[1:1] Now it came to passH1961 afterH310 the deathH4194 of Saul,H7586 when DavidH1732 was returnedH7725 from the slaughterH4480 H5221 of(H853) the Amalekites,H6002 and DavidH1732 had abodeH3427 twoH8147 daysH3117 in Ziklag;H6860

[1:2] It came even to passH1961 on the thirdH7992 day,H3117 that, behold,H2009 a manH376 cameH935 out ofH4480 the campH4264 fromH4480 H5973 SaulH7586 with his clothesH899 rent,H7167 and earthH127 uponH5921 his head:H7218 and *so* it was,H1961 when he cameH935 toH413 David,H1732 that he fellH5307 to the earth,H776 and did obeisance.H7812

[1:3] And DavidH1732 saidH559 unto him, From whenceH335 H4480 H2088 comestH935 thou? And he saidH559 untoH413 him, Out of the campH4480 H4264 of IsraelH3478 am I escaped.H4422

[1:4] And DavidH1732 saidH559 untoH413 him, HowH4100 wentH1961 the matter?H1697 I pray thee,H4994 tellH5046 me. And he answered,H559 ThatH834 the peopleH5971 are fledH5127 fromH4480 the battle,H4421 and manyH7235 ofH4480 the peopleH5971 alsoH1571 are fallenH5307 and dead;H4191 and SaulH7586 and JonathanH3083 his sonH1121 are deadH4191 also.H1571

[1:5] And DavidH1732 saidH559 untoH413 the young manH5288 that toldH5046 him, HowH349 knowestH3045 thou thatH3588 SaulH7586 and JonathanH3083 his sonH1121 be dead?H4191

[1:6] And the young manH5288 that toldH5046 him said,H559 As I happenedH7136 by chanceH7122 upon mountH2022 Gilboa,H1533 behold,H2009 SaulH7586 leanedH8172 uponH5921 his spear;H2595 and, lo,H2009 the chariotsH7393 and horsemenH1167 H6571 followed hardH1692 after him.

[1:7] And when he lookedH6437 behindH310 him, he sawH7200 me, and calledH7121 untoH413 me. And I answered,H559 HereH2009 *am* I.

[1:8] And he saidH559 unto me, WhoH4310 *art* thou?H859 And I answeredH559 him,H413 IH595 *am* an Amalekite.H6003

[1:9] He saidH559 untoH413 me again, Stand,H5975 I pray thee,H4994 uponH5921 me, and slayH4191 me: forH3588 anguishH7661 is comeH270 upon me, becauseH3588 my lifeH5315 *is* yetH5750 wholeH3605 in me.

[1:10] So I stoodH5975 uponH5921 him, and slewH4191 him, becauseH3588 I was sureH3045 thatH3588 he could notH3808 liveH2421 after thatH310 he was fallen:H5307 and I tookH3947 the crownH5145 thatH834 *was* uponH5921 his head,H7218 and the braceletH685 thatH834 *was* onH5921 his arm,H2220 and have broughtH935 them hitherH2008 untoH413 my lord.H113

[1:11] Then DavidH1732 took holdH2388 on his clothes,H899 and rentH7167 them; and likewiseH1571 allH3605 the menH376 thatH834 *were* withH854 him:

[1:12] And they mourned,H5594 and wept,H1058 and fastedH6684 untilH5704 even,H6153 forH5921 Saul,H7586 and forH5921 JonathanH3083 his son,H1121 and forH5921 the peopleH5971 of the LORD,H3068 and forH5921 the houseH1004 of Israel;H3478 becauseH3588 they were fallenH5307 by the sword.H2719

[1:13] And DavidH1732 saidH559 untoH413 the young manH5288 that toldH5046 him, WhenceH335 H4480 H4100 *art* thou?H859 And he answered,H559 IH595 *am* the sonH1121 of a stranger,H376 H1616 an Amalekite.H6003

[1:14] And DavidH1732 saidH559 untoH413 him, HowH349 wast thou notH3808 afraidH3372 to stretch forthH7971 thine handH3027 to destroyH7843 (H853) the LORD'SH3068 anointed?H4899

[1:15] And DavidH1732 calledH7121 oneH259 of the young men,H4480 H5288 and said,H559 Go near,H5066 *and* fallH6293 upon him. And he smoteH5221 him that he died.H4191

[1:16] And DavidH1732 saidH559 untoH413 him, Thy bloodH1818 *be* uponH5921 thy head;H7218 forH3588 thy mouthH6310 hath testifiedH6030 against thee, saying,H559 IH595 have slainH4191 (H853) the LORD'SH3068 anointed.H4899

[1:17] And DavidH1732 lamentedH6969 withH854 thisH2063 lamentationH7015 overH5921 SaulH7586 and overH5921 JonathanH3083 his son:H1121

[1:18] (Also he badeH559 them teachH3925 the childrenH1121 of JudahH3063 *the use of* the bow:H7198 behold,H2009 *it is* writtenH3789 inH5921 the bookH5612 of Jasher.)H3477

[1:19] The beautyH6643 of IsraelH3478 is slainH2491 uponH5921 thy high places:H1116 howH349 are the mightyH1368 fallen!H5307

[1:20] TellH5046 *it* notH408 in Gath,H1661 publishH1319 *it* notH408 in the streetsH2351 of Askelon;H831 lestH6435 the daughtersH1323 of the PhilistinesH6430 rejoice,H8055 lestH6435 the daughtersH1323 of the uncircumcisedH6189 triumph.H5937

[1:21] Ye mountainsH2022 of Gilboa,H1533 *let there be* noH408 dew,H2919 neitherH408 *let there be* rain,H4306 uponH5921 you, nor fieldsH7704 of offerings:H8641 forH3588 thereH8033 the shieldH4043 of the mightyH1368 is vilely cast away,H1602 the shieldH4043 of Saul,H7586 *as though he had* notH1097 *been* anointedH4899 with oil.H8081

[1:22] From the bloodH4480 H1818 of the slain,H2491 from the fatH4480 H2459 of the mighty,H1368 the bowH7198 of JonathanH3083 turnedH7734 notH3808 back,H268 and the swordH2719 of SaulH7586 returnedH7725 notH3808 empty.H7387

[1:23] SaulH7586 and JonathanH3083 *were* lovelyH157 and pleasantH5273 in their lives,H2416 and in their deathH4194 they were notH3808 divided:H6504 they were swifterH7043 than eagles,H4480 H5404 they were strongerH1396 than lions.H4480 H738

[1:24] Ye daughtersH1323 of Israel,H3478 weepH1058 overH413 Saul,H7586 who clothedH3847 you in scarlet,H8144 withH5973 *other* delights,H5730 who put onH5927 ornamentsH5716 of goldH2091 uponH5921 your apparel.H3830

[1:25] HowH349 are the mightyH1368 fallenH5307 in the midstH8432 of the battle!H4421 O Jonathan,H3083 *thou wast* slainH2491 inH5921 thine high places.H1116

[1:26] I am distressedH6887 forH5921 thee, my brotherH251 Jonathan:H3083 veryH3966 pleasantH5276 hast thou been unto me: thy loveH160 to me was wonderful,H6381 passing the loveH4480 H160 of women.H802

[1:27] HowH349 are the mightyH1368 fallen,H5307 and the weaponsH3627 of warH4421 perished!H6

[2:1] And it came to passH1961 afterH310 this,H3651 that DavidH1732 enquiredH7592 of the LORD,H3068 saying,H559 Shall I go upH5927 into anyH259 of the citiesH5892 of Judah?H3063 And the LORDH3068 saidH559 untoH413 him, Go up.H5927 And DavidH1732 said,H559 WhitherH575 shall I go up?H5927 And he said,H559 Unto Hebron.H2275

[2:2] So DavidH1732 went upH5927 thither,H8033 and his twoH8147 wivesH802 also,H1571 AhinoamH293 the Jezreelitess,H3159 and AbigailH26 Nabal'sH5037 wifeH802 the Carmelite.H3761

[2:3] And his menH376 thatH834 *were* withH5973 him did DavidH1732 bring up,H5927 every manH376 with his household:H1004 and they dweltH3427 in the citiesH5892 of Hebron.H2275

[2:4] And the menH376 of JudahH3063 came,H935 and thereH8033 they anointedH4886 (H853) DavidH1732 kingH4428 overH5921 the houseH1004 of Judah.H3063 And they toldH5046 David,H1732 saying,H559 *That* the menH376 of JabeshgileadH3003 H1568 *were they* thatH834 buriedH6912 (H853) Saul.H7586

[2:5] And DavidH1732 sentH7971 messengersH4397 untoH413 the menH376 of Jabeshgilead,H3003 H1568 and saidH559 untoH413 them, BlessedH1288 *be* yeH859 of the LORD,H3068 thatH834 ye have shewedH6213 thisH2088 kindnessH2617 untoH5973 your lord,H113 *even* untoH5973 Saul,H7586 and have buriedH6912 him.

[2:6] And nowH6258 the LORDH3068 shewH6213 kindnessH2617 and truthH571 untoH5973 you: and IH595 alsoH1571 will requiteH6213 you thisH2063 kindness,H2896 becauseH834 ye have doneH6213 thisH2088 thing.H1697

[2:7] Therefore nowH6258 let your handsH3027 be strengthened,H2388 and beH1961 ye valiant:H1121 H2428 forH3588 your masterH113 SaulH7586 is dead,H4191 and alsoH1571 the houseH1004 of JudahH3063 have anointedH4886 me kingH4428 overH5921 them.

[2:8] But AbnerH74 the sonH1121 of Ner,H5369 captainH8269 of Saul'sH7586 host,H6635 tookH3947 (H853) IshboshethH378 the sonH1121 of Saul,H7586 and brought him overH5674 to Mahanaim;H4266

[2:9] And made him kingH4427 overH413 Gilead,H1568 and overH413 the Ashurites,H843 and overH413 Jezreel,H3157 and overH5921 Ephraim,H669 and overH5921 Benjamin,H1144 and overH5921 allH3605 Israel.H3478

[2:10] IshboshethH378 Saul'sH7586 sonH1121 *was* fortyH705 yearsH8141 oldH1121 when he began to reignH4427 overH5921 Israel,H3478 and reignedH4427 twoH8147 years.H8141 ButH389 the houseH1004 of JudahH3063 followedH1961 H310 David.H1732

[2:11] And the timeH4557 H3117 thatH834 DavidH1732 wasH1961 kingH4428 in HebronH2275 overH5921 the houseH1004 of JudahH3063 wasH1961 sevenH7651 yearsH8141 and sixH8337 months.H2320

[2:12] And AbnerH74 the sonH1121 of Ner,H5369 and the servantsH5650 of IshboshethH378 the sonH1121 of Saul,H7586 went outH3318 from MahanaimH4480 H4266 to Gibeon.H1391

[2:13] And JoabH3097 the sonH1121 of Zeruiah,H6870 and the servantsH5650 of David,H1732 went out,H3318 and metH6298 togetherH3162 byH5921 the poolH1295 of Gibeon:H1391 and they sat down,H3427 the oneH428 on the one sideH4480 H2088 ofH5921 the pool,H1295 and the otherH428 on the other sideH4480 H2088 ofH5921 the pool.H1295

[2:14] And AbnerH74 saidH559 toH413 Joab,H3097 Let the young menH5288 nowH4994 arise,H6965 and playH7832 beforeH6440 us. And JoabH3097 said,H559 Let them arise.H6965

[2:15] Then there aroseH6965 and went overH5674 by numberH4557 twelveH8147 H6240 of Benjamin,H1144 which *pertained* to IshboshethH378 the sonH1121 of Saul,H7586 and twelveH8147 H6240 of the servantsH4480 H5650 of David.H1732

[2:16] And they caughtH2388 every oneH376 his fellowH7453 by the head,H7218 and *thrust* his swordH2719 in his fellow'sH7453 side;H6654 so they fell downH5307 together:H3162 wherefore thatH1931 placeH4725 was calledH7121 Helkathhazzurim,H2521 whichH834 *is* in Gibeon.H1391

[2:17] And there wasH1961 a veryH5704 H3966 soreH7186 battleH4421 thatH1931 day;H3117 and AbnerH74 was beaten,H5062 and the menH376 of Israel,H3478 beforeH6440 the servantsH5650 of David.H1732

[2:18] And thereH8033 wereH1961 threeH7969 sonsH1121 of ZeruiahH6870 there, Joab,H3097 and Abishai,H52 and Asahel:H6214 and AsahelH6214 *was as* lightH7031 of footH7272 as aH259 wildH834 H7704 roe.H6643

[2:19] And AsahelH6214 pursuedH7291 afterH310 Abner;H74 and in goingH1980 he turnedH5186 notH3808 toH5921 the rightH3225 hand nor toH5921 the leftH8040 from followingH4480 H310 Abner.H74

[2:20] Then AbnerH74 lookedH6437 behindH310 him, and said,H559 *Art* thouH859 Asahel?H6214 And he answered,H559 IH595 *am.*

[2:21] And AbnerH74 saidH559 to him, Turn thee asideH5186 toH5921 thy rightH3225 hand orH176 toH5921 thy left,H8040 and lay thee holdH270 on oneH259 of the young men,H4480 H5288 and takeH3947 thee(H853) his armour.H2488 But AsahelH6214 wouldH14 notH3808 turn asideH5493 from followingH4480 H310 of him.

[2:22] And AbnerH74 saidH559 againH3254 toH413 Asahel,H6214 Turn thee asideH5493 from followingH4480 H310 me: whereforeH4100 should I smiteH5221 thee to the ground?H776 howH349 then should I hold upH5375 my faceH6440 toH413 JoabH3097 thy brother?H251

[2:23] Howbeit he refusedH3985 to turn aside:H5493 wherefore AbnerH74 with the hinder end ofH310 the spearH2595 smoteH5221 him underH413 the fifthH2570 *rib,* that the spearH2595 came outH3318 behindH4480 H310 him; and he fell downH5307 there,H8033 and diedH4191 in the same place:H8478 and it came to pass,H1961 *that* as manyH3605 as cameH935 toH413 the placeH4725 whereH834 AsahelH6214 fell downH5307 and diedH4191 stood still.H5975

[2:24] JoabH3097 also and AbishaiH52 pursuedH7291 afterH310 Abner:H74 and the sunH8121 went downH935 when theyH1992 were comeH935 toH5704 the hillH1389 of Ammah,H522 thatH834 *lieth* beforeH5921 H6440 GiahH1520 by the wayH1870 of the wildernessH4057 of Gibeon.H1391

[2:25] And the childrenH1121 of BenjaminH1144 gathered themselves togetherH6908 afterH310 Abner,H74 and becameH1961 oneH259 troop,H92 and stoodH5975 onH5921 the topH7218 of anH259 hill.H1389

[2:26] Then AbnerH74 calledH7121 toH413 Joab,H3097 and said,H559 Shall the swordH2719 devourH398 for ever?H5331 knowestH3045 thou notH3808 thatH3588 it will beH1961 bitternessH4751 in the latter end?H314 how longH5704 shall it be then, ereH3808 thou bidH559 the peopleH5971 returnH7725 from followingH4480 H310 their brethren?H251

[2:27] And JoabH3097 said,H559 *As* GodH430 liveth,H2416 unlessH3588 H3884 thou hadst spoken,H1696 surelyH3588 thenH227 in the morningH1242 the peopleH5971 had gone upH5927 every oneH376 from followingH4480 H310 his brother.H251

[2:28] So JoabH3097 blewH8628 a trumpet,H7782 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 stoodH5975 still, and pursuedH7291 afterH310 IsraelH3478 noH3808 more,H5750 neitherH3808 foughtH3898 they any more.H3254

[2:29] And AbnerH74 and his menH376 walkedH1980 allH3605 thatH1931 nightH3915 through the plain,H6160 and passed overH5674 (H853) Jordan,H3383 and went throughH1980 allH3605 Bithron,H1338 and they cameH935 to Mahanaim.H4266

[2:30] And JoabH3097 returnedH7725 from followingH4480 H310 Abner:H74 and when he had gathered all the people together,H6908 (H853) H3605 H5971 there lackedH6485 of David's servantsH4480 H5650 H1732 nineteenH8672 H6240 menH376 and Asahel.H6214

[2:31] But the servantsH5650 of DavidH1732 had smittenH5221 of Benjamin,H4480 H1144 and of Abner'sH74 men,H4480 H376 *so that* threeH7969 hundredH3967 and threescoreH8346 menH376 died.H4191

[2:32] And they took upH5375 (H853) Asahel,H6214 and buriedH6912 him in the sepulchreH6913 of his father,H1 whichH834 *was in* Bethlehem.H1035 And JoabH3097 and his menH376 wentH1980 allH3605 night,H3915 and they came to HebronH2275 at break of day.H215

[3:1] Now there wasH1961 longH752 warH4421 betweenH996 the houseH1004 of SaulH7586 and the houseH1004 of David:H1732 but DavidH1732 waxed stronger and stronger,H1980 H2390 and the houseH1004 of SaulH7586 waxedH1980 weaker and weaker.H1800

[3:2] And unto DavidH1732 were sonsH1121 bornH3205 in Hebron:H2275 and his firstbornH1060 wasH1961 Amnon,H550 of AhinoamH293 the Jezreelitess;H3159

[3:3] And his second,H4932 Chileab,H3609 of AbigailH26 the wifeH802 of NabalH5037 the Carmelite;H3761 and the third,H7992 AbsalomH53 the sonH1121 of MaacahH4601 the daughterH1323 of TalmaiH8526 kingH4428 of Geshur;H1650

[3:4] And the fourth,H7243 AdonijahH138 the sonH1121 of Haggith;H2294 and the fifth,H2549 ShephatiahH8203 the sonH1121 of Abital;H37

[3:5] And the sixth,H8345 Ithream,H3507 by EglahH5698 David'sH1732 wife.H802 TheseH428 were bornH3205 to DavidH1732 in Hebron.H2275

[3:6] And it came to pass,H1961 while there wasH1961 warH4421 betweenH996 the houseH1004 of SaulH7586 and the houseH1004 of David,H1732 that AbnerH74 made himself strongH2388 for the houseH1004 of Saul.H7586

[3:7] And SaulH7586 had a concubine,H6370 whose nameH8034 *was* Rizpah,H7532 the daughterH1323 of Aiah:H345 and *Ishbosheth* saidH559 toH413 Abner,H74 WhereforeH4069 hast thou goneH935 in untoH413 my father'sH1 concubine?H6370

[3:8] Then was AbnerH74 veryH3966 wrothH2734 forH5921 the wordsH1697 of Ishbosheth,H378 and said,H559 *Am* IH595 a dog'sH3611 head,H7218 whichH834 against JudahH3063 do shewH6213 kindnessH2617 this dayH3117 untoH5973 the houseH1004 of SaulH7586 thy father,H1 toH413 his brethren,H251 and toH413 his friends,H4828 and have notH3808 deliveredH4672 thee into the handH3027 of David,H1732 that thou chargestH6485 H5921 me to dayH3117 with a faultH5771 concerning this woman?H802

[3:9] SoH3541 doH6213 GodH430 to Abner,H74 and moreH3254 also,H3541 except,H3588 asH834 the LORDH3068 hath swornH7650 to David,H1732 evenH3588 soH3651 I doH6213 to him;

[3:10] To translateH5674 the kingdomH4467 from the houseH4480 H1004 of Saul,H7586 and to set upH6965 the(H853) throneH3678 of DavidH1732 overH5921 IsraelH3478 and overH5921 Judah,H3063 from DanH4480 H1835 even toH5704 Beersheba.H884

[3:11] And he couldH3201 notH3808 answerH7725 (H853) AbnerH74 a wordH1697 again,H5750 because he fearedH4480 H3372 him.

[3:12] And AbnerH74 sentH7971 messengersH4397 toH413 DavidH1732 on his behalf,H8478 saying,H559 WhoseH4310 *is* the land?H776 sayingH559 *also,* MakeH3772 thy leagueH1285 withH854 me, and, behold,H2009 my handH3027 *shall be* withH5973 thee, to bring aboutH5437 (H853) allH3605 IsraelH3478 untoH413 thee.

