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H0398". ⁸
 Elkanah|strong = "H0511" her|strong = "H0398" husband|strong = "H0376"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H0398",
 "Hannah|strong = "H2584", why|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100"
 you|strong = "H3808" weep|strong = "H1058"? Why|strong = "H4100"
 don't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H0398"?
 Why|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H0398"
 heart|strong = "H3824" grieved? Am|strong = "H0595" I|strong = "H0595"
 not|strong = "H3808" better|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0559"
 you|strong = "H3808" than|strong = "H3808" ten|strong = "H6235"
 sons|strong = "H1121"?"

⁹So|strong = "H6965" Hannah|strong = "H2584" rose|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" after|strong = "H0310" they|strong = "H5921"
 had|strong = "H3068" finished eating|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H6965"
 drinking|strong = "H8354" in|strong = "H3427" Shiloh|strong = "H7887".
 Now|strong = "H0310" Eli|strong = "H5941" the|strong = "H5921"
 priest|strong = "H3548" was|strong = "H3068" sitting|strong = "H3427"
 on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" seat|strong = "H3678"
 by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" doorpost|strong = "H4201"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 temple|strong = "H1964". ¹⁰ She|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3068"
 in|strong = "H5921" bitterness|strong = "H4751" of|strong = "H3068"
 soul|strong = "H5315", and|strong = "H3068" prayed|strong = "H6419"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" LORD|strong = "H3068",
 weeping|strong = "H1058" bitterly|strong = "H4751". ¹¹

She|strong = "H0518" vowed|strong = "H5087" a|strong = "H5414"
 vow|strong = "H5088", and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H0376" Armies|strong = "H6635",
 if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068"
 indeed|strong = "H0518" look|strong = "H7200" at|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" affliction of|strong = "H0376" your|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H0519" and|strong = "H3068" remember|strong = "H2142"
 me|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 forget|strong = "H7911" your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H0519",
 but|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H0519"
 a|strong = "H5414" boy, then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H0518"
 will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H3117",
 and|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H3808" razor shall|strong = "H3068"
 come|strong = "H5927" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605"
 head|strong = "H7218"."

12As|strong = "H1961" she|strong = "H3588" continued|strong = "H1961"
 praying|strong = "H6419" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068", Eli|strong = "H5941" saw her|strong = "H1961"
 mouth|strong = "H6310". ¹³ Now|strong = "H8085"
 Hannah|strong = "H2584" spoke|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H5921"
 her|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820". Only|strong = "H7535"
 her|strong = "H5921" lips|strong = "H8193" moved, but|strong = "H7535"
 her|strong = "H5921" voice|strong = "H6963" was|strong = "H1931"
 not|strong = "H3808" heard|strong = "H8085". Therefore
 Eli|strong = "H5941" thought|strong = "H3820" she|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H1931" drunk|strong = "H7910". ¹⁴ Eli|strong = "H5941"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413",
 "How|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H5704"
 you|strong = "H5921" be drunk|strong = "H7937"? Get|strong = "H5493" rid
 of|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" wine|strong = "H3196!"

15Hannah|strong = "H2584" answered|strong = "H0559",
 "No|strong = "H3808", my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068",
 I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595" a|strong = "H3068"
 woman|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" sorrowful
 spirit|strong = "H7307". I|strong = "H0595" have|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" been|strong = "H3808" drinking|strong = "H8354"
 wine|strong = "H3196" or|strong = "H3808" strong|strong = "H7941"
 drink|strong = "H8354", but|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H0595"
 poured|strong = "H8210" out|strong = "H8210" my|strong = "H3068"

soul|strong = "H5315" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068". ¹⁶ Don't|strong = "H0408"
 consider|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" servant|strong = "H0519"
 a|strong = "H3588" wicked|strong = "H1100" woman|strong = "H1323";
 for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1323" been
 speaking|strong = "H1696" out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1323"
 the|strong = "H0853" abundance|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H1323"
 my|strong = "H5414" complaint|strong = "H7879" and|strong = "H6440"
 my|strong = "H5414" provocation."

17Then|strong = "H6030" Eli|strong = "H5941"
 answered|strong = "H0559", "Go in|strong = "H0430"
 peace|strong = "H7965"; and|strong = "H3478" may|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430" ² of|strong = "H0430"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" grant|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414"
 petition|strong = "H7596" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" asked|strong = "H7592" of|strong = "H0430"
 him|strong = "H5414"."

18She|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559", "Let|strong = "H1961"
 your|strong = "H6440" servant|strong = "H8198" find|strong = "H4672"
 favour in|strong = "H1870" your|strong = "H6440" sight|strong = "H5869"."
 So|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802"
 went|strong = "H6440" her|strong = "H0802" way|strong = "H1870"
 and|strong = "H0398" ate|strong = "H0398"; and|strong = "H0398"
 her|strong = "H0802" facial expression|strong = "H6440" wasn't sad
 any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750".

19They|strong = "H3068" rose|strong = "H7925" up|strong = "H7925"
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" morning|strong = "H1242"
 early|strong = "H7925" and|strong = "H0935" worshipped
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068", then|strong = "H0853"
 returned|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004"
 to|strong = "H0413" Ramah|strong = "H7414". Then|strong = "H0853"
 Elkanah|strong = "H0511" knew|strong = "H3045" Hannah|strong = "H2584"
 his|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802"; and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" remembered|strong = "H2142"
 her|strong = "H0413".

20When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" time|strong = "H3117"
 had|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H1961", Hannah|strong = "H2584"
 conceived|strong = "H2029", and|strong = "H1121" bore|strong = "H3205"

² + 1:17 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "Elohim).

a|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121"; and|strong = "H1121"
 she|strong = "H3588" named|strong = "H8034" him|strong = "H3205"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050",³ saying, "Because|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961" asked|strong = "H7592"
 him|strong = "H3205" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068"."

21 The|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" Elkanah|strong = "H0511",
 and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004", went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H3068" offer|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 yearly|strong = "H3117" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" and|strong = "H3068"
 his|strong = "H3605" vow|strong = "H5088".²² But|strong = "H3588"
 Hannah|strong = "H2584" didn't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H0935"
 up|strong = "H5927", for|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H7200"
 husband|strong = "H0376", "Not|strong = "H3808" until|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H0853" child|strong = "H5288" is|strong = "H3068"
 weaned|strong = "H1580"; then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0853",
 that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H0376"
 appear|strong = "H7200" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H0935" stay|strong = "H3427"
 there|strong = "H8033" forever|strong = "H5769"."

23 Elkanah|strong = "H0511" her|strong = "H0802"
 husband|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 her|strong = "H0802", "Do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H1697"
 seems|strong = "H5869" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0559"
 you|strong = "H5704". Wait|strong = "H3427" until|strong = "H5704"
 you|strong = "H5704" have|strong = "H5869" weaned|strong = "H1580"
 him|strong = "H0853"; only|strong = "H0389" may|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" establish|strong = "H6965"
 his|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697"."

S o|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802"
 waited and|strong = "H1121" nursed|strong = "H3243" her|strong = "H0802"
 son|strong = "H1121" until|strong = "H5704" she|strong = "H2896"
 weaned|strong = "H1580" him|strong = "H0853".²⁴ When|strong = "H0834"
 she|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068" weaned|strong = "H1580"
 him|strong = "H0935", she|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H5927"
 him|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5973"

³ + 1:20 Samuel sounds like the Hebrew for "heard by God."

her|strong="H0935", with|strong="H5973" three|strong="H7969"
 bulls|strong="H6499", and|strong="H0935" one|strong="H0259"
 ephah|strong="H0374"⁴ of|strong="H1004" meal|strong="H7058",
 and|strong="H0935" a|strong="H0935" container of|strong="H1004"
 wine|strong="H3196", and|strong="H0935" brought|strong="H0935"
 him|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0834"
 LORD's|strong="H3068" house|strong="H1004" in|strong="H0935"
 Shiloh|strong="H7887". The|strong="H0834" child|strong="H5288"
 was|strong="H0834" young|strong="H5288".²⁵ They|strong="H0935"
 killed|strong="H7819" the|strong="H0853" bull|strong="H6499",
 and|strong="H0935" brought|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853"
 child|strong="H5288" to|strong="H0413" Eli|strong="H5941".²⁶
 She|strong="H5973" said|strong="H0559", "Oh, my|strong="H3068"
 lord|strong="H3068", as|strong="H5315" your|strong="H3068"
 soul|strong="H5315" lives|strong="H5315", my|strong="H3068"
 lord|strong="H3068", I|strong="H0589" am|strong="H0589"
 the|strong="H0559" woman|strong="H0802" who|strong="H3068"
 stood|strong="H5324" by|strong="H3068" you|strong="H5973"
 here|strong="H2088", praying|strong="H6419" to|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0559" LORD|strong="H3068".²⁷ I|strong="H0834"
 prayed|strong="H6419" for|strong="H0413" this|strong="H2088"
 child|strong="H5288", and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853"
 LORD|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" given|strong="H5414"
 me|strong="H0413" my|strong="H5414" petition|strong="H7596"
 which|strong="H0834" I|strong="H0834" asked|strong="H7592"
 of|strong="H3068" him|strong="H0413".²⁸ Therefore|strong="H1571"
 I|strong="H0834" have|strong="H1961" also|strong="H1571" given
 him|strong="H3605" to|strong="H1961" the|strong="H3605"
 LORD|strong="H3068". As|strong="H0834" long|strong="H3117"
 as|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" lives|strong="H1961"
 he|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0834" given to|strong="H1961"
 the|strong="H3605" LORD|strong="H3068". He|strong="H0834"
 worshipped the|strong="H3605" LORD|strong="H3068"
 there|strong="H8033".

2Hannah|strong="H2584" prayed|strong="H6419",
 and|strong="H3068" said|strong="H0559",

" My|strong="H3068" heart|strong="H3820" exults|strong="H5970"
 in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0559" LORD|strong="H3068"!"

M y|strong="H3068" horn|strong="H7161" is|strong="H3068"
 exalted|strong="H7311" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0559"

⁴ + 1:24 1 ephah is about 22 litres or about 2/3 of a bushel

LORD|strong = "H3068".

M y|strong = "H3068" mouth|strong = "H6310" is|strong = "H3068"
enlarged|strong = "H7337" over|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3068"
enemies|strong = "H0341",

b ecause|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" rejoice|strong = "H8055"
in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068" salvation|strong = "H3444".

2There|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
one|strong = "H0369" as|strong = "H3068" holy|strong = "H6918"
as|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068",

f or|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369" besides|strong = "H1115"
you|strong = "H3588",

n or|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" there|strong = "H0369"
any|strong = "H0369" rock|strong = "H6697" like|strong = "H3068"
our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430".

3"Don't|strong = "H0408" keep talking|strong = "H1696"
so|strong = "H3808" exceedingly proudly|strong = "H1364".

D on't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408" arrogance|strong = "H6277"
come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H3068"
your|strong = "H3068" mouth|strong = "H6310",

f or|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068"
is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H0410"
of|strong = "H3068" knowledge|strong = "H1844".

B y|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H3318" actions|strong = "H5949"
are|strong = "H3068" weighed|strong = "H8505".

4"The bows|strong = "H7198" of|strong = "H1368" the
mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H1368" are|strong = "H1368"
broken.

T hose|strong = "H3782" who|strong = "H1368" stumbled|strong = "H3782"
are|strong = "H1368" armed with|strong = "H2428"
strength|strong = "H2428".

5Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread.

Those who were hungry are satisfied.

Yes, the barren has borne seven.

She who has many children languishes.

6The LORD kills and makes alive.

He brings down to Sheol and brings up.

7The LORD makes poor and makes rich.

He brings low, he also lifts up.

8He raises up the poor out of the dust.

He lifts up the needy from the dunghill

to make sit with princes

⁵+ 2:6 Sheol is the place of the dead.

a nd|strong="H6965" inherit|strong="H5157" the|strong="H5921" throne|strong="H3678" of|strong="H0776" glory|strong="H3519".

F or|strong="H3588" the|strong="H5921" pillars|strong="H4690" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H5921" earth|strong="H0776" are|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5921" LORD's|strong="H3068".

H e|strong="H3588" has|strong="H3068" set|strong="H6965" the|strong="H5921" world|strong="H8398" on|strong="H5921" them|strong="H5921".

9He|strong="H3588" will|strong="H0376" keep|strong="H8104" the|strong="H3588" feet|strong="H7272" of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H8104" holy|strong="H2623" ones|strong="H2623",

b ut|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" wicked|strong="H7563" will|strong="H0376" be|strong="H3808" put to|strong="H0376" silence in|strong="H0376" darkness|strong="H2822";

f or|strong="H3588" no|strong="H3808" man|strong="H0376" will|strong="H0376" prevail|strong="H1396" by|strong="H3808" strength|strong="H3581".

10Those|strong="H5921" who|strong="H3068" strive|strong="H7378" with|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5921" LORD|strong="H3068" shall|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068" broken to|strong="H5921" pieces.

H e|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" thunder|strong="H7481" against|strong="H5921" them|strong="H5414" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" sky|strong="H8064".

“ The|strong="H5921" LORD|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" judge|strong="H1777" the|strong="H5921" ends|strong="H0657" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H5921" earth|strong="H0776".

H e|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" give|strong="H5414" strength|strong="H5797" to|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5414" king|strong="H4428",

a nd|strong="H3068" exalt|strong="H7311" the|strong="H5921" horn|strong="H7161" of|strong="H4428" his|strong="H5414" anointed|strong="H4899".”

11 Elkanah went to Ramah house. The served before Eli priest.

12 Now the Eli men know. The custom the priests the people that offered the priest's meat with of in and it pan or The fork for this the came Shiloh. 15 Yes they fat servant said man "Give roast priest will boiled you

16 If the man said to him, "Let the fat be burnt first, and then take as your soul desires;" then he would say, "No, but you shall give it now"; and if not, I will take force of .¹⁷ The sin of young men was very great before the LORD; for the men despised the LORD's offering.¹⁸ But before the LORD, being a child, clothed with ephod.¹⁹ Moreover his mother made him a little robe, and brought it to him from year to year when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice.

²⁰ Eli blessed Elkanah, and said, "May The LORD give you offspring from this woman for the petition which was asked of the LORD." Then

⁶ + 2:20 or, seed

they|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0559"
their|strong = "H3068" own home|strong = "H4725". ²¹

The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" visited|strong = "H6485"
Hannah|strong = "H2584", and|strong = "H1121" she|strong = "H3588"
conceived|strong = "H2029" and|strong = "H1121" bore|strong = "H3205"
three|strong = "H7969" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"
two|strong = "H8147" daughters|strong = "H1323". The|strong = "H0853"
child|strong = "H5288" Samuel|strong = "H8050" grew|strong = "H1431"
before|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068".

22Now|strong = "H8085" Eli|strong = "H5941" was|strong = "H0834"
very|strong = "H3966" old|strong = "H1121"; and|strong = "H1121"
he|strong = "H0834" heard|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605"
that|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121"
did|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605"
Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H1121" how|strong = "H0834"
that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" slept|strong = "H7901"
with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H3605" women|strong = "H0802"
who|strong = "H0834" served|strong = "H6633" at|strong = "H3478"
the|strong = "H3605" door|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H3605" Tent|strong = "H0168" of|strong = "H1121"
Meeting|strong = "H4150". ²³ He|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H0853", "Why|strong = "H4100"
do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213"
such|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H1697"? For|strong = "H3605"
I|strong = "H0834" hear|strong = "H8085" of|strong = "H1697"
your|strong = "H3605" evil|strong = "H7451" dealings|strong = "H1697"
from|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428"
people|strong = "H5971". ²⁴ No|strong = "H3808", my|strong = "H8085"
sons|strong = "H1121"; for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588"
is|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588"
good|strong = "H2896" report|strong = "H8052" that|strong = "H0834"
I|strong = "H0834" hear|strong = "H8085"! You|strong = "H0834"
make|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0834" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
people|strong = "H5971" disobey. ²⁵ If|strong = "H0518"
one|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" sins|strong = "H2398"
against|strong = "H2398" another|strong = "H0376", God|strong = "H0430"
will|strong = "H3068" judge him|strong = "H6963"; but|strong = "H3588"
if|strong = "H0518" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376"
sins|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H2398" the|strong = "H3588"
LORD|strong = "H3068", who|strong = "H4310" will|strong = "H3068"
intercede|strong = "H6419" for|strong = "H3588" him|strong = "H6963"?"
Notwithstanding, they|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808"
listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H3588"
voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H3068"

father|strong = "H0001", because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
LORD|strong = "H3068" intended to|strong = "H4191" kill|strong = "H4191"
them|strong = "H0376".

26The|strong = "H3068" child|strong = "H5288" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
grew|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H1980", and|strong = "H1980" increased
in|strong = "H1980" favour both|strong = "H1571" with|strong = "H5973"
the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H1980"
also|strong = "H1571" with|strong = "H5973" men|strong = "H0376".

27A|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004"
God|strong = "H0430" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
Eli|strong = "H5941" and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "The|strong = "H0559"
LORD|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559", 'Did|strong = "H0376"
I|strong = "H3541" reveal|strong = "H1540" myself to|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0559" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
your|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001" when|strong = "H1961"
they|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H0935"
Egypt|strong = "H4714" in|strong = "H0935" bondage to|strong = "H0413"
Pharaoh's|strong = "H6547" house|strong = "H1004"? ²⁸ Didn't
I|strong = "H5414" choose|strong = "H0977" him|strong = "H5414"
out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H1121"
Israel|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H1121"
my|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548", to|strong = "H5921"
go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H5921"
my|strong = "H3605" altar|strong = "H4196", to|strong = "H5921"
burn|strong = "H6999" incense|strong = "H7004", to|strong = "H5921"
wear|strong = "H5927" an|strong = "H5414" ephod|strong = "H0646"
before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H5414"? Didn't I|strong = "H5414"
give|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3605"
father|strong = "H0001" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
offerings|strong = "H0801" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
made|strong = "H5414" by|strong = "H0801" fire|strong = "H0801"? ²⁹
Why|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0834"
kick|strong = "H1163" at|strong = "H3478" my|strong = "H3605"
sacrifice|strong = "H2077" and|strong = "H1121" at|strong = "H3478"
my|strong = "H3605" offering|strong = "H4503", which|strong = "H0834"
I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680"
in|strong = "H3478" my|strong = "H3605" habitation|strong = "H4583",
and|strong = "H1121" honour your|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121"
above|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H4480", to|strong = "H3478"

make|strong = "H3513" yourselves|strong = "H3605" fat
 with|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" best of|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" offerings|strong = "H4503"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" my|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971"?’ ³⁰ “Therefore|strong = "H3651"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0559"
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 says|strong = "H0559", ‘I|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559"
 indeed|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3068"
 house|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0559"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3068"
 father|strong = "H0001" should|strong = "H3068" walk|strong = "H1980"
 before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440" forever|strong = "H5769”.
 But|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559", ‘Far|strong = "H5704"
 be|strong = "H3478" it|strong = "H3588" from|strong = "H6440"
 me|strong = "H6440"; for|strong = "H3588" those|strong = "H3588"
 who|strong = "H3068" honour me|strong = "H6440" I|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" honour, and|strong = "H1980" those|strong = "H3588"
 who|strong = "H3068" despise|strong = "H0959" me|strong = "H6440"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3478" cursed|strong = "H7043”. ³¹
 Behold|strong = "H2009”, ⁷ the|strong = "H0853" days|strong = "H3117"
 come|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"
 will|strong = "H1961" cut|strong = "H1438" off|strong = "H1438"
 your|strong = "H0935" arm|strong = "H2220" and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" arm|strong = "H2220" of|strong = "H1004"
 your|strong = "H0935" father’s|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004",
 that|strong = "H3117" there|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H1961"
 not|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" an|strong = "H1961"
 old|strong = "H2205" man|strong = "H2205" in|strong = "H0935"
 your|strong = "H0935" house|strong = "H1004”. ³² You|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H1961" see|strong = "H5027" the|strong = "H3605" affliction
 of|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H3605" habitation|strong = "H4583",
 in|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 wealth|strong = "H3808" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H1961" give|strong = "H1961" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 There|strong = "H1961" shall|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H1961" an|strong = "H1961" old|strong = "H2205"
 man|strong = "H2205" in|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" forever|strong = "H3117”. ³³ The|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004" yours whom I|strong = "H5315"
 don’t|strong = "H3808" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772"
 from|strong = "H3772" my|strong = "H3605" altar|strong = "H4196"

⁷ + **2:31** “Behold”, from , “□□□□□□” means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

will|strong = "H0376" consume|strong = "H3615" your|strong = "H3605"
 eyes|strong = "H5869"⁸ and|strong = "H1004" grieve|strong = "H0109"
 your|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H5315". All|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" increase|strong = "H4768" of|strong = "H1004"
 your|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" will|strong = "H0376"
 die|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" flower
 of|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H3605" age.³⁴ This|strong = "H2088"
 will|strong = "H0834" be|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H0834"
 sign|strong = "H0226" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834"
 that|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935"
 on|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H0834" two|strong = "H8147"
 sons|strong = "H1121", on|strong = "H3117" Hophni|strong = "H2652"
 and|strong = "H1121" Phinehas|strong = "H6372": in|strong = "H0935"
 one|strong = "H0259" day|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" both|strong = "H8147" die|strong = "H4191".³⁵
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" raise|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" a|strong = "H1129" faithful|strong = "H0539"
 priest|strong = "H3548" for|strong = "H1004" myself|strong = "H5315"
 who|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" according
 to|strong = "H1980" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H1980" my|strong = "H3605"
 heart|strong = "H3824" and|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980"
 my|strong = "H3605" mind|strong = "H3824". I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" build|strong = "H1129" him|strong = "H6440"
 a|strong = "H1129" sure|strong = "H0539" house|strong = "H1004".
 He|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" walk|strong = "H1980"
 before|strong = "H6440" my|strong = "H3605" anointed|strong = "H4899"
 forever|strong = "H3117".³⁶ It|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H1961"
 happen|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3605" everyone|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" left|strong = "H3498"
 in|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"
 will|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935"
 bow|strong = "H7812" down|strong = "H7812" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413" for|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H1961"
 piece|strong = "H6595" of|strong = "H1004" silver|strong = "H3701"
 and|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H1961" loaf|strong = "H3603"
 of|strong = "H1004" bread|strong = "H3899", and|strong = "H0935"
 will|strong = "H1961" say|strong = "H0559", "Please|strong = "H4994"
 put|strong = "H0935" me|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413"
 one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" priests'
 offices|strong = "H3550", that|strong = "H3605" I|strong = "H0259"
 may|strong = "H1961" eat|strong = "H0398" a|strong = "H1961"
 morsel|strong = "H6595" of|strong = "H1004" bread|strong = "H3899".”””

⁸ + 2:33 or, blind your eyes with tears

3The|strong = "H0853" child|strong = "H5288" Samuel|strong = "H8050" ministered|strong = "H8334" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" before|strong = "H6440" Eli|strong = "H5941". The|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697" was|strong = "H0369" rare|strong = "H3368" in|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117". There|strong = "H0369" were|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H0369" many visions|strong = "H2377", then|strong = "H1961". ² At|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117", when|strong = "H1961" Eli|strong = "H5941" was|strong = "H1961" laid|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901" in|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H1961" place|strong = "H4725" (now|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" eyes|strong = "H5869" had|strong = "H1961" begun|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H1961" grow dim|strong = "H3544", so|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H1931" could|strong = "H3201" not|strong = "H3808" see|strong = "H7200"), ³ and|strong = "H3068" God's|strong = "H0430" lamp|strong = "H5216" hadn't yet|strong = "H2962" gone|strong = "H3518" out|strong = "H8033", and|strong = "H3068" Samuel|strong = "H8050" had|strong = "H3068" laid|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0834" LORD's|strong = "H3068" temple|strong = "H1964" where|strong = "H0834" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727" was|strong = "H0834", ⁴ The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121" Samuel|strong = "H8050". He|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Here|strong = "H2005" I|strong = "H2005" am|strong = "H3068"."

5He|strong = "H3588" ran|strong = "H7323" to|strong = "H0413" Eli|strong = "H5941" and|strong = "H7725" said|strong = "H0559", "Here|strong = "H2005" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H2005"; for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" called|strong = "H7121" me|strong = "H0413"."

H e|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" call|strong = "H7121". Lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901" again|strong = "H7725"."

H e|strong = "H3588" went|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H7725" lay|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901". ⁶ The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121" yet|strong = "H5750" again|strong = "H5750", "Samuel|strong = "H8050"!"

S amuel|strong = "H8050" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H1121" went|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" Eli|strong = "H5941" and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559", "Here|strong = "H2005"

I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068"; for|strong = "H3588"
you|strong = "H3588" called|strong = "H7121" me|strong = "H0413".

H e|strong = "H3588" answered|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H3588"
didn't|strong = "H3808" call|strong = "H7121", my|strong = "H3068"
son|strong = "H1121". Lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901"
again|strong = "H5750".⁷ Now Samuel|strong = "H8050" didn't
yet|strong = "H2962" know|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H0853"
LORD|strong = "H3068", neither was|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
LORD's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697" yet|strong = "H2962"
revealed|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413".⁸
The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121"
Samuel|strong = "H8050" again|strong = "H3254" the|strong = "H0559"
third|strong = "H7992" time|strong = "H7992". He|strong = "H3588"
arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H6965"
to|strong = "H0413" Eli|strong = "H5941" and|strong = "H6965"
said|strong = "H0559", "Here|strong = "H2005" I|strong = "H3588"
am|strong = "H3068"; for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
called|strong = "H7121" me|strong = "H0413".

E li|strong = "H5941" perceived|strong = "H0995" that|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
called|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0559" child|strong = "H5288".⁹
Therefore|strong = "H3068" Eli|strong = "H5941" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050", "Go|strong = "H1961",
lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H7901". It|strong = "H0518"
shall|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961", if|strong = "H0518"
he|strong = "H3588" calls|strong = "H7121" you|strong = "H3588",
that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H3068"
say|strong = "H0559", 'Speak|strong = "H1696", LORD|strong = "H3068";
for|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650"
hears|strong = "H8085".'" So|strong = "H7121" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
went|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H3068" lay|strong = "H7901"
down|strong = "H7901" in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068"
place|strong = "H4725".¹⁰ The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
came|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935" stood|strong = "H3320",
and|strong = "H0935" called|strong = "H7121" as|strong = "H0935"
at|strong = "H3068" other|strong = "H6471" times|strong = "H6471",
"Samuel|strong = "H8050"! Samuel|strong = "H8050"!"

T hen|strong = "H1696" Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
"Speak|strong = "H1696"; for|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3068"
servant|strong = "H5650" hears|strong = "H8085"."

11 The LORD said, "Behold, I will do a thing in Israel at that time, when I will hear everyone who hears it." ¹² In that day I will perform against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from the beginning of the end. ¹³ For I have told him that I will judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons brought a curse on themselves, and he didn't restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I have sworn to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be removed with sacrifice or offering.

15 Samuel lay until the morning opened, and the LORD's house was afraid. Eli the vision. ¹⁶ Then Eli called Samuel, and Samuel said, "Samuel, my son!"

H e|strong = "H0853" said|strong = "H0559", "Here|strong = "H2005"
I|strong = "H2005" am|strong = "H2005"."

17He|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100"
is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" thing|strong = "H1697"
that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0430"
spoken|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834"?
Please|strong = "H4994" don't|strong = "H0408" hide|strong = "H3582"
it|strong = "H0518" from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H0413".
God|strong = "H0430" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H4480"
to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H0430"
more|strong = "H4480" also|strong = "H3541", if|strong = "H0518"
you|strong = "H0834" hide|strong = "H3582" anything|strong = "H3605"
from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H0430"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H1697"
that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" spoke|strong = "H1696"
to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834"."

18Samuel|strong = "H8050" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0853"
every|strong = "H3605" bit, and|strong = "H3068" hid|strong = "H3582"
nothing|strong = "H3808" from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H0853".

H e|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559", "It|strong = "H1931"
is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068".
Let|strong = "H3808" him|strong = "H0853" do|strong = "H6213"
what|strong = "H1697" seems|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896"
to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853"."

19Samuel|strong = "H8050" grew|strong = "H1431", and|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H1961"
with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" and|strong = "H3068"
let|strong = "H1961" none|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H0776"
his|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697" fall|strong = "H5307"
to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776". ²⁰
All|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" from|strong = "H3478"
Dan|strong = "H1835" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704"
Beersheba|strong = "H0884" knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
Samuel|strong = "H8050" was|strong = "H3068" established|strong = "H0539"
to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H3588"
prophet|strong = "H5030" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
LORD|strong = "H3068". ²¹ The|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068"
appeared|strong = "H7200" again|strong = "H3254" in|strong = "H0413"
Shiloh|strong = "H7887"; for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
LORD|strong = "H3068" revealed|strong = "H1540" himself|strong = "H1540"

to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050" in|strong = "H0413"
 Shiloh|strong = "H7887" by|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697".

4 The|strong = "H3605" word|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "H1697" Samuel|strong = "H8050" came|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478".

N ow|strong = "H1961" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" against|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430" to|strong = "H1961"
 battle|strong = "H4421", and|strong = "H3478" encamped|strong = "H2583"
 beside|strong = "H5921" Ebenezer|strong = "H0072"; and|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H5921" Aphek|strong = "H0663".

² The|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430" put themselves
 in|strong = "H3478" array|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H7122"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". When|strong = "H0376" they|strong = "H0376"
 joined battle|strong = "H4421", Israel|strong = "H3478"
 was|strong = "H3478" defeated|strong = "H5221" by|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430", who|strong = "H0376"
 killed|strong = "H5221" about|strong = "H5221" four|strong = "H0702"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H6440" army|strong = "H4634" in|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H6440" field|strong = "H7704". ³ When|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" had|strong = "H3068"
 come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 camp|strong = "H4264", the|strong = "H0853" elders|strong = "H2205"
 of|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Why|strong = "H4100" has|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" defeated|strong = "H5062" us|strong = "H0413"
 today|strong = "H3117" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430"? Let's get|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H0853" ark|strong = "H0727" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" covenant|strong = "H1285"
 out|strong = "H4100" of|strong = "H3068" Shiloh|strong = "H7887"
 and|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H3947"
 to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413", that|strong = "H3117"
 it|strong = "H3947" may|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H0935" amongst
 us|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H0935" save|strong = "H3467"
 us|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H4100" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H3068"
 our|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H0341"."

4So|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
 sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H3068" Shiloh|strong = "H7887",

and they brought
 from there the ark of
 covenant of LORD of
 LORDS of Armies, who
 sits above the cherubim;
 and the two sons of
 Eli, Hophni and Phinehas,
 were there with the ark of
 covenant of God. ⁵ When
 the ark of LORD'S
 covenant came into the
 camp, all Israel shouted
 with a great shout, so
 that the earth resounded
 with the noise of shouting.
 They said, "What does this
 noise of shouting mean?"
 They understood that the
 LORD'S ark had come into
 the camp. ⁷ The Philistines
 were afraid, for they said,
 "God has come into the
 camp." They said, "Woe
 to us! For there has been
 such a thing before us.
 Who shall deliver us out
 of the hand of these

mighty|strong = "H0117" gods|strong = "H0430"? These|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H1992" the|strong = "H3605" gods|strong = "H0430" that|strong = "H3605" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605" Egyptians|strong = "H4714" with|strong = "H3027" all|strong = "H3605" kinds|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0430" plagues|strong = "H4347" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" wilderness|strong = "H4057". ⁹ Be|strong = "H1961" strong|strong = "H2388" and|strong = "H0376" behave like|strong = "H1961" men|strong = "H0376", O you|strong = "H0834" Philistines|strong = "H6430", that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H6435" be|strong = "H1961" servants|strong = "H5647" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834" Hebrews|strong = "H5680", as|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0834".

Strengthen|strong = "H2388" yourselves like|strong = "H1961" men|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H0376" fight|strong = "H3898"! ¹⁰ The|strong = "H1961" Philistines|strong = "H6430" fought|strong = "H3898", and|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" was|strong = "H1961" defeated|strong = "H5062", and|strong = "H3478" each|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" fled|strong = "H5127" to|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" tent|strong = "H0168". There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966" great|strong = "H1419" slaughter|strong = "H4347"; for|strong = "H0376" thirty|strong = "H7970" thousand|strong = "H0505" footmen|strong = "H7273" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" fell|strong = "H5307". ¹¹ God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727" was|strong = "H0430" taken|strong = "H3947"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3947" two|strong = "H8147" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Eli|strong = "H5941", Hophni|strong = "H2652" and|strong = "H1121" Phinehas|strong = "H6372", were|strong = "H1121" slain.

12A|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" ran|strong = "H7323" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921" army|strong = "H4634" and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Shiloh|strong = "H7887" the|strong = "H5921" same|strong = "H1931" day|strong = "H3117", with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" clothes|strong = "H4055" torn|strong = "H7167" and|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H5921" dirt|strong = "H0127" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218". ¹³ When|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" came|strong = "H0935", behold|strong = "H2009", Eli|strong = "H5941" was|strong = "H1961" sitting|strong = "H3427" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" seat|strong = "H3678" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" road|strong = "H1870" watching|strong = "H6822", for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3605"

heart|strong="H3820" trembled for|strong="H3588"
 God's|strong="H0430" ark|strong="H0727". When|strong="H3588"
 the|strong="H3605" man|strong="H0376" came|strong="H0935"
 into|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3605" city|strong="H5892"
 and|strong="H0935" told|strong="H5046" about|strong="H1961"
 it|strong="H5921", all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
 city|strong="H5892" cried|strong="H2199" out|strong="H2199". ¹⁴
 When|strong="H8085" Eli|strong="H5941" heard|strong="H8085"
 the|strong="H0853" noise|strong="H6963" of|strong="H0376"
 the|strong="H0853" crying|strong="H6963", he|strong="H0853"
 said|strong="H0559", "What|strong="H4100" does|strong="H4100"
 the|strong="H0853" noise|strong="H6963" of|strong="H0376"
 this|strong="H2088" tumult|strong="H1995" mean?"

T he|strong="H0853" man|strong="H0376"
 hurried|strong="H4116", and|strong="H0935" came|strong="H0935"
 and|strong="H0935" told|strong="H5046" Eli|strong="H5941". ¹⁵
 Now Eli|strong="H5941" was|strong="H1121" ninety-eight
 years|strong="H8141" old|strong="H1121". His|strong="H7200"
 eyes|strong="H5869" were|strong="H1121" set|strong="H6965",
 so|strong="H3808" that|strong="H7200" he|strong="H3808"
 could|strong="H3201" not|strong="H3808" see|strong="H7200". ¹⁶
 The|strong="H0559" man|strong="H0376" said|strong="H0559"
 to|strong="H0413" Eli|strong="H5941", "I|strong="H0589"
 am|strong="H0589" he|strong="H3117" who|strong="H0376"
 came|strong="H0935" out|strong="H4480" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0559" army|strong="H4634", and|strong="H1121"
 I|strong="H0589" fled|strong="H5127" today|strong="H3117"
 out|strong="H4480" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0559"
 army|strong="H4634"."

H e|strong="H3117" said|strong="H0559", "How|strong="H4100"
 did|strong="H4100" the|strong="H0559" matter|strong="H1697"
 go|strong="H0935", my|strong="H1961" son|strong="H1121"?"

¹⁷He|strong="H0430" who|strong="H1121"
 brought|strong="H3947" the|strong="H0559" news|strong="H1319"
 answered|strong="H0559", "Israel|strong="H3478"
 has|strong="H0430" fled|strong="H5127" before|strong="H6440"
 the|strong="H0559" Philistines|strong="H6430", and|strong="H1121"
 there|strong="H1961" has|strong="H0430" been|strong="H1961"
 also|strong="H1571" a|strong="H1961" great|strong="H1419"
 slaughter|strong="H4046" amongst the|strong="H0559"
 people|strong="H5971". Your|strong="H3947" two|strong="H8147"
 sons|strong="H1121" also|strong="H1571", Hophni|strong="H2652"

and|strong = "H1121" Phinehas|strong = "H6372", are|strong = "H3478"
 dead|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H1121" God's|strong = "H0430"
 ark|strong = "H0727" has|strong = "H0430" been|strong = "H1961"
 captured|strong = "H3947".

18When|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"
 made|strong = "H1961" mention|strong = "H2142" of|strong = "H0376"
 God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727", Eli|strong = "H5307"
 fell|strong = "H5307" from|strong = "H5921" off|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" seat|strong = "H3678" backward|strong = "H0322"
 by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" side|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" gate|strong = "H8179";
 and|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H5921" neck|strong = "H4665"
 broke|strong = "H7665", and|strong = "H3478" he|strong = "H1931"
 died|strong = "H4191", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H1961" an|strong = "H1961" old|strong = "H2204"
 man|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H3478" heavy|strong = "H3515".
 He|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H1961" judged|strong = "H8199"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" forty|strong = "H0705" years|strong = "H8141".

19His|strong = "H5921" daughter-in-law|strong = "H3618", Phinehas'
 wife|strong = "H0802", was|strong = "H0430" with|strong = "H0413"
 child|strong = "H2030", near|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413"
 giving|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205". When|strong = "H3588"
 she|strong = "H3588" heard|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0853"
 news|strong = "H8052" that|strong = "H3588" God's|strong = "H0430"
 ark|strong = "H0727" was|strong = "H0430" taken|strong = "H3947"
 and|strong = "H0430" that|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H0413"
 father-in-law|strong = "H2524" and|strong = "H0430" her|strong = "H0413"
 husband|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0376" dead|strong = "H4191",
 she|strong = "H3588" bowed|strong = "H3766" herself|strong = "H5921"
 and|strong = "H0430" gave|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205";
 for|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H0413" pains came|strong = "H0413"
 on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H0413". ²⁰ About|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" time|strong = "H6256" of|strong = "H1121"
 her|strong = "H5921" death|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H5921" women
 who|strong = "H1121" stood|strong = "H5324" by|strong = "H5921"
 her|strong = "H5921" said|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696"
 her|strong = "H5921", "Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H4191"
 afraid|strong = "H3372", for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H1121" given|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205"
 to|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H3588" son|strong = "H1121".
 But|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 answer|strong = "H6030", neither|strong = "H3808" did|strong = "H3808"
 she|strong = "H3588" regard|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921". ²¹

She|strong = "H7121" named|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0559"
 child|strong = "H5288" Ichabod|strong = "H0350",⁹
 saying|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559" glory|strong = "H3519"
 has|strong = "H0430" departed|strong = "H1540" from|strong = "H0376"
 Israel|strong = "H3478"! because|strong = "H0413" God's|strong = "H0430"
 ark|strong = "H0727" was|strong = "H3478" taken|strong = "H3947",
 and|strong = "H3478" because|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H0376"
 her|strong = "H0413" father-in-law|strong = "H2524" and|strong = "H3478"
 her|strong = "H0413" husband|strong = "H0376".²² She|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559" glory|strong = "H3519"
 has|strong = "H0430" departed|strong = "H1540" from|strong = "H3478"
 Israel|strong = "H3478"; for|strong = "H3588" God's|strong = "H0430"
 ark|strong = "H0727" has|strong = "H0430" been taken|strong = "H3947"."

5Now|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" had|strong = "H0430"
 taken|strong = "H3947" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727",
 and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935"
 it|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "H0935" Ebenezer|strong = "H0072"
 to|strong = "H0935" Ashdod|strong = "H0795".² The|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" took|strong = "H3947" God's|strong = "H0430"
 ark|strong = "H0727", and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935"
 it|strong = "H3322" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Dagon|strong = "H1712"
 and|strong = "H0935" set|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H3322"
 by|strong = "H0935" Dagon|strong = "H1712".³ When|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 Ashdod|strong = "H0796" arose|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925"
 on|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H0853" next|strong = "H4283"
 day|strong = "H4283", behold|strong = "H2009", Dagon|strong = "H1712"
 had|strong = "H3068" fallen|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5307"
 his|strong = "H3947" face|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0853" ground|strong = "H0776" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727".
 They|strong = "H3068" took|strong = "H3947" Dagon|strong = "H1712"
 and|strong = "H3068" set|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H0853"
 in|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3947" place|strong = "H4725"
 again|strong = "H7725".⁴ When|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H5921"
 arose|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H6440" following|strong = "H4283" morning|strong = "H1242",
 behold|strong = "H2009", Dagon|strong = "H1712" had|strong = "H3068"
 fallen|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 face|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440"
 ground|strong = "H0776" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"

⁹ + 4:21 "Ichabod" means "no glory".

LORD's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727"; and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H0776" Dagon|strong = "H1712" and|strong = "H3068" both|strong = "H8147" the|strong = "H6440" palms|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027" were|strong = "H3027" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" threshold|strong = "H4670". Only|strong = "H7535" Dagon's|strong = "H1712" torso was|strong = "H3068" intact|strong = "H5921". ⁵ Therefore|strong = "H3651" neither|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548" of|strong = "H1004" Dagon|strong = "H1712" nor|strong = "H3808" any|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" Dagon's|strong = "H1712" house|strong = "H1004" step on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" threshold|strong = "H4670" of|strong = "H1004" Dagon|strong = "H1712" in|strong = "H5921" Ashdod|strong = "H0795" to|strong = "H0935" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117". ⁶ But|strong = "H3513" the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" was|strong = "H3068" heavy|strong = "H3513" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" people of|strong = "H3068" Ashdod|strong = "H0795", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" destroyed|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" tumours, even|strong = "H0853" Ashdod|strong = "H0795" and|strong = "H3068" its|strong = "H0853" borders|strong = "H1366".

⁷When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Ashdod|strong = "H0795" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H3478" so|strong = "H3651", they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559" ark|strong = "H0727" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" shall|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808" stay|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H5921", for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027" is|strong = "H0430" severe|strong = "H7185" on|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H3478" on|strong = "H5921" Dagon|strong = "H1712" our|strong = "H5921" god|strong = "H0430"." ⁸ They|strong = "H0559" sent|strong = "H7971" therefore|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H3478" gathered|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H3478" we|strong = "H3605" do|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" ark|strong = "H0727"

of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430"
of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478"?"

