

The First Book of Samuel

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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 to sacrifice to the LORD in Shiloh. The two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, the LORD's priests, were there. ⁴ When the day came that Elkanah sacrificed, he gave portions to Peninnah his wife, and to 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" Hosts|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"
 favor|strong = "H2580" 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" worshiped|strong = "H7812"
 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"

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

conceived|strong = "H2029", and|strong = "H1121" bore|strong = "H3205"
 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"

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

him|strong="H0935" up|strong="H5927" with|strong="H5973"
 her|strong="H0935", with|strong="H5973" three|strong="H7969"
 bulls|strong="H6499", and|strong="H0935" one|strong="H0259" ephah⁴
 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" worshiped|strong="H7812"
 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 liters 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 and lifts up.

8He raises up the poor out of the dust.

He lifts up the needy from the dunghill

to make them 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 they fat servant said man "Give roast priest will boiled you

16 If the man said, "Let the fat be burned, and then as your soul then he would say, "No, but you shall give it now; and if not, I will take force of men great LORD men LORD's offering. ¹⁷ The sin of young men was very great before the LORD; for the men despised the LORD's offering. ¹⁸ But before a child with ephod mother a little and brought to him year when up husband the yearly sacrifice. ²⁰ Eli blessed Elkanah and said, "May The LORD give you offspring from this woman 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" favor|strong = "H3068" 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" honor|strong = "H3513" 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" honor|strong = "H3513" me|strong = "H6440"
I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" honor|strong = "H3513",
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”

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

cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" from|strong = "H3772"
 my|strong = "H3605" altar|strong = "H4196" 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"

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

of|strong = "H1004" bread|strong = "H3899".'"

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".

11The|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Samuel|strong = "H8050", "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H8085" thing|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478" at|strong = "H0413" which|strong = "H0834" both|strong = "H8147" the|strong = "H3605" ears|strong = "H0241" of|strong = "H3068" everyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" hears|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H3068" tingle|strong = "H6750". ¹² In|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" perform against|strong = "H0413" Eli|strong = "H5941" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" spoken|strong = "H1696" concerning|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004", from|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" beginning|strong = "H2490" even|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" end|strong = "H3615". ¹³ For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H0834" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0853" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H0834" judge|strong = "H8199" his|strong = "H0834" house|strong = "H1004" forever|strong = "H5769" for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" iniquity|strong = "H5771" which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" knew|strong = "H3045", because|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H0834" sons|strong = "H1121" brought|strong = "H7043" a|strong = "H3588" curse|strong = "H7043" on|strong = "H1004" themselves|strong = "H5771", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" restrain them|strong = "H1992". ¹⁴ Therefore|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H5771" sworn|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Eli|strong = "H5941" that|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H5704" iniquity|strong = "H5771" of|strong = "H1004" Eli's|strong = "H5941" house|strong = "H1004" shall|strong = "H1004" not|strong = "H0518" be|strong = "H1004" removed with|strong = "H1004" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" or|strong = "H0518" offering|strong = "H4503" forever|strong = "H5769".

15Samuel|strong = "H8050" lay|strong = "H7901" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" morning|strong = "H1242", and|strong = "H3068" opened|strong = "H6605" the|strong = "H0853" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004". Samuel|strong = "H8050" was|strong = "H3068" afraid|strong = "H3372" to|strong = "H0413" show|strong = "H5046" Eli|strong = "H5941" the|strong = "H0853" vision|strong = "H4759". ¹⁶ Then|strong = "H0853" Eli|strong = "H5941" called|strong = "H7121"

Samuel|strong = "H8050" and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Samuel|strong = "H8050", my|strong = "H7121" son|strong = "H1121"!)"

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" among|strong = "H7130" 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"."

4 So the people sent and they brought from there ark of covenant of LORD of Hosts, who sits above cherubim; and two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were with the ark of covenant of LORD 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. ⁶ When the ark of LORD's noise of shout, they said, "What does this noise of this great shout in of LORD's camp mean?" They understood that the ark of LORD's had come into the camp. ⁷ The Philistines were afraid, for "God has come into the camp." They said, "Woe to us!" For there been such a thing before. ⁸ Woe to us shall deliver us

out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
 hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0430" these|strong = "H0428"
 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" among|strong = "H3478" 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"

⁹ + 4:21 "Ichabod" means "no glory".

face|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440"
ground|strong = "H0776" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
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" tumors, 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" tumors
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” tumors;
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" tumors 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" tumors 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 hearts? When he had worked wonderfully among them, didn't they let them go, and they they departed?

7“Now therefore take yourselves a cart and two milk cows there has come no yoke; and tie to it the cows to bring their calves home from them; and take the LORD's ark and lay it on the cart. Put of gold jewels, which you return for a trespass offering, in a box by its side; and send it away, that it may go. Behold, if it goes up by way of border to Beth Shemesh, then he has done great evil; but if not, then we shall know that it is his hand that struck us. It was a chance that happened

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" tumors|strong = "H2914". 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" tumors|strong = "H2914" 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" 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 **"H1121"** took **"H0853"** the **"H0853"** LORD's **"H3068"** ark **"H0727"**, and **"H1121"** brought **"H0935"** it **"H6942"** into **"H0413"** Abinadab's house **"H1004"** on **"H0413"** the **"H0853"** hill **"H1389"**, and **"H1121"** consecrated **"H6942"** Eleazar **"H0499"** his **"H8104"** son **"H1121"** to **"H0413"** keep **"H8104"** the **"H0853"** LORD's **"H3068"** ark **"H0727"**. ² From **"H3478"** the **"H3605"** day **"H3117"** that **"H3605"** the **"H3605"** ark **"H0727"** stayed **"H3427"** in **"H3427"** Kiriath **"H7157"** Jearim, the **"H3605"** time **"H3117"** was **"H1961"** long **"H3117"**—for **"H1004"** it **"H1961"** was **"H1961"** twenty **"H6242"** years **"H8141"**; and **"H3068"** all **"H3605"** the **"H3605"** house **"H1004"** of **"H1004"** Israel **"H3478"** lamented **"H5091"** after **"H0310"** the **"H3605"** LORD **"H3068"**. ³ Samuel **"H8050"** spoke **"H0559"** to **"H0413"** all **"H3605"** the **"H3605"** house **"H1004"** of **"H1004"** Israel **"H3478"**, saying **"H0559"**, "If **"H0518"** you **"H0859"** are **"H3478"** returning **"H7725"** to **"H0413"** the **"H3605"** LORD **"H3068"** with **"H0413"** all **"H3605"** your **"H3068"** heart **"H3824"**, then **"H0853"** put **"H5493"** away **"H5493"** the **"H3605"** foreign **"H5236"** gods **"H0430"** and **"H3068"** the **"H3605"** Ashtaroth **"H6252"** from **"H7725"** among **"H8432"** you **"H0859"**, and **"H3068"** direct **"H3559"** your **"H3068"** hearts **"H3824"** to **"H0413"** the **"H3605"** LORD **"H3068"**, and **"H3068"** serve **"H5647"** him **"H0413"** only **"H0905"**; and **"H3068"** he **"H0518"** will **"H3068"** deliver **"H5337"** you **"H0859"** out **"H0413"** of **"H1004"** the **"H3605"** hand **"H3027"** of **"H1004"** the **"H3605"** Philistines **"H6430"**." ⁴ Then **"H0853"** the **"H0853"** children **"H1121"** of **"H1121"** Israel **"H3478"** removed **"H5493"** the **"H0853"** Baals **"H1168"** and **"H1121"** the **"H0853"** Ashtaroth **"H6252"**, and **"H1121"** served **"H5647"** the **"H0853"** LORD **"H3068"** only **"H0905"**. ⁵ Samuel **"H8050"** said **"H0559"**, "Gather **"H6908"** all **"H3605"** Israel **"H3478"** to **"H0413"** Mizpah **"H4709"**, and **"H3068"** I **"H0559"** will **"H3068"** pray **"H6419"** to **"H0413"** the **"H3605"** LORD **"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".⁷ 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 answered him.

