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2 samuel 1

now it came-about/happened after
the death of Saul

when David had
returned **stopped** from the slaughter/**battling**
of the amalekites/**philistines** that David/he remained
two days
in _____ **at** ziklag
2 and it happened
on the 3rd day

that behold a male came
out of/**from** the camp/**troops** from **with** Saul
with his clothes torn
and dust on his head

and it **this** came-about/happened
when **as** he came to David
that he fell/**kneled on** to the ground/**land**
and prostrated/**bowed** himself **to him**

3 then **so** David said/asked to him,
from where do you come **from**?
and he said to him i have escaped
from the camp/**troops** of/**for** israel **with** **Saul**

4 and David said/asked to him
how did **is it** things going?
please tell me
and he said/**replied** the **our** people/**men**
have fled from the battle

and also many
of the **our** people/**men** have fallen and are dead
and Saul and Jonathan
his son are **also** dead **also**

5 so David said/asked
to the young man
who told him
how do you know
that Saul and his son
Jonathan are dead?

6 and the young man
who told him
he said/**answered** by chance i happened
to be on **a** mount/**hill** **by** _____ Gilboa
and behold/**saw** Saul
was leaning/**holding** on **to** his spear

and **i** behold/**saw** the chariots and their horse-**riders**men
were pursuing him and **they were** closely
7 and when **as** he looked **around** behind him
he saw me and called to me
and i said here i am

8 and **then** he/**Saul** said to me
come here
who are you
and i answered him i am an amalekite
9 then he said to me
please stand beside me and kill me

for agony has seized me
because my life
still lingers in me

10 so i stood
beside him and killed him
because i knew
that he could not live

after he had fallen/**died**
and i took the **his** crown/**band**
which **was** on **off** his head
and the bracelet which **was** on his arm
and i have brought them here to **you** my lord

11 then David
took hold
of his clothes and tore them

and **so** also **did** all
the men who **were** with him
12 and they mourned and **wept** and fasted
until evening

for Saul and his son Jonathan
and for the people of **YV**
and the house of israel
because they had fallen by the sword

13 and **then** David said
to the young man
who told him
where are you from
and he answered i am the son
of an alien an amalekite

14 then David said/asked to him
how is it you not afraid to stretch out your hand to **could you** destroy/**kill**
YV'S ANOINTED?

15 and David called/**said to**
one of the young **his** men
and said go cut/**kill** him down **so**
he struck him and he died

16 and David said to him
your blood is on your head
for your mouth
has testified against you
saying i have killed
YV'S ANOINTED

17 then David chanted with this lament over
Saul and Jonathan his son

18 and he told **them** to teach
the sons of judah
the song of the bow
behold it is written
in the book of jashar

19 your beauty israel is slain
on your high places
how have the mighty fallen

20 tell **it** not in Gath

proclaim it not in the streets of ashkelon
lest the daughters of the philistines rejoice
lest the daughters
of the uncircumcised exult

21 mountains of gilboa
let not dew
or rain be on you
nor fields of offerings
for there the shield of the mighty was defiled
the shield of Saul
not anointed with oil

22 from the blood of the slain
from the fat of the mighty
the bow of Jonathan
did not turn back
and the sword of Saul
did not return empty

23 Saul and Jonathan
beloved and pleasant in their life
and in their death they were not parted
they were swifter than eagles
they were stronger than lions

24 daughters of israel
weep over Saul
who clothed you luxuriously in scarlet
who put ornaments of gold on your apparel

25 how have the mighty
fallen in the midst of the battle
Jonathan is slain on your high places

26 i am distressed for you
my brother Jonathan
you have been very pleasant to me
your love to me was more wonderful
than the love of women

27 how have the mighty fallen
and the weapons of war perished

2 samuel 2

then it came about
afterwards that David
inquired/ask _____
to ask of YV

saying will am i to go-up/return
to one/any of the city
in Simen or of JUDAH?

and YV SAID/TOLD to him
his PRIEST
go up so David said
where will i
GO up and HE SAID TO HEBRON

2 so David went up
there and with his 2 wives als ahinoam the jezreelitess and
Abigail
the widow/daughter of/from nabal the carmelite

3 and David brought up
his men who were with him each with his/their household/family
and they lived in the cities of Hebron

4 then the a men/messenger
from of JUDAH/Benjamin came
and there anointed to David
King over the house of/for JUDAH

and they told David saying
it was the men/warriors of/from jabesh-gilead/Benjamin
who buried Saul

5 and David sent
messengers to their men/warriors of jabesh-gilead
and to said/tell to them may you be are BLESSED of yv

because you have shown
this kindness to Saul
your lord/King and have buried him

6 and now let may YV
show lovingkindness and truth to you
and i also will show
for this goodness to by you
because you have done
this thing

7 now therefore let your hands be strong
and be valiant for Saul your lord is dead
and also the house of JUDAH
has anointed me King over them

8 but Abner the son of ner their commander
of Saul's army
had taken/chose Ish-bosheth
the a son of/from Saul
and brought him over to mahanaim

9 and he made him their King
over Gilead
over the ashurites
over jezreel
over ephraim
and over benjamin
even over all ISRAEL

10 ish-bosheth Saul's son was
and he was 4/2 10s
years old

when he became
King over for ISRAEL
and he was King for 2
years in Bethel

the house/Tribes of/for JUDAH
however followed David
11 and the for during that time
that David was King

in Hebron for JUDAH OUT ??
over the house of JUDAH
was 7 years
and 6 months/

12 now Abner
the son of ner
went out from mahanaim to Gibeon
with the servants/warriors of/for Ish-bosheth
the son of Saul

13 and Joab our commander
the son of zeruiah
and the with servants/warriors of/for David

went out and met them by the pool/highway
dividing the Nations
of Gibeon and they sat down
one on the one side of the pool

and the other on the other side of the pool

14 then,when Abner
said to Joab
now let the young our men/warriors arise/battle
and hold as a contest before us
and Joab agreed said let them arise

15 so they/Joab's arose
and went/crossed over
by count 10 and 2
for benjamin and ish-bosheth
the son of Saul
and 10 and 2 of the servants of David

16 and each one of them
seized/picked his opponent

by the head and thrust his sword
in his opponents side
so they fell down together
therefore that place
was called helkath-hazzurim
which is in Gibeon

17 and the battle that day the battle
was very severe
and Abner and the men/warriors of israel
were being beaten
before the servants of David

18 now the 3 sons
of/from Zeruah were there Joab
and Abishai and Asahel
and Asahel was as their swift-footed/runner
as 1 of the gazelles which is in the field

19 and Asahel pursued
Abner and he did not turn
away from pursuing
to the right or to the left
from following to kill Abner

20 then Abner
looked behind him
and said/shouted is that you Asahel
and he answered it is i

21 so Abner said to him
turn to your right
or to your left
and take hold of 1
of the young men for yourself
and take for yourself his spoil
but Asahel was not willing
to turn aside from following him

22 and Abner repeated
again to Asahel
turn aside
from following me or why should i strike/kill you to the ground

how then could i
lift up my face
to your brother Joab

23 however he refused
to turn aside
therefore Abner
struck/stabbed him in the belly

with the butt end of the spear
so that the spear came out at his back
and he fell there and died on the spot
and it came about
that all who came to the place
where Asahel
had fallen and died
stood still

24 but then Joab and abishai
pursued Abner
and when the sun
was going down
they came to the hill of ammah
which is in front of Giah
by the way of the wilderness of Gibeon

25 and the sons of BENJAMIN
gathered together
behind Abner
and became one band
and as they stood/met on the top
of a certain hill

26 then Abner
called/said to Joab
and said Will the our sword/s devour/kill
each other? forever

do you not know
that it will be a bitter in the ending
or how long
will before you refrain/stop?

from telling the people to turn back
from following their brothers

27 and Joab said/answered
as God/eloheim/ lives
if you had not spoken/spake
surely then/now the my people/warriors
will stop the killing
would have gone away in the morning
each from following his brother

28 so Joab
blew the trumpet/horn
and all the his people/warriors
halted/stopped and pursuing

Israel's and JUDAH'S
no longer
nor did they continue
to fight/battle anymore

29 Abner and his men
then went through the arabah
all that night
so they crossed the jordan
walked all morning
and came to mahanaïm

30 then Joab returned
from following Abner
when he had gathered
all the people
together nineteen
of David's servants
besides Asahel were missing

31 but the servants of David
had struck down
many of benjamin
and abners men
so that 3 100s and 6 10s men died

32 and they took up Asahel and buried him
in his fathers tomb
which was in bethlehem

then Joab and his men
went all night
until the day
dawned at Hebron

2 samuel 3

now there was
a long war
between the house/tribes of/for Saul
and the house/tribes of/for David

and David grew
steadily stronger
but the house/tribes of/for Saul
grew weaker continually

2 **the** sons **were** born
to David at Hebron
his first-born was Amnon
by ahinoam/Abigail the/from jezreelitess/nabal

3 and his second Chileab/Del
by Abigail the widow of nabal the carmelite
and the 3rd Absalom
the son of maacah the daughter
of talmi King of Geshur

4 and the 4th Adonijah
the son of haggith
and the 5th Shephatiah
the son of abital

5 and the 6th Ithream
by Davids wife eglah
these were born
to David at Hebron

6 and it came about
while there was a war/battle *move group down*
between the house of Saul's
and the house/men of/for David

that Abner **was** **had** made
himself strongest
in/from the house/tribes of/for Saul

7 now Saul had a **son** concubine
whose name was rizpah
the daughter of aiah and
and he Ish-bosheth said to Abner
why have you gone
in to my fathers concubine

8 then Abner
was very angry
over the words of ish-bosheth
and said am i a dogs head
that belongs to **JUDAH**
today i show kindness
to the house of Saul
your father to his brothers
and to his friends
and have not delivered you
into the hands of David
and yet today you charge me
with a guilt concerning the woman

9 may **God**/elohim/**CREATOR** do so to Abner
and more also
if as **YV**
has sworn to David
i do not accomplish this for him

10 and **he** **wanted** to transfer
the Kingdom/Nation
from the house/sons of/from Saul
and **ISRAEL** to establish
the throne of David **as** **King**
over **ISRAEL** and over **JUDAH**
from Dan even to beersheba

11 and he could no longer answer
Abner a word
because he was afraid of him

12 then **so** Abner sent
his messengers to David in his place
saying **i am for** whose is the **ISRAEL** make your covenant with me

and behold/**now** **by** my hand
i will be with you to bring all **ISRAEL**
over to you **to be** **King**

13 and he/David said/**replied**
good i will make a covenant/**deal** with you
but i demand one thing of you
namely you will not see my face
unless you first
bring michal
Saul's daughter
when you come to see me

14 so David sent
messengers to ish-bosheth
Saul's son saying
give me my wife
michal to whom i was betrothed
for a hundred foreskins of the philistines

15 and ish-bosheth sent
and took her from **her** husband
from patiel the son of laish

16 but her husband went
with her weeping as he went and followed her
as far as bahurim
then Abner said to him
go return
so he returned

17 now/**then** Abner had
consulted with their elders/**captains** of **ISRAEL**
saying in times past

few weeks
you too were seeking for David
to be King over you

18 now **is the** **time** then do **r**
for **YV HAS** spoken/**PROMISED**
of David saying by the hand of **WILL BE MY** SERVANT/**KING**

and David **i** will **save/deliever** **us**
my people **ISRAEL** from the hand of the philistines
and from the hand of all their **our** enemies

19 and Abner also spoke
in the hearing of benjamin
and in addition
then Abner
went to speak in the hearing
of **to** David in Hebron

all that seemed
good to **ISRAEL**
and to the whole house of benjamin

20 then Abner and 2
10s men/**warriors**
with him came to David at Hebron

they arrived and David
made/held a feast
for Abner and the his men/warriors who were with him

21 and then Abner
said to David
let me arise and go and gather

all ISRAEL
to my/our Lord the and King
that they may make/agree with our a covenant/deal with you

and that you may be King over
all that your soul desires
so David sent
Abner away
and he went in his peace

22 and behold the servants of David
and now Joab
came from a raid
and brought much spoil/ with them

but Abner was not with David in Hebron
for he had sent him away
and he had gone in peace

23 when Joab
and all the army that was with him arrived they/ _____
told Joab

saying Abner the son of ner came
to establish him as the King
and he has sent him away
and he has gone in peace

24 then Joab
came to the King/David
and said what
have you done?

behold Abner
came to you what?
and why then have you sent him
away and he is already gone

25 you know Abner
the son of ner
that he came to deceive you
and to learn of about us your going out and coming in
and to find-out all/everything that you are doing

26 when/then Joab
came out from David
he sent his messengers/runner
after Abner

and they/he brought him back
from the well of sirah
but David did not know

27 so and when Abner
returned to Hebron

Joab took him
aside into the middle of at the gate
to speak with him privately

and there he struck/stabbed him in the belly so that to he died/kill him
on account of him the blood/killing
of Asahel his brother Asahel

28 and afterward when David
heard it he killed him
he said i am and my Kingdom are innocent

before YV forever
of for the blood/killing of Abner
the son of/from Ner

29 may it fall on the head of Joab
and on all his fathers house
and may there not fail
from the house of Joab
one who has a discharge
or who is a leper
or who takes hold of a distaff
or who falls by the sword
or who lacks bread

30 so Joab and Abishai
his brother killed Abner
because he had put their brother
Asahel to death in the battle at Gibeon

31 then David
said we will bury to Joab/him
and to all the his people/warriors
who were with him
tear your clothes
and gird on sackcloth

and lamented before Abner
and King as David walked
behind the his bier

32 thus and they buried Abner/him in/by Hebron

and the King lifted up his voice
and wept at the grave of Abner
and all the people wept

33 and the King chanted
a lament for Abner
and said should Abner
die as a fool dies

34 your hands were not bound
nor your feet
put in fetters
as one falls
before the wicked you have fallen
and all the people
wept again over him

35 then all
the people
came to persuade David
to eat bread
while it was still day
but David vowed
saying may God/elohim/CREATOR
do so to me
and more also
if i taste bread
or anything else
before the sun
goes down

36 now all
the people/ISRAEL took note/recognized of it
and it pleased them
just as everything
the King did pleased

all the people
37 so all the people
and all ISRAEL
understood that day

that his death it had not been the will
of their King to put cause
Abner's the son of ner to death

38 then the King
said to his servants
do you not know
that a prince and a great man
as fallen this day in israel

39 and i am weak today
though anointed King
and these men
the sons of zeruiah
are too difficult for me
may YV repay
the evildoer according to his evil

2 samuel 4

now when ish-bosheth
Saul's son
heard that Abner
had died in Hebron
he lost courage
and all ISRAEL was disturbed

2 and Saul's son
had 2 men
who were commanders of bands

the name of the one was baanah
and the name of the other rechab
sons of rimmon the beerothite
of the sons of benjamin
(for beeroth is also considered part of benjamin)

3 and the beerothites fled to Gittaim and have been aliens there until this day)