T hey|strong = "H0559" answered|strong = "H0559",
"Let|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605" ark|strong = "H0727"
of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430"
of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478"
carried|strong = "H6213" over|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
Gath|strong = "H1661". They|strong = "H0559" carried|strong = "H6213"
the|strong = "H3605" ark|strong = "H0727" of|strong = "H0430"
the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"
Israel|strong = "H3478" there|strong = "H3605". ⁹ It|strong = "H5704"
was|strong = "H1961" so|strong = "H1961", that|strong = "H3068"
after|strong = "H0310" they|strong = "H0376" had|strong = "H3068" carried
it|strong = "H5704" there|strong = "H1961", the|strong = "H0853"
LORD's|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" was|strong = "H1961"
against|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892"
with|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966"
great|strong = "H1419" confusion|strong = "H4103"; and|strong = "H3068"
he|strong = "H0310" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853"
men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853"
city|strong = "H5892", both small|strong = "H6996" and|strong = "H3068"
great|strong = "H1419", so|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3068" tumours
broke|strong = "H8368" out|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H3068"
them|strong = "H0853". ¹⁰ So|strong = "H7971" they|strong = "H0559"
sent|strong = "H7971" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727"
to|strong = "H0413" Ekron|strong = "H6138".

A s|strong = "H1961" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727"
came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Ekron|strong = "H6138",
the|strong = "H0853" Ekronites|strong = "H6139" cried|strong = "H2199"
out|strong = "H7971", saying|strong = "H0559", "They|strong = "H0559"
have|strong = "H1961" brought|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
ark|strong = "H0727" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853"
God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478"
here|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413",
to|strong = "H0413" kill|strong = "H4191" us|strong = "H0413"
and|strong = "H0935" our|strong = "H0430" people|strong = "H5971". ¹¹
They|strong = "H3588" sent|strong = "H7971" therefore|strong = "H1961"
and|strong = "H3478" gathered|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" lords|strong = "H5633"
of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430",
and|strong = "H3478" they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559",
"Send|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605" ark|strong = "H0727"
of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430"

of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478" away|strong = "H7971",
 and|strong = "H3478" let|strong = "H7971" it|strong = "H3588"
 go|strong = "H7971" again|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0559"
 its|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H1961" place|strong = "H4725",
 that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808"
 kill|strong = "H4191" us|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H3478"
 our|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971". For|strong = "H3588"
 there|strong = "H8033" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 deadly|strong = "H4194" panic|strong = "H4103"
 throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 city|strong = "H5892". The|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430" was|strong = "H1961"
 very|strong = "H3966" heavy|strong = "H3513" there|strong = "H8033". ¹²
 The|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191" were|strong = "H0834"
 struck|strong = "H5221" with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834"
 tumours; and|strong = "H8064" the|strong = "H0834" cry|strong = "H7775"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834" city|strong = "H5892"
 went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H4191"
 heaven|strong = "H8064".

6The|strong = "H3068" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 ark|strong = "H0727" was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" country|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" Philistines|strong = "H6430" seven|strong = "H7651"
 months|strong = "H2320". ² The|strong = "H0559"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" called|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H7121"
 the|strong = "H0559" priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0559" diviners|strong = "H7080", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "What|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H3548" we|strong = "H6213"
 do|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727"? Show|strong = "H3045"
 us|strong = "H3045" how|strong = "H4100" we|strong = "H6213"
 should|strong = "H4100" send|strong = "H7971" it|strong = "H7121"
 to|strong = "H0559" its|strong = "H3045" place|strong = "H4725"."

3They|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "If|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H3588" send|strong = "H7971" away|strong = "H5493"
 the|strong = "H0853" ark|strong = "H0727" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", don't|strong = "H0408" send|strong = "H7971"
 it|strong = "H0518" empty|strong = "H7387"; but|strong = "H3588"
 by|strong = "H3027" all|strong = "H3045" means|strong = "H3027"
 return|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H3588" trespass
 offering|strong = "H0817" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H7971".

Then|strong = "H0227" you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0430"
 be|strong = "H3808" healed|strong = "H7495", and|strong = "H3478"
 it|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H3808"
 known|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H3588"
 why|strong = "H4100" his|strong = "H7725" hand|strong = "H3027"
 is|strong = "H4100" not|strong = "H3808" removed|strong = "H5493"
 from|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H3588".

4Then|strong = "H0559" they|strong = "H0834"
 said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"
 the|strong = "H3605" trespass offering|strong = "H0817"
 be|strong = "H7725" which|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H3588"
 shall|strong = "H0834" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H7725"?"

T hey|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Five|strong = "H2568" golden|strong = "H2091" tumours
 and|strong = "H7725" five|strong = "H2568" golden|strong = "H2091"
 mice|strong = "H5909", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
 number|strong = "H4557" of|strong = "H4557" the|strong = "H3605"
 lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H4557" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430"; for|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H0259"
 plague|strong = "H4046" was|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H0259"
 you|strong = "H0834" all|strong = "H3605", and|strong = "H7725"
 on|strong = "H0259" your|strong = "H3605" lords|strong = "H5633". ⁵
 Therefore|strong = "H0776" you|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H3478"
 make|strong = "H5414" images|strong = "H6754" of|strong = "H0776"
 your|strong = "H5414" tumours and|strong = "H3478"
 images|strong = "H6754" of|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H5414"
 mice|strong = "H5909" that|strong = "H3478" mar the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H0776"; and|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H5414"
 shall|strong = "H3478" give|strong = "H5414" glory|strong = "H3519"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430"
 of|strong = "H0776" Israel|strong = "H3478". Perhaps|strong = "H0194"
 he|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430" release his|strong = "H5414"
 hand|strong = "H3027" from|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5414",
 from|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5414" gods|strong = "H0430",
 and|strong = "H3478" from|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5414"
 land|strong = "H0776". ⁶ Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H0853"
 do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0834" harden|strong = "H3513"
 your|strong = "H0834" hearts|strong = "H3820" as|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0853" Egyptians|strong = "H4713" and|strong = "H7971"
 Pharaoh|strong = "H6547" hardened|strong = "H3513"
 their|strong = "H7971" hearts|strong = "H3820"? When|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" worked wonderfully amongst

them|strong="H0853", didn't|strong="H3808" they|strong="H0834"
 let|strong="H7971" the|strong="H0853" people|strong="H0834"
 go|strong="H7971", and|strong="H7971" they|strong="H0834" departed?

7“Now|strong="H6258" therefore|strong="H6258"
 take|strong="H3947" and|strong="H1121" prepare|strong="H6213"
 yourselves|strong="H5921" a|strong="H3947" new|strong="H2319"
 cart|strong="H5699" and|strong="H1121" two|strong="H8147" milk
 cows|strong="H6510" on|strong="H5921" which|strong="H0834"
 there|strong="H5927" has|strong="H0834" come|strong="H5927"
 no|strong="H3808" yoke|strong="H5923"; and|strong="H1121"
 tie|strong="H0631" the|strong="H0853" cows|strong="H6510"
 to|strong="H7725" the|strong="H0853" cart|strong="H5699",
 and|strong="H1121" bring|strong="H7725" their|strong="H3947"
 calves|strong="H1121" home|strong="H1004" from|strong="H7725"
 them|strong="H0853"; ⁸ and|strong="H1980" take|strong="H3947"
 the|strong="H0853" LORD's|strong="H3068" ark|strong="H0727"
 and|strong="H1980" lay|strong="H5414" it|strong="H7760"
 on|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" cart|strong="H5699".
 Put|strong="H5414" the|strong="H0853" jewels|strong="H3627"
 of|strong="H3068" gold|strong="H2091", which|strong="H0834"
 you|strong="H0834" return|strong="H7725" him|strong="H0413"
 for|strong="H0413" a|strong="H3947" trespass offering|strong="H0817",
 in|strong="H1980" a|strong="H3947" box|strong="H0712"
 by|strong="H3068" its|strong="H5414" side|strong="H6654";
 and|strong="H1980" send|strong="H7971" it|strong="H7760"
 away|strong="H7971", that|strong="H0834" it|strong="H7760"
 may|strong="H3068" go|strong="H1980". ⁹ Behold|strong="H7200",
 if|strong="H0518" it|strong="H1931" goes|strong="H5927"
 up|strong="H5927" by|strong="H3027" the|strong="H0853"
 way|strong="H1870" of|strong="H3027" its|strong="H0853"
 own|strong="H1961" border|strong="H1366" to|strong="H1961" Beth
 Shemesh, then|strong="H1961" he|strong="H1931" has|strong="H1961"
 done|strong="H6213" us|strong="H3045" this|strong="H2063"
 great|strong="H1419" evil|strong="H7451"; but|strong="H3588"
 if|strong="H0518" not|strong="H3808", then|strong="H1961"
 we|strong="H3588" shall|strong="H1366" know|strong="H3045"
 that|strong="H3588" it|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931"
 not|strong="H3808" his|strong="H1961" hand|strong="H3027"
 that|strong="H3588" struck|strong="H5060" us|strong="H3045".
 It|strong="H1931" was|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961"
 chance|strong="H4745" that|strong="H3588" happened|strong="H1961"
 to|strong="H1961" us|strong="H3045".”

10The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" did|strong = "H6213"
 so|strong = "H3651", and|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H3947"
 two|strong = "H8147" milk cows|strong = "H6510" and|strong = "H1121"
 tied|strong = "H0631" them|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" cart|strong = "H5699", and|strong = "H1121"
 shut|strong = "H3607" up|strong = "H0853" their|strong = "H3947"
 calves|strong = "H1121" at|strong = "H1004" home|strong = "H1004". ¹¹
 They|strong = "H3068" put|strong = "H7760" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727" on|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" cart|strong = "H5699", and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" box|strong = "H0712" with|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" golden|strong = "H2091" mice|strong = "H5909"
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" images|strong = "H6754"
 of|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068" tumours. ¹²
 The|strong = "H5921" cows|strong = "H6510" took|strong = "H5493"
 the|strong = "H5921" straight|strong = "H3474" way|strong = "H1870"
 by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870"
 to|strong = "H5704" Beth Shemesh. They|strong = "H5921"
 went|strong = "H1980" along|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 highway|strong = "H4546", lowing|strong = "H1600" as|strong = "H5704"
 they|strong = "H5921" went|strong = "H1980", and|strong = "H1980"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" turn|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493"
 to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225"
 hand|strong = "H3225" or|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H5921" left|strong = "H8040"; and|strong = "H1980"
 the|strong = "H5921" lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H1366"
 the|strong = "H5921" Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H1980"
 after|strong = "H0310" them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H5921" border|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H1366" Beth
 Shemesh. ¹³ The|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5869"
 of|strong = "H5869" Beth Shemesh were|strong = "H5869" reaping
 their|strong = "H5375" wheat|strong = "H2406" harvest|strong = "H7105"
 in|strong = "H8055" the|strong = "H0853" valley|strong = "H6010";
 and|strong = "H5869" they|strong = "H5375" lifted|strong = "H5375"
 up|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H5375" eyes|strong = "H5869"
 and|strong = "H5869" saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853"
 ark|strong = "H0727", and|strong = "H5869" rejoiced|strong = "H8055"
 to|strong = "H7200" see|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H7200". ¹⁴
 The|strong = "H0853" cart|strong = "H5699" came|strong = "H0935"
 into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" field|strong = "H7704"
 of|strong = "H3068" Joshua|strong = "H3091" of|strong = "H3068" Beth
 Shemesh, and|strong = "H0935" stood|strong = "H5975"
 there|strong = "H8033", where|strong = "H8033" there|strong = "H8033"
 was|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H0935" great|strong = "H1419"
 stone|strong = "H0068". Then|strong = "H0853" they|strong = "H8033"
 split|strong = "H1234" the|strong = "H0853" wood|strong = "H6086"

of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" cart|strong = "H5699"
 and|strong = "H0935" offered|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 the|strong = "H0853" cows|strong = "H6510" for|strong = "H0413"
 a|strong = "H0935" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068". ¹⁵
 The|strong = "H0853" Levites|strong = "H3881" took|strong = "H0853"
 down|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 ark|strong = "H0727" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 box|strong = "H0712" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" it|strong = "H7760", in|strong = "H0413"
 which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" jewels|strong = "H3627"
 of|strong = "H0376" gold|strong = "H2091" were|strong = "H0834",
 and|strong = "H3068" put|strong = "H7760" them|strong = "H0413"
 on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" great|strong = "H1419"
 stone|strong = "H0068"; and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Beth Shemesh
 offered|strong = "H5927" burnt|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H3068"
 and|strong = "H3068" sacrificed|strong = "H2076" sacrifices|strong = "H2077"
 the|strong = "H0853" same|strong = "H1931" day|strong = "H3117"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068". ¹⁶
 When|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H7200" five|strong = "H2568"
 lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H7200"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" had|strong = "H6430" seen|strong = "H7200"
 it|strong = "H1931", they|strong = "H3117" returned|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H7725" Ekron|strong = "H6138" the|strong = "H7200"
 same|strong = "H1931" day|strong = "H3117". ¹⁷ These|strong = "H0428"
 are|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" golden|strong = "H2091" tumours
 which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 returned|strong = "H7725" for|strong = "H0259" a|strong = "H0834" trespass
 offering|strong = "H0817" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0834"
 LORD|strong = "H3068": for|strong = "H0259" Ashdod|strong = "H0795"
 one|strong = "H0259", for|strong = "H0259" Gaza|strong = "H5804"
 one|strong = "H0259", for|strong = "H0259" Ashkelon|strong = "H0831"
 one|strong = "H0259", for|strong = "H0259" Gath|strong = "H1661"
 one|strong = "H0259", for|strong = "H0259" Ekron|strong = "H6138"
 one|strong = "H0259"; ¹⁸ and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 golden|strong = "H2091" mice|strong = "H5909", according|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" number|strong = "H4557"
 of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 cities|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" belonging to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H3605" five|strong = "H2568" lords|strong = "H5633",
 both|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3068" fortified|strong = "H4013"
 cities|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068"
 country|strong = "H7704" villages|strong = "H3724", even|strong = "H5704"
 to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419"

stone|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" set|strong = "H0834" down|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727".
 That|strong = "H0834" stone|strong = "H0834" remains to|strong = "H5704"
 this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" field|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H3068"
 Joshua|strong = "H3091" of|strong = "H3068" Beth Shemesh. ¹⁹
 He|strong = "H3588" struck|strong = "H5221" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3588" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Beth
 Shemesh, because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 had|strong = "H3068" looked|strong = "H7200" into|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3588" LORD's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727",
 he|strong = "H3588" struck|strong = "H5221" fifty|strong = "H2572"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H3068" seventy|strong = "H7657"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3588" men|strong = "H0376".
 Then|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971"
 mourned|strong = "H0056", because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H1419" slaughter|strong = "H4347". ²⁰
 The|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Beth
 Shemesh said|strong = "H0559", "Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H3068"
 able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H0413" stand|strong = "H5975"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068",
 this|strong = "H2088" holy|strong = "H6918" God|strong = "H0430"?
 To|strong = "H0413" whom|strong = "H4310" shall|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H0430" go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 from|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H0413"?"

21 They|strong = "H3068"
 sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3068"
 Kiriath|strong = "H7157" Jearim, saying|strong = "H0559",
 "The|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" have|strong = "H3068"
 brought|strong = "H5927" back|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727". Come|strong = "H5927"
 down|strong = "H3381" and|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H7725"
 it|strong = "H7725" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413"
 yourselves|strong = "H3068"."

7 The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 Kiriath|strong = "H7157" Jearim came|strong = "H0935"
 and|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727", and|strong = "H1121"
 brought|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H6942" into|strong = "H0413"

Abinadab's house|strong = "H1004" on|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" hill|strong = "H1389", and|strong = "H1121"
 consecrated|strong = "H6942" Eleazar|strong = "H0499" his|strong = "H8104"
 son|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" keep|strong = "H8104"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" ark|strong = "H0727". ²
 From|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"
 that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" ark|strong = "H0727"
 stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Kiriath|strong = "H7157"
 Jearim, the|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H1961"
 long|strong = "H3117"—for|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H1961"
 was|strong = "H1961" twenty|strong = "H6242" years|strong = "H8141";
 and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 lamented|strong = "H5091" after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068". ³ Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", saying|strong = "H0559", "If|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H3478" returning|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 with|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3068"
 heart|strong = "H3824", then|strong = "H0853" put|strong = "H5493"
 away|strong = "H5493" the|strong = "H3605" foreign|strong = "H5236"
 gods|strong = "H0430" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 Ashtaroth|strong = "H6252" from|strong = "H7725" amongst
 you|strong = "H0859", and|strong = "H3068" direct|strong = "H3559"
 your|strong = "H3068" hearts|strong = "H3824" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"
 serve|strong = "H5647" him|strong = "H0413" only|strong = "H0905";
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3068"
 deliver|strong = "H5337" you|strong = "H0859" out|strong = "H0413"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430". ⁴
 Then|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" removed|strong = "H5493"
 the|strong = "H0853" Baals|strong = "H1168" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" Ashtaroth|strong = "H6252", and|strong = "H1121"
 served|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 only|strong = "H0905". ⁵ Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Gather|strong = "H6908" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 to|strong = "H0413" Mizpah|strong = "H4709", and|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H3068" pray|strong = "H6419"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 for|strong = "H1157" you|strong = "H3605". ⁶ They|strong = "H8033"
 gathered|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908" to|strong = "H0559"
 Mizpah|strong = "H4709", and|strong = "H1121" drew|strong = "H7579"

water|strong = "H4325", and|strong = "H1121" poured|strong = "H8210"
 it|strong = "H1931" out|strong = "H8210" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H1121"
 fasted|strong = "H6684" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559"
 there|strong = "H8033", "We|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H1121"
 sinned|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068". Samuel|strong = "H8050" judged|strong = "H8199"
 the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3068" Mizpah|strong = "H4709".

7When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" heard|strong = "H8085"
 that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" were|strong = "H3478"
 gathered|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908" at|strong = "H0413"
 Mizpah|strong = "H4709", the|strong = "H6440" lords|strong = "H5633"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" against|strong = "H0413"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 heard|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "H3588", they|strong = "H3588"
 were|strong = "H3478" afraid|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430". ⁸ The|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050",
 "Don't|strong = "H0408" stop|strong = "H0408" crying|strong = "H2199"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H0413"
 us|strong = "H0413", that|strong = "H4480" he|strong = "H0430"
 will|strong = "H3068" save|strong = "H3467" us|strong = "H0413"
 out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430". ⁹ Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" suckling|strong = "H2461"
 lamb|strong = "H2924", and|strong = "H3068" offered|strong = "H5927"
 it|strong = "H3947" for|strong = "H1157" a|strong = "H3947"
 whole|strong = "H3632" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" LORD|strong = "H3068".
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" LORD|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H1157"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0413"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" answered|strong = "H6030" him|strong = "H0413".
¹⁰ As|strong = "H1961" Samuel|strong = "H8050" was|strong = "H1961"
 offering|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H6440"

burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927", the|strong = "H6440"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" came|strong = "H1961" near|strong = "H5066"
 to|strong = "H1961" battle|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H5921"
 Israel|strong = "H3478"; but|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H6440"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" thundered|strong = "H7481" with|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419" thunder|strong = "H6963"
 on|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 and|strong = "H3068" confused|strong = "H2000" them|strong = "H5921";
 and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H1961"
 struck|strong = "H5062" down|strong = "H5062" before|strong = "H6440"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". ¹¹ The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H0376" Mizpah|strong = "H4709"
 and|strong = "H3478" pursued|strong = "H7291" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3478" struck|strong = "H5221"
 them|strong = "H0853" until|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H0376"
 came|strong = "H3318" under|strong = "H8478" Beth Kar.

¹²Then|strong = "H3947" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" stone|strong = "H0068"
 and|strong = "H3068" set|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760"
 between|strong = "H0996" Mizpah|strong = "H4709" and|strong = "H3068"
 Shen|strong = "H8129", and|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121"
 its|strong = "H0853" name|strong = "H8034" Ebenezer|strong = "H0072", ¹⁰
 saying|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 helped|strong = "H5826" us|strong = "H7760" until|strong = "H5704"
 now|strong = "H2008"."
¹³ So|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" were|strong = "H1961"
 subdued|strong = "H3665", and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H3117"
 stopped|strong = "H0935" coming|strong = "H0935" within|strong = "H5750"
 the|strong = "H3605" border|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H3068"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". The|strong = "H3605" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027" was|strong = "H1961" against|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050".

¹⁴The|strong = "H0853" cities|strong = "H5892" which|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" had|strong = "H0834"
 taken|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "H7725" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 were|strong = "H0834" restored|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H5704"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", from|strong = "H7725" Ekron|strong = "H6138"

¹⁰ + 7:12 "Ebenezer" means "stone of help".

even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" Gath|strong = "H1661";
 and|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" recovered|strong = "H7725"
 its|strong = "H0853" border|strong = "H1366" out|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430".
 There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" peace|strong = "H7965"
 between|strong = "H0996" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H0853" Amorites|strong = "H0567".

15Samuel|strong = "H8050" judged|strong = "H8199"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3605"
 life|strong = "H3117". ¹⁶ He|strong = "H0853" went|strong = "H1980"
 from|strong = "H1980" year|strong = "H8141" to|strong = "H1980"
 year|strong = "H8141" in|strong = "H8141" a|strong = "H3478"
 circuit|strong = "H5437" to|strong = "H1980" Bethel|strong = "H1008",
 Gilgal|strong = "H1537", and|strong = "H1980" Mizpah|strong = "H4709";
 and|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H0853" judged|strong = "H8199"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H8141" all|strong = "H3605"
 those|strong = "H0428" places|strong = "H4725". ¹⁷ His|strong = "H3068"
 return|strong = "H8666" was|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414", for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3068"
 house|strong = "H1004" was|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H8033",
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588" judged|strong = "H8199"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" there|strong = "H8033"; and|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H3588" built|strong = "H1129" an|strong = "H1129"
 altar|strong = "H4196" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H8033".

8When|strong = "H1961" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 was|strong = "H1961" old|strong = "H1121", he|strong = "H0834"
 made|strong = "H7760" his|strong = "H7760" sons|strong = "H1121"
 judges|strong = "H8199" over|strong = "H0853" Israel|strong = "H3478". ²
 Now|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1961" firstborn|strong = "H1060"
 was|strong = "H8034" Joel|strong = "H3100", and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1961" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H1961" second|strong = "H4932", Abijah|strong = "H0029".
 They|strong = "H8034" were|strong = "H1961" judges|strong = "H8199"
 in|strong = "H1121" Beersheba|strong = "H0884". ³ His|strong = "H3947"
 sons|strong = "H1121" didn't|strong = "H3808" walk|strong = "H1980"
 in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3947" ways|strong = "H1870",
 but|strong = "H3808" turned|strong = "H5186" away|strong = "H1980"
 after|strong = "H0310" dishonest|strong = "H1215" gain|strong = "H1215",
 took|strong = "H3947" bribes|strong = "H7810", and|strong = "H1980"

perverted|strong = "H5186" justice|strong = "H4941".

4Then|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H2205" Israel|strong = "H3478" gathered|strong = "H6908" themselves|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908" and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050" to|strong = "H0413" Ramah|strong = "H7414". 5 They|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Behold|strong = "H2009", you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H1121" old|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1980" your|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121" don't|strong = "H3808" walk|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980" your|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H1870". Now|strong = "H6258" make|strong = "H7760" us|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H7760" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" judge|strong = "H8199" us|strong = "H0413" like|strong = "H3808" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471". 6 But|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" thing|strong = "H1697" displeased|strong = "H7489" Samuel|strong = "H8050" when|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "Give|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" judge|strong = "H8199" us|strong = "H5414".

S amuel|strong = "H8050" prayed|strong = "H6419" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068". 7 The|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050", "Listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" in|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0834"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" rejected|strong = "H3988" you|strong = "H0834", but|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" rejected|strong = "H3988" me|strong = "H0413" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0413". 8 According to|strong = "H5704" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" works|strong = "H4639" which|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" since|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H5927" them|strong = "H1992" up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0430" Egypt|strong = "H4714" even|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117", in|strong = "H0430" that|strong = "H0834"

they|strong="H1992" have|strong="H0834" forsaken me|strong="H5927"
 and|strong="H0430" served|strong="H5647" other|strong="H0312"
 gods|strong="H0430", so|strong="H3651" they|strong="H1992"
 also|strong="H1571" do|strong="H6213" to|strong="H5704"
 you|strong="H0834". ⁹ Now|strong="H6258" therefore|strong="H6258",
 listen|strong="H8085" to|strong="H5921" their|strong="H5921"
 voice|strong="H6963". However|strong="H0389", you|strong="H0834"
 shall|strong="H0834" protest solemnly|strong="H5749"
 to|strong="H5921" them|strong="H5921", and|strong="H4428"
 shall|strong="H0834" show|strong="H5046" them|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H0834" way|strong="H4941" of|strong="H4428"
 the|strong="H0834" king|strong="H4428" who|strong="H0834"
 will|strong="H0834" reign|strong="H4427" over|strong="H5921"
 them|strong="H5921"."

10Samuel|strong="H8050" told|strong="H0559"
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" LORD's|strong="H3068"
 words|strong="H1697" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605"
 people|strong="H5971" who|strong="H3605" asked|strong="H7592"
 him|strong="H0413" for|strong="H0413" a|strong="H3068"
 king|strong="H4428". ¹¹ He|strong="H0834" said|strong="H0559",
 "This|strong="H2088" will|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961"
 the|strong="H0853" way|strong="H2088" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428" who|strong="H0834"
 shall|strong="H1121" reign|strong="H4427" over|strong="H5921"
 you|strong="H0834": he|strong="H0834" will|strong="H1961"
 take|strong="H3947" your|strong="H5921" sons|strong="H1121"
 and|strong="H1121" appoint|strong="H7760" them|strong="H0853"
 as|strong="H0834" his|strong="H5921" servants, for|strong="H5921"
 his|strong="H5921" chariots|strong="H4818" and|strong="H1121"
 to|strong="H0559" be|strong="H1961" his|strong="H5921"
 horsemen|strong="H6571"; and|strong="H1121" they|strong="H0834"
 will|strong="H1961" run|strong="H7323" before|strong="H6440"
 his|strong="H5921" chariots|strong="H4818". ¹² He|strong="H6213"
 will|strong="H8269" appoint|strong="H7760" them|strong="H7760"
 to|strong="H4421" him|strong="H7760" for|strong="H3627"
 captains|strong="H8269" of|strong="H8269" thousands|strong="H0505"
 and|strong="H7393" captains|strong="H8269" of|strong="H8269"
 fifties|strong="H2572"; and|strong="H7393" he|strong="H6213"
 will|strong="H8269" assign|strong="H7760" some to|strong="H4421"
 plough his|strong="H7760" ground and|strong="H7393"
 to|strong="H4421" reap|strong="H7114" his|strong="H7760"
 harvest|strong="H7105"; and|strong="H7393" to|strong="H4421"
 make|strong="H7760" his|strong="H7760" instruments|strong="H3627"
 of|strong="H8269" war|strong="H4421" and|strong="H7393"

the|strong = "H7760" instruments|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H8269"
 his|strong = "H7760" chariots|strong = "H7393". ¹³ He|strong = "H0853"
 will|strong = "H1323" take|strong = "H3947" your|strong = "H3947"
 daughters|strong = "H1323" to|strong = "H1323" be
 perfumers|strong = "H7548", to|strong = "H1323" be cooks|strong = "H2879",
 and|strong = "H1323" to|strong = "H1323" be bakers|strong = "H0644". ¹⁴
 He|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H5650" take|strong = "H3947"
 your|strong = "H5414" fields|strong = "H7704", your|strong = "H5414"
 vineyards|strong = "H3754", and|strong = "H5650" your|strong = "H5414"
 olive|strong = "H2132" groves|strong = "H2132", even|strong = "H0853"
 your|strong = "H5414" best|strong = "H2896", and|strong = "H5650"
 give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414"
 his|strong = "H5414" servants|strong = "H5650". ¹⁵ He|strong = "H5414"
 will|strong = "H5650" take|strong = "H6237" one|strong = "H2233"
 tenth|strong = "H6237" of|strong = "H5650" your|strong = "H5414"
 seed|strong = "H2233" and|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H5650"
 your|strong = "H5414" vineyards|strong = "H3754", and|strong = "H5650"
 give|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414"
 his|strong = "H5414" officers|strong = "H5631" and|strong = "H5650"
 to|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" servants|strong = "H5650". ¹⁶
 He|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H5650" take|strong = "H3947"
 your|strong = "H3947" male|strong = "H5650" servants|strong = "H5650",
 your|strong = "H3947" female|strong = "H8198" servants|strong = "H5650",
 your|strong = "H3947" best|strong = "H2896" young|strong = "H0970"
 men|strong = "H0970", and|strong = "H5650" your|strong = "H3947"
 donkeys|strong = "H2543", and|strong = "H5650" assign
 them|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H5650" his|strong = "H3947" own
 work|strong = "H4399". ¹⁷ He will|strong = "H1961" take|strong = "H1961"
 one|strong = "H1961" tenth|strong = "H6237" of|strong = "H5650"
 your|strong = "H1961" flocks|strong = "H6629"; and|strong = "H5650"
 you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 his|strong = "H1961" servants|strong = "H5650". ¹⁸ You|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H3068" cry|strong = "H2199" out|strong = "H2199"
 in|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117"
 because|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H3068"
 king|strong = "H4428" whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H0834" chosen|strong = "H0977"
 for|strong = "H3117" yourselves|strong = "H3068"; and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" answer|strong = "H6030" you|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117".

¹⁹But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559"
 people|strong = "H5971" refused|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H0559"
 listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"

voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H4428" Samuel|strong = "H8050";
 and|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559",
 "No|strong = "H3808", but|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H1961" have|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921", ²⁰
 that|strong = "H3605" we|strong = "H0587" also|strong = "H1571"
 may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471";
 and|strong = "H4428" that|strong = "H3605" our|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" may|strong = "H1961" judge|strong = "H8199"
 us|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H4428" go|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" before|strong = "H6440" us|strong = "H6440",
 and|strong = "H4428" fight|strong = "H3898" our|strong = "H3605"
 battles|strong = "H4421"."

21Samuel|strong = "H8050" heard|strong = "H8085"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" rehearsed them|strong = "H0853"
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" ears|strong = "H0241"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068". ²²
 The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050", "Listen|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3068" voice|strong = "H6963",
 and|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H8085" them|strong = "H0413"
 a|strong = "H8085" king|strong = "H4428"."

S amuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", "Everyone|strong = "H0376" go
 to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H0376"
 city|strong = "H5892"."

9Now|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H1961"
 was|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin, whose|strong = "H1121"
 name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Kish|strong = "H7027"
 the|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Abiel|strong = "H0022", the|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Zeror, the|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Becorath|strong = "H1064", the|strong = "H1961"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Aphiah, the|strong = "H1961"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H1961" Benjamite,
 a|strong = "H1961" mighty|strong = "H1368" man|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" valour. ² He|strong = "H4480" had|strong = "H1961"

a|strong="H1961" son|strong="H1121" whose|strong="H1121" name|strong="H8034" was|strong="H8034" Saul|strong="H7586", an|strong="H1961" impressive|strong="H2896" young|strong="H1121" man|strong="H0376"; and|strong="H1121" there|strong="H0369" was|strong="H8034" not|strong="H0369" amongst the|strong="H3605" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478" a|strong="H1961" more|strong="H4480" handsome|strong="H2896" person|strong="H0376" than|strong="H4480" he|strong="H4480". From|strong="H4480" his|strong="H3605" shoulders|strong="H7926" and|strong="H1121" upward|strong="H4605" he|strong="H4480" was|strong="H8034" taller|strong="H1364" than|strong="H4480" any|strong="H3605" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971".

3The|strong="H0853" donkeys|strong="H0860" of|strong="H1121" Kish|strong="H7027", Saul's|strong="H7586" father|strong="H0001", were|strong="H1121" lost|strong="H0006". Kish|strong="H7027" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" Saul|strong="H7586" his|strong="H3947" son|strong="H1121", "Now|strong="H4994" take|strong="H3947" one|strong="H0259" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0853" servants|strong="H5288" with|strong="H0854" you|strong="H0853", and|strong="H1121" arise|strong="H6965", go|strong="H6965" look|strong="H1245" for|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" donkeys|strong="H0860"." 4 He|strong="H3808" passed|strong="H5674" through|strong="H5674" the|strong="H4672" hill|strong="H2022" country|strong="H2022" of|strong="H0776" Ephraim|strong="H0669", and|strong="H0776" passed|strong="H5674" through|strong="H5674" the|strong="H4672" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H0776" Shalishah|strong="H8031", but|strong="H3808" they|strong="H3808" didn't|strong="H3808" find|strong="H4672" them|strong="H4672". Then|strong="H5674" they|strong="H3808" passed|strong="H5674" through|strong="H5674" the|strong="H4672" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H0776" Shaalim|strong="H8171", and|strong="H0776" they|strong="H3808" weren't there|strong="H0369". Then|strong="H5674" he|strong="H3808" passed|strong="H5674" through|strong="H5674" the|strong="H4672" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H4672" Benjamites, but|strong="H3808" they|strong="H3808" didn't|strong="H3808" find|strong="H4672" them|strong="H4672".

5When|strong="H0834" they|strong="H1992" had|strong="H0834" come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0559" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H0776" Zuph|strong="H6689", Saul|strong="H7586" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" his|strong="H7725" servant|strong="H5288"

who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973"
 him|strong = "H0935", "Come|strong = "H0935"! Let's
 return|strong = "H7725", lest|strong = "H6435" my|strong = "H7725"
 father|strong = "H0001" stop|strong = "H2308" caring
 about|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559" donkeys|strong = "H0860"
 and|strong = "H0935" be|strong = "H0776" anxious|strong = "H1672"
 for|strong = "H0776" us|strong = "H7725"."

6The|strong = "H3605" servant said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5921", "Behold|strong = "H2009"
 now|strong = "H6258", there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 God|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063"
 city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" held|strong = "H3513"
 in|strong = "H5921" honour. All|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" says|strong = "H0559" surely|strong = "H1980" happens.
 Now|strong = "H6258" let's|strong = "H1980" go|strong = "H1980"
 there|strong = "H8033". Perhaps|strong = "H0194" he|strong = "H0834"
 can|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H5046" us|strong = "H4994"
 which|strong = "H0834" way|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H0559"
 go|strong = "H1980"."

7Then|strong = "H2009" Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H0376" servant|strong = "H5288",
 "But|strong = "H3588" behold|strong = "H2009", if|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H3588" go|strong = "H0935", what|strong = "H4100"
 should|strong = "H4100" we|strong = "H3588" bring|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376"? For|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H0559" bread|strong = "H3899" is|strong = "H0369" spent
 in|strong = "H0935" our|strong = "H0430" sacks, and|strong = "H0935"
 there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H0369"
 a|strong = "H3588" present|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559"
 bring|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" God|strong = "H0430".
 What|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" we|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H0369"?"

8The|strong = "H0853" servant|strong = "H5288"
 answered|strong = "H0559" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 again|strong = "H3254" and|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H0376"
 in|strong = "H0430" my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" fourth|strong = "H7253" part|strong = "H3027"

of|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5414" shekel|strong = "H8255"¹¹
of|strong = "H0376" silver|strong = "H3701". I|strong = "H5414"
will|strong = "H0430" give|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"
of|strong = "H0376" God|strong = "H0430", to|strong = "H0559"
tell|strong = "H5046" us|strong = "H5414" our|strong = "H5414"
way|strong = "H1870".⁹ (In|strong = "H0430" earlier
times|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478",
when|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376"
went|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0559" enquire of|strong = "H0376"
God|strong = "H0430", he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Come!
Let's go to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" seer,"
for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H0376"
is|strong = "H0430" now|strong = "H3117" called|strong = "H7121"
a|strong = "H3588" prophet|strong = "H5030" was|strong = "H3478"
before|strong = "H6440" called|strong = "H7121" a|strong = "H3588" seer.)

10Then|strong = "H0559" Saul|strong = "H7586"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0834"
servant|strong = "H5288", "Well|strong = "H2896" said|strong = "H0559".
Come! Let's go." So|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
went|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
city|strong = "H5892" where|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559"
man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" God|strong = "H0430"
was|strong = "H0834".¹¹ As|strong = "H5927" they|strong = "H1992"
went|strong = "H3318" up|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0559"
ascent|strong = "H4608" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
city|strong = "H5892", they|strong = "H1992" found|strong = "H4672"
young|strong = "H5291" maidens|strong = "H5291" going|strong = "H3318"
out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0559" draw|strong = "H7579"
water|strong = "H4325", and|strong = "H4325" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H1992", "Is|strong = "H2088"
the|strong = "H0559" seer here|strong = "H2088"?"

12They|strong = "H3588" answered|strong = "H0559"
them|strong = "H0853" and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559",
"He|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3426". Behold|strong = "H2009",
he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3426" before|strong = "H6440"
you|strong = "H3588". Hurry|strong = "H4116" now|strong = "H6258",
for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3117"
come|strong = "H0935" today|strong = "H3117" into|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892"; for|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" have|strong = "H3426"

¹¹ + 9:8 A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.35 ounces, so 1/4 shekel would be a small coin of about 2.5 grams.

a|strong = "H3588" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" today|strong = "H3117"
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" high|strong = "H1116"
 place|strong = "H1116". ¹³ As|strong = "H5704" soon|strong = "H6258"
 as|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H4672"
 come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
 city|strong = "H5892", you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808"
 immediately find|strong = "H4672" him|strong = "H0853"
 before|strong = "H2962" he|strong = "H1931" goes|strong = "H0935"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
 high|strong = "H1116" place|strong = "H1116" to|strong = "H0935"
 eat|strong = "H0398"; for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 eat|strong = "H0398" until|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H1931"
 comes|strong = "H0935", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"
 blesses|strong = "H1288" the|strong = "H0853" sacrifice|strong = "H2077".
 Afterwards|strong = "H0310" those|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H1931"
 are|strong = "H3117" invited|strong = "H7121" eat|strong = "H0398".
 Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H3651" go|strong = "H0935"
 up|strong = "H5927"; for|strong = "H3588" at|strong = "H3117"
 this|strong = "H3651" time|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672" him|strong = "H0853".

14They|strong = "H1992" went|strong = "H3318"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 city|strong = "H5892". As|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H1992"
 came|strong = "H0935" within|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H0935"
 city|strong = "H5892", behold|strong = "H2009", Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 came|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" towards them|strong = "H1992"
 to|strong = "H0935" go|strong = "H3318" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" high|strong = "H1116"
 place|strong = "H1116".

15Now|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
 revealed|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H0559" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 a|strong = "H0935" day|strong = "H3117" before|strong = "H6440"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" came|strong = "H0935", saying|strong = "H0559", ¹⁶
 "Tomorrow|strong = "H4279" about|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H3588"
 time|strong = "H6256" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0776"
 send|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588"
 man|strong = "H0376" out|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144", and|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H3588"
 shall|strong = "H3478" anoint|strong = "H4886" him|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H0376" prince|strong = "H5057"

over|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". He|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0776"
 save|strong = "H3467" my|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971"
 out|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430"; for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H0376" looked|strong = "H7200" upon|strong = "H5921"
 my|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971", because|strong = "H3588"
 their|strong = "H5921" cry|strong = "H6818" has|strong = "H3478"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"."

17When|strong = "H0834" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 saw|strong = "H7200" Saul|strong = "H7586", the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0853"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" whom|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H0834"! He|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068"
 have|strong = "H0834" authority over|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3068"
 people|strong = "H5971"."

18Then|strong = "H2088" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 approached|strong = "H5066" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" gateway|strong = "H8179",
 and|strong = "H1004" said|strong = "H0559", "Please|strong = "H4994"
 tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H4994" where|strong = "H0335"
 the|strong = "H0853" seer's house|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H2088"."

19Samuel|strong = "H8050" answered|strong = "H0559"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H0398" said|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H0834" am|strong = "H0595" the|strong = "H3605" seer.
 Go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" before|strong = "H6440"
 me|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605"
 high|strong = "H1116" place|strong = "H1116", for|strong = "H7971"
 you|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0559"
 eat|strong = "H0398" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H7971"
 today|strong = "H3117". In|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605"
 morning|strong = "H1242" I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
 let|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H5927"
 and|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H5046"
 you|strong = "H0834" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3605"
 heart|strong = "H3824". ²⁰ As|strong = "H3117" for|strong = "H3588"
 your|strong = "H3605" donkeys|strong = "H0860" who|strong = "H4310"
 were|strong = "H3478" lost|strong = "H0006" three|strong = "H7969"

days|strong = "H3117" ago|strong = "H3117", don't|strong = "H0408"
 set|strong = "H7760" your|strong = "H3605" mind|strong = "H3820"
 on|strong = "H3117" them|strong = "H0853", for|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0001" been|strong = "H3808"
 found|strong = "H4672". For|strong = "H3588" whom|strong = "H4310"
 does|strong = "H3808" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 desire|strong = "H2532"? Is|strong = "H4310" it|strong = "H7760"
 not|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H3478"
 all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605" father's|strong = "H0001"
 house|strong = "H1004"?"

21Saul|strong = "H7586" answered|strong = "H0559",
 "Am|strong = "H0595" I|strong = "H0595" not|strong = "H3808"
 a|strong = "H1696" Benjamite|strong = "H1145", of|strong = "H1697"
 the|strong = "H3605" smallest of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H1697" Israel|strong = "H3478"?
 And|strong = "H3478" my|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H4940"
 the|strong = "H3605" least|strong = "H6810" of|strong = "H1697"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" families|strong = "H4940"
 of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" tribe|strong = "H7626"
 of|strong = "H1697" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"? Why|strong = "H4100"
 then|strong = "H6030" do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H3605"
 speak|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"
 like|strong = "H3808" this|strong = "H2088"?"

22Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 took|strong = "H3947" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H0935"
 his|strong = "H5414" servant|strong = "H5288" and|strong = "H0935"
 brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" guest room|strong = "H4725", and|strong = "H0935"
 made|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" sit|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" best|strong = "H7218"
 place|strong = "H4725" amongst those|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0376" invited|strong = "H7121",
 who|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0376" about|strong = "H0935"
 thirty|strong = "H7970" persons|strong = "H0376". ²³
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" cook|strong = "H2876", "Bring|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H0853" portion|strong = "H4490" which|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H0834",
 of|strong = "H0559" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834",
 'Set|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760" aside|strong = "H5973".' ²⁴
 The|strong = "H0853" cook|strong = "H2876" took|strong = "H0853"
 up|strong = "H7311" the|strong = "H0853" thigh|strong = "H7785",

and|strong = "H0398" that|strong = "H3588" which|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" on|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H7760", and|strong = "H0398" set|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760" before|strong = "H6440" Saul|strong = "H7586". Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", that|strong = "H3588" which|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3117" been reserved|strong = "H7604"! Set|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760" before|strong = "H6440" yourself|strong = "H5973" and|strong = "H0398" eat|strong = "H0398"; because|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H7760" has|strong = "H3117" been kept|strong = "H8104" for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" appointed|strong = "H4150" time|strong = "H3117", for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3117" invited|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971".' So|strong = "H7121" Saul|strong = "H7586" ate|strong = "H0398" with|strong = "H5973" Samuel|strong = "H8050" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117".