¹⁰ As Samuel was up the burnt offering, the Philistines came near to battle against Israel; but the LORD thundered with a great thunder on that day on the Philistines and they were struck down before Israel.

¹¹ The men of Israel went out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, and struck them until they came under Beth Kar.

¹² Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and called its name Ebenezer, saying, "The LORD helped us until now." ¹³ So the Philistines were subdued, and they stopped the border of Israel. The LORD's hand was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

¹⁴ The cities which the Philistines had

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

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" 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"
 plow|strong="H2790" 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 the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; and “No,” but we will king that may all and king us out and battles.”

21Samuel heard all of and in of The to to and a

S amuel the Israel to city

9Now was of name the Abiel of of of son

son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H1961" Benjamite,
 a|strong = "H1961" mighty|strong = "H1368" man|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" valor|strong = "H2428". 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"
 among|strong = "H4480" 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" honor|strong = "H3513". 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” inquire|strong = ”H1875”
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”,

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.

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"
 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" toward|strong = "H0935"
 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" among|strong = "H0376" 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".

⁸Go|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"
 among|strong = "H8432" 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" among|strong="H5973"
 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" among|strong="H5921"
 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 said to his uncle told us plainly that the donkeys were found." But concerning the matter of the kingdom, of which Samuel spoke, he didn't tell him.

17Samuel called together LORD and to him Mizpah; and to the children of Israel, "The LORD of Israel, the God of Israel, says 'I brought Israel out of Egypt and delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and the hand of the LORD of the kingdoms that oppressed you.'¹⁸ But you have today rejected your God, who saves you of all calamities; and you have him, 'No Set a king over us!' Now therefore present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes and by your tribes."

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" among|strong = "H0413" 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" among|strong = "H8432" 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"
 among|strong = "H0413" 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" dishonor
 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" burned|strong = "H2734" 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 they were glad.¹⁰ Therefore the men of Jabesh said, "Tomorrow we will come out to you, and you shall with us all that seems good to you." On the next day, Saul put the people in three companies; and they came into the middle of the camp in the morning, and struck until the heat of the day. Those who remained were scattered, so that no two of them were left together.

¹²The people said to Samuel, "Who is he who said, 'Shall Saul reign over us?' Bring those men, that we may put them to death!"

¹³Saul said, "No man shall be put to death today"; for today the LORD has rescued Israel.

14 Then Samuel to the people of Gilgal, and the kingdom of the LORD in Gilgal. There they offered of peace offerings before the LORD; and Saul and all the men rejoiced greatly.

12 Samuel said to all Israel, "Behold, I have listened to your voice that you said to me, and have king over you. Now king walks before you old and gray-headed. Behold, my sons are with you. I have walked before you from my youth to this day. Here I am against me before the LORD and before his anointed. Whose ox have I taken? Whose donkey have I

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" shofar
 throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"

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

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" 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"

favor|strong = "H6440" 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".

13Samuel|strong = "H8050"

said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586",
"You|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H3559"
foolishly|strong = "H5528". You|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
not|strong = "H3808" kept|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H0853"
commandment|strong = "H4687" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853"
LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430",
which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680"
you|strong = "H0834"; for|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258"
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" would|strong = "H3478"
have|strong = "H0834" established|strong = "H3559" your|strong = "H3068"
kingdom|strong = "H4467" on|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478"
forever|strong = "H5769". ¹⁴ But|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258"
your|strong = "H3068" kingdom|strong = "H4467" will|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" continue|strong = "H6965". The|strong = "H0853"
LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" sought|strong = "H1245"
for|strong = "H3588" himself|strong = "H3824" a|strong = "H3588"
man|strong = "H0376" after|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H8104"
own|strong = "H0376" heart|strong = "H3824", and|strong = "H6965"
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
appointed|strong = "H6680" him|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"
be|strong = "H3808" prince|strong = "H5057" over|strong = "H5921"
his|strong = "H8104" people|strong = "H5971", because|strong = "H3588"
you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808"
kept|strong = "H8104" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" commanded|strong = "H6680"
you|strong = "H0834".

15Samuel|strong = "H8050" arose|strong = "H6965",
and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H4480"
Gilgal|strong = "H1537" to|strong = "H0376" Gibeah|strong = "H1390"
of|strong = "H0376" Benjamin|strong = "H1144". Saul|strong = "H7586"
counted|strong = "H6485" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"
who|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0376" present|strong = "H4672"
with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0853", about|strong = "H4480"
six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376". ¹⁶
Saul|strong = "H7586", and|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3129"
his|strong = "H4672" son|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H5973" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H1121"
were|strong = "H1121" present|strong = "H4672" with|strong = "H5973"

them|strong = "H4672", stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Geba|strong = "H1387" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144";
 but|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5973" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 encamped|strong = "H2583" in|strong = "H3427"
 Michmash|strong = "H4363". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H0413"
 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" toward|strong = "H1870"
 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" Eretz-Israel,
 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"
 plowshare|strong = "H4281", mattock, ax, and|strong = "H3478" sickle. ²¹
 The|strong = "H1961" price was|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H6310"
 payim ¹³ each to|strong = "H1961" sharpen mattocks,
 plowshares|strong = "H4281", 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"

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

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" 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"
 armor|strong = "H3627", "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" armor|strong = "H3627", "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" armor|strong = "H3627"
 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" armor|strong = "H3627"
 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" armor|strong = "H3627"
 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" armor|strong = "H3627"
 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" armor|strong = "H3627" 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"
 armor|strong = "H3627" 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" among|strong = "H0776"
 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|strong = "H7200"
 scattered. ¹⁷ Then|strong = "H1980" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0854", "Count|strong = "H5375"
 now|strong = "H4994", and|strong = "H1980" see|strong = "H7200"
 who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369" missing|strong = "H6485"
 from|strong = "H1980" us|strong = "H4994". When|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" counted|strong = "H6485",
 behold|strong = "H2009", Jonathan|strong = "H3129" and|strong = "H1980"
 his|strong = "H5375" armor|strong = "H3627" bearer|strong = "H5375"
 were|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H0369" there|strong = "H0369".

18Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" Ahijah|strong = "H0281", "Bring|strong = "H5066"
 God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727" here|strong = "H5066".
 For|strong = "H3588" God's|strong = "H0430" ark|strong = "H0727"
 was|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 at|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H3117". ¹⁹
 While|strong = "H5704" Saul|strong = "H7586" talked|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" priest|strong = "H3548",
 the|strong = "H0559" tumult|strong = "H1995" that|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0559"
 camp|strong = "H4264" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430" went|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H0413"
 and|strong = "H1980" increased; and|strong = "H1980"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" priest|strong = "H3548", "Withdraw|strong = "H0622"
 your|strong = "H0834" hand|strong = "H3027"!"

20Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H0854"
 were|strong = "H0834" gathered together|strong = "H2199",
 and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"

the|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H4421"; and|strong = "H0935" behold|strong = "H2009", they|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" all|strong = "H3605" striking each|strong = "H0376" other|strong = "H7453" with|strong = "H0854" their|strong = "H3605" swords|strong = "H2719" in|strong = "H0935" very|strong = "H3966" great|strong = "H1419" confusion|strong = "H4103". ²¹ Now|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834" Hebrews|strong = "H5680" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0834" Philistines|strong = "H6430" before|strong = "H5973" and|strong = "H3478" who|strong = "H0834" 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".

25 All|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.

29 Then Jonathan said, "My father has troubled the land how have you brightened because a little of this honey".³⁰ How much more, if perhaps the people had eaten freely today of their enemies found there no great slaughter among them.³¹ They Philistines that day from Michmash to Aijalon were very faint; and the people pounced on the plunder, and sheep, cattle, and calves, and killed them on the ground; and the people ate them with the blood.³² Then they told Saul, saying, "Behold, the people are sinning against the LORD that they eat meat with the blood."³³ Then they said,

"You have dealt treacherously."
 a large stone to me today!"³⁴

Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559", "Disperse yourselves|strong = "H3027" among|strong = "H0413" 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" among|strong = "H0413" 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"."

37 Saul asked counsel of God: “Shall I go down after the Philistines?” Will you deliver them into the hand of Israel?” But he answered him that day. ³⁸ Saul said, “Draw near here, all you chiefs of the people, and know and see in whom this sin has been today.” ³⁹ For as the LORD lives, who though it is in Jonathan my son, he shall surely die there.” But there a man among all the people who answered him. ⁴⁰ Then he said to all Israel, “You be on one side, and I and Jonathan my son will be on the other side.”

Then the people said to Saul, “Do what seems good.”

41 Therefore Saul said to the LORD, the God of Israel, “Show the

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" Hosts|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" among|strong = "H8432" 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" among|strong = "H8432" 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 I will tell you the LORD said to me last night.”

He said to him, “Say on.”

17Samuel said,
 “Though you were little own sight, weren’t you made the head of the Israel anointed over the LORD you on journey, and ‘Go the Amalekites against they’re.
 19 Why you LORD’s voice, but took the plunder did was the LORD’s sight?”

20Saul said to Samuel, “But I have LORD’s voice, and have way LORD and Agag of Amalekites have destroyed the Amalekites.” But the

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"

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

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"
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" neighbor|strong = "H7453" 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" honor|strong = "H3513"
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"
 worshiped|strong = "H7812" 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" among|strong = "H0802"
 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" among|strong = "H5921" 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"
 skillful|strong = "H3045" 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"
 skillful|strong = "H0995" in|strong = "H3068" playing|strong = "H5059",
 a|strong = "H7200" mighty|strong = "H1368" man|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1121" valor|strong = "H2428", 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" armor|strong = "H3627" 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"
 favor|strong = "H2580" 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"
 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 armor 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"

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 centimeters. 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 meters tall.

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.

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"
 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" efah
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"

¹⁸ + 17:17 1 efah is about 22 liters or about 2/3 of a bushel

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",
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" burned|strong = "H2734" 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"?"
 He|strong = "H0559" turned|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725"
 from|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H0413" toward|strong = "H0413"
 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".
 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".
 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"."

34David|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"."

Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "Go|strong = "H1961"! The|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H0834"."

38Saul|strong = "H7586" dressed|strong = "H3847"
 David|strong = "H1732" with|strong = "H3847" his|strong = "H5414"
 clothing|strong = "H3847". He|strong = "H1732" put|strong = "H5414"
 a|strong = "H5414" helmet|strong = "H6959" of|strong = "H7218"
 bronze|strong = "H5178" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5414"
 head|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H7218" he|strong = "H1732" clad
 him|strong = "H5414" with|strong = "H3847" a|strong = "H5414" coat
 of|strong = "H7218" mail. ³⁹ David|strong = "H1732"
 strapped|strong = "H2296" his|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719"
 on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" clothing and|strong = "H1732"
 he|strong = "H3588" tried|strong = "H5254" to|strong = "H0413"
 move|strong = "H5493", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 had|strong = "H1732" not|strong = "H3808" tested|strong = "H5254"
 it|strong = "H5921". David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", "I|strong = "H3588"
 can't|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5493" with|strong = "H0413"
 these|strong = "H0428", for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808" tested|strong = "H5254"
 them|strong = "H0413". Then|strong = "H0853" David|strong = "H1732"
 took|strong = "H5493" them|strong = "H0413" off|strong = "H5921".