4 now Jonathan
Saul's son
had a son crippled
in his feet he was 5
years old
when the report
of Saul and Jonathan
came from jezeel
and his nurse took him up
and fled and it happened that in her hurry
to flee he fell
and became lame
and his name was mephibosheth

5 so the sons of rimmon the beerothite
rechab and baanah
departed and came
to the house of ish-bosheth
in the heat of the day
while he was taking
his midday rest

6 and they came to the middle of the house
as if to get wheat
and they struck him in the belly
and rechab and baanah
his brother escaped

7 now when they came
into the house as he was lying
on his bed in his bedroom
they struck him and killed him
and beheaded him
and they took his head and traveled by way
of the arabah all night

8 then they brought
the head of ish-bosheth
to David at Hebron
and said to the King
behold the head
of ish-bosheth the son
of Saul your enemy
who sought your life
thus YV has given
my lord the King
vengeance this day
on Saul and his descendants

9 and David answered
rechab and baanah
his brother
sons of rimmon the beerothite and said to them
as YV lives
who has redeemed my life
from all distress

10 when one told me saying
behold Saul is dead
and thought he was bringing
good news
i seized him and killed him in ziklag
which was the reward
i gave him for his news

11 how much more
when wicked men
have killed a righteous
man in his own
house on his bed
will i not now require
his blood from your hand
and destroy you from the earth

12 then David
commanded the young men
and they killed them
and cut off their hands and feet
and hung them up
beside the pool in Hebron
but they took the head of ish-bosheth
and buried it in the grave
of Abner in Hebron

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then all
the tribes of for ISRAEL
came to David
at Hebron and said
behold we are your bone and your flesh

2 previously when Saul
was King over us
you were the one who led
israel out and in
and YV SAID/ANOINTED to you
YOU WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE israel
and you will to be a Ruler over for ISRAEL

3 so all the elders
of israel came
to the King at Hebron

and King David made/agreed a covenant with them
before YV HAD at Hebron then they ANOINTED David him
to be King someday
over ISRAEL

_____,
_____.
_____,
_____.

4 David was 3
10s years

old when

he became King

and he reigned/ruled 4

10s years

5 at Hebron he reigned/ruled

over JUDAH

7 years

and 6 months/five counts

and in jerusalem he reigned/ruled

3 10s

and 3 years

over all

ISRAEL and JUDAH

6 now the King and his men

went to jerusalem

against the jebusites

the inhabitants of the land

and they said to David

you will not come in here

but the blind and lame

will turn you away

thinking David

cannot enter here

7 nevertheless David

captured the stronghold of zion

that is the city of David

8 and David said

on that day whoever

would strike the jebusites

let him reach the lame

and the blind who are hated

by David's soul

through the water tunnel

therefore they say

the blind or the lame

will not come into the house

9 so David lived

in the stronghold and called it

the city of David

and David built

all around

from the millo and inward

10 and David became

greater and greater

for YV our God/elohim/ CREATOR of hosts was with him

11 then hiram

the king of/for tyre/lebanon

sent his messengers

to David with cedar trees/planks

and his carpenters and stonemasons and they built

a house for David

12 and David realized

that YV had established him

as King over israel

and that he had exalted his Kingdom

for the sake of his people israel

13 meanwhile David took more concubines and wives

from jerusalem

after he came from Hebron

and more sons and daughters were born to David

14 now these

are the names of those who were born to him

in jerusalem shammua shobab nathan solomon

15 ibhar elishua nepheg japhia

16 elishama eliada and eliphelet

17 when the philistines

heard that they had anointed David

was King over for ISRAEL

all so the philistines went-up/came

to seek/war with out David

and when David

heard of it he went

down to the stronghold

18 now the philistines

came and spread/arrayed themselves

out in the a valley of in rephaim/SIMEN'S

19 then David

inquired/ASK of/ FROM YV

saying will i go up

against the philistines

will YOU give them

into my hand and

YV'S said/REPLY

to David was GO up

for I WILL CERTAINLY GIVE
THE PHILISTINES INTO YOUR HAND

20 so David came

to baal-perazim and defeated them there

and he said of YV

HE HAD us broken-through/defeat my our enemy before me

like the breakthrough of waters

therefore he named

that place baal-perazim

21 and they abandoned their idols there

so David and his men

carried them away

22 now/later the philistines

came up once again

and spread/arrayed themselves out

in the a valley of in rephaim/SIMEN'S

23 and when David

inquired/ASK of/ FROM YV

HE SAID YOU WILL NOT go

directly up but you are to circle around behind them

and come/ambush at them in front of the balsam from the trees/forest

24 and it will be when you hear

the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees

then you will act promptly

for then YV

will have gone out before you to strike

the army of the philistines

25 then David

did so just as

YV HAD COMMANDED him

and struck down

the philistines from Geba/ekron

to as-far-as/past the Gezer/river

2 samuel 6

all our Uzza out all

now David

again gathered
all the chosen
men of israel
thirty thousand

2 and David arose
and went with all
the people who were with him
to baale- JUDAH to bring up from there
the ark of our God/eloхим/CREATOR
which is called by the name
the very name of YV of hosts
who is enthroned above the cherubim

3 and they placed the ark
of our God/eloхим/CREATOR on a new cart
that they might bring it
from the house of abinadab
which was on the hill
and uzzah and ahio the sons of abinadab
were leading the new cart

4 so they brought it
with the ark of our God/eloхим/CREATOR from the house
of abinadab which was on the hill
and ahio was walking
ahead of the ark

5 meanwhile David
and all the house
of israel were celebrating
before YV
with all kinds of instruments made of fir wood
and with lyres harps
tambourines castanets and cymbals

6 but when they came
to the threshing floor of nacon
uzzah reached out
toward the ark of our God/eloхим/CREATOR
and took hold of it
for the oxen nearly upset it

7 and the anger of YV
burned against
uzzah
and our God/eloхим/CREATOR struck him
down there
for his irreverence
and he died there
by the ark of our God/eloхим/CREATOR

8 and David became
angry because
of YVS outburst
against uzzah
and that place is called
perez-uzzah to this day

9 so David was afraid
of YV that day
and he said how
can the ark of YV come to me

10 and David was unwilling
to move the ark of YV
into the city of David with him
but David took it
aside to the house
of Obed-edom the Gittite

11 thus the ark of YV
remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite
3 months
and YV blessed
Obed-edom and all his household

12 now it was told
King David saying
YV has blessed
the house of Obed-edom
and all that belongs to him
on account of the ark of our God/eloхим/CREATOR
and David went
and brought up the ark of our God/eloхим/CREATOR
from the house of Obed-edom
into the city of David with gladness

13 and so it was that when the bearers of the ark of YV had gone six paces he sacrificed an ox
and a fatling

14 and David was dancing before YV with all his might and David was wearing a linen ephod

15 so David and all the house of israel were bringing up the ark of YV with shouting and the
sound of the trumpet

16 then it happened as the ark of YV came into the city of David that michal the daughter of
Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before YV and she
despised him in her heart

17 so they brought in the ark of YV and set it in its place inside the tent which David had
pitched for it and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before YV

18 and when David had finished offering the burnt offering and the peace offering he blessed
the people in the name of YV of hosts

19 further he distributed to all the people to all the multitude of israel both to men and women a
cake of bread and one of dates and one of raisins to each one then all the people departed
each to his house

20 but when David returned to bless his household michal the daughter of Saul came out to
meet David and said how the King of israel distinguished himself today he uncovered himself
today in the eyes of his servants maids as one of the foolish ones shamelessly uncovers
himself

21 so David said to michal it was before YV who chose me above your father and above all his
house to appoint me ruler over the people of YV over israel therefore i will celebrate before YV

22 and i will be more lightly esteemed than this and will be humble in my own eyes but with the
maids of whom you have spoken with them i will be distinguished

23 and michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death

2 samuel 7

now it/this came-about/happened
when the King/David
was living in his house

and YV had GAVE him
rest on every side
from all his enemies

2 that the King/David said
to Nathan the our PROPHET
see now that i dwell/live

in a house of cedar/planks
but the ark of and our God/eloхим/CREATOR dwells/VISITS us
within HIS TENT'S CURTAINS

3 and Nathan said
to the King/David go do all
that is in your mind for YV is with you

4 but it/this came-about/happened
in the same night that the WORDS
of FROM YV came
to Nathan SAYING

5 GO AND SAY
TO my servant DAVID thus/THIS
WAS says SAID BY YV/ME

ARE YOU NOT THE 1/ MALE
WHO SHOULD BUILD me

A HOUSE FOR ME TO dwell/VISIT in

6 for i have not dwelt/ in a house
since the day
i brought up the sons/
of israel from egypt
even to this day
but i have been moving about in a tent
even in a tabernacle

7 wherever i have gone
with all the sons of israel
did i speak a word
with one of the tribes of israel
which i commanded to shepherd
my people israel
saying why
have you not built me a house of cedar

8 now therefore thus you will say
to my servant David thus
says YV of hosts
i took you from the pasture from following the sheep
that you should be ruler over
my people ISRAEL

9 and i have been with you wherever you have gone
and have cut off all
your enemies from before you
and i will make you a great name
like the names of the great
men who are on the earth

10 i will also appoint a place
for my people ISRAEL
and will plant them
that they may live in their own place
and not be disturbed again
nor will the wicked afflict them
any more as formerly

11 even from the day
that i commanded judges
to be over

BUT FOR MY PEOPLE FROM ISRAEL
and I WILL GIVE you THEM REST
FROM ALL your THEIR ENEMIES

and YV also
declares/ PROPHECIES to you
that YV/HE WILL MAKE A house/PLACE

12 FOR you WHEN YOUR DAYS
are HAVE complete/ ENDED AND YOU ARE IN THE lie-down/ ABYSS
WITH YOUR FOREFATHERS AND OTHERS

THEN I WILL RAISE UP FROM YOUR descendant/ SONS
after you A SON WHOM I WILL come-forth/ SEND from you
AND i will ESTABLISH HIS KINGDOM

13 he will build a house for my name
and i will establish the throne

of/ FOR HIS KINGDOM WILL BE FOREVER
14 FOR I WILL BE A FATHER TO HIM
AND HE WILL BE A SON TO ME

when he commits
iniquity i will correct him
with the rod of men and the strokes
of the sons of men

15 but FOR MY LOVINGKINDNESS WILL NOT DEPART FROM HIM
as i took ♀ away from Saul
whom i removed from before you

16 AND YOUR house/ SON'S and your KINGDOM
WILL ENDURE/ EXIST BEFORE ME
forever your throne
will TO BE ESTABLISHED FOREVER

17 in he accordance/ REPEATED with ALL
THESE WORDS
FROM YV and all this in a VISION

so Nathan spoke/declared to David

18 then David the King
went in and sat
before YV

and he said/asked who am i?
my LORD GOD/YHVH/YV
and what/why is He my house/Son?
that YOU have brought me this far

19 and yet this was insignificant in YOUR EYES
for my LORD GOD for YOU HAS spoken/ PROPHECIED also
of the my house/Son of WILL BE A YOUR SERVANT/SON TO YOU
concerning IN THE DISTANT FUTURE

and this is the custom
of man LORD GOD/YHVH/YV

20 and again what more can David/i say to YOU
for YOU KNOW YOUR SERVANTS

LORD GOD

21 for the sake of YOUR WORD

and according/ JUDGE them by to your own their hearts

YOU have WILL DONE ALL
THIS GREATNESS
to and let YOUR my SERVANT/Son know YOU

22 and for this YOUR REASONS you are He WILL BE our greatest
my LORD GOD/YHVH/YV

for there is will be no-one like Him you
and there is no our God/elohim/CREATOR
besides YOU
according to all that we have
heard with our ears

23 and what 1/other
nation/kingdom on the earth
is like YOUR people/Nation ISRAEL?

whom our God/elohim/ CREATOR YOU went
to and REDEEM for HIM YOURSELF
as a people and to be YOUR make/ NATION

and a NAME for HIMSELF
and to BY DOING a great-thing/ WONDERS for us you
and AWESOME/ THESE THINGS for them

for YOUR land before YOUR PEOPLE
whom YOU have redeemed for YOURSELF
from egypt from nations and their gods

24 for YOU have to ESTABLISHED for YOURSELF
YOUR PEOPLE ISRAEL
as YOUR own and for people/races forever where
and YOU YV have to become their God/elohim/ CREATOR

25 now therefore
YV our God/elohim/ CREATOR
the WORDS that YOU have spoken/
concerning YOUR servant
and his house confirm ♀ forever

and **BY DOING AS YOU HAVE** spoken/ **PROPHESIED**

26 that **YOUR NAME**

may be magnified forever

by saying **YV**

of hosts is *our* **God**/elohim/**CREATOR** over ISRAEL

and may the house of **YOUR** servant David

be established before **YOU**

27 for **YOU YV**

of hosts the **God**/elohim/**CREATOR** of ISRAEL

have made a revelation

to **YOUR** servant saying

i will build you a house/

therefore **I YOUR SERVANT**

has found courage

to pray/**say** this prayer to **YOU**

28 and now **LORD GOD**/YHVH/YV

YOU are *our* **God**/elohim/**CREATOR**

and **YOUR** words/ are truth

and **YOU** have promised this

good thing to **YOUR** servant

29 now therefore may it

please **YOU** to bless

the house of **YOUR** servant

that it may continue forever before **YOU**

for **YOU LORD GOD**/YHVH/YV have spoken/

and with **YOUR** blessing may the house of **YOUR** servant

be blessed forever

2 samuel 8

now after

this it came-about/

that David defeated

the philistines and **he** subdued them

and David **re**-took

the Land for Judah

control of the

chief city from the hand of

and the philistines 2 and he defeated moab and measured them with the line

making them

lie down on the ground and he measured two lines to put to death and one full line to keep alive

and the moabites became

servants/subjects to David

and they were to bringing tribute **to him**

3 then/**later** David

defeated handazezer

the son of/**from** rehob/achish

for shamed his messengers

when the king of zobah

as he went to restore

his rule at the river

4 and David captured from him

1700 horsemen

and 20000 foot soldiers

and David hamstrung

the chariot horses

but reserved *enough* of them for 100 chariots

5 and when **for** the arameans of damascus came/**sent his**

to help handazezer

the king of/**for** zobah/**edom**

and David killed

22000/**hundreds of** arameans

6 then David put garrisons among the arameans

of/*around* damascus

and the arameans became *move group down*

servants/subjects to David

and they were to bringing tribute

every year

and **YV** helped

David wherever

he went

7 and David took *move group down*

the shields of **his** gold **and silver** which were carried

by the servants/guards of handazezer

and brought *back* them to Jerusalem

8 and from *damascus* betah

and from berothai **the** cities

of/**for king** hadadezer/ _____

King David took

a very large

amount of bronze **from him**

7 and David/**he also** took *moved group here*

his gold **and silver**

back to Jerusalem

and the arameans became *moved group here*

subjects to David

and they were to bringing tribute **to him**

9 **now** when toi

king of/**for** hamath

heard that David

had defeated/**killed** all the army of han**d**azezer

10 **so** toi sent

joram his son

to King David

to greet/**meet with** him and **ble**ss/**thank** him

because he had fought/**wars**

against han**d**azezer

and **but he could not** defeated him for hadadezer

had been at **to stop** the warr**ing** with toi

and *joram* brought

with him articles of **gold**

silver of gold and of bronze

as a gift to David

11 King David

also dedicated

these to **YV**

with the silver and gold

that he had dedicated from all

with the nations/**kingdoms** which he had subdued

12 from aram and moab and the sons of ammon

and the philistines and amalek

and from the spoil of hadadezer

son of rehob

king of zobah/

13 **so** David made

a name *for himself*

when he returned

from **by** killing 18000 arameans in the valley of salt

14 and he put garrisons

in edom **for they** in all edom he put garrisons and all the edomites became **servants/subjects** to David

and **YV** helped
David wherever he went

15 so David reigned/ruled
over all **of them**
and ISRAEL and David administered **with** justice and righteousness
for all his people