25When|strong = "H1696" they|strong = "H5921" had|strong = "H7586" come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" high|strong = "H1116" place|strong = "H1116" into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" city|strong = "H5892", he|strong = "H5921" talked|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H5973" Saul|strong = "H7586" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" housetop|strong = "H1406". ²⁶ They|strong = "H0559" arose|strong = "H6965" early|strong = "H7925"; and|strong = "H6965" about|strong = "H1961" daybreak|strong = "H7837", Samuel|strong = "H8050" called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" housetop|strong = "H1406", saying|strong = "H0559", "Get|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H5927", that|strong = "H1931" I|strong = "H0559" may|strong = "H1961" send|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H7971" away|strong = "H7971"." Saul|strong = "H7586" arose|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H0559" both|strong = "H8147" went|strong = "H3318" outside|strong = "H2351", he|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H6965" Samuel|strong = "H8050", together. ²⁷ As|strong = "H1697" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H1992" going|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" at|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" end|strong = "H7097" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", "Tell|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" servant|strong = "H5288" to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H3381" on|strong = "H3117" ahead|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0430" us|strong = "H0413"." He|strong = "H3117" went|strong = "H3381" ahead|strong = "H6440",

then|strong = "H0853" Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
 "But|strong = "H0859" stand|strong = "H5975" still|strong = "H5975"
 first|strong = "H3117", that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"
 may|strong = "H0430" cause|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H0859"
 to|strong = "H0413" hear|strong = "H8085" God's|strong = "H0430"
 message|strong = "H1697"."

10Then|strong = "H3947" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" vial of|strong = "H3068"
 oil|strong = "H8081" and|strong = "H3068" poured|strong = "H3332"
 it|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 head|strong = "H7218", then|strong = "H3947" kissed|strong = "H5401"
 him|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Hasn't|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 anointed|strong = "H4886" you|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H0559"
 be|strong = "H3808" prince|strong = "H5057" over|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" inheritance|strong = "H5159"? ²
 When|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 departed|strong = "H1980" from|strong = "H0376" me|strong = "H0413"
 today|strong = "H3117", then|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" find|strong = "H4672" two|strong = "H8147"
 men|strong = "H0376" by|strong = "H0413" Rachel's|strong = "H7354"
 tomb|strong = "H6900", on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853"
 border|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
 at|strong = "H0413" Zelzah|strong = "H6766". They|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0834",
 "The|strong = "H0853" donkeys|strong = "H0860" which|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413"
 look|strong = "H2009" for|strong = "H0413" have|strong = "H0834"
 been|strong = "H0834" found|strong = "H4672"; and|strong = "H1980"
 behold|strong = "H2009", your|strong = "H0834" father|strong = "H0001"
 has|strong = "H0834" stopped caring about|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" donkeys|strong = "H0860" and|strong = "H1980"
 is|strong = "H0834" anxious|strong = "H1672" for|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H0834", saying|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100"
 shall|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213"
 for|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H1245" son|strong = "H1121"?"

3"Then|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H5704"
 will|strong = "H0430" go|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H0413"
 forward|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" there|strong = "H8033",
 and|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H0430"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 oak|strong = "H0436" of|strong = "H0376" Tabor|strong = "H8396".
 Three|strong = "H7969" men|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H0430"

meet|strong = "H4672" you|strong = "H5704" there|strong = "H8033"
 going|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413"
 God|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H0413" Bethel|strong = "H1008":
 one|strong = "H0259" carrying|strong = "H5375" three|strong = "H7969"
 young|strong = "H1423" goats|strong = "H1423", and|strong = "H0935"
 another|strong = "H0259" carrying|strong = "H5375" three|strong = "H7969"
 loaves|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H0376" bread|strong = "H3899",
 and|strong = "H0935" another|strong = "H0259" carrying|strong = "H5375"
 a|strong = "H4672" container of|strong = "H0376" wine|strong = "H3196". ⁴
 They|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H3027" greet|strong = "H7965"
 you|strong = "H5414" and|strong = "H3027" give|strong = "H5414"
 you|strong = "H5414" two|strong = "H8147" loaves|strong = "H3899"
 of|strong = "H3027" bread|strong = "H3899", which|strong = "H3899"
 you|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H3027" receive|strong = "H3947"
 from|strong = "H3027" their|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027".

5"After|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0430" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" hill|strong = "H1389"
 of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430", where|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H6440" garrison|strong = "H5333" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430" is|strong = "H0834";
 and|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H0430"
 happen|strong = "H1961", when|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H0935" there|strong = "H8033"
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" city|strong = "H5892",
 that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0430"
 meet|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H1961" band of|strong = "H0430"
 prophets|strong = "H5030" coming|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381"
 from|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" high|strong = "H1116"
 place|strong = "H1116" with|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H1961" lute,
 a|strong = "H1961" tambourine|strong = "H8596", a|strong = "H1961" pipe,
 and|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H1961" harp|strong = "H3658"
 before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H1992"; and|strong = "H0935"
 they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H1961"
 prophesying|strong = "H5012". ⁶ Then|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H5921" LORD's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307"
 will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H2015" mightily on|strong = "H5921"
 you|strong = "H5921", then|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5921"
 will|strong = "H3068" prophesy|strong = "H5012" with|strong = "H5973"
 them|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H0376" turned|strong = "H2015" into|strong = "H5921"
 another|strong = "H0312" man|strong = "H0376". ⁷ Let|strong = "H1961"
 it|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H1961", when|strong = "H3588"
 these|strong = "H0428" signs|strong = "H0226" have|strong = "H1961"

come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H0834",
 that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" appropriate|strong = "H6213"
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0834" occasion|strong = "H3027";
 for|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0834".

8“Go|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381"
 ahead|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3117" me|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" Gilgal|strong = "H1537"; and|strong = "H0935"
 behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"
 come|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0413" offer|strong = "H5927"
 burnt|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H8002" and|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" sacrifices|strong = "H2077"
 of|strong = "H3117" peace|strong = "H8002" offerings|strong = "H8002".
 Wait|strong = "H3176" seven|strong = "H7651" days|strong = "H3117",
 until|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H0935"
 show|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H0834" what|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0413"
 do|strong = "H6213".” 9 It|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961"
 so|strong = "H1961", that|strong = "H3605" when|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H1961" turned|strong = "H6437"
 his|strong = "H3605" back|strong = "H6437" to|strong = "H0935"
 go|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" Samuel|strong = "H8050",
 God|strong = "H0430" gave|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H5973"
 another|strong = "H0312" heart|strong = "H3820"; and|strong = "H0935"
 all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H0428" signs|strong = "H0226"
 happened|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117". 10
 When|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H8033" came|strong = "H0935"
 there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H5921"
 hill|strong = "H1389", behold|strong = "H2009", a|strong = "H0935" band
 of|strong = "H0430" prophets|strong = "H5030" met|strong = "H7122"
 him|strong = "H5921"; and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H5921"
 Spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430"
 came|strong = "H0935" mightily on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H8033" prophesied|strong = "H5012"
 amongst them|strong = "H5921". 11 When|strong = "H1961"
 all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" knew|strong = "H3045"
 him|strong = "H0413" before|strong = "H0413" saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3045", behold|strong = "H2009", he|strong = "H0376"
 prophesied|strong = "H5012" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605"
 prophets|strong = "H5030", then|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"

one|strong = "H0376" another|strong = "H7453", "What|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H2088" this|strong = "H2088" that|strong = "H3045"
 has|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Kish|strong = "H7027"? Is|strong = "H2088" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 also|strong = "H1571" amongst the|strong = "H3605"
 prophets|strong = "H5030"?"

12One|strong = "H0376" from|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0559" same|strong = "H3651" place|strong = "H1961"
 answered|strong = "H0559", "Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310"
 their|strong = "H5921" father|strong = "H0001"?"
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" it|strong = "H5921" became|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" proverb|strong = "H4912", "Is|strong = "H4310"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" also|strong = "H1571" amongst the|strong = "H0559"
 prophets|strong = "H5030"?" ¹³ When|strong = "H0935"
 he|strong = "H0935" had|strong = "H0935" finished|strong = "H3615"
 prophesying|strong = "H5012", he|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" high|strong = "H1116"
 place|strong = "H1116".

14Saul's|strong = "H7586" uncle|strong = "H1730"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"
 and|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0935"
 servant|strong = "H5288", "Where|strong = "H0575" did|strong = "H5288"
 you|strong = "H3588" go|strong = "H1980"?"

H e|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "To|strong = "H0413"
 seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H0853" donkeys|strong = "H0860".
 When|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H0369"
 not|strong = "H0369" found|strong = "H0369", we|strong = "H3588"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050"."

15Saul's|strong = "H7586" uncle|strong = "H1730"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Please|strong = "H4994" tell|strong = "H5046"
 me|strong = "H4994" what|strong = "H4100" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H5046"."

16Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H0834" uncle|strong = "H1730", "He|strong = "H0834"
 told|strong = "H5046" us|strong = "H0413" plainly|strong = "H0559"
 that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" donkeys|strong = "H0860"
 were|strong = "H0834" found|strong = "H4672". But|strong = "H3588"

concerning|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" matter|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0853" kingdom|strong = "H4410",
of|strong = "H1697" which|strong = "H0834" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
spoke|strong = "H0559", he|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808"
tell|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0413".

17Samuel|strong = "H8050"

called|strong = "H6817" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
together|strong = "H6817" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
LORD|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H0413" Mizpah|strong = "H4709"; ¹⁸
and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", "The|strong = "H3605"
LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430"
of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", says|strong = "H0559"
'I|strong = "H0595" brought|strong = "H5927" Israel|strong = "H3478"
up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H1121"
Egypt|strong = "H4714" and|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H0595"
delivered|strong = "H5337" you|strong = "H3605" out|strong = "H0413"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" Egyptians|strong = "H4714",
and|strong = "H1121" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" kingdoms|strong = "H4467"
that|strong = "H3605" oppressed|strong = "H3905" you|strong = "H3605".'
¹⁹ But|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0834"
today|strong = "H3117" rejected|strong = "H3988" your|strong = "H3068"
God|strong = "H0430", who|strong = "H0834" himself|strong = "H1931"
saves|strong = "H3467" you|strong = "H0859" out|strong = "H6440"
of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3068"
calamities|strong = "H6869" and|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
distresses; and|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0859"
have|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
him|strong = "H5921", 'No|strong = "H3605"! Set|strong = "H7760"
a|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921"
us|strong = "H5921"! Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258"
present|strong = "H3320" yourselves|strong = "H0859"
before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
by|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068" tribes|strong = "H7626"
and|strong = "H3068" by|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068"
thousands|strong = "H0505"."

20So|strong = "H7126" Samuel|strong = "H8050"

brought|strong = "H7126" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626" Israel|strong = "H3478"

near|strong = "H7126", and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 tribe|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H7626" Benjamin|strong = "H1144"
 was|strong = "H3478" chosen. ²¹ He|strong = "H3808"
 brought|strong = "H7126" the|strong = "H0853" tribe|strong = "H7626"
 of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" near|strong = "H7126"
 by|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H1245" families|strong = "H4940"
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" family|strong = "H4940"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Matrites was|strong = "H7586"
 chosen. Then|strong = "H0853" Saul|strong = "H7586" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Kish|strong = "H7027"
 was|strong = "H7586" chosen; but|strong = "H3808" when|strong = "H1121"
 they|strong = "H3808" looked|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H1245"
 him|strong = "H0853", he|strong = "H3808" could not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" found|strong = "H4672". ²²
 Therefore|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H0376" asked|strong = "H7592"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 further|strong = "H5750", "Is|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H2009"
 yet|strong = "H5750" a|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376"
 to|strong = "H0413" come|strong = "H0935" here|strong = "H2009"?"

T he|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 answered|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009",
 he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3068" hidden|strong = "H2244"
 himself|strong = "H1931" amongst the|strong = "H0559"
 baggage|strong = "H3627"."

²³They|strong = "H8033" ran|strong = "H7323" and|strong = "H8033"
 got|strong = "H3947" him|strong = "H3605" there|strong = "H8033".
 When|strong = "H1361" he|strong = "H8033" stood|strong = "H3320"
 amongst the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", he|strong = "H8033"
 was|strong = "H3605" higher|strong = "H4605" than|strong = "H3605"
 any|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H3605"
 shoulders|strong = "H7926" and|strong = "H8033" upward|strong = "H4605".
²⁴ Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",
 "Do|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H0834" see|strong = "H7200"
 him|strong = "H0413" whom|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" chosen|strong = "H0977",
 that|strong = "H0834" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
 no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369" like|strong = "H3644"
 him|strong = "H0413" amongst all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971"?"

A ll|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" shouted|strong = "H7321" and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Long|strong = "H0413" live|strong = "H2421" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"!"

25Then|strong = "H1696" Samuel|strong = "H8050" told|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H3605" regulations|strong = "H4941" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" kingdom|strong = "H4410", and|strong = "H3068" wrote|strong = "H3789" it|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H7971" book|strong = "H5612" and|strong = "H3068" laid|strong = "H7971" it|strong = "H1696" up|strong = "H0853" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068". Samuel|strong = "H8050" sent|strong = "H7971" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" away|strong = "H7971", every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004". ²⁶ Saul|strong = "H7586" also|strong = "H1571" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H0834" house|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H1980" Gibeah|strong = "H1390"; and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0834" army|strong = "H2428" went|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973", whose|strong = "H0834" hearts|strong = "H3820" God|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H0834" touched|strong = "H5060". ²⁷ But|strong = "H3808" certain worthless|strong = "H1100" fellows|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559", "How|strong = "H4100" could|strong = "H4100" this|strong = "H2088" man|strong = "H1121" save|strong = "H3467" us|strong = "H0935"?" They|strong = "H3808" despised|strong = "H0959" him|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H1121" brought|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0935" no|strong = "H3808" tribute|strong = "H4503". But|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808" held|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" peace.

11Then|strong = "H0559" Nahash|strong = "H5176" the|strong = "H3605" Ammonite|strong = "H5984" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H0376" encamped|strong = "H2583" against|strong = "H5921" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" Gilead|strong = "H1568"; and|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Jabesh|strong = "H3003" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Nahash|strong = "H5176", "Make|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3772" covenant|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0376" we|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H0376" serve|strong = "H5647" you|strong = "H3605"."

2Nahash|strong="H5176" the|strong="H3605"
 Ammonite|strong="H5984" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413"
 them|strong="H0413", "On|strong="H5921" this|strong="H2063"
 condition I|strong="H7760" will|strong="H3478" make|strong="H7760"
 it|strong="H7760" with|strong="H0413" you|strong="H3605",
 that|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605" your|strong="H3605"
 right|strong="H3225" eyes|strong="H5869" be|strong="H3478"
 gouged|strong="H5365" out|strong="H5921". I|strong="H7760"
 will|strong="H3478" make|strong="H7760" this|strong="H2063"
 dishonour all|strong="H3605" Israel|strong="H3478"."

3The|strong="H3605" elders|strong="H2205" of|strong="H3117"
 Jabesh|strong="H3003" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413"
 him|strong="H0413", "Give us|strong="H0413" seven|strong="H7651"
 days|strong="H3117", that|strong="H3605" we|strong="H0518"
 may|strong="H3478" send|strong="H7971" messengers|strong="H4397"
 to|strong="H0413" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
 borders|strong="H1366" of|strong="H3117" Israel|strong="H3478";
 and|strong="H3478" then|strong="H3318", if|strong="H0518"
 there|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H0369"
 one|strong="H0369" to|strong="H0413" save|strong="H3467"
 us|strong="H0413", we|strong="H0518" will|strong="H3478"
 come|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" to|strong="H0413"
 you|strong="H0518"."
 4 Then|strong="H1696" the|strong="H3605"
 messengers|strong="H4397" came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935"
 Gibeah|strong="H1390" of|strong="H1697" Saul|strong="H7586",
 and|strong="H0935" spoke|strong="H1696" these|strong="H1696"
 words|strong="H1697" in|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3605"
 ears|strong="H0241" of|strong="H1697" the|strong="H3605"
 people|strong="H5971", then|strong="H1696" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971" lifted|strong="H5375"
 up|strong="H5375" their|strong="H3605" voice|strong="H6963"
 and|strong="H0935" wept|strong="H1058".

5Behold|strong="H2009", Saul|strong="H7586"
 came|strong="H0935" following|strong="H0310"
 the|strong="H0853" oxen|strong="H1241" out|strong="H4480"
 of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853" field|strong="H7704";
 and|strong="H0935" Saul|strong="H7586" said|strong="H0559",
 "What|strong="H4100" ails the|strong="H0853" people|strong="H5971"
 that|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" weep|strong="H1058"?"
 They|strong="H3588" told|strong="H0559" him|strong="H0853"
 the|strong="H0853" words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H0376"
 the|strong="H0853" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376"
 Jabesh|strong="H3003".
 6 God's|strong="H0430" Spirit|strong="H7307"

came|strong = "H7307" mightily on|strong = "H5921" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 when|strong = "H8085" he|strong = "H0430" heard|strong = "H8085"
 those|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H0430"
 his|strong = "H5921" anger|strong = "H0639" burnt hot. ⁷
 He|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"
 yoke|strong = "H6776" of|strong = "H0376" oxen|strong = "H1241"
 and|strong = "H3068" cut|strong = "H5408" them|strong = "H5921"
 in|strong = "H5921" pieces|strong = "H5408", then|strong = "H3318"
 sent|strong = "H7971" them|strong = "H5921" throughout|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" borders|strong = "H1366"
 of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" by|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0376"
 messengers|strong = "H4397", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "Whoever|strong = "H3605" doesn't come|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" after|strong = "H0310" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H3068" after|strong = "H0310" Samuel|strong = "H8050",
 so|strong = "H6213" shall|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H5921"
 be|strong = "H0376" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559"
 his|strong = "H3605" oxen|strong = "H1241". The|strong = "H3605"
 dread|strong = "H6343" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" fell|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3068"
 they|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 as|strong = "H0834" one|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0376". ⁸
 He|strong = "H0376" counted|strong = "H6485" them|strong = "H1961"
 in|strong = "H3478" Bezek|strong = "H0966"; and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1961" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" were|strong = "H1961" three|strong = "H7969"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" thousand|strong = "H0505", and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1961" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" thirty|strong = "H7970" thousand|strong = "H0505".
⁹ They|strong = "H0376" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" messengers|strong = "H4397" who|strong = "H0376"
 came|strong = "H0935", "Tell|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H0559"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Jabesh|strong = "H3003"
 Gilead|strong = "H1568", "Tomorrow|strong = "H4279", by|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0559" time|strong = "H4279" the|strong = "H0559"
 sun|strong = "H8121" is|strong = "H0376" hot|strong = "H2527",
 you|strong = "H5046" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" rescued."
 The|strong = "H0559" messengers|strong = "H4397" came|strong = "H0935"
 and|strong = "H0935" told|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H0559"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Jabesh|strong = "H3003";
 and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H1961"
 glad|strong = "H8055". ¹⁰ Therefore the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Jabesh|strong = "H3003"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Tomorrow|strong = "H4279" we|strong = "H3605"

will|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3605", and|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H3605" shall|strong = "H0376" do|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" seems|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3605".¹¹ On|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H3117", Saul|strong = "H7586" put|strong = "H7760" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" in|strong = "H0935" three|strong = "H7969" companies|strong = "H7218"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H3117" came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" camp|strong = "H4264" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" morning|strong = "H1242" watch|strong = "H0821", and|strong = "H0935" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" Ammonites|strong = "H5983" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" heat|strong = "H2527" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117". Those|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H7604" remained|strong = "H7604" were|strong = "H1961" scattered|strong = "H6327", so|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3117" no|strong = "H3808" two|strong = "H8147" of|strong = "H3117" them|strong = "H0853" were|strong = "H1961" left|strong = "H7604" together|strong = "H3162".

12The|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050", "Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" he|strong = "H5414" who|strong = "H4310" said|strong = "H0559", 'Shall|strong = "H0376" Saul|strong = "H7586" reign|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5414"?' Bring|strong = "H5414" those|strong = "H0376" men|strong = "H0376", that|strong = "H0559" we|strong = "H4191" may|strong = "H0376" put|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" death|strong = "H4191"!"

13Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559", "No|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0376" shall|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H4191" put|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H0559" death|strong = "H4191" today|strong = "H3117"; for|strong = "H3588" today|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" rescued Israel|strong = "H3478"."

14Then|strong = "H0559" Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971", "Come! Let's go to|strong = "H0413" Gilgal|strong = "H1537", and|strong = "H8033" renew|strong = "H2318" the|strong = "H0559" kingdom|strong = "H4410" there|strong = "H8033"."

¹⁵ All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" went|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H5704" Gilgal|strong = "H1537"; and|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H8033" they|strong = "H8033" made|strong = "H8055" Saul|strong = "H7586" king|strong = "H4427" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" Gilgal|strong = "H1537". There|strong = "H8033" they|strong = "H8033" offered|strong = "H2076" sacrifices|strong = "H2077" of|strong = "H0376" peace|strong = "H8002" offerings|strong = "H8002" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"; and|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H8033" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" rejoiced|strong = "H8055" greatly|strong = "H3966".

12Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478", "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3605" voice|strong = "H6963" in|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3478" have|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H8085" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834". ² Now|strong = "H6258", behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" walks|strong = "H1980" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440". I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589" old|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1980" grey-headed. Behold|strong = "H2009", my|strong = "H6258" sons|strong = "H1121" are|strong = "H3117" with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H6440". I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H1121" walked|strong = "H1980" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440" from|strong = "H6440" my|strong = "H6258" youth|strong = "H5271" to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117". ³ Here|strong = "H2005" I|strong = "H2005" am|strong = "H3068". Witness|strong = "H5869" against|strong = "H5048" me|strong = "H7725" before|strong = "H5048" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068" before|strong = "H5048" his|strong = "H3068" anointed|strong = "H4899". Whose|strong = "H4310" ox|strong = "H7794" have|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H2005" taken|strong = "H3947"? Whose|strong = "H4310" donkey|strong = "H2543" have|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H2005" taken|strong = "H3947"? Whom|strong = "H4310" have|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H2005" defrauded|strong = "H6231"? Whom|strong = "H4310" have|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H2005" oppressed|strong = "H6231"? Of|strong = "H3068" whose|strong = "H4310" hand|strong = "H3027" have|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H2005" taken|strong = "H3947"

a|strong="H3947" bribe|strong="H3724" to|strong="H7725"
 make|strong="H7725" me|strong="H7725" blind|strong="H5956"
 my|strong="H3068" eyes|strong="H5869"? I|strong="H2005"
 will|strong="H3068" restore|strong="H7725" it|strong="H7725"
 to|strong="H7725" you|strong="H7725".

4They|strong="H3808" said|strong="H0559",
 "You|strong="H3808" have|strong="H0376" not|strong="H3808"
 defrauded|strong="H6231" us|strong="H0559", nor|strong="H3808"
 oppressed|strong="H6231" us|strong="H0559", neither|strong="H3808"
 have|strong="H0376" you|strong="H3808" taken|strong="H3947"
 anything|strong="H3972" from|strong="H0376" anyone's
 hand|strong="H3027".

5He|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413"
 them|strong="H0413", "The|strong="H0559" LORD|strong="H3068"
 is|strong="H3068" witness|strong="H5707" against|strong="H0413"
 you|strong="H3588", and|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068"
 anointed|strong="H4899" is|strong="H3068" witness|strong="H5707"
 today|strong="H3117", that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588"
 have|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" found|strong="H4672"
 anything|strong="H3972" in|strong="H0413" my|strong="H3068"
 hand|strong="H3027".

T hey|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559",
 "He|strong="H3588" is|strong="H3068" witness|strong="H5707"."
⁶ Samuel|strong="H8050" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H0853" people|strong="H5971", "It|strong="H6213"
 is|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0853" LORD|strong="H3068"
 who|strong="H0834" appointed Moses|strong="H4872"
 and|strong="H3068" Aaron|strong="H0175", and|strong="H3068"
 that|strong="H0834" brought|strong="H5927" your|strong="H3068"
 fathers|strong="H0001" up|strong="H5927" out|strong="H0413"
 of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0853" land|strong="H0776"
 of|strong="H0776" Egypt|strong="H4714". ⁷ Now|strong="H6258"
 therefore|strong="H6258" stand|strong="H3320" still,
 that|strong="H0834" I|strong="H0834" may|strong="H3068"
 plead|strong="H8199" with|strong="H0854" you|strong="H0834"
 before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H3605" LORD|strong="H3068"
 concerning|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
 righteous|strong="H6666" acts|strong="H6213" of|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H3605" LORD|strong="H3068", which|strong="H0834"
 he|strong="H0834" did|strong="H6213" to|strong="H3068"
 you|strong="H0834" and|strong="H3068" to|strong="H3068"
 your|strong="H3068" fathers|strong="H0001".

8“When|strong = ”H0834” Jacob|strong = ”H3290”
had|strong = ”H3068” come|strong = ”H0935” into|strong = ”H0413”
Egypt|strong = ”H4714”, and|strong = ”H0935” your|strong = ”H3068”
fathers|strong = ”H0001” cried|strong = ”H2199” to|strong = ”H0413”
the|strong = ”H0853” LORD|strong = ”H3068”, then|strong = ”H3318”
the|strong = ”H0853” LORD|strong = ”H3068” sent|strong = ”H7971”
Moses|strong = ”H4872” and|strong = ”H0935” Aaron|strong = ”H0175”,
who|strong = ”H0834” brought|strong = ”H0935” your|strong = ”H3068”
fathers|strong = ”H0001” out|strong = ”H3318” of|strong = ”H3068”
Egypt|strong = ”H4714”, and|strong = ”H0935” made|strong = ”H0834”
them|strong = ”H0413” to|strong = ”H0413” dwell|strong = ”H3427”
in|strong = ”H3427” this|strong = ”H2088” place|strong = ”H4725”. 9
But|strong = ”H4428” they|strong = ”H3068” forgot|strong = ”H7911”
the|strong = ”H0853” LORD|strong = ”H3068” their|strong = ”H3068”
God|strong = ”H0430”; and|strong = ”H3068” he|strong = ”H0430”
sold|strong = ”H4376” them|strong = ”H0853” into|strong = ”H3027”
the|strong = ”H0853” hand|strong = ”H3027” of|strong = ”H4428”
Sisera|strong = ”H5516”, captain|strong = ”H8269” of|strong = ”H4428”
the|strong = ”H0853” army|strong = ”H6635” of|strong = ”H4428”
Hazor|strong = ”H2674”, and|strong = ”H3068” into|strong = ”H3027”
the|strong = ”H0853” hand|strong = ”H3027” of|strong = ”H4428”
the|strong = ”H0853” Philistines|strong = ”H6430”, and|strong = ”H3068”
into|strong = ”H3027” the|strong = ”H0853” hand|strong = ”H3027”
of|strong = ”H4428” the|strong = ”H0853” king|strong = ”H4428”
of|strong = ”H4428” Moab|strong = ”H4124”; and|strong = ”H3068”
they|strong = ”H3068” fought|strong = ”H3898” against|strong = ”H3027”
them|strong = ”H0853”. 10 They|strong = ”H3588” cried|strong = ”H2199”
to|strong = ”H0413” the|strong = ”H0853” LORD|strong = ”H3068”,
and|strong = ”H3068” said|strong = ”H0559”, ‘We|strong = ”H3588”
have|strong = ”H3068” sinned|strong = ”H2398”, because|strong = ”H3588”
we|strong = ”H3588” have|strong = ”H3068” forsaken the|strong = ”H0853”
LORD|strong = ”H3068” and|strong = ”H3068” have|strong = ”H3068”
served|strong = ”H5647” the|strong = ”H0853” Baals|strong = ”H1168”
and|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H0853” Ashtaroth|strong = ”H6252”;
but|strong = ”H3588” now|strong = ”H6258” deliver|strong = ”H5337”
us|strong = ”H0413” out|strong = ”H2199” of|strong = ”H3068”
the|strong = ”H0853” hand|strong = ”H3027” of|strong = ”H3068”
our|strong = ”H3068” enemies|strong = ”H0341”, and|strong = ”H3068”
we|strong = ”H3588” will|strong = ”H3068” serve|strong = ”H5647”
you|strong = ”H3588”.’ 11 The|strong = ”H0853” LORD|strong = ”H3068”
sent|strong = ”H7971” Jerubbaal|strong = ”H3378”, Bedan|strong = ”H0917”,
Jephthah|strong = ”H3316”, and|strong = ”H3068” Samuel|strong = ”H8050”,
and|strong = ”H3068” delivered|strong = ”H5337” you|strong = ”H7971”
out|strong = ”H7971” of|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H0853”
hand|strong = ”H3027” of|strong = ”H3068” your|strong = ”H3068”
enemies|strong = ”H0341” on|strong = ”H3427” every|strong = ”H5439”

side|strong = "H5439"; and|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H7971"
lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" safety|strong = "H0983".

12“When|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" Nahash|strong = "H5176"
the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H0559" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Ammon|strong = "H5983" came|strong = "H0935" against|strong = "H5921"
you|strong = "H3588", you|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H5921", ‘No|strong = "H3808",
but|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428"
shall|strong = "H1121" reign|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921"
us|strong = "H5921”,’ when|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559"
LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430"
was|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428". 13
Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258" see|strong = "H2009"
the|strong = "H0834" king|strong = "H4428" whom|strong = "H0834"
you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" chosen|strong = "H0977"
and|strong = "H3068" whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
have|strong = "H0834" asked|strong = "H7592" for|strong = "H5921".
Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0834" LORD|strong = "H3068"
has|strong = "H3068" set|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414"
king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834". 14
If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068"
fear|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068",
and|strong = "H3068" serve|strong = "H5647" him|strong = "H5921",
and|strong = "H3068" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H1961"
his|strong = "H5921" voice|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" rebel|strong = "H4784" against|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H0853" commandment|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068", then|strong = "H1961"
both|strong = "H1571" you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H3068"
also|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
who|strong = "H0834" reigns|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921"
you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834" followers of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
God|strong = "H0430". 15 But|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518"
you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H8085"
LORD’s|strong = "H3068" voice|strong = "H6963", but|strong = "H0518"
rebel|strong = "H4784" against|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H8085"
commandment|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H8085"
LORD|strong = "H3068", then|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H8085"
LORD’s|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H1961" against|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0518”,

as|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H0518" was|strong = "H1961"
 against|strong = "H0854" your|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001".

16“Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258"
 stand|strong = "H3320" still|strong = "H1571" and|strong = "H3068"
 see|strong = "H7200" this|strong = "H2088" great|strong = "H1419"
 thing|strong = "H1697", which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213"
 before|strong = "H5869" your|strong = "H3068" eyes|strong = "H5869". 17
 Isn't|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H5414" wheat|strong = "H2406"
 harvest|strong = "H7105" today|strong = "H3117"? I|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H3068" call|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0834" LORD|strong = "H3068", that|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H3068" send|strong = "H5414"
 thunder|strong = "H6963" and|strong = "H3068" rain|strong = "H4306";
 and|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068"
 know|strong = "H3045" and|strong = "H3068" see|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3068" wickedness|strong = "H7451"
 is|strong = "H0834" great|strong = "H7227", which|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 sight|strong = "H5869", in|strong = "H0413" asking|strong = "H7592"
 for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428".”

18So|strong = "H7121" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H5414" thunder|strong = "H6963"
 and|strong = "H3068" rain|strong = "H4306" that|strong = "H3605"
 day|strong = "H3117". Then|strong = "H0853" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" greatly|strong = "H3966"
 feared|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 and|strong = "H3068" Samuel|strong = "H8050".

19All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050", “Pray|strong = "H6419" for|strong = "H3588"
 your|strong = "H3068" servants|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430", that|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588"
 not|strong = "H0408" die|strong = "H4191”; for|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H5650" added|strong = "H3254"
 to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" our|strong = "H3068"
 sins|strong = "H2403" this|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451”,

to|strong = "H0413" ask|strong = "H7592" for|strong = "H3588"
a|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428".

20Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",
"Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" afraid|strong = "H3372".
You|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0859" indeed|strong = "H0389"
done|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2063"
evil|strong = "H7451"; yet|strong = "H0389" don't|strong = "H0408"
turn|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493"
following|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068",
but|strong = "H0389" serve|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "H3605"
LORD|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
your|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3824". ²¹ Don't|strong = "H3808"
turn|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493" to|strong = "H5493"
go|strong = "H5493" after|strong = "H0310" vain things|strong = "H8414"
which|strong = "H0834" can't|strong = "H3808" profit|strong = "H3276"
or|strong = "H3808" deliver|strong = "H5337", for|strong = "H3588"
they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H0834" vain. ²² For|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" forsake|strong = "H5203" his|strong = "H3068"
people|strong = "H5971" for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3068"
great|strong = "H1419" name's|strong = "H8034" sake|strong = "H5668",
because|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3068"
pleased|strong = "H2974" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
to|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3588"
a|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" for|strong = "H3588"
himself|strong = "H3808". ²³ Moreover|strong = "H1571",
as|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H1157" me|strong = "H1157",
far|strong = "H2486" be|strong = "H1571" it|strong = "H3068"
from|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H1157" that|strong = "H3068"
I|strong = "H0595" should|strong = "H3068" sin|strong = "H2398"
against|strong = "H2398" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
in|strong = "H3068" ceasing|strong = "H2308" to|strong = "H3068"
pray|strong = "H6419" for|strong = "H1157" you|strong = "H0853";
but|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H0595" will|strong = "H3068"
instruct|strong = "H3384" you|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H0853" good|strong = "H2896" and|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H0853" right|strong = "H3477" way|strong = "H1870". ²⁴
Only|strong = "H0389" fear|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H3605"
LORD|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068" serve|strong = "H5647"
him|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H3068" truth|strong = "H0571"
with|strong = "H5973" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3068"
heart|strong = "H3824"; for|strong = "H3588" consider|strong = "H7200"
what|strong = "H0834" great|strong = "H1431" things|strong = "H3605"

he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H3605"
 for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0834". ²⁵ But|strong = "H0518"
 if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859" keep doing evil|strong = "H7489",
 you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H1571" consumed,
 both|strong = "H1571" you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H4428"
 your|strong = "H0518" king|strong = "H4428".

13Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H3478" thirty
 years|strong = "H8141" old|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H5921" became|strong = "H4427" king|strong = "H4427",
 and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H5921" reigned|strong = "H4427"
 over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478" forty-two|strong = "H8147"
 years|strong = "H8141". ¹²

2Saul|strong = "H7586" chose|strong = "H0977"
 for|strong = "H7971" himself|strong = "H0376" three|strong = "H7969"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", of|strong = "H0376" which|strong = "H2022" two
 thousand|strong = "H0505" were|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" in|strong = "H3478" Michmash|strong = "H4363"
 and|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H1961"
 Mount|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H0376" Bethel|strong = "H1008",
 and|strong = "H3478" one|strong = "H0376" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 were|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973" Jonathan|strong = "H3129"
 in|strong = "H3478" Gibeah|strong = "H1390" of|strong = "H0376"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144". He|strong = "H0977" sent|strong = "H7971"
 the|strong = "H1961" rest|strong = "H3499" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H1961" people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H1961"
 their|strong = "H7971" own|strong = "H1961" tents|strong = "H0168". ³
 Jonathan|strong = "H3129" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605"
 garrison|strong = "H5333" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H0776" Geba|strong = "H1387", and|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430" heard|strong = "H8085"
 of|strong = "H0776" it|strong = "H5221". Saul|strong = "H7586"
 blew|strong = "H8628" the|strong = "H3605" trumpet|strong = "H7782"
 throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 land|strong = "H0776", saying|strong = "H0559", "Let the|strong = "H3605"
 Hebrews|strong = "H5680" hear|strong = "H8085"!" ⁴ All|strong = "H3605"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3605"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H3478" struck|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H3605" garrison|strong = "H5333" of|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3478"

¹² + 13:1 The traditional Hebrew text omits "thirty" and "forty-". The blanks are filled in here from a few manuscripts of the Septuagint.

also|strong = "H1571" that|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" was|strong = "H3478" considered an|strong = "H5221" abomination to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430". The|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H3478" gathered together|strong = "H1571" after|strong = "H0310" Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H0559" Gilgal|strong = "H1537". ⁵

The|strong = "H0834" Philistines|strong = "H6430" assembled|strong = "H0622" themselves|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" to|strong = "H5921" fight|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H5973" Israel|strong = "H3478": thirty|strong = "H7970" thousand|strong = "H0505" chariots|strong = "H7393", six|strong = "H8337" thousand|strong = "H0505" horsemen|strong = "H6571", and|strong = "H3478" people|strong = "H5971" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" sand|strong = "H2344" which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" seashore|strong = "H3220" in|strong = "H5921" multitude|strong = "H7230". They|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H3478" encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H5921" Michmash|strong = "H4363", eastward of|strong = "H5921" Beth Aven. ⁶

When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3478" trouble|strong = "H6862" (for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H3478" distressed), then|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" hid|strong = "H2244" themselves|strong = "H2244" in|strong = "H3478" caves|strong = "H4631", in|strong = "H3478" thickets, in|strong = "H3478" rocks|strong = "H5553", in|strong = "H3478" tombs, and|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3478" pits|strong = "H0953". ⁷

Now|strong = "H0310" some|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" Hebrews|strong = "H5680" had|strong = "H7586" gone over|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605" Jordan|strong = "H3383" to|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Gad|strong = "H1410" and|strong = "H0776" Gilead|strong = "H1568"; but|strong = "H5971" as|strong = "H0776" for|strong = "H0776" Saul|strong = "H7586", he|strong = "H0310" was|strong = "H0776" yet|strong = "H5750" in|strong = "H0776" Gilgal|strong = "H1537", and|strong = "H0776" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" followed|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0853" trembling|strong = "H2729". ⁸ He|strong = "H0834" stayed seven|strong = "H7651" days|strong = "H3117", according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" time|strong = "H3117" set|strong = "H0935" by|strong = "H5921" Samuel|strong = "H8050"; but|strong = "H3808" Samuel|strong = "H8050" didn't|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Gilgal|strong = "H1537", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834"

people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H0834" scattering
 from|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H5921". ⁹ Saul|strong = "H7586"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Bring|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0559"
 burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413" here|strong = "H5066", and|strong = "H7586"
 the|strong = "H0559" peace|strong = "H8002" offerings|strong = "H8002".
 He|strong = "H0559" offered|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0559"
 burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927".

10It|strong = "H1961" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
 pass|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961"
 soon as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0935" had|strong = "H1961"
 finished|strong = "H3615" offering|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0935"
 burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927", behold|strong = "H2009",
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" came|strong = "H0935"; and|strong = "H0935"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H0935" meet|strong = "H7122" him|strong = "H0935",
 that|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0935" might greet|strong = "H1288"
 him|strong = "H0935". ¹¹ Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
 "What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0859" you|strong = "H0859"
 done|strong = "H6213"?"

Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971"
 were|strong = "H6430" scattered|strong = "H5310" from|strong = "H0935"
 me|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H0859" didn't|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935"
 within|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" days|strong = "H3117"
 appointed|strong = "H4150", and|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 assembled|strong = "H0622" themselves|strong = "H0622"
 together|strong = "H0622" at|strong = "H5921" Michmash|strong = "H4363",
¹² therefore|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H6258" said|strong = "H0559",
 'Now|strong = "H6258" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H5927" down|strong = "H3381"
 on|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gilgal|strong = "H1537", and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H6258"
 haven't|strong = "H3808" entreated the|strong = "H0559" favour
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068".'
 I|strong = "H6258" forced|strong = "H0662" myself
 therefore|strong = "H6258", and|strong = "H3068" offered|strong = "H5927"
 the|strong = "H0559" burnt|strong = "H5930" offering|strong = "H5927"."

13 Samuel said, "You have foolishly not kept commandment LORD your God, which you have LORD established kingdom forever". ¹⁴ But now your kingdom will not continue. The LORD has sought for himself a man after his own heart, and the LORD has appointed him to be his prince over his people, because you have not kept that which the LORD commanded you."

15 Samuel arose, and went to Gilgal of Benjamin. Saul counted who were with him about six hundred men. ¹⁶ Saul, and Jonathan his son, and the people who were with them, stayed in Geba of Benjamin; but the Philistines encamped in Michmash. ¹⁷ The

raiders|strong = "H7843" came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0413" camp|strong = "H4264"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0413" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 in|strong = "H0413" three|strong = "H7969" companies|strong = "H7218":
 one|strong = "H0259" company|strong = "H4264" turned|strong = "H6437"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" way|strong = "H1870"
 that|strong = "H0776" leads|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413"
 Ophrah|strong = "H6084", to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Shual|strong = "H7777"; ¹⁸
 another|strong = "H0259" company|strong = "H7218"
 turned|strong = "H6437" the|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870"
 to|strong = "H5921" Beth Horon; and|strong = "H7218"
 another|strong = "H0259" company|strong = "H7218"
 turned|strong = "H6437" the|strong = "H5921" way|strong = "H1870"
 of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H5921" border|strong = "H1366"
 that|strong = "H6437" looks|strong = "H8259" down|strong = "H8259"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" valley|strong = "H1516"
 of|strong = "H7218" Zeboim|strong = "H6650" towards the|strong = "H5921"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057". ¹⁹ Now|strong = "H3588"
 there|strong = "H4672" was|strong = "H0776" no|strong = "H3808"
 blacksmith|strong = "H2796" found|strong = "H4672"
 throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Lest|strong = "H6435" the|strong = "H3605"
 Hebrews|strong = "H5680" make|strong = "H6213" themselves
 swords|strong = "H2719" or|strong = "H0176" spears|strong = "H2595"; ²⁰
 but|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Israelites|strong = "H3478" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430",
 each|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H3381"
 sharpen|strong = "H3913" his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H0376"
 ploughshare, mattock, axe|strong = "H7134", and|strong = "H3478" sickle.
²¹ The|strong = "H1961" price was|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H6310"
 payim ¹³ each to|strong = "H1961" sharpen mattocks, ploughshares,
 pitchforks, axes|strong = "H7134", and|strong = "H6310" goads. ²²
 So|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H1961" came|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H1961" pass|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121"
 battle|strong = "H4421" that|strong = "H0834" neither|strong = "H3808"
 sword|strong = "H2719" nor|strong = "H3808" spear|strong = "H2595"
 was|strong = "H1961" found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121"
 any|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"

¹³ + **13:21** A payim (or pim) was 2/3 shekel of silver, or 0.26 ounces, or 7.6 grams

people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3129"; but|strong = "H3808" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3129" his|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H0834" them|strong = "H0853".