40He|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H3947"
 staff|strong = "H4731" in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3947"
 hand|strong = "H3027", and|strong = "H3027" chose|strong = "H0977"
 for|strong = "H0413" himself|strong = "H3027" five|strong = "H2568"
 smooth|strong = "H2512" stones|strong = "H0068" out|strong = "H4480"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" brook|strong = "H5158",
 and|strong = "H3027" put|strong = "H7760" them|strong = "H0413"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" pouch|strong = "H3219"
 of|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H3947" shepherd's bag|strong = "H3627"
 which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834".
 His|strong = "H3947" sling was|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0413"

his|strong = "H3947" hand|strong = "H3027"; and|strong = "H3027"
 he|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H5066" near|strong = "H5066"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430". ⁴¹
 The|strong = "H6440" Philistine|strong = "H6430" walked|strong = "H1980"
 and|strong = "H1980" came|strong = "H1980" near|strong = "H6440"
 to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732"; and|strong = "H1980"
 the|strong = "H6440" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"
 bore|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H6440" shield|strong = "H6793"
 went|strong = "H1980" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H0413". ⁴²
 When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430"
 looked|strong = "H7200" around and|strong = "H1732" saw|strong = "H7200"
 David|strong = "H1732", he|strong = "H3588" disdained|strong = "H0959"
 him|strong = "H0853"; for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 was|strong = "H1961" but|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H1961"
 youth|strong = "H5288", and|strong = "H1732" ruddy|strong = "H0132",
 and|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" good
 looking|strong = "H7200" face|strong = "H4758". ⁴³ The|strong = "H0853"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "Am|strong = "H0595" I|strong = "H0595"
 a|strong = "H3588" dog|strong = "H3611", that|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H0859" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413" sticks|strong = "H4731"?"
 The|strong = "H0853" Philistine|strong = "H6430" cursed|strong = "H7043"
 David|strong = "H1732" by|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732"
 gods|strong = "H0430". ⁴⁴ The|strong = "H0853"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 David|strong = "H1732", "Come to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413",
 and|strong = "H8064" I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H8064"
 give|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" flesh|strong = "H1320"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" birds|strong = "H5775"
 of|strong = "H7704" the|strong = "H0853" sky|strong = "H8064"
 and|strong = "H8064" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 animals|strong = "H0929" of|strong = "H7704" the|strong = "H0853"
 field|strong = "H7704"."

45Then|strong = "H0935"

David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" Philistine|strong = "H6430", "You|strong = "H0859"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"
 with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0935" sword|strong = "H2719",
 with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0935" spear|strong = "H2595",
 and|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0935"
 javelin|strong = "H3591"; but|strong = "H0859" I|strong = "H0834"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859"
 in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559" name|strong = "H8034"

of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"
of|strong = "H0430" Hosts|strong = "H6635", the|strong = "H0559"
God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559"
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478",
whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0834" defied.
⁴⁶ Today|strong = "H3117", the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
will|strong = "H3068" deliver|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H3588"
into|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027".
I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" strike|strong = "H5221"
you|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H3068" take|strong = "H5493"
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"
toward|strong = "H7122" 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" armor|strong = "H3627" 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", "Inquire|strong = "H7592"
 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|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1732" had|strong = "H1961"
 finished|strong = "H3615" speaking|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586", the|strong = "H0413"
 soul|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H5315" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
 was|strong = "H1961" knit|strong = "H7194" with|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0413" soul|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H5315"
 David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H1732" Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
 loved|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "H0413" as|strong = "H1961"
 his|strong = "H1732" own|strong = "H1961" soul|strong = "H5315". ²
 Saul|strong = "H7586" took|strong = "H3947" him|strong = "H5414"
 that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H7725" wouldn't
 let|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" go|strong = "H7725"
 home|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H5414"
 father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004" any|strong = "H5414"
 more|strong = "H3808". ³ Then|strong = "H0853"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" and|strong = "H1732" David|strong = "H1732"
 made|strong = "H3772" a|strong = "H3772" covenant|strong = "H1285",
 because he|strong = "H1732" loved him|strong = "H0853"
 as|strong = "H5315" his|strong = "H1732" own|strong = "H5315"
 soul|strong = "H5315". ⁴ Jonathan|strong = "H3083"
 stripped|strong = "H6584" himself of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 robe|strong = "H4598" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"
 on|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5414" and|strong = "H1732"
 gave|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5704"
 David|strong = "H1732" with|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5414"
 clothing, even|strong = "H5704" including|strong = "H5704"
 his|strong = "H5414" sword|strong = "H2719", his|strong = "H5414"
 bow|strong = "H7198", and|strong = "H1732" his|strong = "H5414" sash.

5David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" wherever|strong = "H0834" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 sent|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H7971"
 behaved himself|strong = "H0376" wisely; and|strong = "H7971"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" set|strong = "H7760" him|strong = "H5921"
 over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" war|strong = "H4421". It|strong = "H7760"

was|strong = "H0834" good|strong = "H3190" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" sight|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H0376"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",
 and|strong = "H7971" also|strong = "H1571" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" sight|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H0376"
 Saul's|strong = "H7586" servants|strong = "H5650".

6As|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H0935"
 came|strong = "H0935", when|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732"
 returned|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605"
 slaughter|strong = "H5221" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 Philistine|strong = "H6430", the|strong = "H3605" women|strong = "H0802"
 came|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H4428"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" cities|strong = "H5892"
 of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478", singing|strong = "H7891"
 and|strong = "H0935" dancing|strong = "H4246", to|strong = "H0935"
 meet|strong = "H7122" King|strong = "H4428" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 with|strong = "H0935" tambourines|strong = "H8596", with|strong = "H0935"
 joy|strong = "H8057", and|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0935"
 instruments of|strong = "H4428" music. ⁷ The|strong = "H0559"
 women|strong = "H0802" sang to|strong = "H0559" one|strong = "H0802"
 another|strong = "H0802" as|strong = "H5221" they|strong = "H0559"
 played|strong = "H7832", and|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559",

“ Saul|strong = "H7586" has|strong = "H7586" 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".”