[3:13] And he said,H559 Well;H2896 IH589 will makeH3772 a leagueH1285 withH854 thee: butH389 oneH259 thingH1697 IH595 requireH7592 ofH4480 H854 thee, that is,H559 Thou shalt notH3808 seeH7200 (H853) my face,H6440 exceptH3588 H518 thou firstH6440 bringH935 (H853) MichalH4324 Saul'sH7586 daughter,H1323 when thou comestH935 to seeH7200 (H853) my face.H6440

[3:14] And DavidH1732 sentH7971 messengersH4397 toH413 IshboshethH378 Saul'sH7586 son,H1121 saying,H559 DeliverH5414 *me*(H853) my wifeH802 (H853) Michal,H4324 whichH834 I espousedH781 to me for an hundredH3967 foreskinsH6190 of the Philistines.H6430

[3:15] And IshboshethH378 sent,H7971 and tookH3947 her fromH4480 H5973 *her* husband,H376 *even* fromH4480 H5973 PhaltielH6409 the sonH1121 of Laish.H3919

[3:16] And her husbandH376 wentH1980 withH854 her alongH1980 weepingH1058 behindH310 her toH5704 Bahurim.H980 Then saidH559 AbnerH74 untoH413 him, Go,H1980 return.H7725 And he returned.H7725

[3:17] And AbnerH74 hadH1961 communicationH1697 withH5973 the eldersH2205 of Israel,H3478 saying,H559 Ye soughtH1961 H1245 for(H853) DavidH1732 in timesH1571 H8543 pastH1571 H8032 *to be* kingH4428 overH5921 you:

[3:18] NowH6258 then doH6213 *it:* forH3588 the LORDH3068 hath spokenH559 ofH413 David,H1732 saying,H559 By the handH3027 of my servantH5650 DavidH1732 I will saveH3467 (H853) my peopleH5971 IsraelH3478 out of the handH4480 H3027 of the Philistines,H6430 and out of the handH4480 H3027 of allH3605 their enemies.H341

[3:19] And AbnerH74 alsoH1571 spakeH1696 in the earsH241 of Benjamin:H1144 and AbnerH74 wentH1980 alsoH1571 to speakH1696 in the earsH241 of DavidH1732 in HebronH2275 (H853) allH3605 thatH834 seemed goodH2896 H5869 to Israel,H3478 and that seemed goodH5869 to the wholeH3605 houseH1004 of Benjamin.H1144

[3:20] So AbnerH74 cameH935 toH413 DavidH1732 to Hebron,H2275 and twentyH6242 menH376 withH854 him. And DavidH1732 madeH6213 AbnerH74 and the menH376 thatH834 *were* withH854 him a feast.H4960

[3:21] And AbnerH74 saidH559 untoH413 David,H1732 I will ariseH6965 and go,H1980 and will gatherH6908 (H853) allH3605 IsraelH3478 untoH413 my lordH113 the king,H4428 that they may makeH3772 a leagueH1285 withH854 thee, and that thou mayest reignH4427 over allH3605 thatH834 thine heartH5315 desireth.H183 And DavidH1732 sentH7971 (H853) AbnerH74 away; and he wentH1980 in peace.H7965

[3:22] And, behold,H2009 the servantsH5650 of DavidH1732 and JoabH3097 cameH935 from *pursuing* a troop,H4480 H1416 and broughtH935 in a greatH7227 spoilH7998 withH5973 them: but AbnerH74 *was* notH369 withH5973 DavidH1732 in Hebron;H2275 forH3588 he had sent him away,H7971 and he was goneH1980 in peace.H7965

[3:23] When JoabH3097 and allH3605 the hostH6635 thatH834 *was* withH854 him were come,H935 they toldH5046 Joab,H3097 saying,H559 AbnerH74 the sonH1121 of NerH5369 cameH935 toH413 the king,H4428 and he hath sent him away,H7971 and he is goneH1980 in peace.H7965

[3:24] Then JoabH3097 cameH935 toH413 the king,H4428 and said,H559 WhatH4100 hast thou done?H6213 behold,H2009 AbnerH74 cameH935 untoH413 thee; whyH4100 *is* it *that* thou hast sent him away,H7971 and he is quite gone?H1980

[3:25] Thou knowestH3045 (H853) AbnerH74 the sonH1121 of Ner,H5369 thatH3588 he cameH935 to deceiveH6601 thee, and to knowH3045 (H853) thy going outH4161 and thy coming in,H4126 and to knowH3045 (H853) allH3605 thatH834 thouH859 doest.H6213

[3:26] And when JoabH3097 was come outH3318 fromH4480 H5973 David,H1732 he sentH7971 messengersH4397 afterH310 Abner,H74 which brought him againH7725 (H853) from the wellH4480 H953 of Sirah:H5626 but DavidH1732 knewH3045 *it* not.H3808

[3:27] And when AbnerH74 was returnedH7725 to Hebron,H2275 JoabH3097 took him asideH5186 inH413 H8432 the gateH8179 to speakH1696 withH854 him quietly,H7987 and smoteH5221 him thereH8033 under the fifthH2570 *rib,* that he died,H4191 for the bloodH1818 of AsahelH6214 his brother.H251

[3:28] And afterwardH4480 H310 H3651 when DavidH1732 heardH8085 *it,* he said,H559 IH595 and my kingdomH4467 *are* guiltlessH5355 beforeH4480 H5973 the LORDH3068 for everH5704 H5769 from the bloodH4480 H1818 of AbnerH74 the sonH1121 of Ner:H5369

[3:29] Let it restH2342 onH5921 the headH7218 of Joab,H3097 and onH413 allH3605 his father'sH1 house;H1004 and let there notH408 failH3772 from the houseH4480 H1004 of JoabH3097 one that hath an issue,H2100 or that is a leper,H6879 or that leanethH2388 on a staff,H6418 or that fallethH5307 on the sword,H2719 or that lackethH2638 bread.H3899

[3:30] So JoabH3097 and AbishaiH52 his brotherH251 slewH2026 Abner,H74 becauseH5921 H834 he had slainH4191 their brotherH251 (H853) AsahelH6214 at GibeonH1391 in the battle.H4421

[3:31] And DavidH1732 saidH559 toH413 Joab,H3097 and toH413 allH3605 the peopleH5971 thatH834 *were* withH854 him, RendH7167 your clothes,H899 and girdH2296 you with sackcloth,H8242 and mournH5594 beforeH6440 Abner.H74 And kingH4428 DavidH1732 *himself* followedH310 the bier.H4296

[3:32] And they buriedH6912 (H853) AbnerH74 in Hebron:H2275 and the kingH4428 lifted upH5375 (H853) his voice,H6963 and weptH1058 atH413 the graveH6913 of Abner;H74 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 wept.H1058

[3:33] And the kingH4428 lamentedH6969 overH413 Abner,H74 and said,H559 DiedH4191 AbnerH74 as a foolH5036 dieth?H4194

[3:34] Thy handsH3027 *were* notH3808 bound,H631 norH3808 thy feetH7272 putH5066 into fetters:H5178 as a manH1121 fallethH5307 beforeH6440 wickedH5766 men,H1121 *so* fellestH5307 thou. And allH3605 the peopleH5971 weptH1058 againH3254 overH5921 him.

[3:35] And when allH3605 the peopleH5971 cameH935 to cause(H853) DavidH1732 to eatH1262 meatH3899 while it was yetH5750 day,H3117 DavidH1732 sware,H7650 saying,H559 SoH3541 doH6213 GodH430 to me, and moreH3254 also,H3541 ifH3588 H518 I tasteH2938 bread,H3899 orH176 ought else,H3605 H3972 tillH6440 the sunH8121 be down.H935

[3:36] And allH3605 the peopleH5971 took noticeH5234 *of it,* and it pleased them:H3190 H5869 as whatsoeverH3605 H834 the kingH4428 didH6213 pleasedH2895 H5869 allH3605 the people.H5971

[3:37] For allH3605 the peopleH5971 and allH3605 IsraelH3478 understoodH3045 thatH1931 dayH3117 thatH3588 it wasH1961 notH3808 of the kingH4480 H4428 to slayH4191 AbnerH74 the sonH1121 of Ner.H5369

[3:38] And the kingH4428 saidH559 untoH413 his servants,H5650 KnowH3045 ye notH3808 thatH3588 there is a princeH8269 and a great manH1419 fallenH5307 thisH2088 dayH3117 in Israel?H3478

[3:39] And IH595 *am* this dayH3117 weak,H7390 though anointedH4886 king;H4428 and theseH428 menH376 the sonsH1121 of ZeruiahH6870 *be* too hardH7186 forH4480 me: the LORDH3068 shall rewardH7999 the doerH6213 of evilH7451 according to his wickedness.H7451

[4:1] And when Saul'sH7586 sonH1121 heardH8085 thatH3588 AbnerH74 was deadH4191 in Hebron,H2275 his handsH3027 were feeble,H7503 and allH3605 the IsraelitesH3478 were troubled.H926

[4:2] And Saul'sH7586 sonH1121 hadH1961 twoH8147 menH376 *that were* captainsH8269 of bands:H1416 the nameH8034 of the oneH259 *was* Baanah,H1196 and the nameH8034 of the otherH8145 Rechab,H7394 the sonsH1121 of RimmonH7417 a Beerothite,H886 of the childrenH4480 H1121 of Benjamin:H1144 (forH3588 BeerothH881 alsoH1571 was reckonedH2803 toH5921 Benjamin:H1144

[4:3] And the BeerothitesH886 fledH1272 to Gittaim,H1664 and wereH1961 sojournersH1481 thereH8033 untilH5704 thisH2088 day.)H3117

[4:4] And Jonathan,H3083 Saul'sH7586 son,H1121 had a sonH1121 *that was* lameH5223 of *his* feet.H7272 He wasH1961 fiveH2568 yearsH8141 oldH1121 when the tidingsH8052 cameH935 of SaulH7586 and JonathanH3083 out of Jezreel,H4480 H3157 and his nurseH539 took him up,H5375 and fled:H5127 and it came to pass,H1961 as she made hasteH2648 to flee,H5127 that he fell,H5307 and became lame.H6452 And his nameH8034 *was* Mephibosheth.H4648

[4:5] And the sonsH1121 of RimmonH7417 the Beerothite,H886 RechabH7394 and Baanah,H1195 went,H1980 and cameH935 about the heatH2527 of the dayH3117 toH413 the houseH1004 of Ishbosheth,H378 whoH1931 layH7901 on(H853) a bedH4904 at noon.H6672

[4:6] And they cameH935 thitherH2008 intoH5704 the midstH8432 of the house,H1004 *as though* they would have fetchedH3947 wheat;H2406 and they smoteH5221 him underH413 the fifthH2570 *rib:* and RechabH7394 and BaanahH1196 his brotherH251 escaped.H4422

[4:7] For when they cameH935 into the house,H1004 heH1931 layH7901 onH5921 his bedH4296 in his bedchamber,H2315 H4904 and they smoteH5221 him, and slewH4191 him, and beheadedH5493 (H853) H7218 him, and tookH3947 (H853) his head,H7218 and gat them awayH1980 throughH1870 the plainH6160 allH3605 night.H3915

[4:8] And they broughtH935 (H853) the headH7218 of IshboshethH378 untoH413 DavidH1732 to Hebron,H2275 and saidH559 toH413 the king,H4428 BeholdH2009 the headH7218 of IshboshethH378 the sonH1121 of SaulH7586 thine enemy,H341 whichH834 soughtH1245 (H853) thy life;H5315 and the LORDH3068 hath avengedH5414 H5360 my lordH113 the kingH4428 thisH2088 dayH3117 of Saul,H4480 H7586 and of his seed.H4480 H2233

[4:9] And DavidH1732 answeredH6030 (H853) RechabH7394 and BaanahH1196 his brother,H251 the sonsH1121 of RimmonH7417 the Beerothite,H886 and saidH559 unto them, *As* the LORDH3068 liveth,H2416 whoH834 hath redeemedH6299 (H853) my soulH5315 out of allH4480 H3605 adversity,H6869

[4:10] WhenH3588 one toldH5046 me, saying,H559 Behold,H2009 SaulH7586 is dead,H4191 thinkingH5869 to haveH1961 brought good tidings,H1319 I took holdH270 of him, and slewH2026 him in Ziklag,H6860 whoH834 *thought* that I would have givenH5414 him a reward for his tidings:H1309

[4:11] How much more,H637 whenH3588 wickedH7563 menH376 have slainH2026 (H853) a righteousH6662 personH376 in his own houseH1004 uponH5921 his bed?H4904 shall I notH3808 therefore nowH6258 requireH1245 (H853) his bloodH1818 of your hand,H4480 H3027 and take you awayH1197 (H853) fromH4480 the earth?H776

[4:12] And DavidH1732 commandedH6680 (H853) his young men,H5288 and they slewH2026 them, and cut offH7112 (H853) their handsH3027 and their feet,H7272 and hanged *them* upH8518 overH5921 the poolH1295 in Hebron.H2275 But they tookH3947 the headH7218 of Ishbosheth,H378 and buriedH6912 *it* in the sepulchreH6913 of AbnerH74 in Hebron.H2275

[5:1] Then cameH935 allH3605 the tribesH7626 of IsraelH3478 toH413 DavidH1732 unto Hebron,H2275 and spake,H559 saying,H559 Behold,H2009 weH587 *are* thy boneH6106 and thy flesh.H1320

[5:2] AlsoH1571 in time past,H865 H8032 when SaulH7586 wasH1961 kingH4428 overH5921 us, thouH859 wastH1961 he that leddest outH3318 and broughtestH935 (H853) in Israel:H3478 and the LORDH3068 saidH559 to thee, ThouH859 shalt feedH7462 (H853) my peopleH5971 (H853) Israel,H3478 and thouH859 shalt beH1961 a captainH5057 overH5921 Israel.H3478

[5:3] So allH3605 the eldersH2205 of IsraelH3478 cameH935 toH413 the kingH4428 to Hebron;H2275 and kingH4428 DavidH1732 madeH3772 a leagueH1285 with them in HebronH2275 beforeH6440 the LORD:H3068 and they anointedH4886 (H853) DavidH1732 kingH4428 overH5921 Israel.H3478

[5:4] DavidH1732 *was* thirtyH7970 yearsH8141 oldH1121 when he began to reign,H4427 *and* he reignedH4427 fortyH705 years.H8141

[5:5] In HebronH2275 he reignedH4427 overH5921 JudahH3063 sevenH7651 yearsH8141 and sixH8337 months:H2320 and in JerusalemH3389 he reignedH4427 thirtyH7970 and threeH7969 yearsH8141 overH5921 allH3605 IsraelH3478 and Judah.H3063

[5:6] And the kingH4428 and his menH376 wentH1980 to JerusalemH3389 untoH413 the Jebusites,H2983 the inhabitantsH3427 of the land:H776 which spakeH559 unto David,H1732 saying,H559 ExceptH3588 H518 thou take awayH5493 the blindH5787 and the lame,H6455 thou shalt notH3808 come inH935 hither:H2008 thinking,H559 DavidH1732 cannotH3808 come inH935 hither.H2008

[5:7] Nevertheless DavidH1732 tookH3920 (H853) the strong holdH4686 of Zion:H6726 the sameH1931 *is* the cityH5892 of David.H1732

[5:8] And DavidH1732 saidH559 on thatH1931 day,H3117 WhosoeverH3605 getteth upH5060 to the gutter,H6794 and smitethH5221 the Jebusites,H2983 and the lameH6455 and the blind,H5787 *that are* hatedH8130 of David'sH1732 soul,H5315 *he shall be chief and captain.* WhereforeH5921 H3651 they said,H559 The blindH5787 and the lameH6455 shall notH3808 comeH935 intoH413 the house.H1004

[5:9] So DavidH1732 dweltH3427 in the fort,H4686 and calledH7121 it the cityH5892 of David.H1732 And DavidH1732 builtH1129 round aboutH5439 fromH4480 MilloH4407 and inward.H1004

[5:10] And DavidH1732 went on,H1980 H1980 and grew great,H1419 and the LORDH3068 GodH430 of hostsH6635 *was* withH5973 him.

[5:11] And HiramH2438 kingH4428 of TyreH6865 sentH7971 messengersH4397 toH413 David,H1732 and cedarH730 trees,H6086 and carpenters,H2796 H6086 and masons:H2796 H18 H7023 and they builtH1129 DavidH1732 an house.H1004

[5:12] And DavidH1732 perceivedH3045 thatH3588 the LORDH3068 had establishedH3559 him kingH4428 overH5921 Israel,H3478 and thatH3588 he had exaltedH5375 his kingdomH4467 for his peopleH5971 Israel'sH3478 sake.H5668

[5:13] And DavidH1732 tookH3947 *him* moreH5750 concubinesH6370 and wivesH802 out of Jerusalem,H4480 H3389 afterH310 he was comeH935 from Hebron:H4480 H2275 and there were yetH5750 sonsH1121 and daughtersH1323 bornH3205 to David.H1732

[5:14] And theseH428 *be* the namesH8034 of those that were bornH3209 unto him in Jerusalem;H3389 Shammua,H8051 and Shobab,H7727 and Nathan,H5416 and Solomon,H8010

[5:15] IbharH2984 also, and Elishua,H474 and Nepheg,H5298 and Japhia,H3309

[5:16] And Elishama,H476 and Eliada,H450 and Eliphalet.H467

[5:17] But when the PhilistinesH6430 heardH8085 thatH3588 they had anointedH4886 (H853) DavidH1732 kingH4428 overH5921 Israel,H3478 allH3605 the PhilistinesH6430 came upH5927 to seekH1245 (H853) David;H1732 and DavidH1732 heardH8085 *of it,* and went downH3381 toH413 the hold.H4686

[5:18] The PhilistinesH6430 also cameH935 and spread themselvesH5203 in the valleyH6010 of Rephaim.H7497

[5:19] And DavidH1732 enquiredH7592 of the LORD,H3068 saying,H559 Shall I go upH5927 toH413 the Philistines?H6430 wilt thou deliverH5414 them into mine hand?H3027 And the LORDH3068 saidH559 untoH413 David,H1732 Go up:H5927 forH3588 I will doubtless deliverH5414 H5414 (H853) the PhilistinesH6430 into thine hand.H3027

[5:20] And DavidH1732 cameH935 to Baalperazim,H1188 and DavidH1732 smoteH5221 them there,H8033 and said,H559 The LORDH3068 hath broken forth uponH6555 (H853) mine enemiesH341 beforeH6440 me, as the breachH6556 of waters.H4325 ThereforeH5921 H3651 he calledH7121 the nameH8034 of thatH1931 placeH4725 Baalperazim.H1188

[5:21] And thereH8033 they leftH5800 (H853) their images,H6091 and DavidH1732 and his menH376 burnedH5375 them.

[5:22] And the PhilistinesH6430 came upH5927 yetH5750 again,H3254 and spread themselvesH5203 in the valleyH6010 of Rephaim.H7497

[5:23] And when DavidH1732 enquiredH7592 of the LORD,H3068 he said,H559 Thou shalt notH3808 go up;H5927 *but* fetch a compassH5437 H413 behindH310 them, and comeH935 upon them over againstH4480 H4136 the mulberry trees.H1057

[5:24] And let it be,H1961 when thou hearestH8085 (H853) the soundH6963 of a goingH6807 in the topsH7218 of the mulberry trees,H1057 that thenH227 thou shalt bestirH2782 thyself: forH3588 thenH227 shall the LORDH3068 go outH3318 beforeH6440 thee, to smiteH5221 the hostH4264 of the Philistines.H6430

[5:25] And DavidH1732 didH6213 so,H3651 asH834 the LORDH3068 had commandedH6680 him; and smoteH5221 (H853) the PhilistinesH6430 from GebaH4480 H1387 until thou comeH935 to Gazer.H1507

[6:1] Again,H5750 DavidH1732 gathered togetherH622 (H853) allH3605 *the* chosenH977 *men* of Israel,H3478 thirtyH7970 thousand.H505

[6:2] And DavidH1732 arose,H6965 and wentH1980 with allH3605 the peopleH5971 thatH834 *were* withH854 him from BaaleH4480 H1184 of Judah,H3063 to bring upH5927 from thenceH4480 H8033 (H853) the arkH727 of God,H430 whoseH834 nameH8034 is calledH7121 by the nameH8034 of the LORDH3068 of hostsH6635 that dwellethH3427 H5921 *between* the cherubims.H3742

[6:3] And they setH7392 (H853) the arkH727 of GodH430 uponH413 a newH2319 cart,H5699 and broughtH5375 it out of the houseH4480 H1004 of AbinadabH41 thatH834 *was* in Gibeah:H1390 and UzzahH5798 and Ahio,H283 the sonsH1121 of Abinadab,H41 draveH5090 (H853) the newH2319 cart.H5699

[6:4] And they broughtH5375 it out of the houseH4480 H1004 of AbinadabH41 whichH834 *was* at Gibeah,H1390 accompanyingH5973 the arkH727 of God:H430 and AhioH283 wentH1980 beforeH6440 the ark.H727

[6:5] And DavidH1732 and allH3605 the houseH1004 of IsraelH3478 playedH7832 beforeH6440 the LORDH3068 on allH3605 manner of *instruments made of* firH1265 wood,H6086 even on harps,H3658 and on psalteries,H5035 and on timbrels,H8596 and on cornets,H4517 and on cymbals.H6767

[6:6] And when they cameH935 toH5704 Nachon'sH5225 threshingfloor,H1637 UzzahH5798 put forthH7971 *his hand* toH413 the arkH727 of God,H430 and took holdH270 of it; forH3588 the oxenH1241 shookH8058 *it.*

[6:7] And the angerH639 of the LORDH3068 was kindledH2734 against Uzzah;H5798 and GodH430 smoteH5221 him thereH8033 forH5921 *his* error;H7944 and thereH8033 he diedH4191 byH5973 the arkH727 of God.H430

[6:8] And DavidH1732 was displeased,H2734 becauseH5921 H834 the LORDH3068 had madeH6555 a breachH6556 upon Uzzah:H5798 and he called the nameH7121 of theH1931 placeH4725 PerezuzzahH6560 toH5704 thisH2088 day.H3117

[6:9] And DavidH1732 was afraidH3372 of(H853) the LORDH3068 thatH1931 day,H3117 and said,H559 HowH349 shall the arkH727 of the LORDH3068 comeH935 toH413 me?

[6:10] So DavidH1732 wouldH14 notH3808 removeH5493 (H853) the arkH727 of the LORDH3068 untoH413 him intoH5921 the cityH5892 of David:H1732 but DavidH1732 carried it asideH5186 into the houseH1004 of ObededomH5654 the Gittite.H1663

[6:11] And the arkH727 of the LORDH3068 continuedH3427 in the houseH1004 of ObededomH5654 the GittiteH1663 threeH7969 months:H2320 and the LORDH3068 blessedH1288 (H853) Obededom,H5654 and allH3605 his household.H1004

[6:12] And it was toldH5046 kingH4428 David,H1732 saying,H559 The LORDH3068 hath blessedH1288 (H853) the houseH1004 of Obededom,H5654 and allH3605 thatH834 *pertaineth* unto him, becauseH5668 of the arkH727 of God.H430 So DavidH1732 wentH1980 and brought upH5927 (H853) the arkH727 of GodH430 from the houseH4480 H1004 of ObededomH5654 into the cityH5892 of DavidH1732 with gladness.H8057

[6:13] And it wasH1961 *so,* that whenH3588 they that bareH5375 the arkH727 of the LORDH3068 had goneH6805 sixH8337 paces,H6806 he sacrificedH2076 oxenH7794 and fatlings.H4806

[6:14] And DavidH1732 dancedH3769 beforeH6440 the LORDH3068 with allH3605 *his* might;H5797 and DavidH1732 *was* girdedH2296 with a linenH906 ephod.H646

[6:15] So DavidH1732 and allH3605 the houseH1004 of IsraelH3478 brought upH5927 (H853) the arkH727 of the LORDH3068 with shouting,H8643 and with the soundH6963 of the trumpet.H7782

[6:16] And asH1961 the arkH727 of the LORDH3068 cameH935 into the cityH5892 of David,H1732 MichalH4324 Saul'sH7586 daughterH1323 lookedH8259 throughH1157 a window,H2474 and sawH7200 (H853) kingH4428 DavidH1732 leapingH6339 and dancingH3769 beforeH6440 the LORD;H3068 and she despisedH959 him in her heart.H3820

[6:17] And they brought inH935 (H853) the arkH727 of the LORD,H3068 and setH3322 it in his place,H4725 in the midstH8432 of the tabernacleH168 thatH834 DavidH1732 had pitchedH5186 for it: and DavidH1732 offeredH5927 burnt offeringsH5930 and peace offeringsH8002 beforeH6440 the LORD.H3068

[6:18] And as soon as DavidH1732 had made an endH3615 of offeringH4480 H5927 burnt offeringsH5930 and peace offerings,H8002 he blessedH1288 (H853) the peopleH5971 in the nameH8034 of the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[6:19] And he dealtH2505 among allH3605 the people,H5971 *even* among the wholeH3605 multitudeH1995 of Israel,H3478 as well toH5704 the womenH802 as men,H4480 H376 to every oneH376 aH259 cakeH2471 of bread,H3899 and aH259 good pieceH829 *of flesh,* and aH259 flagonH809 *of wine.* So allH3605 the peopleH5971 departedH1980 every oneH376 to his house.H1004

[6:20] Then DavidH1732 returnedH7725 to blessH1288 (H853) his household.H1004 And MichalH4324 the daughterH1323 of SaulH7586 came outH3318 to meetH7125 David,H1732 and said,H559 HowH4100 gloriousH3513 was the kingH4428 of IsraelH3478 to day,H3117 whoH834 uncovered himselfH1540 to dayH3117 in the eyesH5869 of the handmaidsH519 of his servants,H5650 as oneH259 of the vain fellowsH7386 shamelessly uncovereth himself!H1540 H1540

[6:21] And DavidH1732 saidH559 untoH413 Michal,H4324 *It was* beforeH6440 the LORD,H3068 whichH834 choseH977 me before thy father,H4480 H1 and before allH4480 H3605 his house,H1004 to appointH6680 me rulerH5057 overH5921 the peopleH5971 of the LORD,H3068 overH5921 Israel:H3478 therefore will I playH7832 beforeH6440 the LORD.H3068

[6:22] And I will yetH5750 be more vileH7043 than thus,H4480 H2063 and will beH1961 baseH8217 in mine own sight:H5869 and ofH5973 the maidservantsH519 whichH834 thou hast spokenH559 of, of them shall I be had in honour.H3513

[6:23] Therefore MichalH4324 the daughterH1323 of SaulH7586 hadH1961 noH3808 childH3206 untoH5704 the dayH3117 of her death.H4194

[7:1] And it came to pass,H1961 whenH3588 the kingH4428 satH3427 in his house,H1004 and the LORDH3068 had given him restH5117 round aboutH4480 H5439 from allH4480 H3605 his enemies;H341

[7:2] That the kingH4428 saidH559 untoH413 NathanH5416 the prophet,H5030 SeeH7200 now,H4994 IH595 dwellH3427 in an houseH1004 of cedar,H730 but the arkH727 of GodH430 dwellethH3427 withinH8432 curtains.H3407

[7:3] And NathanH5416 saidH559 toH413 the king,H4428 Go,H1980 doH6213 allH3605 thatH834 *is* in thine heart;H3824 forH3588 the LORDH3068 *is* withH5973 thee.