23The|strong = "H0413" garrison|strong = "H4673" of|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" pass of|strong = "H0413" Michmash|strong = "H4363".

14Now|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H1961" happened|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H1961" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834" Jonathan|strong = "H3129" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H0834" bore|strong = "H5375" his|strong = "H5375" armour, "Come|strong = "H1961"! Let's go|strong = "H1961" over|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines'|strong = "H6430" garrison|strong = "H4673" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" other|strong = "H5676" side|strong = "H5676". But|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" tell|strong = "H5046" his|strong = "H5375" father|strong = "H0001". ² Saul|strong = "H7586" stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0834" uttermost part of|strong = "H0376" Gibeah|strong = "H1390" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0834" pomegranate|strong = "H7416" tree|strong = "H7416" which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3427" Migron|strong = "H4051"; and|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" were|strong = "H0834" about six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376", ³ including Ahijah|strong = "H0281" the|strong = "H3588" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ahitub|strong = "H0285", Ichabod's|strong = "H0350" brother|strong = "H0251", the|strong = "H3588" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Phinehas|strong = "H6372", the|strong = "H3588" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Eli|strong = "H5941" the|strong = "H3588" priest|strong = "H3548" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H1980" Shiloh|strong = "H7887", wearing|strong = "H5375" an|strong = "H3588" ephod|strong = "H0646". The|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" Jonathan|strong = "H3129" was|strong = "H3068" gone|strong = "H1980".

4Between|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H0834"
 passes|strong = "H5674", by|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H0834"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3129" sought|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H5921"
 go|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0834" Philistines'|strong = "H6430"
 garrison|strong = "H4673", there|strong = "H2088" was|strong = "H8034"
 a|strong = "H0834" rocky|strong = "H5553" crag|strong = "H8127"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" one|strong = "H0259"
 side|strong = "H5676" and|strong = "H6430" a|strong = "H0834"
 rocky|strong = "H5553" crag|strong = "H8127" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0834" other|strong = "H0259" side|strong = "H5676";
 and|strong = "H6430" the|strong = "H0834" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" one|strong = "H0259"
 was|strong = "H8034" Bozez|strong = "H0949", and|strong = "H6430"
 the|strong = "H0834" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0834" other|strong = "H0259" Seneh|strong = "H5573". 5
 The|strong = "H6828" one|strong = "H0259" crag|strong = "H8127"
 rose|strong = "H4690" up|strong = "H1387" on|strong = "H0259"
 the|strong = "H6828" north|strong = "H6828" in|strong = "H8127"
 front|strong = "H4136" of|strong = "H0259" Michmash|strong = "H4363",
 and|strong = "H6828" the|strong = "H6828" other|strong = "H0259"
 on|strong = "H0259" the|strong = "H6828" south|strong = "H5045"
 in|strong = "H8127" front|strong = "H4136" of|strong = "H0259"
 Geba|strong = "H1387". 6 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288"
 man|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H3068" bore|strong = "H5375"
 his|strong = "H3068" armour, "Come! Let's go|strong = "H5674"
 over|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 garrison|strong = "H4673" of|strong = "H3068" these|strong = "H0428"
 uncircumcised|strong = "H6189". It|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" work for|strong = "H3588"
 us|strong = "H0413", for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H0369"
 is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" restraint on|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H0413"
 save|strong = "H3467" by|strong = "H3068" many|strong = "H7227"
 or|strong = "H0176" by|strong = "H3068" few|strong = "H4592"."

7His|strong = "H3605" armour bearer|strong = "H5375"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5973",
 "Do|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H3605"
 heart|strong = "H3824". Go, and|strong = "H3627" behold|strong = "H2005",
 I|strong = "H0834" am|strong = "H2005" with|strong = "H5973"
 you|strong = "H0834" according to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H3605"

heart|strong = "H3824"."

8Then|strong = "H2009" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", we|strong = "H0587" will|strong = "H0376" pass|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H0376" we|strong = "H0587" will|strong = "H0376" reveal|strong = "H1540" ourselves|strong = "H0587" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413". ⁹ If|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H0518" say|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H3541" to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413", 'Wait|strong = "H5975" until|strong = "H5704" we|strong = "H0518" come|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0518"! then|strong = "H0559" we|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3808" stand|strong = "H5975" still|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H0413" our|strong = "H0518" place|strong = "H8478" and|strong = "H5975" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413". ¹⁰ But|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H3588" say|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H2088", 'Come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H5414"! then|strong = "H2088" we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027". This|strong = "H2088" shall|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" sign|strong = "H0226" to|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H5414"."

11Both|strong = "H8147" of|strong = "H4480" them|strong = "H0413" revealed|strong = "H1540" themselves|strong = "H2244" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" garrison|strong = "H4673" of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"; and|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430" said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559" Hebrews|strong = "H5680" are|strong = "H0834" coming|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559" holes|strong = "H2356" where|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" hidden|strong = "H2244" themselves|strong = "H2244"! " ¹² The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" garrison answered|strong = "H0559" Jonathan|strong = "H3129" and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5414" armour bearer|strong = "H5375", and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H5414",

and|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
show|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3588" something|strong = "H1697"!"

J onathan|strong = "H3129"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5414" armour
bearer|strong = "H5375", "Come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
after|strong = "H0310" me|strong = "H0413", for|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
delivered|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0376"
Israel|strong = "H3478".¹³ Jonathan|strong = "H3129"
climbed|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" on|strong = "H5921"
his|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H3027"
on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" feet|strong = "H7272",
and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H5921" armour bearer|strong = "H5375"
after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H3027"
they|strong = "H5921" fell|strong = "H5307" before|strong = "H6440"
Jonathan|strong = "H3129"; and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H5921"
armour bearer|strong = "H5375" killed|strong = "H4191"
them|strong = "H5921" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H5921".¹⁴
That|strong = "H0834" first|strong = "H7223" slaughter|strong = "H4347",
which|strong = "H0834" Jonathan|strong = "H3129" and|strong = "H0376"
his|strong = "H5375" armour bearer|strong = "H5375"
made|strong = "H1961", was|strong = "H1961" about|strong = "H1961"
twenty|strong = "H6242" men|strong = "H0376", within as|strong = "H0834"
it|strong = "H1961" were|strong = "H0834" half|strong = "H2677"
a|strong = "H1961" furrow's length in|strong = "H0376" an|strong = "H1961"
acre|strong = "H6776" of|strong = "H0376" land|strong = "H7704".

15There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
trembling|strong = "H2729" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
camp|strong = "H4264", in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
field|strong = "H7704", and|strong = "H0430" amongst all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"; the|strong = "H3605"
garrison|strong = "H4673" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
raiders|strong = "H7843" also|strong = "H1571" trembled|strong = "H7264";
and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776"
quaked|strong = "H7264", so|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H1961"
was|strong = "H1961" an|strong = "H1961" exceedingly|strong = "H0430"
great|strong = "H0430" trembling|strong = "H2729".¹⁶
The|strong = "H7200" watchmen|strong = "H6822" of|strong = "H1995"
Saul|strong = "H7586" in|strong = "H7200" Gibeah|strong = "H1390"
of|strong = "H1995" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" looked|strong = "H7200";
and|strong = "H7200" behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H7200"
multitude|strong = "H1995" melted|strong = "H4127" away|strong = "H4127"

and ¹⁷ Then Saul scattered. Then Saul said to the people who were with him, "Count now, and see who is missing from us." When they had counted, behold, Jonathan and his armour bearer were not there.

¹⁸ Saul said to Ahijah, "Bring God's ark here." For God's ark was with the children of Israel at that time. While Saul talked to the priest, the tumult was in the camp of the Philistines and increased; and Saul said to the priest, "Withdraw your hand!"

²⁰ Saul and all the people who were with him were gathered together, and all beheld, they were all striking each other with swords in confusion. ²¹ Now the Hebrews who were with the Philistines before and who

went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H1992" into|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834" camp|strong = "H4264" from|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H5439" around|strong = "H5439", even|strong = "H1571" they|strong = "H1992" also|strong = "H1571" turned|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0834" Israelites|strong = "H3478" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H3478" Jonathan|strong = "H3129". ²² Likewise|strong = "H1571" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3478" hidden|strong = "H2244" themselves|strong = "H0310" in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H0376" Ephraim|strong = "H0669", when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430" fled|strong = "H5127", even|strong = "H1571" they|strong = "H1992" also|strong = "H1571" followed|strong = "H0310" hard|strong = "H2244" after|strong = "H0310" them|strong = "H1992" in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H4421". ²³ So|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" saved|strong = "H3467" Israel|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"; and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" battle|strong = "H4421" passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674" by|strong = "H3068" Beth Aven.

24The|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" were|strong = "H0834" distressed that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117"; for|strong = "H3117" Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H0834" adjured the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", saying|strong = "H0559", "Cursed|strong = "H0779" is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" eats|strong = "H0398" any|strong = "H3605" food|strong = "H3899" until|strong = "H5704" it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0834" evening|strong = "H6153", and|strong = "H3478" I|strong = "H0834" am avenged|strong = "H5358" of|strong = "H0376" my|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341"." So|strong = "H3808" none|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" tasted|strong = "H2938" food|strong = "H3899".

25All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H0776" came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" forest|strong = "H3293"; and|strong = "H0935" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" honey|strong = "H1706" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776". ²⁶

When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" had|strong = "H0369" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" forest|strong = "H3293", behold|strong = "H2009", honey|strong = "H1706" was|strong = "H0369" dripping, but|strong = "H3588" no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369" put|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0935" mouth|strong = "H6310", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" feared|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H0853" oath|strong = "H7621". ²⁷ But|strong = "H3808" Jonathan|strong = "H3129" didn't|strong = "H3808" hear|strong = "H8085" when|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H7725" father|strong = "H0001" commanded|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" oath|strong = "H7650". Therefore|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H0834" put|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" end|strong = "H7097" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" rod|strong = "H4294" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7725" hand|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H3027" dipped|strong = "H2881" it|strong = "H7725" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" honeycomb|strong = "H3295", and|strong = "H3027" put|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H7725" hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7725" mouth|strong = "H6310"; and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H7725" eyes|strong = "H5869" brightened. ²⁸ Then|strong = "H6030" one|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" answered|strong = "H0559", and|strong = "H0398" said|strong = "H0559", "Your|strong = "H0834" father|strong = "H0001" directly commanded|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "H0376" an|strong = "H7650" oath|strong = "H7650", saying|strong = "H0559", 'Cursed|strong = "H0779" is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" eats|strong = "H0398" food|strong = "H3899" today|strong = "H3117".'" So|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H0834" faint.

²⁹Then|strong = "H2088" Jonathan|strong = "H3129" said|strong = "H0559", "My|strong = "H7200" father|strong = "H0001" has|strong = "H0776" troubled|strong = "H5916" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776". Please|strong = "H4994" look|strong = "H7200" how|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H7200" eyes|strong = "H5869" have|strong = "H0001" brightened|strong = "H0215" because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" tasted|strong = "H2938" a|strong = "H3588" little|strong = "H4592" of|strong = "H0776" this|strong = "H2088" honey|strong = "H1706". ³⁰ How|strong = "H0834" much|strong = "H7235" more|strong = "H0637", if|strong = "H3588"

perhaps|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971" had|strong = "H0834" eaten|strong = "H0398" freely|strong = "H0398" today|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0834" plunder|strong = "H7998" of|strong = "H3117" their|strong = "H3588" enemies|strong = "H0341" which|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" found|strong = "H4672"? For|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258" there|strong = "H4672" has|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H6258" no|strong = "H3808" great slaughter|strong = "H4347" amongst the|strong = "H0834" Philistines|strong = "H6430".³¹

They|strong = "H3117" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H5221" Philistines|strong = "H6430" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" from|strong = "H3117" Michmash|strong = "H4363" to|strong = "H3117" Aijalon|strong = "H0357". The|strong = "H5221" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H6430" very|strong = "H3966" faint;³² and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" pounced on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" plunder|strong = "H7998", and|strong = "H1121" took|strong = "H3947" sheep|strong = "H6629", cattle|strong = "H1241", and|strong = "H1121" calves|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" killed|strong = "H7819" them|strong = "H0413" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" ground|strong = "H0776"; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" ate|strong = "H0398" them|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5921" blood|strong = "H1818".³³ Then|strong = "H2009" they|strong = "H3117" told|strong = "H5046" Saul|strong = "H7586", saying|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971" are|strong = "H3117" sinning|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068", in|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H3117" eat|strong = "H0398" meat with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" blood|strong = "H1818".

H e|strong = "H3117" said|strong = "H0559",
 "You|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H3068" dealt|strong = "H0898" treacherously|strong = "H0898". Roll|strong = "H1556" a|strong = "H5921" large|strong = "H1419" stone|strong = "H0068" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" today|strong = "H3117"!"³⁴

Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559", "Disperse yourselves|strong = "H3027" amongst the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3068" tell|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H0413", 'Every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" bring|strong = "H5066" me|strong = "H0413" here|strong = "H2088" his|strong = "H3605" ox|strong = "H7794", and|strong = "H3068" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" sheep|strong = "H7716", and|strong = "H3068" kill|strong = "H7819" them|strong = "H0413" here|strong = "H2088", and|strong = "H3068" eat|strong = "H0398"; and|strong = "H3068" don't|strong = "H3808"

sin|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H0413" eating|strong = "H0398" meat
 with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" blood|strong = "H1818".
 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 brought|strong = "H5066" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H3605" ox|strong = "H7794" with|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915",
 and|strong = "H3068" killed|strong = "H7819" them|strong = "H0413"
 there|strong = "H8033".

35Saul|strong = "H7586" built|strong = "H1129" an|strong = "H1129"
 altar|strong = "H4196" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068". This|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" first altar|strong = "H4196" that|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H3068" built|strong = "H1129" to|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068". ³⁶ Saul|strong = "H7586"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Let's go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 by|strong = "H0413" night|strong = "H3915", and|strong = "H0430"
 take|strong = "H0962" plunder|strong = "H0962" amongst
 them|strong = "H0413" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605"
 morning|strong = "H1242" light|strong = "H0216". Let's
 not|strong = "H3808" leave|strong = "H7604" a|strong = "H7126"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H0413".

T hey|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559", "Do|strong = "H6213"
 whatever|strong = "H3605" seems|strong = "H3605"
 good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3605".

T hen|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Let's draw|strong = "H7126"
 near|strong = "H7126" here|strong = "H1988" to|strong = "H0413"
 God|strong = "H0430".

37Saul|strong = "H7586" asked|strong = "H7592" counsel
 of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430": "Shall|strong = "H3478"
 I|strong = "H5414" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H5414" Philistines|strong = "H6430"?
 Will|strong = "H0430" you|strong = "H5414" deliver|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5414"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478"?"
 But|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 answer|strong = "H6030" him|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117". ³⁸ Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559",

“Draw|strong = ”H5066” near|strong = ”H5066” here|strong = ”H1988”,
 all|strong = ”H3605” you|strong = ”H3605” chiefs|strong = ”H6438”
 of|strong = ”H3117” the|strong = ”H3605” people|strong = ”H5971”,
 and|strong = ”H3117” know|strong = ”H3045” and|strong = ”H3117”
 see|strong = ”H7200” in|strong = ”H3117” whom this|strong = ”H2063”
 sin|strong = ”H2403” has|strong = ”H1961” been|strong = ”H1961”
 today|strong = ”H3117”. ³⁹ For|strong = ”H3588” as|strong = ”H3068”
 the|strong = ”H3605” LORD|strong = ”H3068” lives|strong = ”H2416”,
 who|strong = ”H3605” saves|strong = ”H3467” Israel|strong = ”H3478”,
 though|strong = ”H3588” it|strong = ”H0518” is|strong = ”H0369”
 in|strong = ”H3068” Jonathan|strong = ”H3129” my|strong = ”H3605”
 son|strong = ”H1121”, he|strong = ”H3588” shall|strong = ”H1121”
 surely|strong = ”H3588” die|strong = ”H4191”.” But|strong = ”H3588”
 there|strong = ”H0369” was|strong = ”H0369” not|strong = ”H0369”
 a|strong = ”H3588” man|strong = ”H1121” amongst all|strong = ”H3605”
 the|strong = ”H3605” people|strong = ”H5971” who|strong = ”H3605”
 answered|strong = ”H6030” him|strong = ”H0853”. ⁴⁰
 Then|strong = ”H1961” he|strong = ”H6213” said|strong = ”H0559”
 to|strong = ”H0413” all|strong = ”H3605” Israel|strong = ”H3478”,
 “You|strong = ”H0859” be|strong = ”H1961” on|strong = ”H0413”
 one|strong = ”H0259” side|strong = ”H5676”, and|strong = ”H1121”
 I|strong = ”H0589” and|strong = ”H1121” Jonathan|strong = ”H3129”
 my|strong = ”H3605” son|strong = ”H1121” will|strong = ”H1961”
 be|strong = ”H1961” on|strong = ”H0413” the|strong = ”H3605”
 other|strong = ”H0259” side|strong = ”H5676”.”

T he|strong = ”H3605” people|strong = ”H5971” said|strong = ”H0559”
 to|strong = ”H0413” Saul|strong = ”H7586”, “Do|strong = ”H6213”
 what|strong = ”H2896” seems|strong = ”H3605” good|strong = ”H2896”
 to|strong = ”H0413” you|strong = ”H0859”.”

⁴¹Therefore|strong = ”H3068” Saul|strong = ”H7586”
 said|strong = ”H0559” to|strong = ”H0413” the|strong = ”H0559”
 LORD|strong = ”H3068”, the|strong = ”H0559” God|strong = ”H0430”
 of|strong = ”H0430” Israel|strong = ”H3478”, “Show the|strong = ”H0559”
 right.”

J onathan|strong = ”H3129” and|strong = ”H3068”
 Saul|strong = ”H7586” were|strong = ”H3478” chosen,
 but|strong = ”H0559” the|strong = ”H0559” people|strong = ”H5971”
 escaped|strong = ”H3318”.

⁴²Saul|strong = ”H7586” said|strong = ”H0559”,
 “Cast|strong = ”H5307” lots between|strong = ”H0996”

me|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3129"
my|strong = "H0996" son|strong = "H1121"."

J onathan|strong = "H3129" was|strong = "H7586" selected.

43Then|strong = "H6213" Saul|strong = "H7586"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Jonathan|strong = "H3129",
"Tell|strong = "H5046" me|strong = "H0413" what|strong = "H4100"
you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213"!"

J onathan|strong = "H3129" told|strong = "H5046"
him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3027" said|strong = "H0559",
"I|strong = "H0834" certainly|strong = "H4191" did|strong = "H6213"
taste|strong = "H2938" a|strong = "H0834" little|strong = "H4592"
honey|strong = "H1706" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
end|strong = "H7097" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559"
rod|strong = "H4294" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
in|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H0834" hand|strong = "H3027";
and|strong = "H3027" behold|strong = "H2005", I|strong = "H0834"
must|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191"."

44Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559",
"God|strong = "H0430" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H6213"
and|strong = "H0430" more|strong = "H3254" also|strong = "H3541";
for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H4191"
surely|strong = "H3588" die|strong = "H4191", Jonathan|strong = "H3129"."

45The|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586",
"Shall|strong = "H3068" Jonathan|strong = "H3129"
die|strong = "H4191", who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068"
worked|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088" great|strong = "H1419"
salvation|strong = "H3444" in|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478"?
Far|strong = "H2486" from|strong = "H3478" it|strong = "H0518"!
As|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
lives|strong = "H2416", there|strong = "H2088" shall|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H2088" hair|strong = "H8185"
of|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H3068" head|strong = "H7218"
fall|strong = "H5307" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
ground|strong = "H0776", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834"
has|strong = "H3068" worked|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H5973"
God|strong = "H0430" today|strong = "H3117"!" So|strong = "H6213"
the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" rescued|strong = "H6299"
Jonathan|strong = "H3129", so|strong = "H6213" he|strong = "H0834"

didn't|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191". ⁴⁶ Then|strong = "H1980"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" went|strong = "H1980" up|strong = "H5927"
 from|strong = "H1980" following|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0310"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430"; and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0310"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980"
 their|strong = "H0310" own place|strong = "H4725".

47Now when|strong = "H0834"

Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3920"
 the|strong = "H3605" kingdom|strong = "H4410" over|strong = "H5921"
 Israel|strong = "H3478", he|strong = "H0834" fought|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 enemies|strong = "H0341" on|strong = "H5921" every|strong = "H3605"
 side|strong = "H5439": against|strong = "H5921" Moab|strong = "H4124",
 and|strong = "H1121" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983",
 and|strong = "H1121" against|strong = "H5921" Edom|strong = "H0123",
 and|strong = "H1121" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Zobah|strong = "H6678",
 and|strong = "H1121" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430". Wherever|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" turned|strong = "H6437" himself|strong = "H6437",
 he|strong = "H0834" defeated them|strong = "H5921". ⁴⁸
 He|strong = "H6213" did|strong = "H6213" valiantly|strong = "H2428"
 and|strong = "H3478" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853"
 Amalekites|strong = "H6002", and|strong = "H3478"
 delivered|strong = "H5337" Israel|strong = "H3478" out|strong = "H6213"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" hands|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H3027" those|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H3478"
 plundered|strong = "H8154" them|strong = "H0853". ⁴⁹
 Now|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586" were|strong = "H1961"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3129", Ishvi|strong = "H3440", and|strong = "H1121"
 Malchishua; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1961"
 names|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1961"
 two|strong = "H8147" daughters|strong = "H1323" were|strong = "H1961"
 these: the|strong = "H1961" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1961" firstborn|strong = "H1067" Merab|strong = "H4764",
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1961" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1961" younger|strong = "H6996"
 Michal|strong = "H4324". ⁵⁰ The|strong = "H8034" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul's|strong = "H7586" wife|strong = "H0802"
 was|strong = "H8034" Ahinoam|strong = "H0293" the|strong = "H8034"
 daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121" Ahimaaz|strong = "H0290".
 The|strong = "H8034" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1121"

the|strong = "H8034" captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H7586" army|strong = "H6635" was|strong = "H8034"
 Abner|strong = "H0074" the|strong = "H8034" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ner|strong = "H5369", Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 uncle|strong = "H1730". ⁵¹ Kish|strong = "H7027" was|strong = "H7586"
 the|strong = "H0074" father|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H1121"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H1121" Ner|strong = "H5369"
 the|strong = "H0074" father|strong = "H0001" of|strong = "H1121"
 Abner|strong = "H0074" was|strong = "H7586" the|strong = "H0074"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Abiel|strong = "H0022".

⁵²There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961"
 severe|strong = "H2389" war|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121"
 Saul|strong = "H7586"; and|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H1961"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" saw|strong = "H7200" any|strong = "H3605"
 mighty|strong = "H1368" man|strong = "H0376" or|strong = "H3117"
 any|strong = "H3605" valiant|strong = "H2428" man|strong = "H0376",
 he|strong = "H3117" took|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H0413"
 into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605" service.

¹⁵Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", "The|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" anoint|strong = "H4886" you|strong = "H7971"
 to|strong = "H0413" be|strong = "H1697" king|strong = "H4428"
 over|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971",
 over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478". Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" words|strong = "H1697". ²
 The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068"
 Armies|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H0834"
 remember what|strong = "H0834" Amalek|strong = "H6002"
 did|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 how|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" set|strong = "H7760" himself
 against|strong = "H4714" him|strong = "H0853" on|strong = "H1870"
 the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H1870" when|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 out|strong = "H0853" of|strong = "H3068" Egypt|strong = "H4714". ³
 Now|strong = "H6258" go and|strong = "H0376" strike|strong = "H5221"
 Amalek|strong = "H6002", and|strong = "H0376" utterly
 destroy|strong = "H2763" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H0376"

don't|strong = "H3808" spare|strong = "H2550" them|strong = "H0853";
 but|strong = "H3808" kill|strong = "H4191" both|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H0376" woman|strong = "H0802",
 infant|strong = "H3243" and|strong = "H0376" nursing|strong = "H3243"
 baby, ox|strong = "H7794" and|strong = "H0376" sheep|strong = "H7716",
 camel|strong = "H1581" and|strong = "H0376" donkey|strong = "H2543"."

4Saul|strong = "H7586" summoned|strong = "H8085"
 the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3063"
 counted|strong = "H6485" them|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H8085"
 Telaim|strong = "H2923", two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" footmen|strong = "H7273" and|strong = "H3063"
 ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" Judah|strong = "H3063". ⁵ Saul|strong = "H7586"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H0935" Amalek|strong = "H6002",
 and|strong = "H0935" set|strong = "H0935" an|strong = "H0935" ambush
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" valley|strong = "H5158". ⁶
 Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" Kenites|strong = "H7017", "Go|strong = "H5927",
 depart|strong = "H5493", go|strong = "H5927" down|strong = "H3381"
 from|strong = "H5493" amongst the|strong = "H3605"
 Amalekites|strong = "H6002", lest|strong = "H6435" I|strong = "H4714"
 destroy|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H0859" with|strong = "H5973"
 them|strong = "H0413"; for|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859" showed
 kindness|strong = "H2617" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" when|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0559"
 came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H0413"
 of|strong = "H1121" Egypt|strong = "H4714". So|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H3605" Kenites|strong = "H7017" departed|strong = "H5493"
 from|strong = "H5493" amongst the|strong = "H3605"
 Amalekites|strong = "H6002".

7Saul|strong = "H7586" struck|strong = "H5221"
 the|strong = "H0853" Amalekites|strong = "H6002",
 from|strong = "H0935" Havilah|strong = "H2341" as|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
 Shur|strong = "H7793", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 before|strong = "H6440" Egypt|strong = "H4714". ⁸ He|strong = "H0853"
 took|strong = "H8610" Agag|strong = "H0090" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 Amalekites|strong = "H6002" alive|strong = "H2416", and|strong = "H4428"
 utterly destroyed all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"

edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 sword|strong = "H2719". ⁹ But|strong = "H3808" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H6629" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 spared|strong = "H2550" Agag|strong = "H0090" and|strong = "H6629"
 the|strong = "H3605" best|strong = "H4315" of|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" sheep|strong = "H6629", of|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" cattle|strong = "H1241", of|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" fat calves|strong = "H1241", of|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" lambs|strong = "H3733", and|strong = "H6629"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H7586"
 good|strong = "H2896", and|strong = "H6629" were|strong = "H6629"
 not|strong = "H3808" willing|strong = "H0014" to|strong = "H5921" utterly
 destroy|strong = "H2763" them|strong = "H0853"; but|strong = "H3808"
 everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H7586"
 vile and|strong = "H6629" refuse|strong = "H3808", that|strong = "H3605"
 they|strong = "H5921" destroyed utterly.

10Then|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697" came|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050", saying|strong = "H0559",
¹¹ "It|strong = "H3588" grieves me|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1697" set|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H0413"
 be|strong = "H3808" king|strong = "H4428", for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3068" turned|strong = "H7725"
 back|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" following|strong = "H0310"
 me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H6965" has|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" performed my|strong = "H3605"
 commandments|strong = "H1697"." Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 was|strong = "H3068" angry|strong = "H2734"; and|strong = "H6965"
 he|strong = "H3588" cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
 night|strong = "H3915".

12Samuel|strong = "H8050" rose|strong = "H7925"
 early|strong = "H7925" to|strong = "H0559" meet|strong = "H7122"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559"
 morning|strong = "H1242"; and|strong = "H0935" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 was|strong = "H7586" told|strong = "H5046", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "Saul|strong = "H7586" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559"
 Carmel|strong = "H3760", and|strong = "H0935" behold|strong = "H2009",
 he|strong = "H0559" set|strong = "H5324" up|strong = "H7925"
 a|strong = "H0935" monument|strong = "H3027" for|strong = "H3027"
 himself|strong = "H3027", turned|strong = "H5437", passed|strong = "H5674"
 on|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935"

down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0559" Gilgal|strong = "H1537"."

13Samuel|strong = "H8050" came|strong = "H0935"
to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586"; and|strong = "H0935"
Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", "You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H3068"
blessed|strong = "H1288" by|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
LORD|strong = "H3068"! I|strong = "H1697" have|strong = "H0859"
performed the|strong = "H0853" commandment|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"."

14Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
"Then|strong = "H2088" what|strong = "H4100" does|strong = "H4100"
this|strong = "H2088" bleating|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H6963"
the|strong = "H0559" sheep|strong = "H6629" in|strong = "H8085"
my|strong = "H8085" ears|strong = "H0241" and|strong = "H6963"
the|strong = "H0559" lowing|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H6963"
the|strong = "H0559" cattle|strong = "H1241" which|strong = "H0834"
I|strong = "H0834" hear|strong = "H8085" mean?"

15Saul|strong = "H7586"
said|strong = "H0559", "They|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0853" from|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0853" Amalekites|strong = "H6003"; for|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" spared|strong = "H2550"
the|strong = "H0853" best|strong = "H4315" of|strong = "H0430"
the|strong = "H0853" sheep|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H0935"
of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" cattle|strong = "H1241",
to|strong = "H0559" sacrifice|strong = "H2076" to|strong = "H0559"
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
God|strong = "H0430". We|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" utterly
destroyed the|strong = "H0853" rest|strong = "H3498"."

16Then|strong = "H1696" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586",
"Stay, and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068"
tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H0834" what|strong = "H0834"
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" last night|strong = "H3915"."

H e|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", "Say|strong = "H0559" on|strong = "H0413"."

17Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Though|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859" were|strong = "H3478"
 little|strong = "H6996" in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068"
 own|strong = "H5869" sight|strong = "H5869", weren't you|strong = "H0859"
 made the|strong = "H0559" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0559" tribes|strong = "H7626" of|strong = "H4428"
 Israel|strong = "H3478"? The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 anointed|strong = "H4886" you|strong = "H0859" king|strong = "H4428"
 over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478"; ¹⁸ and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971"
 you|strong = "H7971" on|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H7971"
 journey|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 'Go|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H3068" utterly destroy|strong = "H3615"
 the|strong = "H0853" sinners|strong = "H2400" the|strong = "H0853"
 Amalekites|strong = "H6002", and|strong = "H3068" fight|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H3898" them|strong = "H0853" until|strong = "H5704"
 they|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H3068" consumed|strong = "H3615".'
¹⁹ Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H6213" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 you|strong = "H6213" obey|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0413"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" voice|strong = "H6963", but|strong = "H3808" took
 the|strong = "H0413" plunder|strong = "H7998", and|strong = "H3068"
 did|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H8085" which|strong = "H5869"
 was|strong = "H3068" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" LORD's|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869"?"

20Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050", "But|strong = "H8085" I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" obeyed|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" voice|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H0935"
 have|strong = "H0834" gone|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
 way|strong = "H1870" which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413",
 and|strong = "H0935" have|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935"
 Agag|strong = "H0090" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Amalek|strong = "H6002", and|strong = "H0935"
 have|strong = "H0834" utterly destroyed the|strong = "H0853"
 Amalekites|strong = "H6002". ²¹ But|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3068"
 people|strong = "H5971" took|strong = "H3947" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H3068" plunder|strong = "H7998", sheep|strong = "H6629"
 and|strong = "H3068" cattle|strong = "H1241", the|strong = "H3068" best
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3068" devoted|strong = "H2764" things,
 to|strong = "H3068" sacrifice|strong = "H2076" to|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H0430" Gilgal|strong = "H1537"."

22Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Has|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 as|strong = "H3068" great|strong = "H2896" delight|strong = "H2656"
 in|strong = "H3068" burnt|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H3068"
 and|strong = "H3068" sacrifices|strong = "H2077", as|strong = "H3068"
 in|strong = "H3068" obeying|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" voice|strong = "H6963"? Behold|strong = "H2009",
 to|strong = "H0559" obey|strong = "H8085" is|strong = "H3068"
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" sacrifice|strong = "H2077",
 and|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H0559" listen|strong = "H8085"
 than|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H0559" fat|strong = "H2459"
 of|strong = "H3068" rams|strong = "H0352". ²³ For|strong = "H3588"
 rebellion|strong = "H4805" is|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H1697"
 the|strong = "H0853" sin|strong = "H2403" of|strong = "H4428" witchcraft,
 and|strong = "H3068" stubbornness is|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H1697"
 idolatry|strong = "H8655" and|strong = "H3068" teraphim|strong = "H8655".
¹⁴ Because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"
 rejected|strong = "H3988" the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 word|strong = "H1697", he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3068"
 also|strong = "H3068" rejected|strong = "H3988" you|strong = "H3588"
 from|strong = "H3068" being king|strong = "H4428"."

24Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050", "I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1697"
 sinned|strong = "H2398"; for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H1697" transgressed the|strong = "H0853"
 commandment|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 words|strong = "H1697", because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 feared|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
 and|strong = "H3068" obeyed|strong = "H8085" their|strong = "H3068"
 voice|strong = "H6963". ²⁵ Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258", please|strong = "H4994"
 pardon|strong = "H5375" my|strong = "H3068" sin|strong = "H2403",
 and|strong = "H3068" turn|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725"
 with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H4994", that|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H6258" may|strong = "H4994" worship|strong = "H7812"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"."

26Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", "I|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" return|strong = "H7725"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H3588"; for|strong = "H3588"

¹⁴ + 15:23 teraphim were household idols that may have been associated with inheritance rights to the household property.

you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961" rejected|strong = "H3988"
the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697",
and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
has|strong = "H3068" rejected|strong = "H3988" you|strong = "H3588"
from|strong = "H7725" being|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428"
over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478".²⁷ As|strong = "H2388"
Samuel|strong = "H8050" turned|strong = "H5437" around|strong = "H5437"
to|strong = "H5437" go|strong = "H5437" away|strong = "H5437",
Saul|strong = "H2388" grabbed|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H2388"
skirt|strong = "H3671" of|strong = "H3671" his|strong = "H7167"
robe|strong = "H4598", and|strong = "H2388" it|strong = "H5437"
tore|strong = "H7167".²⁸ Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "The|strong = "H0853"
LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" torn|strong = "H7167"
the|strong = "H0853" kingdom|strong = "H4468" of|strong = "H3068"
Israel|strong = "H3478" from|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H5414"
today|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
given|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0413"
a|strong = "H5414" neighbour of|strong = "H3068" yours|strong = "H5414"
who|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" better|strong = "H2896"
than|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H5414".²⁹ Also|strong = "H1571"
the|strong = "H3588" Strength|strong = "H5331" of|strong = "H3808"
Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808"
lie|strong = "H8266" nor|strong = "H3808" repent|strong = "H5162";
for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120",
that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" should|strong = "H3588"
repent|strong = "H5162".

30Then|strong = "H6258" he|strong = "H0430"
said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H6258" have|strong = "H3478"
sinned|strong = "H2398"; yet|strong = "H6258" please|strong = "H4994"
honour me|strong = "H4994" now|strong = "H6258" before|strong = "H5048"
the|strong = "H0559" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H0430"
my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H3068"
before|strong = "H5048" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3068"
come|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" with|strong = "H5973"
me|strong = "H4994", that|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H6258"
may|strong = "H4994" worship|strong = "H7812" the|strong = "H0559"
LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430".

31So|strong = "H7725" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
went|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" with|strong = "H3068"
Saul|strong = "H7586"; and|strong = "H3068" Saul|strong = "H7586"
worshipped the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068".³²

Then|strong = "H0853" Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Bring|strong = "H5066" Agag|strong = "H0090" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"
 Amalekites|strong = "H6002" here|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413"!"

A gag|strong = "H0090" came|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413" cheerfully. Agag|strong = "H0090"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Surely|strong = "H0403" the|strong = "H0853"
 bitterness|strong = "H4751" of|strong = "H4428" death|strong = "H4194"
 is|strong = "H4428" past|strong = "H5493".

33Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
 "As|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3068" sword|strong = "H2719"
 has|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H7921" women|strong = "H0802"
 childless|strong = "H7921", so|strong = "H3651" your|strong = "H3068"
 mother|strong = "H0517" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
 childless|strong = "H7921" amongst women|strong = "H0802"!"
 Then|strong = "H0853" Samuel|strong = "H8050" cut Agag|strong = "H0090"
 in|strong = "H3068" pieces|strong = "H8158" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068"
 Gilgal|strong = "H1537".

34Then|strong = "H5927" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 went|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" Ramah|strong = "H7414";
 and|strong = "H1004" Saul|strong = "H7586" went|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0413"
 house|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0413" Gibeah|strong = "H1390"
 of|strong = "H1004" Saul|strong = "H7586". ³⁵ Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 came|strong = "H0413" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H3254"
 to|strong = "H0413" see|strong = "H7200" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5921" death|strong = "H4194",
 but|strong = "H3588" Samuel|strong = "H8050" mourned|strong = "H0056"
 for|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586". The|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" grieved|strong = "H0056" that|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3068" made Saul|strong = "H7586"
 king|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478".

16The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050",
 "How|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H0859" mourn|strong = "H0056" for|strong = "H3588"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", since|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589"

have|strong = "H1121" rejected|strong = "H3988" him|strong = "H0413"
 from|strong = "H5921" being|strong = "H1121" king|strong = "H4428"
 over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478"? Fill|strong = "H4390"
 your|strong = "H3068" horn|strong = "H7161" with|strong = "H4390"
 oil|strong = "H8081", and|strong = "H1121" go|strong = "H7971".
 I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3068" send|strong = "H7971"
 you|strong = "H0859" to|strong = "H0413" Jesse|strong = "H3448"
 the|strong = "H0559" Bethlehemite|strong = "H1022", for|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H1121" provided|strong = "H7200"
 a|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428" for|strong = "H3588"
 myself|strong = "H0589" amongst his|strong = "H5921"
 sons|strong = "H1121"."

2Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
 "How|strong = "H0349" can|strong = "H0349" I|strong = "H0559"
 go|strong = "H0935"? If Saul|strong = "H7586" hears|strong = "H8085"
 it|strong = "H3068", he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 kill|strong = "H2026" me|strong = "H0935"."

T he|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Take|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" heifer|strong = "H5697"
 with|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935"
 say|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H3068"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" sacrifice|strong = "H2076"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068".' ³
 Call|strong = "H7121" Jesse|strong = "H3448" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" sacrifice|strong = "H2077", and|strong = "H3045"
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" show|strong = "H3045"
 you|strong = "H0834" what|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 shall|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213". You|strong = "H0834"
 shall|strong = "H0834" anoint|strong = "H4886" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413" whom|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" name|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H0834"."

4Samuel|strong = "H8050" did|strong = "H6213"
 that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" spoke|strong = "H1696", and|strong = "H0935"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035".
 The|strong = "H0853" elders|strong = "H2205" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0559" meet|strong = "H7122" him|strong = "H0853"
 trembling|strong = "H2729", and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935"
 peaceably|strong = "H7965"?"

5He|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Peaceably|strong = "H7965"; I|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H1121"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" sacrifice|strong = "H2077"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068".
 Sanctify|strong = "H6942" yourselves|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H1121" come|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0854"
 me|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 sacrifice|strong = "H2077"." He|strong = "H3068"
 sanctified|strong = "H6942" Jesse|strong = "H3448" and|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H3068" sons|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121"
 called|strong = "H7121" them|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0853" sacrifice|strong = "H2077". ⁶ When|strong = "H1961"
 they|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H0935",
 he|strong = "H3068" looked|strong = "H7200" at|strong = "H3068"
 Eliab|strong = "H0446", and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Surely|strong = "H0389" the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 anointed|strong = "H4899" is|strong = "H3068" before|strong = "H5048"
 him|strong = "H0853"."

7But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050",
 "Don't|strong = "H0408" look|strong = "H7200" on|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3068" face|strong = "H4758", or|strong = "H3808"
 on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" height|strong = "H6967"
 of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" stature|strong = "H6967",
 because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 rejected|strong = "H3988" him|strong = "H0413"; for|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H0834" don't|strong = "H0408" see|strong = "H7200"
 as|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H0120" sees|strong = "H7200".
 For|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120" looks|strong = "H7200"
 at|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" outward|strong = "H5869"
 appearance|strong = "H4758", but|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" looks|strong = "H7200" at|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" heart|strong = "H3824"."

8Then|strong = "H2088" Jesse|strong = "H3448"
 called|strong = "H7121" Abinadab|strong = "H0041",
 and|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H3448" him|strong = "H0413"
 pass|strong = "H5674" before|strong = "H6440" Samuel|strong = "H8050".
 He|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 chosen|strong = "H0977" this|strong = "H2088" one|strong = "H2088",
 either|strong = "H1571"." ⁹ Then|strong = "H2088" Jesse|strong = "H3448"
 made|strong = "H3448" Shammah|strong = "H8048" to|strong = "H0559"
 pass|strong = "H5674" by|strong = "H3068". He|strong = "H3068"

said|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" chosen|strong = "H0977"
 this|strong = "H2088" one|strong = "H2088", either|strong = "H1571".¹⁰
 Jesse|strong = "H3448" made|strong = "H3448" seven|strong = "H7651"
 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3068" sons|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H0413" pass|strong = "H5674" before|strong = "H6440"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050". Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Jesse|strong = "H3448", "The|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 chosen|strong = "H0977" these|strong = "H0428".¹¹
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448", "Are|strong = "H5288" all|strong = "H5704"
 your|strong = "H3947" children|strong = "H5288" here|strong = "H6311"?"

H e|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "There|strong = "H2009"
 remains|strong = "H7604" yet|strong = "H5750" the|strong = "H0559"
 youngest|strong = "H6996". Behold|strong = "H2009",
 he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H2009" keeping the|strong = "H0559"
 sheep|strong = "H6629".

S amuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448", "Send|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H0935"
 get|strong = "H3947" him|strong = "H0413", for|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 sit|strong = "H5437" down|strong = "H7971" until|strong = "H5704"
 he|strong = "H3588" comes|strong = "H0935" here|strong = "H6311".

12He|strong = "H1931" sent|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H0935"
 brought|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H7971" in|strong = "H0935".
 Now|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3068"
 ruddy|strong = "H0132", with|strong = "H5973" a|strong = "H3588"
 handsome|strong = "H3303" face|strong = "H5869" and|strong = "H0935"
 good|strong = "H2896" appearance|strong = "H5869". The|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Arise|strong = "H6965"!
 Anoint|strong = "H4886" him|strong = "H7971", for|strong = "H3588"
 this|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H1931".