8Saul|strong = "H7586" was|strong = "H1732" very|strong = "H3966"
 angry|strong = "H2734", and|strong = "H5869" this|strong = "H2088"
 saying|strong = "H0559" displeased|strong = "H7489"
 him|strong = "H5414". He|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559",
 “They|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H5869" credited
 David|strong = "H1732" with|strong = "H1697" ten|strong = "H7233"
 thousands|strong = "H0505", and|strong = "H5869" they|strong = "H0559"
 have|strong = "H5869" only|strong = "H0389" credited me|strong = "H5414"
 with|strong = "H1697" thousands|strong = "H0505". What|strong = "H1697"
 can|strong = "H5869" he|strong = "H1732" have|strong = "H5869"
 more|strong = "H5750" but|strong = "H0389" the|strong = "H0559"
 kingdom|strong = "H4410"?” ⁹ Saul|strong = "H7586" watched
 David|strong = "H1732" from|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3117" forward|strong = "H1973”. ¹⁰

On|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0413" next|strong = "H4283"
 day|strong = "H3117", an|strong = "H1961" evil|strong = "H7451"
 spirit|strong = "H7307" from|strong = "H3027" God|strong = "H0430"
 came|strong = "H1961" mightily on|strong = "H3117" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 and|strong = "H0430" he|strong = "H3117" prophesied|strong = "H5012"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" middle|strong = "H8432"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0413" house|strong = "H1004".
 David|strong = "H1732" played|strong = "H5059" with|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H1732" hand|strong = "H3027", as|strong = "H1961"
 he|strong = "H3117" did|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "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 the princes of the Philistines went out often as they went out, David behaved himself more wisely than all of Saul, so that his name was highly esteemed.

19Saul spoke to Jonathan and his son and all his servants, that they should kill David. But Jonathan, Saul's son, greatly delighted in David. Jonathan told David, saying, "Saul my father seeks to kill you." Now therefore, please take care of yourself in the morning, live in a secret place, and hide yourself. I will go stand beside my father in the field where you are, and I will talk with my father about you; and if I see anything, I will tell you."

4Jonathan spoke good to David to Saul, and said

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"
 toward|strong = "H0413" 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".

8 There was war in the land again. David went out and fought the Philistines, and he killed them with a great slaughter; and they fled before him.

9 An evil spirit from the LORD was on Saul as he sat in his house with his spear in his hand; and David was playing music with his hand. ¹⁰ Saul sought to pin David to the wall with his spear, but he slipped away from Saul's presence; and he stuck the spear into the wall. David fled and escaped that night. ¹¹ Saul sent messengers to his house to watch him and to kill him in the morning. Michal, David's wife, told him, saying, "If you don't save your life tonight, tomorrow you will be killed." ¹² So Michal let David down through the window. He went away, fled, and

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"
 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"?"

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

18 Now David fled, and came to Ramah, and told him all that had done to him. He and Samuel lived in Naioth. ¹⁹ Saul was told, saying, "Behold, David is in Ramah." So he sent messengers to seize David when they saw the company of prophets prophesying. Samuel stood as head over them, and God's Spirit came on Saul's messengers, and they also prophesied. ²¹ When Saul was told, he sent other messengers, they also prophesied. Saul sent messengers again, the third time, and they also prophesied. ²² Then he went to Ramah, and came to the great well that is in Secu: and he asked Samuel, "Where are David?"

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O 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"
 among|strong = "H5921" 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"
 favor|strong = "H2580" 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"?"

10 Then David said to Jonathan, "Who will tell me if your father answers you roughly?"

11 Jonathan said to David, "Come! Let's go out into the field." They both went out into the field. Jonathan said to David, "By the LORD, the God of Israel, when I have sounded out my father about this time tomorrow, or the third day, behold, if there is good toward David, I will then send and disclose it to you? ¹³ The LORD do so to Jonathan and to more also please to do evil and away may peace LORD you has my shall show

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14 You shall show

kindness|strong = "H2617" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" while|strong = "H5750" I|strong = "H0518"
 still|strong = "H5750" live|strong = "H2416", that|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H0518" not|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191"; ¹⁵
 but|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H6440" shall|strong = "H3068"
 also|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" cut|strong = "H3772"
 off|strong = "H3772" your|strong = "H3068" kindness|strong = "H2617"
 from|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004"
 forever|strong = "H5769", no|strong = "H3808", not|strong = "H3808"
 when|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 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|strong = "H3588" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" say|strong = "H0559" anything|strong = "H3972"
 that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117", for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H1931" thought|strong = "H0559",
 "Something|strong = "H3972" has|strong = "H3117" happened
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H1931". He|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H1931" not|strong = "H3808" clean|strong = "H2889".
 Surely|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
 not|strong = "H3808" clean|strong = "H2889"."

27On|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" next|strong = "H4283"
 day|strong = "H3117" after|strong = "H4283" the|strong = "H0559"
 new|strong = "H2320" moon|strong = "H2320", the|strong = "H0559"
 second|strong = "H8145" day|strong = "H3117", David's|strong = "H1732"
 place|strong = "H4725" was|strong = "H1961" empty|strong = "H6485".
 Saul|strong = "H7586" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his|strong = "H1732" son|strong = "H1121",
 "Why|strong = "H4069" didn't|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0559"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" eat, either|strong = "H1571"
 yesterday|strong = "H8543", or|strong = "H3808" today|strong = "H3117"?"

28Jonathan|strong = "H3083" answered|strong = "H6030"
 Saul|strong = "H7586", "David|strong = "H1732"
 earnestly|strong = "H7592" asked|strong = "H7592" permission
 of|strong = "H7592" me|strong = "H5978" to|strong = "H5704" go
 to|strong = "H5704" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035". ²⁹ He|strong = "H1931"
 said|strong = "H0559", 'Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H7971"
 me|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H0935", for|strong = "H3588"
 our|strong = "H5921" family|strong = "H4940" has|strong = "H4428"
 a|strong = "H3588" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892". My|strong = "H5921"
 brother|strong = "H0251" has|strong = "H4428"
 commanded|strong = "H6680" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 be|strong = "H3808" there|strong = "H4672". Now|strong = "H6258",

if|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H5869"
 found|strong = "H4672" favor|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H5921"
 your|strong = "H5921" eyes|strong = "H5869", please|strong = "H4994"
 let|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H0935"
 away|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H0935" see|strong = "H7200"
 my|strong = "H5921" brothers|strong = "H0251".'
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H4428"
 not|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" table|strong = "H7979"."

30Then|strong = "H0859" Saul's|strong = "H7586"
 anger|strong = "H0639" burned|strong = "H2734"
 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.

21 Then David came to Nob to Ahimelech the priest. Ahimelech came to meet David trembling, and said to him, "Why are you alone, and no man with you?" ² David said to Ahimelech the priest, "The king has commanded me to do something, and I have said to him, 'Let no one know anything about the business about which I send you', and I have commanded you to do this." I have sent the young men to a certain place." ³ Now therefore what is under your hand? Please give me five loaves of bread in my hand, or whatever is available."

4 The priest answered David, and said, "I have no common bread, but there is holy bread"; if only the young men have kept themselves from women."

