

The Book of Nehemiah

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1The words of Nehemiah the son of Hacaliah.

Now in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Susa the palace, Hanani my brother came, he and certain men of Judah; and I asked them about the Jews who had escaped, who were left of the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem. They said to me, "The remnant who are left of the captivity there in the province great affliction and reproach. The wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire."

4When I heard these words, I sat down wept several days; and I fasted and prayed

before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" God|strong = "H0430"¹
of|strong = "H0430" heaven|strong = "H8064",⁵ and|strong = "H3068"
said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0559" beg|strong = "H0577"
you|strong = "H8104", LORD|strong = "H3068",² the|strong = "H0559"
God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" heaven|strong = "H8064",
the|strong = "H0559" great|strong = "H1419" and|strong = "H3068"
awesome|strong = "H3372" God|strong = "H0430" who|strong = "H3068"
keeps|strong = "H8104" covenant|strong = "H1285" and|strong = "H3068"
loving|strong = "H0157" kindness|strong = "H2617" with|strong = "H3068"
those who|strong = "H3068" love|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "H0157"
and|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104"
commandments|strong = "H4687",⁶ let|strong = "H4994"
your|strong = "H5921" ear|strong = "H0241" now|strong = "H4994"
be|strong = "H1961" attentive|strong = "H5869" and|strong = "H1121"
your|strong = "H5921" eyes|strong = "H5869" open|strong = "H6440",
that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H1961"
listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440"
prayer|strong = "H8605" of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H5921"
servant|strong = "H5650" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589"
pray|strong = "H6419" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0834"
at|strong = "H0413" this|strong = "H0834" time|strong = "H3117",
day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H1121" night|strong = "H3915",
for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" your|strong = "H5921"
servants|strong = "H5650", while|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0589"
confess|strong = "H3034" the|strong = "H6440" sins|strong = "H2398"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6440" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" which|strong = "H0834"
we|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961" sinned|strong = "H2398"
against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834". Yes, I|strong = "H0589"
and|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H8085" father's|strong = "H0001"
house|strong = "H1004" have|strong = "H1961" sinned|strong = "H2398".⁷
We|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" dealt very corruptly
against|strong = "H8104" you|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H4872"
have|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" kept|strong = "H8104"
the|strong = "H0853" commandments|strong = "H4687",
nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" statutes|strong = "H2706",
nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" ordinances|strong = "H4941",
which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680"
your|strong = "H0834" servant|strong = "H5650" Moses|strong = "H4872".

¹ + 1:4 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "אֱלֹהִים" (Elohim).

² + 1:5 When rendered in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, "LORD" or "GOD" is the translation of God's Proper Name.

8“Remember|strong = ”H2142”, I|strong = ”H0589” beg|strong = ”H4994”
 you|strong = ”H0859”, the|strong = ”H0853” word|strong = ”H1697”
 that|strong = ”H0834” you|strong = ”H0859” commanded|strong = ”H6680”
 your|strong = ”H0834” servant|strong = ”H5650” Moses|strong = ”H4872”,
 saying|strong = ”H0559”, ‘If|strong = ”H0834” you|strong = ”H0859” trespass,
 I|strong = ”H0589” will|strong = ”H0834” scatter|strong = ”H6327”
 you|strong = ”H0859” among the|strong = ”H0853”
 peoples|strong = ”H5971”; ⁹ but|strong = ”H0518” if|strong = ”H0518”
 you|strong = ”H0834” return|strong = ”H7725” to|strong = ”H0413”
 me|strong = ”H0413”, and|strong = ”H0935” keep|strong = ”H8104”
 my|strong = ”H8104” commandments|strong = ”H4687”
 and|strong = ”H0935” do|strong = ”H6213” them|strong = ”H0413”,
 though|strong = ”H0518” your|strong = ”H0834” outcasts|strong = ”H5080”
 were|strong = ”H0834” in|strong = ”H0935” the|strong = ”H0853” uttermost
 part of|strong = ”H8034” the|strong = ”H0853” heavens|strong = ”H8064”, yet
 I|strong = ”H0834” will|strong = ”H1961” gather|strong = ”H6908”
 them|strong = ”H0413” from|strong = ”H7725” there|strong = ”H8033”,
 and|strong = ”H0935” will|strong = ”H1961” bring|strong = ”H0935”
 them|strong = ”H0413” to|strong = ”H0413” the|strong = ”H0853”
 place|strong = ”H4725” that|strong = ”H0834” I|strong = ”H0834”
 have|strong = ”H1961” chosen|strong = ”H0977”, to|strong = ”H0413”
 cause|strong = ”H7725” my|strong = ”H8104” name|strong = ”H8034”
 to|strong = ”H0413” dwell|strong = ”H7931” there|strong = ”H8033”.’

10“Now|strong = ”H1419” these|strong = ”H1992” are|strong = ”H0834”
 your|strong = ”H0834” servants|strong = ”H5650” and|strong = ”H3027”
 your|strong = ”H0834” people|strong = ”H5971”, whom|strong = ”H0834”
 you|strong = ”H0834” have|strong = ”H0834” redeemed|strong = ”H6299”
 by|strong = ”H3027” your|strong = ”H0834” great|strong = ”H1419”
 power|strong = ”H3027” and|strong = ”H3027” by|strong = ”H3027” ¹¹
 your|strong = ”H0834” strong|strong = ”H2389” hand|strong = ”H3027”.
 Lord|strong = ”H0136”, ³ I|strong = ”H0589” beg|strong = ”H0577”
 you|strong = ”H5414”, let|strong = ”H4994” your|strong = ”H5414”
 ear|strong = ”H0241” be|strong = ”H1961” attentive|strong = ”H0241”
 now|strong = ”H4994” to|strong = ”H0413” the|strong = ”H0853”
 prayer|strong = ”H8605” of|strong = ”H4428” your|strong = ”H5414”
 servant|strong = ”H5650”, and|strong = ”H4428” to|strong = ”H0413”
 the|strong = ”H0853” prayer|strong = ”H8605” of|strong = ”H4428”
 your|strong = ”H5414” servants|strong = ”H5650” who|strong = ”H0376”
 delight|strong = ”H2655” to|strong = ”H0413” fear|strong = ”H3372”
 your|strong = ”H5414” name|strong = ”H8034”; and|strong = ”H4428”
 please|strong = ”H4994” prosper|strong = ”H6743” your|strong = ”H5414”
 servant|strong = ”H5650” today|strong = ”H3117”, and|strong = ”H4428”
 grant|strong = ”H5414” him|strong = ”H0413” mercy|strong = ”H7356”

³ + 1:11 The word translated “Lord” (mixed case) is “Adonai.”

in|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" sight|strong="H6440"
of|strong="H4428" this|strong="H2088" man|strong="H0376".

Now|strong="H4994" I|strong="H0589" was|strong="H8034" cup
bearer to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428".

2In|strong="H8141" the|strong="H0853" month|strong="H2320"
Nisan|strong="H5212", in|strong="H8141" the|strong="H0853"
twentieth|strong="H6242" year|strong="H8141" of|strong="H4428"
Artaxerxes|strong="H0783" the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428",
when|strong="H1961" wine|strong="H3196" was|strong="H1961"
before|strong="H6440" him|strong="H5414", I|strong="H5414"
picked|strong="H5375" up|strong="H5375" the|strong="H0853"
wine|strong="H3196", and|strong="H4428" gave|strong="H5414"
it|strong="H5414" to|strong="H1961" the|strong="H0853"
king|strong="H4428". Now|strong="H1961" I|strong="H5414"
had|strong="H1961" not|strong="H3808" been|strong="H1961" sad
before|strong="H6440" in|strong="H8141" his|strong="H5414"
presence|strong="H6440". ² The|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428"
said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" me|strong="H6440",
"Why|strong="H4069" is|strong="H0369" your|strong="H6440"
face|strong="H6440" sad|strong="H7455", since|strong="H3588"
you|strong="H0859" are|strong="H0369" not|strong="H0369"
sick|strong="H2470"? This|strong="H2088" is|strong="H0369"
nothing|strong="H0369" else but|strong="H3588" sorrow
of|strong="H4428" heart|strong="H3820".

Then|strong="H2088" I|strong="H3588" was|strong="H0369"
very|strong="H3966" much|strong="H7235" afraid|strong="H3372". ³
I|strong="H0834" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559"
the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428", "Let|strong="H3808"
the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428" live|strong="H2421"
forever|strong="H5769"! Why|strong="H4069" shouldn't
my|strong="H0834" face|strong="H6440" be|strong="H3808" sad,
when|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0559" city|strong="H5892",
the|strong="H0559" place|strong="H1004" of|strong="H4428"
my|strong="H0834" fathers'|strong="H0001" tombs|strong="H6913",
lies|strong="H0834" waste, and|strong="H4428" its|strong="H0398"
gates|strong="H8179" have|strong="H0834" been|strong="H5769"
consumed|strong="H0398" with|strong="H1004" fire|strong="H0784"?"

4Then|strong="H2088" the|strong="H0559" king|strong="H4428"
said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" me|strong="H0413",
"What|strong="H4100" is|strong="H2088" your|strong="H5921"
request|strong="H1245"?"

S o¹ I² prayed³ to⁴ the⁵ God⁶ of⁷ heaven⁸. ⁵ I⁹ said¹⁰ to¹¹ the¹² king¹³, “If¹⁴ it¹⁵ pleases¹⁶ the¹⁷ king¹⁸, and¹⁹ your²⁰ servant²¹ has²² found²³ favor²⁴ in²⁵ your²⁶ sight²⁷, I²⁸ ask²⁹ that³⁰ you³¹ would³² send³³ me³⁴ to³⁵ Judah³⁶ of³⁷ my³⁸ fathers’³⁹ tombs⁴⁰, that⁴¹ I⁴² may⁴³ build⁴⁴ it⁴⁵.”

6The¹ king² said³ to⁴ me⁵ (the⁶ queen⁷ was⁸ also⁹ sitting¹⁰ by¹¹ him¹²), “How¹³ long¹⁴ will¹⁵ your¹⁶ journey¹⁷ be¹⁸? When¹⁹ will²⁰ you²¹ return²²?”

S o¹ it² pleased³ the⁴ king⁵ to⁶ send⁷ me⁸, and⁹ I¹⁰ set¹¹ a¹² time¹³ for¹⁴ him¹⁵. ⁷ Moreover I¹⁶ said¹⁷ to¹⁸ the¹⁹ king²⁰, “If²¹ it²² pleases²³ the²⁴ king²⁵, let²⁶ my²⁷ letters²⁸ be²⁹ given³⁰ to³¹ the³² governors³³ beyond³⁴ the³⁵ River³⁶, that³⁷ they³⁸ may³⁹ let⁴⁰ me⁴¹ pass⁴² through⁴³ until⁴⁴ I⁴⁵ come⁴⁶ to⁴⁷ Judah⁴⁸”; ⁸ and⁴⁹ a⁵⁰ letter⁵¹ to⁵² Asaph⁵³ the⁵⁴

keeper of the
king's forest, that
he may give
me timber to
make beams for
the gates of
the citadel by
the temple, for
the wall of
the city, and
for the house
that I will occupy."

The king granted
my requests, because
the good hand
of my God
on me.⁹ Then
I came to
the governors beyond
the River, and
gave them the
king's letters.
Now the king
sent captains of
the army and
horsemen with me.¹⁰
When Sanballat
Horonite and
the Ammonite
servant
heard of
it, they
exceedingly
astonished me,
because a
man had
to seek the
welfare
of the children
of Israel.

11 So I came
to Jerusalem,
and was there
three days.
12 I arose
in the night,
and a few
men with

me|strong = "H0413". I|strong = "H0589" didn't|strong = "H3808" tell|strong = "H5046" anyone|strong = "H0376" what|strong = "H4100" my|strong = "H5414" God|strong = "H0430" put|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5414" heart|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H0413" do|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H3588" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". There|strong = "H0369" wasn't any|strong = "H0376" animal|strong = "H0929" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H0413" except|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H0834" animal|strong = "H0929" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589" rode|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H0413". ¹³ I|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" by|strong = "H0413" night|strong = "H3915" by|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440" valley|strong = "H1516" gate|strong = "H8179" toward|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440" jackal's well|strong = "H0834", then|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440" dung gate|strong = "H8179"; and|strong = "H0398" I|strong = "H0834" inspected the|strong = "H6440" walls|strong = "H2346" of|strong = "H5869" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", which|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" broken|strong = "H6555" down|strong = "H6555", and|strong = "H0398" its|strong = "H0398" gates|strong = "H8179" were|strong = "H0834" consumed|strong = "H0398" with|strong = "H0413" fire|strong = "H0784". ¹⁴ Then|strong = "H5674" I|strong = "H8478" went|strong = "H0413" on|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" spring|strong = "H5869" gate|strong = "H8179" and|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" king's|strong = "H4428" pool|strong = "H1295", but|strong = "H0369" there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" place|strong = "H4725" for|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0413" animal|strong = "H0929" that|strong = "H0929" was|strong = "H0369" under|strong = "H8478" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" pass|strong = "H5674". ¹⁵ Then|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H1961" went|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" night|strong = "H3915" by|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" brook|strong = "H5158" and|strong = "H0935" inspected the|strong = "H0935" wall|strong = "H2346"; and|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H1961" turned|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H0935" entered|strong = "H0935" by|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" valley|strong = "H1516" gate|strong = "H8179", and|strong = "H0935" so|strong = "H1961" returned|strong = "H7725". ¹⁶ The|strong = "H0589" rulers|strong = "H5461" didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" where|strong = "H0575" I|strong = "H0589" went|strong = "H1980", or|strong = "H3808" what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H0589" did|strong = "H6213". I|strong = "H0589" had|strong = "H3045" not|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H5704" yet|strong = "H3808" told|strong = "H5046" it|strong = "H3651" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0589" Jews|strong = "H3064", nor|strong = "H3808"

to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0589" priests|strong = "H3548",
 nor|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0589"
 nobles|strong = "H2715", nor|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H0589" rulers|strong = "H5461", nor|strong = "H3808"
 to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0589" rest|strong = "H3499"
 who|strong = "H3548" did|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0589"
 work|strong = "H4399".

17Then|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "You|strong = "H0859"
 see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" bad|strong = "H7451" situation
 that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H0413", how|strong = "H0834" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 lies|strong = "H1961" waste, and|strong = "H3389" its|strong = "H0853"
 gates|strong = "H8179" are|strong = "H0834" burned|strong = "H3341"
 with|strong = "H0413" fire|strong = "H0784". Come|strong = "H1961", let's
 build|strong = "H1129" up|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853"
 wall|strong = "H2346" of|strong = "H8179" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",
 that|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0587" won't|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H1961" disgraced." ¹⁸ I|strong = "H0834"
 told|strong = "H5046" them|strong = "H0853" about|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428"
 my|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430" which|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H0834" good|strong = "H2896" on|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H5046", and|strong = "H6965" also|strong = "H0637"
 about|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428"
 words|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" spoken|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 me|strong = "H5046".

T hey|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "Let's rise|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" build|strong = "H1129"."
 So|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" strengthened|strong = "H2388"
 their|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027" for|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" good|strong = "H2896" work|strong = "H1697".

19But|strong = "H0859" when|strong = "H0834"
 Sanballat|strong = "H5571" the|strong = "H0559" Horonite|strong = "H2772",
 Tobiah|strong = "H2900" the|strong = "H0559" Ammonite|strong = "H5984"
 servant|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H4428" Geshem|strong = "H1654"
 the|strong = "H0559" Arabian, heard|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "H5921",
 they|strong = "H0834" ridiculed us|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H4428"
 despised|strong = "H0959" us|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H0834"
 this|strong = "H2088" thing|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834"

you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834" doing|strong = "H6213"?
 Will|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" rebel|strong = "H4775"
 against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"?"

20Then|strong = "H6965" I|strong = "H1697" answered|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H0853", "The|strong = "H0853"
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" heaven|strong = "H8064"
 will|strong = "H0430" prosper|strong = "H6743" us|strong = "H7725".
 Therefore we|strong = "H0587", his|strong = "H7725"
 servants|strong = "H5650", will|strong = "H0430" arise|strong = "H6965"
 and|strong = "H6965" build|strong = "H1129"; but|strong = "H0369"
 you|strong = "H7725" have|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
 portion|strong = "H2506", nor|strong = "H0369" right|strong = "H6666",
 nor|strong = "H0369" memorial|strong = "H2146" in|strong = "H0430"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"."

3Then|strong = "H6965" Eliashib|strong = "H0475" the|strong = "H0853"
 high|strong = "H1419" priest|strong = "H3548" rose|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" with|strong = "H6629" his|strong = "H6965"
 brothers|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548",
 and|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H1992" built|strong = "H1129"
 the|strong = "H0853" sheep|strong = "H6629" gate|strong = "H8179".
 They|strong = "H1992" sanctified|strong = "H6942" it|strong = "H6942",
 and|strong = "H6965" set|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 its|strong = "H0853" doors|strong = "H1817". They|strong = "H1992"
 sanctified|strong = "H6942" it|strong = "H6942" even|strong = "H5704"
 to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" tower|strong = "H4026"
 of|strong = "H8179" Hammeah, to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853"
 tower|strong = "H4026" of|strong = "H8179" Hananel|strong = "H2606". ²
 Next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jericho|strong = "H3405" built|strong = "H1129". Next|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921" Zaccur|strong = "H2139"
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Imri|strong = "H0566" built|strong = "H1129".

3The|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Hassenaah|strong = "H5570" built|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H0853"
 fish|strong = "H1709" gate|strong = "H8179". They|strong = "H1992" laid
 its|strong = "H0853" beams, and|strong = "H1121" set|strong = "H5975"
 up|strong = "H5975" its|strong = "H0853" doors|strong = "H1817",
 its|strong = "H0853" bolts|strong = "H4514", and|strong = "H1121"
 its|strong = "H0853" bars|strong = "H1280". ⁴ Next|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921", Meremoth|strong = "H4822"

the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Uriah|strong = "H0223", the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Hakkoz|strong = "H6976" made|strong = "H2388"
 repairs|strong = "H2388". Next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H5921", Meshullam|strong = "H4918" the|strong = "H5921"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Berechiah|strong = "H1296",
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Meshezabel|strong = "H4898" made|strong = "H2388"
 repairs|strong = "H2388". Next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H5921", Zadok|strong = "H6659" the|strong = "H5921"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Baana|strong = "H1195"
 made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388". ⁵ Next|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H5921", the|strong = "H5921"
 Tekoites|strong = "H8621" made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388";
 but|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H5921" nobles|strong = "H0117"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" put|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H5921"
 necks|strong = "H6677" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H5921"
 Lord's|strong = "H0113" work|strong = "H5656".