16 and Joab the son of zeruiah **was his** over-the-army/commander
and jehoshaphat the son of ahilud **was** recorder/intuption

17 and Zadok the son of ahitub and ahimelech the son of Abiathar
were priests **and prophets**
and Seraiah **was** secretary/recorder

18 and benaiah the son of jehoiada was over
the cherethites and the pelethites
and David's sons
were chief ministers

2 samuel 9 all out

then David said
is there yet anyone left
of the house of Saul
that i may show him kindness
for Jonathans sake

2 now there was a servant
of the house of Saul
whose name was ziba
and they called him to David
and the King said to him are you ziba
and he said i **am** your servant

3 and the King said
is there not yet anyone
of the house of Saul
to whom i may show the kindness
of our **God**/elohim/**CREATOR**
and ziba said to the King
there is still a son of Jonathan
who is crippled in both feet

4 so the King said to him
where is he and ziba
said to the King
behold he is in the house of machir
the son of ammiel in lo-debar

5 then King David
sent and brought him
from the house of machir
the son of ammiel from lo-debar

6 and mephibosheth
the son of Jonathan
the son of Saul
came to David
and fell on his face
and prostrated himself
and David said
mephibosheth and he said
here is your servant

7 and David said to him
do not fear
for i will surely show kindness to you
for the sake of your father Jonathan
and will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul and you will eat at my table
regularly

8 again he prostrated
himself and said
what is your servant
that you should regard a dead dog like me

9 then the King called
Saul's servant ziba and said to him
all that belonged to Saul
and to all his house
i have given to your masters grandson

10 and you and your sons and your servants
will cultivate the land for him
and you will bring in **the produce**
so that your masters grandson
may have food nevertheless
mephibosheth your masters grandson
will eat at my table regularly
now ziba had fifteen sons
and twenty servants

11 then ziba
said to the King
according to all
that my lord the King
commands his servant
so your servant will do
so mephibosheth ate
at Davids table
as one of the Kings sons

12 and mephibosheth had a young son
whose name was mica
and all who lived in the house of ziba
were servants to mephibosheth

13 so mephibosheth lived in jerusalem
for he ate at the Kings table regularly
now he was lame in both feet

2 samuel 10

now it happened afterwards that
Solomon was born
the king **achish**

of **for** the ammonites/**edom** died
and hanun his son
became **their** king in his place

2 then David
said i will show
kindness to hanun

the son of **nahash**
just as his father
showed kindness to me

so David sent
some of his servants/guards to console him
concerning his father

but when David's
so servants/guards came/went
to **han in** the land of the ammonites/**edom**
3 the princes of **for** the ammonites/**aram**
said to hanun their lord

do you think that David
is honoring your father
because he has sent
2 of his consolers/messengers to you

has **or is** David not sending
his servants/messengers to **console** you
in order to search the city
to **as** spies it out and **to** overthrow **you it**

4 so hanun took
David's servants/messengers
and shaved-off half of their beards
and cut-up off their garments/clothing
in the middle as far as their hips
and sent them away from him

5 when they a runner
told to David
who he was sent to meet them
for the and his men/messengers were greatly humiliated

and the King/David said/sent him to them
to stay at jericho
until your beards
grow and then return

6 now when
the sons of ammon/edom's saw/learned
that they had become
David odious/hated them to and David
and was gathering men

the sons of ammon
so han sent
his messenger to
with silver to and hired
the arams' of beth-rehob/warriors

and the arameans of zobah 20000 foot soldiers
and the King of maacah
with 1000 men
and the men of tob
with 12000 men

7 when David
heard he hired them at
he sent/went with Joab
and all the his army

the mighty men

8 and the sons/warriors of/from ammon/edom
had came out and drew up
in battle array
at in the entrance/land by their river of the city

while the arameans
of zobah and of rehob
and the men of tob and maacah
were by themselves/warriors were in the field/valley
coming to battle
but stopped behind us

9 now when
Joab/David saw
that the battle was set against him
in front and in the rear

he selected from his all/army
the our choice/mightest men
of and these he israel and arrayed them
against the arameans

10 but and the remainder/rest of the his people/army
he placed in the hand
of abishai/Joab his brother/commander
and he arrayed them to be against the sons of ammon/edom's

11 and then he/David said to him
if the arameans
are too strong for me
then you will help me

but if the sons of ammon/edom's
are too strong for you
then i will come to help you
12 be strong and but let us show our ourselves be courageous

for the sake of before our people/men
and for the cities of our and YV our God/elohim/CREATOR
and may let YV DO WHAT
IS GOOD IN HIS SIGHT

13 so Joab/David and the his people/men who were with him
drew-up near
to the battle against the arameans
and but they fled before him

14 when the sons of ammon/edom's saw
that the arameans fleeing
so they also fled
before abishai/Joab

then Joab moved here
and entered the their cities
then Joab move v up 1
returned from to fighting against
the sons/men of/from ammon/edom
and came to jerusalem

15 when the arameans
saw/ that they had been defeated by israel
fled they gathered
themselves together

16 and hadadezer sent
and brought out the arameans
who were beyond the river
and they came to helam and shobach
the commander of the army
of hadadezer led them

17 now when
it was told to David
he gathered his all-israel-together/army

and crossed the jordan
and came/went to helam and the arameans
arrayed themselves
to and as they meet David
and fought against him

18 but the arameans fled
before israel
and David's army
killed 700 charioteers of the arameans
and 40000 horsemen
and struck down shobach
and the commander of their army
and he died there

19 when all the kings servants
of hadadezer saw/knew
that they were his were defeated by israel/David

they made peace
with ISRAEL and were their served/subject them
so the arameans
feared to help
the sons of like ammon/edom's people anymore

2 samuel 11

then it happened
in the spring at the time
when kings go out to battle
that David sent
Joab and his servants with him
and all israel
and they destroyed the sons of ammon/
and besieged rabbah
but David stayed at jerusalem

2 now when as evening came
David arose/went-up from his bed
and walked around
on the roof of the Kings his house

and from the roof he saw
a woman bathing/washing
and the woman/Bathsheba was very beautiful in appearance

3 so David sent
and inquired about the woman
and one said
is this not bathsheba
the daughter of eliam
the wife of uriah the hittite

4 and David sent
his messengers and to took/get her
and when she to became to his wife
he lay with her and

when she had purified
herself from her uncleanness
she returned to her house

5 and the woman conceived
and she sent and told
David and said
i am pregnant

6 then David
sent to Joab
saying send me uriah the hittite
so Joab sent uriah to David

7 when uriah came to him
David asked
concerning the welfare of Joab
and the people and the state of the war

8 then David
said to uriah
go down to your house
and wash your feet
and uriah went out of the King's house
and a present from the King
was sent out after him

9 but uriah slept
at the door of the Kings house
with all the servants of his lord
and did not go down to his house

10 now when
they told David
saying uriah
did not go down to his house
David said to uriah
have you not come from a journey
why did you
not go down to your house

11 and uriah said
to David the ark and israel and JUDAH
are staying in temporary shelters
and my lord Joab
and the servants of my lord
are camping in the open field
will i then go to my house
to eat and to drink
and to lie with my wife
by your life and the life of your soul
i will not do this thing

12 then David
said to uriah
stay here
today also and tomorrow

i will let you go so uriah
remained in jerusalem
that day and the next

13 now David called him
and he ate and drank before him
and he made him drunk
and in the evening he went out
to lie on his bed
with his lords servants
but he did not go
down to his house

14 now it came
about in the morning
that David wrote
a letter to Joab
and sent it by the hand of uriah

15 and he had written in the letter
saying place
uriah in the front line
of the fiercest battle
and withdraw from him so that he may be struck down and die

16 so it was as Joab kept
watch on the city
that he put uriah at the place
where he knew
there were valiant men

17 and the men of the city
went out and fought
against Joab
and some of the people
among Davids
servants fell
and uriah the hittite also died

18 then Joab sent
and reported to David
all the events of the war

19 and he charged the messenger
saying when
you have finished telling
all the events
of the war to the King

20 and if it happens
that the Kings wrath rises
and he says to you why
did you go so near
to the city to fight
did you not know
that they would shoot from the wall

21 who struck down
abimelech the son of jerubbesheth
did not a woman

throw an upper millstone on him
from the wall so that he died at thebez
why did you go so near the wall

then you will say
Your servant uriah
the hittite is dead also

22 so the messenger departed
and came and reported
to David all
that Joab had sent him *to tell*

23 and the messenger said
to David the men
prevailed against us
and came out against us in the field
but we pressed them as far as
the entrance of the gate

24 moreover the archers shot
at your servants from the wall
so some of the King's
servants are dead
and your servant uriah
the hittite is also dead

25 then David said to the messenger
thus you will say to Joab
do not let this thing displease you
for the sword devours
one as well as another
make your battle against the city stronger
and overthrow it and *so* encourage him

26 now when the wife of uriah
heard that uriah her husband
was dead she mourned for her husband

27 when the *time of* mourning
was over

27 David sent *for her*
and *to* brought/bring her into his house
and she became his wife
then *and* she bore/birthed him a son

but the thing that David
had done was evil
in the sight of **YV**

2 samuel 12

then **YV** sent
nathan to David
and he came to him and said
there were 2 men in 1 city
the one rich and the other poor

2 the rich man had a great many flocks and herds

3 but the poor man had nothing
except one little ewe lamb
which he bought and nourished
and it grew up together with him
and his children it would eat of his bread
and drink of his cup
and lie in his bosom
and was like a daughter to him

4 now a traveler came to the rich man
and he was unwilling to take from his own flock
or his own herd to prepare for the wayfarer
who had come to him rather he took the poor mans ewe lamb
and prepared it for the man who had come to him

5 then Davids anger burned greatly against the man
and he said to nathan as **YV** lives surely the man
who has done this deserves to die

6 and he must make restitution for the lamb fourfold
because he did this thing and had no compassion

7 nathan then said to David You are the man
thus says **YV** *our* **God**/elohim/**CREATOR** of israel
it is i who anointed you King over israel and
it is i who delivered you from the hand of Saul

8 i also gave you your masters house and
your masters wives into your care and
i gave you the house of israel and **JUDAH**
and if *that had been* too little i would have added to you
many more things like these

9 why have you despised the WORDS of/FROM **YV**
by doing evil in his sight You have struck down uriah the hittite
with the sword have taken his wife to be your wife
and have killed him with the sword of the sons of ammon

10 now therefore the sword will never depart from your house
because you have despised me and
have taken the wife of uriah the hittite to be your wife

11 thus says **YV** behold i will raise up evil against you
from your own household i will even take your wives
before your eyes and give *them* to your companion
and he will lie with your wives in broad daylight

12 indeed you did it secretly but i will do this thing
before all israel and under the sun

13 then David said to nathan i have sinned against **YV**
and nathan said to David **YV** also has taken away your sin
you will not die

14 however because by this deed you have given
occasion to the enemies of **YV** to blaspheme
the child also that is born to you will surely die

15 so nathan went to his house then **YV** struck the child
that uriahs widow bore to David so that he was *very* sick

16 David therefore inquired of *our* **God**/elohim/**CREATOR**
for the child and David fasted and went
and lay all night on the ground

17 and the elders of his household stood beside him
in order to raise him up from the ground
but he was unwilling and would not eat food with them

18 then it happened on the 7th day that the child died
and the servants of David were afraid to tell him
that the child was dead for they said behold while the child
was *still* alive we spoke to him and he did not listen to our voice
how then can we tell him that the child is dead
since he might do *himself* harm

19 but when David saw that his servants
were whispering together David perceived that the child was dead
so David said to his servants is the child dead
and they said he is dead

20 so David arose from the ground washed anointed *himself*
and changed his clothes and he came into the house of **YV**
and worshiped then he came to his own house
and when he requested they set food before him and he ate

21 then his servants said to him what is this thing
that you have done while the child was alive you
fasted and wept but when the child died
you arose and ate food

22 and he said while the child was *still* alive i fasted and wept
for i said who knows **YV** may be gracious to me that the child may live

23 but now he has died why should i fast can
i bring him back again i will go to him but he will not return to me

24 then David's comforted his wife Bathsheba
and went in to her and lay with her
and she gave birth^{ed} to a son
and he named him Solomon
now **YV** loved him

25 and sent *word* through nathan the prophet
and he named him jedidiah
for **YV'S** sake

26 now Joab fought against rabbah of the sons of ammon and captured the royal city

27 and Joab sent messengers to David and said i have fought against rabbah i have even captured the city of waters

28 now therefore gather the rest of the people together and camp against the city and capture it lest i capture the city myself and it be named after me

29 so David gathered all the people and went to rabbah fought against it and captured it

30 then he took the crown of their King from his head and its weight **was** a talent of gold and **in it was** a precious stone and it was **placed** on David's head and he brought out the spoil of the city in great amounts

31 he also brought out the people who were in it and set **them** under saws sharp iron instruments and iron axes and made them pass through the brickkiln and thus he did to all the cities of the sons of ammon then David and all the people returned **to** jerusalem

2 samuel 13 all out

now it was after this that Absalom the son of/from David had a beautiful sister whose name was tamar and amnon the son of David loved her

2 and amnon was so frustrated because of his sister tamar that he made himself ill for she was a virgin and it seemed hard to amnon to do anything to her

3 but amnon had a friend whose name was jonadab the son of shimeah Davids brother and jonadab as a very shrewd man

4 and he said to him son of the King why are you so depressed morning after morning will you not tell me then amnon said to him i am in love with tamar the sister of my brother absalom

5 jonadab then said to him Lie down on your bed and pretend to be ill when your father comes to see you say to him please let my sister tamar come and give me **some** food to eat and let her prepare the food in my sight that i may see **it** and eat from her hand

6 so amnon lay down and pretended to be ill when the King came to see him amnon said to the King please let my sister tamar come and make me a couple of cakes in my sight that i may eat from her hand

7 then David sent to the house for tamar saying go now to your brother ammons house and prepare food for him

8 so tamar went to her brother ammons house and he was lying down and she took dough kneaded **it** made cakes in his sight and baked the cakes