[7:4] And it came to passH1961 thatH1931 night,H3915 that the wordH1697 of the LORDH3068 cameH1961 untoH413 Nathan,H5416 saying,H559

[7:5] GoH1980 and tellH559 H413 my servantH5650 David,H1732 ThusH3541 saithH559 the LORD,H3068 Shalt thouH859 buildH1129 me an houseH1004 for me to dwellH3427 in?

[7:6] WhereasH3588 I have notH3808 dweltH3427 in *any* houseH1004 since the timeH4480 H3117 that I brought upH5927 (H853) the childrenH1121 of IsraelH3478 out of Egypt,H4480 H4714 even toH5704 thisH2088 day,H3117 but haveH1961 walkedH1980 in a tentH168 and in a tabernacle.H4908

[7:7] In allH3605 *the places* whereinH834 I have walkedH1980 with allH3605 the childrenH1121 of IsraelH3478 spakeH1696 I a wordH1697 withH854 anyH259 of the tribesH7626 of Israel,H3478 whomH834 I commandedH6680 to feedH7462 (H853) my peopleH5971 (H853) Israel,H3478 saying,H559 WhyH4100 buildH1129 ye notH3808 me an houseH1004 of cedar?H730

[7:8] NowH6258 thereforeH3541 so shalt thou sayH559 unto my servantH5650 David,H1732 ThusH3541 saithH559 the LORDH3068 of hosts,H6635 IH589 tookH3947 thee fromH4480 the sheepcote,H5116 from followingH4480 H310 the sheep,H6629 to beH1961 rulerH5057 overH5921 my people,H5971 overH5921 Israel:H3478

[7:9] And I wasH1961 withH5973 thee whithersoeverH3605 H834 thou wentest,H1980 and have cut offH3772 (H853) allH3605 thine enemiesH341 out of thy sight,H4480 H6440 and have madeH6213 thee a greatH1419 name,H8034 like unto the nameH8034 of the greatH1419 *men* thatH834 *are* in the earth.H776

[7:10] Moreover I will appointH7760 a placeH4725 for my peopleH5971 Israel,H3478 and will plantH5193 them, that they may dwellH7931 in a placeH8478 of their own, and moveH7264 noH3808 more;H5750 neitherH3808 shall the childrenH1121 of wickednessH5766 afflictH6031 them any more,H3254 asH834 beforetime,H7223

[7:11] And as sinceH4480 the timeH3117 thatH834 I commandedH6680 judgesH8199 *to be* overH5921 my peopleH5971 Israel,H3478 and have caused thee to restH5117 from allH4480 H3605 thine enemies.H341 Also the LORDH3068 tellethH5046 thee thatH3588 he will makeH6213 thee an house.H1004

[7:12] And whenH3588 thy daysH3117 be fulfilled,H4390 and thou shalt sleepH7901 withH854 thy fathers,H1 I will set upH6965 (H853) thy seedH2233 afterH310 thee, whichH834 shall proceedH3318 out of thy bowels,H4480 H4578 and I will establishH3559 (H853) his kingdom.H4467

[7:13] HeH1931 shall buildH1129 an houseH1004 for my name,H8034 and I will stablishH3559 (H853) the throneH3678 of his kingdomH4467 for ever.H5704 H5769

[7:14] IH589 will beH1961 his father,H1 and heH1931 shall beH1961 my son.H1121 IfH834 he commit iniquity,H5753 I will chastenH3198 him with the rodH7626 of men,H376 and with the stripesH5061 of the childrenH1121 of men:H120

[7:15] But my mercyH2617 shall notH3808 depart awayH5493 fromH4480 him, asH834 I tookH5493 *it* fromH4480 H5973 Saul,H7586 whomH834 I put awayH5493 beforeH4480 H6440 thee.

[7:16] And thine houseH1004 and thy kingdomH4467 shall be establishedH539 for everH5704 H5769 beforeH6440 thee: thy throneH3678 shall beH1961 establishedH3559 for ever.H5704 H5769

[7:17] According to allH3605 theseH428 words,H1697 and according to allH3605 thisH2088 vision,H2384 soH3651 did NathanH5416 speakH1696 untoH413 David.H1732

[7:18] Then wentH935 kingH4428 DavidH1732 in, and satH3427 beforeH6440 the LORD,H3069 and he said,H559 WhoH4310 *am* I,H595 O LordH136 GOD?H3069 and whatH4310 *is* my house,H1004 thatH3588 thou hast broughtH935 me hitherto?H5704 H1988

[7:19] And thisH2063 was yetH5750 a smallH6994 thing in thy sight,H5869 O LordH136 GOD;H3069 but thou hast spokenH1696 alsoH1571 ofH413 thy servant'sH5650 houseH1004 for a great while to come.H4480 H7350 And *is* thisH2063 the mannerH8452 of man,H120 O LordH136 GOD?H3069

[7:20] And whatH4100 can DavidH1732 sayH3254 H1696 moreH5750 untoH413 thee? for thou,H859 LordH136 GOD,H3069 knowestH3045 (H853) thy servant.H5650

[7:21] For thy word's sake,H5668 H1697 and according to thine own heart,H3820 hast thou doneH6213 (H853) allH3605 theseH2063 great things,H1420 to make(H853) thy servantH5650 knowH3045 *them.*

[7:22] WhereforeH5921 H3651 thou art great,H1431 O LORDH3068 God:H136 forH3588 *there is* noneH369 like thee,H3644 neitherH369 *is there any* GodH430 besideH2108 thee, according to allH3605 thatH834 we have heardH8085 with our ears.H241

[7:23] And whatH4310 oneH259 nationH1471 in the earthH776 *is* like thy people,H5971 *even* like Israel,H3478 whomH834 GodH430 wentH1980 to redeemH6299 for a peopleH5971 to himself, and to makeH7760 him a name,H8034 and to doH6213 for you greatH1420 things and terrible,H3372 for thy land,H776 beforeH4480 H6440 thy people,H5971 whichH834 thou redeemedstH6299 to thee from Egypt,H4480 H4714 *from* the nationsH1471 and their gods?H430

[7:24] For thou hast confirmedH3559 to thyself(H853) thy peopleH5971 IsraelH3478 *to be* a peopleH5971 unto thee for ever:H5704 H5769 and thou,H859 LORD,H3068 art becomeH1961 their God.H430

[7:25] And now,H6258 O LORDH3068 God,H430 the wordH1697 thatH834 thou hast spokenH1696 concerningH5921 thy servant,H5650 and concerningH5921 his house,H1004 establishH6965 *it* for ever,H5704 H5769 and doH6213 asH834 thou hast said.H1696

[7:26] And let thy nameH8034 be magnifiedH1431 for ever,H5704 H5769 saying,H559 The LORDH3068 of hostsH6635 *is* the GodH430 overH5921 Israel:H3478 and let the houseH1004 of thy servantH5650 DavidH1732 beH1961 establishedH3559 beforeH6440 thee.

[7:27] ForH3588 thou,H859 O LORDH3068 of hosts,H6635 GodH430 of Israel,H3478 hast revealedH1540 H241 to thy servant,H5650 saying,H559 I will buildH1129 thee an house:H1004 thereforeH5921 H3651 hath thy servantH5650 foundH4672 in(H853) his heartH3820 to prayH6419 (H853) thisH2063 prayerH8605 untoH413 thee.

[7:28] And now,H6258 O LordH136 GOD,H3069 thouH859 *art* thatH1931 God,H430 and thy wordsH1697 beH1961 true,H571 and thou hast promisedH1696 (H853) thisH2063 goodnessH2896 untoH413 thy servant:H5650

[7:29] Therefore nowH6258 let it pleaseH2974 thee to blessH1288 (H853) the houseH1004 of thy servant,H5650 that it may continueH1961 for everH5769 beforeH6440 thee: forH3588 thou,H859 O LordH136 GOD,H3069 hast spokenH1696 *it:* and with thy blessingH4480 H1293 let the houseH1004 of thy servantH5650 be blessedH1288 for ever.H5769

[8:1] And afterH310 thisH3651 it came to pass,H1961 that DavidH1732 smoteH5221 (H853) the Philistines,H6430 and subduedH3665 them: and DavidH1732 tookH3947 (H853) MethegammahH4965 out of the handH4480 H3027 of the Philistines.H6430

[8:2] And he smoteH5221 (H853) Moab,H4124 and measuredH4058 them with a line,H2256 casting them downH7901 (H853) to the ground;H776 even with twoH8147 linesH2256 measuredH4058 he to put to death,H4191 and with one fullH4393 lineH2256 to keep alive.H2421 And *so* the MoabitesH4124 becameH1961 David'sH1732 servants,H5650 *and* broughtH5375 gifts.H4503

[8:3] DavidH1732 smoteH5221 also(H853) Hadadezer,H1909 the sonH1121 of Rehob,H7340 kingH4428 of Zobah,H6678 as he wentH1980 to recoverH7725 his borderH3027 at the riverH5104 Euphrates.H6578

[8:4] And DavidH1732 tookH3920 fromH4480 him a thousandH505 *chariots,* and sevenH7651 hundredH3967 horsemen,H6571 and twentyH6242 thousandH505 footmen:H376 H7273 and DavidH1732 houghedH6131 (H853) allH3605 the chariotH7393 *horses,* but reservedH3498 ofH4480 them *for* an hundredH3967 chariots.H7393

[8:5] And when the SyriansH758 of DamascusH1834 cameH935 to succourH5826 HadadezerH1909 kingH4428 of Zobah,H6678 DavidH1732 slewH5221 of the SyriansH758 twoH8147 and twentyH6242 thousandH505 men.H376

[8:6] Then DavidH1732 putH7760 garrisonsH5333 in SyriaH758 of Damascus:H1834 and the SyriansH758 becameH1961 servantsH5650 to David,H1732 *and* broughtH5375 gifts.H4503 And the LORDH3068 preservedH3467 (H853) DavidH1732 whithersoeverH3605 H834 he went.H1980

[8:7] And DavidH1732 tookH3947 (H853) the shieldsH7982 of goldH2091 thatH834 wereH1961 onH413 the servantsH5650 of Hadadezer,H1909 and broughtH935 them to Jerusalem.H3389

[8:8] And from Betah,H4480 H984 and from Berothai,H4480 H1268 citiesH5892 of Hadadezer,H1909 kingH4428 DavidH1732 tookH3947 exceedingH3966 muchH7235 brass.H5178

[8:9] When ToiH8583 kingH4428 of HamathH2574 heardH8085 thatH3588 DavidH1732 had smittenH5221 (H853) allH3605 the hostH2428 of Hadadezer,H1909

[8:10] Then ToiH8583 sentH7971 (H853) JoramH3141 his sonH1121 untoH413 kingH4428 David,H1732 to saluteH7592 H7965 him, and to blessH1288 him, becauseH5921 H834 he had foughtH3898 against Hadadezer,H1909 and smittenH5221 him: forH3588 HadadezerH1909 hadH1961 warsH4421 with Toi.H8583 And *Joram* broughtH1961 withH3027 him vesselsH3627 of silver,H3701 and vesselsH3627 of gold,H2091 and vesselsH3627 of brass:H5178

[8:11] Which alsoH1571 kingH4428 DavidH1732 did dedicateH6942 unto the LORD,H3068 withH5973 the silverH3701 and goldH2091 thatH834 he had dedicatedH6942 of allH4480 H3605 nationsH1471 whichH834 he subdued;H3533

[8:12] Of Syria,H4480 H758 and of Moab,H4480 H4124 and of the childrenH4480 H1121 of Ammon,H5983 and of the Philistines,H4480 H6430 and of Amalek,H4480 H6002 and of the spoilH4480 H7998 of Hadadezer,H1909 sonH1121 of Rehob,H7340 kingH4428 of Zobah.H6678

[8:13] And DavidH1732 gatH6213 *him* a nameH8034 when he returnedH7725 from smitingH4480 H5221 of(H853) the SyriansH758 in the valleyH1516 of salt,H4417 *being* eighteenH8083 H6240 thousandH505 *men.*

[8:14] And he putH7760 garrisonsH5333 in Edom;H123 throughout allH3605 EdomH123 putH7760 he garrisons,H5333 and allH3605 they of EdomH123 becameH1961 David'sH1732 servants.H5650 And the LORDH3068 preservedH3467 (H853) DavidH1732 whithersoeverH3605 H834 he went.H1980

[8:15] And DavidH1732 reignedH4427 overH5921 allH3605 Israel;H3478 and DavidH1732 executedH6213 judgmentH4941 and justiceH6666 unto allH3605 his people.H5971

[8:16] And JoabH3097 the sonH1121 of ZeruiahH6870 *was* overH5921 the host;H6635 and JehoshaphatH3092 the sonH1121 of AhiludH286 *was* recorder;H2142

[8:17] And ZadokH6659 the sonH1121 of Ahitub,H285 and AhimelechH288 the sonH1121 of Abiathar,H54 *were* the priests;H3548 and SeraiahH8304 *was* the scribe;H5608

[8:18] And BenaiahH1141 the sonH1121 of JehoiadaH3077 *was over* both the CherethitesH3774 and the Pelethites;H6432 and David'sH1732 sonsH1121 wereH1961 chief rulers.H3548

[9:1] And DavidH1732 said,H559 Is thereH3426 yetH5750 anyH834 that is leftH3498 of the houseH1004 of Saul,H7586 that I may shewH6213 H5973 him kindnessH2617 for Jonathan'sH3129 sake?H5668

[9:2] And *there was* of the houseH1004 of SaulH7586 a servantH5650 whose nameH8034 *was* Ziba.H6717 And when they had calledH7121 him untoH413 David,H1732 the kingH4428 saidH559 untoH413 him, *Art* thouH859 Ziba?H6717 And he said,H559 Thy servantH5650 *is he.*

[9:3] And the kingH4428 said,H559 *Is* there notH657 yetH5750 anyH376 of the houseH1004 of Saul,H7586 that I may shewH6213 the kindnessH2617 of GodH430 untoH5973 him? And ZibaH6717 saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 JonathanH3083 hath yetH5750 a son,H1121 *which is* lameH5223 on *his* feet.H7272

[9:4] And the kingH4428 saidH559 unto him, WhereH375 *is* he?H1931 And ZibaH6717 saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 Behold,H2009 heH1931 *is* in the houseH1004 of Machir,H4353 the sonH1121 of Ammiel,H5988 in Lodebar.H3810

[9:5] Then kingH4428 DavidH1732 sent,H7971 and fetchedH3947 him out of the houseH4480 H1004 of Machir,H4353 the sonH1121 of Ammiel,H5988 from Lodebar.H4480 H3810

[9:6] Now when Mephibosheth,H4648 the sonH1121 of Jonathan,H3083 the sonH1121 of Saul,H7586 was comeH935 untoH413 David,H1732 he fellH5307 onH5921 his face,H6440 and did reverence.H7812 And DavidH1732 said,H559 Mephibosheth.H4648 And he answered,H559 BeholdH2009 thy servant!H5650

[9:7] And DavidH1732 saidH559 unto him, FearH3372 not:H408 forH3588 I will surely shewH6213 H6213 H5973 thee kindnessH2617 for JonathanH3083 thy father'sH1 sake,H5668 and will restoreH7725 thee(H853) allH3605 the landH7704 of SaulH7586 thy father;H1 and thouH859 shalt eatH398 breadH3899 atH5921 my tableH7979 continually.H8548

[9:8] And he bowed himself,H7812 and said,H559 WhatH4100 *is* thy servant,H5650 thatH3588 thou shouldest lookH6437 uponH413 suchH834 a deadH4191 dogH3611 as IH3644 *am?*

[9:9] Then the kingH4428 calledH7121 toH413 Ziba,H6717 Saul'sH7586 servant,H5288 and saidH559 untoH413 him, I have givenH5414 unto thy master'sH113 sonH1121 allH3605 thatH834 pertainedH1961 to SaulH7586 and to allH3605 his house.H1004

[9:10] ThouH859 therefore, and thy sons,H1121 and thy servants,H5650 shall tillH5647 (H853) the landH127 for him, and thou shalt bringH935 in *the fruits,* that thy master'sH113 sonH1121 may haveH1961 foodH3899 to eat:H398 but MephiboshethH4648 thy master'sH113 sonH1121 shall eatH398 breadH3899 alwayH8548 atH5921 my table.H7979 Now ZibaH6717 had fifteenH2568 H6240 sonsH1121 and twentyH6242 servants.H5650

[9:11] Then saidH559 ZibaH6717 untoH413 the king,H4428 According to allH3605 thatH834 my lordH113 the kingH4428 hath commandedH6680 (H853) his servant,H5650 soH3651 shall thy servantH5650 do.H6213 As for Mephibosheth,H4648 *said the king,* he shall eatH398 atH5921 my table,H7979 as oneH259 of the king's sons.H4480 H1121 H4428

[9:12] And MephiboshethH4648 had a youngH6996 son,H1121 whose nameH8034 *was* Micha.H4316 And allH3605 that dweltH4186 in the houseH1004 of ZibaH6717 *were* servantsH5650 unto Mephibosheth.H4648

[9:13] So MephiboshethH4648 dweltH3427 in Jerusalem:H3389 forH3588 heH1931 did eatH398 continuallyH8548 atH5921 the king'sH4428 table;H7979 and was lameH6455 on bothH8147 his feet.H7272

[10:1] And it came to passH1961 afterH310 this,H3651 that the kingH4428 of the childrenH1121 of AmmonH5983 died,H4191 and HanunH2586 his sonH1121 reignedH4427 in his stead.H8478

[10:2] Then saidH559 David,H1732 I will shewH6213 kindnessH2617 untoH5973 HanunH2586 the sonH1121 of Nahash,H5176 asH834 his fatherH1 shewedH6213 kindnessH2617 untoH5973 me. And DavidH1732 sentH7971 to comfortH5162 him by the handH3027 of his servantsH5650 forH413 his father.H1 And David'sH1732 servantsH5650 cameH935 into the landH776 of the childrenH1121 of Ammon.H5983

[10:3] And the princesH8269 of the childrenH1121 of AmmonH5983 saidH559 untoH413 HanunH2586 their lord,H113 ThinkestH5869 thou that DavidH1732 doth honourH3513 (H853) thy father,H1 thatH3588 he hath sentH7971 comfortersH5162 unto thee? hath notH3808 DavidH1732 *rather* sentH7971 (H853) his servantsH5650 untoH413 thee, toH5668 searchH2713 (H853) the city,H5892 and to spy it out,H7270 and to overthrowH2015 it?

[10:4] Wherefore HanunH2586 tookH3947 David'sH1732 (H853) servants,H5650 and shaved offH1548 the(H853) one halfH2677 of their beards,H2206 and cut offH3772 (H853) their garmentsH4063 in the middle,H2677 *even* toH5704 their buttocks,H8357 and sent them away.H7971

[10:5] When they toldH5046 *it* unto David,H1732 he sentH7971 to meetH7125 them, becauseH3588 the menH376 wereH1961 greatlyH3966 ashamed:H3637 and the kingH4428 said,H559 TarryH3427 at JerichoH3405 untilH5704 your beardsH2206 be grown,H6779 and *then* return.H7725

[10:6] And when the childrenH1121 of AmmonH5983 sawH7200 thatH3588 they stankH887 before David,H1732 the childrenH1121 of AmmonH5983 sentH7971 and hiredH7936 (H853) the SyriansH758 of Bethrehob,H1050 and the SyriansH758 of Zoba,H6678 twentyH6242 thousandH505 footmen,H7273 and of kingH4428 MaacahH4601 a thousandH505 men,H376 and of IshtobH382 twelveH8147 H6240 thousandH505 men.H376

[10:7] And when DavidH1732 heardH8085 of *it,* he sentH7971 (H853) Joab,H3097 and allH3605 the hostH6635 of the mighty men.H1368

[10:8] And the childrenH1121 of AmmonH5983 came out,H3318 and put the battleH4421 in arrayH6186 at the enteringH6607 in of the gate:H8179 and the SyriansH758 of Zoba,H6678 and of Rehob,H7340 and Ishtob,H382 and Maacah,H4601 *were* by themselvesH905 in the field.H7704

[10:9] When JoabH3097 sawH7200 thatH3588 the frontH6440 of the battleH4421 wasH1961 againstH413 him beforeH4480 H6440 and behind,H4480 H268 he choseH977 of allH4480 H3605 the choiceH977 *men* of Israel,H3478 and put *them* in arrayH6186 againstH7125 the Syrians:H758

[10:10] And the restH3499 of the peopleH5971 he deliveredH5414 into the handH3027 of AbishaiH52 his brother,H251 that he might put *them* in arrayH6186 againstH7125 the childrenH1121 of Ammon.H5983

[10:11] And he said,H559 IfH518 the SyriansH758 be too strongH2388 forH4480 me, then thou shaltH1961 helpH3444 me: but ifH518 the childrenH1121 of AmmonH5983 be too strongH2388 forH4480 thee, then I will comeH1980 and helpH3467 thee.

[10:12] Be of good courage,H2388 and let us play the menH2388 forH1157 our people,H5971 and forH1157 the citiesH5892 of our God:H430 and the LORDH3068 doH6213 that which seemethH5869 him good.H2896

[10:13] And JoabH3097 drew nigh,H5066 and the peopleH5971 thatH834 *were* withH5973 him, unto the battleH4421 against the Syrians:H758 and they fledH5127 beforeH4480 H6440 him.

[10:14] And when the childrenH1121 of AmmonH5983 sawH7200 thatH3588 the SyriansH758 were fled,H5127 then fledH5127 they also beforeH4480 H6440 Abishai,H52 and enteredH935 into the city.H5892 So JoabH3097 returnedH7725 fromH4480 H5921 the childrenH1121 of Ammon,H5983 and cameH935 to Jerusalem.H3389

[10:15] And when the SyriansH758 sawH7200 thatH3588 they were smittenH5062 beforeH6440 Israel,H3478 they gathered themselvesH622 together.H3162

[10:16] And HadarezerH1928 sent,H7971 and brought outH3318 (H853) the SyriansH758 thatH834 *were* beyondH4480 H5676 the river:H5104 and they cameH935 to Helam;H2431 and ShobachH7731 the captainH8269 of the hostH6635 of HadarezerH1928 *went* beforeH6440 them.