⁶Joiada|strong = "H3111" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Paseah|strong = "H6454" and|strong = "H1121"
 Meshullam|strong = "H4918" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Besodeiah|strong = "H1152" repaired|strong = "H2388"
 the|strong = "H0853" old|strong = "H1121" gate|strong = "H8179".
 They|strong = "H1992" laid|strong = "H2388" its|strong = "H0853" beams
 and|strong = "H1121" set|strong = "H5975" up|strong = "H5975"
 its|strong = "H0853" doors|strong = "H1817", its|strong = "H0853"
 bolts|strong = "H4514", and|strong = "H1121" its|strong = "H0853"
 bars|strong = "H1280". ⁷ Next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H5921", Melatiah|strong = "H4424" the|strong = "H5921"
 Gibeonite|strong = "H1393" and|strong = "H3027" Jadon|strong = "H3036"
 the|strong = "H5921" Meronothite|strong = "H4824", the|strong = "H5921"
 men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Gibeon|strong = "H1391"
 and|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0376" Mizpah|strong = "H4709",
 repaired|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H5921" residence
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921" governor|strong = "H6346"
 beyond|strong = "H5676" the|strong = "H5921" River|strong = "H5104". ⁸
 Next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5704" him|strong = "H5921",
 Uzziel|strong = "H5816" the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Harhaiah, goldsmiths|strong = "H6884",
 made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388". Next|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5704" him|strong = "H5921", Hananiah|strong = "H2608",
 one|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921"
 perfumers|strong = "H7546", made|strong = "H2388"
 repairs|strong = "H2388", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H5921"

fortified|strong = "H2388" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921"
 wide|strong = "H7342" wall|strong = "H2346". ⁹ Next|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921", Rephaiah|strong = "H7509"
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Hur|strong = "H2354", the|strong = "H5921" ruler|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H1121" half|strong = "H2677" the|strong = "H5921"
 district|strong = "H6418" of|strong = "H1121" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",
 made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388". ¹⁰ Next|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921", Jedaiah|strong = "H3042"
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Harumaph|strong = "H2739" made|strong = "H2388"
 repairs|strong = "H2388" across|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004". Next|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", Hattush|strong = "H2407"
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Hashabneiah|strong = "H2813" made|strong = "H2388"
 repairs|strong = "H2388". ¹¹ Malchijah|strong = "H4441"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Harim|strong = "H2766" and|strong = "H1121" Hasshub|strong = "H2815"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pahathmoab
 repaired|strong = "H2388" another|strong = "H8145" portion
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" tower|strong = "H4026"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" furnaces|strong = "H8574". ¹²
 Next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921",
 Shallum|strong = "H7967" the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Hallohesh|strong = "H3873", the|strong = "H5921"
 ruler|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121" half|strong = "H2677"
 the|strong = "H5921" district|strong = "H6418" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", he|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H5921" daughters|strong = "H1323" made|strong = "H2388"
 repairs|strong = "H2388".

¹³Hanun|strong = "H2586" and|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427" Zanoah|strong = "H2182"
 repaired|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H0853" valley|strong = "H1516"
 gate|strong = "H8179". They|strong = "H1992" built|strong = "H1129"
 it|strong = "H5704", and|strong = "H2388" set|strong = "H5975"
 up|strong = "H5975" its|strong = "H0853" doors|strong = "H1817",
 its|strong = "H0853" bolts|strong = "H4514", and|strong = "H2388"
 its|strong = "H0853" bars|strong = "H1280", and|strong = "H2388" one
 thousand|strong = "H0505" cubits|strong = "H0520" ⁴ of|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H2346" to|strong = "H5704"

⁴ + 3:13 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.

the|strong = "H0853" dung gate|strong = "H8179".

14Malchijah|strong = "H4441" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Rechab|strong = "H7394", the|strong = "H0853" ruler|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" district|strong = "H6418" of|strong = "H1121" Beth Haccherem, repaired|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H0853" dung gate|strong = "H8179". He|strong = "H1931" built|strong = "H1129" it|strong = "H1931", and|strong = "H1121" set|strong = "H5975" up|strong = "H5975" its|strong = "H0853" doors|strong = "H1817", its|strong = "H0853" bolts|strong = "H4514", and|strong = "H1121" its|strong = "H0853" bars|strong = "H1280".

15Shallun|strong = "H7968" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Colhozeh, the|strong = "H0853" ruler|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" district|strong = "H6418" of|strong = "H1121" Mizpah|strong = "H4709", repaired|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H0853" spring|strong = "H5869" gate|strong = "H8179". He|strong = "H1931" built|strong = "H1129" it|strong = "H1931", covered|strong = "H2926" it|strong = "H1931", and|strong = "H1121" set|strong = "H5975" up|strong = "H5975" its|strong = "H0853" doors|strong = "H1817", its|strong = "H0853" bolts|strong = "H4514", and|strong = "H1121" its|strong = "H0853" bars|strong = "H1280"; and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1931" repaired|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H2346" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" pool|strong = "H1295" of|strong = "H1121" Shelah by|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" garden|strong = "H1588", even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" stairs that|strong = "H1931" go|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H3381" David's|strong = "H1732" city|strong = "H5892". ¹⁶ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310", Nehemiah|strong = "H5166" the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Azbuk|strong = "H5802", the|strong = "H0310" ruler|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121" half|strong = "H2677" the|strong = "H0310" district|strong = "H6418" of|strong = "H1121" Beth|strong = "H1004" Zur, made|strong = "H6213" repairs|strong = "H2388" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0310" place|strong = "H1004" opposite|strong = "H5048" the|strong = "H0310" tombs|strong = "H6913" of|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0310" pool|strong = "H1295" that|strong = "H1732" was|strong = "H1732" made|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0310" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H1368". ¹⁷ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H5921", the|strong = "H5921"

Levites|strong = "H3881"—Rehum|strong = "H7348" the|strong = "H5921"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bani|strong = "H1137"
 made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388". Next|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", Hashabiah|strong = "H2811",
 the|strong = "H5921" ruler|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121"
 half|strong = "H2677" the|strong = "H5921" district|strong = "H6418"
 of|strong = "H1121" Keilah|strong = "H7084", made|strong = "H2388"
 repairs|strong = "H2388" for|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 district|strong = "H6418". ¹⁸ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310",
 their|strong = "H0310" brothers|strong = "H0251", Bavvai|strong = "H0942"
 the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Henadad|strong = "H2582", the|strong = "H0310" ruler|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H1121" half|strong = "H2677" the|strong = "H0310"
 district|strong = "H6418" of|strong = "H1121" Keilah|strong = "H7084"
 made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388". ¹⁹ Next|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", Ezer|strong = "H5829"
 the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Yeshua,
 the|strong = "H5921" ruler|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121"
 Mizpah|strong = "H4709", repaired|strong = "H2388"
 another|strong = "H8145" portion across|strong = "H5921"
 from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" ascent|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" armory|strong = "H5402"
 at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" turning of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H5921" wall. ²⁰ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310",
 Baruch|strong = "H1263" the|strong = "H4480" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Zabbai|strong = "H2079" earnestly
 repaired|strong = "H2388" another|strong = "H8145"
 portion|strong = "H4480", from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480"
 turning of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4480" wall to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H4480" door|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H4480" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121"
 Eliashib|strong = "H0475" the|strong = "H4480" high|strong = "H1419"
 priest|strong = "H3548". ²¹ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310",
 Meremoth|strong = "H4822" the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Uriah|strong = "H0223" the|strong = "H0310"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hakkoz|strong = "H6976"
 repaired|strong = "H2388" another|strong = "H8145" portion,
 from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" door|strong = "H6607"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1121" Eliashib|strong = "H0475" even|strong = "H5704"
 to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0310" end|strong = "H8503"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1121" Eliashib|strong = "H0475". ²² After|strong = "H0310"
 him|strong = "H0310", the|strong = "H0310" priests|strong = "H3548",
 the|strong = "H0310" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0310" surrounding area made|strong = "H2388"

repairs|strong = "H2388". ²³ After|strong = "H0310" them|strong = "H0310", Benjamin|strong = "H1144" and|strong = "H1121" Hasshub|strong = "H2815" made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388" across from|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H0310" house|strong = "H1004". After|strong = "H0310" them|strong = "H0310", Azariah|strong = "H5838" the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Maaseiah|strong = "H4641" the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ananiah|strong = "H6055" made|strong = "H2388" repairs|strong = "H2388" beside|strong = "H0681" his|strong = "H2388" own|strong = "H2388" house|strong = "H1004". ²⁴ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310", Binnui|strong = "H1131" the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Henadad|strong = "H2582" repaired|strong = "H2388" another|strong = "H8145" portion, from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" Azariah|strong = "H5838" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0310" turning of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0310" wall, and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0310" corner|strong = "H6438". ²⁵ Palal|strong = "H6420" the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Uzai|strong = "H0186" made|strong = "H0834" repairs opposite|strong = "H5048" the|strong = "H0834" turning of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" wall, and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" tower|strong = "H4026" that|strong = "H0834" stands out|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H0834" upper|strong = "H5945" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" king|strong = "H4428", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" by|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" court|strong = "H2691" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" guard|strong = "H4307". After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310" Pedaiah|strong = "H6305" the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Parosh|strong = "H6551" made|strong = "H0834" repairs. ²⁶ (Now|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5704" temple|strong = "H5411" servants|strong = "H5411" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Ophel|strong = "H6077", to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704" place|strong = "H1961" opposite|strong = "H5048" the|strong = "H5704" water|strong = "H4325" gate|strong = "H8179" toward|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704" east|strong = "H4217", and|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H5704" tower|strong = "H4026" that|strong = "H1961" stands out|strong = "H3318".) ²⁷ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0310" Tekoites|strong = "H8621" repaired|strong = "H2388" another|strong = "H8145" portion, opposite|strong = "H5048" the|strong = "H0310" great|strong = "H1419" tower|strong = "H4026" that|strong = "H5704" stands|strong = "H2388" out|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H1419" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0310" wall|strong = "H2346" of|strong = "H2346" Ophel|strong = "H6077".

28Above|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" horse|strong="H5483" gate|strong="H8179", the|strong="H5921" priests|strong="H3548" made|strong="H2388" repairs|strong="H2388", everyone|strong="H0376" across|strong="H5921" from|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" own|strong="H0376" house|strong="H1004". ²⁹ After|strong="H0310" them|strong="H0310", Zadok|strong="H6659" the|strong="H0310" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Immer|strong="H0564" made|strong="H2388" repairs|strong="H2388" across from|strong="H1121" his|strong="H8104" own|strong="H2388" house|strong="H1004". After|strong="H0310" him|strong="H0310", Shemaiah|strong="H8098" the|strong="H0310" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Shecaniah|strong="H7935", the|strong="H0310" keeper|strong="H8104" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0310" east|strong="H4217" gate|strong="H8179", made|strong="H2388" repairs|strong="H2388". ³⁰ After|strong="H0310" him|strong="H0310", Hananiah|strong="H2608" the|strong="H0310" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Shelemiah|strong="H8018", and|strong="H1121" Hanun|strong="H2586", the|strong="H0310" sixth|strong="H8345" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Zalaph|strong="H6764", repaired|strong="H2388" another|strong="H8145" portion. After|strong="H0310" him|strong="H0310", Meshullam|strong="H4918" the|strong="H0310" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Berechiah|strong="H1296" made|strong="H2388" repairs|strong="H2388" across from|strong="H1121" his|strong="H2388" room|strong="H5393".

³¹ After|strong="H0310" him|strong="H0310", Malchijah|strong="H4441", one|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0310" goldsmiths|strong="H6885" to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H0310" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0310" temple|strong="H1004" servants|strong="H5411", and|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0310" merchants|strong="H7402", made|strong="H2388" repairs|strong="H2388" opposite|strong="H5048" the|strong="H0310" gate|strong="H8179" of|strong="H1121" Hammiphkad and|strong="H1121" to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H0310" ascent of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H0310" corner|strong="H6438". ³² Between|strong="H0996" the|strong="H0996" ascent of|strong="H8179" the|strong="H0996" corner|strong="H6438" and|strong="H6629" the|strong="H0996" sheep|strong="H6629" gate|strong="H8179", the|strong="H0996" goldsmiths|strong="H6884" and|strong="H6629" the|strong="H0996" merchants|strong="H7402" made|strong="H2388" repairs|strong="H2388".

4But|strong="H3588" when|strong="H3588" Sanballat|strong="H5571" heard|strong="H8085" that|strong="H0834" we|strong="H3588" were|strong="H0834" building the|strong="H0834" wall|strong="H2346",

he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" angry|strong = "H2734",
and|strong = "H3389" was|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966"
indignant, and|strong = "H3389" mocked the|strong = "H0834" Jews. ²

He|strong = "H6213" spoke before his|strong = "H3605" brothers
and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H3389"
of|strong = "H3605" Samaria, and|strong = "H0935" said,
"What|strong = "H6213" are|strong = "H6213" these|strong = "H3605" feeble
Jews doing|strong = "H6213"? Will|strong = "H3389" they|strong = "H0935"
fortify themselves? Will|strong = "H3389" they|strong = "H0935" sacrifice?
Will|strong = "H3389" they|strong = "H0935" finish in|strong = "H0935"
a|strong = "H0935" day? Will|strong = "H3389" they|strong = "H0935" revive
the|strong = "H3605" stones out|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" heaps of|strong = "H3605" rubbish, since
they|strong = "H0935" are|strong = "H6213" burned?"

3Now Tobiah the|strong = "H6440" Ammonite was|strong = "H0430"
by|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0430"
he|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0413", "What|strong = "H5921"
they|strong = "H5921" are|strong = "H0430" building, if a|strong = "H5921"
fox climbed up|strong = "H5975" it|strong = "H5921", he|strong = "H0430"
would break down|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921" stone wall."

4"Hear, our|strong = "H0587" God|strong = "H0559", for|strong = "H3808"
we|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H3808" despised. Turn back
their|strong = "H3808" reproach on|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H3808"
own head. Give them|strong = "H0559" up|strong = "H1129"
for|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H1129" plunder in|strong = "H1129"
a|strong = "H1129" land of|strong = "H2346" captivity. ⁵
Don't|strong = "H3808" cover their|strong = "H7200" iniquity.
Don't|strong = "H3808" let|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H7200" sin
be|strong = "H3808" blotted out|strong = "H3045" from|strong = "H0935"
before|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834"; for|strong = "H0413"
they|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" insulted the|strong = "H0853"
builders."

6So|strong = "H1961" we|strong = "H0834" built the|strong = "H3605"
wall; and|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" wall
was|strong = "H1961" joined|strong = "H0935" together|strong = "H5921"
to|strong = "H0559" half its|strong = "H3605" height, for|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H3427" had|strong = "H0834"
a|strong = "H1961" mind to|strong = "H0559" work.

7But|strong = "H5973" when|strong = "H0310" Sanballat, Tobiah,
the|strong = "H0853" Arabians, the|strong = "H0853" Ammonites,

and ⁸ the Ashdodites heard that the repairing of the walls of Jerusalem went forward, and that the breaches began to be filled, they were very angry; ⁸ and they all conspired together to come fight against Jerusalem, and to cause confusion among us. ⁹ But our prayer to God, and set a watch against them day and night because of them.

¹⁰ Judah said, "The strength of the bearers of burdens is fading and there is much rubble, so that we are not able to build the wall." ¹¹ Our adversaries said, "They will not know or see, until we come in among them and kill them, and cause the work to cease."

¹² When the Jews who lived by them came, they said to us ten times from all places, "Wherever you turn, they will attack us."

¹³ Therefore I set guards in the lowest parts of the space behind the wall, in the open places. I set the

people by family groups with their swords, their spears, and their bows. ¹⁴ I looked, and rose up, and said to the nobles, to the rulers of the rest of the people, “Don’t be afraid of them! Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses.”

¹⁵When our enemies heard that it was known to us, and God had brought their counsel to nothing, all of us returned to the wall, everyone to his work. ¹⁶ From that time forth, half of my servants did the work, and they held the spears, the shields, the bows, and the coats of mail; and the rulers were behind all the house of Judah. ¹⁷ Those who built the wall, and those who bore burdens loaded themselves; everyone with one of his hands did the work, and with the other held his weapon. ¹⁸ Among the builders, everyone wore his sword at his side, and so built. He who sounded the shofar was by me. ¹⁹ I said to the nobles, and to the rulers and to the rest of the people, “The work is great and widely spread out, and we are separated on the wall, far from one

another. ²⁰ Wherever you hear the sound of the shofar, rally there to us.
Our God will fight for us.”

²¹ So we did the work. Half of the people held the spears from the rising of the morning until the stars appeared. ²² Likewise at the same time I said to the people, “Let everyone with his servant lodge within Jerusalem, that in the night they may be a guard to us, and may labor in the day.” ²³ So neither I, nor my brothers, nor my servants, nor the men of the guard who followed me took off our clothes. Everyone took his weapon to the water.