9 and she took the pan and dished **them** out before him but he refused to eat and amnon said have everyone go out from me so everyone went out from him

10 then amnon said to tamar bring the food into the bedroom that i may eat from your hand so tamar took the cakes which she had made and brought them into the bedroom to her brother amnon

11 when she brought **them** to him to eat he took hold of her and said to her come lie with me my sister

12 but she answered him no my brother do not violate me for such a thing is not done in israel do not do this disgraceful thing

13 as for me where could i get rid of my reproach and as for you you will be like one of the fools in israel now therefore please speak to the King for he will not withhold me from you

14 however he would not listen to her since he was stronger than she he violated her and lay with her

15 then amnon hated her with a very great hatred for the hatred with which he hated her was greater than the love with which he had loved her and amnon said to her get up go away

16 but she said to him no because this wrong in sending me away is greater than the other that you have done to me yet he would not listen to her

17 then he called his young man who attended him and said now throw this woman out of my **presence** and lock the door behind her

18 now she had on a long-sleeved garment for in this manner the virgin daughters of the King dressed themselves in robes then his attendant took her out and locked the door behind her

19 and tamar put ashes on her head and tore her long-sleeved garment which **was** on her and she put her hand on her head and went away crying aloud as she went

20 then absalom her brother said to her has amnon your brother been with you but now keep silent my sister he is your brother do not take this matter to heart so tamar remained and was desolate in her brother absaloms house

21 now when King David heard of all these matters he was very angry

22 but absalom did not speak to amnon either good or bad for absalom hated amnon because he had violated his sister tamar

23 now it came about after two full years that absalom had sheepshearers in baal-hazor which is near ephraim and absalom invited all the Kings sons

24 and absalom came to the King and said behold now your servant has sheepshearers please let the King and his servants go with your servant

25 but the King said to absalom no my son we should not all go lest we be burdensome to you although he urged him he would not go but blessed him

26 then absalom said if not please let my brother amnon go with us and the King said to him why should he go with you

27 but when absalom urged him he let amnon and all the Kings sons go with him

28 and absalom commanded his servants saying see now when ammons heart is merry with wine and when i say to you strike amnon then put him to death do not fear have not i myself commanded you be courageous and be valiant

29 and the servants of absalom did to amnon just as absalom had commanded then all the Kings sons arose and each mounted his mule and fled

30 now it was while they were on the way that the report came to David saying absalom has struck down all the Kings sons and not one of them is left

31 then the King arose tore his clothes and lay on the ground and all his servants were standing by with clothes torn

32 and jonadab the son of shimeah Davids brother responded do not let my lord

suppose they have put to death
all the young men the Kings sons
for amnon alone is dead because
by the intent of absalom this has been
determined since the day that he violated his sister tamar

33 now therefore do not let my lord the
King take the report to heart namely
all the Kings sons are dead for only amnon is dead

34 now absalom had fled and the young man
who was the watchman raised his eyes
and looked and behold many people
were coming from the road behind him
by the side of the mountain

35 and jonadab said to the King behold
the Kings sons have come according
to your servants word so it happened

36 and it came about as soon as he had
finished speaking that behold the Kings sons
came and lifted their voices and wept
and also the King and all his servants wept very bitterly

37 now absalom fled and went to talmai
the son of ammihud the King of Geshur
and **David** mourned for his son every day

38 so absalom had fled and gone to
Geshur and was there three years

39 and **the heart of** King David longed
to go out to absalom for he was comforted
concerning amnon since he was dead

2 samuel 14 all out

now Joab the son of zeruah perceived
that the Kings heart **was inclined** toward absalom

2 so Joab sent to tekoa and brought a wise
woman from there and said to her please
pretend to be a mourner and put on mourning
garments now and do not anoint yourself
with oil but be like a woman who has been
mourning for the dead many days

3 then go to the King and speak to him in
this manner so Joab put the words in her mouth

4 now when the woman of tekoa spoke to
the King she fell on her face to the ground
and prostrated herself and said help King

5 and the King said to her what is your trouble
and she answered truly i am a widow for my husband is dead

6 and your maidservant had two sons
but the two of them struggled together in
the field and there was no one to separate
them so one struck the other and killed him

7 now behold the whole family has risen
against your maidservant and they say
hand over the one who struck his brother
that we may put him to death for the life
of his brother whom he killed and destroy
the heir also thus they will extinguish my coal
which is left so as to leave my husband
neither name nor remnant on the face of the earth

8 then the King said to the woman go
to your house and i will give orders concerning you

9 and the woman of tekoa said to the King
my lord the King the iniquity is on me and
my fathers house but the King and his throne are guiltless

10 so the King said whoever speaks to you
bring him to me and he will not touch you anymore

11 then she said please let the King
remember **YV** your **our God/**elohim/**CREATOR**
so that the avenger of blood may not continue
to destroy lest they destroy my son and
he said as **YV** lives not one hair of your
son will fall to the ground

12 then the woman said please let your
maidservant speak a word to my lord
the King and he said speak

13 and the woman said why then have
you planned such a thing against the people
of **our God/**elohim/**CREATOR** for in speaking
this word the King is as one who is guilty
in that the King does not bring back his banished one

14 for we will surely die and are like
water spilled on the ground which
cannot be gathered up again
Yet **our God/**elohim/**CREATOR** does
not take away life but plans ways so that
the banished one may not be cast out from him

15 now the reason i have come to speak
this word to my lord the King is because
the people have made me afraid
so your maidservant said let me now speak
to the King perhaps the King will perform
the request of his maidservant

16 for the King will hear and deliver
his maidservant from the hand of the man
who would destroy both me and my son
from the inheritance of **our God/**elohim/**CREATOR**

17 then your maidservant said please
let the word of my lord the King be comforting
for as the angel of **our God/**elohim/**CREATOR**
so is my lord the King to discern good and evil
and may **YV** your **our God/**elohim/**CREATOR** be with you

18 then the King answered and said
to the woman please do not hide anything from me
that i am about to ask you and the
woman said let my lord the King please speak

19 so the King said is the hand of Joab
with you in all this and the woman answered
and said as your soul lives my lord the King
no one can turn to the right or to the left
from anything that my lord the King has spoken
indeed it was your servant Joab
who commanded me and it was he who put
all these words in the mouth of your maidservant

20 in order to change the appearance
of things your servant Joab has done
this thing but my lord is wise like the
wisdom of the angel of **our God/**elohim/**CREATOR**
to know all that is in the earth

21 then the King said to Joab behold
now i will surely do this thing go
therefore bring back the young man absalom

22 and Joab fell on his face to the ground
prostrated himself and blessed the King
then Joab said today your servant knows
that i have found favor in your sight my
lord the King in that the King has
performed the request of his servant

23 so Joab arose and went to Geshur
and brought absalom to jerusalem

24 however the King said let him turn to
his own house and let him not see my face
so absalom turned to his own house
and did not see the Kings face

25 now in all israel was no one as
handsome as absalom so highly
praised from the sole of his foot to the crown
of his head there was no defect in him

26 and when he cut the hair of his head

(and it was at the end of every year that he cut **it** for it was heavy on him so he cut it) he weighed the hair of his head at **200** shekels by the Kings weight

27 and to absalom there were born three sons and one daughter whose name was tamar she was a woman of beautiful appearance

28 now absalom lived two full years in jerusalem and did not see the Kings face

29 then absalom sent for Joab to send him to the King but he would not come to him so he sent again a second time but he would not come

30 therefore he said to his servants see joabs field is next to mine and he has barley there go and set it on fire so absaloms servants set the field on fire

31 then Joab arose came to absalom at his house and said to him why have your servants set my field on fire

32 and absalom answered Joab behold i sent for you saying come here that i may send you to the King to say why have i come from Geshur it would be better for me still to be there now therefore let me see the Kings face and if there is iniquity in me let him put me to death

33 so when Joab came to the King and told him he called for absalom thus he came to the King and prostrated himself on his face to the ground before the King and the King kissed absalom

2 samuel 15

now it came about after this that absalom provided for himself a chariot and horses and fifty men as runners before him

2 and absalom used to rise early and stand beside the way to the gate and it happened that when any man had a suit to come to the King for judgment absalom would call to him and say from what city are you and he would say Your servant is from one of the tribes of israel

3 then absalom would say to him see your claims are good and right but no man listens to you on the part of the King

4 moreover absalom would say oh that one would appoint me judge in the land then every man who has any suit or cause could come to me and i would give him justice

5 and it happened that when a man came near to prostrate himself before him he would put out his hand and take hold of him and kiss him

6 and in this manner absalom dealt with all israel who came to the King for judgment so absalom stole away the hearts of the men of israel

7 now it came about at the end of forty years that absalom said to the King please let me go and pay my vow which i have vowed to **YV** in Hebron

8 for your servant vowed a vow while i was living at Geshur in aram saying if YV will indeed bring me back to jerusalem then i will serve **YV**

9 and the King said to him go in peace so he arose and went to Hebron

10 but absalom sent spies throughout all the tribes of israel saying as soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet then you will say absalom is King in Hebron

11 then 2 hundred men went with absalom from jerusalem who were invited and went innocently and they did not know anything

12 and absalom sent for ahithophel the gilonite Davids counselor from his city giloh while he was offering the sacrifices and the conspiracy was strong for the people increased continually with absalom

13 then a messenger came to David saying the hearts of the men of israel are with absalom

14 and David said to all his servants who were with him at jerusalem arise and let us flee for **otherwise** none of us will escape from absalom go in haste lest he overtake us quickly and bring down calamity on us and strike the city with the edge of the sword

15 then the Kings servants said to the King behold your servants **are ready to do** whatever my lord the King chooses

16 so the King went out and all his household with him but the King left ten concubines to keep the house

17 and the King went out and all the people with him and they stopped at the last house

18 now all his servants passed on beside him all the cherethites all the pelethites and all the Gittites 6 hundred men who had come with him from Gath passed on before the King

19 then the King said to ittai the gittite why will you also go with us return and remain with the King for you are a foreigner and also an exile **return** to your own place

20 You came **only** yesterday and will i today make you wander with us while i go where i will return and take back your brothers mercy and truth be with you

21 but ittai answered the King and said as **YV** lives and as my lord the King lives surely wherever my lord the King may be whether for death or for life there also your servant will be

22 therefore David said to ittai go and pass over so ittai the Gittite passed over with all his men and all the little ones who **were** with him

23 while all the country was weeping with a loud voice all the people passed over the King also passed over the brook kidron and all the people passed over toward the way of the wilderness

24 now behold zadok also **came** and all the Levites with him carrying the ark of the covenant of **our God/elohim/CREATOR** and they set down the ark of **our God/elohim/CREATOR** and abiathar came up until all the people had finished passing from the city

25 and the King said to zadok return the ark of **our God/elohim/CREATOR**

to the city if i find favor in the sight of **YV**
then he will bring me back again and show me
both it and his habitation

26 but if he should say thus i have
no delight in you behold here i am
let him do to me as seems good to him

27 the King said also to zadok the priest
are you **not** a seer return to the city
in peace and your two sons with you
your son ahimaaz and Jonathan
the son of abiathar

28 see i am going to wait at the fords
of the wilderness until word comes
from you to inform me

29 therefore zadok and abiathar
returned the ark of *our* **God**/elohim/**CREATOR**
to jerusalem and remained there

30 and David went up the ascent
of the **mount of** olives and wept as
he went and his head was covered
and he walked barefoot then all the
people who were with him each covered
his head and went up weeping as they went

31 now someone told David saying
ahithophel is among the conspirators
with absalom and David said **YV**
i pray make the counsel of ahithophel foolishness

32 it happened as David was coming
to the summit where *our* **God**/elohim/**CREATOR**
was worshiped that behold hushai the
archite met him with his coat torn and dust on his head

33 and David said to him if you pass
over with me then you will be a burden to me

34 but if you return to the city and say
to absalom i will be your servant King
as i have been your fathers servant in
time past so i will now be your servant
then you can thwart the counsel of ahithophel for me

35 and are not zadok and abiathar
the priests with you there so it will be
that whatever you hear from the Kings
house you will report to zadok
and abiathar the priests

36 behold their two sons are with them
there ahimaaz zadoks son and
Jonathan abiathars son and by them
you will send me everything that you hear

37 so hushai Davids friend came
into the city and absalom came into jerusalem

2 samuel 16 all out

now when David had passed a little beyond the summit behold ziba the servant of
mephibosheth met him with a couple of saddled donkeys and on them **were** two hundred
loaves of bread a hundred clusters of raisins a hundred summer fruits and a jug of wine

2 and the King said to ziba why do you have these and ziba said the donkeys are for the Kings
household to ride and the bread and summer fruit for the young men to eat and the wine for
whoever is faint in the wilderness to drink

3 then the King said and where is your masters son and ziba said to the King behold he is
staying in jerusalem for he said today the house of israel will restore the Kingdom of my father
to me

4 so the King said to ziba behold all that belongs to mephibosheth is yours and ziba said i
prostrate myself let me find favor in your sight my lord the King

5 when King David came to bahurim behold there came out from there a man of the family of
the house of Saul whose name was shimei the son of Gera he came out cursing continually as
he came

6 and he threw stones at David and at all the servants of King David and all the people and all
the mighty men were at his right hand and at his left

7 and thus shimei said when he cursed get out get out you man of bloodshed and worthless
fellow

8 **YV** has returned upon you all the bloodshed of the house of Saul in whose place you have
reigned and **YV** has given the Kingdom into the hand of your son absalom and behold you are
taken in your own evil for you are a man of bloodshed

9 then abishai the son of zeruiah said to the King why should this dead dog curse my lord the
King let me go over now and cut off his head

10 but the King said what have i to do with you sons of zeruiah if he curses and if **YV** has told
him curse David then who will say why have you done so

11 then David said to abishai and to all his servants behold my son who came out from me
seeks my life how much more now this benjamite let him alone and let him curse for **YV** has
told him

12 perhaps **YV** will look on my affliction and return good to me instead of his cursing this day

13 so David and his men went on the way and shimei went along on the hillside parallel with
him and as he went he cursed and cast stones and threw dust at him

14 and the King and all the people who were with him arrived weary and he refreshed himself
there

15 then absalom and all the people the men of israel entered jerusalem and ahithophel with
him

16 now it came about when hushai the archite Davids friend came to absalom that hushai said
to absalom **long** live the King **long** live the King

17 and absalom said to hushai is this your loyalty to your friend why did you not go with your
friend

18 then hushai said to absalom no for whom **YV** this people and all the men of israel have
chosen his will i be and with him i will remain

19 and besides whom should i serve **should** i not **serve** in the presence of his son as i have
served in your fathers presence so i will be in your presence

20 then absalom said to ahithophel give your advice what will we do

21 and ahithophel said to absalom go in to your fathers concubines whom he has left to keep
the house then all israel will hear that you have made yourself odious to your father the hands
of all who are with you will also be strengthened

22 so they pitched a tent for absalom on the roof and absalom went in to his fathers concubines
in the sight of all israel