5 David answered the priest, and said to him, "Truly, women have been kept from us as usual these three days". When I came out, the vessels of the young men were holy,

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

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

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

9The|strong = "H0559" priest
 said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H3808", the|strong = "H0559"
 sword|strong = "H2719" of|strong = "H4428" Goliath
 the|strong = "H0559" Philistine, whom you|strong = "H3588"
 killed|strong = "H2719" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" valley
 of|strong = "H4428" Elah, is|strong = "H3426" here|strong = "H6311"
 wrapped in|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H1961" cloth behind
 the|strong = "H0559" ephod. If|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"

would|strong = "H0559" like|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H0559"
 take|strong = "H3947" that|strong = "H3588", take|strong = "H3947"
 it|strong = "H3588", for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H3426"
 is|strong = "H3426" no|strong = "H3808" other|strong = "H6311"
 except|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3588" here|strong = "H6311".

D avid|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559",
 "There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" none|strong = "H3808"
 like|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3588". Give|strong = "H1961"
 it|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H3947"."

10David|strong = "H1732" arose and|strong = "H3548" fled
 that|strong = "H0834" day for|strong = "H3588" fear of|strong = "H6010"
 Saul|strong = "H0559", and|strong = "H3548" went to|strong = "H0559"
 Achish the|strong = "H0853" king of|strong = "H6010" Gath. ¹¹
 The|strong = "H6440" servants of|strong = "H4428" Achish|strong = "H0397"
 said|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", "Isn't
 this|strong = "H1931" David|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H6440"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 land|strong = "H6440"? Didn't they|strong = "H3117" sing
 to|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H1931" another about|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H0935" dances, saying,

‘ Saul|strong = "H7586"
 has|strong = "H4428" slain his|strong = "H1732" thousands,

a nd|strong = "H0935"
 David|strong = "H1732" his|strong = "H1732" ten thousands?"

12David|strong = "H1732" laid up|strong = "H4428"
 these|strong = "H2088" words in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H1732"
 heart, and|strong = "H0776" was|strong = "H0776" very|strong = "H2088"
 afraid of|strong = "H4428" Achish|strong = "H0397" the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Gath. ¹³ He|strong = "H1732"
 changed his|strong = "H7760" behavior before|strong = "H6440"
 them|strong = "H0853" and|strong = "H4428" pretended to|strong = "H6440"
 be|strong = "H1697" insane in|strong = "H4428" their|strong = "H7760"
 hands, and|strong = "H4428" scribbled on|strong = "H7760"
 the|strong = "H0853" doors of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" gate,
 and|strong = "H4428" let|strong = "H7760" his|strong = "H7760" spittle fall
 down|strong = "H6440" on|strong = "H7760" his|strong = "H7760" beard. ¹⁴
 Then|strong = "H0853" Achish said|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H5921" servants, "Look|strong = "H5869",
 you|strong = "H5921" see|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H0853"

man|strong = "H8179" is|strong = "H3027" insane. Why then|strong = "H0853" have|strong = "H5869" you|strong = "H5921" brought|strong = "H3381" him|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413"? ¹⁵ Do|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H2009" lack madmen|strong = "H7696", that|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H0935" have|strong = "H0376" brought|strong = "H0935" this|strong = "H0935" fellow|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0413" play the|strong = "H0853" madman|strong = "H7696" in|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H7200" presence? Should|strong = "H4100" this|strong = "H0935" fellow|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H7200" 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"."

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" inquired|strong = "H7592" 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" inquired|strong = "H7592"
 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"
 among|strong = "H0413" 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" honored|strong = "H3513" 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" inquire|strong = "H7592" 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" inquired|strong = "H7592" 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"?"

T he|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732",
 "Go strike|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H3068" save|strong = "H3467"
 Keilah|strong = "H7084".

3David's|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009", we|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H0376"
 afraid|strong = "H3372" here|strong = "H6311" in|strong = "H0413"
 Judah|strong = "H3063". How|strong = "H0637" much|strong = "H0637"
 more|strong = "H0637" then|strong = "H2009" if|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H0587" go|strong = "H2009" to|strong = "H0413"
 Keilah|strong = "H7084" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 armies|strong = "H4634" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559"
 Philistines|strong = "H6430"?"

4Then|strong = "H6030" David|strong = "H1732"
 inquired|strong = "H7592" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" yet|strong = "H5750" again|strong = "H5750".
 The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" answered|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Arise|strong = "H6965", go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381"
 to|strong = "H0559" Keilah|strong = "H7084"; for|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3068" deliver|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" into|strong = "H3027"
 your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027".

5David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1419" his|strong = "H1732"
 men|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0376"

Keilah|strong = "H7084" and|strong = "H1419" fought|strong = "H3898" with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430", and|strong = "H1419" brought|strong = "H3467" away|strong = "H5090" their|strong = "H5221" livestock|strong = "H4735", and|strong = "H1419" killed|strong = "H5221" them|strong = "H0853" with|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H5221" great|strong = "H1419" slaughter|strong = "H4347". So|strong = "H3427" David|strong = "H1732" saved|strong = "H3467" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0376" Keilah|strong = "H7084".

6When|strong = "H1961" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H0413" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ahimelech|strong = "H0288" fled|strong = "H1272" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732" to|strong = "H0413" Keilah|strong = "H7084", 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.

¹⁶ Jonathan|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" among|strong = "H0854"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" thousands|strong = "H0505"
 of|strong = "H0776" Judah|strong = "H3063".

24 They|strong = "H0376" arose|strong = "H6965",
 and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H6965" to|strong = "H0413"
 Ziph|strong = "H2128" before|strong = "H6440" Saul|strong = "H7586";
 but|strong = "H0376" David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H6965"
 his|strong = "H1732" men|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0376"
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440" wilderness|strong = "H4057"
 of|strong = "H0376" Maon|strong = "H4584", in|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H6440" Arabah|strong = "H6160" on|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H6440" south|strong = "H3225" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H6440" desert|strong = "H6160". ²⁵ Saul|strong = "H7586"
 and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H8085" men|strong = "H0376"
 went|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" seek|strong = "H1245"
 him|strong = "H0310". When|strong = "H8085" David|strong = "H1732"
 was|strong = "H1732" told|strong = "H5046", he|strong = "H0310"
 went|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381"
 the|strong = "H8085" rock|strong = "H5553", and|strong = "H0376"
 stayed|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H8085"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H0376" Maon|strong = "H4584".
 When|strong = "H8085" Saul|strong = "H7586" heard|strong = "H8085"
 that|strong = "H8085", he|strong = "H0310" pursued|strong = "H7291"
 David|strong = "H1732" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H8085"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H0376" Maon|strong = "H4584".
²⁶ Saul|strong = "H7586" went|strong = "H0413" on|strong = "H0413"
 this|strong = "H2088" side|strong = "H6654" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H6440" mountain|strong = "H2022", and|strong = "H0376"
 David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H1732"
 men|strong = "H0376" on|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H2088"
 side|strong = "H6654" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H6440"
 mountain|strong = "H2022"; and|strong = "H0376" David|strong = "H1732"
 hurried|strong = "H2648" to|strong = "H0413" get away|strong = "H2648"
 for|strong = "H0413" fear of|strong = "H0376" Saul|strong = "H7586",
 for|strong = "H0413" Saul|strong = "H7586" and|strong = "H0376"