5 Then |strong = "H1961" there |strong = "H1961" arose |strong = "H1419" a |strong = "H1961" great |strong = "H1419" cry |strong = "H6818" of |strong = "H0802" the |strong = "H0413" people |strong = "H5971" and |strong = "H1419" of |strong = "H0802" their |strong = "H1961" wives |strong = "H0802" against |strong = "H0413" their |strong = "H1961" brothers |strong = "H0251" the |strong = "H0413" Jews |strong = "H3064". ² For |strong = "H3947" there |strong = "H3426" were |strong = "H0834" some |strong = "H7227" who |strong = "H0834" said |strong = "H0559", “We |strong = "H0587", our |strong = "H0834" sons |strong = "H1121" and |strong = "H1121" our |strong = "H0834" daughters |strong = "H1323", are |strong = "H0834" many |strong = "H7227". Let us |strong = "H0559" get |strong = "H3947" grain |strong = "H1715", that |strong = "H0834" we |strong = "H0587" may |strong = "H1121" eat |strong = "H0398" and |strong = "H1121" live |strong = "H2421".” ³ There |strong = "H3426" were |strong = "H0834" also |strong = "H0834" some who |strong = "H0834" said |strong = "H0559", “We |strong = "H0587" are |strong = "H0834" mortgaging |strong = "H6148" our |strong = "H0834" fields |strong = "H7704", our |strong = "H0834" vineyards |strong = "H3754", and |strong = "H1004" our |strong = "H0834" houses |strong = "H1004". Let us |strong = "H0559" get |strong = "H3947" grain |strong = "H1715", because |strong = "H0834" of |strong = "H1004" the |strong = "H0559" famine |strong = "H7458".” ⁴ There |strong = "H3426" were |strong = "H0834" also |strong = "H4428" some who |strong = "H0834" said |strong = "H0559", “We |strong = "H0834" have |strong = "H0834" borrowed money |strong = "H3701" for |strong = "H4428" the |strong = "H0559" king's |strong = "H4428" tribute using our |strong = "H0834" fields |strong = "H7704" and |strong = "H4428" our |strong = "H0834" vineyards |strong = "H3754" as |strong = "H0834" collateral. ⁵ Yet |strong = "H6258" now |strong = "H6258" our |strong = "H5650" flesh |strong = "H1320" is |strong = "H0369" as |strong = "H1121" the |strong = "H0853" flesh |strong = "H1320" of |strong = "H1121" our |strong = "H5650" brothers |strong = "H0251", our |strong = "H5650" children |strong = "H1121" as |strong = "H1121" their |strong = "H6258" children |strong = "H1121". Behold |strong = "H2009”,

⁵ we|strong = "H0587" bring|strong = "H1323" our|strong = "H5650" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H5650" daughters|strong = "H1323" into|strong = "H3027" bondage|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H1121" servants|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H1121" some|strong = "H2009" of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H5650" daughters|strong = "H1323" have|strong = "H0369" been|strong = "H6258" brought|strong = "H3533" into|strong = "H3027" bondage|strong = "H5650". It|strong = "H2009" is|strong = "H0369" also|strong = "H0853" not|strong = "H0369" in|strong = "H1320" our|strong = "H5650" power|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0369" help|strong = "H1323" it|strong = "H2009", because|strong = "H3027" other|strong = "H0312" men|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H0369" our|strong = "H5650" fields|strong = "H7704" and|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H5650" vineyards|strong = "H3754"."

6I|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" very|strong = "H3966" angry|strong = "H2734" when|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" heard|strong = "H8085" their|strong = "H8085" cry|strong = "H2201" and|strong = "H1697" these|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697". ⁷ Then|strong = "H0859" I|strong = "H5414" consulted with|strong = "H0854" myself|strong = "H3820", and|strong = "H1419" contended|strong = "H7378" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0559" nobles|strong = "H2715" and|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H0559" rulers|strong = "H5461", and|strong = "H1419" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H5414", "You|strong = "H0859" exact usury|strong = "H4855", everyone|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H5414" brother|strong = "H0251"." I|strong = "H5414" held|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" great|strong = "H1419" assembly|strong = "H6952" against|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5414".

⁸ I|strong = "H1697" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H0853", "We|strong = "H0587", after|strong = "H1767" our|strong = "H7069" ability|strong = "H1767", have|strong = "H1571" redeemed|strong = "H7069" our|strong = "H7069" brothers|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H0853" Jews|strong = "H3064" that|strong = "H1697" were|strong = "H1697" sold|strong = "H4376" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" nations|strong = "H1471"; and|strong = "H0251" would|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859" even|strong = "H1571" sell|strong = "H4376" your|strong = "H3808" brothers|strong = "H0251", and|strong = "H0251" should|strong = "H0559" they|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" sold|strong = "H4376" to|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H0559"?" Then|strong = "H0853" they|strong = "H3808" held their|strong = "H3808" peace, and|strong = "H0251" found|strong = "H4672" not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H4672" word|strong = "H1697"

⁵ + 5:5 "Behold", from , "□□□□□□" means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

to|strong = "H0559" say|strong = "H0559". ⁹ Also|strong = "H0430" I|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H0559" thing|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" do|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" good|strong = "H2896". Shouldn't you|strong = "H0859" walk in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H0430" our|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430" because|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" reproach|strong = "H2781" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" nations|strong = "H1471", our|strong = "H0430" enemies|strong = "H0341"? ¹⁰ I|strong = "H0589" likewise|strong = "H1571", my|strong = "H2088" brothers|strong = "H0251" and|strong = "H3701" my|strong = "H2088" servants|strong = "H5288", lend them|strong = "H0853" money|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3701" grain|strong = "H1715". Please|strong = "H4994" let|strong = "H4994" us|strong = "H4994" stop this|strong = "H2088" usury|strong = "H4855". ¹¹ Please|strong = "H4994" restore|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H7725", even today|strong = "H3117", their|strong = "H7725" fields|strong = "H7704", their|strong = "H7725" vineyards|strong = "H3754", their|strong = "H7725" olive|strong = "H2132" groves|strong = "H2132", and|strong = "H3967" their|strong = "H7725" houses|strong = "H1004", also|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0834" hundredth|strong = "H3967" part|strong = "H0859" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" money|strong = "H3701", and|strong = "H3967" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" grain|strong = "H1715", the|strong = "H0834" new|strong = "H8492" wine|strong = "H8492", and|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H0834" oil|strong = "H3323", that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834" charging them|strong = "H7725"."

12Then|strong = "H2088" they|strong = "H1992" said|strong = "H0559", "We|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" restore|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H1992", and|strong = "H7725" will|strong = "H0834" require|strong = "H1245" nothing|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H1697" them|strong = "H1992". We|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651", even|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" say|strong = "H0559"."

T hen|strong = "H2088" I|strong = "H0834" called|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H7725" took|strong = "H0853" an|strong = "H7650" oath|strong = "H7650" of|strong = "H1697" them|strong = "H1992", that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" would|strong = "H0559" do|strong = "H6213" according to|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H2088" promise|strong = "H1697". ¹³ Also|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H0834" shook|strong = "H5287" out|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" lap,

and|strong = "H6965" said|strong = "H0559", "So|strong = "H6213" may|strong = "H1961" God|strong = "H0430" shake|strong = "H5287" out|strong = "H3605" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" from|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" labor|strong = "H3018", that|strong = "H0834" doesn't|strong = "H3808" perform|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2088" promise|strong = "H1697"; even|strong = "H1571" may|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0834" be|strong = "H1961" shaken|strong = "H5287" out|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H6965" emptied|strong = "H7386" like|strong = "H1961" this|strong = "H2088"."

A ll|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" assembly|strong = "H6951" said|strong = "H0559", "Amen|strong = "H0543"," and|strong = "H6965" praised|strong = "H1984" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068". The|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" did|strong = "H6213" according|strong = "H3602" to|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H2088" promise|strong = "H1697".

14Moreover|strong = "H1571" from|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" time|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589" was|strong = "H1961" appointed|strong = "H6680" to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H0398" governor|strong = "H6346" in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063", from|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" twentieth|strong = "H6242" year|strong = "H8141" even|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" thirty-second year|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H4428" Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834", twelve|strong = "H6240" years|strong = "H8141", I|strong = "H0589" and|strong = "H3063" my|strong = "H1961" brothers|strong = "H0251" have|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" eaten|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0853" bread|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" governor|strong = "H6346". ¹⁵ But|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H6440" former|strong = "H7223" governors|strong = "H6346" who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440" were|strong = "H0834" supported|strong = "H0310" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H0430" took|strong = "H3947" bread|strong = "H3899" and|strong = "H0430" wine|strong = "H3196" from|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H1992", plus forty|strong = "H0705" shekels|strong = "H8255" ⁶ of|strong = "H0430" silver|strong = "H3701"; yes|strong = "H1571", even|strong = "H1571" their|strong = "H1992"

⁶ + 5:15 A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.35 ounces.

servants|strong = "H5288" ruled over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H5971", but|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H0589" didn't|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651", because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H6440" fear|strong = "H3374" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". ¹⁶ Yes|strong = "H1571", I|strong = "H1571" also|strong = "H1571" continued in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4399" of|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063" wall|strong = "H2346". We|strong = "H8033" didn't|strong = "H3808" buy|strong = "H7069" any|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H7704". All|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5288" were|strong = "H5288" gathered|strong = "H6908" there|strong = "H8033" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4399". ¹⁷ Moreover there|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" at|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5921" table|strong = "H7979", of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0834" Jews|strong = "H3064" and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" rulers|strong = "H5461", one|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967" fifty|strong = "H2572" men|strong = "H0376", in|strong = "H5921" addition|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" us|strong = "H0413" from|strong = "H4480" among|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0834" nations|strong = "H1471" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" around|strong = "H5439" us|strong = "H0413". ¹⁸ Now|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" prepared|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H0259" day|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H1961" one|strong = "H0259" ox|strong = "H7794" and|strong = "H3117" six|strong = "H8337" choice|strong = "H1305" sheep|strong = "H6629". Also|strong = "H2088" fowls were|strong = "H0834" prepared|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H3588" me|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H3117" once|strong = "H0259" in|strong = "H5921" ten|strong = "H6235" days|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H1961" store of|strong = "H3117" all|strong = "H3605" sorts of|strong = "H3117" wine|strong = "H3196". Yet|strong = "H3588" for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2088", I|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" demand|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H3605" governor's|strong = "H6346" pay, because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" bondage|strong = "H5656" was|strong = "H1961" heavy|strong = "H3513" on|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2088" people|strong = "H5971". ¹⁹ Remember|strong = "H2142" me|strong = "H5921", my|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430", for|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2088" people|strong = "H5971".

6Now when it was reported to Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem and the Arabian, and to the rest of our enemies that I had built the wall there, and that there was no breach in it (though even to that time I had set up the doors in the gates), ² Sanballat and "H7971" Geshem sent to me, saying, "Come! Let's meet together in the villages in the plain of Ono." But they intended to harm me.

3I sent messengers to them, saying, "I am doing a great work, so that I can't come down. Why should the work cease while I and you?"

4They sent to me four times like this; and I answered them the same way. ⁵ Then Sanballat sent his servant to me the same way

the|strong = "H0853" fifth|strong = "H2549" time|strong = "H6471"
 with|strong = "H0413" an|strong = "H2088" open|strong = "H6605"
 letter|strong = "H0107" in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7971"
 hand|strong = "H3027", ⁶ in|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H1471"
 was|strong = "H4428" written|strong = "H3789", "It|strong = "H5921"
 is|strong = "H3651" reported|strong = "H8085" among|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0559" nations|strong = "H1471", and|strong = "H4428"
 Gashmu|strong = "H1654" says|strong = "H0559" it|strong = "H5921",
 that|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0559" Jews|strong = "H3064" intend|strong = "H2803"
 to|strong = "H0559" rebel|strong = "H4775". Because|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H4428" that|strong = "H8085", you|strong = "H0859"
 are|strong = "H0428" building|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H0559"
 wall|strong = "H2346". You|strong = "H0859" would|strong = "H0559"
 be|strong = "H1697" their|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428",
 according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" these|strong = "H0428"
 words|strong = "H1697". ⁷ You|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H1571"
 also|strong = "H1571" appointed|strong = "H5975"
 prophets|strong = "H5030" to|strong = "H0559" proclaim|strong = "H7121"
 of|strong = "H4428" you|strong = "H5921" at|strong = "H5921"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "There|strong = "H5975" is|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H8085"
 king|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H5921" Judah|strong = "H3063"!'
 Now|strong = "H6258" it|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H4428"
 be|strong = "H1571" reported|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" according|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H0559" these|strong = "H0428" words|strong = "H1697". Come
 now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258", and|strong = "H3063"
 let's take|strong = "H5975" counsel|strong = "H3289"
 together|strong = "H3162"."

⁸Then|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0834" sent|strong = "H7971"
 to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", saying|strong = "H0559",
 "There|strong = "H1961" are|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H3808"
 such|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H1697" done|strong = "H1961"
 as|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" say|strong = "H0559",
 but|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" imagine them|strong = "H0413"
 out|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H1697" your|strong = "H0834"
 own|strong = "H1961" heart|strong = "H3820"."
⁹ For|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" would|strong = "H0559"
 have|strong = "H3605" made|strong = "H6213" us|strong = "H3588"
 afraid|strong = "H3372", saying|strong = "H0559", "Their|strong = "H3605"
 hands|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H3027" be|strong = "H3808"
 weakened from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605"
 work|strong = "H4399", that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588"

not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" done|strong = "H6213".
 But|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258", strengthen|strong = "H2388"
 my|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027".

10I|strong = "H0589" went|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shemaiah|strong = "H8098" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Delaiah|strong = "H1806" the|strong = "H0559"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Mehetabel|strong = "H4105",
 who|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" shut|strong = "H5462"
 in|strong = "H0935" at|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H0935"
 home|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1931"
 said|strong = "H0559", "Let us|strong = "H0413" meet|strong = "H3259"
 together|strong = "H3259" in|strong = "H0935" God's|strong = "H0430"
 house|strong = "H1004", within|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H0559"
 temple|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H1121" let's shut|strong = "H5462"
 the|strong = "H0559" doors|strong = "H1817" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0559" temple|strong = "H1004"; for|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0430" come|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0413" kill|strong = "H2026" you|strong = "H3588".
 Yes|strong = "H3588", in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559"
 night|strong = "H3915" they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0430"
 come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" kill|strong = "H2026"
 you|strong = "H3588".

11I|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559", "Should|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H0935" man|strong = "H0376" like|strong = "H3644"
 me|strong = "H0413" flee|strong = "H1272"? Who|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" there|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H0834", being
 such|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834",
 would|strong = "H4310" go|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" temple|strong = "H1964" to|strong = "H0413" save
 his|strong = "H0834" life? I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H4310"
 not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935".¹²
 I|strong = "H3588" discerned, and|strong = "H0430"
 behold|strong = "H2009", God|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H0430"
 not|strong = "H3808" sent|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H5921",
 but|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" pronounced|strong = "H1696"
 this|strong = "H3588" prophecy|strong = "H5016" against|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H7971". Tobiah|strong = "H2900" and|strong = "H0430"
 Sanballat|strong = "H5571" had|strong = "H0430" hired|strong = "H7936"
 him|strong = "H5921".¹³ He|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H8034"
 hired|strong = "H7936" so|strong = "H3651" that|strong = "H1931"
 I|strong = "H3651" would|strong = "H8034" be|strong = "H1961"
 afraid|strong = "H3372", do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651",

and|strong = "H2398" sin|strong = "H2398", and|strong = "H2398"
 that|strong = "H1931" they|strong = "H1992" might|strong = "H4616"
 have|strong = "H1961" material for|strong = "H4616" an|strong = "H1961"
 evil|strong = "H7451" report|strong = "H8034", that|strong = "H1931"
 they|strong = "H1992" might|strong = "H4616" reproach|strong = "H2778"
 me|strong = "H1961". ¹⁴ "Remember|strong = "H2142",
 my|strong = "H1961" God|strong = "H0430", Tobiah|strong = "H2900"
 and|strong = "H0430" Sanballat|strong = "H5571" according
 to|strong = "H1961" these|strong = "H0428" their|strong = "H1961"
 works|strong = "H4639", and|strong = "H0430" also|strong = "H1571"
 the|strong = "H0853" prophetess|strong = "H5031" Noadiah|strong = "H5129"
 and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" rest|strong = "H3499"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" prophets|strong = "H5030"
 that|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
 put|strong = "H2142" me|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H0430"
 fear|strong = "H3372"."

15 So the|strong = "H3117" wall|strong = "H2346" was|strong = "H3117"
 finished|strong = "H7999" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"
 twenty-fifth day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
 Elul|strong = "H0435", in|strong = "H3117" fifty-two|strong = "H2572"
 days|strong = "H3117". ¹⁶ When|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
 our|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341" heard|strong = "H8085"
 of|strong = "H0430" it|strong = "H3588", all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471" that|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" around|strong = "H5439" us|strong = "H3045"
 were|strong = "H0834" afraid, and|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H0834"
 lost|strong = "H5307" their|strong = "H3605" confidence|strong = "H5869";
 for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" perceived|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2063" work|strong = "H4399"
 was|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H6213" by|strong = "H1961"
 our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430". ¹⁷ Moreover|strong = "H1571"
 in|strong = "H5921" those|strong = "H0834" days|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0834" nobles|strong = "H2715" of|strong = "H3117"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" sent many|strong = "H7235"
 letters|strong = "H0107" to|strong = "H0413" Tobiah|strong = "H2900",
 and|strong = "H1980" Tobiah's|strong = "H2900" letters|strong = "H0107"
 came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413". ¹⁸
 For|strong = "H3588" there were|strong = "H1121" many|strong = "H7227"
 in|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" sworn|strong = "H7621"
 to|strong = "H1121" him|strong = "H0853" because|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H0853"
 son-in-law|strong = "H2860" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shecaniah|strong = "H7935" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Arah|strong = "H0733"; and|strong = "H1121"

his|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121" Jehohanan|strong = "H3076"
 had|strong = "H3588" taken|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H0853"
 daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121" Meshullam|strong = "H4918"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Berechiah|strong = "H1296" as|strong = "H1121" wife. ¹⁹
 Also|strong = "H1571" they|strong = "H0559" spoke|strong = "H0559"
 of|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H1961" good|strong = "H2896"
 deeds|strong = "H1697" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H7971",
 and|strong = "H7971" reported|strong = "H3318" my|strong = "H7971"
 words|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H7971".
 Tobiah|strong = "H2900" sent|strong = "H7971" letters|strong = "H0107"
 to|strong = "H0559" put|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H7971"
 in|strong = "H1697" fear|strong = "H3372".

7Now|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834"
 wall|strong = "H2346" was|strong = "H1961" built|strong = "H1129"
 and|strong = "H5975" I|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834"
 set|strong = "H5975" up|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H0834"
 doors|strong = "H1817", and|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H0834"
 gatekeepers|strong = "H7778" and|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H0834"
 singers|strong = "H7891" and|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H0834"
 Levites|strong = "H3881" were|strong = "H0834"
 appointed|strong = "H5975", ² I|strong = "H3588" put|strong = "H6680"
 my|strong = "H5921" brother|strong = "H0251" Hanani|strong = "H2607",
 and|strong = "H0430" Hananiah|strong = "H2608" the|strong = "H0853"
 governor|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853"
 fortress|strong = "H1002", in|strong = "H5921" charge|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H0376" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"; for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H3588"
 faithful|strong = "H0571" man|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H0430"
 feared|strong = "H3372" God|strong = "H0430" above|strong = "H5921"
 many|strong = "H7227". ³ I|strong = "H5704" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H1992", "Don't|strong = "H3808"
 let|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0559" gates|strong = "H8179"
 of|strong = "H1004" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" be|strong = "H3808"
 opened|strong = "H6605" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0559"
 sun|strong = "H8121" is|strong = "H0376" hot|strong = "H2527";
 and|strong = "H1004" while|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H1992"
 stand|strong = "H5975" guard|strong = "H4929", let|strong = "H3808"
 them|strong = "H1992" shut|strong = "H1479" the|strong = "H0559"
 doors|strong = "H1817", and|strong = "H1004" you|strong = "H5704" bar
 them|strong = "H1992"; and|strong = "H1004" appoint|strong = "H5975"
 watches of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0559"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1004"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", everyone|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H3427"

his|strong = "H0376" watch|strong = "H4931", with|strong = "H1004"
 everyone|strong = "H0376" near|strong = "H5048" his|strong = "H0376"
 house|strong = "H1004".