23 and the advice of ahithophel which he gave in those days **was** as if one inquired of the word
of *our* **God**/elohim/**CREATOR** so was all the advice of ahithophel **regarded** by both David and
absalom

2 samuel 17 out

furthermore ahithophel said to absalom please let me choose **12000** men that i may arise and
pursue David tonight

2 and i will come upon him while he is weary and exhausted and will terrify him so that all the
people who are with him will flee then i will strike down the King alone

3 and i will bring back all the people to you the return of everyone depends on the man you
seek **then** all the people will be at peace

4 so the plan pleased absalom and all the elders of israel

5 then absalom said now call hushai the archite also and let us hear what he has to say

6 when hushai had come to absalom absalom said to him ahithophel has spoken thus will we
carry out his plan if not you speak

7 so hushai said to absalom this time the advice that ahithophel has given is not good

8 moreover hushai said you know your father and his men that they are mighty men and they
are ever like a bear robbed of her cubs in the field and your father is an expert in warfare and
will not spend the night with the people

9 behold he has now hidden himself in one of the caves or in another place and it will be when
he falls on them at the first attack that whoever hears **it** will say there has been a slaughter
among the people who follow absalom

10 and even the one who is valiant whose heart is like the heart of a lion will completely lose
heart for all israel knows that your father is a mighty man and those who are with him are

valiant men

11 but i counsel that all israel be surely gathered to you from Dan even to beersheba as the sand that is by the sea in abundance and that you personally go into battle

12 so we will come to him in one of the places where he can be found and we will fall on him as the dew falls on the ground and of him and of all the men who are with him not even one will be left

13 and if he withdraws into a city then all israel will bring ropes to that city and we will drag it into the valley until not even a small stone is found there

14 then absalom and all the men of israel said the counsel of hushai the archite is better than the counsel of ahithophel for YV had ordained to thwart the good counsel of ahithophel in order that YV might bring calamity on absalom

15 then hushai said to zadok and to abiathar the priests this is what ahithophel counseled absalom and the elders of israel and this is what i have counseled

16 now therefore send quickly and tell David saying do not spend the night at the fords of the wilderness but by all means cross over lest the King and all the people who are with him be destroyed

17 now Jonathan and ahimaaz were staying at en-rogel and a maidservant would go and tell them and they would go and tell King David for they could not be seen entering the city

18 but a lad did see them and told absalom so the 2 of them departed quickly and came to the house of a man in bahurim who had a well in his courtyard and they went down into it

19 and the woman took a covering and spread it over the wells mouth and scattered grain on it so that nothing was known

20 then absaloms servants came to the woman at the house and said where are ahimaaz and Jonathan and the woman said to them they have crossed the brook of water and when they searched and could not find them they returned to jerusalem

21 and it came about after they had departed that they came up out of the well and went and told King David and they said to David arise and cross over the water quickly for thus ahithophel has counseled against you

22 then David and all the people who were with him arose and crossed the jordan and by dawn not even one remained who had not crossed the jordan

23 now when ahithophel saw that his counsel was not followed he saddled his donkey and arose and went to his home to his city and set his house in order and strangled himself thus he died and was buried in the grave of his father

24 then David came to mahanaim and absalom crossed the jordan he and all the men of israel with him

25 and absalom set amasa over the army in place of Joab now amasa was the son of a man whose name was ithra the israelite who went in to Abigail the daughter of nahash sister of zeruiah joabs mother

26 and israel and absalom camped in the land of gilead

27 now when David had come to mahanaim shobi the son of nahash from rabbah of the sons of ammon machir the son of ammiel from lo-debar and barzillai the gileadite from rogelim

28 brought beds basins pottery wheat barley flour parched grain beans lentils parched seeds

29 honey curds sheep and cheese of the herd for David and for the people who were with him to eat for they said the people are hungry and weary and thirsty in the wilderness

2 samuel 18 out

then David numbered the people who were with him and set over them commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds

2 and David sent the people out one 3rd under the command of Joab one 3rd under the command of abishai the son of zeruiah joabs brother and one 3rd under the command of ittai the gittite and the King said to the people i myself will surely go out with you also

3 but the people said You should not go out for if we indeed flee they will not care about us even if half of us die they will not care about us but you are worth ten thousand of us therefore now it is better that you be ready to help us from the city

4 then the King said to them whatever seems best to you i will do so the King stood beside the gate and all the people went out by hundreds and thousands

5 and the King charged Joab and abishai and ittai saying Deal gently for my sake with the young man absalom and all the people heard when the King charged all the commanders concerning absalom

6 then the people went out into the field against israel and the battle took place in the forest of ephraim

7 and the people of israel were defeated there before the servants of David and the slaughter there that day was great 20000 men

8 for the battle there was spread over the whole countryside and the forest devoured more people that day than the sword devoured

9 now absalom happened to meet the servants of David for absalom was riding on his mule and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak and his head caught fast in the oak so he was left hanging between heaven and earth while the mule that was under him kept going

10 when a certain man saw it he told Joab and said behold i saw absalom hanging in an oak

11 then Joab said to the man who had told him now behold you saw him why then did you not strike him there to the ground and i would have given you ten pieces of silver and a belt

12 and the man said to Joab even if i should receive a thousand pieces of silver in my hand i would not put out my hand against the Kings son for in our hearing the King charged you and abishai and ittai saying protect for me the young man absalom

13 otherwise if i had dealt treacherously against his life (and there is nothing hidden from the King) then you yourself would have stood aloof

14 then Joab said i will not waste time here with you so he took three spears in his hand and thrust them through the heart of absalom while he was yet alive in the midst of the oak

15 and ten young men who carried joabs armor gathered around and struck absalom and killed him

16 then Joab blew the trumpet and the people returned from pursuing israel for Joab restrained the people

17 and they took absalom and cast him into a deep pit in the forest and erected over him a very great heap of stones and all israel fled each to his tent

18 now absalom in his lifetime had taken and set up for himself a pillar which is in the Kings valley for he said i have no son to preserve my name so he named the pillar after his own name and it is called absaloms monument to this day

19 then ahimaaz the son of zadok said please let me run and bring the King news that YV has freed him from the hand of his enemies

20 but Joab said to him you are not the man to carry news this day but you will carry news another day however you will carry no news today because the Kings son is dead

21 then Joab said to the cushite go tell the King what you have seen so the cushite bowed to Joab and ran

22 now ahimaaz the son of zadok said once more to Joab but whatever happens please let me also run after the cushite and Joab said why would you run my son since you will have no reward for going

23 but whatever happens he said i will run so he said to him run then ahimaaz ran by way of the plain and passed up the cushite

24 now David was sitting between the two gates and the watchman went up to the roof of the gate by the wall and raised his eyes and looked and behold a man running by himself

25 and the watchman called and told the King and the King said if he is by himself there is good news in his mouth and he came nearer and nearer

26 then the watchman saw another man running and the watchman called to the gatekeeper and said behold another man running by himself and the King said this one also is bringing good news

27 and the watchman said i think the running of the first one is like the running of ahimaaz the son of zadok and the King said this is a good man and comes with good news

28 and ahimaaz called and said to the King all is well and he prostrated himself before the King with his face to the ground and he said blessed is YV your our God/elohim/CREATOR who has delivered up the men who lifted their hands against my lord the King

29 and the King said is it well with the young man absalom and ahimaaz answered when Joab sent the Kings servant and your servant i saw a great tumult but i did not know what it was

30 then the King said turn aside and stand here so he turned aside and stood still

31 and behold the cushite arrived and the cushite said let my lord the King receive good news for YV has freed you this day from the hand of all those who rose up against you

32 then the King said to the cushite is it well with the young man absalom and the cushite answered let the enemies of my lord the King and all who rise up against you for evil be as that

young man

33 and the King was deeply moved and went up to the chamber over the gate and wept and thus he said as he walked my son absalom my son my son absalom would i had died instead of you absalom my son my son

2 samuel 19 out

then it was told Joab behold the King is weeping and mourns for absalom

2 and the victory that day was turned to mourning for all the people for the people heard # said that day the King is grieved for his son

3 so the people went by stealth into the city that day as people who are humiliated steal away when they flee in battle

4 and the King covered his face and cried out with a loud voice my son absalom absalom my son my son

5 then Joab came into the house to the King and said today you have covered with shame the faces of all your servants who today have saved your life and the lives of your sons and daughters the lives of your wives and the lives of your concubines

6 by loving those who hate you and by hating those who love you for you have shown today that princes and servants are nothing to you for i know this day that if absalom were alive and all of us were dead today then you would be pleased

7 now therefore arise go out and speak kindly to your servants for i swear by YV if you do not go out surely not a man will pass the night with you and this will be worse for you than all the evil that has come upon you from your youth until now

8 so the King arose and sat in the gate when they told all the people saying behold the King is sitting in the gate then all the people came before the King now israel had fled each to his tent

9 and all the people were quarreling throughout all the tribes of israel saying the King delivered us from the hand of our enemies and saved us from the hand of the philistines but now he has fled out of the land from absalom

10 however absalom whom we anointed over us has died in battle now then why are you silent about bringing the King back

11 then King David sent to zadok and abiathar the priests saying speak to the elders of JUDAH saying why are you the last to bring the King back to his house since the word of all israel has come to the King even to his house

12 you are my brothers you are my bone and my flesh why then should you be the last to bring back the King

13 and say to amasa are you not my bone and my flesh may our God/elohim/CREATOR do so to me and more also if you will not be commander of the army before me continually in place of Joab

14 thus he turned the hearts of all the men of JUDAH as one man so that they sent word to the King saying return you and all your servants

15 the King then returned and came as far as the jordan and JUDAH came to Gilgal in order to go to meet the King to bring the King across the jordan

16 then shimei the son of Gera the benjamite who was from bahurim hurried and came down with the men of judah to meet King David

17 and there were a thousand men of benjamin with him with ziba the servant of the house of Saul and his fifteen sons and his twenty servants with him and they rushed to the jordan before the King

18 then they kept crossing the ford to bring over the Kings household and to do what was good in his sight and shimei the son of Gera fell down before the King as he was about to cross the jordan

19 so he said to the King let not my lord consider me guilty nor remember what your servant did wrong on the day when my lord the King came out from jerusalem so that the King should take it to heart

20 for your servant knows that i have sinned therefore behold i have come today the first of all the house of joseph to go down to meet my lord the King

21 but abishai the son of zeruiah answered and said should not shimei be put to death for this because he cursed YV'S ANOINTED

22 David then said what have i to do with you sons of zeruiah that you should this day be an adversary to me should any man be put to death in israel today for do i not know that i am King over israel today

23 and the King said to shimei you will not die thus the King swore to him

24 then mephibosheth the son of Saul came down to meet the King and he had neither cared for his feet nor trimmed his mustache nor washed his clothes from the day the King departed until the day he came home in peace

25 and it was when he came from jerusalem to meet the King that the King said to him why did you not go with me mephibosheth

26 so he answered my lord the King my servant deceived me for your servant said i will saddle a donkey for myself that i may ride on it and go with the King because your servant is lame

27 moreover he has slandered your servant to my lord the King but my lord the King is like the angel of our God/elohim/CREATOR therefore do what is good in your sight

28 for all my fathers household was nothing but dead men before my lord the King yet you set your servant among those who ate at your own table what right do i have yet that i should complain anymore to the King

29 so the King said to him why do you still speak of your affairs i have decided you and ziba will divide the land

30 and mephibosheth said to the King let him even take it all since my lord the King has come safely to his own house

31 now barzillai the gileadite had come down from rogelim and he went on to the jordan with the King to escort him over the jordan

32 now barzillai was very old being eighty years old and he had sustained the King while he stayed at mahanaïm for he was a very great man

33 and the King said to barzillai You cross over with me and i will sustain you in jerusalem with me

34 but barzillai said to the King how long have i yet to live that i should go up with the King to jerusalem

35 i am now eighty years old can i distinguish between good and bad or can your servant taste what i eat or what i drink or can i hear anymore the voice of singing men and women why then should your servant be an added burden to my lord the King

36 Your servant would merely cross over the jordan with the King why should the King compensate me with this reward

37 please let your servant return that i may die in my own city near the grave of my father and my mother however here is your servant chimham let him cross over with my lord the King and do for him what is good in your sight

38 and the King answered chimham will cross over with me and i will do for him what is good in your sight and whatever you require of me i will do for you

39 all the people crossed over the jordan and the King crossed too the King then kissed barzillai and blessed him and he returned to his place

40 now the King went on to gilgal and chimham went on with him and all the people of JUDAH and also half the people of israel accompanied the King

41 and behold all the men of israel came to the King and said to the King why had our brothers the men of JUDAH stolen you away and brought the King and his household and all David's men with him over the jordan

42 then all the men of JUDAH answered the men of israel because the King is a close relative to us why then are you angry about this matter have we eaten at all at the Kings expense or has anything been taken for us

43 but the men of israel answered the men of JUDAH and said we have ten parts in the King therefore we also have more claim on David than you why then did you treat us with contempt was it not our advice first to bring back our King yet the words of the men of JUDAH were harsher than the words of the men of israel

2 samuel 20 out

now a worthless fellow happened to be there whose name was sheba the son of bichri a benjamite and he blew the trumpet and said we have no portion in David nor do we have inheritance in the son of jesse every man to his tents israel

2 so all the men of israel withdrew from following David and followed sheba the son of bichri but the men of JUDAH remained steadfast to their King from the jordan even to jerusalem

3 then David came to his house at jerusalem and the King took the ten women the concubines whom he had left to keep the house and placed them under guard and provided them with sustenance but did not go in to them so they were shut up until the day of their death living as widows

4 then the King said to amasa call out the men of JUDAH for me within three days and be present here yourself

5 so amasa went to call out **the men of JUDAH** but he delayed longer than the set time which he had appointed him

6 and David said to abishai now sheba the son of bichri will do us more harm than absalom take your lords servants and pursue him lest he find for himself fortified cities and escape from our sight

7 so joabs men went out after him along with the cherethites and the pelethites and all the mighty men and they went out from jerusalem to pursue sheba the son of bichri

8 when they were at the large stone which is in gibeon amasa came to meet them now Joab was dressed in his military attire and over it was a belt with a sword in its sheath fastened at his waist and as he went forward it fell out

9 and Joab said to amasa is it well with you my brother and Joab took amasa by the beard with his right hand to kiss him

10 but amasa was not on guard against the sword which was in joabs hand so he struck him in the belly with it and poured out his inward parts on the ground and did not **strike** him again and he died then Joab and abishai his brother pursued sheba the son of bichri

11 now there stood by him one of joabs young men and said whoever favors Joab and whoever is for David **let him** follow Joab

12 but amasa lay wallowing in **his** blood in the middle of the highway and when the man saw that all the people stood still he removed amasa from the highway into the field and threw a garment over him when he saw that everyone who came by him stood still

13 as soon as he was removed from the highway all the men passed on after Joab to pursue sheba the son of bichri

14 now he went through all the tribes of israel to abel even to beth-maacah and all the berites and they were gathered together and also went after him