[10:17] And when it was toldH5046 David,H1732 he gathered all Israel together,H622 (H853) H3605 H3478 and passed overH5674 (H853) Jordan,H3383 and cameH935 to Helam.H2431 And the SyriansH758 set themselves in arrayH6186 againstH7125 David,H1732 and foughtH3898 withH5973 him.

[10:18] And the SyriansH758 fledH5127 beforeH4480 H6440 Israel;H3478 and DavidH1732 slewH2026 *the men of* sevenH7651 hundredH3967 chariotsH7393 of the Syrians,H4480 H758 and fortyH705 thousandH505 horsemen,H6571 and smoteH5221 ShobachH7731 the captainH8269 of their host,H6635 who diedH4191 there.H8033

[10:19] And when allH3605 the kingsH4428 *that were* servantsH5650 to HadarezerH1928 sawH7200 thatH3588 they were smittenH5062 beforeH6440 Israel,H3478 they made peaceH7999 withH854 Israel,H3478 and servedH5647 them. So the SyriansH758 fearedH3372 to helpH3467 (H853) the childrenH1121 of AmmonH5983 any more.H5750

[11:1] And it came to pass,H1961 after the yearH8141 was expired,H8666 at the timeH6256 when kingsH4428 go forthH3318 *to battle,* that DavidH1732 sentH7971 (H853) Joab,H3097 and his servantsH5650 withH5973 him, and allH3605 Israel;H3478 and they destroyedH7843 (H853) the childrenH1121 of Ammon,H5983 and besiegedH6696 H5921 Rabbah.H7237 But DavidH1732 tarriedH3427 still at Jerusalem.H3389

[11:2] And it came to passH1961 in an eveningtide,H6256 H6153 that DavidH1732 aroseH6965 from offH4480 H5921 his bed,H4904 and walkedH1980 uponH5921 the roofH1406 of the king'sH4428 house:H1004 and fromH4480 H5921 the roofH1406 he sawH7200 a womanH802 washingH7364 herself; and the womanH802 *was* veryH3966 beautifulH2896 to lookH4758 upon.

[11:3] And DavidH1732 sentH7971 and enquiredH1875 after the woman.H802 And *one* said,H559 *Is* notH3808 thisH2063 Bathsheba,H1339 the daughterH1323 of Eliam,H463 the wifeH802 of UriahH223 the Hittite?H2850

[11:4] And DavidH1732 sentH7971 messengers,H4397 and tookH3947 her; and she cameH935 in untoH413 him, and he layH7901 with her;H5973 for sheH1931 was purifiedH6942 from her uncleanness:H4480 H2932 and she returnedH7725 untoH413 her house.H1004

[11:5] And the womanH802 conceived,H2029 and sentH7971 and toldH5046 David,H1732 and said,H559 IH595 *am* with child.H2030

[11:6] And DavidH1732 sentH7971 toH413 Joab,H3097 *saying,* SendH7971 H413 me(H853) UriahH223 the Hittite.H2850 And JoabH3097 sentH7971 (H853) UriahH223 toH413 David.H1732

[11:7] And when UriahH223 was comeH935 untoH413 him, DavidH1732 demandedH7592 *of him* how JoabH3097 did,H7965 and how the peopleH5971 did,H7965 and how the warH4421 prospered.H7965

[11:8] And DavidH1732 saidH559 to Uriah,H223 Go downH3381 to thy house,H1004 and washH7364 thy feet.H7272 And UriahH223 departedH3318 out of the king's house,H4480 H1004 H4428 and there followedH3318 H310 him a messH4864 *of meat* from the king.H4428

[11:9] But UriahH223 sleptH7901 at the doorH6607 of the king'sH4428 houseH1004 withH854 allH3605 the servantsH5650 of his lord,H113 and wentH3381 notH3808 down toH413 his house.H1004

[11:10] And when they had toldH5046 David,H1732 saying,H559 UriahH223 went not downH3381 H3808 untoH413 his house,H1004 DavidH1732 saidH559 untoH413 Uriah,H223 CamestH935 thouH859 notH3808 from *thy* journey?H4480 H1870 whyH4069 *then* didst thou notH3808 go downH3381 untoH413 thine house?H1004

[11:11] And UriahH223 saidH559 untoH413 David,H1732 The ark,H727 and Israel,H3478 and Judah,H3063 abideH3427 in tents;H5521 and my lordH113 Joab,H3097 and the servantsH5650 of my lord,H113 are encampedH2583 inH5921 the openH6440 fields;H7704 shall IH589 then goH935 intoH413 mine house,H1004 to eatH398 and to drink,H8354 and to lieH7901 withH5973 my wife?H802 *as* thou livest,H2416 and *as* thy soulH5315 liveth,H2416 I will not doH6213 (H853) thisH2088 thing.H1697

[11:12] And DavidH1732 saidH559 toH413 Uriah,H223 TarryH3427 hereH2088 to dayH3117 also,H1571 and to morrowH4279 I will let thee depart.H7971 So UriahH223 abodeH3427 in JerusalemH3389 thatH1931 day,H3117 and the morrow.H4480 H4283

[11:13] And when DavidH1732 had calledH7121 him, he did eatH398 and drinkH8354 beforeH6440 him; and he made him drunk:H7937 and at evenH6153 he went outH3318 to lieH7901 on his bedH4904 withH5973 the servantsH5650 of his lord,H113 but wentH3381 notH3808 down toH413 his house.H1004

[11:14] And it came to passH1961 in the morning,H1242 that DavidH1732 wroteH3789 a letterH5612 toH413 Joab,H3097 and sentH7971 *it* by the handH3027 of Uriah.H223

[11:15] And he wroteH3789 in the letter,H5612 saying,H559 SetH3051 ye(H853) UriahH223 inH413 the forefrontH4136 H6440 of the hottestH2389 battle,H4421 and retireH7725 ye fromH4480 H310 him, that he may be smitten,H5221 and die.H4191

[11:16] And it came to pass,H1961 when JoabH3097 observedH8104 H413 the city,H5892 that he assignedH5414 (H853) UriahH223 untoH413 a placeH4725 whereH834 H8033 he knewH3045 thatH3588 valiantH2428 menH376 *were.*

[11:17] And the menH376 of the cityH5892 went out,H3318 and foughtH3898 withH854 Joab:H3097 and there fellH5307 *some* ofH4480 the peopleH5971 of the servantsH4480 H5650 of David;H1732 and UriahH223 the HittiteH2850 diedH4191 also.H1571

[11:18] Then JoabH3097 sentH7971 and toldH5046 DavidH1732 (H853) allH3605 the thingsH1697 concerning the war;H4421

[11:19] And chargedH6680 (H853) the messenger,H4397 saying,H559 When thou hast made an endH3615 of tellingH1696 the mattersH1697 of the warH4421 untoH413 the king,H4428

[11:20] And ifH518 so beH1961 that the king'sH4428 wrathH2534 arise,H5927 and he sayH559 unto thee, WhereforeH4069 approachedH5066 ye so nigh untoH413 the cityH5892 when ye did fight?H3898 knewH3045 ye notH3808 thatH834 they would shootH3384 fromH4480 H5921 the wall?H2346

[11:21] WhoH4310 smoteH5221 (H853) AbimelechH40 the sonH1121 of Jerubbesheth?H3380 did notH3808 a womanH802 castH7993 a pieceH6400 of a millstoneH7393 uponH5921 him fromH4480 H5921 the wall,H2346 that he diedH4191 in Thebez?H8405 whyH4100 went ye nighH5066 H413 the wall?H2346 then sayH559 thou, Thy servantH5650 UriahH223 the HittiteH2850 is deadH4191 also.H1571

[11:22] So the messengerH4397 went,H1980 and cameH935 and shewedH5046 DavidH1732 (H853) allH3605 thatH834 JoabH3097 had sentH7971 him for.

[11:23] And the messengerH4397 saidH559 untoH413 David,H1732 SurelyH3588 the menH376 prevailedH1396 againstH5921 us, and came outH3318 untoH413 us into the field,H7704 and we wereH1961 uponH5921 them even untoH5704 the enteringH6607 of the gate.H8179

[11:24] And the shootersH3384 shotH3384 from offH4480 H5921 the wallH2346 uponH413 thy servants;H5650 and *some* of the king's servantsH4480 H5650 H4428 be dead,H4191 and thy servantH5650 UriahH223 the HittiteH2850 is deadH4191 also.H1571

[11:25] Then DavidH1732 saidH559 untoH413 the messenger,H4397 ThusH3541 shalt thou sayH559 untoH413 Joab,H3097 Let notH408 (H853) thisH2088 thingH1697 displeaseH3415 H5869 thee, forH3588 the swordH2719 devourethH398 oneH2088 as well as another:H2090 make thy battleH4421 more strongH2388 againstH413 the city,H5892 and overthrowH2040 it: and encourageH2388 thou him.

[11:26] And when the wifeH802 of UriahH223 heardH8085 thatH3588 UriahH223 her husbandH376 was dead,H4191 she mournedH5594 forH5921 her husband.H1167

[11:27] And when the mourningH60 was past,H5674 DavidH1732 sentH7971 and fetchedH622 her toH413 his house,H1004 and she becameH1961 his wife,H802 and bareH3205 him a son.H1121 But the thingH1697 thatH834 DavidH1732 had doneH6213 displeasedH3415 H5869 the LORD.H3068

[12:1] And the LORDH3068 sentH7971 (H853) NathanH5416 untoH413 David.H1732 And he cameH935 untoH413 him, and saidH559 unto him, There wereH1961 twoH8147 menH376 in oneH259 city;H5892 the oneH259 rich,H6223 and the otherH259 poor.H7326

[12:2] The richH6223 *man* hadH1961 exceedingH3966 manyH7235 flocksH6629 and herds:H1241

[12:3] But the poorH7326 *man* had nothing,H369 H3605 saveH3588 H518 oneH259 littleH6996 ewe lamb,H3535 whichH834 he hadH1961 boughtH7069 and nourished up:H2421 and it grew upH1431 togetherH3162 withH5973 him, and withH5973 his children;H1121 it did eatH398 of his own meat,H4480 H6595 and drankH8354 of his own cup,H4480 H3563 and layH7901 in his bosom,H2436 and wasH1961 unto him as a daughter.H1323

[12:4] And there cameH935 a travellerH1982 unto the richH6223 man,H376 and he sparedH2550 to takeH3947 of his own flockH4480 H6629 and of his own herd,H4480 H1241 to dressH6213 for the wayfaring manH732 that was comeH935 unto him; but tookH3947 the poorH7326 man'sH376 (H853) lamb,H3535 and dressedH6213 it for the manH376 that was comeH935 toH413 him.

[12:5] And David'sH1732 angerH639 was greatlyH3966 kindledH2734 against the man;H376 and he saidH559 toH413 Nathan,H5416 *As* the LORDH3068 liveth,H2416 the manH376 that hath doneH6213 thisH2063 *thing* shall surely die:H3588 H1121 H4194

[12:6] And he shall restoreH7999 the lambH3535 fourfold,H706 becauseH6118 H834 he didH6213 (H853) thisH2088 thing,H1697 and becauseH5921 H834 he had noH3808 pity.H2550

[12:7] And NathanH5416 saidH559 toH413 David,H1732 ThouH859 *art* the man.H376 ThusH3541 saithH559 the LORDH3068 GodH430 of Israel,H3478 IH595 anointedH4886 thee kingH4428 overH5921 Israel,H3478 and IH595 deliveredH5337 thee out of the handH4480 H3027 of Saul;H7586

[12:8] And I gaveH5414 thee(H853) thy master'sH113 house,H1004 and thy master'sH113 wivesH802 into thy bosom,H2436 and gaveH5414 thee(H853) the houseH1004 of IsraelH3478 and of Judah;H3063 and ifH518 *that had been* too little,H4592 I would moreover have givenH3254 unto thee suchH2007 and suchH2007 things.

[12:9] WhereforeH4069 hast thou despisedH959 (H853) the commandmentH1697 of the LORD,H3068 to doH6213 evilH7451 in his sight?H5869 thou hast killedH5221 (H853) UriahH223 the HittiteH2850 with the sword,H2719 and hast takenH3947 his wifeH802 *to be* thy wife,H802 and hast slainH2026 him with the swordH2719 of the childrenH1121 of Ammon.H5983

[12:10] NowH6258 therefore the swordH2719 shall neverH3808 H5704 H5769 departH5493 from thine house;H4480 H1004 becauseH6118 H3588 thou hast despisedH959 me, and hast takenH3947 (H853) the wifeH802 of UriahH223 the HittiteH2850 to beH1961 thy wife.H802

[12:11] ThusH3541 saithH559 the LORD,H3068 Behold,H2009 I will raise upH6965 evilH7451 againstH5921 thee out of thine own house,H4480 H1004 and I will takeH3947 (H853) thy wivesH802 before thine eyes,H5869 and giveH5414 *them* unto thy neighbour,H7453 and he shall lieH7901 withH5973 thy wivesH802 in the sightH5869 of thisH2063 sun.H8121

[12:12] ForH3588 thouH859 didstH6213 *it* secretly:H5643 but IH589 will doH6213 (H853) thisH2088 thingH1697 beforeH5048 allH3605 Israel,H3478 and beforeH5048 the sun.H8121

[12:13] And DavidH1732 saidH559 untoH413 Nathan,H5416 I have sinnedH2398 against the LORD.H3068 And NathanH5416 saidH559 untoH413 David,H1732 The LORDH3068 alsoH1571 hath put awayH5674 thy sin;H2403 thou shalt notH3808 die.H4191

[12:14] Howbeit,H657 becauseH3588 by thisH2088 deedH1697 thou hast given great occasionH5006 (H853) to the enemiesH341 of the LORDH3068 to blaspheme,H5006 the childH1121 alsoH1571 *that is* bornH3209 unto thee shall surely die.H4191 H4191

[12:15] And NathanH5416 departedH1980 untoH413 his house.H1004 And the LORDH3068 struckH5062 (H853) the childH3206 thatH834 Uriah'sH223 wifeH802 bareH3205 unto David,H1732 and it was very sick.H605

[12:16] DavidH1732 therefore besoughtH1245 (H853) GodH430 forH1157 the child;H5288 and DavidH1732 fasted,H6684 H6685 and wentH935 in, and layH7901 allH3605 nightH3885 upon the earth.H776

[12:17] And the eldersH2205 of his houseH1004 arose,H6965 *and went* toH5921 him, to raise him upH6965 fromH4480 the earth:H776 but he wouldH14 not,H3808 neitherH3808 did he eatH1262 breadH3899 withH854 them.

[12:18] And it came to passH1961 on the seventhH7637 day,H3117 that the childH3206 died.H4191 And the servantsH5650 of DavidH1732 fearedH3372 to tellH5046 him thatH3588 the childH3206 was dead:H4191 forH3588 they said,H559 Behold,H2009 while the childH3206 wasH1961 yet alive,H2416 we spakeH1696 untoH413 him, and he would notH3808 hearkenH8085 unto our voice:H6963 howH349 will he then vexH6213 H7451 himself, if we tellH559 H413 him that the childH3206 is dead?H4191

[12:19] But when DavidH1732 sawH7200 thatH3588 his servantsH5650 whispered,H3907 DavidH1732 perceivedH995 thatH3588 the childH3206 was dead:H4191 therefore DavidH1732 saidH559 untoH413 his servants,H5650 Is the childH3206 dead?H4191 And they said,H559 He is dead.H4191

[12:20] Then DavidH1732 aroseH6965 from the earth,H4480 H776 and washed,H7364 and anointedH5480 *himself,* and changedH2498 his apparel,H8071 and cameH935 into the houseH1004 of the LORD,H3068 and worshipped:H7812 then he cameH935 toH413 his own house;H1004 and when he required,H7592 they setH7760 breadH3899 before him, and he did eat.H398

[12:21] Then saidH559 his servantsH5650 untoH413 him, WhatH4100 thingH1697 *is* thisH2088 thatH834 thou hast done?H6213 thou didst fastH6684 and weepH1058 for the child,H3206 H5668 *while*H3206 H5668 *it was* alive;H2416 but whenH834 the childH3206 was dead,H4191 thou didst riseH6965 and eatH398 bread.H3899

[12:22] And he said,H559 While the childH3206 was yetH5750 alive,H2416 I fastedH6684 and wept:H1058 forH3588 I said,H559 WhoH4310 can tellH3045 *whether* GODH3068 will be graciousH2603 to me, that the childH3206 may live?H2416

[12:23] But nowH6258 he is dead,H4191 whereforeH4100 H2088 should IH589 fast?H6684 canH3201 I bring him backH7725 again?H5750 IH589 shall goH1980 toH413 him, but heH1931 shall notH3808 returnH7725 toH413 me.

[12:24] And DavidH1732 comfortedH5162 (H853) BathshebaH1339 his wife,H802 and wentH935 in untoH413 her, and layH7901 withH5973 her: and she bareH3205 a son,H1121 and he calledH7121 (H853) his nameH8034 Solomon:H8010 and the LORDH3068 lovedH157 him.

[12:25] And he sentH7971 by the handH3027 of NathanH5416 the prophet;H5030 and he calledH7121 (H853) his nameH8034 Jedidiah,H3041 becauseH5668 of the LORD.H3068

[12:26] And JoabH3097 foughtH3898 against RabbahH7237 of the childrenH1121 of Ammon,H5983 and tookH3920 (H853) the royalH4410 city.H5892

[12:27] And JoabH3097 sentH7971 messengersH4397 toH413 David,H1732 and said,H559 I have foughtH3898 against Rabbah,H7237 andH1571 have takenH3920 (H853) the cityH5892 of waters.H4325

[12:28] NowH6258 therefore gatherH622 (H853) the restH3499 of the peopleH5971 together, and encampH2583 againstH5921 the city,H5892 and takeH3920 it: lestH6435 IH589 takeH3920 (H853) the city,H5892 and it be calledH7121 afterH5921 my name.H8034

[12:29] And DavidH1732 gatheredH622 (H853) allH3605 the peopleH5971 together, and wentH1980 to Rabbah,H7237 and foughtH3898 against it, and tookH3920 it.

[12:30] And he tookH3947 (H853) their king'sH4428 crownH5850 from offH4480 H5921 his head,H7218 the weightH4948 whereof *was* a talentH3603 of goldH2091 with the preciousH3368 stones:H68 and it wasH1961 *set* onH5921 David'sH1732 head.H7218 And he brought forthH3318 the spoilH7998 of the cityH5892 in greatH3966 abundance.H7235

[12:31] And he brought forthH3318 the peopleH5971 thatH834 *were* therein, and putH7760 *them* under saws,H4050 and under harrowsH2757 of iron,H1270 and under axesH4037 of iron,H1270 and made them pass throughH5674 (H853) the brickkiln:H4404 and thusH3651 didH6213 he unto allH3605 the citiesH5892 of the childrenH1121 of Ammon.H5983 So DavidH1732 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 returnedH7725 unto Jerusalem.H3389

[13:1] And it came to passH1961 afterH310 this,H3651 that AbsalomH53 the sonH1121 of DavidH1732 had a fairH3303 sister,H269 whose nameH8034 *was* Tamar;H8559 and AmnonH550 the sonH1121 of DavidH1732 lovedH157 her.

[13:2] And AmnonH550 was so vexed,H6887 that he fell sickH2470 forH5668 his sisterH269 Tamar;H8559 forH3588 sheH1931 *was* a virgin;H1330 and AmnonH550 thoughtH5869 it hardH6381 for him to doH6213 any thingH3972 to her.

[13:3] But AmnonH550 had a friend,H7453 whose nameH8034 *was* Jonadab,H3122 the sonH1121 of ShimeahH8093 David'sH1732 brother:H251 and JonadabH3122 *was* a veryH3966 subtilH2450 man.H376

[13:4] And he saidH559 unto him, WhyH4069 *art* thou,H859 *being* the king'sH4428 son,H1121 leanH3602 H1800 from dayH1242 to day?H1242 wilt thou notH3808 tellH5046 me? And AmnonH550 saidH559 unto him, IH589 loveH157 (H853) Tamar,H8559 my brotherH251 Absalom'sH53 sister.H269

[13:5] And JonadabH3122 saidH559 unto him, Lay thee downH7901 onH5921 thy bed,H4904 and make thyself sick:H2470 and when thy fatherH1 comethH935 to seeH7200 thee, sayH559 untoH413 him, I pray thee,H4994 let my sisterH269 TamarH8559 come,H935 and giveH1262 me meat,H3899 and dressH6213 (H853) the meatH1279 in my sight,H5869 thatH4616 H834 I may seeH7200 *it,* and eatH398 *it* at her hand.H4480 H3027

[13:6] So AmnonH550 lay down,H7901 and made himself sick:H2470 and when the kingH4428 was comeH935 to seeH7200 him, AmnonH550 saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 I pray thee,H4994 let TamarH8559 my sisterH269 come,H935 and makeH3823 me a coupleH8147 of cakesH3834 in my sight,H5869 that I may eatH1262 at her hand.H4480 H3027

[13:7] Then DavidH1732 sentH7971 homeH1004 toH413 Tamar,H8559 saying,H559 GoH1980 nowH4994 to thy brotherH251 Amnon'sH550 house,H1004 and dressH6213 him meat.H1279

[13:8] So TamarH8559 wentH1980 to her brotherH251 Amnon'sH550 house;H1004 and heH1931 was laid down.H7901 And she tookH3947 (H853) flour,H1217 and kneadedH3888 *it,* and made cakesH3823 in his sight,H5869 and did bakeH1310 (H853) the cakes.H3834

[13:9] And she tookH3947 (H853) a pan,H4958 and poured *them* outH3332 beforeH6440 him; but he refusedH3985 to eat.H398 And AmnonH550 said,H559 Have outH3318 allH3605 menH376 fromH4480 H5921 me. And they went outH3318 everyH3605 manH376 fromH4480 H5921 him.

[13:10] And AmnonH550 saidH559 untoH413 Tamar,H8559 BringH935 the meatH1279 into the chamber,H2315 that I may eatH1262 of thine hand.H4480 H3027 And TamarH8559 tookH3947 (H853) the cakesH3834 whichH834 she had made,H6213 and broughtH935 *them* into the chamberH2315 to AmnonH550 her brother.H251

[13:11] And when she had broughtH5066 *them* untoH413 him to eat,H398 he took holdH2388 of her, and saidH559 unto her, ComeH935 lieH7901 withH5973 me, my sister.H269

[13:12] And she answeredH559 him, Nay,H408 my brother,H251 do notH408 forceH6031 me; forH3588 noH3808 such thingH3651 ought to be doneH6213 in Israel:H3478 doH6213 notH408 thou(H853) thisH2063 folly.H5039

[13:13] And I,H589 whitherH575 shall I cause(H853) my shameH2781 to go?H1980 and as for thee,H859 thou shalt beH1961 as oneH259 of the foolsH5036 in Israel.H3478 NowH6258 therefore, I pray thee,H4994 speakH1696 untoH413 the king;H4428 forH3588 he will notH3808 withholdH4513 me fromH4480 thee.

[13:14] Howbeit he wouldH14 notH3808 hearkenH8085 unto her voice:H6963 but, being strongerH2388 than she, forcedH6031 her, and lay withH7901 her.