4Now|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H1129" city|strong = "H5892"
 was|strong = "H0369" wide|strong = "H7342" and|strong = "H3027"
 large|strong = "H1419"; but|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H1129"
 people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H3027" few|strong = "H4592"
 therein, and|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H1129" houses|strong = "H1004"
 were|strong = "H3027" not|strong = "H0369" built|strong = "H1129".

5My|strong = "H5414" God|strong = "H0430" put|strong = "H5414"
 into|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5414" heart|strong = "H3820"
 to|strong = "H0413" gather|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908"
 the|strong = "H0853" nobles|strong = "H2715", and|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" rulers|strong = "H5461", and|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971", that|strong = "H5927"
 they|strong = "H5971" might be|strong = "H3820" listed|strong = "H3187"
 by|strong = "H0413" genealogy|strong = "H3187". I|strong = "H5414"
 found|strong = "H4672" the|strong = "H0853" book|strong = "H5612"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" genealogy|strong = "H3187"
 of|strong = "H0430" those|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H0430"
 came|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" at|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0853" first|strong = "H7223", and|strong = "H0430"
 I|strong = "H5414" found|strong = "H4672" this|strong = "H3820"
 written|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H0413" it|strong = "H5414":

6These|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"
 province|strong = "H4082" who|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0834" captivity|strong = "H1540" of|strong = "H1121"
 those|strong = "H0428" who|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834"
 been|strong = "H0834" carried|strong = "H1540" away|strong = "H7725",
 whom|strong = "H0834" Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5019"
 the|strong = "H0834" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H1121"
 Babylon|strong = "H0894" had|strong = "H0834" carried|strong = "H1540"
 away|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H0834"
 returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H7725" Judah|strong = "H3063",
 everyone|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H7725"
 city|strong = "H5892", ⁷ who|strong = "H0376" came|strong = "H0935"
 with|strong = "H5973" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216", Yeshua,
 Nehemiah|strong = "H5166", Azariah|strong = "H5838",
 Raamiah|strong = "H7485", Nahamani|strong = "H5167",

Mordecai|strong = "H4782", Bilshan|strong = "H1114",
 Mispereth|strong = "H4559", Bigvai|strong = "H0902",
 Nehum|strong = "H5149", and|strong = "H0935" Baanah|strong = "H1196".

The|strong = "H0935" number|strong = "H4557" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0935" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0935" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H0376"
 Israel|strong = "H3478": ⁸ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Parosh|strong = "H6551": two|strong = "H8147"
 thousand|strong = "H0505" one|strong = "H1121" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 seventy-two. ⁹ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Shephatiah|strong = "H8203": three|strong = "H7969"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" seventy-two. ¹⁰ The|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Arah|strong = "H0733":
 six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" fifty-two|strong = "H2572".
¹¹ The|strong = "H3097" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Pahathmoab, of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3097"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Yeshua and|strong = "H1121"
 Joab|strong = "H3097": two|strong = "H3967" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 eight|strong = "H8083" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 eighteen|strong = "H6240". ¹² The|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Elam|strong = "H5867":
 one|strong = "H1121" thousand|strong = "H0505" two|strong = "H3967"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" fifty-four. ¹³ The|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zattu|strong = "H2240":
 eight|strong = "H8083" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 forty-five|strong = "H0705". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zaccai|strong = "H2140":
 seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" sixty|strong = "H8346".
¹⁵ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Binnui|strong = "H1131": six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 forty-eight|strong = "H8083". ¹⁶ The|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bebai|strong = "H0893":
 six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 twenty-eight|strong = "H8083". ¹⁷ The|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Azgad|strong = "H5803":
 two|strong = "H8147" thousand|strong = "H0505" three|strong = "H7969"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty-two|strong = "H8147". ¹⁸
 The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Adonikam|strong = "H0140": six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 sixty-seven. ¹⁹ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Bigvai|strong = "H0902": two
 thousand|strong = "H0505" sixty-seven. ²⁰ The|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Adin|strong = "H5720":
 six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" fifty-five|strong = "H2572".

²¹ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ater|strong = "H0333": of|strong = "H1121" Hezekiah|strong = "H2396", ninety-eight. ²² The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hashum|strong = "H2828": three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty-eight|strong = "H8083". ²³ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bezai|strong = "H1209": three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty-four|strong = "H0702". ²⁴ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hariph|strong = "H2756": one|strong = "H1121" hundred|strong = "H3967" twelve|strong = "H6240". ²⁵ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Gibeon|strong = "H1391": ninety-five. ²⁶ The|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" and|strong = "H3967" Netophah|strong = "H5199": one|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967" eighty-eight|strong = "H8084". ²⁷ The|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Anathoth|strong = "H6068": one|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty-eight|strong = "H8083". ²⁸ The|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Beth Azmaveth: forty-two|strong = "H8147". ²⁹ The|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Kiriath|strong = "H7157" Jearim, Chephirah, and|strong = "H3967" Beeroth|strong = "H0881": seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" forty-three. ³⁰ The|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Ramah|strong = "H7414" and|strong = "H3967" Geba|strong = "H1387": six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty-one. ³¹ The|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Michmas|strong = "H4363": one|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty-two|strong = "H8147". ³² The|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" Bethel|strong = "H1008" and|strong = "H3967" Ai|strong = "H5857": one|strong = "H0376" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty-three. ³³ The|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8147" other|strong = "H0312" Nebo|strong = "H5015": fifty-two|strong = "H2572". ³⁴ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" other|strong = "H0312" Elam|strong = "H5867": one|strong = "H1121" thousand|strong = "H0505" two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" fifty-four. ³⁵ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Harim|strong = "H2766": three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty|strong = "H6242". ³⁶ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jericho|strong = "H3405": three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" forty-five|strong = "H0705". ³⁷ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Lod, Hadid|strong = "H2307", and|strong = "H1121" Ono|strong = "H0207": seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty-one. ³⁸ The|strong = "H1121"

children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Senaah|strong = "H5570":
three|strong = "H7969" thousand|strong = "H0505" nine|strong = "H8672"
hundred|strong = "H3967" thirty|strong = "H7970". ³⁹

The|strong = "H1121" priests|strong = "H3548": The|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jedaiah|strong = "H3048",
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" house|strong = "H1004"
of|strong = "H1121" Yeshua: nine|strong = "H8672"

hundred|strong = "H3967" seventy-three. ⁴⁰ The|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Immer|strong = "H0564":
one|strong = "H1121" thousand|strong = "H0505" fifty-two|strong = "H2572".

⁴¹ The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Pashhur|strong = "H6583": one|strong = "H1121" thousand|strong = "H0505"
two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967" forty-seven. ⁴²

The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Harim|strong = "H2766": one|strong = "H1121" thousand|strong = "H0505"
seventeen|strong = "H6240". ⁴³ The|strong = "H1121"

Levites|strong = "H3881": the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Yeshua, of|strong = "H1121" Kadmiel|strong = "H6934",
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Hodevah|strong = "H1937": seventy-four. ⁴⁴

The|strong = "H1121" singers|strong = "H7891": the|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Asaph|strong = "H0623":
one|strong = "H1121" hundred|strong = "H3967"

forty-eight|strong = "H8083". ⁴⁵ The|strong = "H1121"
gatekeepers|strong = "H7778": the|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shallum|strong = "H7967",
the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Ater|strong = "H0333", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Talmon|strong = "H2929", the|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Akkub|strong = "H6126",
the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Hatita|strong = "H2410", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Shobai|strong = "H7630": one|strong = "H1121"
hundred|strong = "H3967" thirty-eight.

⁴⁶The|strong = "H1121" temple|strong = "H5411"
servants|strong = "H5411": the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Ziha|strong = "H6727", the|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hasupha|strong = "H2817",
the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Tabbaoth|strong = "H2884", ⁴⁷ the|strong = "H1121"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Keros|strong = "H7026",
the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Sia|strong = "H5517", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Padon|strong = "H6303", ⁴⁸ the|strong = "H1121"

children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Lebana|strong = "H3838",
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hagaba,
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Salmal,
⁴⁹ the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Hanan|strong = "H2605", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Giddel|strong = "H1435", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Gahar|strong = "H1515", ⁵⁰
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Reaiah|strong = "H7211", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Rezin|strong = "H7526", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Nekoda|strong = "H5353", ⁵¹
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Gazzam|strong = "H1502", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Uzza|strong = "H5798", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Paseah|strong = "H6454", ⁵²
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Besai|strong = "H1153", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Meunim|strong = "H4586", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Nephushesim, ⁵³
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Bakbuk|strong = "H1227", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Hakupha|strong = "H2709", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Harhur, ⁵⁴
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Bazlith|strong = "H1213", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Mehida|strong = "H4240", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Harsha|strong = "H2797", ⁵⁵
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Barkos|strong = "H1302", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Sisera|strong = "H5516", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Temah|strong = "H8547", ⁵⁶
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Neziah|strong = "H5335", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hatipha|strong = "H2412".

⁵⁷The|strong = "H5650" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Solomon's|strong = "H8010" servants|strong = "H5650":
 the|strong = "H5650" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Sotai|strong = "H5479", the|strong = "H5650" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Sophereth|strong = "H5618", the|strong = "H5650"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Perida|strong = "H6514", ⁵⁸
 the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Jaala|strong = "H3279", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Darkon|strong = "H1874", the|strong = "H1121"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Giddel|strong = "H1435", ⁵⁹

the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shephatiah|strong = "H8203", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hattil|strong = "H2411", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pochereth Hazzebaim, and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Amon|strong = "H0526". ⁶⁰ All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" temple|strong = "H5411" servants|strong = "H5650" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Solomon's|strong = "H8010" servants|strong = "H5650" were|strong = "H1121" three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" ninety-two.

⁶¹These|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H3478" those|strong = "H0428" who|strong = "H3478" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H3478" Tel Melah, Tel Harsha, Cherub|strong = "H3743", Addon|strong = "H0114", and|strong = "H3478" Immer|strong = "H0564"; but|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H1992" could|strong = "H3201" not|strong = "H3808" show|strong = "H5046" their|strong = "H1992" fathers'|strong = "H0001" houses|strong = "H1004", nor|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H1992" offspring|strong = "H2233", ⁷ whether|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H3478" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478": ⁶² The|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Delaiah|strong = "H1806", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Tobiah|strong = "H2900", the|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Nekoda|strong = "H5353": six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" forty-two|strong = "H8147". ⁶³ Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" priests|strong = "H3548": the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hobaiah|strong = "H2252", the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hakkoz|strong = "H6976", the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Barzillai|strong = "H1271", who|strong = "H0834" took|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947" wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" daughters|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1121" Barzillai|strong = "H1271" the|strong = "H0834" Gileadite|strong = "H1569", and|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H8034" called|strong = "H7121" after|strong = "H4480" their|strong = "H3947" name|strong = "H8034".

⁶⁴These|strong = "H0428" searched|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H1245" their|strong = "H1245" genealogical|strong = "H3187" records, but|strong = "H3808" couldn't|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672" them|strong = "H4672". Therefore they|strong = "H3808" were|strong = "H0428" deemed disqualified and|strong = "H3808"

⁷ + 7:61 or, seed

removed|strong = "H4480" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480"
 priesthood|strong = "H3550". ⁶⁵ The|strong = "H0559"
 governor|strong = "H8660" told|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H0398"
 not|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H0559" eat|strong = "H0398"
 of|strong = "H3548" the|strong = "H0559" most|strong = "H6944"
 holy|strong = "H6944" things|strong = "H6944" until|strong = "H5704"
 a|strong = "H0834" priest|strong = "H3548" stood|strong = "H5975"
 up|strong = "H5975" to|strong = "H0559" minister with|strong = "H0398"
 Urim|strong = "H0224" and|strong = "H0398" Thummim|strong = "H8550".

⁶⁶The|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605"
 assembly|strong = "H6951" together|strong = "H0259" was|strong = "H0259"
 forty-two thousand|strong = "H0505" three|strong = "H7969"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" sixty|strong = "H8346", ⁶⁷ in|strong = "H5650"
 addition to|strong = "H5650" their male|strong = "H5650"
 servants|strong = "H5650" and|strong = "H3967" their
 female|strong = "H0519" servants|strong = "H5650", of|strong = "H5650"
 whom|strong = "H0428" there were|strong = "H0428"
 seven|strong = "H7651" thousand|strong = "H0505" three|strong = "H7969"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" thirty-seven. They|strong = "H0428"
 had|strong = "H7969" two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 forty-five|strong = "H0705" singing|strong = "H7891" men|strong = "H5650"
 and|strong = "H3967" singing|strong = "H7891" women. ⁶⁸ Their horses
 were|strong = "H1581" seven|strong = "H7651" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 thirty-six; their mules, two|strong = "H3967" hundred|strong = "H3967"
 forty-five; ⁶⁹ their|strong = "H5414" camels, four hundred|strong = "H3967"
 thirty-five; their|strong = "H5414" donkeys, six thousand|strong = "H0505"
 seven hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty.

⁷⁰Some from|strong = "H2091" among the|strong = "H5414"
 heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218" fathers'|strong = "H0001"
 households|strong = "H0001" gave|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H5414" work|strong = "H4399". The|strong = "H5414"
 governor gave|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414"
 treasury|strong = "H0214" one|strong = "H8147" thousand|strong = "H0505"
 darics of|strong = "H7218" gold|strong = "H2091", ⁸ fifty basins,
 and|strong = "H3967" five hundred|strong = "H3967" thirty priests' garments.
⁷¹ Some|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H7611" the|strong = "H0834" heads
 of|strong = "H7611" fathers' households gave|strong = "H5414"
 into|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0834" treasury of|strong = "H7611"
 the|strong = "H0834" work|strong = "H5414" twenty
 thousand|strong = "H0505" darics of|strong = "H7611"
 gold|strong = "H2091", and|strong = "H3701" two|strong = "H8147"

⁸ + **7:70** a daric was a gold coin issued by a Persian king, weighing about 8.4 grams or about 0.27 troy ounces each.

thousand|strong = "H0505" two|strong = "H8147" hundred minas|strong = "H4488"⁹ of|strong = "H7611" silver|strong = "H3701".⁷² That|strong = "H3605" which the|strong = "H3605" rest of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" gave was|strong = "H3478" twenty thousand darics of|strong = "H1121" gold, plus two|strong = "H4480" thousand minas of|strong = "H1121" silver, and|strong = "H1121" sixty-seven priests'|strong = "H3548" garments.

73So the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, some of the people, the temple servants, and all Israel lived in their cities.

W hen the seventh month had come, the children of Israel were in their cities.

8All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" gathered|strong = "H0622" themselves|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622" as|strong = "H0834" one|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0376" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" wide place|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0935" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" water|strong = "H4325" gate|strong = "H8179"; and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0834" spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Ezra|strong = "H5830" the|strong = "H3605" scribe|strong = "H5608" to|strong = "H0413" bring|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" scroll|strong = "H5612" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" Torah of|strong = "H0376" Moses|strong = "H4872", which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" commanded|strong = "H6680" to|strong = "H0413" Israel|strong = "H3478".² Ezra|strong = "H5830" the|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548" brought|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" law|strong = "H8451" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" assembly|strong = "H6951", both|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H0935" women|strong = "H0802", and|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" could|strong = "H0376" hear|strong = "H8085" with|strong = "H0935" understanding|strong = "H0995", on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" first|strong = "H0259" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" seventh|strong = "H7637" month|strong = "H2320".³ He|strong = "H0834" read|strong = "H7121" from|strong = "H4480" it|strong = "H7121" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" wide place|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0413" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0376"

⁹+ 7:71 A mina is about 600 grams or 1.3 U. S. pounds, so 2,200 minas is about 1.3 metric tons.

the|strong = "H3605" water|strong = "H4325" gate|strong = "H8179"
 from|strong = "H4480" early|strong = "H0216" morning|strong = "H0216"
 until|strong = "H5704" midday, in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605"
 men|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605"
 women|strong = "H0802", and|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0376"
 those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" could|strong = "H0376"
 understand|strong = "H0995". The|strong = "H3605" ears|strong = "H0241"
 of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H0834" attentive|strong = "H0241"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" scroll|strong = "H5612"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" Torah. ⁴ Ezra|strong = "H5830"
 the|strong = "H0834" scribe|strong = "H5608" stood|strong = "H5975"
 on|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H0834" pulpit of|strong = "H1697"
 wood|strong = "H6086", which|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0834" purpose|strong = "H1697"; and|strong = "H6086"
 beside|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921" stood|strong = "H5975"
 Mattithiah|strong = "H4993", Shema|strong = "H8087",
 Anaiah|strong = "H6043", Uriah|strong = "H0223", Hilkiyah|strong = "H2518",
 and|strong = "H6086" Maaseiah|strong = "H4641", on|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225";
 and|strong = "H6086" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"
 left|strong = "H8040" hand|strong = "H3225", Pedaiah|strong = "H6305",
 Mishael|strong = "H4332", Malchijah|strong = "H4441",
 Hashum|strong = "H2828", Hashbaddanah|strong = "H2806",
 Zechariah|strong = "H2148", and|strong = "H6086"
 Meshullam|strong = "H4918". ⁵ Ezra|strong = "H5830"
 opened|strong = "H6605" the|strong = "H3605" book|strong = "H5612"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" sight|strong = "H5869"
 of|strong = "H5869" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" (for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 was|strong = "H1961" above|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"), and|strong = "H5869"
 when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" opened|strong = "H6605"
 it|strong = "H5921", all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" stood|strong = "H5975" up|strong = "H5975". ⁶
 Then|strong = "H6030" Ezra|strong = "H5830" blessed|strong = "H1288"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3605"
 great|strong = "H1419" God|strong = "H0430".