15 and they came and besieged him in abel beth-maacah and they cast up a mound against the city and it stood by the rampart and all the people who were with Joab were wreaking destruction in order to topple the wall

16 then a wise woman called from the city hear hear please tell Joab come here that i may speak with you

17 so he approached her and the woman said are you Joab and he answered i am then she said to him listen to the words of your maidservant and he answered i am listening

18 then she spoke saying formerly they used to say they will surely ask **advice** at abel and thus they ended **the dispute**

19 i am of those who are peaceable **and** faithful in israel You are seeking to destroy a city even a mother in israel why would you swallow up the inheritance of **YV**

20 and Joab answered and said far be it far be it from me that i should swallow up or destroy

21 such is not the case but a man from the hill country of ephraim sheba the son of bichri by name has lifted up his hand against King David only hand him over and i will depart from the city and the woman said to Joab behold his head will be thrown to you over the wall

22 then the woman wisely came to all the people and they cut off the head of sheba the son of bichri and threw it to Joab so he blew the trumpet and they were dispersed from the city each to his tent Joab also returned to the King at jerusalem

23 now Joab was over the whole army of israel and benaiah the son of jehoiada was over the cherethites and the pelethites

24 and adoram was over the forced labor and jehoshaphat the son of ahilud was the recorder

25 and sheva was scribe and zadok and abiathar were priests

26 and ira the jairite was also a priest to David

2 samuel 21 out

now there was a famine in the days of David for three years year after year and David sought the presence of **YV** and **YV** said it is for Saul and his bloody house because he put the gibeonites to death

2 so the King called the gibeonites and spoke to them (now the Gibeonites were not of the sons of israel but of the remnant of the amorites and the sons of israel made a covenant with them but Saul had sought to kill them in his zeal for the sons of israel and judah)

3 thus David said to the gibeonites what should i do for you and how can i make atonement that you may bless the inheritance of **YV**

4 then the gibeonites said to him we have no **concern** of silver or gold with Saul or his house nor is it for us to put any man to death in israel and he said i will do for you whatever you say

5 so they said to the King the man who consumed us and who planned to exterminate us from remaining within any border of israel

6 let seven men from his sons be given to us and we will hang them before **YV** in Gibeah of Saul the chosen of **YV** and the King said i will give **them**

7 but the King spared mephibosheth the son of Jonathan the son of Saul because of the oath of **YV** which was between them between David and Sauls son Jonathan

8 so the King took the two sons of rizpah the daughter of aiah armoni and mephibosheth whom she had born to Saul and the five sons of merab the daughter of Saul whom she had born to adriel the son of barzillai the meholathite

9 then he gave them into the hands of the Gibeonites and they hanged them in the mountain before **YV** so that the seven of them fell together and they were put to death in the first days of harvest at the beginning of barley harvest

10 and rizpah the daughter of aiah took sackcloth and spread it for herself on the rock from the beginning of harvest until it rained on them from the sky and she allowed neither the birds of the sky to rest on them by day nor the beasts of the field by night

11 when it was told David what rizpah the daughter of aiah the concubine of Saul had done

12 then David went and took the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son from the men of jabesh-gilead who had stolen them from the open square of bethshan where the philistines had hanged them on the day the philistines struck down Saul in Gilboa

13 and he brought up the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son from there and they gathered the bones of those who had been hanged

14 and they buried the bones of Saul and Jonathan his son in the country of benjamin in zela in the grave of kish his father thus they did all that the King commanded and after that **our God/**elohim/**CREATOR** was moved by entreaty for the land

15 now when the philistines were at war again with israel David went down and his servants with him and as they fought against the philistines David became weary

16 then ishbi-benob who was among the descendants of the giant the weight of whose spear was three hundred **shekels** of bronze in weight was girded with a new **sword** and he intended to kill David

17 but abishai the son of zeruah helped him and struck the philistine and killed him then the men of David swore to him saying You will not go out again with us to battle that you may not extinguish the lamp of israel

18 now it came about after this that there was war again with the philistines at Gob then sibbecai the hushathite struck down saph who was among the descendants of the giant

19 and there was war with the philistines again at Gob and elhanan the son of jaare-oregim the bethlehemite killed Goliath the Gittite the shaft of whose spear was like a weavers beam

20 and there was war at Gath again where there was a man of **great** stature who had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot twenty-four in number and he also had been born to the giant

21 and when he defied israel Jonathan the son of shimei Davids brother struck him down

22 these four were born to the giant in Gath and they fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants

2 samuel 22 out

and David spoke the words of this song to **YV** in the day that **YV** delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul

2 and he said **YV** is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer

3 my **our God/**elohim/**CREATOR** my rock in whom i take refuge my shield and the horn of my salvation my stronghold and my refuge my savior **YOU** dost save me from violence

4 i call upon **YV** who is worthy to be praised and i am saved from my enemies

5 for the waves of death encompassed me the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me

6 the cords of sheol surrounded me the snares of death confronted me

7 in my distress i called upon **YV** yes i cried to my **our God/**elohim/**CREATOR** and from his temple he heard my voice and my cry for help **came** into his ears

8 then the earth shook and quaked the foundations of heaven were trembling and were shaken because he was angry

9 smoke went up out of his nostrils
and fire from his mouth devoured coals were kindled by it

10 he bowed the heavens also and came down
with thick darkness under his feet

11 and he rode on a cherub and flew
and he appeared on the wings of the wind

12 and he made darkness canopies
around him a mass of waters thick clouds of the sky

13 from the brightness before him
coals of fire were kindled

14 YV thundered from heaven and the most high uttered his voice

15 and he sent out arrows and scattered them lightning and routed them

16 then the channels of the sea appeared the foundations of the world were laid bare by the
rebuke of YV at the blast of the breath of his nostrils

17 he sent from on high he took me he drew me out of many waters

18 he delivered me from my strong enemy from those who hated me for they were too strong
for me

19 they confronted me in the day of my calamity but YV was my support

20 he also brought me 4th into a broad place he rescued me because he delighted in me

21 YV has rewarded me according to my righteousness according to the cleanness of my
hands he has recompensed me

22 for i have kept the ways of YV and have not acted wickedly against my our
God/eloheim/CREATOR

23 for all his ordinances were before me and as for his statutes i did not depart from them

24 i was also blameless toward him and i kept myself from my iniquity

25 therefore YV has recompensed me according to my righteousness according to my
cleanness before his eyes

26 with the kind YOU dost show thyself kind with the blameless YOU dost show thyself
blameless

27 with the pure YOU dost show thyself pure and with the perverted YOU dost show thyself
astute

8 and YOU dost save an afflicted people but thine eyes are on the haughty whom YOU dost
abase

29 for YOU art my lamp YV and YV illumines my darkness

30 for by YOU i can run upon a troop by my our God/eloheim/CREATOR i can leap over a wall

31 as for God/EI/___ his way is blameless the WORDS of/FROM YV is tested he is a shield to
all who take refuge in him

32 for who is God/EI/___ besides YV and who is a rock besides our our
God/eloheim/CREATOR

33 God/EI/___ is my strong fortress and he sets the blameless in his way

34 he makes my feet like hinds feet and sets me on my high places

35 he trains my hands for battle so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze

36 YOU have also given me the shield of YOUR salvation and YOUR help makes me great

37 YOU dost enlarge my steps under me and my feet have not slipped

38 i pursued my enemies and destroyed them and i did not turn back until they were consumed

39 and i have devoured them and shattered them so that they did not rise and they fell under
my feet

40 for YOU have girded me with strength for battle YOU have subdued under me those who
rose up against me

41 YOU have also made my enemies turn their backs to me and i destroyed those who hated
me

42 they looked but there was none to save even to YV but he did not answer them

43 then i pulverized them as the dust of the earth i crushed and stamped them as the mire of
the streets

44 YOU have also delivered me from the contentions of my people YOU have kept me as head
of the nations a people whom i have not known serve me

45 foreigners pretend obedience to me as soon as they hear they obey me

46 foreigners lose heart and come trembling out of their fortresses

47 YV lives and blessed be my rock and exalted be our God/eloheim/CREATOR the rock of my
salvation

48 the God/EI/___ who executes vengeance for me and brings down peoples under me

49 who also brings me out from my enemies YOu dost even lift me above those who rise up
against me YOu dost rescue me from the violent man

50 therefore i will give thanks to YOu YV among the nations and i will sing praises to YOu
name

51 he is a tower of deliverance to his King and shows lovingkindness to his anointed to David
and his descendants forever

2 samuel 23 out

now these are the last words of David
David the son of jesse
declares and the man who
as raised on high declares
the anointed of the our God/eloheim/CREATOR
of jacob and the sweet psalmist of israel

2 the spirit of YV spoke by me and his word was on my tongue

3 the our God/eloheim/CREATOR of israel said the rock of israel spoke to me he who rules over
men righteously who rules in the fear of our God/eloheim/CREATOR

4 is as the light of the morning when the sun rises a morning without clouds when the tender
grass springs out of the earth through sunshine after rain

5 truly is not my house so with God/EI/___ for he has made an everlasting covenant with me
ordered in all things and secured for all my salvation and all my desire will he not indeed make
it grow

6 but the worthless every one of them will be thrust away like thorns because they cannot be
taken in hand

7 but the man who touches them must be armed with iron and the shaft of a spear and they will
be completely burned with fire in their place

8 these are the names of the mighty men whom David had josheb-basshebeth a tahchemonite
chief of the captains he was called adino the eznite because of eight hundred slain by him at
one time

9 and after him was eleazar the son of dodo the ahohite one of the three mighty men with
David when they defied the philistines who were gathered there to battle and the men of israel
had withdrawn

10 he arose and struck the philistines until his hand was weary and clung to the sword and YV
brought about a great victory that day and the people returned after him only to strip the slain

11 now after him was shammah the son of agee a hararite and the philistines were gathered
into a troop where there was a plot of ground full of lentils and the people fled from the
philistines

12 but he took his stand in the midst of the plot defended it and struck the philistines and YV
brought about a great victory

13 then three of the thirty chief men went down and came to David in the harvest time to the
cave of adullam while the troop of the philistines was camping in the valley of rephaim

14 and David was then in the stronghold while the garrison of the philistines was then in
bethlehem

15 and David had a craving and said oh that someone would give me water to drink from the
well of bethlehem which is by the gate

16 so the three mighty men broke through the camp of the philistines and drew water from the
well of bethlehem which was by the gate and took it and brought it to David nevertheless he
would not drink it but poured it out to YV

17 and he said be it far from me YV that i should do this will i drink the blood of the men who

went in **jeopardy** of their lives therefore he would not drink it these things the three mighty men did

18 and abishai the brother of Joab the son of zeruah was chief of the thirty and he swung his spear against three hundred and killed **them** and had a name as well as the three

19 he was most honored of the thirty therefore he became their commander however he did not attain to the three

20 then benaiah the son of jehoiada the son of a valiant man of kabzeel who had done mighty deeds killed the two **sons of** ariel of moab he also went down and killed a lion in the middle of a pit on a snowy day

21 and he killed an egyptian an impressive man now the egyptian **had** a spear in his hand but he went down to him with a club and snatched the spear from the egyptians hand and killed him with his own spear

22 these **things** benaiah the son of jehoiada did and had a name as well as the three mighty men

23 he was honored among the thirty but he did not attain to the three and David appointed him over his guard

24 Asahel the brother of Joab was among the thirty elhanan the son of dodo of bethlehem

25 shammah the harodite elika the harodite

26 helez the paltite ira the son of ikkesh the tekoite

27 abiezer the anathothite mebunnai the hushathite

28 zalmon the ahohite maharai the netophathite

29 heleb the son of baanah the netophathite ittai the son of ribai of Gibeah of the sons of benjamin

30 benaiah a pirathonite hiddai of the brooks of Gaash

31 abi-albon the arbathite azmaveth the barhumite

32 eliahba the shaalbonite the sons of jashen Jonathan

33 shammah the hararite ahiam the son of sharar the ararite

34 eliphelet the son of ahasbai the son of the maacathite eliam the son of ahithophel the Gilonite

35 hezro the carmelite paarai the arbite

36 igal the son of nathan of zobah bani the Gadite

37 zelek the ammonite naharai the beerothite armor bearers of Joab the son of zeruah

38 ira the ithrite Gareb the ithrite

39 uriah the hittite thirty-seven in all

2 samuel 24

now again the **ANGER** of **YV** burned against **ISRAEL** and it incited David against them to say go number **ISRAEL** and judah

2 and the King/**David** said/**commanded** to Joab the **his** commander of the army who was with him **to** go about/**around** now through **to** all

the tribes of/**in** **ISRAEL** from Dan to beersheba and register/**count** the people/**males** **that i can ready for war** that i may **and** know their numbers of the people

3 but Joab said to the King now may **let** **YV** your **our** God/elohim/ **CREATOR** add to the **our** people/**males** a hundred times

as many as they are. while the eyes of my lord the King **still** see

but why does my Lord the **and** King delight/**want to** **know** in this/**these** thing/**numbers**

4 nevertheless the King's word prevailed against Joab's and against the commanders/**captains** of the army

so Joab and the commanders/**captains** of the army went out from the presence of the King to register/**count** the people/**males** **for** **war** **in the** **tribes** of/**for** **ISRAEL**

5 and they crossed the jordan and camped in aroer on the right side of the city that is in the middle of the valley of Gad and toward jazer

6 then they came to Gilead and to the land of tahtim-hodshi and they came to Dan-jaan and around to sidon

7 and came to the fortress of tyre and to all the cities of the hivites and of the canaanites and they went out to the south of judah **to** beersheba

8 so when they had gone about through the whole land they came to jerusalem at the end of nine months and twenty days

9 and Joab gave **him** the number of the registration/**counting** of the people/**men** **for** **war** to the King and there were/**was** in **ISRAEL**

eight hundred thousand valiant men who drew the sword and the men of judah were five hundred thousand men

10 now Davids heart troubled him after he had numbered the people so David said to **YV** i have sinned greatly in what i have done but now **YV** please take away the iniquity of **YOUR** servant for i have acted very foolishly

11 when David arose in the morning the **WORDS** of/**FROM** **YV** **CAME** to the prophet Gad

David's seer/**SAYING to him** **12** **GO AND SPEAK TO DAVID** thus/**THIS WAS** **YV** says/**SAID** **BY** **YV**, I AM OFFERING YOU

3 things/**EVENTS** **AND YOU ARE TO** **CHOOSE** for yourself **1 OF THEM** which **AND I WILL** may **DO IT** to you

13 so Gad came to David and told him and said to him

will 7/1 years
of famine/drought come to you

in your land
OR WILL YOU flee/BATTLE
FOR 3 MONTHS
BEFORE YOUR foes/ENEMIES
WHILE THEY PURSUE YOU

OR WILL THERE
BE 3 DAYS
OF pestilence/DISEASES UPON
YOUR PEOPLE IN YOUR LAND

now you are to consider
and see/think of what
answer you will chose
and HE WILL DO IT
i will return to him who sent me