[13:15] Then AmnonH550 hatedH8130 her exceedingly;H8135 H1419 H3966 so thatH3588 the hatredH8135 wherewithH834 he hatedH8130 her *was* greaterH1419 than the loveH4480 H160 wherewithH834 he had lovedH157 her. And AmnonH550 saidH559 unto her, Arise,H6965 be gone.H1980

[13:16] And she saidH559 unto him, *There is* noH408 cause:H182 thisH2063 evilH7451 in sending me awayH7971 *is* greaterH1419 than the otherH4480 H312 thatH834 thou didstH6213 untoH5973 me. But he wouldH14 notH3808 hearkenH8085 unto her.

[13:17] Then he calledH7121 (H853) his servantH5288 that ministeredH8334 unto him, and said,H559 PutH7971 nowH4994 (H853) thisH2063 *woman* out from me,H4480 H5921 H2351 and boltH5274 the doorH1817 afterH310 her.

[13:18] And *she had* a garmentH3801 of divers coloursH6446 uponH5921 her: forH3588 with suchH3651 robesH4598 were the king'sH4428 daughtersH1323 *that were* virginsH1330 apparelled.H3847 Then his servantH8334 broughtH3318 her out,H2351 and boltedH5274 the doorH1817 afterH310 her.

[13:19] And TamarH8559 putH3947 ashesH665 onH5921 her head,H7218 and rentH7167 her garmentH3801 of divers coloursH6446 thatH834 *was* onH5921 her, and laidH7760 her handH3027 onH5921 her head,H7218 and went onH1980 H1980 crying.H2199

[13:20] And AbsalomH53 her brotherH251 saidH559 untoH413 her, Hath AmnonH550 thy brotherH251 beenH1961 withH5973 thee? but holdH2790 nowH6258 thy peace, my sister:H269 heH1931 *is* thy brother;H251 regardH7896 (H853) H3820 notH408 thisH2088 thing.H1697 So TamarH8559 remainedH3427 desolateH8074 in her brotherH251 Absalom'sH53 house.H1004

[13:21] But when kingH4428 DavidH1732 heardH8085 of(H853) allH3605 theseH428 things,H1697 he was veryH3966 wroth.H2734

[13:22] And AbsalomH53 spakeH1696 untoH5973 his brother AmnonH550 neitherH3808 goodH2896 norH5704 bad:H4480 H7451 forH3588 AbsalomH53 hatedH8130 (H853) Amnon,H550 becauseH5921 H1697 H834 he had forcedH6031 (H853) his sisterH269 Tamar.H8559

[13:23] And it came to passH1961 after two full years,H8141 H3117 that AbsalomH53 hadH1961 sheepshearersH1494 in Baalhazor,H1178 whichH834 *is* besideH5973 Ephraim:H669 and AbsalomH53 invitedH7121 allH3605 the king'sH4428 sons.H1121

[13:24] And AbsalomH53 cameH935 toH413 the king,H4428 and said,H559 BeholdH2009 now,H4994 thy servantH5650 hath sheepshearers;H1494 let the king,H4428 I beseech thee,H4994 and his servantsH5650 goH1980 withH5973 thy servant.H5650

[13:25] And the kingH4428 saidH559 toH413 Absalom,H53 Nay,H408 my son,H1121 let us notH408 allH3605 nowH4994 go,H1980 lestH3808 we be chargeableH3513 untoH5921 thee. And he pressedH6555 him: howbeit he wouldH14 notH3808 go,H1980 but blessedH1288 him.

[13:26] Then saidH559 Absalom,H53 If not,H3808 I pray thee,H4994 let my brotherH251 AmnonH550 goH1980 withH854 us. And the kingH4428 saidH559 unto him, WhyH4100 should he goH1980 withH5973 thee?

[13:27] But AbsalomH53 pressedH6555 him, that he let(H853) AmnonH550 and allH3605 the king'sH4428 sonsH1121 goH7971 withH854 him.

[13:28] Now AbsalomH53 had commandedH6680 (H853) his servants,H5288 saying,H559 MarkH7200 ye nowH4994 when Amnon'sH550 heartH3820 is merryH2895 with wine,H3196 and when I sayH559 untoH413 you, SmiteH5221 (H853) Amnon;H550 then killH4191 him, fearH3372 not:H408 have notH3808 IH595 commandedH6680 you? be courageous,H2388 and beH1961 valiant.H1121 H2428

[13:29] And the servantsH5288 of AbsalomH53 didH6213 unto AmnonH550 asH834 AbsalomH53 had commanded.H6680 Then allH3605 the king'sH4428 sonsH1121 arose,H6965 and every manH376 gat him upH7392 uponH5921 his mule,H6505 and fled.H5127

[13:30] And it came to pass,H1961 while theyH1992 were in the way,H1870 that tidingsH8052 cameH935 toH413 David,H1732 saying,H559 AbsalomH53 hath slainH5221 (H853) allH3605 the king'sH4428 sons,H1121 and there is notH3808 oneH259 ofH4480 them left.H3498

[13:31] Then the kingH4428 arose,H6965 and tareH7167 (H853) his garments,H899 and layH7901 on the earth;H776 and allH3605 his servantsH5650 stood byH5324 with their clothesH899 rent.H7167

[13:32] And Jonadab,H3122 the sonH1121 of ShimeahH8093 David'sH1732 brother,H251 answeredH6030 and said,H559 Let notH408 my lordH113 supposeH559 *that* they have slainH4191 (H853) allH3605 the young menH5288 the king'sH4428 sons;H1121 forH3588 AmnonH550 onlyH905 is dead:H4191 forH3588 byH5921 the appointmentH6310 of AbsalomH53 this hath beenH1961 determinedH7760 from the dayH4480 H3117 that he forcedH6031 (H853) his sisterH269 Tamar.H8559

[13:33] NowH6258 therefore let notH408 my lordH113 the kingH4428 takeH7760 the thingH1697 toH413 his heart,H3820 to thinkH559 that allH3605 the king'sH4428 sonsH1121 are dead:H4191 forH3588 H518 AmnonH550 onlyH905 is dead.H4191

[13:34] But AbsalomH53 fled.H1272 And the young manH5288 that kept the watchH6822 lifted upH5375 (H853) his eyes,H5869 and looked,H7200 and, behold,H2009 there cameH1980 muchH7227 peopleH5971 by the wayH4480 H1870 of the hill sideH4480 H6654 H2022 behindH310 him.

[13:35] And JonadabH3122 saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 Behold,H2009 the king'sH4428 sonsH1121 come:H935 as thy servantH5650 said,H1697 soH3651 it is.H1961

[13:36] And it came to pass,H1961 as soon as he had made an endH3615 of speaking,H1696 that, behold,H2009 the king'sH4428 sonsH1121 came,H935 and lifted upH5375 their voiceH6963 and wept:H1058 and the kingH4428 alsoH1571 and allH3605 his servantsH5650 weptH1058 veryH3966 sore.H1419

[13:37] But AbsalomH53 fled,H1272 and wentH1980 toH413 Talmai,H8526 the sonH1121 of Ammihud,H5989 kingH4428 of Geshur.H1650 And *David* mournedH56 forH5921 his sonH1121 everyH3605 day.H3117

[13:38] So AbsalomH53 fled,H1272 and wentH1980 to Geshur,H1650 and wasH1961 thereH8033 threeH7969 years.H8141

[13:39] And *the soul of* kingH4428 DavidH1732 longedH3615 to go forthH3318 untoH413 Absalom:H53 forH3588 he was comfortedH5162 concerningH5921 Amnon,H550 seeingH3588 he was dead.H4191

[14:1] Now JoabH3097 the sonH1121 of ZeruiahH6870 perceivedH3045 thatH3588 the king'sH4428 heartH3820 *was* towardH5921 Absalom.H53

[14:2] And JoabH3097 sentH7971 to Tekoah,H8620 and fetchedH3947 thenceH4480 H8033 a wiseH2450 woman,H802 and saidH559 untoH413 her, I pray thee,H4994 feign thyself to be a mourner,H56 and put onH3847 nowH4994 mourningH60 apparel,H899 and anointH5480 notH408 thyself with oil,H8081 but beH1961 as a womanH802 thatH2088 had a longH7227 timeH3117 mournedH56 forH5921 the dead:H4191

[14:3] And comeH935 toH413 the king,H4428 and speakH1696 onH413 thisH2088 mannerH1697 untoH413 him. So JoabH3097 putH7760 (H853) the wordsH1697 in her mouth.H6310

[14:4] And when the womanH802 of TekoahH8621 spakeH559 toH413 the king,H4428 she fellH5307 onH5921 her faceH639 to the ground,H776 and did obeisance,H7812 and said,H559 Help,H3467 O king.H4428

[14:5] And the kingH4428 saidH559 unto her, WhatH4100 aileth thee? And she answered,H559 IH589 *am* indeedH61 a widowH490 woman,H802 and mine husbandH376 is dead.H4191

[14:6] And thy handmaidH8198 had twoH8147 sons,H1121 and they twoH8147 strove togetherH5327 in the field,H7704 and *there was* noneH369 to partH5337 H996 them, but the oneH259 smoteH5221 (H853) the other,H259 and slewH4191 him.

[14:7] And, behold,H2009 the wholeH3605 familyH4940 is risenH6965 againstH5921 thine handmaid,H8198 and they said,H559 DeliverH5414 (H853) him that smoteH5221 his brother,H251 that we may killH4191 him, for the lifeH5315 of his brotherH251 whomH834 he slew;H2026 and we will destroyH8045 (H853) the heirH3423 also:H1571 and so they shall quenchH3518 (H853) my coalH1513 whichH834 is left,H7604 and shall notH1115 leaveH7604 to my husbandH376 *neither* nameH8034 nor remainderH7611 uponH5921 H6440 the earth.H127

[14:8] And the kingH4428 saidH559 untoH413 the woman,H802 GoH1980 to thine house,H1004 and IH589 will give chargeH6680 concerningH5921 thee.

[14:9] And the womanH802 of TekoahH8621 saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 My lord,H113 O king,H4428 the iniquityH5771 *be* onH5921 me, and onH5921 my father'sH1 house:H1004 and the kingH4428 and his throneH3678 *be* guiltless.H5355

[14:10] And the kingH4428 said,H559 Whosoever saithH1696 *ought* untoH413 thee, bringH935 him toH413 me, and he shall notH3808 touchH5060 thee anyH3254 more.H5750

[14:11] Then saidH559 she, I pray thee,H4994 let the kingH4428 rememberH2142 (H853) the LORDH3068 thy God,H430 that thou wouldest notH3808 suffer the revengersH1350 of bloodH1818 to destroyH7843 any more,H7235 lest they destroyH8045 (H853) my son.H1121 And he said,H559 *As* the LORDH3068 liveth,H2416 there shall notH518 one hairH4480 H8185 of thy sonH1121 fallH5307 to the earth.H776

[14:12] Then the womanH802 said,H559 Let thine handmaid,H8198 I pray thee,H4994 speakH1696 *one* wordH1697 untoH413 my lordH113 the king.H4428 And he said,H559 Say on.H1696

[14:13] And the womanH802 said,H559 WhereforeH4100 then hast thou thoughtH2803 suchH2063 a thing againstH5921 the peopleH5971 of God?H430 for the kingH4428 doth speakH4480 H1696 thisH2088 thingH1697 as one which is faulty,H818 in that the kingH4428 doth notH1115 fetch home againH7725 (H853) his banished.H5080

[14:14] ForH3588 we must needs die,H4191 H4191 and *are* as waterH4325 spiltH5064 on the ground,H776 whichH834 cannotH3808 be gathered upH622 again; neitherH3808 doth GodH430 respectH5375 *any* person:H5315 yet doth he deviseH2803 means,H4284 that his banishedH5080 be not expelledH5080 fromH4480 him.

[14:15] NowH6258 therefore thatH834 I am comeH935 to speakH1696 of(H853) thisH2088 thingH1697 untoH413 my lordH113 the king,H4428 *it is* becauseH3588 the peopleH5971 have made me afraid:H3372 and thy handmaidH8198 said,H559 I will nowH4994 speakH1696 untoH413 the king;H4428 it may beH194 that the kingH4428 will performH6213 (H853) the requestH1697 of his handmaid.H519

[14:16] ForH3588 the kingH4428 will hear,H8085 to deliverH5337 (H853) his handmaidH519 out of the handH4480 H3709 of the manH376 *that would* destroyH8045 me and my sonH1121 togetherH3162 out of the inheritanceH4480 H5159 of God.H430

[14:17] Then thine handmaidH8198 said,H559 The wordH1697 of my lordH113 the kingH4428 shall nowH4994 beH1961 comfortable:H4496 forH3588 as an angelH4397 of God,H430 soH3651 *is* my lordH113 the kingH4428 to discernH8085 goodH2896 and bad:H7451 therefore the LORDH3068 thy GodH430 will beH1961 withH5973 thee.

[14:18] Then the kingH4428 answeredH6030 and saidH559 untoH413 the woman,H802 HideH3582 notH408 fromH4480 me, I pray thee,H4994 the thingH1697 thatH834 IH595 shall askH7592 thee. And the womanH802 said,H559 Let my lordH113 the kingH4428 nowH4994 speak.H1696

[14:19] And the kingH4428 said,H559 *Is not* the handH3027 of JoabH3097 withH854 thee in allH3605 this?H2063 And the womanH802 answeredH6030 and said,H559 *As* thy soulH5315 liveth,H2416 my lordH113 the king,H4428 none can turnH518 H786 to the rightH3231 hand or to the leftH8041 from oughtH4480 H3605 thatH834 my lordH113 the kingH4428 hath spoken:H1696 forH3588 thy servantH5650 Joab,H3097 heH1931 badeH6680 me, and heH1931 putH7760 (H853) allH3605 theseH428 wordsH1697 in the mouthH6310 of thine handmaid:H8198

[14:20] ToH5668 fetch aboutH5437 (H853) this formH6440 of speechH1697 hath thy servantH5650 JoabH3097 doneH6213 (H853) thisH2088 thing:H1697 and my lordH113 *is* wise,H2450 according to the wisdomH2451 of an angelH4397 of God,H430 to knowH3045 (H853) allH3605 *things* thatH834 *are* in the earth.H776

[14:21] And the kingH4428 saidH559 untoH413 Joab,H3097 BeholdH2009 now,H4994 I have doneH6213 (H853) thisH2088 thing:H1697 goH1980 therefore, bringH7725 (H853) the young manH5288 AbsalomH53 again.

[14:22] And JoabH3097 fellH5307 to the groundH776 onH413 his face,H6440 and bowed himself,H7812 and thankedH1288 (H853) the king:H4428 and JoabH3097 said,H559 To dayH3117 thy servantH5650 knowethH3045 thatH3588 I have foundH4672 graceH2580 in thy sight,H5869 my lord,H113 O king,H4428 in thatH834 the kingH4428 hath fulfilledH6213 (H853) the requestH1697 of his servant.H5650

[14:23] So JoabH3097 aroseH6965 and wentH1980 to Geshur,H1650 and broughtH935 (H853) AbsalomH53 to Jerusalem.H3389

[14:24] And the kingH4428 said,H559 Let him turnH5437 toH413 his own house,H1004 and let him notH3808 seeH7200 my face.H6440 So AbsalomH53 returnedH5437 toH413 his own house,H1004 and sawH7200 notH3808 the king'sH4428 face.H6440

[14:25] But in allH3605 IsraelH3478 there wasH1961 noneH3808 H376 to be so muchH3966 praisedH1984 as AbsalomH53 for his beauty:H3303 from the soleH4480 H3709 of his footH7272 even toH5704 the crown of his headH6936 there wasH1961 noH3808 blemishH3971 in him.

[14:26] And when he polledH1548 (H853) his head,H7218 (for it wasH1961 at every year's endH4480 H7093 H3117 H3117 thatH834 he polledH1548 *it:* becauseH3588 *the hair* was heavyH3513 onH5921 him, therefore he polledH1548 it:) he weighedH8254 (H853) the hairH8181 of his headH7218 at two hundredH3967 shekelsH8255 after the king'sH4428 weight.H68

[14:27] And unto AbsalomH53 there were bornH3205 threeH7969 sons,H1121 and oneH259 daughter,H1323 whose nameH8034 *was* Tamar:H8559 sheH1931 wasH1961 a womanH802 of a fairH3303 countenance.H4758

[14:28] So AbsalomH53 dweltH3427 two full yearsH8141 H3117 in Jerusalem,H3389 and sawH7200 notH3808 the king'sH4428 face.H6440

[14:29] Therefore AbsalomH53 sentH7971 forH413 Joab,H3097 to have sentH7971 him toH413 the king;H4428 but he wouldH14 notH3808 comeH935 toH413 him: and when he sentH7971 againH5750 the second time,H8145 he wouldH14 notH3808 come.H935

[14:30] Therefore he saidH559 untoH413 his servants,H5650 See,H7200 Joab'sH3097 fieldH2513 is nearH413 mine,H3027 and he hath barleyH8184 there;H8033 goH1980 and setH3341 it on fire.H784 And Absalom'sH53 servantsH5650 setH3341 (H853) the fieldH2513 on fire.H784

[14:31] Then JoabH3097 arose,H6965 and cameH935 toH413 AbsalomH53 unto *his* house,H1004 and saidH559 untoH413 him, WhereforeH4100 have thy servantsH5650 setH3341 (H853) my fieldH2513 on fire?H784

[14:32] And AbsalomH53 answeredH559 H413 Joab,H3097 Behold,H2009 I sentH7971 untoH413 thee, saying,H559 ComeH935 hither,H2008 that I may sendH7971 thee toH413 the king,H4428 to say,H559 WhereforeH4100 am IH589 comeH935 from Geshur?H4480 H1650 *it had been* goodH2896 for me *to have been* thereH8033 still:H5750 nowH6258 therefore let me seeH7200 the king'sH4428 face;H6440 and ifH518 there beH3426 *any* iniquityH5771 in me, let him killH4191 me.

[14:33] So JoabH3097 cameH935 toH413 the king,H4428 and toldH5046 him: and when he had calledH7121 forH413 Absalom,H53 he cameH935 toH413 the king,H4428 and bowedH7812 himself onH5921 his faceH639 to the groundH776 beforeH6440 the king:H4428 and the kingH4428 kissedH5401 Absalom.H53

[15:1] And it came to passH1961 afterH4480 H310 this,H3651 that AbsalomH53 preparedH6213 him chariotsH4818 and horses,H5483 and fiftyH2572 menH376 to runH7323 beforeH6440 him.

[15:2] And AbsalomH53 rose up early,H7925 and stoodH5975 besideH5921 H3027 the wayH1870 of the gate:H8179 and it wasH1961 *so,* that when anyH3605 manH376 thatH834 hadH1961 a controversyH7379 cameH935 toH413 the kingH4428 for judgment,H4941 then AbsalomH53 calledH7121 untoH413 him, and said,H559 OfH4480 H2088 whatH335 cityH5892 *art* thou?H859 And he said,H559 Thy servantH5650 *is* of oneH4480 H259 of the tribesH7626 of Israel.H3478

[15:3] And AbsalomH53 saidH559 untoH413 him, See,H7200 thy mattersH1697 *are* goodH2896 and right;H5228 but *there is* noH369 man *deputed* of the kingH4428 to hearH8085 thee.

[15:4] AbsalomH53 saidH559 moreover, Oh thatH4310 I were madeH7760 judgeH8199 in the land,H776 that everyH3605 manH376 whichH834 hathH1961 any suitH7379 or causeH4941 might comeH935 untoH5921 me, and I would do him justice!H6663

[15:5] And it wasH1961 *so,* that when any manH376 came nighH7126 *to him* to do him obeisance,H7812 he put forthH7971 (H853) his hand,H3027 and tookH2388 him, and kissedH5401 him.

[15:6] And on thisH2088 mannerH1697 didH6213 AbsalomH53 to allH3605 IsraelH3478 thatH834 cameH935 toH413 the kingH4428 for judgment:H4941 so AbsalomH53 stoleH1589 (H853) the heartsH3820 of the menH376 of Israel.H3478

[15:7] And it came to passH1961 afterH4480 H7093 fortyH705 years,H8141 that AbsalomH53 saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 I pray thee,H4994 let me goH1980 and payH7999 (H853) my vow,H5088 whichH834 I have vowedH5087 unto the LORD,H3068 in Hebron.H2275

[15:8] ForH3588 thy servantH5650 vowedH5087 a vowH5088 while I abodeH3427 at GeshurH1650 in Syria,H758 saying,H559 IfH518 the LORDH3068 shall bring me againH7725 indeed to Jerusalem,H3389 then I will serveH5647 (H853) the LORD.H3068

[15:9] And the kingH4428 saidH559 unto him, GoH1980 in peace.H7965 So he arose,H6965 and wentH1980 to Hebron.H2275

[15:10] But AbsalomH53 sentH7971 spiesH7270 throughout allH3605 the tribesH7626 of Israel,H3478 saying,H559 As soon as ye hearH8085 (H853) the soundH6963 of the trumpet,H7782 then ye shall say,H559 AbsalomH53 reignethH4427 in Hebron.H2275

[15:11] And withH854 AbsalomH53 wentH1980 two hundredH3967 menH376 out of Jerusalem,H4480 H3389 *that were* called;H7121 and they wentH1980 in their simplicity,H8537 and they knewH3045 notH3808 anyH3605 thing.H1697

[15:12] And AbsalomH53 sentH7971 for(H853) AhithophelH302 the Gilonite,H1526 David'sH1732 counsellor,H3289 from his city,H5892 *even* from Giloh,H4480 H1542 while he offeredH2076 (H853) sacrifices.H2077 And the conspiracyH7195 wasH1961 strong;H533 for the peopleH5971 increasedH7227 continuallyH1980 withH854 Absalom.H53

[15:13] And there cameH935 a messengerH5046 toH413 David,H1732 saying,H559 The heartsH3820 of the menH376 of IsraelH3478 areH1961 afterH310 Absalom.H53

[15:14] And DavidH1732 saidH559 unto allH3605 his servantsH5650 thatH834 *were* withH854 him at Jerusalem,H3389 Arise,H6965 and let us flee;H1272 forH3588 we shallH1961 notH3808 *else* escapeH6413 fromH6440 Absalom:H53 make speedH4116 to depart,H1980 lestH6435 he overtakeH5381 us suddenly,H4116 and bringH5080 (H853) evilH7451 uponH5921 us, and smiteH5221 the cityH5892 with the edgeH6310 of the sword.H2719

[15:15] And the king'sH4428 servantsH5650 saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 Behold,H2009 thy servantsH5650 *are ready to do* whatsoeverH834 H3605 my lordH113 the kingH4428 shall appoint.H977

[15:16] And the kingH4428 went forth,H3318 and allH3605 his householdH1004 afterH7272 him. And the kingH4428 leftH5800 (H853) tenH6235 women,H802 *which were* concubines,H6370 to keepH8104 the house.H1004

[15:17] And the kingH4428 went forth,H3318 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 afterH7272 him, and tarriedH5975 in a placeH1004 that was far off.H4801

[15:18] And allH3605 his servantsH5650 passed onH5674 besideH5921 H3027 him; and allH3605 the Cherethites,H3774 and allH3605 the Pelethites,H6432 and allH3605 the Gittites,H1663 sixH8337 hundredH3967 menH376 whichH834 cameH935 afterH7272 him from Gath,H4480 H1661 passed onH5674 beforeH5921 H6440 the king.H4428

[15:19] Then saidH559 the kingH4428 toH413 IttaiH863 the Gittite,H1663 WhereforeH4100 goestH1980 thouH859 alsoH1571 withH854 us? returnH7725 to thy place,H4725 and abideH3427 withH5973 the king:H4428 forH3588 thouH859 *art* a stranger,H5237 and alsoH1571 an exile.H1540

[15:20] Whereas thou camestH935 *but* yesterday,H8543 should I this dayH3117 make thee go upH1980 and downH5128 withH5973 us? seeing IH589 goH1980 whitherH5921 H834 IH589 may,H1980 returnH7725 thou, and take backH7725 (H853) thy brethren:H251 mercyH2617 and truthH571 *be* withH5973 thee.