A ll|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 answered|strong = "H6030", "Amen|strong = "H0543",
 Amen|strong = "H0543", with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 lifting|strong = "H4607" up|strong = "H0853" of|strong = "H0776"

their|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027". They|strong = "H3068" bowed|strong = "H7812" their|strong = "H3605" heads, and|strong = "H3068" worshiped|strong = "H7812" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605" faces|strong = "H0639" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776". ⁷

Also|strong = "H0853" Yeshua, Bani|strong = "H1137", Sherebiah|strong = "H8274", Jamin|strong = "H3226", Akkub|strong = "H6126", Shabbethai|strong = "H7678", Hodiah|strong = "H1941", Maaseiah|strong = "H4641", Kelita|strong = "H7042", Azariah|strong = "H5838", Jozabad|strong = "H3107", Hanan|strong = "H2605", Pelaiah|strong = "H6411", and|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853" Levites|strong = "H3881", caused the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H5921" understand|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "H0853" law|strong = "H8451"; and|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971" stayed in|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921" place|strong = "H5977". ⁸ They|strong = "H0430" read|strong = "H7121" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H7760" book|strong = "H5612", in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H7760" law|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430", distinctly; and|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H0430" gave|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H7760" sense|strong = "H7922", so|strong = "H7121" that|strong = "H7121" they|strong = "H0430" understood|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "H7760" reading|strong = "H7121".

⁹Nehemiah|strong = "H5166", who|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" governor|strong = "H8660", Ezra|strong = "H5830" the|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H3068" scribe|strong = "H5608", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881" who|strong = "H3605" taught|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", "Today|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H3068" holy|strong = "H6918" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430". Don't|strong = "H0408" mourn|strong = "H0056", nor|strong = "H0408" weep|strong = "H1058"." For|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" wept|strong = "H1058" when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" heard|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" law|strong = "H8451". ¹⁰

Then|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H1931" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H7971", "Go|strong = "H7971" your|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H7971". Eat|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0559" fat, drink|strong = "H8354" the|strong = "H0559"

sweet|strong="H4477", and|strong="H3068" send|strong="H7971" portions|strong="H4490" to|strong="H0559" him|strong="H7971" for|strong="H3588" whom nothing|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" prepared|strong="H3559", for|strong="H3588" today|strong="H3117" is|strong="H0369" holy|strong="H6918" to|strong="H0559" our|strong="H3068" Lord|strong="H3068". Don't|strong="H0408" be|strong="H0408" grieved|strong="H6087", for|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0559" joy|strong="H2304" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0559" LORD|strong="H3068" is|strong="H0369" your|strong="H3068" strength|strong="H4581"."

11So|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3605" Levites|strong="H3881" calmed|strong="H2814" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971", saying|strong="H0559", "Hold your|strong="H3605" peace, for|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3605" day|strong="H3117" is|strong="H3117" holy|strong="H6918". Don't|strong="H0408" be|strong="H0408" grieved|strong="H6087"."

12All|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971" went their|strong="H3605" way|strong="H1697" to|strong="H7971" eat|strong="H0398", to|strong="H7971" drink|strong="H8354", to|strong="H7971" send|strong="H7971" portions|strong="H4490", and|strong="H0398" to|strong="H7971" celebrate, because|strong="H3588" they|strong="H0834" had|strong="H0834" understood|strong="H0995" the|strong="H3605" words|strong="H1697" that|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834" declared to|strong="H7971" them|strong="H7971".

13On|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605" second|strong="H8145" day|strong="H3117", the|strong="H3605" heads|strong="H7218" of|strong="H3117" fathers'|strong="H0001" households|strong="H0001" of|strong="H3117" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971", the|strong="H3605" priests|strong="H3548", and|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605" Levites|strong="H3881" were|strong="H3881" gathered|strong="H0622" together|strong="H0622" to|strong="H0413" Ezra|strong="H5830" the|strong="H3605" scribe|strong="H5608", to|strong="H0413" study the|strong="H3605" words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605" law|strong="H8451". ¹⁴ They|strong="H0834" found|strong="H4672" written|strong="H3789" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H0834" Torah how|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0834" LORD|strong="H3068" had|strong="H3068" commanded|strong="H6680" by|strong="H3027" Moses|strong="H4872" that|strong="H0834" the|strong="H0834" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478" should|strong="H3068" dwell|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427"

booths|strong = "H5521" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0834"
 feast|strong = "H2282" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"
 seventh|strong = "H7637" month|strong = "H2320"; ¹⁵ and|strong = "H0935"
 that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0559"
 publish and|strong = "H0935" proclaim|strong = "H8085"
 in|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605"
 cities|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", saying|strong = "H0559", "Go|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605"
 mountain|strong = "H2022", and|strong = "H0935" get|strong = "H3318"
 olive|strong = "H2132" branches|strong = "H5929",
 branches|strong = "H5929" of|strong = "H2022" wild olive|strong = "H2132",
 myrtle|strong = "H1918" branches|strong = "H5929", palm|strong = "H8558"
 branches|strong = "H5929", and|strong = "H0935" branches|strong = "H5929"
 of|strong = "H2022" thick trees|strong = "H6086", to|strong = "H0559"
 make|strong = "H6213" temporary|strong = "H5521"
 shelters|strong = "H5521", ¹⁰ as|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H6213"
 is|strong = "H0834" written|strong = "H3789".

16So|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H0935"
 brought|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H1992", and|strong = "H0935"
 made|strong = "H6213" themselves|strong = "H1992"
 temporary|strong = "H5521" shelters|strong = "H5521", ¹¹
 everyone|strong = "H0376" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 roof|strong = "H1406" of|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H5921"
 house|strong = "H1004", in|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H1992"
 courts|strong = "H8179", in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 courts|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H1004" God's|strong = "H0430"
 house|strong = "H1004", in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" wide
 place|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921"
 water|strong = "H4325" gate|strong = "H8179", and|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" wide place|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Ephraim's|strong = "H0669" gate|strong = "H8179". ¹⁷
 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" assembly|strong = "H6951"
 of|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 had|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1961" back|strong = "H7725"
 out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 captivity|strong = "H7628" made|strong = "H6213"
 temporary|strong = "H5521" shelters|strong = "H5521" ¹²
 and|strong = "H1121" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3605" temporary|strong = "H5521" shelters|strong = "H5521",

¹⁰ + 8:15 or, booths

¹¹ + 8:16 or, booths

¹² + 8:17 or, booths

for|strong = "H3588" since|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" Joshua the|strong = "H3605"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Nun|strong = "H5126"
 to|strong = "H5704" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" had|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808"
 done|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651". There|strong = "H1961"
 was|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966" great|strong = "H1419"
 gladness|strong = "H8057". ¹⁸ Also|strong = "H0430" day|strong = "H3117"
 by|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117", from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H4480" first|strong = "H7223" day|strong = "H3117"
 to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H4480" last|strong = "H0314"
 day|strong = "H3117", he|strong = "H5704" read|strong = "H7121"
 in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H4480" scroll|strong = "H5612"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H4480" Torah of|strong = "H0430"
 God|strong = "H0430". They|strong = "H3117" kept|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H4480" feast|strong = "H2282" seven|strong = "H7651"
 days|strong = "H3117"; and|strong = "H0430" on|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H4480" eighth|strong = "H8066" day|strong = "H3117"
 was|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H7121" solemn|strong = "H6116"
 assembly|strong = "H6116", according|strong = "H4941" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H4480" ordinance|strong = "H4941".

9Now|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 twenty-fourth day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121"
 this|strong = "H2088" month|strong = "H2320" the|strong = "H5921"
 children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 were|strong = "H3478" assembled|strong = "H0622" with|strong = "H5921"
 fasting|strong = "H6685", with|strong = "H5921" sackcloth|strong = "H8242",
 and|strong = "H1121" dirt|strong = "H0127" on|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H5921". ² The|strong = "H3605" offspring|strong = "H2233"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" separated|strong = "H0914"
 themselves|strong = "H5771" from|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 foreigners|strong = "H5236" and|strong = "H1121" stood|strong = "H5975"
 and|strong = "H1121" confessed|strong = "H3034" their|strong = "H3605"
 sins|strong = "H2403" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 iniquities|strong = "H5771" of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H3605"
 fathers|strong = "H0001". ³ They|strong = "H3117" stood|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" in|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3068"
 place|strong = "H5977", and|strong = "H6965" read|strong = "H7121"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" scroll|strong = "H5612"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921" Torah of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H5921" LORD|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H7121" fourth|strong = "H7243"
 part|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921"

day|strong = "H3117"; and|strong = "H6965" a|strong = "H7121"
 fourth|strong = "H7243" part|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H3117"
 confessed|strong = "H3034" and|strong = "H6965"
 worshiped|strong = "H7812" the|strong = "H5921" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 their|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430". ⁴ Then|strong = "H6965"
 Yeshua, Bani|strong = "H1137", Kadmiel|strong = "H6934",
 Shebaniah|strong = "H7645", Bunni|strong = "H1138",
 Sherebiah|strong = "H8274", Bani|strong = "H1137", and|strong = "H6965"
 Chenani|strong = "H3662" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921"
 Levites|strong = "H3881" stood|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" stairs, and|strong = "H6965"
 cried|strong = "H2199" with|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H5921"
 loud|strong = "H1419" voice|strong = "H6963" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H5921" LORD|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430".

⁵Then|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881",
 Yeshua, and|strong = "H6965" Kadmiel|strong = "H6934",
 Bani|strong = "H1137", Hashabneiah|strong = "H2813",
 Sherebiah|strong = "H8274", Hodiah|strong = "H1941",
 Shebaniah|strong = "H7645", and|strong = "H6965"
 Pethahiah|strong = "H6611", said|strong = "H0559", "Stand|strong = "H6965"
 up|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" bless|strong = "H1288"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430" from|strong = "H4480" everlasting|strong = "H5769"
 to|strong = "H0559" everlasting|strong = "H5769"! Blessed|strong = "H1288"
 be|strong = "H8034" your|strong = "H3068" glorious name|strong = "H8034",
 which is|strong = "H3068" exalted|strong = "H7311" above|strong = "H5921"
 all|strong = "H3605" blessing|strong = "H1293" and|strong = "H6965"
 praise|strong = "H8416"! ⁶ You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068", even|strong = "H0853"
 you|strong = "H0859" alone|strong = "H0905". You|strong = "H0859"
 have|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H6213" heaven|strong = "H8064",
 the|strong = "H3605" heaven|strong = "H8064" of|strong = "H0776"
 heavens|strong = "H8064", with|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
 their|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H6635", the|strong = "H3605"
 earth|strong = "H0776" and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
 things|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 on|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H1931", the|strong = "H3605"
 seas|strong = "H3220" and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0859"
 preserve|strong = "H2421" them|strong = "H0853" all|strong = "H3605".
 The|strong = "H3605" army|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H0776"
 heaven|strong = "H8064" worships|strong = "H7812" you|strong = "H0859".

⁷ You are the LORD who chose Abram, brought him out of Ur-Kasdim, gave him the name of Abraham, ⁸ found his heart before you, and made a covenant with him to give of the land of the Hittite, the Amorite, the Jebusite, the Girgashite, to give his offspring, and have performed your words, for you are righteous.

⁹“You saw affliction of our fathers in Egypt, and heard by of Suf, ¹⁰ and signs against Pharaoh, against all his servants, and all of his land, for that they proudly, and name, as today. ¹¹ You divided the sea before them, so that they went through

the|strong = "H0853" middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H0853" sea|strong = "H3220" on|strong = "H3220"
 the|strong = "H0853" dry|strong = "H3004" land|strong = "H3004";
 and|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440" cast|strong = "H7993"
 their|strong = "H6440" pursuers|strong = "H7291" into|strong = "H8432"
 the|strong = "H0853" depths|strong = "H4688", as|strong = "H3644"
 a|strong = "H3644" stone|strong = "H0068" into|strong = "H8432"
 the|strong = "H0853" mighty|strong = "H5794" waters|strong = "H4325". ¹²
 Moreover, in|strong = "H1870" a|strong = "H0834" pillar|strong = "H5982"
 of|strong = "H1870" cloud|strong = "H6051" you|strong = "H0834"
 led|strong = "H5148" them|strong = "H1992" by|strong = "H0784"
 day|strong = "H3119"; and|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1870"
 a|strong = "H0834" pillar|strong = "H5982" of|strong = "H1870"
 fire|strong = "H0784" by|strong = "H0784" night|strong = "H3915",
 to|strong = "H1870" give|strong = "H0215" them|strong = "H1992"
 light|strong = "H0215" in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0853"
 way|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1870" which|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H1992" should go.

13"You|strong = "H5414" also came|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" on|strong = "H5921" Mount|strong = "H2022"
 Sinai|strong = "H5514", and|strong = "H8064" spoke|strong = "H1696"
 with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H5414" from|strong = "H5921"
 heaven|strong = "H8064", and|strong = "H8064" gave|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" right|strong = "H3477" ordinances|strong = "H4941"
 and|strong = "H8064" true|strong = "H0571" laws|strong = "H8451",
 good|strong = "H2896" statutes|strong = "H2706" and|strong = "H8064"
 commandments|strong = "H4687", ¹⁴ and|strong = "H4872"
 made|strong = "H3045" known|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H3027"
 them|strong = "H0853" your|strong = "H3045" holy|strong = "H6944"
 Sabbath|strong = "H7676", and|strong = "H4872"
 commanded|strong = "H6680" them|strong = "H0853"
 commandments|strong = "H4687", statutes|strong = "H2706",
 and|strong = "H4872" a|strong = "H6680" law|strong = "H8451",
 by|strong = "H3027" Moses|strong = "H4872" your|strong = "H3045"
 servant|strong = "H5650", ¹⁵ and|strong = "H0935" gave|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" bread|strong = "H3899" from|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" sky|strong = "H8064" for|strong = "H0776"
 their|strong = "H5375" hunger|strong = "H7458", and|strong = "H0935"
 brought|strong = "H0935" water|strong = "H4325" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" rock|strong = "H5553"
 for|strong = "H0776" them|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H0776"
 their|strong = "H5375" thirst|strong = "H6772", and|strong = "H0935"
 commanded|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0559" go|strong = "H3318"

in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559" possess|strong = "H3423"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" which|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" sworn|strong = "H5375"
 to|strong = "H0559" give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414".

16“But|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H1992" and|strong = "H0001"
 our|strong = "H7185" fathers|strong = "H0001" behaved
 proudly|strong = "H2102", hardened|strong = "H7185"
 their|strong = "H1992" neck|strong = "H6203", didn't|strong = "H3808"
 listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H8085"
 commandments|strong = "H4687", ¹⁷ and|strong = "H7725"
 refused|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H7725" obey|strong = "H8085".
 They|strong = "H0834" weren't mindful|strong = "H2142"
 of|strong = "H7218" your|strong = "H5414" wonders|strong = "H6381"
 that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" did|strong = "H6213"
 among|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H5414", but|strong = "H3808"
 hardened|strong = "H7185" their|strong = "H5414" neck|strong = "H6203",
 and|strong = "H7725" in|strong = "H8085" their|strong = "H5414"
 rebellion|strong = "H4805" appointed|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414"
 captain|strong = "H7227" to|strong = "H7725" return|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H7725" their|strong = "H5414" bondage|strong = "H5659".
 But|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H5414" God|strong = "H0433" ready to|strong = "H7725" pardon,
 gracious|strong = "H2587" and|strong = "H7725" merciful|strong = "H7349",
 slow|strong = "H0750" to|strong = "H7725" anger|strong = "H0639",
 and|strong = "H7725" abundant|strong = "H7227" in|strong = "H8085" loving
 kindness|strong = "H2617", and|strong = "H7725" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 forsake|strong = "H5800" them|strong = "H5414". ¹⁸ Yes|strong = "H3588",
 when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834"
 made|strong = "H6213" themselves a|strong = "H3588" molded
 calf|strong = "H5695", and|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559",
 “This|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H0834"
 God|strong = "H0430" who|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H5927"
 you|strong = "H0834" up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H6213"
 of|strong = "H0430" Egypt|strong = "H4714",’ and|strong = "H0430"
 had|strong = "H0834" committed|strong = "H6213" awful
 blasphemies|strong = "H1419", ¹⁹ yet|strong = "H5921"
 you|strong = "H0859" in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" manifold
 mercies|strong = "H7356" didn't|strong = "H3808" forsake|strong = "H5800"
 them|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 wilderness|strong = "H4057". The|strong = "H0853" pillar|strong = "H5982"
 of|strong = "H1870" cloud|strong = "H6051" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 depart|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H5493" over|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H0853" by|strong = "H5921" day|strong = "H3119",
 to|strong = "H5921" lead|strong = "H5148" them|strong = "H0853"

in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H1870";
 neither|strong = "H3808" did|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
 pillar|strong = "H5982" of|strong = "H1870" fire|strong = "H0784"
 by|strong = "H5921" night|strong = "H3915", to|strong = "H5921"
 show|strong = "H7356" them|strong = "H0853" light|strong = "H0215",
 and|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H0853" way|strong = "H1870"
 in|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" should
 go|strong = "H5493". ²⁰ You|strong = "H5414" gave|strong = "H5414" also
 your|strong = "H5414" good|strong = "H2896" Spirit|strong = "H7307"
 to|strong = "H5414" instruct them|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H6310"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" withhold|strong = "H4513" your|strong = "H5414"
 manna|strong = "H4478" from|strong = "H7307" their|strong = "H5414"
 mouth|strong = "H6310", and|strong = "H6310" gave|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" water|strong = "H4325" for|strong = "H4325"
 their|strong = "H5414" thirst|strong = "H6772".

²¹ "Yes, forty|strong = "H0705" years|strong = "H8141"
 you|strong = "H3808" sustained|strong = "H3557" them|strong = "H1086"
 in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3808" wilderness|strong = "H4057".
 They|strong = "H3808" lacked|strong = "H2637" nothing|strong = "H3808".
 Their|strong = "H3808" clothes|strong = "H8008" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 grow old|strong = "H8141", and|strong = "H8141" their|strong = "H3808"
 feet|strong = "H7272" didn't|strong = "H3808" swell|strong = "H1216". ²²

Moreover you|strong = "H5414" gave|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" kingdoms|strong = "H4467" and|strong = "H0776"
 peoples|strong = "H5971", which you|strong = "H5414" allotted according
 to|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H5414" portions. So|strong = "H5414"
 they|strong = "H5971" possessed|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H4428" Sihon|strong = "H5511",
 even|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Heshbon|strong = "H2809", and|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H4428"
 Og|strong = "H5747" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
 Bashan|strong = "H1316". ²³ You|strong = "H0834" also|strong = "H0935"
 multiplied|strong = "H7235" their|strong = "H0935"
 children|strong = "H1121" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559"
 stars|strong = "H3556" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559"
 sky|strong = "H8064", and|strong = "H1121" brought|strong = "H0935"
 them|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"
 land|strong = "H0776" concerning|strong = "H0413" which|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 their|strong = "H0935" fathers|strong = "H0001" that|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0001" go|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" possess|strong = "H3423"

it|strong = "H0834".