13Then|strong = "H6965" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" horn|strong = "H7161"
 of|strong = "H3068" oil|strong = "H8081" and|strong = "H6965"
 anointed|strong = "H4886" him|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" middle|strong = "H7130" of|strong = "H3068"
 his|strong = "H3947" brothers|strong = "H0251". Then|strong = "H6965"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307"

came|strong = "H0413" mightily on|strong = "H3117"
 David|strong = "H1732" from|strong = "H3947" that|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117" forward|strong = "H4605". So|strong = "H3947"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0413"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414". ¹⁴ Now the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" Spirit|strong = "H7307" departed|strong = "H5493"
 from|strong = "H5493" Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H3068"
 an|strong = "H7307" evil|strong = "H7451" spirit|strong = "H7307"
 from|strong = "H5493" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 troubled him|strong = "H0853". ¹⁵ Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 servants|strong = "H5650" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "See|strong = "H2009" now|strong = "H4994",
 an|strong = "H0559" evil|strong = "H7451" spirit|strong = "H7307"
 from|strong = "H0413" God|strong = "H0430" troubles you|strong = "H0413".
¹⁶ Let|strong = "H4994" our|strong = "H5921" lord|strong = "H0113"
 now|strong = "H4994" command|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H5921"
 servants|strong = "H5650" who|strong = "H0376" are|strong = "H3027"
 in|strong = "H5921" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0376"
 you|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H0559" seek|strong = "H1245"
 out|strong = "H3045" a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H1961" skilful
 player|strong = "H5059" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559"
 harp|strong = "H3658". Then|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0559" evil|strong = "H7451" spirit|strong = "H7307"
 from|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H0430"
 on|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H6440", he|strong = "H0430"
 will|strong = "H0430" play|strong = "H5059" with|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H0430"
 you|strong = "H6440" will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H1961"
 well|strong = "H2895"."

¹⁷Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0376" servants|strong = "H5650",
 "Provide|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H0413" now|strong = "H4994"
 a|strong = "H7200" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"
 can|strong = "H7200" play|strong = "H5059" well|strong = "H3190",
 and|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"."

¹⁸Then|strong = "H6030" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H0376"
 answered|strong = "H0559" and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H2009" have|strong = "H3045"
 seen|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H7200" son|strong = "H1121"

of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448" the|strong = "H0559"
 Bethlehemite|strong = "H1022" who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H3068"
 skilful in|strong = "H3068" playing|strong = "H5059", a|strong = "H7200"
 mighty|strong = "H1368" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" valour,
 a|strong = "H7200" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 war|strong = "H4421", prudent|strong = "H0995" in|strong = "H3068"
 speech|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H7200"
 handsome|strong = "H8389" person|strong = "H0376"; and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973".

19Therefore|strong = "H1732" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Send|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"
 your|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121", who|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 sheep|strong = "H6629".

20Jesse|strong = "H3448" took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"
 donkey|strong = "H2543" loaded with|strong = "H0413"
 bread|strong = "H3899", a|strong = "H3947" container
 of|strong = "H1121" wine|strong = "H3196", and|strong = "H1121"
 a|strong = "H3947" young|strong = "H1121" goat|strong = "H5795",
 and|strong = "H1121" sent|strong = "H7971" them|strong = "H0413"
 by|strong = "H3027" David|strong = "H1732" his|strong = "H3947"
 son|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586". ²¹
 David|strong = "H1732" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H0935" stood|strong = "H5975"
 before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H0413". He|strong = "H1732"
 loved|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "H0413" greatly|strong = "H3966";
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1732" became|strong = "H1961"
 his|strong = "H5375" armour bearer|strong = "H5375". ²²
 Saul|strong = "H7586" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448", saying|strong = "H0559", "Please|strong = "H4994"
 let|strong = "H7971" David|strong = "H1732" stand|strong = "H5975"
 before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H0413", for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3588" found|strong = "H4672" favour
 in|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H7971" sight|strong = "H5869". ²³
 When|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853" spirit|strong = "H7307"
 from|strong = "H5493" God|strong = "H0430" was|strong = "H1961"
 on|strong = "H5921" Saul|strong = "H7586", David|strong = "H1732"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" harp|strong = "H3658"
 and|strong = "H0430" played|strong = "H5059" with|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027"; so|strong = "H3947"

Saul|strong="H7586" was|strong="H1961" refreshed|strong="H7304" and|strong="H0430" was|strong="H1961" well|strong="H2895", and|strong="H0430" the|strong="H0853" evil|strong="H7451" spirit|strong="H7307" departed|strong="H5493" from|strong="H5493" him|strong="H0413".

17Now the|strong="H0853" Philistines|strong="H6430" gathered|strong="H0622" together|strong="H0622" their|strong="H0834" armies|strong="H4264" to|strong="H3063" battle|strong="H4421"; and|strong="H3063" they|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" gathered|strong="H0622" together|strong="H0622" at|strong="H2583" Socoh|strong="H7755", which|strong="H0834" belongs to|strong="H3063" Judah|strong="H3063", and|strong="H3063" encamped|strong="H2583" between|strong="H0996" Socoh|strong="H7755" and|strong="H3063" Azekah|strong="H5825" in|strong="H2583" Ephesdammim. ² Saul|strong="H7586" and|strong="H3478" the|strong="H7122" men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Israel|strong="H3478" were|strong="H3478" gathered|strong="H0622" together|strong="H0622", and|strong="H3478" encamped|strong="H2583" in|strong="H2583" the|strong="H7122" valley|strong="H6010" of|strong="H0376" Elah|strong="H0425", and|strong="H3478" set the|strong="H7122" battle|strong="H4421" in|strong="H2583" array|strong="H4421" against|strong="H7122" the|strong="H7122" Philistines|strong="H6430". ³ The|strong="H0413" Philistines|strong="H6430" stood|strong="H5975" on|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" mountain|strong="H2022" on|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" one|strong="H2088" side|strong="H2088", and|strong="H3478" Israel|strong="H3478" stood|strong="H5975" on|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" mountain|strong="H2022" on|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" other|strong="H2088" side|strong="H2088": and|strong="H3478" there|strong="H2088" was|strong="H3478" a|strong="H2088" valley|strong="H1516" between|strong="H0996" them|strong="H0413". ⁴ A|strong="H3318" champion out|strong="H3318" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3318" camp|strong="H4264" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3318" Philistines|strong="H6430" named|strong="H8034" Goliath|strong="H1555" of|strong="H0376" Gath|strong="H1661", whose|strong="H0376" height|strong="H1363" was|strong="H8034" six|strong="H8337" cubits|strong="H0520" and|strong="H0376" a|strong="H3318" span|strong="H2239" ¹⁵ went|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318". ⁵ He|strong="H1931" had|strong="H1931"

¹⁵ + 17:4 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. A span is the length from the tip of a man's thumb to the tip of his little finger when his hand is stretched out (about half a cubit, or 9 inches, or 22.8 cm.) Therefore, Goliath was about 9 feet and 9 inches or 2.97 metres tall.

a|strong = "H5921" helmet|strong = "H3553" of|strong = "H7218" bronze|strong = "H5178" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H7218" he|strong = "H1931" wore|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" coat of|strong = "H7218" mail; and|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H5921" weight|strong = "H4948" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H5921" coat was|strong = "H1931" five|strong = "H2568" thousand|strong = "H0505" shekels|strong = "H8255"
¹⁶ of|strong = "H7218" bronze|strong = "H5178". ⁶ He|strong = "H5921" had bronze|strong = "H5178" shin armour on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" legs|strong = "H7272" and|strong = "H5178" a|strong = "H5921" bronze|strong = "H5178" javelin|strong = "H3591" between|strong = "H0996" his|strong = "H5921" shoulders|strong = "H3802".
⁷ The|strong = "H6440" staff of|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H5375" spear|strong = "H2595" was|strong = "H6440" like|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H5375" weaver's|strong = "H0707" beam|strong = "H4500"; and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H5375" spear's head|strong = "H6440" weighed six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" shekels|strong = "H8255" of|strong = "H6440" iron|strong = "H1270". ¹⁷ His|strong = "H5375" shield|strong = "H6793" bearer|strong = "H5375" went|strong = "H1980" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440". ⁸ He|strong = "H3808" stood|strong = "H5975" and|strong = "H3478" cried|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" armies|strong = "H4634" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H0859" come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" set|strong = "H5975" your|strong = "H3808" battle|strong = "H4421" in|strong = "H0413" array|strong = "H4421"? Am|strong = "H0595" I|strong = "H0595" not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H7121" Philistine|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H0859" servants|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586"? Choose|strong = "H1262" a|strong = "H7121" man|strong = "H0376" for|strong = "H7121" yourselves|strong = "H0859", and|strong = "H3478" let|strong = "H3381" him|strong = "H0413" come|strong = "H3318" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413". ⁹ If|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0518" is|strong = "H5650" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H1961" fight|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H0854" me|strong = "H0589" and|strong = "H5650" kill|strong = "H5221" me|strong = "H0589", then|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H1961" we|strong = "H0518" be|strong = "H1961" your|strong = "H0518" servants|strong = "H5650"; but|strong = "H0518" if|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H0589"

¹⁶ + 17:5 A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.35 ounces, so 5000 shekels is about 50 kilograms or 110 pounds.

¹⁷ + 17:7 A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.35 ounces, so 600 shekels is about 6 kilograms or about 13 pounds.

prevail|strong = "H3201" against|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H5221"
 and|strong = "H5650" kill|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221",
 then|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" our|strong = "H1961" servants|strong = "H5650"
 and|strong = "H5650" serve|strong = "H5647" us|strong = "H5647".¹⁰
 The|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430" said|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H0589" defy|strong = "H2778" the|strong = "H0853"
 armies|strong = "H4634" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 today|strong = "H3117"! Give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414"
 a|strong = "H5414" man|strong = "H0376", that|strong = "H3117"
 we|strong = "H3117" may|strong = "H0376" fight|strong = "H3898"
 together|strong = "H3162"!"

11When|strong = "H8085" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 heard|strong = "H8085" those|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" Philistine|strong = "H6430",
 they|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H3478" dismayed|strong = "H2865"
 and|strong = "H3478" greatly|strong = "H3966" afraid|strong = "H3372".¹²
 Now|strong = "H3117" David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H8034"
 the|strong = "H0935" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 that|strong = "H3117" Ephrathite|strong = "H0673" of|strong = "H1121"
 Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" Judah|strong = "H3063",
 whose|strong = "H1121" name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448"; and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3117"
 had|strong = "H1732" eight|strong = "H8083" sons|strong = "H1121".
 The|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H8034"
 an|strong = "H0935" elderly old|strong = "H1121" man|strong = "H0376"
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586".¹³ The|strong = "H0834"
 three|strong = "H7969" oldest|strong = "H1419" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448" had|strong = "H0834"
 gone|strong = "H1980" after|strong = "H0310" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 to|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0834" battle|strong = "H4421";
 and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0834" names|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H0834" three|strong = "H7969"
 sons|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0834" battle|strong = "H4421"
 were|strong = "H0834" Eliab|strong = "H0446" the|strong = "H0834"
 firstborn|strong = "H1060", and|strong = "H1980" next|strong = "H4932"
 to|strong = "H1980" him|strong = "H0310" Abinadab|strong = "H0041",
 and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0834" third|strong = "H7992"
 Shammah|strong = "H8048".¹⁴ David|strong = "H1732"
 was|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H0310" youngest|strong = "H6996";
 and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0310" three|strong = "H7969"

oldest|strong = "H1419" followed|strong = "H0310" Saul|strong = "H7586".
¹⁵ Now|strong = "H1980" David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H1980"
 back|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H1980" forth|strong = "H1980"
 from|strong = "H7725" Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H1980"
 feed|strong = "H7462" his|strong = "H5921" father's|strong = "H0001"
 sheep|strong = "H6629" at|strong = "H5921" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035".

16The|strong = "H3117"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430" came|strong = "H5066"
 near|strong = "H5066" morning|strong = "H7925" and|strong = "H3117"
 evening|strong = "H6150", and|strong = "H3117" presented|strong = "H3320"
 himself|strong = "H3117" forty|strong = "H0705" days|strong = "H3117".

17Jesse|strong = "H3448" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 David|strong = "H1732" his|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121",
 "Now|strong = "H4994" take|strong = "H3947" for|strong = "H3899"
 your|strong = "H3947" brothers|strong = "H0251" an|strong = "H2088"
 ephah|strong = "H0374" ¹⁸ of|strong = "H1121" this|strong = "H2088"
 parched|strong = "H7039" grain|strong = "H7039" and|strong = "H1121"
 these|strong = "H2088" ten|strong = "H6235" loaves|strong = "H3899",
 and|strong = "H1121" carry|strong = "H3947" them|strong = "H3947"
 quickly|strong = "H7323" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 camp|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H3947"
 brothers|strong = "H0251"; ¹⁸ and|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935"
 these|strong = "H0428" ten|strong = "H6235" cheeses to|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269"
 their|strong = "H3947" thousand|strong = "H0505"; and|strong = "H0935"
 see|strong = "H0935" how|strong = "H7965" your|strong = "H3947"
 brothers|strong = "H0251" are|strong = "H0428" doing, and|strong = "H0935"
 bring|strong = "H0935" back|strong = "H0935" news|strong = "H6161"." ¹⁹
 Now Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H3478" they|strong = "H1992",
 and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 were|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"
 valley|strong = "H6010" of|strong = "H0376" Elah|strong = "H0425",
 fighting|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430".

20David|strong = "H1732" rose|strong = "H7925"
 up|strong = "H5375" early|strong = "H7925" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" morning|strong = "H1242" and|strong = "H0935"
 left|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0853" sheep|strong = "H6629"
 with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H5375" keeper|strong = "H8104",

¹⁸ + 17:17 1 ephah is about 22 litres or about 2/3 of a bushel

and|strong="H0935" took|strong="H5375" the|strong="H0853" provisions
 and|strong="H0935" went|strong="H3318", as|strong="H0834"
 Jesse|strong="H3448" had|strong="H0834" commanded|strong="H6680"
 him|strong="H0413". He|strong="H0834" came|strong="H0935"
 to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" place|strong="H0935"
 of|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853" wagons as|strong="H0834"
 the|strong="H0853" army|strong="H2428" which|strong="H0834"
 was|strong="H0834" going|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318"
 to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" fight|strong="H4421"
 shouted|strong="H7321" for|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853"
 battle|strong="H4421". ²¹ Israel|strong="H3478" and|strong="H3478"
 the|strong="H7122" Philistines|strong="H6430" put the|strong="H7122"
 battle|strong="H4634" in|strong="H3478" array|strong="H4634",
 army|strong="H4634" against|strong="H7122" army|strong="H4634". ²²
 David|strong="H1732" left|strong="H5203" his|strong="H8104"
 baggage|strong="H3627" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853"
 hand|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3027" the|strong="H0853"
 keeper|strong="H8104" of|strong="H3027" the|strong="H0853"
 baggage|strong="H3627" and|strong="H0935" ran|strong="H7323"
 to|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853" army|strong="H4634",
 and|strong="H0935" came|strong="H0935" and|strong="H0935" greeted
 his|strong="H8104" brothers|strong="H0251". ²³ As|strong="H1697"
 he|strong="H1931" talked|strong="H1696" with|strong="H5973"
 them|strong="H5927", behold|strong="H2009", the|strong="H8085"
 champion, the|strong="H8085" Philistine|strong="H6430"
 of|strong="H0376" Gath|strong="H1661", Goliath|strong="H1555"
 by|strong="H8034" name|strong="H8034", came|strong="H5927"
 up|strong="H5927" out|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376"
 the|strong="H8085" ranks of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H8085"
 Philistines|strong="H6430", and|strong="H0376" said|strong="H1696"
 the|strong="H8085" same|strong="H1931" words|strong="H1697";
 and|strong="H0376" David|strong="H1732" heard|strong="H8085"
 them|strong="H5927". ²⁴ All|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
 men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" Israel|strong="H3478",
 when|strong="H7200" they|strong="H0376" saw|strong="H7200"
 the|strong="H3605" man|strong="H0376", fled|strong="H5127"
 from|strong="H0376" him|strong="H0853" and|strong="H3478"
 were|strong="H3478" terrified|strong="H3966". ²⁵ The|strong="H0853"
 men|strong="H0376" of|strong="H4428" Israel|strong="H3478"
 said|strong="H0559", "Have|strong="H1961" you|strong="H0834"
 seen|strong="H7200" this|strong="H2088" man|strong="H0376"
 who|strong="H0834" has|strong="H0834" come|strong="H1961"
 up|strong="H5927"? He|strong="H0834" has|strong="H0834"
 surely|strong="H3588" come|strong="H1961" up|strong="H5927"
 to|strong="H0559" defy|strong="H2778" Israel|strong="H3478".
 The|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428" will|strong="H1961"

give|strong = "H5414" great|strong = "H1419" riches|strong = "H6239"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0834" kills|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5414",
 and|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H1961" give|strong = "H5414"
 him|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" daughter|strong = "H1323",
 and|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H1961" make|strong = "H5414"
 his|strong = "H5414" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004"
 tax-free in|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478"."

26David|strong = "H1732" spoke|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0834" stood|strong = "H5975" by|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100"
 shall|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H0376" done|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"
 who|strong = "H0834" kills|strong = "H5221" this|strong = "H2088"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430" and|strong = "H3478" takes|strong = "H5221"
 away|strong = "H5493" the|strong = "H0853" reproach|strong = "H2781"
 from|strong = "H5493" Israel|strong = "H3478"? For|strong = "H3588"
 who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2088"
 uncircumcised|strong = "H6189" Philistine|strong = "H6430",
 that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H4100"
 defy|strong = "H2778" the|strong = "H0853" armies|strong = "H4634"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" living|strong = "H2416"
 God|strong = "H0430"?"

27The|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971"
 answered|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H5221" in|strong = "H0376"
 this|strong = "H2088" way|strong = "H1697", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "So|strong = "H6213" shall|strong = "H0376" it|strong = "H6213"
 be|strong = "H0376" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834"
 kills|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5221"."

28Eliab|strong = "H0446"
 his|strong = "H5921" oldest|strong = "H1419" brother|strong = "H0251"
 heard|strong = "H8085" when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376"; and|strong = "H1419" Eliab's|strong = "H0446"
 anger|strong = "H0639" burnt against|strong = "H5921"
 David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H1419" he|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H3045"
 you|strong = "H3588" come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"?
 With|strong = "H0413" whom|strong = "H4310" have|strong = "H3045"
 you|strong = "H3588" left|strong = "H5203" those|strong = "H0376"

few|strong = "H4592" sheep|strong = "H6629" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057"? I|strong = "H0589"
 know|strong = "H3045" your|strong = "H5921" pride|strong = "H2087"
 and|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H0853" evil|strong = "H7455"
 of|strong = "H0376" your|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3824";
 for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3045"
 come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" that|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" might|strong = "H4616" see|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" battle|strong = "H4421"."

29David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559",
 "What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H1697"
 now|strong = "H6258" done|strong = "H6213"? Is|strong = "H1931" there
 not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3808" cause|strong = "H1697"?" ³⁰
 He|strong = "H0559" turned|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725"
 from|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H0413" towards
 another|strong = "H0312", and|strong = "H7725" spoke|strong = "H0559"
 like|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1697" again|strong = "H7725";
 and|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971"
 answered|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0413" again|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0559" same|strong = "H2088" way|strong = "H1697". ³¹
 When|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H6440" words|strong = "H1697"
 were|strong = "H0834" heard|strong = "H8085" which|strong = "H0834"
 David|strong = "H1732" spoke|strong = "H1696", they|strong = "H0834"
 rehearsed them|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440"
 Saul|strong = "H7586"; and|strong = "H1732" he|strong = "H0834"
 sent|strong = "H3947" for|strong = "H1732" him|strong = "H5046". ³²
 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", "Let|strong = "H0408" no|strong = "H0408"
 man's|strong = "H0120" heart|strong = "H3820" fail|strong = "H5307"
 because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H5650" him|strong = "H0413".
 Your|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H5650" will|strong = "H5650"
 go|strong = "H5307" and|strong = "H5650" fight|strong = "H3898"
 with|strong = "H5973" this|strong = "H2088" Philistine|strong = "H6430"."

33Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0376"
 not|strong = "H3808" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H0413" go
 against|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H2088" Philistine|strong = "H6430"
 to|strong = "H0413" fight|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H5973"
 him|strong = "H0413"; for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"
 are|strong = "H0376" but|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588"
 youth|strong = "H5271", and|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H1931"
 a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 war|strong = "H4421" from|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H1732"

youth|strong = "H5271".

34 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", "Your|strong = "H0935"
 servant|strong = "H5650" was|strong = "H1961" keeping
 his|strong = "H5375" father's|strong = "H0001" sheep|strong = "H6629";
 and|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 lion|strong = "H0738" or|strong = "H0001" a|strong = "H1961"
 bear|strong = "H5375" came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935"
 took|strong = "H5375" a|strong = "H1961" lamb|strong = "H7716"
 out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H0001" the|strong = "H0853"
 flock|strong = "H6629", ³⁵ I|strong = "H0310" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H5921",
 struck|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H6965"
 rescued|strong = "H5337" it|strong = "H5921" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" mouth|strong = "H6310".
 When|strong = "H3318" he|strong = "H0310" arose|strong = "H6965"
 against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921", I|strong = "H0310"
 caught|strong = "H2388" him|strong = "H5921" by|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" beard|strong = "H2206", struck|strong = "H5221"
 him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H6965" killed|strong = "H5221"
 him|strong = "H5921". ³⁶ Your|strong = "H3588" servant|strong = "H5650"
 struck|strong = "H5221" both|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H0853"
 lion|strong = "H0738" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853"
 bear|strong = "H1677". This|strong = "H2088"
 uncircumcised|strong = "H6189" Philistine|strong = "H6430"
 shall|strong = "H2088" be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961"
 one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H0430" them|strong = "H1992",
 since|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H0430" defied
 the|strong = "H0853" armies|strong = "H4634" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" living|strong = "H2416" God|strong = "H0430". ³⁷
 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068", who|strong = "H0834" delivered|strong = "H5337"
 me|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0559" paw|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0559" lion|strong = "H0738" and|strong = "H3068"
 out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
 paw|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"
 bear|strong = "H1677", will|strong = "H3068" deliver|strong = "H5337"
 me|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0559" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068"
 this|strong = "H2088" Philistine|strong = "H6430".

S aul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "Go|strong = "H1961"! The|strong = "H0559"

LORD will be with you.”

38Saul dressed
 David with his clothing. He put a helmet of bronze on his head, and he clad him with a coat of mail. ³⁹ David strapped his sword on his clothing and he tried to move, for he had it not. David said to Saul, “I can’t go with these, for I have them not.” Then David took

40He took his staff in his hand, and chose for himself five smooth stones of the brook, and put them in his shepherd’s bag which he had. His sling was in his hand; and he came near to the Philistine. ⁴¹ The Philistine walked and came near to David; and the man who bore the shield went before him. ⁴² When

looked around and saw David David, he disdained him; for he was but a youth and he had a good looking face. ⁴³ The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog that you come to fight me with?” The Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give you your flesh to eat of the sky and of the animals of the field.”

⁴⁵Then David

said to the Philistine, “You come to fight me with a sword, with a spear, and javelin; but I come to fight you in the name of the LORD of Armies, the God of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ Today will I deliver you into my hand. I will strike you and take

your|strong = "H3068" head|strong = "H7218" from|strong = "H5493"
 off|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588". I|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605"
 dead|strong = "H6297" bodies|strong = "H6297" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430" today|strong = "H3117"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" birds|strong = "H5775"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" sky|strong = "H8064"
 and|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 wild|strong = "H0776" animals|strong = "H2416" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776", that|strong = "H3588"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776"
 may|strong = "H0776" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3588"
 God|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478", ⁴⁷
 and|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
 this|strong = "H2088" assembly|strong = "H6951" may|strong = "H3068"
 know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" doesn't|strong = "H3808" save|strong = "H3467"
 with|strong = "H3068" sword|strong = "H2719" and|strong = "H3068"
 spear|strong = "H2595"; for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
 battle|strong = "H4421" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H3588"
 into|strong = "H3027" our|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"."

48When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430" arose|strong = "H6965",
 and|strong = "H6965" walked and|strong = "H6965"
 came|strong = "H1961" near|strong = "H7126" to|strong = "H1961"
 meet|strong = "H7122" David|strong = "H1732", David|strong = "H1732"
 hurried|strong = "H4116" and|strong = "H6965" ran|strong = "H7323"
 towards the|strong = "H3588" army|strong = "H4634" to|strong = "H1961"
 meet|strong = "H7122" the|strong = "H3588" Philistine|strong = "H6430". ⁴⁹
 David|strong = "H1732" put|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H5921"
 hand|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 bag|strong = "H3627", took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"
 stone|strong = "H0068" and|strong = "H0776" slung it|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H0776" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 forehead|strong = "H4696". The|strong = "H0853" stone|strong = "H0068"
 sank|strong = "H2883" into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5921"
 forehead|strong = "H4696", and|strong = "H0776" he|strong = "H8033"
 fell|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 face|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"

earth|strong = "H0776". ⁵⁰ So|strong = "H4480" David|strong = "H1732" prevailed|strong = "H2388" over|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430" with|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H4480" sling and|strong = "H3027" with|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H4480" stone|strong = "H0068", and|strong = "H3027" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430" and|strong = "H3027" killed|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H0853"; but|strong = "H0369" there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" sword|strong = "H2719" in|strong = "H4191" David's|strong = "H1732" hand|strong = "H3027". ⁵¹ Then|strong = "H3947" David|strong = "H1732" ran|strong = "H7323", stood|strong = "H5975" over|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430", took|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H3947" sword|strong = "H2719", drew|strong = "H8025" it|strong = "H3588" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H7218" its|strong = "H0853" sheath|strong = "H8593", killed|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H7218" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" his|strong = "H3947" head|strong = "H7218" with|strong = "H0413" it|strong = "H3588".

W hen|strong = "H3588"

the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3947" champion|strong = "H1368" was|strong = "H1732" dead|strong = "H4191", they|strong = "H3588" fled|strong = "H5127". ⁵² The|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H0376" Judah|strong = "H3063" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H0935" shouted|strong = "H7321", and|strong = "H0935" pursued|strong = "H7291" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" as|strong = "H5704" far|strong = "H5704" as|strong = "H5704" Gai and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" gates|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H0376" Ekron|strong = "H6138". The|strong = "H0853" wounded|strong = "H2491" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" fell|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H0935" Shaaraim|strong = "H8189", even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H0935" Gath|strong = "H1661" and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Ekron|strong = "H6138". ⁵³ The|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" returned|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" chasing|strong = "H0310" after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0310" plundered|strong = "H8155" their|strong = "H7725" camp|strong = "H4264". ⁵⁴ David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H0168" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430" and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935"

it|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H0935" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",
 but|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1732" put|strong = "H7760"
 his|strong = "H3947" armour in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H3947"
 tent|strong = "H0168". ⁵⁵ When|strong = "H7200" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 saw|strong = "H7200" David|strong = "H1732" go|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430", he|strong = "H0518" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Abner|strong = "H0074", the|strong = "H0853"
 captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 army|strong = "H6635", "Abner|strong = "H0074", whose|strong = "H4310"
 son|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H2088" this|strong = "H2088"
 youth|strong = "H5288"?"

A bner|strong = "H0074" said|strong = "H0559", "As|strong = "H5315"
 your|strong = "H7200" soul|strong = "H5315" lives|strong = "H5315",
 O|strong = "H4310" king|strong = "H4428", I|strong = "H0518"
 can't|strong = "H3045" tell|strong = "H0559"."

56The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Enquire whose|strong = "H4310"
 son|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H1121"
 man|strong = "H1121" is|strong = "H2088"!"

57As|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732"
 returned|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853"
 slaughter|strong = "H5221" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430", Abner|strong = "H0074" took|strong = "H3947"
 him|strong = "H0853" and|strong = "H0935" brought|strong = "H0935"
 him|strong = "H0853" before|strong = "H6440" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 with|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" head|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430"
 in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H3947" hand|strong = "H3027". ⁵⁸
 Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Whose|strong = "H4310" son|strong = "H1121"
 are|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H0859", you|strong = "H0859"
 young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5288"?"

D avid|strong = "H1732" answered|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H5650" am the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H0413" servant|strong = "H5650"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448" the|strong = "H0559"
 Bethlehemite|strong = "H1022"."

18When he finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. ² Saul took him that day, and wouldn't let him go home to his father's house any more. ³ Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. ⁴ Jonathan stripped himself of the robe on which he gave David with his clothing, even his sword, his bow, and his sash.

5David went out wherever Saul sent him, and behaved wisely; and Saul set him over the men of war. It was the sight of the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

6As they came, when David

returned **H7725** from **H7725** the **H3605** slaughter **H5221** of **H4428** the **H3605** Philistine **H6430**, the **H3605** women **H0802** came **H0935** out **H3318** of **H4428** all **H3605** the **H3605** cities **H5892** of **H4428** Israel **H3478**, singing **H7891** and **H0935** dancing **H4246**, to **H0935** meet **H7122** King **H4428** Saul **H7586** with **H0935** tambourines **H8596**, with **H0935** joy **H8057**, and **H0935** with **H0935** instruments of **H4428** music. ⁷ The **H0559** women **H0802** sang to **H0559** one **H0802** another **H0802** as **H5221** they **H0559** played **H7832**, and **H1732** said **H0559**,

“ Saul **H7586** has **H7586** slain **H5221** his **H1732** thousands **H0505**,

and **H1732** David **H1732** his **H1732** ten **H7233** thousands **H0505**.”

H7586 Saul was **H1732** very **H3966** angry **H2734**, and **H5869** this **H2088** saying **H0559** displeased **H7489** him **H5414**. He **H1732** said **H0559**, “They **H0559** have **H5869** credited David **H1732** with **H1697** ten **H7233** thousands **H0505**, and **H5869** they **H0559** have **H5869** only **H0389** credited me **H5414** with **H1697** thousands **H0505**. What **H1697** can **H5869** he **H1732** have **H5869** more **H5750** but **H0389** the **H0559** kingdom **H4410**?” ⁹ Saul **H7586** watched David **H1732** from **H1961** that **H3117** day **H3117** and **H3117** forward **H1973**. ¹⁰ On **H3117** the **H0413** next **H4283** day **H3117**, an **H1961** evil **H7451** spirit **H7307** from **H3027** God **H0430** came **H1961** mightily on **H3117** Saul **H7586**, and **H0430** he **H3117** prophesied **H5012** in **H0413** the **H0413** middle **H8432** of **H1004** the **H0413** house **H1004**. David **H1732** played **H5059** with **H0413** his **H1732** hand **H3027**, as **H1961** he **H3117** did **H3117** day **H3117**

by|strong = "H3027" day|strong = "H3117". Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1732" spear|strong = "H2595" in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732" hand|strong = "H3027"; ¹¹ and|strong = "H1732" Saul|strong = "H7586" threw|strong = "H2904" the|strong = "H0853" spear|strong = "H2595", for|strong = "H1732" he|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H2904" pin|strong = "H5221" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H7023"! " David|strong = "H1732" escaped|strong = "H5437" from|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H1732" presence|strong = "H6440" twice|strong = "H6471". ¹² Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1961" afraid|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H3068" David|strong = "H1732", because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" LORD|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" departed|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" Saul|strong = "H7586". ¹³ Therefore Saul|strong = "H7586" removed|strong = "H5493" him|strong = "H6440" from|strong = "H5493" his|strong = "H7760" presence|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H0935" made|strong = "H7760" him|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H7760" captain|strong = "H8269" over|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H7760" thousand|strong = "H0505"; and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H3318" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H5971".

14 David|strong = "H1732" behaved himself wisely in|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H1870"; and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973". ¹⁵ When|strong = "H0834" Saul|strong = "H7586" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" behaved himself|strong = "H1931" very|strong = "H3966" wisely, he|strong = "H0834" stood in|strong = "H6440" awe of|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440". ¹⁶ But|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H0935" Judah|strong = "H3063" loved|strong = "H0157" David|strong = "H1732"; for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H0853". ¹⁷ Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", "Behold|strong = "H2009", my|strong = "H5414" elder|strong = "H1419" daughter|strong = "H1323" Merab|strong = "H4764". I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H5414" as|strong = "H1961" wife|strong = "H0802". Only|strong = "H0389" be|strong = "H1961" valiant|strong = "H2428"

for|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H1121"
 fight|strong = "H3898" the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 battles|strong = "H4421". For|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H5414"
 my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027" be|strong = "H1961"
 on|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", but|strong = "H0389"
 let|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 be|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"."

18David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", "Who|strong = "H4310" am|strong = "H0595"
 I|strong = "H0595", and|strong = "H3478" what|strong = "H4310"
 is|strong = "H4310" my|strong = "H1961" life|strong = "H2416",
 or|strong = "H0001" my|strong = "H1961" father's|strong = "H0001"
 family|strong = "H4940" in|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0595" should|strong = "H3588"
 be|strong = "H1961" son-in-law|strong = "H2860" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"?"

19But|strong = "H1961" at|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H0853"
 time|strong = "H6256" when|strong = "H1961" Merab|strong = "H4764",
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" daughter|strong = "H1323",
 should|strong = "H0802" have|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961"
 given|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732",
 she|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1961" given|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H1961" Adriel|strong = "H5741" the|strong = "H0853"
 Meholathite|strong = "H4259" as|strong = "H1961" wife|strong = "H0802".

20Michal|strong = "H4324", Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 daughter|strong = "H1323", loved|strong = "H0157"
 David|strong = "H1732"; and|strong = "H5869" they
 told|strong = "H5046" Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H5869"
 the|strong = "H0853" thing|strong = "H1697" pleased|strong = "H5869"
 him|strong = "H0853". ²¹ Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559",
 I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H1961" give|strong = "H5414"
 her|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 that|strong = "H3117" she may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" snare|strong = "H4170" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0559" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430" may|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" against|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413".
 Therefore|strong = "H1961" Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732" a|strong = "H1961"

second|strong = "H8147" time|strong = "H3117", "You|strong = "H5414"
shall|strong = "H3117" today|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H1961"
my|strong = "H5414" son-in-law|strong = "H2859"."

22Saul|strong = "H7586" commanded|strong = "H6680"
his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650",
"Talk|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"
secretly|strong = "H3909", and|strong = "H4428" say|strong = "H0559",
'Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
has|strong = "H4428" delight|strong = "H2654" in|strong = "H0413"
you|strong = "H6680", and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650" love|strong = "H0157"
you|strong = "H6680". Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258"
be|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428"
son-in-law|strong = "H2859"."

23Saul's|strong = "H7586" servants|strong = "H5650"
spoke|strong = "H1696" those|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697"
in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" ears|strong = "H0241"
of|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732". David|strong = "H1732"
said|strong = "H0559", "Does it|strong = "H1696" seem|strong = "H5869"
to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0853" a|strong = "H1696"
light|strong = "H7043" thing|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0559"
be|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428"
son-in-law|strong = "H2859", since I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595"
a|strong = "H1696" poor|strong = "H7326" man|strong = "H0376"
and|strong = "H4428" little known?"

24The|strong = "H0559" servants|strong = "H5650"
of|strong = "H1697" Saul|strong = "H7586" told|strong = "H5046"
him|strong = "H5046", saying|strong = "H0559", "David|strong = "H1732"
spoke|strong = "H1696" like|strong = "H1697" this|strong = "H0428"."

25Saul|strong = "H7586"
said|strong = "H0559", "Tell|strong = "H0559" David|strong = "H1732",
"The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" desires no|strong = "H0369"
dowry|strong = "H4119" except|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H0369"
hundred|strong = "H3967" foreskins|strong = "H6190" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430", to|strong = "H0559"
be|strong = "H3027" avenged|strong = "H5358" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" enemies|strong = "H0341"."
Now|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" thought|strong = "H0559"
he|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H0559" make|strong = "H2803"
David|strong = "H1732" fall|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H3027"

the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430". ²⁶
 When|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650"
 told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732" these|strong = "H0428"
 words|strong = "H1697", it|strong = "H3808" pleased|strong = "H5869"
 David|strong = "H1732" well to|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" son-in-law|strong = "H2859".
 Before|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H0853" deadline, ²⁷
 David|strong = "H1732" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H0935"
 went|strong = "H0935", he|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H0935"
 his|strong = "H5414" men|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H0935"
 killed|strong = "H5221" two|strong = "H5221" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430". Then|strong = "H6965" David|strong = "H1732"
 brought|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H5414" foreskins|strong = "H6190",
 and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0376" gave|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H0935" full|strong = "H4390" number
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428",
 that|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931" might|strong = "H1323"
 be|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428"
 son-in-law|strong = "H2859". Then|strong = "H6965" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" Michal|strong = "H4324"
 his|strong = "H5414" daughter|strong = "H1323" as|strong = "H0935"
 wife|strong = "H0802". ²⁸ Saul|strong = "H7586" saw|strong = "H7200"
 and|strong = "H3068" knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068"
 with|strong = "H5973" David|strong = "H1732"; and|strong = "H3068"
 Michal|strong = "H4324", Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 daughter|strong = "H1323", loved|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "H5973".
²⁹ Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1961" even|strong = "H5750"
 more|strong = "H5750" afraid|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H3117"
 David|strong = "H1732"; and|strong = "H3117" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 was|strong = "H1961" David's|strong = "H1732" enemy|strong = "H0341"
 continually|strong = "H3117".

30Then|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318"; and|strong = "H5650" as|strong = "H1961"
 often|strong = "H1767" as|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3605"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", David|strong = "H1732"
 behaved himself more|strong = "H3966" wisely than|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650"
 of|strong = "H8269" Saul|strong = "H7586", so|strong = "H1961"
 that|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034"

was|strong = "H8034" highly|strong = "H3966" esteemed|strong = "H3365".

19Saul|strong = "H7586" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" Jonathan|strong = "H3129" his|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650", that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3605" should|strong = "H0413" kill|strong = "H4191" David|strong = "H1732". But|strong = "H1696" Jonathan|strong = "H3129", Saul's|strong = "H7586" son|strong = "H1121", greatly|strong = "H3966" delighted in|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732". ² Jonathan|strong = "H3083" told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559", "Saul|strong = "H7586" my|strong = "H8104" father|strong = "H0001" seeks|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H0559" kill|strong = "H4191" you|strong = "H5046". Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", please|strong = "H4994" take|strong = "H8104" care|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H3427" yourself in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0559" morning|strong = "H1242", live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H1245" secret place, and|strong = "H1732" hide|strong = "H2244" yourself. ³ I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H3027" stand|strong = "H5975" beside|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H7200" father|strong = "H0001" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" field|strong = "H7704" where|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H0834" talk|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H7200" father|strong = "H0001" about|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859"; and|strong = "H3027" if|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589" see|strong = "H7200" anything|strong = "H4100", I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H0859"."

4Jonathan|strong = "H3083" spoke|strong = "H1696" good|strong = "H2896" of|strong = "H4428" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586" his|strong = "H1732" father|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" sin|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732" servant|strong = "H5650", against|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"; because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H3808" sinned|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H4428" because|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H1732" works|strong = "H4639" have|strong = "H0001" been|strong = "H3808" very|strong = "H3966" good|strong = "H2896" towards you|strong = "H3588"; ⁵ for|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H6213"

put|strong = "H4191" his|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H5315"
 in|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3709"
 and|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" worked|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H7760"
 great|strong = "H1419" victory|strong = "H8668" for|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478". You|strong = "H3605"
 saw|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H7760" and|strong = "H3068"
 rejoiced|strong = "H8055". Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H0853"
 will|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3605" sin|strong = "H2398"
 against|strong = "H2398" innocent|strong = "H5355" blood|strong = "H1818",
 to|strong = "H4191" kill|strong = "H4191" David|strong = "H1732"
 without|strong = "H2600" a|strong = "H7760" cause|strong = "H2600"?"

6Saul|strong = "H7586" listened|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H8085" voice|strong = "H6963"
 of|strong = "H3068" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"; and|strong = "H3068"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" swore|strong = "H7650", "As|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H8085" LORD|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416",
 he|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H0518"
 be|strong = "H4191" put|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H4191"
 death|strong = "H4191"."

7Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
 called|strong = "H7121" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H0935"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" showed him|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H1697".
 Then|strong = "H1961" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" brought|strong = "H0935"
 David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1961"
 in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H3605" presence|strong = "H6440"
 as|strong = "H1697" before|strong = "H6440".

8There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" war|strong = "H4421"
 again|strong = "H3254". David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H1419" fought|strong = "H3898"
 with|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430",
 and|strong = "H1419" killed|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H5221"
 with|strong = "H1732" a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1419"
 slaughter|strong = "H4347"; and|strong = "H1419" they|strong = "H5221"
 fled|strong = "H5127" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H5221".

9An|strong = "H1961" evil|strong = "H7451" spirit|strong = "H7307"
 from|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0413" LORD|strong = "H3068"

was|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 as|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1931" sat|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" his|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004"
 with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068" spear|strong = "H2595"
 in|strong = "H3427" his|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027";
 and|strong = "H3068" David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1961"
 playing|strong = "H5059" music with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027". ¹⁰ Saul|strong = "H7586" sought|strong = "H1245"
 to|strong = "H6440" pin|strong = "H5221" David|strong = "H1732"
 to|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H7023"
 with|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H0853" spear|strong = "H2595",
 but|strong = "H5221" he|strong = "H1931" slipped|strong = "H6362"
 away|strong = "H5127" out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440"
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" presence|strong = "H6440"; and|strong = "H1732"
 he|strong = "H1931" stuck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853"
 spear|strong = "H2595" into|strong = "H2595" the|strong = "H0853"
 wall|strong = "H7023". David|strong = "H1732" fled|strong = "H5127"
 and|strong = "H1732" escaped|strong = "H4422" that|strong = "H1931"
 night|strong = "H3915". ¹¹ Saul|strong = "H7586" sent|strong = "H7971"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413" David's|strong = "H1732"
 house|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0413" watch|strong = "H8104"
 him|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0413"
 kill|strong = "H4191" him|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" morning|strong = "H1242". Michal|strong = "H4324",
 David's|strong = "H1732" wife|strong = "H0802", told|strong = "H5046"
 him|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559", "If|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H0859" don't|strong = "H0369" save|strong = "H4422"
 your|strong = "H8104" life|strong = "H5315" tonight|strong = "H3915",
 tomorrow|strong = "H4279" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H1004"
 be|strong = "H4191" killed|strong = "H4191".” ¹² So|strong = "H3381"
 Michal|strong = "H4324" let|strong = "H3381" David|strong = "H1732"
 down|strong = "H3381" through|strong = "H1157" the|strong = "H0853"
 window|strong = "H2474". He|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H3381"
 away|strong = "H1272", fled|strong = "H1272", and|strong = "H1732"
 escaped|strong = "H4422". ¹³ Michal|strong = "H4324"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853" teraphim|strong = "H8655” ¹⁹
 and|strong = "H0853" laid|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" bed|strong = "H4296",
 and|strong = "H0853" put|strong = "H7760" a|strong = "H3947" pillow
 of|strong = "H4296" goats'|strong = "H5795" hair at|strong = "H0413"
 its|strong = "H0853" head|strong = "H4763" and|strong = "H0853"
 covered|strong = "H3680" it|strong = "H7760" with|strong = "H0413"
 clothes|strong = "H0899”. ¹⁴ When|strong = "H7971" Saul|strong = "H7586"

¹⁹ + **19:13** teraphim were household idols that may have been associated with inheritance rights to the household property.

sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0559"
 take|strong = "H3947" David|strong = "H1732", she|strong = "H1931"
 said|strong = "H0559", "He|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
 sick|strong = "H2470".