[15:21] And IttaiH863 answeredH6030 (H853) the king,H4428 and said,H559 *As* the LORDH3068 liveth,H2416 and *as* my lordH113 the kingH4428 liveth,H2416 surelyH3588 H518 in whatH834 placeH4725 my lordH113 the kingH4428 shall be,H1961 whetherH518 in deathH4194 orH518 life,H2416 evenH3588 thereH8033 also will thy servantH5650 be.H1961

[15:22] And DavidH1732 saidH559 toH413 Ittai,H863 GoH1980 and pass over.H5674 And IttaiH863 the GittiteH1663 passed over,H5674 and allH3605 his men,H376 and allH3605 the little onesH2945 thatH834 *were* withH854 him.

[15:23] And allH3605 the countryH776 weptH1058 with a loudH1419 voice,H6963 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 passed over:H5674 the kingH4428 also himself passed overH5674 the brookH5158 Kidron,H6939 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 passed over,H5674 towardH5921 H6440 the wayH1870 of(H853) the wilderness.H4057

[15:24] And loH2009 ZadokH6659 also,H1571 and allH3605 the LevitesH3881 *were* withH854 him, bearingH5375 (H853) the arkH727 of the covenantH1285 of God:H430 and they set downH3332 (H853) the arkH727 of God;H430 and AbiatharH54 went up,H5927 untilH5704 allH3605 the peopleH5971 had doneH8552 passingH5674 out ofH4480 the city.H5892

[15:25] And the kingH4428 saidH559 unto Zadok,H6659 Carry backH7725 (H853) the arkH727 of GodH430 into the city:H5892 ifH518 I shall findH4672 favourH2580 in the eyesH5869 of the LORD,H3068 he will bring me again,H7725 and shewH7200 me *both* it, and his habitation:H5116

[15:26] But ifH518 he thusH3541 say,H559 I have noH3808 delightH2654 in thee; behold,H2009 *here am* I, let him doH6213 to me asH834 seemethH5869 goodH2896 unto him.

[15:27] The kingH4428 saidH559 also untoH413 ZadokH6659 the priest,H3548 *Art not* thouH859 a seer?H7200 returnH7725 into the cityH5892 in peace,H7965 and your twoH8147 sonsH1121 withH854 you, AhimaazH290 thy son,H1121 and JonathanH3083 the sonH1121 of Abiathar.H54

[15:28] See,H7200 IH595 will tarryH4102 in the plainH6160 of the wilderness,H4057 untilH5704 there comeH935 wordH1697 fromH4480 H5973 you to certifyH5046 me.

[15:29] ZadokH6659 therefore and AbiatharH54 carriedH7725 (H853) the arkH727 of GodH430 again to Jerusalem:H3389 and they tarriedH3427 there.H8033

[15:30] And DavidH1732 went upH5927 by the ascentH4608 of *mount* Olivet,H2132 and weptH1058 as he went up,H5927 and had his headH7218 covered,H2645 and heH1931 wentH1980 barefoot:H3182 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 thatH834 *was* withH854 him coveredH2645 every manH376 his head,H7218 and they went up,H5927 weepingH1058 as they went up.H5927

[15:31] And *one* toldH5046 David,H1732 saying,H559 AhithophelH302 *is* among the conspiratorsH7194 withH5973 Absalom.H53 And DavidH1732 said,H559 O LORD,H3068 I pray thee,H4994 turn(H853) the counselH6098 of AhithophelH302 into foolishness.H5528

[15:32] And it came to pass,H1961 that *when* DavidH1732 was comeH935 toH5704 the topH7218 *of the mount,* whereH834 he worshippedH7812 God,H430 behold,H2009 HushaiH2365 the ArchiteH757 came to meetH7125 him with his coatH3801 rent,H7167 and earthH127 uponH5921 his head:H7218

[15:33] Unto whom DavidH1732 said,H559 IfH518 thou passest onH5674 withH854 me, then thou shalt beH1961 a burdenH4853 untoH5921 me:

[15:34] But ifH518 thou returnH7725 to the city,H5892 and sayH559 unto Absalom,H53 IH589 will beH1961 thy servant,H5650 O king;H4428 *as* IH589 *have been* thy father'sH1 servantH5650 hitherto,H4480 H227 so *will* IH589 nowH6258 also *be* thy servant:H5650 then mayest thou for me defeatH6565 (H853) the counselH6098 of Ahithophel.H302

[15:35] And *hast thou* notH3808 thereH8033 withH5973 thee ZadokH6659 and AbiatharH54 the priests?H3548 therefore it shall be,H1961 *that* whatH3605 thingH1697 soeverH834 thou shalt hearH8085 out of the king's house,H4480 H1004 H4428 thou shalt tellH5046 *it* to ZadokH6659 and AbiatharH54 the priests.H3548

[15:36] Behold,H2009 *they have* thereH8033 withH5973 them their twoH8147 sons,H1121 AhimaazH290 Zadok'sH6659 *son,* and JonathanH3083 Abiathar'sH54 *son;* and byH3027 them ye shall sendH7971 untoH413 me everyH3605 thingH1697 thatH834 ye can hear.H8085

[15:37] So HushaiH2365 David'sH1732 friendH7463 cameH935 into the city,H5892 and AbsalomH53 cameH935 into Jerusalem.H3389

[16:1] And when DavidH1732 was a littleH4592 pastH5674 the topH4480 H7218 *of the hill,* behold,H2009 ZibaH6717 the servantH5288 of MephiboshethH4648 metH7125 him, with a coupleH6776 of assesH2543 saddled,H2280 and uponH5921 them two hundredH3967 *loaves* of bread,H3899 and an hundredH3967 bunches of raisins,H6778 and an hundredH3967 of summer fruits,H7019 and a bottleH5035 of wine.H3196

[16:2] And the kingH4428 saidH559 untoH413 Ziba,H6717 WhatH4100 meanest thou by these?H428 And ZibaH6717 said,H559 The assesH2543 *be* for the king'sH4428 householdH1004 to ride on;H7392 and the breadH3899 and summer fruitH7019 for the young menH5288 to eat;H398 and the wine,H3196 that such as be faintH3287 in the wildernessH4057 may drink.H8354

[16:3] And the kingH4428 said,H559 And whereH346 *is* thy master'sH113 son?H1121 And ZibaH6717 saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 Behold,H2009 he abidethH3427 at Jerusalem:H3389 forH3588 he said,H559 To dayH3117 shall the houseH1004 of IsraelH3478 restoreH7725 me(H853) the kingdomH4468 of my father.H1

[16:4] Then saidH559 the kingH4428 to Ziba,H6717 Behold,H2009 thine *are* allH3605 thatH834 *pertained* unto Mephibosheth.H4648 And ZibaH6717 said,H559 I humbly beseechH7812 thee *that* I may findH4672 graceH2580 in thy sight,H5869 my lord,H113 O king.H4428

[16:5] And when kingH4428 DavidH1732 cameH935 toH5704 Bahurim,H980 behold,H2009 thenceH4480 H8033 came outH3318 a manH376 of the familyH4480 H4940 of the houseH1004 of Saul,H7586 whose nameH8034 *was* Shimei,H8096 the sonH1121 of Gera:H1617 he came forth,H3318 and cursedH7043 still as he came.H3318

[16:6] And he castH5619 stonesH68 at(H853) David,H1732 and at allH3605 the servantsH5650 of kingH4428 David:H1732 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 and allH3605 the mighty menH1368 *were* on his right handH4480 H3225 and on his left.H4480 H8040

[16:7] And thusH3541 saidH559 ShimeiH8096 when he cursed,H7043 Come out,H3318 come out,H3318 thou bloodyH1818 man,H376 and thou manH376 of Belial:H1100

[16:8] The LORDH3068 hath returnedH7725 uponH5921 thee allH3605 the bloodH1818 of the houseH1004 of Saul,H7586 in whoseH834 steadH8478 thou hast reigned;H4427 and the LORDH3068 hath deliveredH5414 (H853) the kingdomH4410 into the handH3027 of AbsalomH53 thy son:H1121 and, behold,H2009 thou *art taken* in thy mischief,H7451 becauseH3588 thouH859 *art* a bloodyH1818 man.H376

[16:9] Then saidH559 AbishaiH52 the sonH1121 of ZeruiahH6870 untoH413 the king,H4428 WhyH4100 should thisH2088 deadH4191 dogH3611 curseH7043 (H853) my lordH113 the king?H4428 let me go over,H5674 I pray thee,H4994 and take offH5493 (H853) his head.H7218

[16:10] And the kingH4428 said,H559 WhatH4100 have I to do with you, ye sonsH1121 of Zeruiah?H6870 soH3541 let him curse,H7043 becauseH3588 the LORDH3068 hath saidH559 unto him, CurseH7043 (H853) David.H1732 WhoH4310 shall then say,H559 WhereforeH4069 hast thou doneH6213 so?H3651

[16:11] And DavidH1732 saidH559 toH413 Abishai,H52 and toH413 allH3605 his servants,H5650 Behold,H2009 my son,H1121 whichH834 came forthH3318 of my bowels,H4480 H4578 seekethH1245 (H853) my life:H5315 how much moreH637 H3588 nowH6258 *may this* BenjamiteH1145 *do it?* let him alone,H5117 and let him curse;H7043 forH3588 the LORDH3068 hath biddenH559 him.

[16:12] It may beH194 that the LORDH3068 will lookH7200 on mine affliction,H6040 and that the LORDH3068 will requiteH7725 me goodH2896 forH8478 his cursingH7045 thisH2088 day.H3117

[16:13] And as DavidH1732 and his menH376 wentH1980 by the way,H1870 ShimeiH8096 went alongH1980 on the hill'sH2022 sideH6763 over againstH5980 him, and cursedH7043 as he went,H1980 and threwH5619 stonesH68 atH5980 him, and castH6080 dust.H6083

[16:14] And the king,H4428 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 thatH834 *were* withH854 him, cameH935 weary,H5889 and refreshed themselvesH5314 there.H8033

[16:15] And Absalom,H53 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 the menH376 of Israel,H3478 cameH935 to Jerusalem,H3389 and AhithophelH302 withH854 him.

[16:16] And it came to pass,H1961 whenH834 HushaiH2365 the Archite,H757 David'sH1732 friend,H7463 was comeH935 untoH413 Absalom,H53 that HushaiH2365 saidH559 untoH413 Absalom,H53 God saveH2421 the king,H4428 God saveH2421 the king.H4428

[16:17] And AbsalomH53 saidH559 toH413 Hushai,H2365 *Is* thisH2088 thy kindnessH2617 to(H853) thy friend?H7453 whyH4100 wentestH1980 thou notH3808 withH854 thy friend?H7453

[16:18] And HushaiH2365 saidH559 untoH413 Absalom,H53 Nay;H3808 butH3588 whomH834 the LORD,H3068 and thisH2088 people,H5971 and allH3605 the menH376 of Israel,H3478 choose,H977 his will I be,H1961 and withH854 him will I abide.H3427

[16:19] And again,H8145 whomH4310 should IH589 serve?H5647 *should I* notH3808 *serve* in the presenceH6440 of his son?H1121 asH834 I have servedH5647 in thy father'sH1 presence,H6440 soH3651 will I beH1961 in thy presence.H6440

[16:20] Then saidH559 AbsalomH53 toH413 Ahithophel,H302 GiveH3051 counselH6098 among you whatH4100 we shall do.H6213

[16:21] And AhithophelH302 saidH559 untoH413 Absalom,H53 GoH935 in untoH413 thy father'sH1 concubines,H6370 whichH834 he hath leftH5117 to keepH8104 the house;H1004 and allH3605 IsraelH3478 shall hearH8085 thatH3588 thou art abhorredH887 ofH854 thy father:H1 then shall the handsH3027 of allH3605 thatH834 *are* withH854 thee be strong.H2388

[16:22] So they spreadH5186 AbsalomH53 a tentH168 uponH5921 the topH1406 of the house; and AbsalomH53 wentH935 in untoH413 his father'sH1 concubinesH6370 in the sightH5869 of allH3605 Israel.H3478

[16:23] And the counselH6098 of Ahithophel,H302 whichH834 he counselledH3289 in thoseH1992 days,H3117 *was* asH834 if a manH376 had enquiredH7592 at the oracleH1697 of God:H430 soH3651 *was* allH3605 the counselH6098 of AhithophelH302 bothH1571 with DavidH1732 andH1571 with Absalom.H53

[17:1] Moreover AhithophelH302 saidH559 untoH413 Absalom,H53 Let me nowH4994 choose outH977 twelveH8147 H6240 thousandH505 men,H376 and I will ariseH6965 and pursueH7291 afterH310 DavidH1732 this night:H3915

[17:2] And I will comeH935 uponH5921 him while heH1931 *is* wearyH3023 and weakH7504 handed,H3027 and will make him afraid:H2729 (H853) and allH3605 the peopleH5971 thatH834 *are* withH854 him shall flee;H5127 and I will smiteH5221 (H853) the kingH4428 only:H905

[17:3] And I will bring backH7725 allH3605 the peopleH5971 untoH413 thee: the manH376 whomH834 thouH859 seekestH1245 *is* as if allH3605 returned:H7725 *so* allH3605 the peopleH5971 shall beH1961 in peace.H7965

[17:4] And the sayingH1697 pleasedH3474 AbsalomH53 well,H5869 and allH3605 the eldersH2205 of Israel.H3478

[17:5] Then saidH559 Absalom,H53 CallH7121 nowH4994 HushaiH2365 the ArchiteH757 also,H1571 and let us hearH8085 likewiseH1571 whatH4100 heH1931 saith.H6310

[17:6] And when HushaiH2365 was comeH935 toH413 Absalom,H53 AbsalomH53 spakeH559 untoH413 him, saying,H559 AhithophelH302 hath spokenH1696 after thisH2088 manner:H1697 shall we doH6213 *after*(H853) his saying?H1697 ifH518 not;H369 speakH1696 thou.H859

[17:7] And HushaiH2365 saidH559 untoH413 Absalom,H53 The counselH6098 thatH834 AhithophelH302 hath givenH3289 *is* notH3808 goodH2896 at thisH2063 time.H6471

[17:8] For, saidH559 Hushai,H2365 thouH859 knowestH3045 (H853) thy fatherH1 and his men,H376 thatH3588 theyH1992 *be* mighty men,H1368 and theyH1992 *be* chafedH4751 in their minds,H5315 as a bearH1677 robbed of her whelpsH7909 in the field:H7704 and thy fatherH1 *is* a manH376 of war,H4421 and will notH3808 lodgeH3885 withH854 the people.H5971

[17:9] Behold,H2009 heH1931 is hidH2244 nowH6258 in someH259 pit,H6354 orH176 in someH259 *other* place:H4725 and it will come to pass,H1961 when some of them be overthrownH5307 at the first,H8462 that whosoever hearethH8085 H8085 it will say,H559 There isH1961 a slaughterH4046 among the peopleH5971 thatH834 followH310 Absalom.H53

[17:10] And heH1931 alsoH1571 *that is* valiant,H1121 H2428 whoseH834 heartH3820 *is* as the heartH3820 of a lion,H738 shall utterly melt:H4549 H4549 forH3588 allH3605 IsraelH3478 knowethH3045 thatH3588 thy fatherH1 *is* a mighty man,H1368 and *they* whichH834 *be* withH854 him *are* valiantH2428 men.H1121

[17:11] ThereforeH3588 I counselH3289 that allH3605 IsraelH3478 be generallyH622 gatheredH622 untoH5921 thee, from DanH4480 H1835 even toH5704 Beersheba,H884 as the sandH2344 thatH834 *is* byH5921 the seaH3220 for multitude;H7230 and that thou goH1980 to battleH7128 in thine own person.H6440

[17:12] So shall we comeH935 uponH413 him in someH259 placeH4725 whereH834 H8033 he shall be found,H4672 and we will lightH5117 uponH5921 him asH834 the dewH2919 fallethH5307 onH5921 the ground:H127 and of him and of allH3605 the menH376 thatH834 *are* withH854 him there shall notH3808 be leftH3498 so muchH1571 as one.H259

[17:13] Moreover, ifH518 he be gottenH622 intoH413 a city,H5892 then shall allH3605 IsraelH3478 bringH5375 ropesH2256 toH413 thatH1931 city,H5892 and we will drawH5498 it intoH5704 the river,H5158 untilH5704 H834 there be notH3808 one smallH1571 stoneH6872 foundH4672 there.H8033

[17:14] And AbsalomH53 and allH3605 the menH376 of IsraelH3478 said,H559 The counselH6098 of HushaiH2365 the ArchiteH757 *is* betterH2896 than the counselH4480 H6098 of Ahithophel.H302 For the LORDH3068 had appointedH6680 to defeatH6565 (H853) the goodH2896 counselH6098 of Ahithophel,H302 to the intentH5668 that the LORDH3068 might bringH935 evilH7451 uponH413 Absalom.H53

[17:15] Then saidH559 HushaiH2365 untoH413 ZadokH6659 and toH413 AbiatharH54 the priests,H3548 ThusH2063 and thusH2063 did AhithophelH302 counselH3289 (H853) AbsalomH53 and the eldersH2205 of Israel;H3478 and thusH2063 and thusH2063 have IH589 counselled.H3289

[17:16] NowH6258 therefore sendH7971 quickly,H4120 and tellH5046 David,H1732 saying,H559 LodgeH3885 notH408 this nightH3915 in the plainsH6160 of the wilderness,H4057 butH1571 speedilyH5674 pass over;H5674 lestH6435 the kingH4428 be swallowed up,H1104 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 thatH834 *are* withH854 him.

[17:17] Now JonathanH3083 and AhimaazH290 stayedH5975 by Enrogel;H5883 forH3588 they mightH3201 notH3808 be seenH7200 to comeH935 into the city:H5892 and a wenchH8198 wentH1980 and toldH5046 them; and theyH1992 wentH1980 and toldH5046 kingH4428 David.H1732

[17:18] Nevertheless a ladH5288 sawH7200 them, and toldH5046 Absalom:H53 but they wentH1980 bothH8147 of them away quickly,H4120 and cameH935 toH413 a man'sH376 houseH1004 in Bahurim,H980 which had a wellH875 in his court;H2691 whitherH8033 they went down.H3381

[17:19] And the womanH802 tookH3947 and spreadH6566 (H853) a coveringH4539 overH5921 the well'sH875 mouth,H6440 and spreadH7849 ground cornH7383 thereon;H5921 and the thingH1697 was notH3808 known.H3045

[17:20] And when Absalom'sH53 servantsH5650 cameH935 toH413 the womanH802 to the house,H1004 they said,H559 WhereH346 *is* AhimaazH290 and Jonathan?H3083 And the womanH802 saidH559 unto them, They be gone overH5674 the brookH4323 of water.H4325 And when they had soughtH1245 and could notH3808 findH4672 *them,* they returnedH7725 to Jerusalem.H3389

[17:21] And it came to pass,H1961 afterH310 they were departed,H1980 that they came upH5927 out of the well,H4480 H875 and wentH1980 and toldH5046 kingH4428 David,H1732 and saidH559 untoH413 David,H1732 Arise,H6965 and pass quickly overH5674 H4120 (H853) the water:H4325 forH3588 thusH3602 hath AhithophelH302 counselledH3289 againstH5921 you.

[17:22] Then DavidH1732 arose,H6965 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 thatH834 *were* withH854 him, and they passed overH5674 (H853) Jordan:H3383 byH5704 the morningH1242 lightH216 there lackedH5737 notH3808 oneH259 of them thatH834 was notH3808 gone overH5674 (H853) Jordan.H3383

[17:23] And when AhithophelH302 sawH7200 thatH3588 his counselH6098 was notH3808 followed,H6213 he saddledH2280 *his*(H853) ass,H2543 and arose,H6965 and gatH1980 him home toH413 his house,H1004 toH413 his city,H5892 and putH6680 H413 his householdH1004 in order, and hanged himself,H2614 and died,H4191 and was buriedH6912 in the sepulchreH6913 of his father.H1

[17:24] Then DavidH1732 cameH935 to Mahanaim.H4266 And AbsalomH53 passed overH5674 (H853) Jordan,H3383 heH1931 and allH3605 the menH376 of IsraelH3478 withH5973 him.

[17:25] And AbsalomH53 madeH7760 AmasaH6021 captainH5921 of the hostH6635 insteadH8478 of Joab:H3097 which AmasaH6021 *was* a man'sH376 son,H1121 whose nameH8034 *was* IthraH3501 an Israelite,H3481 thatH834 wentH935 in toH413 AbigailH26 the daughterH1323 of Nahash,H5176 sisterH269 to ZeruiahH6870 Joab'sH3097 mother.H517

[17:26] So IsraelH3478 and AbsalomH53 pitchedH2583 in the landH776 of Gilead.H1568

[17:27] And it came to pass,H1961 when DavidH1732 was comeH935 to Mahanaim,H4266 that ShobiH7629 the sonH1121 of NahashH5176 of RabbahH4480 H7237 of the childrenH1121 of Ammon,H5983 and MachirH4353 the sonH1121 of AmmielH5988 of Lodebar,H4480 H3810 and BarzillaiH1271 the GileaditeH1569 of Rogelim,H4480 H7274

[17:28] BroughtH5066 beds,H4904 and basons,H5592 and earthenH3335 vessels,H3627 and wheat,H2406 and barley,H8184 and flour,H7058 and parchedH7039 *corn,* and beans,H6321 and lentiles,H5742 and parchedH7039 *pulse,*

[17:29] And honey,H1706 and butter,H2529 and sheep,H6629 and cheeseH8194 of kine,H1241 for David,H1732 and for the peopleH5971 thatH834 *were* withH854 him, to eat:H398 forH3588 they said,H559 The peopleH5971 *is* hungry,H7457 and weary,H5889 and thirsty,H6771 in the wilderness.H4057

[18:1] And DavidH1732 numberedH6485 (H853) the peopleH5971 thatH834 *were* withH854 him, and setH7760 captainsH8269 of thousandsH505 and captainsH8269 of hundredsH3967 overH5921 them.