24“So|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" went|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H3427" and|strong = "H1121" possessed|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776"; and|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H5414" subdued|strong = "H3665" before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776", the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669", and|strong = "H1121" gave|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H5414" hands|strong = "H3027", with|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H5414" kings|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" peoples|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776", that|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H0935" might|strong = "H1121" do|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H5414" as|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H0935" pleased|strong = "H7522". ²⁵ They|strong = "H3605" took|strong = "H3920" fortified|strong = "H1219" cities|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H3920" rich|strong = "H1419" land|strong = "H0127", and|strong = "H1004" possessed|strong = "H3423" houses|strong = "H1004" full|strong = "H4392" of|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2898" things|strong = "H3605", cisterns|strong = "H0953" dug out|strong = "H3423", vineyards|strong = "H3754", olive|strong = "H2132" groves|strong = "H2132", and|strong = "H1004" fruit|strong = "H3978" trees|strong = "H6086" in|strong = "H1004" abundance|strong = "H7230". So|strong = "H7230" they|strong = "H3605" ate|strong = "H0398", were|strong = "H1004" filled|strong = "H7646", became|strong = "H7646" fat|strong = "H8080", and|strong = "H1004" delighted themselves in|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419" goodness|strong = "H2898".

26“Nevertheless they|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" disobedient|strong = "H4784" and|strong = "H7725" rebelled|strong = "H4784" against|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834", cast|strong = "H7993" your|strong = "H0834" law|strong = "H8451" behind|strong = "H0310" their|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725", killed|strong = "H2026" your|strong = "H0834" prophets|strong = "H5030" that|strong = "H0834" testified|strong = "H5749" against|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413" turn|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H0413" again|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834", and|strong = "H7725" they|strong = "H0834" committed|strong = "H6213" awful blasphemies|strong = "H1419". ²⁷ Therefore|strong = "H0859" you|strong = "H0859" delivered|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413"

the|strong = "H0413" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027"
 their|strong = "H5414" adversaries, who|strong = "H3467" distressed
 them|strong = "H0413". In|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"
 time|strong = "H6256" of|strong = "H3027" their|strong = "H5414"
 trouble|strong = "H6869", when|strong = "H8085" they|strong = "H6256"
 cried|strong = "H6817" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859",
 you|strong = "H0859" heard|strong = "H8085" from|strong = "H3027"
 heaven|strong = "H8064"; and|strong = "H3027" according|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H5414" manifold
 mercies|strong = "H7356" you|strong = "H0859" gave|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H0413" saviors who|strong = "H3467"
 saved|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H0413" out|strong = "H0413"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0413" hands|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H3027" their|strong = "H5414" adversaries. ²⁸
 But|strong = "H0859" after they|strong = "H6256" had|strong = "H3027"
 rest|strong = "H5117", they|strong = "H6256" did|strong = "H6213"
 evil|strong = "H7451" again|strong = "H7725" before|strong = "H6440"
 you|strong = "H0859"; therefore|strong = "H0859" you|strong = "H0859"
 left|strong = "H5800" them|strong = "H7725" in|strong = "H8085"
 the|strong = "H6440" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027"
 their|strong = "H6440" enemies|strong = "H0341", so|strong = "H6213"
 that|strong = "H8085" they|strong = "H6256" had|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H6440" dominion|strong = "H7287" over|strong = "H3027"
 them|strong = "H7725"; yet|strong = "H6256" when|strong = "H8085"
 they|strong = "H6256" returned|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H3027"
 cried|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H0859",
 you|strong = "H0859" heard|strong = "H8085" from|strong = "H7725"
 heaven|strong = "H8064"; and|strong = "H3027" many|strong = "H7227"
 times|strong = "H6256" you|strong = "H0859" delivered|strong = "H5337"
 them|strong = "H7725" according|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H7725"
 your|strong = "H8085" mercies|strong = "H7356", ²⁹ and|strong = "H7725"
 testified|strong = "H5749" against|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413",
 that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" might|strong = "H0834"
 bring|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H0413" again|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H5414" law|strong = "H8451".
 Yet|strong = "H5414" they|strong = "H1992" were|strong = "H0834"
 arrogant|strong = "H2102", and|strong = "H7725" didn't|strong = "H3808"
 listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H5414"
 commandments|strong = "H4687", but|strong = "H3808"
 sinned|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H5414"
 ordinances|strong = "H4941" (which|strong = "H0834" if|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H5414" man|strong = "H0120" does|strong = "H6213",
 he|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H3808" live|strong = "H2421"
 in|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413"), turned|strong = "H7725"
 their|strong = "H5414" backs|strong = "H6203", stiffened|strong = "H7185"
 their|strong = "H5414" neck|strong = "H6203", and|strong = "H7725"

would|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" hear|strong = "H8085". ³⁰
 Yet|strong = "H5414" many|strong = "H7227" years|strong = "H8141"
 you|strong = "H5414" put|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5921"
 with|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H0776"
 testified|strong = "H5749" against|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5414"
 by|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5414" Spirit|strong = "H7307"
 through|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H5414" prophets|strong = "H5030".
 Yet|strong = "H5414" they|strong = "H5921" would|strong = "H7307"
 not|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H0238". Therefore|strong = "H0776"
 you|strong = "H5414" gave|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414"
 into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H5921" peoples|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H5921" lands|strong = "H0776".

31"Nevertheless|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H3808"
 your|strong = "H3588" manifold mercies|strong = "H7356"
 you|strong = "H0859" didn't|strong = "H3808" make|strong = "H6213"
 a|strong = "H3588" full|strong = "H3617" end|strong = "H3617"
 of|strong = "H0410" them|strong = "H6213", nor|strong = "H3808"
 forsake|strong = "H5800" them|strong = "H6213"; for|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H7356" a|strong = "H3588"
 gracious|strong = "H2587" and|strong = "H2587" merciful|strong = "H7349"
 God|strong = "H0410".

32Now|strong = "H6258" therefore|strong = "H6258",
 our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430", the|strong = "H3605"
 great|strong = "H1419", the|strong = "H3605" mighty|strong = "H1368",
 and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" awesome|strong = "H3372"
 God|strong = "H0430", who|strong = "H0834" keeps|strong = "H8104"
 covenant|strong = "H1285" and|strong = "H0430" loving
 kindness|strong = "H2617", don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" travail seem|strong = "H4591"
 little|strong = "H4591" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H0834"
 that|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0430" come|strong = "H4672"
 on|strong = "H3117" us|strong = "H6440", on|strong = "H3117"
 our|strong = "H3605" kings|strong = "H4428", on|strong = "H3117"
 our|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269", on|strong = "H3117"
 our|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548", on|strong = "H3117"
 our|strong = "H3605" prophets|strong = "H5030", on|strong = "H3117"
 our|strong = "H3605" fathers|strong = "H0001", and|strong = "H0430"
 on|strong = "H3117" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971", since|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 time|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Assyria|strong = "H0804"
 to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117". ³³

However you are just
 in all that
 has come on
 us; for you
 have dealt truly, but
 we have done
 wickedly". ³⁴ Also our
 kings, our princes,
 our priests, and
 our fathers have
 not kept your
 law, nor listened
 to your commandments
 and your testimonies
 with which you
 testified against them.
³⁵ For they have
 not served you
 in their kingdom,
 and in your
 great goodness that
 you gave them,
 and in your
 large and rich land
 which you gave
 before them. They
 didn't turn from
 their wicked works.

³⁶ Behold, we are
 servants today, and
 as for the
 land that you
 gave to our
 fathers to eat
 its fruit and
 its good, behold,
 we are servants
 in it. ³⁷ It
 yields much
 to the kings
 whom you have
 set over us
 because of our
 sins. Also they

have|strong = "H0834" power over|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H5414" bodies|strong = "H1472" and|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H5414" livestock|strong = "H0929", at|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5414" pleasure|strong = "H7522", and|strong = "H4428" we|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921" great|strong = "H1419" distress|strong = "H6869". ³⁸ Yet for all this, we make a sure covenant, and write it; and our princes, our Levites, and our priests, seal it."

10Now those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" sealed|strong = "H2856" were|strong = "H3881": Nehemiah the|strong = "H3605" governor|strong = "H8269", the|strong = "H3605" son of|strong = "H8269" Hacaliah, and|strong = "H3548" Zedekiah, ² Seraiah, Azariah, Jeremiah, ³ Pashhur, Amariah, Malchijah, ⁴ Hattush, Shebaniah, Malluch, ⁵ Harim, Meremoth, Obadiah, ⁶ Daniel, Ginnethon, Baruch, ⁷ Meshullam, Abijah, Mijamin, ⁸ Maaziah, Bilgai, and|strong = "H4918" Shemaiah. These were the|strong = "H4918" priests. ⁹ The|strong = "H8098" Levites: Yeshua the|strong = "H8098" son of|strong = "H3548" Azaniah, Binnui of|strong = "H3548" the|strong = "H8098" sons of|strong = "H3548" Henadad, Kadmiel; ¹⁰ and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H3881" brothers, Shebaniah, Hodiah, Kelita, Pelaiiah, Hanan, ¹¹ Mica, Rehob, Hashabiah, ¹² Zaccur, Sherebiah, Shebaniah, ¹³ Hodiah, Bani, and|strong = "H2139" Beninu. ¹⁴ The|strong = "H1137" chiefs of the|strong = "H1137" people: Parosh, Pahathmoab, Elam, Zattu, Bani|strong = "H1137", ¹⁵ Bunni, Azgad, Bebai, ¹⁶ Adonijah, Bigvai, Adin, ¹⁷ Ater, Hezekiah, Azzur, ¹⁸ Hodiah, Hashum, Bezai, ¹⁹ Hariph, Anathoth, Nobai, ²⁰ Magpiash, Meshullam, Hezir, ²¹ Meshezabel, Zadok, Jaddua, ²² Pelatiah, Hanan, Anaiah, ²³ Hoshea, Hananiah, Hasshub, ²⁴ Hallohesh, Pilha, Shobek, ²⁵ Rehum, Hashabnah, Maaseiah, ²⁶ Ahiah, Hanan, Anan, ²⁷ Malluch, Harim, and|strong = "H0281" Baanah.

28The|strong = "H1196" rest of the|strong = "H1196" people, the|strong = "H1196" priests, the|strong = "H1196" Levites, the|strong = "H1196" gatekeepers, the|strong = "H1196" singers, the|strong = "H1196" temple servants, and|strong = "H4409" all those who had separated themselves from the|strong = "H1196" peoples of the|strong = "H1196" lands to the|strong = "H1196" law of God, their wives, their sons, and|strong = "H4409" their daughters—everyone who had knowledge and|strong = "H4409" understanding— ²⁹ joined|strong = "H0914" with|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3605" brothers, their|strong = "H3605" nobles, and|strong = "H1121" entered|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0776" curse and|strong = "H1121" into|strong = "H0413" an|strong = "H0430" oath, to|strong = "H0413" walk in|strong = "H0413" God's|strong = "H0430" Torah, which|strong = "H0802" was|strong = "H0776" given by|strong = "H0413"

Moses the **"H3605"** servant of **"H1121"** God **"H0430"**, and **"H1121"** to **"H0413"** observe **"H3045"** and **"H1121"** do **"H3605"** all **"H3605"** the **"H3605"** commandments of **"H1121"** the **"H3605"** LORD our **"H3605"** Lord, and **"H1121"** his **"H3605"** ordinances and **"H1121"** his **"H3605"** statutes; ³⁰ and **"H0935"** that **"H0834"** we **"H0834"** would **"H3068"** not give **"H5414"** our **"H3068"** daughters to **"H0935"** the **"H3605"** peoples of **"H0430"** the **"H3605"** land, nor take **"H2388"** their **"H3605"** daughters for **"H5921"** our **"H3068"** sons; ³¹ and **"H1121"** if **"H0834"** the **"H0853"** peoples **"H5971"** of **"H1121"** the **"H0853"** land **"H0776"** bring **"H3947"** wares or **"H3808"** any **"H5414"** grain on **"H0776"** the **"H0853"** Sabbath day to **"H5414"** sell **"H5414"**, that **"H0834"** we **"H0834"** would **"H0834"** not **"H3808"** buy **"H3947"** from **"H1121"** them **"H5414"** on **"H0776"** the **"H0853"** Sabbath, or **"H3808"** on **"H0776"** a **"H3947"** holy day; and **"H1121"** that **"H0834"** we **"H0834"** would **"H0834"** forego the **"H0853"** seventh year crops and **"H1121"** the **"H0853"** exaction of **"H1121"** every debt.

³²Also **"H0853"** we **"H3117"** made **"H3605"** ordinances for **"H0776"** ourselves, to **"H0935"** charge **"H3027"** ourselves yearly **"H3117"** with **"H0935"** the **"H3605"** third part **"H3027"** of **"H0776"** a **"H3947"** shekel ¹³ for **"H0776"** the **"H3605"** service **"H3027"** of **"H0776"** the **"H3605"** house of **"H0776"** our **"H3605"** God **"H3808"**: ³³ for **"H5921"** the **"H5921"** show **"H5414"** bread, for **"H5921"** the **"H5921"** continual meal offering, for **"H5921"** the **"H5921"** continual burnt offering, for **"H5921"** the **"H5921"** Sabbaths, for **"H5921"** the **"H5921"** new moons, for **"H5921"** the **"H5921"** set **"H5414"** feasts, for **"H5921"** the **"H5921"** holy things **"H4687"**, for **"H5921"** the **"H5921"** sin offerings to **"H5921"** make **"H5414"** atonement for **"H5921"** Israel, and **"H0430"** for **"H5921"** all the **"H5921"** work **"H5656"** of **"H1004"** the **"H5921"** house **"H1004"** of **"H1004"** our **"H5921"**

¹³ + 10:32 A shekel is about 10 grams or about 0.35 ounces.

God|strong = "H0430". ³⁴ We|strong = "H3605", the|strong = "H3605"
 priests, the|strong = "H3605" Levites, and|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" people, cast lots for|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" wood offering|strong = "H4503", to|strong = "H5921"
 bring it|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3605"
 God|strong = "H0430", according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"
 our|strong = "H3605" fathers' houses|strong = "H1004", at|strong = "H5921"
 times|strong = "H4150" appointed|strong = "H4150" year
 by|strong = "H5921" year, to|strong = "H5921" burn on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD our|strong = "H3605" God's|strong = "H0430"
 altar, as|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0430" written
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" Torah; ³⁵ and|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H5921" first fruits
 of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3068" ground and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H5921" first fruits of|strong = "H1004" all
 fruit|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H1004" all kinds of|strong = "H1004"
 trees|strong = "H6086", year|strong = "H8141" by|strong = "H5921"
 year|strong = "H8141", to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H5921"
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004"; ³⁶ also|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" firstborn of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3068"
 sons and|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3068"
 livestock, as|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
 written in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3605" Torah,
 and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" firstborn of|strong = "H1004"
 our|strong = "H3068" herds and|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H1004"
 our|strong = "H3068" flocks, to|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068",
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" priests who|strong = "H3605"
 minister in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068"; ³⁷
 and|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H0929" we should|strong = "H3548"
 bring|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" first fruits of|strong = "H1121"
 our|strong = "H0430" dough, our|strong = "H0430" wave offerings,
 the|strong = "H0853" fruit of|strong = "H1121" all kinds|strong = "H0929"
 of|strong = "H1121" trees, and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" new
 wine and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" oil, to|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548", to|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" rooms|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121"
 our|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430"; and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" tithes of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H0430"
 ground to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" Levites;
 for|strong = "H1004" they|strong = "H0935", the|strong = "H0853" Levites,
 take|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" tithes in|strong = "H0935" all

our|strong = "H0430" farming villages. ³⁸ The|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548", the|strong = "H3605" descendent of|strong = "H1004" Aaron, shall|strong = "H3548" be|strong = "H0430" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881" when|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881" take|strong = "H0935" tithes|strong = "H4643". The|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881" shall|strong = "H3548" bring|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" tithes|strong = "H4643" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" tithes|strong = "H4643" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430", to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" rooms|strong = "H3957", into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" treasure house|strong = "H1004".

³⁹ For|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Levi|strong = "H3881" shall|strong = "H3548" bring|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0853" wave offering|strong = "H5927" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" grain, of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" new wine, and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" oil, to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" rooms|strong = "H3957" where|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" vessels of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" sanctuary|strong = "H1004" are|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548" who|strong = "H3548" minister, with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0853" gatekeepers and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" singers. We will|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H1961" forsake the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430".

11The|strong = "H0935" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0935" people|strong = "H5971" lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". The|strong = "H0935" rest|strong = "H7605" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0935" people|strong = "H5971" also|strong = "H0935" cast|strong = "H5307" lots|strong = "H1486" to|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H3027" ten|strong = "H6235" to|strong = "H0935" dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", the|strong = "H0935" holy|strong = "H6944" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0935" nine|strong = "H8672" parts|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0935" other|strong = "H0259" cities|strong = "H5892". ² The|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" blessed|strong = "H1288" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3605" willingly|strong = "H5068" offered|strong = "H5068" themselves

to dwell in Jerusalem".

Now these are the chiefs of the province who lived in Jerusalem; but in the cities of Judah, everyone lived in his possession in their cities—Israel, the priests, the Levites, the temple servants, and the children of Solomon's servants.

⁴ Some of the children of Judah and the children of Benjamin lived in Jerusalem. Of the children of Judah: Athaiah the son, the son of Uzziah, Zechariah, the son of Amariah, the son of Shephatiah, Mahalalel, of the children of Perez; ⁵ and the son of Maaseiah, the son of Baruch, the son of Colhozeh, the son of Hazaiah, the son of Adaiah, the son of Joiarib, Zechariah, the son of Shilonite. ⁶ All the sons of Perez who lived in Jerusalem were four hundred sixty-eight

valiant|strong = "H2428" men|strong = "H0376".