15Saul|strong = "H7586" sent|strong = "H7971"
 the|strong = "H0853" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H0413"
 see|strong = "H7200" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "Bring|strong = "H5927" him|strong = "H0413" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" bed|strong = "H4296", that|strong = "H7200"
 I|strong = "H7200" may|strong = "H1732" kill|strong = "H4191"
 him|strong = "H0413".” 16 When|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935",
 behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0413" teraphim|strong = "H8655"
 was|strong = "H4397" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413"
 bed|strong = "H4296", with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" pillow
 of|strong = "H4397" goats'|strong = "H5795" hair at|strong = "H0413"
 its|strong = "H0935" head|strong = "H4763".

17Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Michal|strong = "H4324", "Why|strong = "H4100" have
 you|strong = "H7971" deceived|strong = "H7411" me|strong = "H0413"
 like|strong = "H3602" this|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H7971"
 let|strong = "H7971" my|strong = "H7971" enemy|strong = "H0341"
 go|strong = "H7971", so|strong = "H7971" that|strong = "H1931"
 he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H4100" escaped|strong = "H4422"?"

M ichal|strong = "H4324" answered|strong = "H0559"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", "He|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", 'Let|strong = "H7971"
 me|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H7971"! Why|strong = "H4100"
 should|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H0559" kill|strong = "H4191"
 you|strong = "H7971"?"

18Now|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732"
 fled|strong = "H1272" and|strong = "H0935" escaped|strong = "H4422",
 and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" at|strong = "H0413" Ramah|strong = "H7414",
 and|strong = "H0935" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0413"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 had|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413". He|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H0935"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" went|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935"

lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Naioth|strong = "H5121". ¹⁹
 Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H5046",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", David|strong = "H1732"
 is|strong = "H2009" at|strong = "H1732" Naioth|strong = "H5121"
 in|strong = "H5121" Ramah|strong = "H7414"."

20Saul|strong = "H7586"
 sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" to|strong = "H1961"
 seize|strong = "H3947" David|strong = "H1732"; and|strong = "H0430"
 when|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H1992" saw|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" company|strong = "H3862" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" prophets|strong = "H5030"
 prophesying|strong = "H5012", and|strong = "H0430"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" standing|strong = "H5975" as|strong = "H1961"
 head over|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H1992", God's|strong = "H0430"
 Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921"
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" messengers|strong = "H4397", and|strong = "H0430"
 they|strong = "H1992" also|strong = "H1571" prophesied|strong = "H5012".
²¹ When|strong = "H7971" Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H7586"
 told|strong = "H5046", he|strong = "H7971" sent|strong = "H7971"
 other|strong = "H0312" messengers|strong = "H4397", and|strong = "H7971"
 they|strong = "H1992" also|strong = "H1571" prophesied|strong = "H5012".
 Saul|strong = "H7586" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397"
 again|strong = "H3254" the|strong = "H7971" third|strong = "H7992"
 time|strong = "H7992", and|strong = "H7971" they|strong = "H1992"
 also|strong = "H1571" prophesied|strong = "H5012". ²²
 Then|strong = "H2009" he|strong = "H0834" also|strong = "H1571"
 went|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" Ramah|strong = "H7414",
 and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" great|strong = "H1419" well|strong = "H1571"
 that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0935"
 Secu|strong = "H7906": and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834"
 asked|strong = "H7592", "Where|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" and|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732"?"

○ ne|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", they|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 at|strong = "H1732" Naioth|strong = "H5121" in|strong = "H0935"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414"."

23He|strong = "H1931" went|strong = "H1980"
 there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H0413" Naioth|strong = "H5121"
 in|strong = "H5921" Ramah|strong = "H7414". Then|strong = "H1961"
 God's|strong = "H0430" Spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H0935"
 on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413" also|strong = "H1571",

and|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H1931" went|strong = "H1980"
 on|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H1980" prophesied|strong = "H5012",
 until|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H1931" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" Naioth|strong = "H5121" in|strong = "H5921"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414". ²⁴ He|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1571"
 stripped|strong = "H6584" off|strong = "H6584" his|strong = "H3605"
 clothes|strong = "H0899". He|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1571"
 prophesied|strong = "H5012" before|strong = "H6440"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050" and|strong = "H3117" lay|strong = "H5307"
 down|strong = "H5307" naked|strong = "H6174" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3117"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915".
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H3651" say|strong = "H0559",
 "Is|strong = "H1931" Saul|strong = "H7586" also|strong = "H1571" amongst
 the|strong = "H3605" prophets|strong = "H5030"?"

20David|strong = "H1732" fled|strong = "H1272"
 from|strong = "H0935" Naioth|strong = "H5121" in|strong = "H0935"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414", and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935"
 and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083", "What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0001"
 I|strong = "H3588" done|strong = "H6213"? What|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H4100" my|strong = "H1245" iniquity|strong = "H5771"?
 What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" my|strong = "H1245"
 sin|strong = "H2403" before|strong = "H6440" your|strong = "H0935"
 father|strong = "H0001", that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 seeks|strong = "H1245" my|strong = "H1245" life|strong = "H5315"?"

2He|strong = "H6213" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H0853", "Far|strong = "H2486" from|strong = "H4480"
 it|strong = "H6213"; you|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H0369"
 not|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191". Behold|strong = "H2009",
 my|strong = "H5641" father|strong = "H0001" does|strong = "H6213"
 nothing|strong = "H3808" either|strong = "H4480" great|strong = "H1419"
 or|strong = "H0176" small|strong = "H6996", but|strong = "H3808"
 that|strong = "H1697" he|strong = "H6213" discloses|strong = "H1540"
 it|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H4480".
 Why|strong = "H4069" would|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H5641"
 father|strong = "H0001" hide|strong = "H5641" this|strong = "H2088"
 thing|strong = "H1697" from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H4480"?
 It|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H3808"
 so|strong = "H4480"."

3David|strong = "H1732" swore|strong = "H7650"
 moreover|strong = "H5750", and|strong = "H3068"

said|strong = "H0559", "Your|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001" knows|strong = "H3045" well|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0001" found|strong = "H4672" favour in|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" eyes|strong = "H5869"; and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588" says|strong = "H0559", 'Don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" know|strong = "H3045" this|strong = "H2063", lest|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H5750" grieved|strong = "H6087";' but|strong = "H3588" truly|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H5315", and|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H5315" your|strong = "H3068" soul|strong = "H5315" lives|strong = "H5315", there|strong = "H4672" is|strong = "H3068" but|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" step|strong = "H6587" between|strong = "H0996" me|strong = "H5315" and|strong = "H3068" death|strong = "H4194".

4Then|strong = "H6213" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", "Whatever|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H0413" soul|strong = "H5315" desires, I|strong = "H5315" will|strong = "H5315" even|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H6213".

5David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Jonathan|strong = "H3083", "Behold|strong = "H2009", tomorrow|strong = "H4279" is|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H0559" new|strong = "H2320" moon|strong = "H2320", and|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H0595" should|strong = "H0559" not|strong = "H1732" fail to|strong = "H0413" dine|strong = "H0398" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"; but|strong = "H2009" let|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H7971", that|strong = "H0559" I|strong = "H0595" may|strong = "H4428" hide|strong = "H5641" myself|strong = "H0595" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0559" field|strong = "H7704" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" third|strong = "H7992" day|strong = "H2320" at|strong = "H0413" evening|strong = "H6153". ⁶ If|strong = "H0518" your|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001" misses|strong = "H6485" me|strong = "H4480" at|strong = "H1732" all|strong = "H3605", then|strong = "H0559" say|strong = "H0559", 'David|strong = "H1732" earnestly|strong = "H7592" asked|strong = "H7592" leave|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H3117" me|strong = "H4480" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" might run|strong = "H7323" to|strong = "H0559" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035", his|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892"; for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H0518" is|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" yearly|strong = "H3117" sacrifice|strong = "H2077"

there|strong = "H8033" for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H4940".⁷ If|strong = "H0518"
he|strong = "H3588" says|strong = "H0559", 'It|strong = "H0518"
is|strong = "H5650" well|strong = "H7965", your|strong = "H3045"
servant|strong = "H5650" shall|strong = "H5650" have|strong = "H3045"
peace|strong = "H7965"; but|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518"
he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H5650" angry|strong = "H2734",
then|strong = "H0559" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
evil|strong = "H7451" is|strong = "H5650" determined|strong = "H3615"
by|strong = "H7451" him|strong = "H5973".⁸ Therefore|strong = "H3068"
deal|strong = "H6213" kindly with|strong = "H5973" your|strong = "H3068"
servant|strong = "H5650", for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"
have|strong = "H0001" brought|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3068"
servant|strong = "H5650" into|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H3588"
covenant|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
LORD|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0859";
but|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H0518" there|strong = "H3426"
is|strong = "H3068" iniquity|strong = "H5771" in|strong = "H5921"
me|strong = "H5921", kill|strong = "H4191" me|strong = "H5921"
yourself|strong = "H0859", for|strong = "H3588" why|strong = "H4100"
should|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0859" bring|strong = "H0935"
me|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3068"
father|strong = "H0001"?"

9Jonathan|strong = "H3083" said|strong = "H0559",
"Far|strong = "H2486" be|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H0518"
from|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H3588"; for|strong = "H3588"
if|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H0518"
at|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3045" know|strong = "H3045"
that|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451" were|strong = "H5921"
determined|strong = "H3615" by|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921"
father|strong = "H0001" to|strong = "H0559" come|strong = "H0935"
on|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588", then|strong = "H0853" wouldn't
I|strong = "H3588" tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "H3588"
that|strong = "H3588"?"

10Then|strong = "H6030" David|strong = "H1732"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Jonathan|strong = "H3083",
"Who|strong = "H4310" will|strong = "H4310" tell|strong = "H5046"
me|strong = "H0413" if|strong = "H0176" your|strong = "H5046"
father|strong = "H0001" answers|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H5046"
roughly?"

11Jonathan|strong = "H3083" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", "Come|strong = "H3318"!

Let's go out into the field." They both went out into the field." ¹² Jonathan said to David, "By the LORD, the LORD of Israel, when I have sounded out about this time tomorrow, or the third day, behold, if there is good towards David, won't I then send you and disclose it to you?" ¹³ The LORD do Jonathan and more also please to do evil if I don't disclose it and away may peace LORD you has my father shall show kindness LORD still I but also off from forever when

has|strong = "H3068" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772"
 every|strong = "H0376" one|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H0853" enemies|strong = "H0341" of|strong = "H1004"
 David|strong = "H1732" from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 surface|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853"
 earth|strong = "H0127".¹⁶ So|strong = "H3027"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" made|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3772"
 covenant with|strong = "H5973" David's|strong = "H1732"
 house|strong = "H1004", saying, "The|strong = "H3068"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" require|strong = "H1245"
 it|strong = "H3772" at|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1004" David's|strong = "H1732"
 enemies|strong = "H0341".

17 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" caused David|strong = "H1732"
 to|strong = "H1732" swear|strong = "H7650" again|strong = "H3254",
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" love|strong = "H0157"
 that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1732"
 to|strong = "H1732" him|strong = "H0853"; for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" loved|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "H0853"
 as|strong = "H5315" he|strong = "H3588" loved|strong = "H0157"
 his|strong = "H1732" own|strong = "H5315" soul|strong = "H5315".¹⁸
 Then|strong = "H0559" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0559", "Tomorrow|strong = "H4279"
 is|strong = "H2320" the|strong = "H0559" new|strong = "H2320"
 moon|strong = "H2320", and|strong = "H3083" you|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H2320" be|strong = "H3588" missed|strong = "H6485",
 because|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3588" seat|strong = "H4186"
 will|strong = "H2320" be|strong = "H3588" empty|strong = "H6485".¹⁹
 When|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 stayed|strong = "H3427" three|strong = "H8027" days|strong = "H3117",
 go|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H3381" quickly|strong = "H3966"
 and|strong = "H0935" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0834" place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" hid|strong = "H5641" yourself|strong = "H0413"
 when|strong = "H3117" this|strong = "H0834" started, and|strong = "H0935"
 remain|strong = "H3427" by|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834"
 stone|strong = "H0068" Ezel|strong = "H0237".²⁰ I|strong = "H0589"
 will|strong = "H0589" shoot|strong = "H3384" three|strong = "H7969"
 arrows|strong = "H2678" on|strong = "H7969" its|strong = "H3384"
 side|strong = "H6654", as|strong = "H0589" though I|strong = "H0589"
 shot|strong = "H3384" at|strong = "H7969" a|strong = "H7971" mark.²¹
 Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 send|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" boy|strong = "H5288",
 saying|strong = "H0559", 'Go|strong = "H0935", find|strong = "H4672"

the|strong = "H0853" arrows|strong = "H2678"! If|strong = "H0518"
 I|strong = "H3588" tell|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 boy|strong = "H5288", 'Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0853"
 arrows|strong = "H2678" are|strong = "H1697" on|strong = "H0935"
 this|strong = "H3588" side|strong = "H2008" of|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H3588". Take|strong = "H3947" them|strong = "H0853";
 then|strong = "H2009" come|strong = "H0935", for|strong = "H3588"
 there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" peace|strong = "H7965"
 to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H0935"
 no|strong = "H0369" danger, as|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416". ²² But|strong = "H3588"
 if|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H3588" say|strong = "H0559"
 this|strong = "H3541" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 boy|strong = "H5958", 'Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559"
 arrows|strong = "H2678" are|strong = "H3068" beyond|strong = "H1973"
 you|strong = "H3588", then|strong = "H2009" go|strong = "H7971"
 your|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H3541", for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 sent|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H3588" away|strong = "H7971". ²³
 Concerning|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0834" matter|strong = "H1697"
 which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H0834" spoken|strong = "H1696"
 of|strong = "H3068", behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0834"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H0834" between|strong = "H0996"
 you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H0589"
 forever|strong = "H5769"."

²⁴So|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732" hid|strong = "H5641"
 himself|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921"
 field|strong = "H7704". When|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5921"
 new|strong = "H2320" moon|strong = "H2320" had|strong = "H1961"
 come|strong = "H1961", the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"
 sat|strong = "H3427" himself|strong = "H3427" down|strong = "H3427"
 to|strong = "H1961" eat|strong = "H0398" food|strong = "H3899". ²⁵
 The|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" sat|strong = "H3427"
 on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" seat|strong = "H4186",
 as|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H0413" other|strong = "H6471"
 times|strong = "H6471", even|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" seat|strong = "H4186" by|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" wall|strong = "H7023"; and|strong = "H6965"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" stood|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965",
 and|strong = "H6965" Abner|strong = "H0074" sat|strong = "H3427"
 by|strong = "H5921" Saul's|strong = "H7586" side|strong = "H6654",
 but|strong = "H4428" David's|strong = "H1732" place|strong = "H4725"
 was|strong = "H1732" empty|strong = "H6485". ²⁶

Nevertheless Saul didn't that day he
 "Something has happened to him". He is
 Surely he is clean.

27On the next day new moon second day place
 Saul Jonathan "Why didn't the son
 come yesterday, or today?"

28Jonathan answered Saul, "David earnestly
 of me to Bethlehem. He said, 'Please let me go
 our family has a sacrifice in the city.
 My brother has commanded me to be
 if I have found eyes please let me go
 and see my brothers.' Therefore he has
 to the king's table."

30Then|strong = "H0859" Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 anger|strong = "H0639" burnt against|strong = "H2734"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0559",
 "You|strong = "H0859" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 a|strong = "H3588" perverse rebellious|strong = "H4780" woman,
 don't|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H3045"
 chosen|strong = "H0977" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448" to|strong = "H0559"
 your|strong = "H3045" own shame|strong = "H1322", and|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" shame|strong = "H1322"
 of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3045" mother's|strong = "H0517"
 nakedness|strong = "H6172"? ³¹ For|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H0834"
 long|strong = "H3117" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448"
 lives|strong = "H4194" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 earth|strong = "H0127", you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" established|strong = "H3559",
 nor|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3605"
 kingdom|strong = "H4438". Therefore|strong = "H6258"
 now|strong = "H6258" send|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H1121"
 bring|strong = "H3947" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834"
 shall|strong = "H1121" surely|strong = "H3588" die|strong = "H4194"!)"

32Jonathan|strong = "H3083" answered|strong = "H0559"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" his|strong = "H3083" father|strong = "H0001",
 and|strong = "H0001" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"
 he|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H4191" put|strong = "H4191"
 to|strong = "H0413" death|strong = "H4191"? What|strong = "H4100"
 has|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H6213" done|strong = "H6213"?"

33Saul|strong = "H7586" cast|strong = "H2904" his|strong = "H5921"
 spear|strong = "H2595" at|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H4191" strike|strong = "H5221" him|strong = "H5921".
 By|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H1931" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
 knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5921"
 father|strong = "H0001" was|strong = "H1732" determined
 to|strong = "H4191" put|strong = "H4191" David|strong = "H1732"
 to|strong = "H4191" death|strong = "H4191". ³⁴ So|strong = "H3808"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" arose|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3588" table|strong = "H7979" in|strong = "H0413"
 fierce|strong = "H2750" anger|strong = "H0639", and|strong = "H6965"

ate|strong = "H0398" no|strong = "H3808" food|strong = "H3899"
 the|strong = "H3588" second|strong = "H8145" day|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3588" month|strong = "H2320";
 for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H1732"
 grieved|strong = "H6087" for|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732",
 because|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H1732" father|strong = "H0001"
 had|strong = "H1732" treated him|strong = "H0413" shamefully.

35In|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961"
 morning|strong = "H1242", Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H1961" field|strong = "H7704" at|strong = "H1732"
 the|strong = "H1961" time|strong = "H4150" appointed|strong = "H4150"
 with|strong = "H5973" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H1732"
 a|strong = "H1961" little|strong = "H6996" boy|strong = "H5288"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973". ³⁶ He|strong = "H0834"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H0834"
 boy|strong = "H5288", "Run|strong = "H7323", find|strong = "H4672"
 now|strong = "H4994" the|strong = "H0853" arrows|strong = "H2678"
 which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" shoot|strong = "H3384".
 As|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" boy|strong = "H5288"
 ran|strong = "H7323", he|strong = "H0834" shot|strong = "H3384"
 an|strong = "H4672" arrow|strong = "H2678" beyond|strong = "H5674"
 him|strong = "H0853". ³⁷ When|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559"
 boy|strong = "H5288" had|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" place|strong = "H4725"
 of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559" arrow|strong = "H2678"
 which|strong = "H0834" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" had|strong = "H0834"
 shot|strong = "H3384", Jonathan|strong = "H3083" cried|strong = "H7121"
 after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0559" boy|strong = "H5288",
 and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559", "Isn't|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H0559" arrow|strong = "H2678" beyond|strong = "H1973"
 you|strong = "H0834"?" ³⁸ Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
 cried|strong = "H7121" after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0853"
 boy|strong = "H5288", "Go|strong = "H0935" fast! Hurry|strong = "H2363"
 Don't|strong = "H0408" delay|strong = "H5975"!"
 Jonathan's|strong = "H3083" boy|strong = "H5288"
 gathered|strong = "H3950" up|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H0853"
 arrows|strong = "H2678", and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0935" master|strong = "H0113". ³⁹
 But|strong = "H0389" the|strong = "H0853" boy|strong = "H5288"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" anything|strong = "H1697".
 Only|strong = "H0389" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" and|strong = "H1732"
 David|strong = "H1732" knew|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H0853"
 matter|strong = "H1697". ⁴⁰ Jonathan|strong = "H3083"

gave|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" weapons|strong = "H3627"
 to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5414" boy|strong = "H5288",
 and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", "Go|strong = "H0935", carry|strong = "H0935"
 them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 city|strong = "H5892"."

41As|strong = "H5704" soon as|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H0853" boy|strong = "H5288" was|strong = "H0776"
 gone|strong = "H0935", David|strong = "H1732" arose|strong = "H6965"
 out|strong = "H6965" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 south|strong = "H5045", and|strong = "H0935" fell|strong = "H5307"
 on|strong = "H5307" his|strong = "H1732" face|strong = "H0639"
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" ground|strong = "H0776",
 and|strong = "H0935" bowed|strong = "H7812" himself|strong = "H7812"
 three|strong = "H7969" times|strong = "H6471". They|strong = "H0376"
 kissed|strong = "H5401" one|strong = "H0376" another|strong = "H7453"
 and|strong = "H0935" wept|strong = "H1058" with|strong = "H0935"
 one|strong = "H0376" another|strong = "H7453", and|strong = "H0935"
 David|strong = "H1732" wept|strong = "H1058" the|strong = "H0853" most.
⁴² Jonathan|strong = "H3083" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 David|strong = "H1732", "Go|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980"
 peace|strong = "H7965", because|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0587"
 have|strong = "H1961" both|strong = "H8147" sworn|strong = "H7650"
 in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0559" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 name|strong = "H8034", saying|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H0834" between|strong = "H0996"
 me|strong = "H1961" and|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H0834",
 and|strong = "H1980" between|strong = "H0996" my|strong = "H3068"
 offspring|strong = "H2233" and|strong = "H1980" your|strong = "H3068"
 offspring|strong = "H2233", forever|strong = "H5769"." He|strong = "H0834"
 arose and|strong = "H1980" departed|strong = "H1980";
 and|strong = "H1980" Jonathan|strong = "H3083" went|strong = "H1980"
 into|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0559" city.

21Then|strong = "H6965" David came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" Nob to|strong = "H0935" Ahimelech
 the|strong = "H0935" priest. Ahimelech came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" meet David trembling, and|strong = "H0935" said
 to|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0935", "Why are|strong = "H3083"
 you|strong = "H0935" alone, and|strong = "H0935" no man
 with|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H0935"?" ² David|strong = "H1732"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Ahimelech|strong = "H0288"
 the|strong = "H0559" priest|strong = "H3548", "The|strong = "H0559" king
 has|strong = "H0369" commanded|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H0413"

to|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H0935" something, and|strong = "H0935" has|strong = "H0369" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", 'Let no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0376" know|strong = "H0854" anything|strong = "H7122" about|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" business about|strong = "H0413" which I|strong = "H0559" send you|strong = "H0859", and|strong = "H0935" what I|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H0369" commanded|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859". I|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H0369" sent|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" young men|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0935" certain|strong = "H0376" place|strong = "H0935".³ Now therefore|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" under your|strong = "H0834" hand? Please|strong = "H0595" give|strong = "H6680" me|strong = "H0413" five loaves of|strong = "H4428" bread in|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H7971" hand, or|strong = "H0408" whatever|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" available."

⁴The|strong = "H5414" priest answered David|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3027" said, "I|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H3426" no|strong = "H4672" common bread|strong = "H3899", but|strong = "H6258" there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H4100" holy bread|strong = "H3899"; if|strong = "H0176" only the|strong = "H5414" young men have|strong = "H3426" kept|strong = "H5414" themselves from|strong = "H3027" women."

⁵David|strong = "H1732" answered|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" priest|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H3027" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Truly|strong = "H3588", women|strong = "H0802" have|strong = "H0369" been|strong = "H3426" kept|strong = "H8104" from|strong = "H3027" us|strong = "H0413" as|strong = "H3588" usual these three days|strong = "H0369". When|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" came|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H0413", the|strong = "H0853" vessels of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" were|strong = "H0802" holy|strong = "H6944", though|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H0518" was|strong = "H0369" only|strong = "H0389" a|strong = "H3588" common|strong = "H2455" journey. How|strong = "H3588" much|strong = "H3027" more|strong = "H0369" than|strong = "H6030" today shall|strong = "H3548" their|strong = "H3588" vessels be|strong = "H3027" holy|strong = "H6944"?"

⁶ So|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853" priest|strong = "H3548" gave|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853" holy|strong = "H6944" bread; for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H0518" bread there|strong = "H1961" but|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" show|strong = "H6942" bread that|strong = "H3588"

was taken from H3318 before H3117 the H0853 LORD, to H0559 be H1961 replaced with H3117 hot bread in H3117 the H0853 day H3117 when H3588 it H1931 was H1961 taken H1961 away H3318”.

7 Now a H1961 certain man of H3068 the H6440 servants H8033 of H3068 Saul was H1961 there H8033 that H3588 day H3117, detained before H6440 the H6440 LORD H3068; and H3068 his H5414 name H0518 was H1961 Doeg the H6440 Edomite, the H6440 best of H3068 the H6440 herdsmen who H3068 belonged H1961 to H1961 Saul.

8 David H3117 said to H3068 Ahimelech, “Isn’t there H8033 here H8033 under H6440 your H3068 hand spear or H3117 sword? For H3117 I H0834 haven’t brought my H3068 sword or H3117 my H3068 weapons with H3068 me H6440, because H0834 the H6440 king’s business required haste.”

9 The H0559 priest said H0559, “Behold H3808, the H0559 sword H2719 of H4428 Goliath the H0559 Philistine, whom you H3588 killed H2719 in H4428 the H0559 valley of H4428 Elah, is H3426 here H6311 wrapped in H4428 a H1961 cloth behind the H0559 ephod. If H3588 you H3588 would H0559 like H1961 to H0559 take H3947 that H3588, take H3947 it H3588, for H3588 there H3426 is H3426 no H3808 other H6311 except H3808 that H3588 here H6311.”

D avid H1732 said H0559, “There H3426 is H3426 none H3808 like H1961 that H3588”. Give H1961 it H3588 to H0559 me H3947.”

10 David arose and fled that day for fear of Saul, and Achish king of Gath. ¹¹ The servants of Achish said to him, "Isn't this David king of Gath? Didn't they sing to one another about him in dances, saying,

‘ Saul slain his thousands,

and David his ten thousands?’”

12 David laid up these words in his heart, and was very afraid of Achish the king of Gath. ¹³ He changed his behaviour before them and pretended to be insane in their hands, and scribbled on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle fall down on his beard. ¹⁴ Then Achish said to his servants, "Look, you see the man is insane. Why then have you brought him to me?" ¹⁵ Do I lack madmen, that you have brought this fellow to play the madman in my presence? Should this fellow come into my house?"

22David|strong = "H1732" therefore|strong = "H1732"
 departed|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H3381"
 there|strong = "H8033" and|strong = "H1004" escaped|strong = "H4422"
 to|strong = "H0413" Adullam's cave|strong = "H4631".
 When|strong = "H8085" his|strong = "H3605" brothers|strong = "H0251"
 and|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004" heard|strong = "H8085"
 it|strong = "H3381", they|strong = "H8033" went|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413". ² Everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H5921" distress|strong = "H4689",
 everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961"
 in|strong = "H5921" debt, and|strong = "H3967" everyone|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" discontented
 gathered|strong = "H6908" themselves|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H3967" he|strong = "H0834"
 became|strong = "H1961" captain|strong = "H8269" over|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H0413". There|strong = "H1961" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0413" about|strong = "H1961"
 four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376". ³
 David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318"
 there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H0413" Mizpeh|strong = "H4708"
 of|strong = "H4428" Moab|strong = "H4124"; and|strong = "H0430"
 he|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
 Moab|strong = "H4124", "Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
 my|strong = "H3045" father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H0430"
 my|strong = "H3045" mother|strong = "H0517" come|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834",
 until|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H0834" know|strong = "H3045"
 what|strong = "H4100" God|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430"
 do|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413".⁴
 He|strong = "H3117" brought|strong = "H1961" them|strong = "H6440"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Moab|strong = "H4124"; and|strong = "H4428"
 they|strong = "H3117" lived|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H5973"
 him|strong = "H6440" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 time|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3605" David|strong = "H1732"
 was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605" stronghold.
⁵ The|strong = "H0559" prophet|strong = "H5030" Gad|strong = "H1410"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732",
 "Don't|strong = "H3808" stay|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0559" stronghold. Depart, and|strong = "H0935"
 go|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Judah|strong = "H3063".⁵

T hen|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732"
 departed|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935"
 came|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 forest|strong = "H3293" of|strong = "H0776" Hereth|strong = "H2802".

6Saul|strong = "H7586" heard|strong = "H8085"
 that|strong = "H0834" David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H0834"
 discovered|strong = "H3045", with|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H5921".
 Now|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H0834"
 sitting|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Gibeah|strong = "H1390",
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" tamarisk|strong = "H0815"
 tree|strong = "H0815" in|strong = "H3427" Ramah, with|strong = "H0854"
 his|strong = "H3605" spear|strong = "H2595" in|strong = "H3427"
 his|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3027"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650"
 were|strong = "H0834" standing|strong = "H5324" around|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H5921". ⁷ Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650"
 who|strong = "H3605" stood|strong = "H5324" around|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H5414", "Hear|strong = "H8085" now|strong = "H4994",
 you|strong = "H5414" Benjamites! Will|strong = "H1571"
 the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448" give|strong = "H5414" everyone|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H5414" fields|strong = "H7704"
 and|strong = "H1121" vineyards|strong = "H3754"? Will|strong = "H1571"
 he|strong = "H5414" make|strong = "H7760" you|strong = "H5414"
 all|strong = "H3605" captains|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121"
 thousands|strong = "H0505" and|strong = "H1121" captains|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H1121" hundreds|strong = "H3967"? ⁸ Is|strong = "H0369"
 that|strong = "H3588" why|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0369"
 conspired|strong = "H7194" against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
 no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369" who|strong = "H3605"
 discloses|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921"
 when|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
 makes|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3588" treaty with|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jesse|strong = "H3448", and|strong = "H1121" there|strong = "H0369"
 is|strong = "H0369" none|strong = "H0369" of|strong = "H1121"
 you|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H0369" sorry
 for|strong = "H3588" me|strong = "H5921", or|strong = "H0369"
 discloses|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921"

that|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
 has|strong = "H0369" stirred|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 my|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650" against|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H5921", to|strong = "H5921" lie|strong = "H0693"
 in|strong = "H5921" wait|strong = "H0693", as|strong = "H3117"
 it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0369" today|strong = "H3117"?"

9Then|strong = "H6030" Doeg|strong = "H1673"
 the|strong = "H0853" Edomite|strong = "H0130", who|strong = "H1931"
 stood|strong = "H5324" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 answered|strong = "H0559" and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H7200" saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448"
 coming|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Nob|strong = "H5011",
 to|strong = "H0413" Ahimelech|strong = "H0288" the|strong = "H0853"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ahitub|strong = "H0285".¹⁰
 He|strong = "H3068" enquired of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H7592" him|strong = "H5414",
 gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" food|strong = "H6720",
 and|strong = "H3068" gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719" of|strong = "H3068"
 Goliath|strong = "H1555" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430"."

11Then|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413"
 call|strong = "H7121" Ahimelech|strong = "H0288" the|strong = "H3605"
 priest|strong = "H3548", the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ahitub|strong = "H0285", and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" father's|strong = "H0001"
 house|strong = "H1004", the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548"
 who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0935"
 Nob|strong = "H5011"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0834"
 all|strong = "H3605" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428".¹² Saul|strong = "H7586"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Hear|strong = "H8085" now|strong = "H4994",
 you|strong = "H0113" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ahitub|strong = "H0285"."

H e|strong = "H0559"
 answered|strong = "H0559", "Here|strong = "H2005" I|strong = "H2005"
 am|strong = "H2005", my|strong = "H8085" lord|strong = "H0113"."

13Saul|strong="H7586" said|strong="H0559"
 to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413", "Why|strong="H4100"
 have|strong="H1121" you|strong="H0859" conspired|strong="H7194"
 against|strong="H5921" me|strong="H0413", you|strong="H0859"
 and|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0559" son|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Jesse|strong="H3448", in|strong="H5921"
 that|strong="H3117" you|strong="H0859" have|strong="H1121"
 given|strong="H5414" him|strong="H0413" bread|strong="H3899",
 and|strong="H1121" a|strong="H5414" sword|strong="H2719",
 and|strong="H1121" have|strong="H1121" enquired of|strong="H1121"
 God|strong="H0430" for|strong="H5921" him|strong="H0413",
 that|strong="H3117" he|strong="H3117" should|strong="H4100"
 rise|strong="H6965" against|strong="H5921" me|strong="H0413",
 to|strong="H0413" lie|strong="H0693" in|strong="H5921"
 wait|strong="H0693", as|strong="H3117" it|strong="H5414"
 is|strong="H2088" today|strong="H3117"?"

14Then|strong="H6030" Ahimelech|strong="H0288"
 answered|strong="H0559" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428",
 and|strong="H4428" said|strong="H0559", "Who|strong="H4310"
 amongst all|strong="H3605" your|strong="H3605"
 servants|strong="H5650" is|strong="H4310" so|strong="H5493"
 faithful|strong="H0539" as|strong="H1004" David|strong="H1732",
 who|strong="H4310" is|strong="H4310" the|strong="H3605"
 king's|strong="H4428" son-in-law|strong="H2860", captain
 of|strong="H4428" your|strong="H3605" body guard|strong="H4928",
 and|strong="H4428" honoured in|strong="H0413" your|strong="H3605"
 house|strong="H1004"? ¹⁵ Have|strong="H0001" I|strong="H3588"
 today|strong="H3117" begun|strong="H2490" to|strong="H3117" enquire
 of|strong="H4428" God|strong="H0430" for|strong="H3588"
 him|strong="H7760"? Be|strong="H3808" it|strong="H7760"
 far|strong="H2486" from|strong="H3117" me|strong="H7760"!
 Don't|strong="H0408" let|strong="H0408" the|strong="H3605"
 king|strong="H4428" impute|strong="H7760" anything|strong="H3605"
 to|strong="H3117" his|strong="H3605" servant|strong="H5650",
 nor|strong="H3808" to|strong="H3117" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H4428"
 my|strong="H3605" father|strong="H0001"; for|strong="H3588"
 your|strong="H3605" servant|strong="H5650" knew|strong="H3045"
 nothing|strong="H3808" of|strong="H4428" all|strong="H3605"
 this|strong="H2063", less|strong="H3588" or|strong="H0176"
 more|strong="H3808"."

16The|strong="H3605"
 king|strong="H4428" said|strong="H0559", "You|strong="H0859"

shall|strong = "H1004" surely|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191", Ahimelech|strong = "H0288", you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605" father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004"." ¹⁷ The|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" guard|strong = "H7323" who|strong = "H1931" stood|strong = "H5324" about|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", "Turn|strong = "H5437" and|strong = "H3068" kill|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068", because|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H5973" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H3068" because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" fled|strong = "H1272" and|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808" disclose it|strong = "H1931" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H7971"." But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" wouldn't put|strong = "H4191" out|strong = "H7971" their|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0559" fall|strong = "H6293" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068".

18The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" Doeg|strong = "H1673", "Turn|strong = "H5437" and|strong = "H4428" attack|strong = "H6293" the|strong = "H0559" priests|strong = "H3548"!"

D oeg|strong = "H1673" the|strong = "H0559" Edomite|strong = "H0130" turned|strong = "H5437", and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H1931" attacked|strong = "H6293" the|strong = "H0559" priests|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H1931" killed|strong = "H4191" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" eighty-five|strong = "H8084" people|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376" wore|strong = "H5375" a|strong = "H5375" linen|strong = "H0906" ephod|strong = "H0646". ¹⁹ He|strong = "H5704" struck|strong = "H5221" Nob|strong = "H5011", the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548", with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719"—both men|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H3548" women|strong = "H0802", children|strong = "H5768" and|strong = "H3548" nursing|strong = "H3243" babies|strong = "H0802", and|strong = "H3548" cattle|strong = "H7794", donkeys|strong = "H2543", and|strong = "H3548" sheep|strong = "H7716", with|strong = "H0376"

the|strong = "H0853" edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719". ²⁰ One|strong = "H0259"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ahimelech|strong = "H0288" the|strong = "H0310"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ahitub|strong = "H0285",
 named|strong = "H8034" Abiathar|strong = "H0054",
 escaped|strong = "H4422" and|strong = "H1121" fled|strong = "H1272"
 after|strong = "H0310" David|strong = "H1732". ²¹
 Abiathar|strong = "H0054" told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732"
 that|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H3068"
 slain|strong = "H2026" the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 priests|strong = "H3548".

22David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 Abiathar|strong = "H0054", "I|strong = "H0595" knew|strong = "H3045"
 on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117",
 when|strong = "H3588" Doeg|strong = "H1673" the|strong = "H3605"
 Edomite|strong = "H0130" was|strong = "H1732" there|strong = "H8033",
 that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" would|strong = "H0559"
 surely|strong = "H3588" tell|strong = "H5046" Saul|strong = "H7586".
 I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595" responsible for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3605" death|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H1004"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" persons|strong = "H5315"
 of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3605" father's|strong = "H0001"
 house|strong = "H1004". ²³ Stay|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H0854"
 me|strong = "H5315". Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408"
 afraid|strong = "H3372", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834"
 who|strong = "H0834" seeks|strong = "H1245" my|strong = "H1245"
 life|strong = "H5315" seeks|strong = "H1245" your|strong = "H0834"
 life|strong = "H5315". You|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H0834"
 be|strong = "H0408" safe|strong = "H4931" with|strong = "H0854"
 me|strong = "H5315"."

23David|strong = "H1732"
 was|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H5046", "Behold|strong = "H2009",
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" are|strong = "H1992"
 fighting|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H3898" Keilah|strong = "H7084",
 and|strong = "H1732" are|strong = "H1992" robbing the|strong = "H0853"
 threshing|strong = "H1637" floors|strong = "H1637"."

2Therefore|strong = "H3068" David|strong = "H1732" enquired
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Shall|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0559" go
 and|strong = "H3068" strike|strong = "H5221" these|strong = "H0428"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430"?"

The LORD said to David, "Go strike the Philistines, and save Keilah."

3David's men said, "Behold, we are afraid here in Judah." How much more then we go to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines?"

4Then David enquired of the LORD yet again. The LORD answered him, and said, "Arise, go down to Keilah; for I will deliver the Philistines into your hand."

5David and his men went to Keilah and fought with the Philistines, and brought their livestock away, and killed them with a great slaughter. So David saved the inhabitants of Keilah.

6When Abiathar the son of Ahimelech fled to David, David fled to Keilah,

he|strong = "H1732" came|strong = "H1961" down|strong = "H3381"
with|strong = "H0413" an|strong = "H1961" ephod|strong = "H0646"
in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732" hand|strong = "H3027".

7Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H5046"
that|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H0430"
come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" Keilah|strong = "H7084".
Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559", "God|strong = "H0430"
has|strong = "H0430" delivered|strong = "H5462" him|strong = "H0853"
into|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H1732" hand|strong = "H3027",
for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H0430"
shut|strong = "H5462" in|strong = "H0935" by|strong = "H3027"
entering|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H3588"
town|strong = "H5892" that|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H0430"
gates|strong = "H1817" and|strong = "H0935" bars|strong = "H1280".⁸
Saul|strong = "H7586" summoned|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H0413"
war|strong = "H4421", to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H3381"
down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" Keilah|strong = "H7084"
to|strong = "H0413" besiege David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0376"
his|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376".⁹ David|strong = "H1732"
knew|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586"
was|strong = "H1732" devising mischief against|strong = "H5921"
him|strong = "H0413". He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H0413" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H0559"
priest|strong = "H3548", "Bring|strong = "H5066" the|strong = "H0559"
ephod|strong = "H0646" here|strong = "H5066".¹⁰ Then|strong = "H0935"
David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "O|strong = "H3068"
LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430"
of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478", your|strong = "H3068"
servant|strong = "H5650" has|strong = "H3068" surely|strong = "H3588"
heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586"
seeks|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H0413" come|strong = "H0935"
to|strong = "H0413" Keilah|strong = "H7084" to|strong = "H0413"
destroy|strong = "H7843" the|strong = "H0559" city|strong = "H5892"
for|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H8085" sake|strong = "H5668".¹¹
Will|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" men|strong = "H1167"
of|strong = "H0430" Keilah|strong = "H7084" deliver|strong = "H5462"
me|strong = "H4994" up|strong = "H5462" into|strong = "H3027"
his|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"? Will|strong = "H3068"
Saul|strong = "H7586" come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381",
as|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H5650"
has|strong = "H3068" heard|strong = "H8085"? LORD|strong = "H3068",
the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"
Israel|strong = "H3478", I|strong = "H0834" beg|strong = "H4994"

you|strong = "H0834", tell|strong = "H5046" your|strong = "H3068"
servant|strong = "H5650".

T he|strong = "H0559"

LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "He|strong = "H0834"
will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381".

12Then|strong = "H0853" David|strong = "H1732"
said|strong = "H0559", "Will|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Keilah|strong = "H7084"
deliver|strong = "H5462" me|strong = "H5462" and|strong = "H3068"
my|strong = "H3068" men|strong = "H0376" into|strong = "H0376"
the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0376"
Saul|strong = "H7586"?"

T he|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"

said|strong = "H0559", "They|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H3068"
deliver|strong = "H5462" you|strong = "H0853" up|strong = "H5462".

13Then|strong = "H1980" David|strong = "H1732"
and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376",
who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" about|strong = "H1980"
six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967", arose|strong = "H6965"
and|strong = "H1980" departed|strong = "H1980" out|strong = "H3318"
of|strong = "H0376" Keilah|strong = "H7084" and|strong = "H1980"
went|strong = "H1980" wherever|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
could|strong = "H0376" go|strong = "H1980". Saul|strong = "H7586"
was|strong = "H0834" told|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H0834"
David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H0834" escaped|strong = "H4422"
from|strong = "H3318" Keilah|strong = "H7084"; and|strong = "H1980"
he|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H2308" up|strong = "H6965"
going|strong = "H1980" there|strong = "H0834". ¹⁴ David|strong = "H1732"
stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
wilderness|strong = "H4057" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
strongholds|strong = "H4679", and|strong = "H0430"
remained|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
hill|strong = "H2022" country|strong = "H2022" in|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H3605" wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H0430"
Ziph|strong = "H2128". Saul|strong = "H7586" sought|strong = "H1245"
him|strong = "H5414" every|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117",
but|strong = "H3808" God|strong = "H0430" didn't|strong = "H3808"
deliver|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H3027"
his|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027". ¹⁵ David|strong = "H1732"
saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586"

had|strong = "H1732" come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H1732" seek|strong = "H1245" his|strong = "H1732"
 life|strong = "H5315". David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732"
 in|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057"
 of|strong = "H5315" Ziph|strong = "H2128" in|strong = "H5315"
 the|strong = "H0853" woods.