[18:2] And DavidH1732 sent forthH7971 a third partH7992 of(H853) the peopleH5971 under the handH3027 of Joab,H3097 and a third partH7992 under the handH3027 of AbishaiH52 the sonH1121 of Zeruiah,H6870 Joab'sH3097 brother,H251 and a third partH7992 under the handH3027 of IttaiH863 the Gittite.H1663 And the kingH4428 saidH559 untoH413 the people,H5971 I will surely go forthH3318 H3318 withH5973 you myselfH589 also.H1571

[18:3] But the peopleH5971 answered,H559 Thou shalt notH3808 go forth:H3318 forH3588 ifH518 we flee away,H5127 H5127 they will notH3808 careH7760 H3820 forH413 us; neitherH3808 ifH518 halfH2677 of us die,H4191 will they careH7760 H3820 forH413 us: butH3588 nowH6258 *thou art* worthH3644 tenH6235 thousandH505 of us: therefore nowH6258 *it is* betterH2896 thatH3588 thou succourH5826 us out of the city.H4480 H5892

[18:4] And the kingH4428 saidH559 untoH413 them, WhatH834 seemethH5869 you bestH3190 I will do.H6213 And the kingH4428 stoodH5975 byH413 the gateH8179 side,H3027 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 came outH3318 by hundredsH3967 and by thousands.H505

[18:5] And the kingH4428 commandedH6680 (H853) JoabH3097 and AbishaiH52 and Ittai,H863 saying,H559 *Deal* gentlyH328 for my sake with the young man,H5288 *even* with Absalom.H53 And allH3605 the peopleH5971 heardH8085 when the kingH4428 gave(H853) allH3605 the captainsH8269 chargeH6680 concerningH5921 H1697 Absalom.H53

[18:6] So the peopleH5971 went outH3318 into the fieldH7704 againstH7125 Israel:H3478 and the battleH4421 wasH1961 in the woodH3293 of Ephraim;H669

[18:7] WhereH8033 the peopleH5971 of IsraelH3478 were slainH5062 beforeH6440 the servantsH5650 of David,H1732 and there wasH1961 thereH8033 a greatH1419 slaughterH4046 thatH1931 dayH3117 of twentyH6242 thousandH505 *men.*

[18:8] For the battleH4421 wasH1961 thereH8033 scatteredH6327 overH5921 the faceH6440 of allH3605 the country:H776 and the woodH3293 devouredH398 moreH7235 peopleH5971 thatH1931 dayH3117 than the swordH2719 devoured.H398

[18:9] And AbsalomH53 metH7122 the servantsH5650 of David.H1732 And AbsalomH53 rodeH7392 uponH5921 a mule,H6505 and the muleH6505 wentH935 underH8478 the thick boughsH7730 of a greatH1419 oak,H424 and his headH7218 caught holdH2388 of the oak,H424 and he was taken upH5414 betweenH996 the heavenH8064 and the earth;H776 and the muleH6505 thatH834 *was* underH8478 him went away.H5674

[18:10] And a certainH259 manH376 sawH7200 *it,* and toldH5046 Joab,H3097 and said,H559 Behold,H2009 I sawH7200 (H853) AbsalomH53 hangedH8518 in an oak.H424

[18:11] And JoabH3097 saidH559 unto the manH376 that toldH5046 him, And, behold,H2009 thou sawestH7200 *him,* and whyH4069 didst thou notH3808 smiteH5221 him thereH8033 to the ground?H776 and I would have givenH5414 thee tenH6235 *shekels* of silver,H3701 and aH259 girdle.H2290

[18:12] And the manH376 saidH559 untoH413 Joab,H3097 ThoughH3863 IH595 should receiveH8254 a thousandH505 *shekels* of silverH3701 inH5921 mine hand,H3709 *yet* would I notH3808 put forthH7971 mine handH3027 againstH413 the king'sH4428 son:H1121 forH3588 in our hearingH241 the kingH4428 chargedH6680 thee and AbishaiH52 and Ittai,H863 saying,H559 Beware that noneH8104 *touch* the young manH5288 Absalom.H53

[18:13] OtherwiseH176 I should have wroughtH6213 falsehoodH8267 against mine own life:H5315 for there is no matterH3808 H3605 H1697 hidH3582 fromH4480 the king,H4428 and thou thyselfH859 wouldest have set thyselfH3320 againstH4480 H5048 *me.*

[18:14] Then saidH559 Joab,H3097 I may notH3808 tarryH3176 thusH3651 withH6440 thee. And he tookH3947 threeH7969 dartsH7626 in his hand,H3709 and thrustH8628 them through the heartH3820 of Absalom,H53 whileH5750 he *was* yet aliveH2416 in the midstH3820 of the oak.H424

[18:15] And tenH6235 young menH5288 that bareH5375 Joab'sH3097 armourH3627 compassed aboutH5437 and smoteH5221 (H853) Absalom,H53 and slewH4191 him.

[18:16] And JoabH3097 blewH8628 the trumpet,H7782 and the peopleH5971 returnedH7725 from pursuingH4480 H7291 afterH310 Israel:H3478 forH3588 JoabH3097 held backH2820 (H853) the people.H5971

[18:17] And they tookH3947 (H853) Absalom,H53 and castH7993 him intoH413 a greatH1419 pitH6354 in the wood,H3293 and laidH5324 a veryH3966 greatH1419 heapH1530 of stonesH68 uponH5921 him: and allH3605 IsraelH3478 fledH5127 every oneH376 to his tent.H168

[18:18] Now AbsalomH53 in his lifetimeH2416 had takenH3947 and reared upH5324 for himself(H853) a pillar,H4678 whichH834 *is* in the king'sH4428 dale:H6010 forH3588 he said,H559 I have noH369 sonH1121 toH5668 keep my name in remembrance:H2142 H8034 and he calledH7121 the pillarH4678 afterH5921 his own name:H8034 and it is calledH7121 untoH5704 thisH2088 day,H3117 Absalom'sH53 place.H3027

[18:19] Then saidH559 AhimaazH290 the sonH1121 of Zadok,H6659 Let me nowH4994 run,H7323 and bearH1319 (H853) the kingH4428 tidings, how thatH3588 the LORDH3068 hath avengedH8199 him of his enemies.H341

[18:20] And JoabH3097 saidH559 unto him, ThouH859 shalt notH3808 bear tidingsH376 H1309 thisH2088 day,H3117 but thou shalt bear tidingsH1319 anotherH312 day:H3117 but thisH2088 dayH3117 thou shalt bear no tidings,H1319 H3808 becauseH3588 H5921 the king'sH4428 sonH1121 is dead.H4191

[18:21] Then saidH559 JoabH3097 to Cushi,H3569 GoH1980 tellH5046 the kingH4428 whatH834 thou hast seen.H7200 And CushiH3569 bowed himselfH7812 unto Joab,H3097 and ran.H7323

[18:22] Then saidH559 AhimaazH290 the sonH1121 of ZadokH6659 yetH5750 againH3254 toH413 Joab,H3097 But howsoever,H1961 H4100 let me, IH589 prayH4994 thee, alsoH1571 runH7323 afterH310 Cushi.H3569 And JoabH3097 said,H559 WhereforeH4100 H2088 wilt thouH859 run,H7323 my son,H1121 seeing that thou hast noH369 tidingsH1309 ready?H4672

[18:23] But howsoever,H1961 H4100 *said he,* let me run.H7323 And he saidH559 unto him, Run.H7323 Then AhimaazH290 ranH7323 by the wayH1870 of the plain,H3603 and overranH5674 (H853) Cushi.H3569

[18:24] And DavidH1732 satH3427 betweenH996 the twoH8147 gates:H8179 and the watchmanH6822 went upH1980 toH413 the roofH1406 over the gateH8179 untoH413 the wall,H2346 and lifted upH5375 (H853) his eyes,H5869 and looked,H7200 and beholdH2009 a manH376 runningH7323 alone.H905

[18:25] And the watchmanH6822 cried,H7121 and toldH5046 the king.H4428 And the kingH4428 said,H559 IfH518 he *be* alone,H905 *there is* tidingsH1309 in his mouth.H6310 And he cameH1980 apace,H1980 and drew near.H7131

[18:26] And the watchmanH6822 sawH7200 anotherH312 manH376 running:H7323 and the watchmanH6822 calledH7121 untoH413 the porter,H7778 and said,H559 BeholdH2009 *another* manH376 runningH7323 alone.H905 And the kingH4428 said,H559 HeH2088 alsoH1571 bringeth tidings.H1319

[18:27] And the watchmanH6822 said,H559 MeH589 thinkethH7200 (H853) the runningH4794 of the foremostH7223 is like the runningH4794 of AhimaazH290 the sonH1121 of Zadok.H6659 And the kingH4428 said,H559 HeH2088 *is* a goodH2896 man,H376 and comethH935 with goodH2896 tidings.H1309

[18:28] And AhimaazH290 called,H7121 and saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 All is well.H7965 And he fell downH7821 to the earthH776 upon his faceH639 before the king,H4428 and said,H559 BlessedH1288 *be* the LORDH3068 thy God,H430 whichH834 hath delivered upH5462 (H853) the menH376 thatH834 lifted upH5375 (H853) their handH3027 against my lordH113 the king.H4428

[18:29] And the kingH4428 said,H559 Is the young manH5288 AbsalomH53 safe?H7965 And AhimaazH290 answered,H559 When JoabH3097 sentH7971 (H853) the king'sH4428 servant,H5650 and *me* thy servant,H5650 I sawH7200 a greatH1419 tumult,H1995 but I knewH3045 notH3808 whatH4100 *it was.*

[18:30] And the kingH4428 saidH559 *unto him,* Turn aside,H5437 *and* standH3320 here.H3541 And he turned aside,H5437 and stood still.H5975

[18:31] And, behold,H2009 CushiH3569 came;H935 and CushiH3569 said,H559 Tidings,H1319 my lordH113 the king:H4428 forH3588 the LORDH3068 hath avengedH8199 thee this dayH3117 ofH4480 H3027 allH3605 them that rose upH6965 againstH5921 thee.

[18:32] And the kingH4428 saidH559 untoH413 Cushi,H3569 Is the young manH5288 AbsalomH53 safe?H7965 And CushiH3569 answered,H559 The enemiesH341 of my lordH113 the king,H4428 and allH3605 thatH834 riseH6965 againstH5921 thee to do *thee* hurt,H7451 beH1961 as *that* young manH5288 *is.*

[18:33] And the kingH4428 was much moved,H7264 and went upH5927 toH5921 the chamberH5944 over the gate,H8179 and wept:H1058 and as he went,H1980 thusH3541 he said,H559 O my sonH1121 Absalom,H53 my son,H1121 my sonH1121 Absalom!H53 would GodH4310 H5414 IH589 had diedH4191 forH8478 thee, O Absalom,H53 my son,H1121 my son!H1121

[19:1] And it was toldH5046 Joab,H3097 Behold,H2009 the kingH4428 weepethH1058 and mournethH56 forH5921 Absalom.H53

[19:2] And the victoryH8668 thatH1961 dayH3117 was *turned* into mourningH60 unto allH3605 the people:H5971 forH3588 the peopleH5971 heardH8085 sayH559 thatH1931 dayH3117 how the kingH4428 was grievedH6087 forH5921 his son.H1121

[19:3] And the peopleH5971 gatH935 them by stealthH1589 thatH1931 dayH3117 into the city,H5892 asH834 peopleH5971 being ashamedH3637 steal awayH1589 when they fleeH5127 in battle.H4421

[19:4] But the kingH4428 coveredH3813 (H853) his face,H6440 and the kingH4428 criedH2199 with a loudH1419 voice,H6963 O my sonH1121 Absalom,H53 O Absalom,H53 my son,H1121 my son!H1121

[19:5] And JoabH3097 cameH935 into the houseH1004 toH413 the king,H4428 and said,H559 Thou hast shamedH3001 this dayH3117 (H853) the facesH6440 of allH3605 thy servants,H5650 which this dayH3117 have savedH4422 (H853) thy life,H5315 and the livesH5315 of thy sonsH1121 and of thy daughters,H1323 and the livesH5315 of thy wives,H802 and the livesH5315 of thy concubines;H6370

[19:6] In that thou lovestH157 (H853) thine enemies,H8130 and hatestH8130 (H853) thy friends.H157 ForH3588 thou hast declaredH5046 this day,H3117 thatH3588 thou regardest neitherH369 princesH8269 nor servants:H5650 forH3588 this dayH3117 I perceive,H3045 thatH3588 ifH3863 AbsalomH53 had lived,H2416 and allH3605 we had diedH4191 this day,H3117 thenH227 it had pleased thee well.H5869 H3477

[19:7] NowH6258 therefore arise,H6965 go forth,H3318 and speakH1696 comfortablyH5921 H3820 unto thy servants:H5650 forH3588 I swearH7650 by the LORD,H3068 ifH3588 thou go not forth,H369 H3318 there will notH518 tarryH3885 oneH376 withH854 thee this night:H3915 and thatH2063 will be worseH7489 unto thee than allH4480 H3605 the evilH7451 thatH834 befellH935 H5921 thee from thy youthH4480 H5271 untilH5704 now.H6258

[19:8] Then the kingH4428 arose,H6965 and satH3427 in the gate.H8179 And they toldH5046 unto allH3605 the people,H5971 saying,H559 Behold,H2009 the kingH4428 doth sitH3427 in the gate.H8179 And allH3605 the peopleH5971 cameH935 beforeH6440 the king:H4428 for IsraelH3478 had fledH5127 every manH376 to his tent.H168

[19:9] And allH3605 the peopleH5971 wereH1961 at strifeH1777 throughout allH3605 the tribesH7626 of Israel,H3478 saying,H559 The kingH4428 savedH5337 us out of the handH4480 H3709 of our enemies,H341 and heH1931 deliveredH4422 us out of the handH4480 H3709 of the Philistines;H6430 and nowH6258 he is fledH1272 out ofH4480 the landH776 forH4480 H5921 Absalom.H53

[19:10] And Absalom,H53 whomH834 we anointedH4886 overH5921 us, is deadH4191 in battle.H4421 NowH6258 therefore whyH4100 speakH2790 yeH859 not a word of bringingH7725 (H853) the kingH4428 back?

[19:11] And kingH4428 DavidH1732 sentH7971 toH413 ZadokH6659 and toH413 AbiatharH54 the priests,H3548 saying,H559 SpeakH1696 untoH413 the eldersH2205 of Judah,H3063 saying,H559 WhyH4100 areH1961 ye the lastH314 to bringH7725 (H853) the kingH4428 back toH413 his house?H1004 seeing the speechH1697 of allH3605 IsraelH3478 is comeH935 toH413 the king,H4428 *even* toH413 his house.H1004

[19:12] YeH859 *are* my brethren,H251 yeH859 *are* my bonesH6106 and my flesh:H1320 whereforeH4100 then areH1961 ye the lastH314 to bring backH7725 (H853) the king?H4428

[19:13] And sayH559 ye to Amasa,H6021 *Art* thouH859 notH3808 of my bone,H6106 and of my flesh?H1320 GodH430 doH6213 soH3541 to me, and moreH3254 also,H3541 ifH518 thou beH1961 notH3808 captainH8269 of the hostH6635 beforeH6440 me continuallyH3605 H3117 in the roomH8478 of Joab.H3097

[19:14] And he bowedH5186 (H853) the heartH3824 of allH3605 the menH376 of Judah,H3063 even as *the heart of* oneH259 man;H376 so that they sentH7971 *this word* untoH413 the king,H4428 ReturnH7725 thou,H859 and allH3605 thy servants.H5650

[19:15] So the kingH4428 returned,H7725 and cameH935 toH5704 Jordan.H3383 And JudahH3063 cameH935 to Gilgal,H1537 to goH1980 to meetH7125 the king,H4428 to conduct the king overH5674 (H853) H4428 (H853) Jordan.H3383

[19:16] And ShimeiH8096 the sonH1121 of Gera,H1617 a Benjamite,H1145 whichH834 *was* of Bahurim,H4480 H980 hastedH4116 and came downH3381 withH5973 the menH376 of JudahH3063 to meetH7125 kingH4428 David.H1732

[19:17] And *there were* a thousandH505 menH376 of BenjaminH4480 H1144 withH5973 him, and ZibaH6717 the servantH5288 of the houseH1004 of Saul,H7586 and his fifteenH2568 H6240 sonsH1121 and his twentyH6242 servantsH5650 withH854 him; and they went overH6743 JordanH3383 beforeH6440 the king.H4428

[19:18] And there went overH5674 a ferry boatH5679 to carry overH5674 (H853) the king'sH4428 household,H1004 and to doH6213 what he thoughtH5869 good.H2896 And ShimeiH8096 the sonH1121 of GeraH1617 fell downH5307 beforeH6440 the king,H4428 as he was come overH5674 Jordan;H3383

[19:19] And saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 Let notH408 my lordH113 imputeH2803 iniquityH5771 unto me, neitherH408 do thou rememberH2142 (H853) that whichH834 thy servantH5650 did perverselyH5753 the dayH3117 thatH834 my lordH113 the kingH4428 went outH3318 of Jerusalem,H4480 H3389 that the kingH4428 should takeH7760 it toH413 his heart.H3820

[19:20] ForH3588 thy servantH5650 doth knowH3045 thatH3588 IH589 have sinned:H2398 therefore, behold,H2009 I am comeH935 the firstH7223 this dayH3117 of allH3605 the houseH1004 of JosephH3130 to go downH3381 to meetH7125 my lordH113 the king.H4428

[19:21] But AbishaiH52 the sonH1121 of ZeruiahH6870 answeredH6030 and said,H559 Shall notH3808 ShimeiH8096 be put to deathH4191 forH8478 this,H2063 becauseH3588 he cursedH7043 (H853) the LORD'SH3068 anointed?H4899

[19:22] And DavidH1732 said,H559 WhatH4100 have I to do with you, ye sonsH1121 of Zeruiah,H6870 thatH3588 ye should this dayH3117 beH1961 adversariesH7854 unto me? shall there any manH376 be put to deathH4191 this dayH3117 in Israel?H3478 forH3588 do notH3808 I knowH3045 thatH3588 IH589 *am* this dayH3117 kingH4428 overH5921 Israel?H3478

[19:23] Therefore the kingH4428 saidH559 untoH413 Shimei,H8096 Thou shalt notH3808 die.H4191 And the kingH4428 swareH7650 unto him.

[19:24] And MephiboshethH4648 the sonH1121 of SaulH7586 came downH3381 to meetH7125 the king,H4428 and had neitherH3808 dressedH6213 his feet,H7272 norH3808 trimmedH6213 his beard,H8222 norH3808 washedH3526 his clothes,H899 fromH4480 the dayH3117 the kingH4428 departedH1980 untilH5704 the dayH3117 he cameH935 *again* in peace.H7965

[19:25] And it came to pass,H1961 whenH3588 he was comeH935 to JerusalemH3389 to meetH7125 the king,H4428 that the kingH4428 saidH559 unto him, WhereforeH4100 wentestH1980 notH3808 thou withH5973 me, Mephibosheth?H4648

[19:26] And he answered,H559 My lord,H113 O king,H4428 my servantH5650 deceivedH7411 me: forH3588 thy servantH5650 said,H559 I will saddleH2280 me an ass,H2543 that I may rideH7392 thereon,H5921 and goH1980 toH854 the king;H4428 becauseH3588 thy servantH5650 *is* lame.H6455

[19:27] And he hath slanderedH7270 thy servantH5650 untoH413 my lordH113 the king;H4428 but my lordH113 the kingH4428 *is* as an angelH4397 of God:H430 doH6213 therefore *what is* goodH2896 in thine eyes.H5869

[19:28] ForH3588 allH3605 *of* my father'sH1 houseH1004 wereH1961 butH3588 H518 deadH4194 menH376 beforeH6440 my lordH113 the king:H4428 yet didst thou setH7896 (H853) thy servantH5650 among them that did eatH398 at thine own table.H7979 WhatH4100 rightH6666 therefore haveH3426 I yetH5759 to cryH2199 any moreH5750 untoH413 the king?H4428

[19:29] And the kingH4428 saidH559 unto him, WhyH4100 speakestH1696 thou any moreH5750 of thy matters?H1697 I have said,H559 ThouH859 and ZibaH6717 divideH2505 (H853) the land.H7704

[19:30] And MephiboshethH4648 saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 Yea,H1571 let him takeH3947 (H853) all,H3605 forasmuchH310 H834 as my lordH113 the kingH4428 is come againH935 in peaceH7965 untoH413 his own house.H1004

[19:31] And BarzillaiH1271 the GileaditeH1569 came downH3381 from Rogelim,H4480 H7274 and went overH5674 JordanH3383 withH854 the king,H4428 to conduct him overH7971 (H853) Jordan.H3383

[19:32] Now BarzillaiH1271 was a veryH3966 agedH2204 man, *even* fourscoreH8084 yearsH8141 old:H1121 and heH1931 had provided(H853) the kingH4428 of sustenanceH3557 while he layH7871 at Mahanaim;H4266 forH3588 heH1931 *was* a veryH3966 greatH1419 man.H376

[19:33] And the kingH4428 saidH559 untoH413 Barzillai,H1271 ComeH5674 thouH859 over withH854 me, and I will feedH3557 thee withH5973 me in Jerusalem.H3389

[19:34] And BarzillaiH1271 saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 HowH4100 longH3117 H8141 have I to live,H2416 thatH3588 I should go upH5927 withH854 the kingH4428 unto Jerusalem?H3389

[19:35] IH595 *am* this dayH3117 fourscoreH8084 yearsH8141 old:H1121 *and* can I discernH3045 betweenH996 goodH2896 and evil?H7451 canH518 thy servantH5650 tasteH2938 (H853) whatH834 I eatH398 or whatH834 I drink?H8354 canH518 I hearH8085 any moreH5750 the voiceH6963 of singing menH7891 and singing women?H7891 whereforeH4100 then should thy servantH5650 beH1961 yetH5750 a burdenH4853 untoH413 my lordH113 the king?H4428

[19:36] Thy servantH5650 will go a little way overH5674 H4592 (H853) JordanH3383 withH854 the king:H4428 and whyH4100 should the kingH4428 recompenseH1580 it me with suchH2063 a reward?H1578

[19:37] Let thy servant,H5650 I pray thee,H4994 turn back again,H7725 that I may dieH4191 in mine own city,H5892 *and be buried* byH5973 the graveH6913 of my fatherH1 and of my mother.H517 But beholdH2009 thy servantH5650 Chimham;H3643 let him go overH5674 withH5973 my lordH113 the king;H4428 and doH6213 to him(H853) whatH834 shall seemH5869 goodH2896 unto thee.

[19:38] And the kingH4428 answered,H559 ChimhamH3643 shall go overH5674 withH854 me, and IH589 will doH6213 to him(H853) that which shall seemH5869 goodH2896 unto thee: and whatsoeverH834 H3605 thou shalt requireH977 ofH5921 me, *that* will I doH6213 for thee.