7These|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0428" the|strong = "H1121" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144": Sallu|strong = "H5543" the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Meshullam|strong = "H4918", the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Joed|strong = "H3133", the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pedaiah|strong = "H6305", the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Kolaiah|strong = "H6964", the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Maaseiah|strong = "H4641", the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ithiel|strong = "H0384", the|strong = "H1121" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jeshaiiah|strong = "H3470". ⁸ After|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310" Gabbai|strong = "H1373" and|strong = "H3967" Sallai, nine|strong = "H8672" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty-eight|strong = "H8083". ⁹ Joel|strong = "H3100" the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zichri|strong = "H2147" was|strong = "H3063" their|strong = "H5921" overseer|strong = "H6496"; and|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hassenuah|strong = "H5574" was|strong = "H3063" second|strong = "H4932" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" city|strong = "H5892".

10Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4480" priests|strong = "H3548": Jedaiah|strong = "H3048" the|strong = "H4480" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Joarib|strong = "H3114", Jachin|strong = "H3199", ¹¹ Seraiah|strong = "H8304" the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hilkiyah|strong = "H2518", the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Meshullam|strong = "H4918", the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zadok|strong = "H6659", the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Meraioth|strong = "H4812", the|strong = "H6659" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ahitub|strong = "H0285", the|strong = "H6659" ruler|strong = "H5057" of|strong = "H1121" God's|strong = "H0430" house|strong = "H1004", ¹² and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H4399" brothers|strong = "H0251" who|strong = "H1121" did|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0251" work|strong = "H4399" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0251" house|strong = "H1004", eight|strong = "H8083" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty-two|strong = "H8147"; and|strong = "H1121" Adaiiah|strong = "H5718" the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jeroham|strong = "H3395", the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pelaliah|strong = "H6421", the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"

Amzi|strong = "H0557", the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zechariah|strong = "H2148", the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Pashhur|strong = "H6583", the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Malchijah|strong = "H4441", ¹³ and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H8147" brothers|strong = "H0251", chiefs|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121" fathers'|strong = "H0001" households|strong = "H0001", two|strong = "H8147" hundred|strong = "H3967" forty-two|strong = "H8147"; and|strong = "H1121" Amashsai|strong = "H6023" the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Azarel|strong = "H5832", the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ahzai|strong = "H0273", the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Meshillemoth|strong = "H4919", the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Immer|strong = "H0564", ¹⁴ and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H5921" brothers|strong = "H0251", mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H1368" of|strong = "H1121" valor|strong = "H2428", one|strong = "H1121" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty-eight|strong = "H8083"; and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H5921" overseer|strong = "H6496" was|strong = "H1121" Zabdiel|strong = "H2068", the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hagedolim.

15Of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4480" Levites|strong = "H3881": Shemaiah|strong = "H8098" the|strong = "H4480" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hasshub|strong = "H2815", the|strong = "H4480" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Azrikam|strong = "H5840", the|strong = "H4480" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hashabiah|strong = "H2811", the|strong = "H4480" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Bunni|strong = "H1138"; ¹⁶ and|strong = "H0430" Shabbethai|strong = "H7678" and|strong = "H0430" Jozabad|strong = "H3107", of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" chiefs|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" Levites|strong = "H3881", who|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921" oversight of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" outward business|strong = "H4399" of|strong = "H1004" God's|strong = "H0430" house|strong = "H1004"; ¹⁷ and|strong = "H1121" Mattaniah|strong = "H4983" the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Mica, the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zabdi|strong = "H2067", the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Asaph|strong = "H0623", who|strong = "H1121" was|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0251" chief|strong = "H7218" to|strong = "H1121" begin the|strong = "H0251" thanksgiving|strong = "H3034" in|strong = "H1121" prayer|strong = "H8605", and|strong = "H1121" Bakbukiah|strong = "H1229", the|strong = "H0251" second|strong = "H4932" among|strong = "H0251" his|strong = "H1121"

brothers|strong = "H0251"; and|strong = "H1121" Abda|strong = "H5653"
 the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shammua|strong = "H8051", the|strong = "H0251" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Galal|strong = "H1559", the|strong = "H0251"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jeduthun|strong = "H3038". ¹⁸
 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881"
 in|strong = "H3881" the|strong = "H3605" holy|strong = "H6944"
 city|strong = "H5892" were|strong = "H3881" two|strong = "H3967"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" eighty-four.

19Moreover the|strong = "H8104" gatekeepers|strong = "H7778",
 Akkub|strong = "H6126", Talmon|strong = "H2929", and|strong = "H3967"
 their|strong = "H8104" brothers|strong = "H0251", who|strong = "H8104"
 kept|strong = "H8104" watch|strong = "H8104" at|strong = "H7778"
 the|strong = "H8104" gates|strong = "H8179", were|strong = "H8179"
 one|strong = "H0251" hundred|strong = "H3967" seventy-two. ²⁰
 The|strong = "H3605" residue of|strong = "H0376" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548",
 and|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881"
 were|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3478" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" cities|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H0376"
 Judah|strong = "H3063", everyone|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3478"
 his|strong = "H3605" inheritance|strong = "H5159". ²¹ But|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" temple|strong = "H5411" servants|strong = "H5411"
 lived|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Ophel|strong = "H6077";
 and|strong = "H3427" Ziha|strong = "H6727" and|strong = "H3427"
 Gishpa|strong = "H1658" were|strong = "H3427" over|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" temple|strong = "H5411" servants|strong = "H5411".

22The|strong = "H5048" overseer|strong = "H6496" also|strong = "H0430"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5048" Levites|strong = "H3881"
 at|strong = "H1004" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" was|strong = "H0430"
 Uzzi|strong = "H5813" the|strong = "H5048" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Bani|strong = "H1137", the|strong = "H5048"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hashabiah|strong = "H2811",
 the|strong = "H5048" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Mattaniah|strong = "H4983", the|strong = "H5048" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Mica|strong = "H4316", of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H5048" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Asaph|strong = "H0623", the|strong = "H5048" singers|strong = "H7891",
 was|strong = "H0430" over|strong = "H4399" the|strong = "H5048"
 business|strong = "H4399" of|strong = "H1121" God's|strong = "H0430"
 house|strong = "H1004". ²³ For|strong = "H3588" there
 was|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H3588" commandment|strong = "H4687"
 from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"

concerning them, and
 a settled provision for
 the singers, as
 every day required. ²⁴
 Pethahiah the son
 of Meshezabel, of
 the children of
 Zerah the son
 of Judah, was
 at the king's
 hand in all
 matters concerning the
 people.

25As for the
 villages with their
 fields, some of the
 children of
 lived in Kiriath Arba
 and its towns, in
 Dibon and its towns,
 in Jekabzeel and its
 villages, ²⁶ in Yeshua, in Moladah,
 Beth Pelet, ²⁷ in Hazar Shual, in
 Beersheba and its
 towns, ²⁸ in Ziklag,
 in Meconah and
 in its towns, ²⁹ in En Rimmon, in
 Zorah, in Jarmuth, ³⁰
 Zanoah, Adullam, and
 their villages, Lachish
 and its fields,
 and Azekah and
 its towns. So
 they encamped from
 Beersheba to the
 valley of Hinnom. ³¹
 The children of
 Benjamin also lived
 from Geba onward, at
 Michmash and Aija,
 and at Bethel
 and its towns, ³² at
 Anathoth, Nob,
 Ananiah, ³³ Hazor,

Ramah|strong = "H7414", Gittaim|strong = "H1664", ³⁴
 Hadid|strong = "H2307", Zeboim|strong = "H6650",
 Neballat|strong = "H5041", ³⁵ Lod, and|strong = "H0207"
 Ono|strong = "H0207", the valley|strong = "H1516" of|strong = "H1516"
 craftsmen. ³⁶ Of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480"
 Levites|strong = "H3881", certain divisions|strong = "H4256"
 in|strong = "H3881" Judah|strong = "H3063" settled in|strong = "H3881"
 Benjamin's|strong = "H1144" territory.

12Now these|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834"
 priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834"
 Levites|strong = "H3881" who|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "H5973" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216"
 the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Shealtiel|strong = "H7597", and|strong = "H1121" Yeshua:
 Seraiah|strong = "H8304", Jeremiah|strong = "H3414",
 Ezra|strong = "H5830", ² Amariah|strong = "H0568",
 Malluch|strong = "H4409", Hattush|strong = "H2407", ³
 Shecaniah|strong = "H7935", Rehum|strong = "H7348",
 Meremoth|strong = "H4822", ⁴ Iddo|strong = "H5714",
 Ginnethoi|strong = "H1599", Abijah|strong = "H0029", ⁵
 Mijamin|strong = "H4326", Maadiah|strong = "H4573",
 Bilgah|strong = "H1083", ⁶ Shemaiah|strong = "H8098",
 Joiarib|strong = "H3114", Jedaiah|strong = "H3048", ⁷
 Sallu|strong = "H5543", Amok|strong = "H5987", Hilkiyah|strong = "H2518",
 and|strong = "H3117" Jedaiah|strong = "H3048". These|strong = "H0428"
 were|strong = "H0428" the|strong = "H3117" chiefs|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" priests|strong = "H3548"
 and|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" their|strong = "H3117"
 brothers|strong = "H0251" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" Yeshua.

8Moreover the|strong = "H5921" Levites|strong = "H3881"
 were|strong = "H3881" Yeshua, Binnui|strong = "H1131",
 Kadmiel|strong = "H6934", Sherebiah|strong = "H8274",
 Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H3063" Mattaniah|strong = "H4983",
 who|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" over|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" thanksgiving|strong = "H1960" songs|strong = "H1960",
 he|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H3063" his|strong = "H5921"
 brothers|strong = "H0251". ⁹ Also Bakbukiah|strong = "H1229"
 and|strong = "H0251" Unno, their|strong = "H5048"
 brothers|strong = "H0251", were|strong = "H0251" close to|strong = "H0251"
 them|strong = "H0251" according to|strong = "H0251" their|strong = "H5048"
 offices|strong = "H4931". ¹⁰ Yeshua became|strong = "H3205"
 the|strong = "H0853" father|strong = "H3205" of|strong = "H3205"

Joiakim|strong = "H3113", and|strong = "H0853" Joiakim|strong = "H3113" became|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H0853" father|strong = "H3205" of|strong = "H3205" Eliashib|strong = "H0475", and|strong = "H0853" Eliashib|strong = "H0475" became|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H0853" father|strong = "H3205" of|strong = "H3205" Joiada|strong = "H3111", ¹¹ and|strong = "H0853" Joiada|strong = "H3111" became|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H0853" father|strong = "H3205" of|strong = "H3205" Jonathan|strong = "H3129", and|strong = "H0853" Jonathan|strong = "H3129" became|strong = "H3205" the|strong = "H0853" father|strong = "H3205" of|strong = "H3205" Jaddua|strong = "H3037".

12In|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" Joiakim|strong = "H3113" were|strong = "H1961" priests|strong = "H3548", heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3117" fathers'|strong = "H0001" households|strong = "H0001": of|strong = "H3117" Seraiah|strong = "H8304", Meraiah|strong = "H4811"; of|strong = "H3117" Jeremiah|strong = "H3414", Hananiah|strong = "H2608"; ¹³ of Ezra|strong = "H5830", Meshullam|strong = "H4918"; of Amariah|strong = "H0568", Jehohanan|strong = "H3076"; ¹⁴ of|strong = "H3130" Malluchi, Jonathan|strong = "H3129"; of|strong = "H3130" Shebaniah|strong = "H7645", Joseph|strong = "H3130"; ¹⁵ of Harim|strong = "H2766", Adna|strong = "H5733"; of Meraioth|strong = "H4812", Helkai|strong = "H2517"; ¹⁶ of|strong = "H2148" Iddo|strong = "H5714", Zechariah|strong = "H2148"; of|strong = "H2148" Ginnethon|strong = "H1599", Meshullam|strong = "H4918"; ¹⁷ of Abijah|strong = "H0029", Zichri|strong = "H2147"; of Miniamin|strong = "H4509", of Moadiah, Piltai|strong = "H6408"; ¹⁸ of Bilgah|strong = "H1083", Shammua|strong = "H8051"; of Shemaiah|strong = "H8098", Jehonathan|strong = "H3083"; ¹⁹ of Joiarib|strong = "H3114", Mattenai|strong = "H4982"; of Jedaiah|strong = "H3048", Uzzi|strong = "H5813"; ²⁰ of Sallai, Kallai|strong = "H7040"; of Amok|strong = "H5987", Eber|strong = "H5677"; ²¹ of Hilkiyah|strong = "H2518", Hashabiah|strong = "H2811"; of Jedaiah|strong = "H3048", Nethanel|strong = "H5417".

22As|strong = "H3117" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Levites|strong = "H3881", in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" Eliashib|strong = "H0475", Joiada|strong = "H3111", Yochanan, and|strong = "H3117" Jaddua|strong = "H3037", there were|strong = "H3881" recorded|strong = "H3789" the|strong = "H5921" heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3117" fathers'|strong = "H0001" households|strong = "H0001"; also|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921" priests|strong = "H3548", in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" reign|strong = "H4438" of|strong = "H3117" Darius|strong = "H1867" the|strong = "H5921"

Persian|strong = "H6542". ²³ The|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Levi|strong = "H3878", heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121" fathers'|strong = "H0001" households|strong = "H0001", were|strong = "H1121" written|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" book|strong = "H5612" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" chronicles|strong = "H1697", even|strong = "H5704" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" Yochanan the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Eliashib|strong = "H0475". ²⁴ The|strong = "H5048" chiefs|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5048" Levites|strong = "H3881": Hashabiah|strong = "H2811", Sherebiah|strong = "H8274", and|strong = "H1121" Yeshua the|strong = "H5048" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Kadmiel|strong = "H6934", with|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H5048" brothers|strong = "H0251" close|strong = "H5980" to|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H0376", to|strong = "H0376" praise|strong = "H1984" and|strong = "H1121" give|strong = "H3034" thanks|strong = "H3034" according|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5048" commandment|strong = "H4687" of|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732" the|strong = "H5048" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" God|strong = "H0430", section next to|strong = "H0376" section. ²⁵ Mattaniah|strong = "H4983", Bakbukiah|strong = "H1229", Obadiah|strong = "H5662", Meshullam|strong = "H4918", Talmon|strong = "H2929", and|strong = "H8179" Akkub|strong = "H6126" were|strong = "H7778" gatekeepers|strong = "H7778" keeping|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" watch|strong = "H8104" at|strong = "H7778" the|strong = "H8104" storehouses|strong = "H0624" of|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H8104" gates|strong = "H8179". ²⁶ These|strong = "H0428" were|strong = "H0428" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" Joiakim|strong = "H3113" the|strong = "H3117" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Yeshua, the|strong = "H3117" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jozadak, and|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" Nehemiah|strong = "H5166" the|strong = "H3117" governor|strong = "H6346", and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ezra|strong = "H5830" the|strong = "H3117" priest|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H1121" scribe|strong = "H5608".

27At|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" dedication|strong = "H2598" of|strong = "H2346" the|strong = "H3605" wall|strong = "H2346" of|strong = "H2346" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", they|strong = "H0935" sought|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H3605" Levites|strong = "H3881" out|strong = "H1245" of|strong = "H2346" all|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" places|strong = "H4725", to|strong = "H0935"

bring|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H0935"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" to|strong = "H0935" keep|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H3605" dedication|strong = "H2598" with|strong = "H0935"
 gladness|strong = "H8057", both|strong = "H3605" with|strong = "H0935"
 giving thanks|strong = "H8426" and|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0935"
 singing|strong = "H7892", with|strong = "H0935" cymbals|strong = "H4700",
 stringed instruments|strong = "H7892", and|strong = "H0935"
 with|strong = "H0935" harps|strong = "H3658". ²⁸ The|strong = "H4480"
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4480"
 singers|strong = "H7891" gathered|strong = "H0622"
 themselves|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622",
 both|strong = "H4480" out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H4480" plain|strong = "H3603" around|strong = "H5439"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" and|strong = "H1121" from|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H4480" villages of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H4480"
 Netophathites|strong = "H5200"; ²⁹ also|strong = "H3588"
 from|strong = "H5439" Beth|strong = "H1004" Gilgal|strong = "H1537"
 and|strong = "H1004" out of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588"
 fields|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "H1004" Geba|strong = "H1387"
 and|strong = "H1004" Azmaveth|strong = "H5820", for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" singers|strong = "H7891" had|strong = "H3588"
 built|strong = "H1129" themselves|strong = "H1992" villages
 around|strong = "H5439" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ³⁰
 The|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H3548"
 the|strong = "H0853" Levites|strong = "H3881" purified|strong = "H2891"
 themselves|strong = "H2891"; and|strong = "H3548" they|strong = "H5971"
 purified|strong = "H2891" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971",
 the|strong = "H0853" gates|strong = "H8179", and|strong = "H3548"
 the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H2346".

³¹Then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H5921" brought|strong = "H5927"
 the|strong = "H0853" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" up|strong = "H5927" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H2346", and|strong = "H3063"
 appointed|strong = "H5975" two|strong = "H8147" great|strong = "H1419"
 companies who|strong = "H3063" gave thanks|strong = "H8426"
 and|strong = "H3063" went|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "H5921" procession.
 One|strong = "H8147" went|strong = "H5927" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" wall|strong = "H2346"
 toward|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" dung gate|strong = "H8179";
³² and|strong = "H3063" after|strong = "H0310" them|strong = "H0310" went
 Hoshaiah|strong = "H1955", with|strong = "H0310" half|strong = "H2677"
 of|strong = "H8269" the|strong = "H0310" princes|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H8269" Judah|strong = "H3063", ³³ and|strong = "H4918"

Azariah|strong = "H5838", Ezra|strong = "H5830", and|strong = "H4918"
 Meshullam|strong = "H4918", ³⁴ Judah|strong = "H3063",
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144", Shemaiah|strong = "H8098",
 Jeremiah|strong = "H3414", ³⁵ and|strong = "H1121" some
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H8098" priests'|strong = "H3548"
 sons|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H3548" shofars ¹⁴ :
 Zechariah|strong = "H2148" the|strong = "H8098" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Jonathan|strong = "H3129", the|strong = "H8098"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shemaiah|strong = "H8098",
 the|strong = "H8098" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Mattaniah|strong = "H4983", the|strong = "H8098" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Micaiah|strong = "H4320", the|strong = "H8098"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zaccur|strong = "H2139",
 the|strong = "H8098" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Asaph|strong = "H0623"; ³⁶ and|strong = "H3063" his|strong = "H1732"
 brothers|strong = "H0251", Shemaiah|strong = "H8098",
 Azarel|strong = "H5832", Milalai|strong = "H4450", Gilalai|strong = "H1562",
 Maai|strong = "H4597", Nethanel|strong = "H5417", Judah|strong = "H3063",
 and|strong = "H3063" Hanani|strong = "H2607", with|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H6440" musical|strong = "H3627"
 instruments|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H0376" David|strong = "H1732"
 the|strong = "H6440" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 God|strong = "H0430"; and|strong = "H3063" Ezra|strong = "H5830"
 the|strong = "H6440" scribe|strong = "H5608" was|strong = "H1732"
 before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H6440". ³⁷ By|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" spring|strong = "H5927" gate|strong = "H8179",
 and|strong = "H1004" straight|strong = "H5048" before|strong = "H5048"
 them|strong = "H5921", they|strong = "H5921" went|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" stairs
 of|strong = "H1004" David's|strong = "H1732" city|strong = "H5892",
 at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" ascent|strong = "H4608"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" wall|strong = "H2346",
 above|strong = "H5921" David's|strong = "H1732" house|strong = "H1004",
 even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921"
 water|strong = "H4325" gate|strong = "H8179" eastward|strong = "H4217".