16Jonathan|strong = "H3083", Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 son|strong = "H1121", arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H1121"
 went|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"
 into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" woods, and|strong = "H1121"
 strengthened|strong = "H2388" his|strong = "H1732" hand|strong = "H3027"
 in|strong = "H0413" God|strong = "H0430". ¹⁷ He|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" afraid|strong = "H3372",
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H3027" Saul|strong = "H7586" my|strong = "H5921"
 father|strong = "H0001" won't|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672"
 you|strong = "H0859"; and|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H0859"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4427"
 over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3478"
 I|strong = "H0595" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859";
 and|strong = "H3478" Saul|strong = "H7586" my|strong = "H5921"
 father|strong = "H0001" knows|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 also|strong = "H1571".¹⁸ They|strong = "H3068" both|strong = "H8147"
 made|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3772" covenant|strong = "H1285"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" LORD|strong = "H3068".
 Then|strong = "H1980" David|strong = "H1732" stayed|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H6440" woods and|strong = "H1980"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980"
 his|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004".

19Then|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 Ziphites|strong = "H2130" came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H0413"
 Gibeah|strong = "H1390", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "Doesn't|strong = "H3808" David|strong = "H1732" hide|strong = "H5641"
 himself|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H0413"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" strongholds|strong = "H4679"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" woods, in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" hill|strong = "H1389" of|strong = "H0559"
 Hachilah|strong = "H2444", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" south|strong = "H3225"
 of|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" desert|strong = "H3452"? ²⁰

Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", O|strong = "H5315"
king|strong = "H4428", come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381".
According|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H3381" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" desire|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H4428"
your|strong = "H3605" soul|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H3381"
come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"; and|strong = "H3027"
our|strong = "H3605" part|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H4428"
be|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H3381" deliver|strong = "H5462"
him|strong = "H3381" up|strong = "H5462" into|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" hand|strong = "H3027"."

21Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559",
"You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H3068" blessed|strong = "H1288"
by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068",
for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H2550"
had|strong = "H3068" compassion|strong = "H2550" on|strong = "H5921"
me|strong = "H5921". ²² Please|strong = "H4994" go|strong = "H1961"
make|strong = "H3045" yet|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750"
sure|strong = "H3045", and|strong = "H8033" know|strong = "H3045"
and|strong = "H8033" see|strong = "H7200" his|strong = "H1961"
place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H1961"
haunt|strong = "H7272" is|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H8033"
who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200"
him|strong = "H0413" there|strong = "H8033"; for|strong = "H3588"
I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961"
told|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
is|strong = "H0834" very|strong = "H6191" cunning|strong = "H6191". ²³
See|strong = "H7200" therefore|strong = "H3045", and|strong = "H1980"
take|strong = "H7725" knowledge|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H0776"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" lurking places|strong = "H3605"
where|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" hides|strong = "H2244"
himself|strong = "H3045"; and|strong = "H1980" come|strong = "H1980"
again|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"
with|strong = "H0854" certainty|strong = "H3045", and|strong = "H1980"
I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H1961" go|strong = "H1980"
with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0834". It|strong = "H0518"
shall|strong = "H0776" happen|strong = "H1961", if|strong = "H0518"
he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H1980"
the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776", that|strong = "H0834"
I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H1961" search|strong = "H2664"
him|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H3045" amongst all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" thousands|strong = "H0505" of|strong = "H0776"
Judah|strong = "H3063"."

24 They arose, and went to Ziph before Saul; but David and his men were in the wilderness of Maon, in the Arabah on the south of the desert. ²⁵ Saul and his men went to seek him. When David was told, he went down to the rock, and stayed in the wilderness of Maon. When Saul heard that he pursued David, David fled to the wilderness of Maon. ²⁶ Saul went on his side of the mountain, and David and his men on that side of the mountain; and David hurried for fear of Saul, for his men surrounded David and his men to take them. ²⁷ But a messenger came to Saul, saying, "Hurry and come, for the Philistines have made a raid on the land!" ²⁸ So Saul returned from pursuing David, and went against the Philistines.

Therefore they called that place Sela Hammahlekoth.²⁰

29 David went up from there and lived in the strongholds of En Gedi.

24 When Saul had returned following the Philistines, he was told, “Behold, David is in the wilderness of En Gedi.”² Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel, and went to seek David and his men on the rocks of the wild goats.³ He came to the sheep pens by the way of H6440, where there was a cave; and Saul went to H5921 to relieve himself. Now David and his men were staying in the innermost parts of the cave.⁴ David’s men said to him, “Behold, the day of which the LORD said to you, ‘Behold, I will deliver your enemy into your hand, and you shall do as it shall seem good to you.’” Then David arose and cut off Saul’s robe secretly.⁵ Afterward, David’s heart struck him because he had cut Saul’s skirt off. He said to his

²⁰ + 23:28 “Sela Hammahlekoth” means “rock of parting”.

men|strong = "H3772", "The|strong = "H0853" LORD forbid that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H1732" do this|strong = "H3651" thing|strong = "H3651" to|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H5921" lord, the|strong = "H0853" LORD's anointed, to|strong = "H1961" stretch out|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" hand against|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", since|strong = "H0310" he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" LORD's anointed." ⁷ So|strong = "H6213" David|strong = "H3027" checked his|strong = "H3068" men|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H3068" these|strong = "H2088" words|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H3068" didn't allow them|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H0559" rise against|strong = "H3027" Saul|strong = "H0559". Saul|strong = "H0559" rose up|strong = "H0853" out|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" cave, and|strong = "H3068" went|strong = "H0376" on|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H1697". ⁸ David|strong = "H1732" also|strong = "H0853" arose|strong = "H6965" afterward, and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H6965" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" cave|strong = "H4631" and|strong = "H6965" cried|strong = "H5414" after|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", saying|strong = "H1697", "My|strong = "H5414" lord the|strong = "H0853" king!"

W hen|strong = "H0376" Saul|strong = "H7586" looked behind him|strong = "H0413", David|strong = "H1732" bowed with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5414" face to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" earth, and|strong = "H6965" showed|strong = "H5414" respect. ⁹ David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" Saul|strong = "H7586", "Why|strong = "H3651" do|strong = "H3318" you|strong = "H4480" listen to|strong = "H0559" men's words, saying|strong = "H0559", 'Behold|strong = "H5027", David|strong = "H1732" seeks to|strong = "H0559" harm you|strong = "H4480"?' ¹⁰ Behold|strong = "H2009", today your|strong = "H8085" eyes have|strong = "H1697" seen how|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H0853" LORD had|strong = "H1732" delivered you|strong = "H0853" today into my|strong = "H8085" hand in|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0853" cave. Some|strong = "H2009" urged me|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0559" kill you|strong = "H0853", but|strong = "H2009" I|strong = "H2009" spared you|strong = "H0853". I|strong = "H2009" said|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H0120" not|strong = "H1732" stretch out|strong = "H4100" my|strong = "H8085" hand against|strong = "H1697" my|strong = "H8085" lord, for|strong = "H1245" he|strong = "H1732" is|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H0853" LORD's anointed.' ¹¹ Moreover|strong = "H2009", my|strong = "H5414" father, behold|strong = "H2009", yes|strong = "H3588", see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" skirt of|strong = "H3068"

your|strong="H3068" robe in|strong="H5921" my|strong="H5414"
 hand|strong="H3027"; for|strong="H3588" in|strong="H5921"
 that|strong="H0834" I|strong="H0834" cut off|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H0853" skirt of|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068" robe
 and|strong="H3068" didn't|strong="H3808" kill|strong="H2026"
 you|strong="H0834", know and|strong="H3068" see|strong="H7200"
 that|strong="H0834" there|strong="H2009" is|strong="H0834"
 neither|strong="H3808" evil nor|strong="H3808" disobedience
 in|strong="H5921" my|strong="H5414" hand|strong="H3027".
 I|strong="H0834" have|strong="H0834" not|strong="H3808" sinned
 against|strong="H5921" you|strong="H0834", though|strong="H3588"
 you|strong="H0834" hunt for|strong="H3588" my|strong="H5414"
 life|strong="H3117" to|strong="H0559" take|strong="H7200"
 it|strong="H5414". ¹² May|strong="H1571" the|strong="H0853" LORD
 judge between me|strong="H5315" and|strong="H3027"
 you|strong="H0859", and|strong="H3027" may|strong="H1571"
 the|strong="H0853" LORD avenge me|strong="H5315" of|strong="H3027"
 you|strong="H0859"; but|strong="H3588" my|strong="H7200"
 hand|strong="H3027" will|strong="H1571" not|strong="H3808"
 be|strong="H3808" on|strong="H7200" you|strong="H0859". ¹³
 As|strong="H1961" the|strong="H4480" proverb of|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H4480" ancients says, 'Out|strong="H4480"
 of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H4480" wicked comes|strong="H1961"
 wickedness;' but|strong="H3808" my|strong="H3068"
 hand|strong="H3027" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"
 be|strong="H1961" on|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3808". ¹⁴
 Against|strong="H3027" whom|strong="H0834" has|strong="H0834"
 the|strong="H0559" king of|strong="H3027" Israel come|strong="H1961"
 out|strong="H3318"? Whom|strong="H0834" do|strong="H3318"
 you|strong="H0834" pursue? A|strong="H1961" dead dog?
 A|strong="H1961" flea? ¹⁵ May|strong="H4310" the|strong="H0310"
 LORD therefore|strong="H0859" be|strong="H4191" judge,
 and|strong="H3478" give sentence between me|strong="H0310"
 and|strong="H3478" you|strong="H0859", and|strong="H3478" see,
 and|strong="H3478" plead my|strong="H3318" cause,
 and|strong="H3478" deliver me|strong="H0310" out|strong="H3318"
 of|strong="H4428" your|strong="H3318" hand."

¹⁶It|strong="H1961" came|strong="H1961" to|strong="H1961"
 pass|strong="H1961", when|strong="H1961" David|strong="H3027"
 had|strong="H3068" finished speaking these words to|strong="H1961"
 Saul, that|strong="H7200" Saul said, "Is|strong="H3068"
 that|strong="H7200" your|strong="H3068" voice, my|strong="H3068" son
 David|strong="H3027"?" Saul lifted up|strong="H7200"
 his|strong="H3068" voice and|strong="H3068" wept. ¹⁷

He|strong="H1732" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" David|strong="H1732", "You|strong="H0853" are|strong="H0428" more righteous than I|strong="H1697"; for|strong="H0413" you|strong="H0853" have|strong="H1961" done|strong="H1961" good to|strong="H0413" me|strong="H0413", whereas I|strong="H1697" have|strong="H1961" done|strong="H1961" evil to|strong="H0413" you|strong="H0853". ¹⁸ You|strong="H0859" have|strong="H0859" declared|strong="H0559" today how|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859" have|strong="H0859" dealt|strong="H1580" well|strong="H2896" with|strong="H0413" me|strong="H0413", because|strong="H3588" when|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0559" LORD|strong="H6662" had|strong="H1732" delivered me|strong="H0413" up|strong="H4480" into|strong="H0413" your|strong="H3588" hand, you|strong="H0859" didn't kill me|strong="H0413". ¹⁹ For|strong="H3027" if|strong="H0834" a|strong="H0834" man finds his|strong="H3068" enemy, will|strong="H3068" he|strong="H0834" let|strong="H3808" him|strong="H0853" go away unharmed? Therefore|strong="H3068" may|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853" LORD|strong="H3068" reward you|strong="H0859" good|strong="H2896" for|strong="H3027" that|strong="H0834" which|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0859" have|strong="H0834" done|strong="H6213" to|strong="H3068" me|strong="H5046" today|strong="H3117". ²⁰ Now|strong="H3117", behold, I|strong="H0834" know that|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0834" will|strong="H3068" surely|strong="H3588" be|strong="H0376" king, and|strong="H3068" that|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0853" kingdom of|strong="H0376" Israel will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H0376" established in|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068" hand. ²¹ Swear|strong="H3588" now|strong="H6258" therefore|strong="H6258" to|strong="H3478" me|strong="H3045" by|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3588" LORD that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3478" not|strong="H3588" cut off my|strong="H3045" offspring after|strong="H3588" me|strong="H3045", and|strong="H6965" that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3478" not|strong="H3588" destroy my|strong="H3045" name out|strong="H3045" of|strong="H3027" my|strong="H3045" father's house."

²²David swore|strong="H7650" to|strong="H3068" Saul. Saul went|strong="H1004" home|strong="H1004", but|strong="H0518" David and|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068" men|strong="H3772" went|strong="H1004" up|strong="H0853" to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853" stronghold.

25 Samuel died; and all Israel gathered themselves together and mourned for him, and buried him at his house at Ramah.

Then David arose and went down to wilderness of Paran. There a man whose possessions were in Carmel; and the man was very great. He had three thousand sheep and a thousand goats; and he was shearing his sheep in Carmel. Now the name of the man was Nabal; and the name of his wife Abigail. This woman was beautiful; but the man was surly and evil in his doings. He was of the house of Caleb. David heard wilderness that Nabal was shearing sheep. David sent ten young men; and David said to the young men, "Go up

to|strong = "H0413" Carmel|strong = "H3760", and|strong = "H0935"
 go|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Nabal|strong = "H5037",
 and|strong = "H0935" greet|strong = "H7965" him|strong = "H0413"
 in|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H7971" name|strong = "H8034". ⁶
 Tell|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H3605", 'Long life|strong = "H2416"
 to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859"! Peace|strong = "H7965"
 be|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859"!
 Peace|strong = "H7965" be|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0559"
 your|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"! Peace|strong = "H7965"
 be|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0559" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0834"! ⁷
 Now|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
 heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H1961" shearers|strong = "H1494". Your|strong = "H3605"
 shepherds|strong = "H7462" have|strong = "H1961" now|strong = "H6258"
 been|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H3588",
 and|strong = "H3117" we|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" harm
 them|strong = "H6485". Nothing|strong = "H3808" was|strong = "H1961"
 missing|strong = "H6485" from|strong = "H8085" them|strong = "H6485"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H3117"
 they|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H8085"
 Carmel|strong = "H3760". ⁸ Ask|strong = "H7592" your|strong = "H5414"
 young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288", and|strong = "H1121"
 they|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" tell|strong = "H5046"
 you|strong = "H0834". Therefore|strong = "H3588" let|strong = "H4994"
 the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288"
 find|strong = "H4672" favour in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5414"
 eyes|strong = "H5869", for|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588"
 come|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3588"
 good|strong = "H2896" day|strong = "H3117". Please|strong = "H4994"
 give|strong = "H5414" whatever|strong = "H0834" comes|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027"
 to|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H5414" servants|strong = "H5650"
 and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H5414"
 son|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732". "

⁹When|strong = "H0935" David's|strong = "H1732"
 young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" came|strong = "H0935",
 they|strong = "H0935" spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413"
 Nabal|strong = "H5037" all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H0428"
 words|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"
 name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1697" David|strong = "H1732",
 and|strong = "H0935" waited|strong = "H5117".

10Nabal answered, "David's servants and I said, 'Who is David?' Who is the son of Jesse? There are many servants who break away from their masters these days." ¹¹ Shall I then take my bread, my water, and my meat that I have killed for my shearers, and give it to my men who I don't know where they come from?"

12So David's young men turned on their way and went back, and came and told him all these words.

13David said to his men, "Every man put his sword on his sword!"

Every man put his sword on his sword. David also put his sword on his sword. About four hundred men followed David, and two hundred stayed by the baggage.

14 But one of the young men told Abigail, Nabal's wife, saying, "Behold, David sent messengers out of the wilderness to greet our master; and he he|strong="H1732" insulted them|strong="H0853".
 15 But the men|strong="H0376" were|strong="H1961" very|strong="H3966" good|strong="H2896" to|strong="H1980" us|strong="H3117", and|strong="H1980" we|strong="H3117" were|strong="H1961" not|strong="H3808" harmed, and|strong="H1980" we|strong="H3117" didn't|strong="H3808" miss|strong="H6485" anything|strong="H3605" as|strong="H1961" long|strong="H3117" as|strong="H1961" we|strong="H3117" went|strong="H1980" with|strong="H0854" them|strong="H6485", when|strong="H1961" we|strong="H3117" were|strong="H1961" in|strong="H1980" the|strong="H3605" fields|strong="H7704". 16
 They|strong="H3117" were|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" wall|strong="H2346" to|strong="H1961" us|strong="H5921" both|strong="H1571" by|strong="H5921" night|strong="H3915" and|strong="H3117" by|strong="H5921" day|strong="H3117", all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" while|strong="H1961" we|strong="H3117" were|strong="H1961" with|strong="H5973" them|strong="H5921" keeping the|strong="H3605" sheep|strong="H6629". 17 Now|strong="H6258" therefore|strong="H6258" know|strong="H3045" and|strong="H1121" consider|strong="H7200" what|strong="H4100" you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1004" do|strong="H6213"; for|strong="H3588" evil|strong="H7451" is|strong="H1931" determined|strong="H3615" against|strong="H5921" our|strong="H3605" master|strong="H0113" and|strong="H1121" against|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004", for|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" such|strong="H1931" a|strong="H3588" worthless|strong="H1100" fellow that|strong="H3588" one|strong="H3605" can't|strong="H3045" speak|strong="H1696" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413".

18 Then Abigail hurried|strong="H4116" and|strong="H3967" took|strong="H3947" two|strong="H8147" hundred|strong="H3967" loaves|strong="H3899" of|strong="H5921" bread|strong="H3899", two|strong="H8147" containers|strong="H5035" of|strong="H5921" wine|strong="H3196", five|strong="H2568" sheep|strong="H6629" ready dressed,

five|strong = "H2568" seahs|strong = "H5429"²¹ of|strong = "H5921" parched|strong = "H7039" grain|strong = "H7039", one|strong = "H8147" hundred|strong = "H3967" clusters|strong = "H6778" of|strong = "H5921" raisins|strong = "H6778", and|strong = "H3967" two|strong = "H8147" hundred|strong = "H3967" cakes|strong = "H1690" of|strong = "H5921" figs|strong = "H1690", and|strong = "H3967" laid|strong = "H7760" them|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" donkeys|strong = "H2543".¹⁹ She|strong = "H3808" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H5046" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H0376", "Go|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H0935" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440". Behold|strong = "H2005", I|strong = "H2005" am|strong = "H2005" coming|strong = "H0935" after|strong = "H0310" you|strong = "H6440"." But|strong = "H3808" she|strong = "H3808" didn't|strong = "H3808" tell|strong = "H5046" her|strong = "H5046" husband|strong = "H0376", Nabal|strong = "H5037".²⁰ As|strong = "H1961" she|strong = "H1931" rode|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921" donkey|strong = "H2543", and|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H1961" down|strong = "H3381" hidden by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" mountain|strong = "H2022", behold|strong = "H2009", David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5921" men|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H1961" down|strong = "H3381" towards her|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0376" she|strong = "H1931" met|strong = "H6298" them|strong = "H0853".

21Now|strong = "H2088" David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "Surely|strong = "H0389" in|strong = "H7725" vain|strong = "H8267" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" kept|strong = "H8104" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2088" fellow has|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" wilderness|strong = "H4057", so|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H0834" nothing|strong = "H3808" was|strong = "H0834" missed|strong = "H6485" of|strong = "H8478" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" pertained to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853". He|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" returned|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725" evil|strong = "H7451" for|strong = "H8478" good|strong = "H2896".²² God|strong = "H0430" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341" of|strong = "H0430" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H0430" more|strong = "H3254" also|strong = "H3541", if|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H0834" leave|strong = "H7604" of|strong = "H0430" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" belongs to|strong = "H5704" him|strong = "H3605" by|strong = "H1242" the|strong = "H3605" morning|strong = "H1242" light so|strong = "H6213" much|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834"

²¹ + 25:18 1 seah is about 7 litres or 1.9 gallons or 0.8 pecks

one|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" urinates on|strong = "H0430"
a|strong = "H0518" wall|strong = "H7023".²²

23When|strong = "H7200" Abigail|strong = "H0026"
saw|strong = "H7200" David|strong = "H1732", she|strong = "H6440"
hurried|strong = "H4116" and|strong = "H0776" got off|strong = "H5921"
her|strong = "H5921" donkey|strong = "H2543", and|strong = "H0776"
fell|strong = "H5307" before|strong = "H6440" David|strong = "H1732"
on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921" face|strong = "H6440"
and|strong = "H0776" bowed|strong = "H7812" herself|strong = "H7812"
to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H0853" ground|strong = "H0776".²⁴ She
fell|strong = "H5307" at|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
feet|strong = "H7272" and|strong = "H1697" said|strong = "H0559",
"On|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H4994", my|strong = "H8085"
lord|strong = "H0113", on|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H4994"
be|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0853" blame|strong = "H5771"!
Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994" your|strong = "H5921"
servant|strong = "H0519" speak|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "H5921"
your|strong = "H5921" ears|strong = "H0241". Hear|strong = "H8085"
the|strong = "H0853" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"
your|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H0519".²⁵
Please|strong = "H4994" don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H7971"
my|strong = "H7760" lord|strong = "H0113" pay|strong = "H7760"
attention|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H2088"
worthless|strong = "H1100" fellow|strong = "H0376",
Nabal|strong = "H5037", for|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H0834"
his|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H0834",
so|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834".
Nabal|strong = "H5037"²³ is|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H5921"
name|strong = "H8034", and|strong = "H7971" folly|strong = "H5039"
is|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0413";
but|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589", your|strong = "H5921"
servant|strong = "H5288", didn't|strong = "H3808" see|strong = "H7200"
my|strong = "H7760" lord's|strong = "H0113" young|strong = "H5288"
men|strong = "H0376" whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
sent|strong = "H7971".²⁶ Now|strong = "H6258"
therefore|strong = "H6258", my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068",
as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" LORD|strong = "H3068"
lives|strong = "H5315" and|strong = "H0935" as|strong = "H0834"
your|strong = "H3068" soul|strong = "H5315" lives|strong = "H5315",
since|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" LORD|strong = "H3068"
has|strong = "H3068" withheld|strong = "H4513" you|strong = "H0834"
from|strong = "H0935" blood|strong = "H1818" guiltiness

²² + 25:22 or, male.

²³ + 25:25 "Nabal" means "foolish".

and|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" avenging|strong = "H3467"
yourself|strong = "H5315" with|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3068"
own|strong = "H1961" hand|strong = "H3027", now|strong = "H6258"
therefore|strong = "H6258" let|strong = "H6258" your|strong = "H3068"
enemies|strong = "H0341" and|strong = "H0935" those|strong = "H0834"
who|strong = "H0834" seek|strong = "H1245" evil|strong = "H7451"
to|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H0834" Nabal|strong = "H5037". ²⁷
Now|strong = "H6258" this|strong = "H2063" present|strong = "H5414"
which|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H5414" servant|strong = "H5288"
has|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
my|strong = "H5414" lord|strong = "H0113", let|strong = "H5414"
it|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H0113" given|strong = "H5414"
to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" young|strong = "H5288"
men|strong = "H5288" who|strong = "H0834" follow|strong = "H1980"
my|strong = "H5414" lord|strong = "H0113". ²⁸ Please|strong = "H4994"
forgive|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H3588" trespass of|strong = "H1004"
your|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "H0519". For|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
certainly|strong = "H3588" make|strong = "H6213" my|strong = "H3068"
lord|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3588" sure|strong = "H0539"
house|strong = "H1004", because|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3068"
lord|strong = "H3068" fights|strong = "H3898" the|strong = "H3588"
LORD's|strong = "H3068" battles|strong = "H4421". Evil|strong = "H7451"
will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588"
all|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3068" days|strong = "H3117". ²⁹
Though men|strong = "H0120" may|strong = "H1961" rise|strong = "H6965"
up|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H1961" pursue|strong = "H7291"
you|strong = "H0853" and|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H1961"
seek|strong = "H1245" your|strong = "H3068" soul|strong = "H5315",
yet|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" soul|strong = "H5315"
of|strong = "H0430" my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068"
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" bound in|strong = "H0430"
the|strong = "H0853" bundle of|strong = "H0430" life|strong = "H5315"
with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430". He|strong = "H0430"
will|strong = "H3068" sling out|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H0853"
souls|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H0430" your|strong = "H3068"
enemies|strong = "H0341" as|strong = "H1961" from|strong = "H5315"
a|strong = "H1961" sling's pocket|strong = "H3709". ³⁰ It|strong = "H5921"
will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1696"
pass|strong = "H1961", when|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213"
to|strong = "H1696" my|strong = "H3605" lord|strong = "H3068"
according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1696" all|strong = "H3605"

the|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068" spoken|strong = "H1696"
 concerning|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" appointed|strong = "H6680" you|strong = "H0834"
 prince|strong = "H5057" over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478", ³¹
 that|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H2063" shall|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808" grief|strong = "H6330"
 to|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0853", nor|strong = "H3808" offence
 of|strong = "H3068" heart|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H1961"
 my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068", either that|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H0853" have|strong = "H1961" shed|strong = "H8210"
 blood|strong = "H1818" without|strong = "H3808" cause|strong = "H2600",
 or|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068"
 lord|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" avenged|strong = "H3467"
 himself|strong = "H3820". When|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" dealt well|strong = "H3190"
 with|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" lord|strong = "H3068",
 then|strong = "H1961" remember|strong = "H2142" your|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H0519".

³²David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 Abigail|strong = "H0026", "Blessed|strong = "H1288" is|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0559"
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 who|strong = "H0834" sent|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H0834"
 today|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H0559" meet|strong = "H7122"
 me|strong = "H7971"! ³³ Blessed|strong = "H1288" is|strong = "H0834"
 your|strong = "H0834" discretion|strong = "H2940", and|strong = "H0935"
 blessed|strong = "H1288" are|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859",
 who|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" kept|strong = "H3607"
 me|strong = "H0935" today|strong = "H3117" from|strong = "H0935"
 blood|strong = "H1818" guiltiness, and|strong = "H0935"
 from|strong = "H0935" avenging|strong = "H3467" myself
 with|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H0834" own hand|strong = "H3027". ³⁴
 For|strong = "H3588" indeed|strong = "H3588", as|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 lives|strong = "H2416", who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068"
 withheld|strong = "H4513" me|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935"
 harming you|strong = "H0834", unless|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H3068" hurried|strong = "H4116"
 and|strong = "H0935" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
 meet|strong = "H7122" me|strong = "H0935", surely|strong = "H3588"
 there|strong = "H3068" wouldn't have|strong = "H0834"
 been|strong = "H0834" left|strong = "H3498" to|strong = "H0935"

Nabal|strong = "H5037" by|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 morning|strong = "H1242" light|strong = "H0216" so|strong = "H0834"
 much|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834" one|strong = "H3588"
 who|strong = "H0834" urinates on|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H3588"
 wall|strong = "H7023".²⁴

35So|strong = "H3947" David|strong = "H1732"
 received|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H3947"
 hand|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"
 she|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935"
 him|strong = "H0853". Then|strong = "H3947" he|strong = "H0834"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H3947",
 "Go|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "H0935"
 peace|strong = "H7965" to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H0834"
 house|strong = "H1004". Behold|strong = "H7200", I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0559"
 your|strong = "H0834" voice|strong = "H6963" and|strong = "H0935"
 have|strong = "H0834" granted|strong = "H5375" your|strong = "H0834"
 request|strong = "H6440".

36Abigail|strong = "H0026" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" Nabal|strong = "H5037"; and|strong = "H0935"
 behold|strong = "H2009", he|strong = "H1931" held a|strong = "H0935"
 feast|strong = "H4960" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 house|strong = "H1004" like|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H5921"
 feast|strong = "H4960" of|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H0935"
 king|strong = "H4428". Nabal's|strong = "H5037" heart|strong = "H3820"
 was|strong = "H1931" merry within|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413",
 for|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931"
 very|strong = "H3966" drunk|strong = "H7910". Therefore
 she|strong = "H1931" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0413"
 nothing|strong = "H3808" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921"
 morning|strong = "H1242" light|strong = "H0216".³⁷ In|strong = "H4191"
 the|strong = "H0853" morning|strong = "H1242", when|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0853" wine|strong = "H3196" had|strong = "H1961"
 gone|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1697"
 Nabal|strong = "H5037", his|strong = "H1961" wife|strong = "H0802"
 told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0853" these|strong = "H0428"
 things|strong = "H1697"; and|strong = "H0802" his|strong = "H1961"
 heart|strong = "H3820" died|strong = "H4191" within|strong = "H7130"
 him|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H0802" he|strong = "H1931"
 became|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H1961"
 stone|strong = "H0068".³⁸ About|strong = "H1961" ten|strong = "H6235"
 days|strong = "H3117" later|strong = "H1961", the|strong = "H0853"

²⁴ + 25:34 or, one male.

LORD|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5062" Nabal|strong = "H5037",
 so|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117"
 died|strong = "H4191". ³⁹ When|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732"
 heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "H0834" Nabal|strong = "H5037"
 was|strong = "H0834" dead|strong = "H4191", he|strong = "H0834"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Blessed|strong = "H1288" is|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068", who|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H3068" pleaded|strong = "H7378" the|strong = "H0853"
 cause|strong = "H7379" of|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H8085"
 reproach|strong = "H2781" from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3068" Nabal|strong = "H5037",
 and|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" kept|strong = "H2820"
 back|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H3947" servant|strong = "H5650"
 from|strong = "H7725" evil|strong = "H7451". The|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" returned|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0853" evildoing of|strong = "H3068" Nabal|strong = "H5037"
 on|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3947" own head|strong = "H7218".

D avid|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H3068"
 spoke|strong = "H1696" concerning|strong = "H3068"
 Abigail|strong = "H0026", to|strong = "H0559" take|strong = "H3947"
 her|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0559" himself|strong = "H3027"
 as|strong = "H0834" wife|strong = "H0802". ⁴⁰ When|strong = "H0935"
 David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650" had|strong = "H1732"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Abigail|strong = "H0026"
 to|strong = "H0413" Carmel|strong = "H3760", they|strong = "H0559"
 spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "David|strong = "H1732" has|strong = "H5650"
 sent|strong = "H7971" us|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H7971", to|strong = "H0413" take|strong = "H3947"
 you|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"
 as|strong = "H0935" wife|strong = "H0802".

41 She|strong = "H6965" arose|strong = "H6965"
 and|strong = "H6965" bowed|strong = "H7812" herself|strong = "H7812"
 with|strong = "H0776" her|strong = "H0559" face|strong = "H0639"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" earth|strong = "H0776",
 and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009",
 your|strong = "H0559" servant|strong = "H5650" is|strong = "H0776"
 a|strong = "H0776" servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0559"
 wash|strong = "H7364" the|strong = "H0559" feet|strong = "H7272"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559" servants|strong = "H5650"
 of|strong = "H0776" my|strong = "H6965" lord|strong = "H0113".⁴²
 Abigail|strong = "H0026" hurriedly|strong = "H4116" arose|strong = "H6965"
 and|strong = "H1980" rode|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921"

a|strong = "H1961" donkey|strong = "H2543" with|strong = "H1980" her|strong = "H5921" five|strong = "H2568" maids|strong = "H5291" who|strong = "H0802" followed|strong = "H0310" her|strong = "H5921"; and|strong = "H1980" she|strong = "H1980" went|strong = "H1980" after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H5921" messengers|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H5921" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H1980" became|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H5921" wife|strong = "H0802". ⁴³ David|strong = "H1732" also|strong = "H1571" took|strong = "H3947" Ahinoam|strong = "H0293" of|strong = "H0802" Jezreel|strong = "H3157"; and|strong = "H1732" they|strong = "H1571" both|strong = "H8147" became|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H3947" wives|strong = "H0802".

44Now|strong = "H5414" Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H0834" given|strong = "H5414" Michal|strong = "H4324" his|strong = "H5414" daughter|strong = "H1323", David's|strong = "H1732" wife|strong = "H0802", to|strong = "H5414" Palti|strong = "H6406" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Laish, who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H1121" Gallim|strong = "H1554".

26The|strong = "H0559" Ziphites|strong = "H2130" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H0413" Gibeah|strong = "H1390", saying|strong = "H0559", "Doesn't|strong = "H3808" David|strong = "H1732" hide|strong = "H5641" himself|strong = "H6440" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" hill|strong = "H1389" of|strong = "H6440" Hachilah|strong = "H2444", which is|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0559" desert|strong = "H3452"?" ² Then|strong = "H6965" Saul|strong = "H7586" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H0376" Ziph|strong = "H2128", having three|strong = "H7969" thousand|strong = "H0505" chosen men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413", to|strong = "H0413" seek|strong = "H1245" David|strong = "H1732" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H0376" Ziph|strong = "H2128". ³ Saul|strong = "H7586" encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H6440" hill|strong = "H1389" of|strong = "H3427" Hachilah|strong = "H2444", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" desert|strong = "H3452", by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" way|strong = "H1870". But|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732" stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H6440" wilderness|strong = "H4057", and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834"

Saul|strong = "H7586" came|strong = "H0935" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" wilderness|strong = "H4057". ⁴ David|strong = "H1732" therefore|strong = "H3045" sent|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971" spies|strong = "H7270", and|strong = "H0935" understood|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H1732" certainly|strong = "H3588" come|strong = "H0935". ⁵ Then|strong = "H6965" David|strong = "H1732" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H1121" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834" Saul|strong = "H7586" had|strong = "H0834" encamped|strong = "H2583"; and|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732" saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" place|strong = "H4725" where|strong = "H0834" Saul|strong = "H7586" lay|strong = "H7901", with|strong = "H0413" Abner|strong = "H0074" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ner|strong = "H5369", the|strong = "H0853" captain|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1732" army|strong = "H6635". Saul|strong = "H7586" lay|strong = "H7901" within|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" place|strong = "H4725" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" wagons, and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H0834" encamped|strong = "H2583" around|strong = "H5439" him|strong = "H0413".

⁶Then|strong = "H6030" David|strong = "H1732" answered|strong = "H0559" and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Ahimelech|strong = "H0288" the|strong = "H0559" Hittite|strong = "H2850", and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" Abishai|strong = "H0052" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruah|strong = "H6870", brother|strong = "H0251" of|strong = "H1121" Joab|strong = "H3097", saying|strong = "H0559", "Who|strong = "H4310" will|strong = "H4310" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" camp|strong = "H4264"?"

A bishai|strong = "H0052" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H4310" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H5973"." ⁷ So|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0935" Abishai|strong = "H0052" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" people|strong = "H5971" by|strong = "H0413" night|strong = "H3915"; and|strong = "H0935", behold|strong = "H2009", Saul|strong = "H7586" lay|strong = "H7901" sleeping|strong = "H3463" within|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0413" place|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H0776"

the|strong="H0413" wagons, with|strong="H0413" his|strong="H1732" spear|strong="H2595" stuck|strong="H4600" in|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0413" ground|strong="H0776" at|strong="H0413" his|strong="H1732" head|strong="H4763"; and|strong="H0935" Abner|strong="H0074" and|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0413" people|strong="H5971" lay|strong="H7901" around|strong="H5439" him|strong="H0413". ⁸ Then|strong="H6258" Abishai|strong="H0052" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" David|strong="H1732", "God|strong="H0430" has|strong="H0430" delivered|strong="H5462" up|strong="H5462" your|strong="H4994" enemy|strong="H0341" into|strong="H0413" your|strong="H4994" hand|strong="H3027" today|strong="H3117". Now|strong="H6258" therefore|strong="H6258" please|strong="H4994" let|strong="H4994" me|strong="H0413" strike|strong="H5221" him|strong="H0413" with|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" spear|strong="H2595" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" earth|strong="H0776" at|strong="H0413" one|strong="H0259" stroke|strong="H6471", and|strong="H0430" I|strong="H3117" will|strong="H0430" not|strong="H3808" strike|strong="H5221" him|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" second|strong="H8138" time|strong="H3117"."

⁹David|strong="H1732" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" Abishai|strong="H0052", "Don't|strong="H0408" destroy|strong="H7843" him|strong="H0413", for|strong="H3588" who|strong="H4310" can|strong="H4310" stretch|strong="H7971" out|strong="H7971" his|strong="H3068" hand|strong="H3027" against|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" LORD's|strong="H3068" anointed|strong="H4899", and|strong="H3068" be|strong="H0408" guiltless?" ¹⁰ David|strong="H1732" said|strong="H0559", "As|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0559" LORD|strong="H3068" lives|strong="H2416", the|strong="H0559" LORD|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" strike|strong="H5062" him|strong="H0935"; or|strong="H0176" his|strong="H3068" day|strong="H3117" shall|strong="H3068" come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0559" die|strong="H4191", or|strong="H0176" he|strong="H3588" shall|strong="H3068" go|strong="H0935" down|strong="H3381" into|strong="H0935" battle|strong="H4421" and|strong="H0935" perish|strong="H5595". ¹¹ The|strong="H0853" LORD|strong="H3068" forbid|strong="H2486" that|strong="H0834" I|strong="H0834" should|strong="H3068" stretch|strong="H7971" out|strong="H7971" my|strong="H3068" hand|strong="H3027" against|strong="H3027" the|strong="H0853" LORD's|strong="H3068" anointed|strong="H4899"; but|strong="H3947" now|strong="H6258" please|strong="H4994" take|strong="H3947" the|strong="H0853" spear|strong="H2595" that|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0834" at|strong="H3068"

his|strong = "H3068" head|strong = "H4763" and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" jar|strong = "H6835" of|strong = "H3068"
 water|strong = "H4325", and|strong = "H3068" let's|strong = "H4994"
 go|strong = "H7971"."

12So|strong = "H3947" David|strong = "H1732"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3605" spear|strong = "H2595"
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" jar|strong = "H6835"
 of|strong = "H3068" water|strong = "H4325" from|strong = "H5921"
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" head|strong = "H5307", and|strong = "H3068"
 they|strong = "H3588" went away|strong = "H3947". No|strong = "H0369"
 man|strong = "H3605" saw|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H5921",
 or|strong = "H0369" knew|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H5921",
 nor|strong = "H0369" did|strong = "H5307" any|strong = "H3605" awake;
 for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H4325"
 all|strong = "H3605" asleep|strong = "H3462", because|strong = "H3588"
 a|strong = "H3947" deep|strong = "H8639" sleep|strong = "H3462"
 from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 had|strong = "H3068" fallen|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H0853". ¹³ Then|strong = "H5674" David|strong = "H1732"
 went over|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 other|strong = "H5676" side|strong = "H5676", and|strong = "H7218"
 stood|strong = "H5975" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H5921"
 mountain|strong = "H2022" far|strong = "H7350" away|strong = "H7350",
 a|strong = "H5921" great|strong = "H7227" space|strong = "H5676" being
 between|strong = "H0996" them|strong = "H5921"; ¹⁴ and|strong = "H1121"
 David|strong = "H1732" cried|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H0413" Abner|strong = "H0074" the|strong = "H0559"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ner|strong = "H5369",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Don't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859"
 answer|strong = "H6030", Abner|strong = "H0074"?"

T hen|strong = "H6030" Abner|strong = "H0074"
 answered|strong = "H0559", "Who|strong = "H4310"
 are|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H0859" who|strong = "H4310"
 calls|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428"?"

15David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Abner|strong = "H0074", "Aren't you|strong = "H0859"
 a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376"? Who|strong = "H4310"
 is|strong = "H4310" like|strong = "H3644" you|strong = "H0859"
 in|strong = "H0935" Israel|strong = "H3478"? Why|strong = "H4100"

then|strong = "H0853" have|strong = "H0376" you|strong = "H0859"
 not|strong = "H3808" kept|strong = "H8104" watch|strong = "H8104"
 over|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H8104" lord|strong = "H0113"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"? For|strong = "H3588"
 one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971" came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" destroy|strong = "H7843" your|strong = "H8104"
 lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428". ¹⁶
 This|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697" isn't|strong = "H3808"
 good|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213". As|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416",
 you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834" worthy to|strong = "H5921"
 die|strong = "H4194", because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" kept|strong = "H8104"
 watch|strong = "H8104" over|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068"
 lord|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 anointed|strong = "H4899". Now|strong = "H6258" see|strong = "H7200"
 where|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428"
 spear|strong = "H2595" is|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" jar|strong = "H6835" of|strong = "H1121"
 water|strong = "H4325" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
 at|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H8104" head|strong = "H4763"."

17Saul|strong = "H7586" recognised David's|strong = "H1732"
 voice|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Is|strong = "H2088" this|strong = "H2088" your|strong = "H0559"
 voice|strong = "H6963", my|strong = "H1732" son|strong = "H1121"
 David|strong = "H1732"?"

D avid|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "It|strong = "H5234"
 is|strong = "H2088" my|strong = "H1732" voice|strong = "H6963",
 my|strong = "H1732" lord|strong = "H0113", O king|strong = "H4428"."
¹⁸ He|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100"
 does|strong = "H6213" my|strong = "H3588" lord|strong = "H0113"
 pursue|strong = "H7291" his|strong = "H3027" servant|strong = "H5650"?
 For|strong = "H3588" what|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H5650"
 I|strong = "H3588" done|strong = "H6213"? What|strong = "H4100"
 evil|strong = "H7451" is|strong = "H2088" in|strong = "H5650"
 my|strong = "H3588" hand|strong = "H3027"? ¹⁹ Now|strong = "H6258"
 therefore|strong = "H6258", please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994"
 my|strong = "H8085" lord|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" hear|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0853"
 words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3068"
 servant|strong = "H5650". If|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H0518"

is|strong="H3068" so|strong="H6258" that|strong="H3588"
the|strong="H0853" LORD|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068"
stirred|strong="H5496" you|strong="H3588" up|strong="H0853"
against|strong="H6440" me|strong="H4994", let|strong="H4994"
him|strong="H0853" accept|strong="H8085" an|strong="H3588"
offering|strong="H4503". But|strong="H3588" if|strong="H0518"
it|strong="H0518" is|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853"
children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" men|strong="H0120",
they|strong="H1992" are|strong="H3117" cursed|strong="H0779"
before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H0853" LORD|strong="H3068";
for|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" have|strong="H1121"
driven|strong="H1644" me|strong="H4994" out|strong="H1644"
today|strong="H3117" that|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" shouldn't
cling to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0853" LORD's|strong="H3068"
inheritance|strong="H5159", saying|strong="H0559",
'Go|strong="H4994", serve|strong="H5647" other|strong="H0312"
gods|strong="H0430"!'²⁰ Now|strong="H6258"
therefore|strong="H6258", don't|strong="H0408" let|strong="H0408"
my|strong="H3068" blood|strong="H1818" fall|strong="H5307"
to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853" earth|strong="H0776"
away|strong="H5307" from|strong="H3318" the|strong="H0853"
presence|strong="H6440" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0853"
LORD|strong="H3068"; for|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0853"
king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Israel|strong="H3478"
has|strong="H3068" come|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318"
to|strong="H3068" seek|strong="H1245" a|strong="H3588"
flea|strong="H6550", as|strong="H0834" when|strong="H3588"
one|strong="H0259" hunts|strong="H7291" a|strong="H3588"
partridge|strong="H7124" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0853"
mountains|strong="H2022"."