14 then David said to Gadi
i am in great distress
let us now fall/except
into the hand/WILL of YV

for HIS MERCY ARE/IS HIS GREAT/KINGNESS

but do not let me fall into the hand of man
15 so YV sent
a pestilence upon ISRAEL
from the morning until
the appointed time
and seventy thousand men
of the people from Dan to beersheba died

16 when the angel stretched out his hand
toward jerusalem
to destroy it
YV relented
from the calamity and said
to the angel who destroyed the people
it is enough
now relax your hand
and the angel of YV
was by the threshing floor
of araunah the jebusite

17 then David
spoke to YV
when he saw
the angel who was striking down
the people
and said behold/now
it is i who have sinned/angred HIM
and it is i who have done wrong

but these/ our sheep/people what
have they done to displease
YV let that YOUR/HIS HAND
be against ISREAL
me and against my fathers house

18 so Gadi came/returned
to David that day
and said to him go up
erect an altar to YV
on the threshing floor
of araunah the jebusite
19 and David went up according
to the word of Gad
just as YV had commanded
20 and araunah looked down
and saw the King and his servants
crossing over toward him
bowed his face to the ground before the King
21 then araunah said
why has my lord the King
come to his servant
nd David said to buy the threshing floor
from you in order to build
an altar to YV
that the plague may be held back
from the people
22 and araunah said to David let my lord the King take and offer up what is good in his sight
look the oxen for the burnt offering the threshing sledges and the yokes of the oxen for the
wood
23 everything King araunah gives to the King
and araunah said to the King
may YV your our God/elohim/CREATOR
accept you
24 however the King said to araunah
no but i will surely buy it
from you for a price
for i will not offer burnt offerings
to YV my our God/elohim/CREATOR which cost me nothing so David bought the threshing
floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver
25 and David built there an to you
to our HIGHEST PRIEST

and on your ALTAR to YV and offered
burnt offerings and a PEACE OFFERINGS to HIM
thus and YV WILL was moved by entreaty for the land and the plague was HOLD
back from HIS CHOICES ISRAEL

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2 Samuel 1 David is told Saul died fighting the philistines

when David,
stopped battling.
the philistines he remained,
in Simen at ziklag.

a male came,
from the troops with Saul.
with his clothes torn,
and dust on his head.

this happened,
as he came to David.
he knelt on the land,
and bowed himself to him.

3 so David asked him,
where do/did you come from?
and he said i escaped,
from the troops for with Saul.

4 and David asked,
how is it going?
and he replied our men,
have fled from the battle.

and also many,
of our men are dead.
and Saul and Jonathan,
are also dead.

5 so David asked,
how do you know.
Saul and his son,
Jonathan are dead?

6 he answered i happened,
to be on a hill *by* _____.
and saw Saul,
was *holding* on to his spear.

and *then* i saw their horse-riders/men,
were pursuing him and *they were* close.

7 and as he looked *around*,
he saw me and called to me.

8 then Saul said to me,
come here.

9 then he said,
please kill me.

10 so i stood,
beside him and killed him.
because i knew,
that he could not live.

after he had died,
and i took *his* band.
off his head,
and i have brought them/it here to you. 4v

11 then David. 3v
took hold,
of his clothes and tore them.

the men who *were* with him.

12 mourned and fasted,
until evening.

14 then David asked him.
how *could you* kill,
YV'S ANOINTED?

15 and David said.
to one of *his* men,
go kill him.

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2 Samuel 2 part 1 Abner made Ish their King, 2 Nations battled for 2

years, when Abner kill Asahel, then they stopped battling

after that David.

ask _____,
to ask **YV**.

am i to return.
to any city,
in *Simen* or **JUDAH**?

and **YV TOLD**.
____ *his* **PRIEST**,
GO TO HEBRON.

2 so David went.
with his wife Abigail,
the daughter from nabal.

3 and David brought.
his men with their families,
and they lived in Hebron.

4 then a messenger.
from Benjamin came,
there to David.

and they/he told David.
it was warriors from Benjamin,
who buried Saul.

5 and David sent.
his messenger to their warriors,
to tell them you *will be are* **BLESSED**.

because you have shown.
kindness to Saul,
our King and buried him.

6 now *let* **YV**.
show kindness to you,
for this goodness *by* you. 3v

8 Abner *their* commander, 4v
or/for Saul's army.
and he chose Ish,
a son from Saul.

9 and he made him *their* King,
over **ISRAEL**.

10 and he was 2 10s,
years old.

when he became,
King *for* **ISRAEL**.
and he was King for 2,
years *in* *Bethel*.

the Tribes for **JUDAH**,
followed David.
11 *for during that* time,
David was King. 4v

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2 Samuel 3 part 1

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a long war.
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2 Samuel 2 part 2

in Hebron for JUDAH,
over the house/Tribes of/for JUDAH.
was 7 years,
and 6 months/five counts.

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12 now Abner.
with warriors for Ish,
13 and Joab our commander.

with warriors for David.
met by the highway,
dividing the Nations.

14 when Abner.
said to Joab,
let our warriors battle. 3v

as a contest before us
and Joab agreed

15 so Joab's arose, 4v
and crossed over.
16 and each one of them,
picked his opponent.

17 and the battle that day,
was very severe.
and Abner warriors,
were being beaten.

18 3 sons,
from Zer were Joab.
and Abishai and Asahel,
and Asahel was their runner.

19 and Asahel pursued,
Abner and he did not turn.
away from pursuing,
to kill Abner.

20 then Abner,
looked behind him.
and shouted is that you Asahel,
and he answered it is i.

21 so Abner said to him,
turn to your right.
but Asahel was not willing,
to turn aside.

22 and Abner repeated,
again to Asahel.
turn aside,
from following me or i will kill you.

23 however he refused,
to turn aside.
therefore Abner,
stabbed him in the belly.

24 then Joab,
pursued Abner.
and as they met on the top,
of a certain hill.

26 then Abner,
said to Joab.
will our swords kill,
each other?

do you not know,
that will be a bitter ending.
or how long,
before you stop?

27 and Joab answered,
if you had not spake.
now my warriors,
will stop the killing.

28 so Joab,
blew the horn.
and all his warriors,
stopped pursuing.

Israel's and JUDAH'S,
no longer.
did they continue,
to battle anymore.

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2 Samuel 3 part 2 David's sons from Abigail

2 the sons born,
to David at Hebron.
by Abigail from nabal. Moved up 1v
his first-born was Amnon,
by Abigail from nabal. Move up 1v

3 and his second Del,
and the 3rd Absalom.
4 and the 4th Adonijah,
and the 5th Sheph.

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2 Samuel 3 part 3 Abner wants David to be ISRAEL'S King, Joab kills Abner

Abner had made.
himself strongest,
from the tribes for Saul.

10 and he wanted to transfer.
ISRAEL to establish,
David as King.

12 so Abner sent.
his messengers to David,
saying *i am for ISRAEL*.

now *by* my hand.
i will be with you to bring **ISRAEL**,
over to you *to be King*.

13 and David replied.
i will make a deal with you,
when you come to me.

17 then Abner.
consulted with their captains,
saying in past.

few weeks.
you too were seeking for David,
to be King over you.

18 now *is the time*.
for **YV HAS PROMISED**,
David **WILL BE MY KING**.

and David will deliever **us**.
ISRAEL from the philistines,
and from all *our* enemies.

19 *then* Abner.
went to speak,
to David in Hebron.

20 Abner and 2.
10s warriors,
came to David.

they arrived and David.
held a feast,
for Abner and *his* warriors.

21 *then* Abner.
said to David,
let me go and gather.

all **ISRAEL**.
to our Lord *and* King,
that they agree *with our* a deal.

so David sent.
Abner away,
and he went **with** *his* peace.

22 *now* Joab.
came from a raid,
and brought spoil with them.

23 when Joab.
arrived **Abishai**,
told Joab.

Abner came.
to *establish him* as King,
and has **then he** sent him away. 3v

24 then Joab, 4v
came to David.
and said what,
have you done?

behold **did** Abner,
come to you **for you to be King** *what?*
and why have you sent him,
away already?

25 **you** **i** know Abner,
came to deceive you.
and learn *about us*,
and to find-out everything.

26 then Joab,
he sent *his* runner.
after Abner,
and he brought him back.

27 *and* when Abner,
returned to Hebron.
Joab took him,
aside *at* the gate.

to speak with him privately,
and he stabbed him *to* kill *him*.
on account of *him* killing,
his brother Asahel. 4v

28 and when David. 3v
heard *he killed him*,
he said *i am* innocent.

before **YV**.
for the killing of Abner,
the son from Ner. 3v

31 then David, 4v
said *we will bury* him.
and for all *his* warriors,
who were **not** with him **then**.

they lamented Abner,
as David walked.
behind *his* bier,
32 *and* they buried him by Hebron. 4v

36 now all. 3v
ISRAEL recognized,
37 **and** understood that day.

that *his death* had not been *the will*.
of their King to *cause*,
Abner's to death.

then all,
the tribes for ISRAEL.
came to David,
at Hebron and said.

2 when Saul,
was King over us.
YV ANOINTED you,
to be Ruler for ISRAEL.

3 and David agreed with them,
YV HAD ANOINTED him.
to be King someday,
over ISRAEL.

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_____,
_____. 4v

4 David was 3. 3v
10s years,
old when.

he became King.
and he ruled 4,
10s years.

5 at Hebron he ruled.
over JUDAH,
7 years.

and 6 fivecounts.
and in jerusalem he ruled,
3 10s.

and 3 years.
over all,
ISRAEL and JUDAH.

10 and David became.
greater and greater,
for YV our CREATOR was with him.

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and know their numbers.

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to David that day.
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and *on your* **ALTAR OFFER**,
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and **YV WILL HOLD**,
BACK FROM HIS CHOICES.

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2 Samuel 5 part 2 **hiram built David a house**

11 then hiram.
the king for lebanon,
sent his messengers.

to David with planks.
and *his* carpenters built,
a house for David.

David removes the philistines from Judah

17 when the philistines.
heard David,
was King *for* ISRAEL.

so the philistines came.
to *war with* David,
in a valley *in* SIMEN'S. 3v

19 then David, 4v
ASK FROM YV.
saying will i go,
against the philistines.

YV'S REPLY,
to David was **GO**.
I WILL CERTAINLY GIVE,
THE PHILISTINES INTO YOUR HAND.

20 so David came,
and defeated them there.
and he said of **YV**,
HE HAD *us* defeat *our* enemy.

22 later the philistines,
came again.
and arrayed themselfe,
in a valley *in* SIMEN'S.

23 and when David,
ASK FROM YV.
HE SAID YOU WILL NOT,
BUT YOU ARE TO CIRCLE AROUND.

AND AMBUSH THEM FROM THE FOREST,
25 then David.
did just-as,
YV HAD COMMANDED him.

and **he** struck **pushed** down **out**,
the philistines from ekron.
to **past** **live** **by** the rivers,
that bordered egypt. *'s kingdom*

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2 Samuel 8 part 1

now after,
David defeated.
the philistines *he* subdued them,
and David re-took.

the Land for **Judah**,
and the philistines 2 became.
subjects to David,
and *they were to* bringing tribute to him.

David wants to build YV a wood HOUSE, YV SAYS his Son will have a KINGDOM in HEAVEN, David talks to YV about His Son

this happened.
when David,
was living in his house.

2 David said.
to Nathan *our* **PROPHET**,
now *that* i live.

in a house of planks.
and **but** *our* **CREATOR VISITS** *us*,
in **HIS TENT'S** **of** **CURTAINS** **hides**.

3 and Nathan said.
to David do all,
that is in your mind for **YV**.

4 in the night **WORDS**.
FROM YV CAME,
to Nathan **SAYING**.

5 **GO AND SAY**.
TO DAVID THIS,
WAS SAID BY ME.

ARE YOU NOT THE MALE.
WHO SHOULD BUILD,
A HOUSE FOR ME TO VISIT.

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and YV ALSO. MOVED GROUP UP 1 G
PROPHESES to you,
HE WILL MAKE A PLACE **FOR YOU**.

11 **BUT AND** FOR MY PEOPLE FROM ISRAEL.
FOR I WILL GIVE *THEM* REST,
FROM ALL *THEIR* ENEMIES.

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HE WILL MAKE A PLACE **FOR YOU**.

12 FOR WHEN YOUR DAYS.
HAVE ENDED AND YOU ARE IN THE ABYSS,
WITH YOUR FOREFATHERS AND OTHERS.

THEN I WILL RAISE-UP FROM YOUR SONS.
A SON WHOM I WILL SEND,
AND ESTABLISH HIS KINGDOM.

14 FOR I WILL BE A FATHER TO HIM.
AND HE WILL BE A SON TO ME,
15 FOR MY KINDNESS WILL NOT DEPART FROM HIM.

16 AND YOUR SON'S KINGDOM.
WILL EXIST BEFORE ME,
TO BE ESTABLISHED FOREVER.

17 AFTER he REPEATED ALL
THESE WORDS
FROM YV in a VISION

18 then David.
went and sat,
before YV.

and he asked who am i?
my LORD YV,
and why is He my Son?

19 for my LORD HAS PROPHESED.
my Son WILL BE A SON TO YOU,
IN THE DISTANT FUTURE.

20 what can i say to YOU.
for YOU KNOW YOUR SERVANTS,
21 and JUDGE them by their hearts.

YOU WILL DO ALL.
THIS GREATNESS,
and let my Son know YOU.

22 and for YOUR REASONS He WILL BE our Greatest.
my LORD YV,
for there WILL BE no-one like Him.

23 and what other.
kingdom on the earth,
is like YOUR Nation ISRAEL?

our CREATOR YOU went.
and REDEEM for YOURSELF,
a people to be YOUR NATION.

and a NAME for HIMSELF.
BY DOING WONDERS for us,
and THESE THING for them.

24 to ESTABLISHED for YOURSELF.
and for races everywhere,
to become their CREATOR.

BY DOING AS YOU HAVE PROPHESED.
26 that YOUR NAME,
be magnified forever.

therefore i YOUR SERVANT.
found courage,
to say this to YOU.

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for shamed his messengers.

when the king,
5 for the arameans sent his.
to help han,
the king for edom.

and David killed,
hundreds of arameans.
6 then arameans,
around damascus.

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8 and from damascus betah. 3v
and berothai the cities,
for king _____.

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a very large,
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his gold and silver,
back to Jerusalem.

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king for hamath.
heard David,
killed han.

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to King David,
to meet *with* him and *thank* him.

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against han.
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with him articles of gold.
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2 Samuel 10 *David sends messenger to han to console him, David's
army kills arameans, Joab kills edoms, David's friends around him*

it happened after.
Solomon was born,
king *achish*.

for edom died.
and han his son,
became *their* king.

2 then David.
said i will show,
kindness to han.

so David sent.
his messnegers to console him,
concerning his father. 3v

so messnegers went, 4v
to *han in* edom.

3 the prince for aram,
said to han.

do you think David,
is honoring your father.
because he has sent,
2 *of his* messengers to you.

or is David sending,
his messengers to *console* you.
in order to search,
as spies *to overthrow you*.