his|strong="H1732" men|strong="H0376" surrounded David|strong="H1732" and|strong="H0376" his|strong="H1732" men|strong="H0376" to|strong="H0413" take|strong="H1961" them|strong="H0413". ²⁷ But|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588" messenger|strong="H4397" came|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413" Saul|strong="H7586", saying|strong="H0559", "Hurry|strong="H4116" and|strong="H0935" come|strong="H0935", for|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0559" Philistines|strong="H6430" have|strong="H0776" made|strong="H6584" a|strong="H3588" raid|strong="H6584" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0559" land|strong="H0776"!"²⁸ So|strong="H3651" Saul|strong="H7586" returned|strong="H7725" from|strong="H7725" pursuing|strong="H7291" David|strong="H1732", and|strong="H7725" went|strong="H7725" against|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" Philistines|strong="H6430". Therefore|strong="H3651" they|strong="H3651" called|strong="H7121" that|strong="H1931" place|strong="H4725" Sela Hammahlekoth. ²⁰

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

24When|strong="H3427" Saul had|strong="H1732" returned|strong="H5927" from|strong="H5927" following the|strong="H8033" Philistines, he|strong="H8033" was|strong="H1732" told, "Behold, David|strong="H1732" is|strong="H8033" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H8033" wilderness of|strong="H3427" En Gedi."² Then|strong="H1961" Saul|strong="H7586" took|strong="H1961" three thousand chosen men|strong="H0559" out of|strong="H0559" all|strong="H2009" Israel, and|strong="H7725" went|strong="H7725" to|strong="H0559" seek David|strong="H1732" and|strong="H7725" his|strong="H7725" men|strong="H0559" on|strong="H1961" the|strong="H0559" rocks of|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0559" wild goats. ³ He|strong="H1732" came|strong="H0376" to|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" sheep pens by|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" way|strong="H6440", where|strong="H5921" there|strong="H3605" was|strong="H3478" a|strong="H3947" cave; and|strong="H3478" Saul|strong="H7586" went|strong="H0376" in|strong="H5921" to|strong="H5921" relieve himself|strong="H6440". Now David|strong="H1732" and|strong="H3478" his|strong="H3605" men|strong="H0376" were|strong="H3478" staying in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" innermost parts of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H3605" cave. ⁴ David's|strong="H1732" men|strong="H0376" said|strong="H0413" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413", "Behold, the|strong="H0853" day of|strong="H0376" which|strong="H8033" the|strong="H0853" LORD

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

said|strong="H0413" to|strong="H0413" you|strong="H5921", 'Behold, I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H0376" deliver your|strong="H5921" enemy into|strong="H0413" your|strong="H5921" hand, and|strong="H0935" you|strong="H5921" shall|strong="H0376" do|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413" as|strong="H0935" it|strong="H5921" shall|strong="H0376" seem good to|strong="H0413" you|strong="H5921".'" Then|strong="H0853" David|strong="H1732" arose and|strong="H0935" cut off|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853" skirt of|strong="H0376" Saul's|strong="H7586" robe secretly. ⁵ Afterward, David's|strong="H1732" heart struck him|strong="H0413" because|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" had|strong="H3068" cut|strong="H3772" off|strong="H3772" Saul's|strong="H7586" skirt|strong="H3671". ⁶ He|strong="H0834" said|strong="H3651" to|strong="H1961" his|strong="H5921" 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.

25Samuel|strong = "H8050" died|strong = "H4191";
 and|strong = "H6965" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 gathered|strong = "H6908" themselves|strong = "H6908"
 together|strong = "H6908" and|strong = "H6965" mourned|strong = "H5594"
 for|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H6965"
 buried|strong = "H6912" him|strong = "H0413" at|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" at|strong = "H0413"
 Ramah|strong = "H7414".

T hen|strong = "H6965" David|strong = "H1732"
 arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H1004" Paran|strong = "H6290". ²
 There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 man|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H0376" Maon|strong = "H4584"
 whose|strong = "H0376" possessions were|strong = "H1961"
 in|strong = "H0376" Carmel|strong = "H3760"; and|strong = "H1419"
 the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H1961"
 very|strong = "H3966" great|strong = "H1419". He|strong = "H0853"
 had|strong = "H1961" three|strong = "H7969" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 sheep|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H1419" a|strong = "H1961"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" goats|strong = "H5795"; and|strong = "H1419"
 he|strong = "H0853" was|strong = "H1961" shearing|strong = "H1494"
 his|strong = "H1961" sheep|strong = "H6629" in|strong = "H0376"
 Carmel|strong = "H3760". ³ Now|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H8034"
 name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8034"
 man|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H8034" Nabal|strong = "H5037";
 and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8034" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" wife|strong = "H0802"
 Abigail|strong = "H0026". This|strong = "H1931" woman|strong = "H0802"
 was|strong = "H8034" intelligent and|strong = "H0376" had|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0376" beautiful|strong = "H3303" face; but|strong = "H0376"

the|strong = "H8034" man|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H8034" surly
 and|strong = "H0376" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H0376" doings|strong = "H4611". He|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8034" house
 of|strong = "H0376" Caleb. ⁴ David|strong = "H1732"
 heard|strong = "H8085" in|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H0853"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057" that|strong = "H3588" Nabal|strong = "H5037"
 was|strong = "H1732" shearing|strong = "H1494" his|strong = "H1732"
 sheep|strong = "H6629". ⁵ David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"
 ten|strong = "H6235" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288";
 and|strong = "H0935" David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288"
 men|strong = "H5288", "Go|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927"
 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" favor|strong = "H2580" 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|strong = "H5037" answered|strong = "H0559"
David's|strong = "H1732" servants|strong = "H5650"
and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559", "Who|strong = "H4310"
is|strong = "H4310" David|strong = "H1732"? Who|strong = "H4310"
is|strong = "H4310" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Jesse|strong = "H3448"? There are|strong = "H3117"
many|strong = "H7235" servants|strong = "H5650" who|strong = "H4310"
break|strong = "H6555" away|strong = "H6555" from|strong = "H0376"
their|strong = "H6440" masters|strong = "H0113" these
days|strong = "H3117". ¹¹ Shall|strong = "H0376" I|strong = "H0834"
then|strong = "H2088" take|strong = "H3947" my|strong = "H5414"
bread|strong = "H3899", my|strong = "H5414" water|strong = "H4325",
and|strong = "H0376" my|strong = "H5414" meat|strong = "H2878"
that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" killed
for|strong = "H4325" my|strong = "H5414" shearers|strong = "H1494",
and|strong = "H0376" give|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414"
to|strong = "H5414" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834"
I|strong = "H0834" don't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"
where|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" come
from|strong = "H0376"?"