³⁸The|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H8145" company
 of|strong = "H5921" those|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H1980" gave
 thanks|strong = "H8426" went|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H5704"
 meet|strong = "H1980" them|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H1980"
 I|strong = "H0589" after|strong = "H0310" them|strong = "H5921",
 with|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H5921" half|strong = "H2677"
 of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" wall|strong = "H2346"

¹⁴ + 12:35 or, trumpets

above|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" tower|strong="H4026"
 of|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" furnaces|strong="H8574",
 even|strong="H5704" to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H5921"
 wide|strong="H7342" wall|strong="H2346", ³⁹ and|strong="H6629"
 above|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" gate|strong="H8179"
 of|strong="H8179" Ephraim|strong="H0669", and|strong="H6629"
 by|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" old|strong="H5975"
 gate|strong="H8179", and|strong="H6629" by|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H5921" fish|strong="H1709" gate|strong="H8179",
 the|strong="H5921" tower|strong="H4026" of|strong="H8179"
 Hananel|strong="H2606", and|strong="H6629" the|strong="H5921"
 tower|strong="H4026" of|strong="H8179" Hammeah,
 even|strong="H5704" to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H5921"
 sheep|strong="H6629" gate|strong="H8179"; and|strong="H6629"
 they|strong="H5921" stood|strong="H5975" still|strong="H5975"
 in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" gate|strong="H8179"
 of|strong="H8179" the|strong="H5921" guard|strong="H4307". ⁴⁰
 So|strong="H5975" the|strong="H0589" two|strong="H8147" companies
 of|strong="H1004" those|strong="H5973" who|strong="H0430" gave
 thanks|strong="H8426" in|strong="H0430" God's|strong="H0430"
 house|strong="H1004" stood|strong="H5975", and|strong="H0430"
 I|strong="H0589" and|strong="H0430" the|strong="H0589"
 half|strong="H2677" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H0589"
 rulers|strong="H5461" with|strong="H5973" me|strong="H0589"; ⁴¹
 and|strong="H3548" the|strong="H0471" priests|strong="H3548",
 Eliakim|strong="H0471", Maaseiah|strong="H4641",
 Miniamin|strong="H4509", Micaiah|strong="H4320",
 Elioenai|strong="H0454", Zechariah|strong="H2148",
 and|strong="H3548" Hananiah|strong="H2608", with|strong="H3548"
 shofars ¹⁵; ⁴² and|strong="H8085" Maaseiah|strong="H4641",
 Shemaiah|strong="H8098", Eleazar|strong="H0499",
 Uzzi|strong="H5813", Jehohanan|strong="H3076",
 Malchijah|strong="H4441", Elam|strong="H5867", and|strong="H8085"
 Ezer|strong="H5829". The|strong="H8085" singers|strong="H7891"
 sang|strong="H7891" loud, with|strong="H8085"
 Jezrahiah|strong="H3156" their|strong="H8085"
 overseer|strong="H6496". ⁴³ They|strong="H3588"
 offered|strong="H2076" great|strong="H1419" sacrifices|strong="H2077"
 that|strong="H3588" day|strong="H3117", and|strong="H0430"
 rejoiced|strong="H8055", for|strong="H3588" God|strong="H0430"
 had|strong="H0430" made|strong="H8055" them|strong="H8055"
 rejoice|strong="H8055" with|strong="H3117" great|strong="H1419"
 joy|strong="H8057"; and|strong="H0430" the|strong="H3588"
 women|strong="H0802" and|strong="H0430" the|strong="H3588"

¹⁵ + 12:41 or, trumpets

children|strong = "H3206" also|strong = "H1571" rejoiced|strong = "H8055",
 so|strong = "H1571" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 joy|strong = "H8057" of|strong = "H0430" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 was|strong = "H1931" heard|strong = "H8085" even|strong = "H1571"
 far|strong = "H7350" away|strong = "H7350".

44On|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117",
 men|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0376" appointed|strong = "H5975"
 over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" rooms for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H5921" treasures|strong = "H0214", for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H5921" wave offerings|strong = "H8641", for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H5921" first|strong = "H7225" fruits|strong = "H7225",
 and|strong = "H3063" for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921"
 tithes|strong = "H4643", to|strong = "H5921" gather|strong = "H3664"
 into|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921" according|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" fields|strong = "H7704"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921" cities|strong = "H5892"
 the|strong = "H5921" portions|strong = "H4521" appointed|strong = "H5975"
 by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" law|strong = "H8451"
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" priests|strong = "H3548"
 and|strong = "H3063" Levites|strong = "H3881"; for|strong = "H3588"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" rejoiced|strong = "H8057" for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H5921" priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "H3063"
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" Levites|strong = "H3881"
 who|strong = "H0376" served|strong = "H5975". ⁴⁵ They|strong = "H0430"
 performed|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" duty|strong = "H4931"
 of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H8104" God|strong = "H0430"
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H8104" duty|strong = "H4931"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H8104" purification|strong = "H2893",
 and|strong = "H1121" so did|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104"
 singers|strong = "H7891" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H8104"
 gatekeepers|strong = "H7778", according to|strong = "H8104"
 the|strong = "H8104" commandment|strong = "H4687" of|strong = "H1121"
 David|strong = "H1732" and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Solomon|strong = "H8010" his|strong = "H8104" son|strong = "H1121". ⁴⁶
 For|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3588"
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0430" David|strong = "H1732"
 and|strong = "H0430" Asaph|strong = "H0623" of|strong = "H0430" old
 there|strong = "H6924" was|strong = "H1732" a|strong = "H3588"
 chief|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3588"
 singers|strong = "H7891", and|strong = "H0430" songs|strong = "H7892"
 of|strong = "H0430" praise|strong = "H8416" and|strong = "H0430"
 thanksgiving|strong = "H3034" to|strong = "H3117" God|strong = "H0430".
⁴⁷ All|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121"

Zerubbabel and in the days of Nehemiah gave the portions of singers and gatekeepers, as every day they set apart that for the Levites; and set apart that which was for the sons of Aaron.

13 On that day they read the book of Moses in the hearing of the people; and it was found written in it that an Ammonite and a Moabite should not enter into the assembly of God forever,² because they didn't meet the children of Israel with bread and water, but hired Balaam against them to curse them; however, our God turned into a blessing. ³ It came to pass, when they had heard the law, that they separated all the mixed multitude from Israel.

4 Now before this, Eliashib was appointed over the rooms of the house of our God, being allied to Tobiah. ⁵ He had prepared for him a great room, where they laid the meal of frankincense, the vessels of tithes of grain, wine, and oil, which were given by commandment to the Levites, the singers, and the gatekeepers; and the wave offerings for the priests. ⁶ But in all this, I was not at Jerusalem; for in the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon, I went to the king of the kingdom; and after some days, I asked leave of the king, ⁷ and I came to Jerusalem, and understood that Eliashib had done, in preparing him a room, the courts of God's house. ⁸ It grieved me severely. Therefore I threw

household|strong = "H1004" stuff out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" room|strong = "H1004". ⁹ Then|strong = "H0559" I|strong = "H0559" commanded|strong = "H0559", and|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H8033" cleansed|strong = "H2891" the|strong = "H0559" rooms|strong = "H3957". I|strong = "H0559" brought|strong = "H7725" into|strong = "H3627" them|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0559" vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H1004" God's|strong = "H0430" house|strong = "H1004", with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0559" meal|strong = "H4503" offerings|strong = "H4503" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0559" frankincense|strong = "H3828" again|strong = "H7725".

10|strong = "H3588" perceived|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" portions|strong = "H4521" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3588" Levites|strong = "H3881" had|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808" been|strong = "H3808" given|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414", so|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" Levites|strong = "H3881" and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3588" singers|strong = "H7891", who|strong = "H0376" did|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3588" work|strong = "H4399", had|strong = "H3588" each|strong = "H0376" fled|strong = "H1272" to|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" field|strong = "H7704". ¹¹ Then|strong = "H0559" I|strong = "H0559" contended|strong = "H7378" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0559" rulers|strong = "H5461", and|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4069" is|strong = "H0430" God's|strong = "H0430" house|strong = "H1004" forsaken?" I|strong = "H0559" gathered|strong = "H6908" them|strong = "H5921" together|strong = "H6908", and|strong = "H0430" set|strong = "H5975" them|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921" place|strong = "H5977". ¹² Then|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" Judah|strong = "H3063" brought|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" tithe|strong = "H4643" of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" grain|strong = "H1715", the|strong = "H3605" new|strong = "H8492" wine|strong = "H8492", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" oil|strong = "H3323" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" treasuries|strong = "H0214". ¹³ I|strong = "H3588" made treasurers over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" treasuries|strong = "H0214", Shelemiah|strong = "H8018" the|strong = "H5921" priest|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H1121" Zadok|strong = "H6659" the|strong = "H5921" scribe|strong = "H5608", and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" Levites|strong = "H3881", Pedaiah|strong = "H6305": and|strong = "H1121" next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H1121" Hanan|strong = "H2605" the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zaccur|strong = "H2139",

the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Mattaniah|strong = "H4983"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 were|strong = "H1121" counted|strong = "H5608" faithful|strong = "H0539",
 and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H5921" business was|strong = "H1121"
 to|strong = "H5921" distribute to|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921"
 brothers|strong = "H0251".

14Remember|strong = "H2142" me|strong = "H5921",
 my|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430", concerning|strong = "H5921"
 this|strong = "H2063", and|strong = "H0430" don't|strong = "H0408"
 wipe|strong = "H4229" out|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" good
 deeds that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 done|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H5921"
 God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H5921"
 its|strong = "H5921" observances.

15In|strong = "H5921" those|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117"
 I|strong = "H3117" saw|strong = "H7200" some|strong = "H1992"
 men|strong = "H3605" treading|strong = "H1869" wine|strong = "H3196"
 presses|strong = "H1660" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 Sabbath|strong = "H7676" in|strong = "H5921" Judah|strong = "H3063",
 bringing|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H5921" sheaves,
 and|strong = "H0935" loading|strong = "H6006" donkeys|strong = "H2543"
 with|strong = "H5921" wine|strong = "H3196", grapes|strong = "H6025",
 figs|strong = "H8384", and|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605"
 kinds|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3117" burdens which|strong = "H3196"
 they|strong = "H1992" brought|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 Sabbath|strong = "H7676" day|strong = "H3117"; and|strong = "H0935"
 I|strong = "H3117" testified|strong = "H5749" against|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H1992" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 day|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H3196"
 they|strong = "H1992" sold|strong = "H4376" food. ¹⁶
 Some|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Tyre|strong = "H6876" also|strong = "H0935" lived|strong = "H3427"
 there|strong = "H3427", who|strong = "H3605" brought|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H3427" fish|strong = "H1709" and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" kinds|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1121" wares,
 and|strong = "H1121" sold|strong = "H4376" on|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" Sabbath|strong = "H7676" to|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H3427"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ¹⁷ Then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H0834"
 contended|strong = "H7378" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0853"

nobles|strong = "H2715" of|strong = "H3117" Judah|strong = "H3063",
 and|strong = "H3063" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H0853", "What|strong = "H4100" evil|strong = "H7451"
 thing|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2088"
 that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" do|strong = "H6213",
 and|strong = "H3063" profane|strong = "H2490" the|strong = "H0853"
 Sabbath|strong = "H7676" day|strong = "H3117"? ¹⁸
 Didn't|strong = "H3808" your|strong = "H3605" fathers|strong = "H0001"
 do|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2063", and|strong = "H0935"
 didn't|strong = "H3808" our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430"
 bring|strong = "H0935" all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2063"
 evil|strong = "H7451" on|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921"
 and|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063"
 city|strong = "H5892"? Yet|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0859"
 bring|strong = "H0935" more|strong = "H3808" wrath|strong = "H2740"
 on|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478" by|strong = "H5921"
 profaning|strong = "H2490" the|strong = "H3605"
 Sabbath|strong = "H7676".

19It|strong = "H5921" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0559"
 pass|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0834" when|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0559" gates|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H3117"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" began|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H0559"
 be|strong = "H1961" dark|strong = "H6751" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H0559" Sabbath|strong = "H7676", I|strong = "H0834"
 commanded|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559"
 doors|strong = "H1817" should|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H1961"
 shut|strong = "H5462", and|strong = "H0935" commanded|strong = "H0559"
 that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0559"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961" opened|strong = "H6605"
 until|strong = "H5704" after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0559"
 Sabbath|strong = "H7676". I|strong = "H0834" set|strong = "H5975"
 some|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H5921"
 servants|strong = "H5288" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559"
 gates|strong = "H8179", so|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H0834"
 no|strong = "H3808" burden|strong = "H4853" should|strong = "H0559"
 be|strong = "H1961" brought|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H5921"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" Sabbath|strong = "H7676"
 day|strong = "H3117". ²⁰ So the|strong = "H3605"
 merchants|strong = "H7402" and|strong = "H3389" sellers
 of|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" kinds|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H3605" wares camped outside|strong = "H2351"
 of|strong = "H3605" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" once|strong = "H6471"
 or|strong = "H4376" twice|strong = "H6471". ²¹ Then|strong = "H0935"
 I|strong = "H0518" testified|strong = "H5749" against|strong = "H0413"

them|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", "Why|strong = "H4069"
 do|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859" stay|strong = "H3885"
 around|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559" wall|strong = "H2346"?
 If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H0859" do|strong = "H0518"
 so|strong = "H4480" again|strong = "H7971", I|strong = "H0518"
 will|strong = "H3027" lay|strong = "H7971" hands|strong = "H3027"
 on|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859"." From|strong = "H4480"
 that|strong = "H1931" time|strong = "H6256" on|strong = "H0413",
 they|strong = "H0518" didn't|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H0935"
 on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" Sabbath|strong = "H7676". ²²
 I|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 Levites|strong = "H3881" that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
 should|strong = "H0559" purify|strong = "H2891"
 themselves|strong = "H6942", and|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0834"
 they|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0559" come|strong = "H0935"
 and|strong = "H0935" keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H0853"
 gates|strong = "H8179", to|strong = "H0559" sanctify|strong = "H6942"
 the|strong = "H0853" Sabbath|strong = "H7676" day|strong = "H3117".
 Remember|strong = "H2142" me|strong = "H5921" for|strong = "H5921"
 this|strong = "H2063" also|strong = "H1571", my|strong = "H8104"
 God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H0935" spare|strong = "H2347"
 me|strong = "H5921" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0853" greatness|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H0430"
 your|strong = "H5921" loving kindness|strong = "H2617".

²³In|strong = "H3427" those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117"
 I|strong = "H3117" also|strong = "H1571" saw|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" Jews|strong = "H3064" who|strong = "H3427"
 had|strong = "H0853" married|strong = "H0802" women|strong = "H0802"
 of|strong = "H3117" Ashdod|strong = "H0796", of|strong = "H3117"
 Ammon|strong = "H4125", and|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
 Moab|strong = "H4125"; ²⁴ and|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H0369"
 children|strong = "H1121" spoke|strong = "H1696" half|strong = "H2677"
 in|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1696" speech|strong = "H3956"
 of|strong = "H1121" Ashdod|strong = "H0797", and|strong = "H1121"
 could|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H0369" speak|strong = "H1696"
 in|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1696" Jews' language|strong = "H3956",
 but|strong = "H0369" according to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H1696"
 language|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "H1121" each|strong = "H5971"
 people|strong = "H5971". ²⁵ I|strong = "H0518"
 contended|strong = "H7378" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H5414",
 cursed|strong = "H7043" them|strong = "H5414", struck|strong = "H5221"
 certain|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" them|strong = "H5414",
 plucked off|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H5375" hair|strong = "H4803",

and|strong = "H1121" made|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414" swear|strong = "H7650" by|strong = "H7650" God|strong = "H0430",
 "You|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H1121" not|strong = "H0518" give|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" daughters|strong = "H1323" to|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H5375" sons|strong = "H1121", nor|strong = "H0518" take|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H5375" daughters|strong = "H1323" for|strong = "H0518" your|strong = "H5414" sons|strong = "H1121", or|strong = "H0518" for|strong = "H0518" yourselves|strong = "H5375". ²⁶ Didn't|strong = "H3808" Solomon|strong = "H8010" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478" sin|strong = "H2398" by|strong = "H5921" these|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H0428"? Yet|strong = "H1571" among|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H7227" nations|strong = "H1471" there|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808" king|strong = "H4428" like|strong = "H3644" him|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H3478" he|strong = "H0430" was|strong = "H1961" loved|strong = "H0157" by|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H3478" God|strong = "H0430" made|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 Nevertheless|strong = "H1571" foreign|strong = "H5237" women|strong = "H0802" caused|strong = "H1961" even|strong = "H1571" him|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H1961" sin|strong = "H2398". ²⁷ Shall|strong = "H0802" we|strong = "H8085" then|strong = "H0853" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H8085" do|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2063" great|strong = "H1419" evil|strong = "H7451", to|strong = "H8085" trespass against|strong = "H3605" our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H3427" marrying|strong = "H3427" foreign|strong = "H5237" women|strong = "H0802"?"

28One|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Joiada|strong = "H3111", the|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Eliashib|strong = "H0475" the|strong = "H5921" high|strong = "H1419" priest|strong = "H3548", was|strong = "H1121" son-in-law|strong = "H2860" to|strong = "H5921" Sanballat|strong = "H5571" the|strong = "H5921" Horonite|strong = "H2772"; therefore I|strong = "H5921" chased him|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921". ²⁹ Remember|strong = "H2142" them|strong = "H1992", my|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430", because|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H0430" defiled|strong = "H1352" the|strong = "H5921" priesthood|strong = "H3550" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921" covenant|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H5921" priesthood|strong = "H3550" and|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430"