4 so han took,
David's messengers.
and shaved-off their beards,
and sent them away *from him*.

5 when a *runner*,
told David.
who was sent to meet them,
and *his* messengers were humiliated.

and David *sent him to* them,
to stay at jericho.
until your beards,
grow and *then* return *to him*.

6 now when,
edom's *learned*.
David *hated* them,
and was gathering men.

so *han* sent,
his messenger to ezer.
with silver to hire,
arams' *warriors*.

7 when David,
heard *he hired them*.
he went with Joab,
and all *his* army.

8 *and as* the warriors from edom,
had came and drew up.
in battle array,
in the land by their river.

while the arameans,
warriors were in the valley.
and coming to battle,
but stopped behind our army. us

9 now when,
David saw.
that the battle was against him,
in front and in the rear.

he selected from *his* army,
our mightest men.
and *these he* arrayed,
against the arameans.

10 *and* the rest of *his* army,
he placed in the hand.
of Joab his *commander*,
to be against edom's.

11 *then* David said *to him*,
if the arameans.

are too strong for me,
then you will help me.

but if edom's,
are too strong for you.
then i will come to help you,
12 but let us show our courage.

before our men,
and *YV* our **CREATOR**.
and let **YV DO WHAT,**
IS GOOD IN HIS SIGHT.

13 so David and *his* men,
drew-up near.
to **the** battle the arameans,
but they fled before him.

14 edom's saw,
the arameans fleeing.
so they *also* fled,
before Joab.

then Joab,
entered *their* cities.
to *fighting* against,
the men from edom.

he killed han,
and many of his men.
but his guards fled,
with his just born son. *4v*

15 when the arameans. *3v*
fled they gathered,
themselves together.

17 now when.
it was told to David,
he gathered *his* army.

and went to the arameans.
and as they meet David,
and they fought against him.

18 and David's *army*.
killed the arameans,
and the commander of their army.

19 when king.
ezer *knew*,
his were defeated by David.

they he made peace.
with ISRAEL and *were their* subject,
like edom's people.

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2 Samuel 8 part 2

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2 evening came.
and David went-up,
on the roof of *his* house.

and from the roof he saw.
a woman washing,
and *Bathsheba* was beautiful.

4 and David sent.
his messenger *to* get her,
and she *to* became his *wife*.
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2 Samuel 12

24 then Bathsheba.
birthed a son,
and he named him Solomon.
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2 Samuel 1      *David is told Saul died fighting the philistines*

when David,  
*stopped* battling.  
the philistines he remained,  
in Simen *at* ziklag.

a male came,  
from the *troops with* Saul.  
with his clothes torn,  
and dust on his head.

when he became,  
King *for* **ISRAEL**.  
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to turn aside.  
therefore Abner,  
stabbed him in the belly.

*then* Joab,  
pursued Abner.  
and as they *met* on the top,  
of a certain hill.

then Abner,  
said to Joab.  
will *our* swords kill,  
*each other*?

do you not know,  
that will be a bitter ending.  
*or* how long,  
*before* you stop?

and Joab answered,  
if you had not spake.  
now *my* warriors,  
*will stop the killing*.

so Joab,  
blew the horn.  
and all *his* warriors,  
stopped pursuing.

**Israel's and JUDAH'S**,  
no longer.  
did they continue,  
to battle anymore.

2 Samuel 3 part 2 David's sons from Abigail

*the* sons born,  
to David at Hebron.  
by Abigail from nabal.  
his first-born was Amnon,

and his second Del,  
and the 3rd Absalom.  
and the 4th Adon,  
and the 5th Sheph.

2 Samuel 3 part 3 Abner wants David to be ISRAEL'S King, Joab kills Abner

Abner *had* made.  
himself strongest,  
from the tribes for Saul.

and *he wanted* to transfer.  
*ISRAEL* to establish,  
David as *King*.

so Abner sent.  
*his* messengers to David,  
saying *i am* for ISRAEL.

now *by* my hand.  
*i* will be with you to bring **ISRAEL**,  
over to you *to be King*.

and David replied.  
i will make a deal with you,  
when you come to me.

then Abner.  
consulted with their captains,  
saying in past.

*few weeks*.  
you too were seeking for David,  
to be King over you.

now *is the time*.  
for **YV HAS PROMISED**,  
David **WILL BE MY KING**.

*and* David will deliever.  
ISRAEL from the philistines,  
and from all *our* enemies.

*then* Abner.  
went to speak,  
*to* David in Hebron.

Abner and 2.  
10s warriors,  
came to David.

*they arrived* and David.  
*held* a feast,  
for Abner and *his* warriors.

*then* Abner.  
said to David,  
let me go and gather.

all **ISRAEL**.  
to our Lord *and* King,  
that they agree *with our* a deal.

so David sent.  
Abner away,  
and he went *with his* peace.

*now* Joab.  
came from a raid,  
and brought spoil with them.

when Joab.  
arrived *Abishai*,  
told Joab.

Abner came.  
to *establish him* as King,  
*then he* sent him away. 3v

then Joab, 4v  
came to David.  
and said what,  
have you done?

behold *did* Abner,  
come to you *for you to be King* ?  
why have you sent him,  
away already?

*i* know Abner,  
came to deceive you.  
and learn *about us*,  
and to find-out everything.

then Joab,  
he sent *his* runner.  
after Abner,  
and he brought him back.

*and* when Abner,  
returned to Hebron.  
Joab took him,  
aside *at* the gate.

to speak with him privately,  
and he stabbed him *to* kill *him*.  
on account of *him* killing,  
his brother Asahel. 4v

and when David. 3v  
heard *he killed him*,  
he said i *am* innocent.

before **YV**.  
*for* the killing of Abner,  
the son from Ner. 3v

then David, 4v  
said *we will bury* him.  
*for* all *his* warriors,  
were *not* with him *then*.

*they* lamented Abner,  
as David walked.  
behind *his* bier,  
*and* they buried him by Hebron. 4v

now all. 3v  
ISRAEL recognized,  
*and* understood that day.

his *death* had not been *the will*.  
of their King to *cause*,  
Abner's to death.

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2 Samuel 5 part 1                      all tribes agree David is King, David's ruling times

then all,  
the tribes for ISRAEL.  
came to David,  
at Hebron and said.

when Saul,  
was King over us.  
**YV ANOINTED** you,  
to be Ruler *for* ISRAEL.

and David agreed with them,  
**YV HAD ANOINTED** *him*.  
to be King *someday*,  
over ISRAEL.

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\_\_\_\_\_.                      4v

David was 3.                      3v  
10s years,  
old when.

he became King.  
*and* he ruled 4,  
10s years.

at Hebron he ruled.  
over **JUDAH**,  
7 years.

and 6 fivecounts.  
and in jerusalem he ruled,  
3 10s.

and 3 years.  
over all,  
**ISRAEL** and **JUDAH**.

and David became.  
greater and greater,  
for **YV our CREATOR** was with him.

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2 Samuel 24      David counts warriors, YV GAVE him 3 choices

David commanded,  
Joab *his* commander.  
to go around,  
now to all.

the tribes in ISRAEL,  
and count the males.  
*that i can ready for war*,  
*and* know their numbers.

but Joab said,  
why does.  
my Lord want,  
these numbers?

nevertheless the King's,  
word prevailed.  
against Joab's,  
and against *his* captains.

so Joab and the captains,  
went to count.  
the males *for war*,  
*in the tribes* for ISRAEL.

and Joab gave *him*,  
the number of the counting.  
of the men *for war*,  
there was in ISRAEL.

when David,  
arose in the morning.  
**WORDS FROM YV**,  
**CAME** to Gadi.

**SAYING TO HIM GO**,  
**AND SPEAK TO DAVID**.  
**THIS WAS SAID**,  
**BY YV, I AM OFFERING YOU**.

**3 EVENTS**,  
**AND YOU ARE TO CHOOSE 1 OF THEM**.  
**AND I WILL DO IT**,  
**FOR YOU COUNTED YOUR WARRIORS**.

so Gadi came,  
to David and **TOLD** him.  
**WILL 1 YEARS**,  
**OF DROUGHT COME**.

**OR WILL YOU BATTLE**,  
**FOR 3 MONTHS**.  
**BEFORE YOUR ENEMIES**,  
**WHILE THEY PURSUE YOU**.

**OR WILL THERE**,  
**BE 3 DAYS**.  
**OF DISEASES UPON**,  
**YOUR PEOPLE IN YOUR LAND**.

now *you are to* consider,  
and think *of* what.  
answer *you will chose*,  
*and HE WILL DO IT*.

David said,  
i am in great distress.  
let us now *except*,  
the **WILL** of **YV**.



for **HIS MERCY IS HIS KINGNESS**,  
and now *i will* tell **HIM**.  
it is i who have angred **HIM**,  
and it is i who have done wrong.

but *our people* what,  
have they done to displease.  
**YV** *that* **HIS HAND**,  
be against **ISREAL**.

*then* Gadi returned,  
to David that day.  
and said to him **GO**,  
*to our* **HIGHEST PRIEST**.

and *on your* **ALTAR OFFER**,  
a **PEACE OFFERING** to **HIM**.  
and **YV WILL HOLD**,  
**BACK FROM HIS CHOICES**.

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2 Samuel 5 part 2      hiram built David a house

then hiram.  
the king for lebanon,  
sent his messengers.

to David with planks.  
and *his* carpenters built,  
a house for David.

2 Samuel 5 part 3      David removes the philistines from **Judah**

when the philistines.  
heard David,  
was King *for* ISRAEL.

so the philistines came.  
to *war with* David,  
in a valley *in* SIMEN'S.      3v

then David,      4v  
**ASK FROM YV**.  
saying will i go,  
against the philistines.

**YV'S REPLY**,  
to David was **GO**.  
**I WILL CERTAINLY GIVE**,  
**THE PHILISTINES INTO YOUR HAND**.

so David came,  
and defeated them there.  
and he said *of* **YV**,  
**HE HAD** *us* defeat *our* enemy.

later the philistines,  
came again.  
and arrayedthemselve,  
in a valley *in* SIMEN'S.

and when David,  
**ASK FROM YV**.  
**HE SAID YOU WILL NOT**,  
**BUT YOU ARE TO CIRCLE AROUND**.

**AND AMBUSH THEM FROM THE FOREST**,  
then David.  
did just-as,  
**YV COMMANDED** him.

and *he pushed out*,  
the philistines from ekron.  
*to live by the* rivers,  
*that bordered* egypt.

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2 Samuel 8 part 1

now after,  
David defeated.  
the philistines *he* subdued them,  
and David re-took.

*the Land for* **Judah**,  
and the philistines became.  
subjects to David,  
and *they were to* bringing tribute *to him*.

2 Samuel 7      David wants to build YV a wood HOUSE, YV SAYS his Son  
will have a KINGDOM in HEAVEN, David talks to YV about His Son

*this* happened.  
when David,  
was living in his house.

David said.  
to Nathan *our* **PROPHET**,  
now *that* i live.

in a house of planks.  
*but our* **CREATOR VISITS** *us*,  
in **HIS TENT'S** *of* *hides*.

and Nathan said.  
to David do all,  
that is in your mind for **YV**.

in the night **WORDS**.  
**FROM YV CAME**,  
to Nathan **SAYING**.

**GO AND SAY**.  
**TO DAVID THIS**,  
**WAS SAID BY ME**.

**ARE YOU NOT THE MALE**.  
**WHO SHOULD BUILD**,

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David *sent him to* them,

to stay at jericho.  
until your beards,  
grow and *then* return *to him*.

now when,  
edom's *learned*.  
David *hated* them,  
*and was gathering men*.

*han* sent,  
*his messenger to ezer*.  
*with silver to hire*,  
arams' *warriors*.

when David,  
heard *he hired them*.  
he went with Joab,  
and all *his* army.

as the warriors from edom,  
came and drew up.  
in battle array,  
*in the land by their river*.

while the arameans,  
*warriors were* in the valley.  
*and coming to battle*,  
*behind our army*.

now when,  
David saw.  
the battle was against him,  
in front and in the rear.

he selected from *his* army,  
*our* mightest men.  
and *these he* arrayed,  
against the arameans.

*and* the rest of *his* army,  
he placed in the hand.  
of Joab his *commander*,  
*to be* against edom's.

*then* David said *to him*,  
if the arameans.  
are too strong for me,  
then you will help me.

but if edom's,  
are too strong for you.  
then i will come to help you,  
*but* let us show *our* courage.

*before* our men,  
*and YV our***CREATOR**.  
and *let YV DO WHAT*,  
**IS GOOD IN HIS SIGHT**.

so David and *his* men,  
drew-up near.  
to battle the arameans,  
they fled before him.

edom's saw,  
the arameans fleeing.  
so they *also* fled,  
before Joab.

then Joab,  
entered *their* cities.  
*to fight* against,  
the men from edom.

*he killed han*,  
*and many of his men*.  
*but his guards fled*,  
*with his just born son*. 4v

when the arameans. 3v  
*fled* they gathered,  
themselves together.

now when.  
*it* was told *to* David,  
he gathered *his* army.

and went to the arameans.  
and as they meet David,  
*they* fought against him.

and David's *army*.  
killed the arameans,  
*and* the commander of their army.

when king.  
ezer *knew*,  
*his were* defeated by David.

*he* made peace.  
with ISRAEL and *were their* subject,  
*like* edom's *people*.

2 Samuel 8 part 2

and from *damascus* betah.  
and berothai *the* cities,  
*for king ezer*.

David took.  
a very large,  
amount of bronze *from him*.

and he *also* took.  
*his* gold *and silver*,  
*back* to Jerusalem.

and the arameans became.  
subjects to David,  
*and they were to* bringing tribute *to him*. 3v

when toi, 4v  
king for hamath.

heard David,  
killed han.

so toi sent,  
jojam his son.  
to King David,  
to meet *with* him and *thank* him.

because he had wars,  
against han.  
*but he could not* defeat him,  
*to stop* the warring.

and *jojam* brought,  
with him articles of gold.  
silver and bronze,  
*as a gift to David*.

King David,  
also dedicated.  
these to **YV**,  
*with* the kingdoms he subdued. 4v

David made. 3v  
a name *for himself*,  
*by* killing *the* arameans.

and he put garrisons.  
in edom *for they* became,  
subjects to David.

so David ruled.  
over all *of them*,  
and ISRAEL *with* justice.

and Joab *was his* commander.  
and jehos *was his* interpereter,  
and Zadok and Abi.

*were* **PRIESTS** *and* **PROPHETS**.  
and Ser *was* recorder,

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**2 Samuel 11**     *Basheba, David's wife*

evening came.  
*and* David went-up,  
on the roof of *his* house.

and from the roof he saw.  
a woman washing,  
and *Bathsheba* was beautiful.

and David sent.  
*his* messenger *to* get her,  
*to* became his *wife*.

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**2 Samuel 12**

then Basheba.  
birthed a son,  
and he named him Solomon.  
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