12So|strong = "H0935" David's|strong = "H1732"
young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" turned|strong = "H2015"
on|strong = "H1870" their|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870"
and|strong = "H0935" went|strong = "H0935" back|strong = "H7725",
and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935"
told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H5046" all|strong = "H3605"
these|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697".

13David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
his|strong = "H5921" men|strong = "H0376", "Every|strong = "H0376"
man|strong = "H0376" put|strong = "H2296" on|strong = "H5921"
his|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719"!"

E very|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" put|strong = "H2296" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719".
 David|strong = "H1732" also|strong = "H1571" put|strong = "H2296" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719".
 About|strong = "H5921" four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" followed|strong = "H0310" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H3967" two|strong = "H3427" hundred|strong = "H3967" stayed|strong = "H3427" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" baggage|strong = "H3627".

14But|strong = "H2009" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H0853" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" told|strong = "H5046" Abigail|strong = "H0026", Nabal's|strong = "H5037" wife|strong = "H0802", saying|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2009", David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971" messengers|strong = "H4397" out|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H0853" wilderness|strong = "H4057" to|strong = "H0559" greet|strong = "H1288" our|strong = "H1288" master|strong = "H0113"; and|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H1732" insulted them|strong = "H0853".

¹⁵ But|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" 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"."

18Then|strong="H3947" Abigail|strong="H0026"
 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"
 toward|strong="H5921" 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"

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

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"
 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"

²² + 25:22 or, male.

²³ + 25:25 "Nabal" means "foolish".

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
 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" offense 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"

²⁴ + 25:34 or, one male.

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"
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" Zeruiah|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"."

¹² So|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" recognized|strong = "H5234"
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"."

21 Then|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"."

22David|strong = "H1732" answered|strong = "H0559",
 "Behold|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H0559" spear|strong = "H2595",
 O king|strong = "H4428"! Let one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0559" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288" come
 over|strong = "H5674" and|strong = "H4428" get|strong = "H3947"
 it|strong = "H3947". ²³ The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" render|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 every|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5414"
 righteousness|strong = "H6666" and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H5414"
 faithfulness|strong = "H0530"; because|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 you|strong = "H0834" into|strong = "H0376" my|strong = "H5414"
 hand|strong = "H3027" today|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H0834" wouldn't stretch|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971"
 my|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027" against|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" anointed|strong = "H4899".
²⁴ Behold|strong = "H2009", as|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3068"
 life|strong = "H5315" was|strong = "H0834" respected|strong = "H5869"
 today|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3605"
 eyes|strong = "H5869", so|strong = "H3651" let|strong = "H3651"
 my|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H3068"
 respected|strong = "H5869" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" eyes|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H3068"
 let|strong = "H3651" him|strong = "H3605" deliver|strong = "H5337"
 me|strong = "H5315" out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3068"
 all|strong = "H3605" oppression."

25Then|strong = "H0859" Saul|strong = "H7586"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" David|strong = "H1732",
 "You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H1121" blessed|strong = "H1288",
 my|strong = "H7725" son|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732".
 You|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H1571" both|strong = "H1571"
 do|strong = "H6213" mightily, and|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H1571"
 surely|strong = "H7725" prevail|strong = "H3201"."

S o|strong = "H6213" David|strong = "H1732" went|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H7725" way|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H1121" Saul|strong = "H7586" returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7725" place|strong = "H4725".

27David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820", "I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0776" now|strong = "H6258" perish|strong = "H5595" one|strong = "H0259" day|strong = "H3117" by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0776" 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"
 favor|strong = "H2580" 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" inquired|strong="H7592" 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" inquire|strong="H1875" 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" neighbor|strong = "H7453", even|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H1696" David|strong = "H1732". ¹⁸
 Because|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" obey|strong = "H0885" 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" Apek|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|strong = "H3808" this|strong = "H2088" David|strong = "H1732",
 the|strong = "H0559" servant|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H4428"
 Saul|strong = "H7586" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478", who|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0854"
 me|strong = "H0413" these|strong = "H0428" days|strong = "H3117",
 or|strong = "H0176" rather|strong = "H3808" these|strong = "H0428"
 years|strong = "H8141"? I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
 found|strong = "H4672" no|strong = "H3808" fault|strong = "H3972"
 in|strong = "H8141" him|strong = "H0413" since|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" fell|strong = "H5307" away|strong = "H5307"
 until|strong = "H5704" today|strong = "H3117"."

4But|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H0853" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430" were|strong = "H0834"
 angry|strong = "H7107" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0413";
 and|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0853" princes|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413",
 "Make|strong = "H7521" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"
 return|strong = "H7725", that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 may|strong = "H1961" go|strong = "H3381" back|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H5921" place|strong = "H4725"
 where|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
 appointed|strong = "H6485" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H7725"
 let|strong = "H3381" him|strong = "H0413" not|strong = "H3808"
 go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5973"
 us|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" battle|strong = "H4421", lest
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" battle|strong = "H4421"
 he|strong = "H0834" become|strong = "H1961" an|strong = "H1961"
 adversary|strong = "H7854" to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413".
 For|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5973" what|strong = "H4100"
 should|strong = "H4100" this|strong = "H2088" fellow|strong = "H0376"

reconcile himself to his lord not the these whom one dances

‘ Saul has slain his thousands,

and David his ten thousands?”

6Then Achish called David and said, “As the LORD lives, you have been upright, and your going and coming in the army is good; for I have not found you evil since the day coming to this day. Nevertheless, the lords don’t favor you. Therefore, now return and go in peace, that you not displease the lords of the Philistines.”

8David said to Achish, “But what

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" burned|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"
 burned|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" inquired|strong = "H7592" 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"
 burned|strong = "H8313" Ziklag|strong = "H6860" with|strong = "H8313"
 fire|strong = "H0784".

15David|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".

16When|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".

²¹David|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" armor|strong = "H3627" 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"
 armor|strong = "H3627" 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" armor|strong = "H3627"
 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"
 armor|strong = "H3627" 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"