²¹Then|strong="H2009" Saul|strong="H7586"
said|strong="H0559", "I|strong="H0834" have|strong="H0834"
sinned|strong="H2398". Return|strong="H7725", my|strong="H7725"
son|strong="H1121" David|strong="H1732"; for|strong="H3588"
I|strong="H0834" will|strong="H0834" no|strong="H3808"
more|strong="H5750" do|strong="H2088" you|strong="H0834"
harm|strong="H7489", because|strong="H3588" my|strong="H7725"
life|strong="H5315" was|strong="H0834" precious|strong="H3365"
in|strong="H3117" your|strong="H0834" eyes|strong="H5869"
today|strong="H3117". Behold|strong="H2009", I|strong="H0834"
have|strong="H0834" played|strong="H5528" the|strong="H0559"
fool|strong="H5528", and|strong="H1121" have|strong="H0834"
erred|strong="H7686" exceedingly|strong="H3966"."

22 David answered, “Behold, O king! Let one of the young men come over and get it.”²³ The LORD will render every righteous person his faithfulness; because the LORD delivered you into my hand today, I wouldn’t stretch my hand against the LORD’s anointed.²⁴ Behold, as your life was respected today in my eyes, so let my life be respected in the LORD’s eyes, and let him deliver me out of all oppression.”

25 Then Saul said to David, “You are my son; you will do mightily, and surely prevail.”

So David went his way, and Saul returned to his place.

27 David said in his heart, “I will now perish; one day by the hand of the

Saul|strong = "H7586". There|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H0369" better|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H3588" me|strong = "H0413" than|strong = "H4480" that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3588" escape|strong = "H4422" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430"; and|strong = "H3478" Saul|strong = "H7586" will|strong = "H0776" despair|strong = "H2976" of|strong = "H0776" me|strong = "H0413", to|strong = "H0413" seek|strong = "H1245" me|strong = "H0413" any|strong = "H3605" more|strong = "H4480" in|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" borders|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H0776" Israel|strong = "H3478". So|strong = "H4480" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0776" escape|strong = "H4422" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027".² David|strong = "H1732" arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H1121" passed|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H0413", he|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0413", to|strong = "H0413" Achish|strong = "H0397" the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Maoch|strong = "H4582", king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121" Gath|strong = "H1661".³ David|strong = "H1732" lived|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H5973" Achish|strong = "H0397" at|strong = "H3427" Gath|strong = "H1661", he|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376", every|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H5973" his|strong = "H1732" household|strong = "H1004", even David|strong = "H1732" with|strong = "H5973" his|strong = "H1732" two|strong = "H8147" wives|strong = "H0802", Ahinoam|strong = "H0293" the|strong = "H5973" Jezreelitess|strong = "H3159" and|strong = "H1004" Abigail|strong = "H0026" the|strong = "H5973" Carmelitess|strong = "H3762", Nabal's|strong = "H5037" wife|strong = "H0802".⁴ Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H1732" fled|strong = "H1272" to|strong = "H1732" Gath|strong = "H1661", so|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3588" stopped looking|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H3588" him|strong = "H5046".

5David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Achish|strong = "H0397", "If|strong = "H0518" now|strong = "H4994" I|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H5869" found|strong = "H4672" favour in|strong = "H3427" your|strong = "H5414" eyes|strong = "H5869", let|strong = "H4994" them|strong = "H0413" give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H5414" place|strong = "H4725"

in|strong = "H3427" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0559" cities|strong = "H5892" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0559" country|strong = "H7704", that|strong = "H0559"
 I|strong = "H0518" may|strong = "H4994" dwell|strong = "H3427"
 there|strong = "H8033". For|strong = "H0413" why|strong = "H4100"
 should|strong = "H4100" your|strong = "H5414" servant|strong = "H5650"
 dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0559"
 royal|strong = "H4467" city|strong = "H5892" with|strong = "H5973"
 you|strong = "H5414"?"⁶ Then|strong = "H1961" Achish|strong = "H0397"
 gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" Ziklag|strong = "H6860"
 that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117": therefore|strong = "H3651"
 Ziklag|strong = "H6860" belongs|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H0853" kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088"
 day|strong = "H3117".⁷ The|strong = "H0834" number|strong = "H4557"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0834" days|strong = "H3117"
 that|strong = "H0834" David|strong = "H1732" lived|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0834" country|strong = "H7704"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0834" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" full|strong = "H3117"
 year|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3117" four|strong = "H0702"
 months|strong = "H2320".

8David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H1732"
 men|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927"
 and|strong = "H0935" raided|strong = "H6584" the|strong = "H0834"
 Geshurites|strong = "H1651", the|strong = "H0834" Girzites,
 and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" Amalekites|strong = "H6003";
 for|strong = "H3588" those|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0834" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0834" land|strong = "H0776" who|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H0776" old|strong = "H5769",
 on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" way|strong = "H5704"
 to|strong = "H0413" Shur|strong = "H7793", even|strong = "H5704"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H0776" Egypt|strong = "H4714".⁹ David|strong = "H1732"
 struck|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776",
 and|strong = "H0935" saved no|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0376"
 or|strong = "H3808" woman|strong = "H0802" alive|strong = "H2421",
 and|strong = "H0935" took|strong = "H3947" away|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H0853" sheep|strong = "H6629", the|strong = "H0853"
 cattle|strong = "H1241", the|strong = "H0853" donkeys|strong = "H2543",
 the|strong = "H0853" camels|strong = "H1581", and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" clothing|strong = "H0899". Then|strong = "H3947"
 he|strong = "H1732" returned|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H0935"

came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Achish|strong = "H0397".

10Achish|strong = "H0397" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Against|strong = "H5921" whom have|strong = "H3063"
 you|strong = "H5921" made|strong = "H6584" a|strong = "H5921"
 raid|strong = "H6584" today|strong = "H3117"?"

D avid|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" South|strong = "H5045"
 of|strong = "H3117" Judah|strong = "H3063", against|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0559" South|strong = "H5045" of|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0559" Jerahmeelites|strong = "H3397", and|strong = "H3063"
 against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" South|strong = "H5045"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" Kenites|strong = "H7017".” 11

David|strong = "H1732" saved neither|strong = "H3808"
 man|strong = "H0376" nor|strong = "H3808" woman|strong = "H0802"
 alive|strong = "H2421" to|strong = "H0559" bring|strong = "H0935"
 them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" Gath|strong = "H1661",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Lest|strong = "H6435" they|strong = "H0834"
 should|strong = "H0376" tell|strong = "H5046" about|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5046", saying|strong = "H0559", 'David|strong = "H1732"
 did|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H3541", and|strong = "H0935"
 this|strong = "H3541" has|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H0834"
 his|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H3541" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H0834" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3605" country|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430".”

12Achish|strong = "H0397" believed|strong = "H0539"
 David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559", "He|strong = "H1732"
 has|strong = "H1961" made|strong = "H0887" his|strong = "H1732"
 people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478" utterly to|strong = "H0559"
 abhor him|strong = "H1732". Therefore|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H1732" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 my|strong = "H1961" servant|strong = "H5650" forever|strong = "H5769".”

28In|strong = "H0413"
 those|strong = "H0376" days|strong = "H3117", the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" gathered|strong = "H6908"
 their|strong = "H1992" armies|strong = "H6635" together|strong = "H6908"
 for|strong = "H3588" warfare|strong = "H6635", to|strong = "H0413"
 fight|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H0854" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 Achish|strong = "H0397" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"

David|strong = "H1732", "Know|strong = "H3045"
 assuredly|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"
 will|strong = "H1961" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 with|strong = "H0854" me|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H6635", you|strong = "H0859"
 and|strong = "H3478" your|strong = "H3045" men|strong = "H0376".

2David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Achish|strong = "H0397", "Therefore|strong = "H3651"
 you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H0834" know|strong = "H3045"
 what|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650"
 can|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213".

A chish|strong = "H0397" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "Therefore|strong = "H3651"
 I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" make|strong = "H7760"
 you|strong = "H0859" my|strong = "H3605" bodyguard
 forever|strong = "H3117".

3Now Samuel|strong = "H8050" was|strong = "H3478"
 dead|strong = "H4191", and|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" had|strong = "H3478" mourned|strong = "H5594"
 for|strong = "H0776" him|strong = "H0853" and|strong = "H3478"
 buried|strong = "H6912" him|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H3478"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414", even|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H3478"
 his|strong = "H3605" own city|strong = "H5892". Saul|strong = "H7586"
 had|strong = "H3478" sent away|strong = "H5493" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H3478" familiar spirits
 and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" wizards out|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776".

4The|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 gathered|strong = "H6908" themselves|strong = "H6908"
 together|strong = "H6908", and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935"
 and|strong = "H0935" encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H0935"
 Shunem|strong = "H7766"; and|strong = "H0935" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 gathered|strong = "H6908" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 together|strong = "H6908", and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0935"
 encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H0935" Gilboa|strong = "H1533".

⁵ When|strong = "H7200" Saul|strong = "H7586" saw|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H4264"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430", he|strong = "H0853"
 was|strong = "H3820" afraid|strong = "H3372", and|strong = "H7200"
 his|strong = "H7200" heart|strong = "H3820" trembled|strong = "H2729"

greatly|strong = "H3966". ⁶ When|strong = "H3068" Saul|strong = "H7586" enquired of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808" answer|strong = "H6030" him|strong = "H7592" by|strong = "H3068" dreams|strong = "H2472", by|strong = "H3068" Urim|strong = "H0224", or|strong = "H3808" by|strong = "H3068" prophets|strong = "H5030". ⁷ Then|strong = "H2009" Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1245" servants|strong = "H5650", "Seek|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H1245" woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H5650" has|strong = "H5650" a|strong = "H1245" familiar spirit|strong = "H0178", that|strong = "H0559" I|strong = "H2009" may go|strong = "H2009" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H5650" enquire of|strong = "H5650" her|strong = "H0413"."

H is|strong = "H1245" servants|strong = "H5650" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Behold|strong = "H2009", there|strong = "H2009" is|strong = "H2009" a|strong = "H1245" woman|strong = "H0802" who|strong = "H5650" has|strong = "H5650" a|strong = "H1245" familiar spirit|strong = "H0178" at|strong = "H0413" Endor."

8Saul|strong = "H7586" disguised|strong = "H2664" himself|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H0935" put|strong = "H3847" on|strong = "H0413" other|strong = "H0312" clothing|strong = "H0899", and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935", he|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H0935" two|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" by|strong = "H0413" night|strong = "H3915". Then|strong = "H0853" he|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "Please consult for|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" by|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" familiar spirit|strong = "H0178", and|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935" me|strong = "H0413" up|strong = "H5927" whomever|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0376" name|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834"."

9The|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Behold|strong = "H2009", you|strong = "H0859" know|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H4100" Saul|strong = "H7586" has|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213", how|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"

familiar|strong = "H3045" spirits and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 wizards out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H0776". Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H2009"
 do|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H0859" lay|strong = "H5367"
 a|strong = "H3772" snare|strong = "H5367" for|strong = "H0413"
 my|strong = "H3045" life|strong = "H5315", to|strong = "H0413" cause
 me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" die|strong = "H4191"?"

10Saul|strong = "H7586" swore|strong = "H7650"
 to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H0518" by|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "As|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 lives|strong = "H2416", no|strong = "H0518" punishment|strong = "H5771"
 will|strong = "H3068" happen|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0559"
 you|strong = "H0518" for|strong = "H0518" this|strong = "H2088"
 thing|strong = "H1697"."

11Then|strong = "H0853"
 the|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Whom|strong = "H4310" shall|strong = "H4310" I|strong = "H0559"
 bring|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0559"
 you|strong = "H0853"?"

H e|strong = "H0853" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Bring|strong = "H5927" Samuel|strong = "H8050"
 up|strong = "H5927" for|strong = "H0802" me|strong = "H5927"."

12When|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" saw|strong = "H7200"
 Samuel|strong = "H8050", she|strong = "H4100" cried|strong = "H2199"
 with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H7200" loud|strong = "H1419"
 voice|strong = "H6963"; and|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H0853"
 woman|strong = "H0802" spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", saying|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100"
 have|strong = "H0859" you|strong = "H0859" deceived|strong = "H7411"
 me|strong = "H0413"? For|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859"
 are|strong = "H4100" Saul|strong = "H7586"!"

13The|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", "Don't|strong = "H0408"
 be|strong = "H0408" afraid|strong = "H3372"! What|strong = "H4100"
 do|strong = "H0408" you|strong = "H3588" see|strong = "H7200"?"

T he|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 "I|strong = "H3588" see|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H3588"
 god|strong = "H0430" coming|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559"
 earth|strong = "H0776"."

14He|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100"
 does|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H1931" look like|strong = "H0776"?"

S he|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559", "An|strong = "H3588"
 old|strong = "H2205" man|strong = "H0376" comes|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927". He|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" covered
 with|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3588" robe|strong = "H4598"."
 Saul|strong = "H7586" perceived|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H0776" Samuel|strong = "H8050",
 and|strong = "H0776" he|strong = "H1931" bowed|strong = "H7812"
 with|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" face|strong = "H0639"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" ground|strong = "H0776",
 and|strong = "H0776" showed respect.

15Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", "Why|strong = "H4100"
 have|strong = "H1571" you|strong = "H5921" disturbed|strong = "H7264"
 me|strong = "H0413", to|strong = "H0413" bring|strong = "H5927"
 me|strong = "H0413" up|strong = "H5927"?"

S aul|strong = "H7586" answered|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H3045" am|strong = "H0430" very|strong = "H3966"
 distressed; for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" make|strong = "H6213" war
 against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0430"
 God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" departed|strong = "H5493"
 from|strong = "H5493" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0430"
 answers|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H0413" no|strong = "H3808"
 more|strong = "H5750", by|strong = "H5921" prophets|strong = "H5030",
 or|strong = "H3808" by|strong = "H5921" dreams|strong = "H2472".
 Therefore|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H1571"
 called|strong = "H7121" you|strong = "H5921", that|strong = "H3045"
 you|strong = "H5921" may|strong = "H0430" make|strong = "H6213"
 known|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"
 what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H3045" shall|strong = "H3808"
 do|strong = "H6213"."

16Samuel|strong = "H8050" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Why|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H1961" do|strong = "H4100"
 you|strong = "H5921" ask|strong = "H7592" me|strong = "H5921", since
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 departed|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" you|strong = "H5921"
 and|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" become|strong = "H1961"
 your|strong = "H3068" adversary|strong = "H6145"? ¹⁷
 The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H1696" you|strong = "H0834"
 as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" spoke|strong = "H1696"
 by|strong = "H3027" me|strong = "H5414". The|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" torn|strong = "H7167"
 the|strong = "H0853" kingdom|strong = "H4467" out|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027"
 and|strong = "H3068" given|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H1696" your|strong = "H3068" neighbour,
 even|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H1696" David|strong = "H1732". ¹⁸
 Because|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 obey|strong = "H0805" the|strong = "H0834" LORD's|strong = "H3068"
 voice|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H3068" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 execute his|strong = "H5921" fierce|strong = "H2740"
 wrath|strong = "H0639" on|strong = "H5921" Amalek|strong = "H6002",
 therefore|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H0834" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088"
 thing|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834"
 today|strong = "H3117". ¹⁹ Moreover|strong = "H1571"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 deliver|strong = "H5414" Israel|strong = "H3478" also|strong = "H1571"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0859" into|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"; and|strong = "H1121"
 tomorrow|strong = "H4279" you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H1121"
 your|strong = "H3068" sons|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1571" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H5414".
 The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 deliver|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" army|strong = "H4264"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" also|strong = "H1571"
 into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"."

20Then|strong = "H1961" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 fell|strong = "H5307" immediately|strong = "H4116"
 his|strong = "H3605" full|strong = "H4393" length|strong = "H6967"
 on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776",
 and|strong = "H0776" was|strong = "H1961" terrified|strong = "H3966",

because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H0776" Samuel's|strong = "H8050"
 words|strong = "H1697". There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961"
 no|strong = "H3808" strength|strong = "H3581" in|strong = "H0776"
 him|strong = "H3605", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 had|strong = "H1961" eaten|strong = "H0398" no|strong = "H3808"
 bread|strong = "H3899" all|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"
 long|strong = "H3117" or|strong = "H3808" all|strong = "H3605"
 night|strong = "H3915" long|strong = "H3117".

21The|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H0935" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" very|strong = "H3966"
 troubled|strong = "H3966", and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Behold|strong = "H2009",
 your|strong = "H7760" servant|strong = "H8198" has|strong = "H0834"
 listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H7760"
 voice|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" put|strong = "H7760" my|strong = "H8085"
 life|strong = "H5315" in|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H8085"
 hand|strong = "H3709", and|strong = "H0935" have|strong = "H0834"
 listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H7760"
 words|strong = "H1697" which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413". ²²
 Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", please|strong = "H4994"
 listen|strong = "H8085" also|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H6440" voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H6963"
 your|strong = "H7760" servant|strong = "H8198", and|strong = "H0398"
 let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994" set|strong = "H7760"
 a|strong = "H1961" morsel|strong = "H6595" of|strong = "H6963"
 bread|strong = "H3899" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0859".
 Eat|strong = "H0398", that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"
 may|strong = "H1961" have|strong = "H1961" strength|strong = "H3581"
 when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" go|strong = "H1961"
 on|strong = "H1870" your|strong = "H7760" way|strong = "H1870".

23But|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808"
 refused|strong = "H3985", and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559",
 "I|strong = "H5650" will|strong = "H0776" not|strong = "H3808"
 eat|strong = "H0398". But|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H8085"
 servants|strong = "H5650", together|strong = "H1571" with|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" woman|strong = "H0802", constrained
 him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H6965" he|strong = "H3808"
 listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H0398"
 voice|strong = "H6963". So|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808"

arose|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0559"
 earth|strong = "H0776" and|strong = "H6965" sat|strong = "H3427"
 on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" bed|strong = "H4296". ²⁴
 The|strong = "H3947" woman|strong = "H0802" had|strong = "H0802"
 a|strong = "H3947" fattened|strong = "H4770" calf|strong = "H5695"
 in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3947" house|strong = "H1004". She
 hurried|strong = "H4116" and|strong = "H1004" killed it|strong = "H3947";
 and|strong = "H1004" she took|strong = "H3947" flour|strong = "H7058"
 and|strong = "H1004" kneaded|strong = "H3888" it|strong = "H3947",
 and|strong = "H1004" baked|strong = "H0644" unleavened|strong = "H4682"
 bread|strong = "H4682" of|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H3947". ²⁵
 She|strong = "H1931" brought|strong = "H5066" it|strong = "H1931"
 before|strong = "H6440" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H6965"
 before|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H6440" servants|strong = "H5650",
 and|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H3915" ate|strong = "H0398".
 Then|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H3915" rose|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H5066"
 away|strong = "H0398" that|strong = "H1931" night|strong = "H3915".

29Now the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 gathered|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908"
 all|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" armies|strong = "H4264"
 to|strong = "H3478" Aphek|strong = "H0663"; and|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" Israelites|strong = "H3478" encamped|strong = "H2583"
 by|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" spring|strong = "H5869"
 which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H2583"
 Jezreel|strong = "H3157". ² The|strong = "H5973" lords|strong = "H5633"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5973" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 passed|strong = "H5674" on|strong = "H5973" by|strong = "H0376"
 hundreds|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" by|strong = "H0376"
 thousands|strong = "H0505"; and|strong = "H3967" David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H3967" his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376"
 passed|strong = "H5674" on|strong = "H5973" in|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H5973" rear|strong = "H0314" with|strong = "H5973"
 Achish|strong = "H0397".

3Then|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0559" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430" said|strong = "H0559",
 "What|strong = "H4100" about|strong = "H1961" these|strong = "H0428"
 Hebrews|strong = "H5680"?"

A chish|strong = "H0397" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" princes|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430",

“Isn’t this David, the servant of Saul, the king of Israel, who has been with me, or, rather, these days, or, these years?” I have found in him since he fell away until today.”

4But

the princes of the Philistines were angry with him; and the princes of the Philistines said to him, “Make the man return, that he may go back to his place where appointed him, and let go him not down with us in the battle, lest he become an adversary to us. For with what should reconcile himself to his lord?” Should it not be with the heads of these men?” ⁵ Isn’t this David, of whom one danced, saying,

‘ Saul|strong = "H7586" has|strong = "H0834" slain|strong = "H5221" his|strong = "H1732" thousands|strong = "H0505",

a nd|strong = "H1732" David|strong = "H1732" his|strong = "H1732" ten|strong = "H7233" thousands|strong = "H0505"?"

6Then|strong = "H3318" Achish|strong = "H0397" called|strong = "H7121" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "As|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" lives|strong = "H2416", you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H5869" been|strong = "H3808" upright|strong = "H3477", and|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3068" going|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3068" coming|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0854" me|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559" army|strong = "H4264" is|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896" in|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869"; for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H5869" not|strong = "H3808" found|strong = "H4672" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H0859" since|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" coming|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117". Nevertheless|strong = "H3588", the|strong = "H0559" lords|strong = "H5633" don't|strong = "H3808" favour you|strong = "H0859".⁷ Therefore|strong = "H6258" now|strong = "H6258" return|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H7725" go|strong = "H7725" in|strong = "H7725" peace|strong = "H7965", that|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H7725" not|strong = "H3808" displease the|strong = "H7725" lords|strong = "H5633" of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H7725" Philistines|strong = "H6430".

8David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Achish|strong = "H0397", "But|strong = "H3588" what|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213"? What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0834" found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0834" servant|strong = "H5650" so|strong = "H6213" long|strong = "H5704" as|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117", that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"

enemies|strong = "H0341" of|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H1961"
 lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"?"

9Achish|strong = "H0397" answered|strong = "H0559"
 David|strong = "H1732", "I|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H5869"
 good|strong = "H2896" in|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3045"
 sight|strong = "H5869", as|strong = "H3588" an|strong = "H3588"
 angel|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430".
 Notwithstanding, the|strong = "H0559" princes|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 have|strong = "H5869" said|strong = "H0559", 'He|strong = "H3588"
 shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" battle|strong = "H4421".' ¹⁰
 Therefore|strong = "H6258" now|strong = "H6258" rise|strong = "H7925"
 up|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925" in|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0834" morning|strong = "H1242" with|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H0834" servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H5650"
 your|strong = "H0834" lord|strong = "H0113" who|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0854"
 you|strong = "H0834"; and|strong = "H0935" as|strong = "H0834"
 soon|strong = "H6258" as|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 are|strong = "H0834" up|strong = "H7925" early|strong = "H7925"
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" morning|strong = "H1242"
 and|strong = "H0935" have|strong = "H0834" light|strong = "H0215",
 depart."

11So|strong = "H5927" David|strong = "H1732"
 rose|strong = "H7925" up|strong = "H5927" early|strong = "H7925",
 he|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H7725"
 men|strong = "H0376", to|strong = "H0413" depart|strong = "H5927"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" morning|strong = "H1242",
 to|strong = "H0413" return|strong = "H7725" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0413" Philistines|strong = "H6430"; and|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0413" Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0413" Jezreel|strong = "H3157".

30When|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376"
 had|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 Ziklag|strong = "H6860" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853"
 third|strong = "H7992" day|strong = "H3117", the|strong = "H0853"
 Amalekites|strong = "H6003" had|strong = "H1961" made|strong = "H6584"

a|strong = "H1961" raid|strong = "H6584" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" South|strong = "H5045" and|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H3117" Ziklag|strong = "H6860", and|strong = "H0935" had|strong = "H1961" struck|strong = "H5221" Ziklag|strong = "H6860" and|strong = "H0935" burnt|strong = "H8313" it|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0413" fire|strong = "H0784", ² and|strong = "H1419" had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H7617" captive|strong = "H7617" the|strong = "H0853" women|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H1419" all|strong = "H5704" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H4191" it|strong = "H5704", both|strong = "H4191" small|strong = "H6996" and|strong = "H1419" great|strong = "H1419". They|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" kill|strong = "H4191" any|strong = "H0376", but|strong = "H3808" carried|strong = "H7617" them|strong = "H0853" off|strong = "H7617" and|strong = "H1419" went|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H0834" way|strong = "H1870". ³ When|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" city|strong = "H5892", behold|strong = "H2009", it|strong = "H0784" was|strong = "H1732" burnt|strong = "H8313" with|strong = "H0413" fire|strong = "H0784"; and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H8313" wives|strong = "H0802", their|strong = "H8313" sons|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H8313" daughters|strong = "H1323" were|strong = "H1121" taken|strong = "H7617" captive|strong = "H7617". ⁴ Then|strong = "H0853" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0853" lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H5375" voice|strong = "H6963" and|strong = "H1732" wept|strong = "H1058" until|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H0369" more|strong = "H0369" power|strong = "H3581" to|strong = "H5704" weep|strong = "H1058". ⁵ David's|strong = "H1732" two|strong = "H8147" wives|strong = "H0802" were|strong = "H0802" taken|strong = "H7617" captive|strong = "H7617", Ahinoam|strong = "H0293" the|strong = "H1732" Jezreelitess|strong = "H3159", and|strong = "H1732" Abigail|strong = "H0026" the|strong = "H1732" wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H0802" Nabal|strong = "H5037" the|strong = "H1732" Carmelite|strong = "H3761". ⁶ David|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H3068" greatly|strong = "H3966" distressed, for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" spoke|strong = "H0559" of|strong = "H1121" stoning|strong = "H5619" him|strong = "H5921", because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" souls|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H1121" grieved, every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"

for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3605" daughters|strong = "H1323";
 but|strong = "H3588" David|strong = "H1732" strengthened|strong = "H2388"
 himself|strong = "H5315" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430". ⁷
 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H0853" priest|strong = "H3548",
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ahimelech|strong = "H0288", "Please|strong = "H4994"
 bring|strong = "H5066" the|strong = "H0853" ephod|strong = "H0646"
 here|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"."

A biathar|strong = "H0054" brought|strong = "H5066"
 the|strong = "H0853" ephod|strong = "H0646" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732". ⁸ David|strong = "H1732" enquired
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068",
 saying|strong = "H0559", "If|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 pursue|strong = "H7291" after|strong = "H0310" this|strong = "H2088"
 troop|strong = "H1416", will|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3588"
 overtake|strong = "H5381" them|strong = "H0310"?"

H e|strong = "H3588" answered|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H0310", "Pursue|strong = "H7291", for|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" surely|strong = "H3588"
 overtake|strong = "H5381" them|strong = "H0310", and|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" without fail recover|strong = "H5337"
 all|strong = "H5337"."

⁹So|strong = "H0834" David|strong = "H1732"
 went|strong = "H0935", he|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0834" six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834"
 brook|strong = "H5158" Besor|strong = "H1308", where|strong = "H0834"
 those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 left|strong = "H3498" behind|strong = "H3498" stayed|strong = "H5975". ¹⁰
 But|strong = "H0376" David|strong = "H1732" pursued|strong = "H7291",
 he|strong = "H0834" and|strong = "H3967" four|strong = "H0702"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"; for|strong = "H0376"
 two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" stayed|strong = "H5975"
 behind, who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" so|strong = "H0834"
 faint that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" couldn't
 go|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H0853"
 brook|strong = "H5158" Besor|strong = "H1308". ¹¹ They|strong = "H0376"
 found|strong = "H4672" an|strong = "H5414" Egyptian|strong = "H4713"

in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" field|strong = "H7704",
 and|strong = "H0398" brought|strong = "H3947" him|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H0398"
 gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H0413" bread|strong = "H3899",
 and|strong = "H0398" he|strong = "H1732" ate|strong = "H0398";
 and|strong = "H0398" they|strong = "H0376" gave|strong = "H5414"
 him|strong = "H0413" water|strong = "H4325" to|strong = "H0413"
 drink|strong = "H8248". ¹² They|strong = "H3588" gave|strong = "H5414"
 him|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H3588" piece|strong = "H6400"
 of|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3588" cake|strong = "H1690"
 of|strong = "H3117" figs|strong = "H1690" and|strong = "H7725"
 two|strong = "H8147" clusters|strong = "H6778" of|strong = "H3117"
 raisins|strong = "H6778". When|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 had|strong = "H3588" eaten|strong = "H0398", his|strong = "H5414"
 spirit|strong = "H7307" came|strong = "H0413" again|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"; for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3588" eaten|strong = "H0398"
 no|strong = "H3808" bread|strong = "H3899", and|strong = "H7725"
 drank|strong = "H8354" no|strong = "H3808" water|strong = "H4325"
 for|strong = "H3588" three|strong = "H7969" days|strong = "H3117"
 and|strong = "H7725" three|strong = "H7969" nights|strong = "H3915". ¹³
 David|strong = "H1732" asked|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0559",
 "To|strong = "H0559" whom|strong = "H4310" do|strong = "H4310"
 you|strong = "H0859" belong? Where|strong = "H0335" are|strong = "H3117"
 you|strong = "H0859" from|strong = "H0376"?"

H e|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0595"
 am|strong = "H0595" a|strong = "H3588" young|strong = "H5288"
 man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Egypt|strong = "H4713",
 servant|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0559" an|strong = "H3588"
 Amalekite|strong = "H6003"; and|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H1732"
 master|strong = "H0113" left|strong = "H5800" me|strong = "H5650",
 because|strong = "H3588" three|strong = "H7969" days|strong = "H3117"
 ago|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H0595" got sick|strong = "H2470". ¹⁴
 We|strong = "H0587" made|strong = "H6584" a|strong = "H0834"
 raid|strong = "H6584" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 South|strong = "H5045" of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 Cherethites|strong = "H3774", and|strong = "H3063" on|strong = "H5921"
 that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" belongs to|strong = "H5921"
 Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H3063" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" South|strong = "H5045" of|strong = "H5921"
 Caleb|strong = "H3612"; and|strong = "H3063" we|strong = "H0587"
 burnt|strong = "H8313" Ziklag|strong = "H6860" with|strong = "H8313"
 fire|strong = "H0784"."

15 David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Will|strong = "H0430" you|strong = "H0518" bring|strong = "H3381" me|strong = "H0413" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H2088" troop|strong = "H1416"?"

H e|strong = "H0518" said|strong = "H0559", "Swear|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" by|strong = "H3027" God|strong = "H0430" that|strong = "H2088" you|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H2088" kill|strong = "H4191" me|strong = "H0413" and|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H2088" deliver|strong = "H5462" me|strong = "H0413" up|strong = "H5462" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0430" my|strong = "H1732" master|strong = "H0113", and|strong = "H0430" I|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H0430" bring|strong = "H3381" you|strong = "H0518" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H2088" troop|strong = "H1416".

16 When|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H3947" him|strong = "H5921" down|strong = "H3381", behold|strong = "H2009", they|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" spread|strong = "H5203" around|strong = "H5921" over|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776", eating|strong = "H0398", drinking|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H3063" dancing|strong = "H2287", because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H0776" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419" plunder|strong = "H7998" that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3947" out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3063" out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Judah|strong = "H3063". ¹⁷ David|strong = "H1732" struck|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H1992" from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" twilight|strong = "H6153" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0834" evening|strong = "H6153" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H4283". Not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H1992" escaped|strong = "H4422" from|strong = "H5921" there|strong = "H1992", except|strong = "H0518" four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" rode|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921" camels|strong = "H1581" and|strong = "H3967" fled|strong = "H5127". ¹⁸ David|strong = "H1732" recovered|strong = "H5337" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" Amalekites|strong = "H6002"

had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3947", and|strong = "H1732" David|strong = "H1732" rescued|strong = "H5337" his|strong = "H3605" two|strong = "H8147" wives|strong = "H0802". ¹⁹ There|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H0834" nothing|strong = "H3808" lacking to|strong = "H5704" them|strong = "H7725", neither|strong = "H3808" small|strong = "H6996" nor|strong = "H3808" great|strong = "H1419", neither|strong = "H3808" sons|strong = "H1121" nor|strong = "H3808" daughters|strong = "H1323", neither|strong = "H3808" plunder|strong = "H7998", nor|strong = "H3808" anything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3947". David|strong = "H1732" brought|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H7725" all|strong = "H3605" back|strong = "H7725". ²⁰ David|strong = "H1732" took|strong = "H3947" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" flocks|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H3605" herds|strong = "H1241", which|strong = "H1931" they|strong = "H0559" drove before|strong = "H6440" those|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H2088" livestock|strong = "H4735", and|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559", "This|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H2088" David's|strong = "H1732" plunder|strong = "H7998"."

21 David|strong = "H1732" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" two|strong = "H3427" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376", who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" so|strong = "H3318" faint that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" could|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H1732" follow|strong = "H0310" David|strong = "H1732", whom|strong = "H0834" also|strong = "H0853" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0413" stay|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" brook|strong = "H5158" Besor|strong = "H1308"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413" meet|strong = "H7122" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" meet|strong = "H7122" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0413". When|strong = "H0834" David|strong = "H1732" came|strong = "H0935" near|strong = "H5066" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971", he|strong = "H0834" greeted them|strong = "H0413". ²² Then|strong = "H6030" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" wicked|strong = "H7451" men|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H1980" worthless|strong = "H1100" fellows|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H5973" David|strong = "H1732" answered|strong = "H0559" and|strong = "H1980" said|strong = "H0559", "Because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H1980"

with|strong = "H5973" us|strong = "H5414", we|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" give|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" anything|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" plunder|strong = "H7998" that|strong = "H0834"
 we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0834" recovered|strong = "H5337",
 except|strong = "H0518" to|strong = "H0559" every|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" wife|strong = "H0802"
 and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121",
 that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H0376"
 lead|strong = "H1980" them|strong = "H5414" away|strong = "H1980"
 and|strong = "H1980" depart|strong = "H1980"."

23Then|strong = "H0853" David|strong = "H1732"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"
 do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651", my|strong = "H8104"
 brothers|strong = "H0251", with|strong = "H0854" that|strong = "H0834"
 which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 has|strong = "H3068" given|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0559"
 us|strong = "H5414", who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H3068"
 preserved|strong = "H8104" us|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H0935"
 delivered|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" troop|strong = "H1416"
 that|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" against|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0935" our|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027". 24 Who|strong = "H4310" will|strong = "H4310"
 listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H3381" you|strong = "H3588"
 in|strong = "H3427" this|strong = "H2088" matter|strong = "H1697"?
 For|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H5921"
 share|strong = "H2506" is|strong = "H2088" who|strong = "H4310"
 goes|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381"
 the|strong = "H5921" battle|strong = "H4421", so|strong = "H3588"
 shall|strong = "H4310" his|strong = "H5921" share|strong = "H2506"
 be|strong = "H1697" who|strong = "H4310" stays|strong = "H3427"
 with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" baggage|strong = "H3627".
 They|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H4310" share|strong = "H2506"
 alike|strong = "H3162". 25 It|strong = "H7760" was|strong = "H1961"
 so|strong = "H1961" from|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117" forward|strong = "H4605" that|strong = "H3117"
 he|strong = "H1931" made|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760"
 a|strong = "H1961" statute|strong = "H2706" and|strong = "H3478"
 an|strong = "H1961" ordinance|strong = "H4941" for|strong = "H4941"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088"
 day|strong = "H3117".

26When|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" Ziklag|strong = "H6860",

he|strong="H3068" sent|strong="H7971" some|strong="H2009"
 of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0559" plunder|strong="H7998"
 to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" elders|strong="H2205"
 of|strong="H3068" Judah|strong="H3063", even|strong="H7453"
 to|strong="H0413" his|strong="H3068" friends|strong="H7453",
 saying|strong="H0559", "Behold|strong="H2009", a|strong="H0935"
 present|strong="H1293" for|strong="H0413" you|strong="H7971"
 from|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0559" plunder|strong="H7998"
 of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0559" LORD's|strong="H3068"
 enemies|strong="H0341"." ²⁷ He|strong="H0834" sent
 it|strong="H0834" to|strong="H0834" those|strong="H0834"
 who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" in|strong="H0834"
 Bethel|strong="H1008", to|strong="H0834" those|strong="H0834"
 who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" in|strong="H0834"
 Ramoth|strong="H7418" of|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0834" South,
 to|strong="H0834" those|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834"
 were|strong="H0834" in|strong="H0834" Jattir|strong="H3492", ²⁸
 to|strong="H0834" those|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834"
 were|strong="H0834" in|strong="H0834" Aroer|strong="H6177",
 to|strong="H0834" those|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834"
 were|strong="H0834" in|strong="H0834" Siphmoth|strong="H8224",
 to|strong="H0834" those|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834"
 were|strong="H0834" in|strong="H0834" Eshtemoa|strong="H0851", ²⁹
 to|strong="H0834" those|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834"
 were|strong="H0834" in|strong="H0834" Racal|strong="H7403",
 to|strong="H0834" those|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834"
 were|strong="H0834" in|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0834"
 cities|strong="H5892" of|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0834"
 Jerahmeelites|strong="H3397", to|strong="H0834" those|strong="H0834"
 who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" in|strong="H0834"
 the|strong="H0834" cities|strong="H5892" of|strong="H0834"
 the|strong="H0834" Kenites|strong="H7017", ³⁰ to|strong="H0834"
 those|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834"
 in|strong="H0834" Hormah|strong="H2767", to|strong="H0834"
 those|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834"
 in|strong="H0834" Borashan, to|strong="H0834" those|strong="H0834"
 who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" in|strong="H0834"
 Athach|strong="H6269", ³¹ to|strong="H1980" those|strong="H3605"
 who|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" in|strong="H1980"
 Hebron|strong="H2275", and|strong="H1980" to|strong="H1980"
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" places|strong="H4725"
 where|strong="H0834" David|strong="H1732" himself|strong="H1931"
 and|strong="H1980" his|strong="H3605" men|strong="H0376"
 used|strong="H3605" to|strong="H1980" stay.

31 Now the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H6440"
 Israel|strong = "H3478"; and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H6440"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 fled|strong = "H5127" from|strong = "H0376" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3478"
 fell|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307" slain|strong = "H2491"
 on|strong = "H5307" Mount|strong = "H2022" Gilboa|strong = "H1533". ²
 The|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 overtook|strong = "H1692" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H5221" sons|strong = "H1121"; and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" killed|strong = "H5221"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083", Abinadab|strong = "H0041",
 and|strong = "H1121" Malchishua, the|strong = "H0853"
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586". ³
 The|strong = "H0413" battle|strong = "H4421" went|strong = "H0413"
 hard|strong = "H3966" against|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0413" archers|strong = "H3384"
 overtook|strong = "H4672" him|strong = "H0413"; and|strong = "H0376"
 he|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H7586" greatly|strong = "H3966"
 distressed by|strong = "H0413" reason of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0413" archers|strong = "H3384". ⁴ Then|strong = "H3947"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 his|strong = "H5921" armour bearer|strong = "H5375",
 "Draw|strong = "H8025" your|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719",
 and|strong = "H0935" thrust|strong = "H1856" me|strong = "H5921"
 through|strong = "H1856" with|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921",
 lest|strong = "H6435" these|strong = "H0428"
 uncircumcised|strong = "H6189" come|strong = "H0935"
 and|strong = "H0935" thrust|strong = "H1856" me|strong = "H5921"
 through|strong = "H1856" and|strong = "H0935" abuse
 me|strong = "H5921"!'" But|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5921" armour
 bearer|strong = "H5375" would|strong = "H0014" not|strong = "H3808",
 for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H7586"
 terrified|strong = "H3966". Therefore|strong = "H3588"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" took|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H5921"
 sword|strong = "H2719" and|strong = "H0935" fell|strong = "H5307"
 on|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921". ⁵ When|strong = "H3588"
 his|strong = "H5921" armour bearer|strong = "H5375" saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1931"
 dead|strong = "H4191", he|strong = "H1931" likewise|strong = "H1571"
 fell|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 sword|strong = "H2719", and|strong = "H2719" died|strong = "H4191"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5921". ⁶ So|strong = "H1571"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" died|strong = "H4191" with|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H3605" three|strong = "H7969" sons|strong = "H1121",

his|strong = "H3605" armour bearer|strong = "H5375", and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 that|strong = "H3605" same|strong = "H1931" day|strong = "H3117"
 together|strong = "H3162".

7When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" who|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" on|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
 other|strong = "H5676" side|strong = "H5676" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" valley|strong = "H6010", and|strong = "H1121"
 those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 beyond|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H0853" Jordan|strong = "H3383",
 saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 fled|strong = "H5127" and|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H0834"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H0834"
 sons|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H0834" dead|strong = "H4191",
 they|strong = "H0834" abandoned|strong = "H5800" the|strong = "H0853"
 cities|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H1121" fled|strong = "H5127";
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" them|strong = "H0853". ⁸ On|strong = "H5307"
 the|strong = "H0853" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H4283",
 when|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" strip|strong = "H6584"
 the|strong = "H0853" slain|strong = "H2491", they|strong = "H0935"
 found|strong = "H4672" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H1961" three|strong = "H7969" sons|strong = "H1121"
 fallen|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5307" Mount|strong = "H2022"
 Gilboa|strong = "H1533". ⁹ They|strong = "H5971" cut|strong = "H3772"
 off|strong = "H3772" his|strong = "H7971" head|strong = "H7218",
 stripped|strong = "H6584" off|strong = "H3772" his|strong = "H7971" armour,
 and|strong = "H0776" sent|strong = "H7971" into|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" all|strong = "H5439"
 around|strong = "H5439", to|strong = "H7971" carry|strong = "H1319"
 the|strong = "H0853" news|strong = "H1319" to|strong = "H7971"
 the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 their|strong = "H7971" idols|strong = "H6091" and|strong = "H0776"
 to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971". ¹⁰
 They|strong = "H7760" put|strong = "H7760" his|strong = "H7760" armour
 in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" Ashtaroath|strong = "H6252",
 and|strong = "H1004" they|strong = "H7760" fastened|strong = "H8628"
 his|strong = "H7760" body to|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853"