[19:39] And allH3605 the peopleH5971 went overH5674 (H853) Jordan.H3383 And when the kingH4428 was come over,H5674 the kingH4428 kissedH5401 Barzillai,H1271 and blessedH1288 him; and he returnedH7725 unto his own place.H4725

[19:40] Then the kingH4428 went onH5674 to Gilgal,H1537 and ChimhamH3643 went onH5674 withH5973 him: and allH3605 the peopleH5971 of JudahH3063 conductedH5674 (H853) the king,H4428 and alsoH1571 halfH2677 the peopleH5971 of Israel.H3478

[19:41] And, behold,H2009 allH3605 the menH376 of IsraelH3478 cameH935 toH413 the king,H4428 and saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 WhyH4069 have our brethrenH251 the menH376 of JudahH3063 stolen thee away,H1589 and have broughtH5674 (H853) the king,H4428 and his household,H1004 and allH3605 David'sH1732 menH376 withH5973 him, over(H853) Jordan?H3383

[19:42] And allH3605 the menH376 of JudahH3063 answeredH6030 H5921 the menH376 of Israel,H3478 BecauseH3588 the kingH4428 *is* near of kinH7138 toH413 us: whereforeH4100 H2088 then be ye angryH2734 forH5921 thisH2088 matter?H1697 have we eaten at allH398 H398 ofH4480 the king'sH4428 *cost?* orH518 hath he given us any gift?H5379 H5375

[19:43] And the menH376 of IsraelH3478 answeredH6030 (H853) the menH376 of Judah,H3063 and said,H559 We have tenH6235 partsH3027 in the king,H4428 and weH589 have alsoH1571 more *right* in DavidH1732 thanH4480 ye: whyH4069 then did ye despiseH7043 us, that our adviceH1697 should notH3808 beH1961 firstH7223 had in bringing backH7725 (H853) our king?H4428 And the wordsH1697 of the menH376 of JudahH3063 were fiercerH7185 than the wordsH4480 H1697 of the menH376 of Israel.H3478

[20:1] And thereH8033 happenedH7122 to be there a manH376 of Belial,H1100 whose nameH8034 *was* Sheba,H7652 the sonH1121 of Bichri,H1075 a Benjamite:H1145 and he blewH8628 a trumpet,H7782 and said,H559 We have noH369 partH2506 in David,H1732 neitherH3808 have we inheritanceH5159 in the sonH1121 of Jesse:H3448 every manH376 to his tents,H168 O Israel.H3478

[20:2] So everyH3605 manH376 of IsraelH3478 went upH5927 from afterH4480 H310 David,H1732 *and* followedH310 ShebaH7652 the sonH1121 of Bichri:H1075 but the menH376 of JudahH3063 claveH1692 unto their king,H4428 fromH4480 JordanH3383 even toH5704 Jerusalem.H3389

[20:3] And DavidH1732 cameH935 toH413 his houseH1004 at Jerusalem;H3389 and the kingH4428 tookH3947 (H853) the tenH6235 womenH802 *his* concubines,H6370 whomH834 he had leftH5117 to keepH8104 the house,H1004 and putH5414 them in ward,H1004 H4931 and fedH3557 them, but wentH935 notH3808 in untoH413 them. So they wereH1961 shut upH6887 untoH5704 the dayH3117 of their death,H4191 livingH2424 in widowhood.H491

[20:4] Then saidH559 the kingH4428 toH413 Amasa,H6021 AssembleH2199 me(H853) the menH376 of JudahH3063 within threeH7969 days,H3117 and be thouH859 hereH6311 present.H5975

[20:5] So AmasaH6021 wentH1980 to assembleH2199 *the men of*(H853) Judah:H3063 but he tarried longerH3186 thanH4480 the set timeH4150 whichH834 he had appointedH3259 him.

[20:6] And DavidH1732 saidH559 toH413 Abishai,H52 NowH6258 shall ShebaH7652 the sonH1121 of BichriH1075 do us more harmH3415 thanH4480 *did* Absalom:H53 takeH3947 thouH859 (H853) thy lord'sH113 servants,H5650 and pursueH7291 afterH310 him, lestH6435 he getH4672 him fencedH1219 cities,H5892 and escapeH5337 H5869 us.

[20:7] And there went outH3318 afterH310 him Joab'sH3097 men,H376 and the Cherethites,H3774 and the Pelethites,H6432 and allH3605 the mighty men:H1368 and they went outH3318 of Jerusalem,H4480 H3389 to pursueH7291 afterH310 ShebaH7652 the sonH1121 of Bichri.H1075

[20:8] When theyH1992 *were* atH5973 the greatH1419 stoneH68 whichH834 *is* in Gibeon,H1391 AmasaH6021 wentH935 beforeH6440 them. And Joab'sH3097 garmentH4055 that he had put onH3830 was girdedH2296 untoH5921 him, and uponH5921 it a girdleH2289 *with* a swordH2719 fastenedH6775 uponH5921 his loinsH4975 in the sheathH8593 thereof; and as heH1931 went forthH3318 it fell out.H5307

[20:9] And JoabH3097 saidH559 to Amasa,H6021 *Art* thouH859 in health,H7965 my brother?H251 And JoabH3097 tookH270 AmasaH6021 by the beardH2206 with the rightH3225 handH3027 to kissH5401 him.

[20:10] But AmasaH6021 took noH3808 heedH8104 to the swordH2719 thatH834 *was* in Joab'sH3097 hand:H3027 so he smoteH5221 him therewith inH413 the fifthH2570 *rib,* and shed outH8210 his bowelsH4578 to the ground,H776 and struckH8138 him notH3808 again; and he died.H4191 So JoabH3097 and AbishaiH52 his brotherH251 pursuedH7291 afterH310 ShebaH7652 the sonH1121 of Bichri.H1075

[20:11] And oneH376 of Joab's menH4480 H5288 H3097 stoodH5975 byH5921 him, and said,H559 HeH4310 thatH834 favourethH2654 Joab,H3097 and heH4310 thatH834 *is* for David,H1732 *let him go* afterH310 Joab.H3097

[20:12] And AmasaH6021 wallowedH1556 in bloodH1818 in the midstH8432 of the highway.H4546 And when the manH376 sawH7200 thatH3588 allH3605 the peopleH5971 stood still,H5975 he removedH5437 (H853) AmasaH6021 out ofH4480 the highwayH4546 into the field,H7704 and castH7993 a clothH899 uponH5921 him, whenH834 he sawH7200 that everyH3605 one that cameH935 byH5921 him stood still.H5975

[20:13] WhenH834 he was removedH3014 out ofH4480 the highway,H4546 allH3605 the peopleH376 went onH5674 afterH310 Joab,H3097 to pursueH7291 afterH310 ShebaH7652 the sonH1121 of Bichri.H1075

[20:14] And he went throughH5674 allH3605 the tribesH7626 of IsraelH3478 unto Abel,H59 and to Bethmaachah,H1038 and allH3605 the Berites:H1276 and they were gathered together,H7035 and wentH935 alsoH637 afterH310 him.

[20:15] And they cameH935 and besiegedH6696 H5921 him in Abel of Bethmaachah,H62 and they cast upH8210 a bankH5550 againstH413 the city,H5892 and it stoodH5975 in the trench:H2426 and allH3605 the peopleH5971 thatH834 *were* withH854 JoabH3097 batteredH7843 the wall,H2346 to throw it down.H5307

[20:16] Then criedH7121 a wiseH2450 womanH802 out ofH4480 the city,H5892 Hear,H8085 hear;H8085 say,H559 I pray you,H4994 untoH413 Joab,H3097 Come nearH7126 hither,H5704 H2008 that I may speakH1696 withH413 thee.

[20:17] And when he was come nearH7126 untoH413 her, the womanH802 said,H559 *Art* thouH859 Joab?H3097 And he answered,H559 IH589 *am he.* Then she saidH559 unto him, HearH8085 the wordsH1697 of thine handmaid.H519 And he answered,H559 IH595 do hear.H8085

[20:18] Then she spake,H559 saying,H559 They were wontH1696 to speakH1696 in old time,H7223 saying,H559 They shall surely askH7592 H7592 *counsel* at Abel:H59 and soH3651 they endedH8552 *the matter.*

[20:19] IH595 *am one of them that are* peaceableH7999 *and* faithfulH539 in Israel:H3478 thouH859 seekestH1245 to destroyH4191 a cityH5892 and a motherH517 in Israel:H3478 whyH4100 wilt thou swallow upH1104 the inheritanceH5159 of the LORD?H3068

[20:20] And JoabH3097 answeredH6030 and said,H559 Far be it,H2486 far be itH2486 from me, thatH518 I should swallow upH1104 orH518 destroy.H7843

[20:21] The matterH1697 *is* notH3808 so:H3651 butH3588 a manH376 of mountH4480 H2022 Ephraim,H669 ShebaH7652 the sonH1121 of BichriH1075 by name,H8034 hath lifted upH5375 his handH3027 against the king,H4428 *even* against David:H1732 deliverH5414 him only,H905 and I will departH1980 fromH4480 H5921 the city.H5892 And the womanH802 saidH559 untoH413 Joab,H3097 Behold,H2009 his headH7218 shall be thrownH7993 toH413 thee overH1157 the wall.H2346

[20:22] Then the womanH802 wentH935 untoH413 allH3605 the peopleH5971 in her wisdom.H2451 And they cut offH3772 (H853) the headH7218 of ShebaH7652 the sonH1121 of Bichri,H1075 and cast *it* outH7993 toH413 Joab.H3097 And he blewH8628 a trumpet,H7782 and they retiredH6327 fromH4480 H5921 the city,H5892 every manH376 to his tent.H168 And JoabH3097 returnedH7725 to JerusalemH3389 untoH413 the king.H4428

[20:23] Now JoabH3097 *was* overH413 allH3605 the hostH6635 of Israel:H3478 and BenaiahH1141 the sonH1121 of JehoiadaH3077 *was* overH5921 the CherethitesH3774 and overH5921 the Pelethites:H6432

[20:24] And AdoramH151 *was* overH5921 the tribute:H4522 and JehoshaphatH3092 the sonH1121 of AhiludH286 *was* recorder:H2142

[20:25] And ShevaH7724 *was* scribe:H5608 and ZadokH6659 and AbiatharH54 *were* the priests:H3548

[20:26] And IraH5896 alsoH1571 the JairiteH2972 wasH1961 a chief rulerH3548 about David.H1732

[21:1] Then there wasH1961 a famineH7458 in the daysH3117 of DavidH1732 threeH7969 years,H8141 yearH8141 afterH310 year;H8141 and DavidH1732 enquiredH1245 H6440 of the LORD.H3068 And the LORDH3068 answered,H559 *It is* forH413 Saul,H7586 and forH413 *his* bloodyH1818 house,H1004 becauseH5921 H834 he slewH4191 (H853) the Gibeonites.H1393

[21:2] And the kingH4428 calledH7121 the Gibeonites,H1393 and saidH559 untoH413 them; (now the GibeonitesH1393 *were* notH3808 of the childrenH4480 H1121 of Israel,H3478 butH3588 H518 of the remnantH4480 H3499 of the Amorites;H567 and the childrenH1121 of IsraelH3478 had swornH7650 unto them: and SaulH7586 soughtH1245 to slayH5221 them in his zealH7065 to the childrenH1121 of IsraelH3478 and Judah.)H3063

[21:3] Wherefore DavidH1732 saidH559 untoH413 the Gibeonites,H1393 WhatH4100 shall I doH6213 for you? and wherewithH4100 shall I make the atonement,H3722 that ye may blessH1288 (H853) the inheritanceH5159 of the LORD?H3068

[21:4] And the GibeonitesH1393 saidH559 unto him, We will have noH369 silverH3701 nor goldH2091 ofH5973 Saul,H7586 nor ofH5973 his house;H1004 neitherH369 for us shalt thou killH4191 any manH376 in Israel.H3478 And he said,H559 WhatH4100 yeH859 shall say,H559 *that* will I doH6213 for you.

[21:5] And they answeredH559 H413 the king,H4428 The manH376 thatH834 consumedH3615 us, and thatH834 devisedH1819 against us *that* we should be destroyedH8045 from remainingH4480 H3320 in anyH3605 of the coastsH1366 of Israel,H3478

[21:6] Let sevenH7651 menH376 of his sonsH4480 H1121 be deliveredH5414 unto us, and we will hangH3363 them up unto the LORDH3068 in GibeahH1390 of Saul,H7586 *whom* the LORDH3068 did choose.H972 And the kingH4428 said,H559 IH589 will giveH5414 *them.*

[21:7] But the kingH4428 sparedH2550 H5921 Mephibosheth,H4648 the sonH1121 of JonathanH3083 the sonH1121 of Saul,H7586 becauseH5921 of the LORD'SH3068 oathH7621 thatH834 *was* betweenH996 them, betweenH996 DavidH1732 and JonathanH3083 the sonH1121 of Saul.H7586

[21:8] But the kingH4428 tookH3947 (H853) the twoH8147 sonsH1121 of RizpahH7532 the daughterH1323 of Aiah,H345 whomH834 she bareH3205 unto Saul,H7586 (H853) ArmoniH764 and Mephibosheth;H4648 and the fiveH2568 sonsH1121 of MichalH4324 the daughterH1323 of Saul,H7586 whomH834 she brought upH3205 for AdrielH5741 the sonH1121 of BarzillaiH1271 the Meholathite:H4259

[21:9] And he deliveredH5414 them into the handsH3027 of the Gibeonites,H1393 and they hangedH3363 them in the hillH2022 beforeH6440 the LORD:H3068 and they fellH5307 *all* sevenH7651 together,H3162 and were put to deathH4191 in the daysH3117 of harvest,H7105 in the firstH7223 *days,* in the beginningH8462 of barleyH8184 harvest.H7105

[21:10] And RizpahH7532 the daughterH1323 of AiahH345 tookH3947 (H853) sackcloth,H8242 and spreadH5186 it for her uponH413 the rock,H6697 from the beginningH4480 H8462 of harvestH7105 untilH5704 waterH4325 droppedH5413 uponH5921 them out ofH4480 heaven,H8064 and sufferedH5414 neitherH3808 the birdsH5775 of the airH8064 to restH5117 onH5921 them by day,H3119 nor the beastsH2416 of the fieldH7704 by night.H3915

[21:11] And it was toldH5046 DavidH1732 (H853) whatH834 RizpahH7532 the daughterH1323 of Aiah,H345 the concubineH6370 of Saul,H7586 had done.H6213

[21:12] And DavidH1732 wentH1980 and tookH3947 (H853) the bonesH6106 of SaulH7586 and the bonesH6106 of JonathanH3083 his sonH1121 fromH4480 H854 the menH1167 of Jabeshgilead,H3003 H1568 whichH834 had stolenH1589 them from the streetH4480 H7339 of Bethshan,H1052 whereH834 H8033 the PhilistinesH6430 had hangedH8511 them, whenH3117 the PhilistinesH6430 had slainH5221 (H853) SaulH7586 in Gilboa:H1533

[21:13] And he brought upH5927 from thenceH4480 H8033 (H853) the bonesH6106 of SaulH7586 and the bonesH6106 of JonathanH3083 his son;H1121 and they gatheredH622 (H853) the bonesH6106 of them that were hanged.H3363

[21:14] And(H853) the bonesH6106 of SaulH7586 and JonathanH3083 his sonH1121 buriedH6912 they in the countryH776 of BenjaminH1144 in Zelah,H6762 in the sepulchreH6913 of KishH7027 his father:H1 and they performedH6213 allH3605 thatH834 the kingH4428 commanded.H6680 And after thatH310 H3651 GodH430 was intreatedH6279 for the land.H776

[21:15] Moreover the PhilistinesH6430 hadH1961 yet warH4421 again withH854 Israel;H3478 and DavidH1732 went down,H3381 and his servantsH5650 withH5973 him, and fought againstH3898 (H853) the Philistines:H6430 and DavidH1732 waxed faint.H5774

[21:16] And Ishbibenob,H3430 whichH834 *was* of the sonsH3211 of the giant,H7498 the weightH4948 of whose spearH7013 *weighed* threeH7969 hundredH3967 *shekels* of brassH5178 in weight,H4948 heH1931 being girdedH2296 with a newH2319 *sword,* thoughtH559 to have slainH5221 (H853) David.H1732

[21:17] But AbishaiH52 the sonH1121 of ZeruiahH6870 succouredH5826 him, and smoteH5221 (H853) the Philistine,H6430 and killedH4191 him. ThenH227 the menH376 of DavidH1732 swareH7650 unto him, saying,H559 Thou shalt goH3318 noH3808 moreH5750 out with us to battle,H4421 that thou quenchH3518 notH3808 (H853) the lightH5216 of Israel.H3478

[21:18] And it came to passH1961 afterH310 this,H3651 that there wasH1961 againH5750 a battleH4421 withH5973 the PhilistinesH6430 at Gob:H1359 thenH227 SibbechaiH5444 the HushathiteH2843 slewH5221 (H853) Saph,H5593 whichH834 *was* of the sonsH3211 of the giant.H7498

[21:19] And there wasH1961 againH5750 a battleH4421 in GobH1359 withH5973 the Philistines,H6430 where ElhananH445 the sonH1121 of Jaareoregim,H3296 a Bethlehemite,H1022 slewH5221 *the brother of*(H853) GoliathH1555 the Gittite,H1663 the staffH6086 of whose spearH2595 *was* like a weaver'sH707 beam.H4500

[21:20] And there wasH1961 yetH5750 a battleH4421 in Gath,H1661 where wasH1961 a manH376 of *great* stature,H4055 that had on every handH3027 sixH8337 fingers,H676 and on every footH7272 sixH8337 toes,H676 fourH702 and twentyH6242 in number;H4557 and heH1931 alsoH1571 was bornH3205 to the giant.H7498

[21:21] And when he defiedH2778 (H853) Israel,H3478 JonathanH3083 the sonH1121 of ShimeaH8092 the brotherH251 of DavidH1732 slewH5221 him.

[21:22] TheseH428 (H853) fourH702 were bornH3205 to the giantH7498 in Gath,H1661 and fellH5307 by the handH3027 of David,H1732 and by the handH3027 of his servants.H5650

[22:1] And DavidH1732 spakeH1696 unto the LORDH3068 (H853) the wordsH1697 of thisH2063 songH7892 in the dayH3117 *that* the LORDH3068 had deliveredH5337 him out of the handH4480 H3709 of allH3605 his enemies,H341 and out of the handH4480 H3709 of Saul:H7586

[22:2] And he said,H559 The LORDH3068 *is* my rock,H5553 and my fortress,H4686 and my deliverer;H6403

[22:3] The GodH430 of my rock;H6697 in him will I trust:H2620 *he is* my shield,H4043 and the hornH7161 of my salvation,H3468 my high tower,H4869 and my refuge,H4498 my saviour;H3467 thou savestH3467 me from violence.H4480 H2555

[22:4] I will call onH7121 the LORD,H3068 *who is* worthy to be praised:H1984 so shall I be savedH3467 from mine enemies.H4480 H341

[22:5] WhenH3588 the wavesH4867 of deathH4194 compassedH661 me, the floodsH5158 of ungodlyH1100 men made me afraid;H1204

[22:6] The sorrowsH2256 of hellH7585 compassed me about;H5437 the snaresH4170 of deathH4194 preventedH6923 me;

[22:7] In my distressH6862 I called uponH7121 the LORD,H3068 and criedH7121 toH413 my God:H430 and he did hearH8085 my voiceH6963 out of his temple,H4480 H1964 and my cryH7775 *did enter* into his ears.H241

[22:8] Then the earthH776 shookH1607 and trembled;H7493 the foundationsH4146 of heavenH8064 movedH7264 and shook,H1607 becauseH3588 he was wroth.H2734

[22:9] There went upH5927 a smokeH6227 out of his nostrils,H639 and fireH784 out of his mouthH4480 H6310 devoured:H398 coalsH1513 were kindledH1197 byH4480 it.

[22:10] He bowedH5186 the heavensH8064 also, and came down;H3381 and darknessH6205 *was* underH8478 his feet.H7272

[22:11] And he rodeH7392 uponH5921 a cherub,H3742 and did fly:H5774 and he was seenH7200 uponH5921 the wingsH3671 of the wind.H7307

[22:12] And he madeH7896 darknessH2822 pavilionsH5521 round aboutH5439 him, darkH2841 waters,H4325 *and* thick cloudsH5645 of the skies.H7834

[22:13] Through the brightnessH4480 H5051 beforeH5048 him were coalsH1513 of fireH784 kindled.H1197

[22:14] The LORDH3068 thunderedH7481 fromH4480 heaven,H8064 and the most HighH5945 utteredH5414 his voice.H6963

[22:15] And he sent outH7971 arrows,H2671 and scatteredH6327 them; lightning,H1300 and discomfitedH2000 them.

[22:16] And the channelsH650 of the seaH3220 appeared,H7200 the foundationsH4146 of the worldH8398 were discovered,H1540 at the rebukingH1606 of the LORD,H3068 at the blastH4480 H5397 of the breathH7307 of his nostrils.H639

[22:17] He sentH7971 from above,H4480 H4791 he tookH3947 me; he drewH4871 me out of many waters;H4480 H4325 H7227

[22:18] He deliveredH5337 me from my strong enemy,H4480 H341 H5794 *and* from them that hatedH4480 H8130 me: forH3588 they were too strongH553 forH4480 me.

[22:19] They preventedH6923 me in the dayH3117 of my calamity:H343 but the LORDH3068 wasH1961 my stay.H4937

[22:20] He brought me forthH3318 also into a large place:H4800 (H853) he deliveredH2502 me, becauseH3588 he delightedH2654 in me.

[22:21] The LORDH3068 rewardedH1580 me according to my righteousness:H6666 according to the cleannessH1252 of my handsH3027 hath he recompensedH7725 me.

[22:22] ForH3588 I have keptH8104 the waysH1870 of the LORD,H3068 and have notH3808 wickedlyH7561 departed from my God.H4480 H430

[22:23] ForH3588 allH3605 his judgmentsH4941 *were* beforeH5048 me: and *as for* his statutes,H2708 I did notH3808 departH5493 fromH4480 them.

[22:24] I wasH1961 also uprightH8549 before him, and have kept myselfH8104 from mine iniquity.H4480 H5771

[22:25] Therefore the LORDH3068 hath recompensedH7725 me according to my righteousness;H6666 according to my cleannessH1252 inH5048 his eye sight.H5869

[22:26] WithH5973 the mercifulH2623 thou wilt shew thyself merciful,H2616 *and* withH5973 the uprightH8549 manH1368 thou wilt shew thyself upright.H8552

[22:27] WithH5973 the pureH2889 thou wilt shew thyself pure;H1305 and withH5973 the frowardH6141 thou wilt shew thyself unsavoury.H6617

[22:28] And the afflictedH6041 peopleH5971 thou wilt save:H3467 but thine eyesH5869 *are* uponH5921 the haughty,H7311 *that* thou mayest bring *them* down.H8213

[22:29] ForH3588 thouH859 *art* my lamp,H5216 O LORD:H3068 and the LORDH3068 will lightenH5050 my darkness.H2822

[22:30] ForH3588 by thee I have runH7323 through a troop:H1416 by my GodH430 have I leapedH1801 over a wall.H7791

[22:31] *As for* God,H410 his wayH1870 *is* perfect;H8549 the wordH565 of the LORDH3068 *is* tried:H6884 heH1931 *is* a bucklerH4043 to allH3605 them that trustH2620 in him.

[22:32] ForH3588 whoH4310 *is* God,H410 saveH4480 H1107 the LORD?H3068 and whoH4310 *is* a rock,H6697 saveH4480 H1107 our God?H430

[22:33] GodH410 *is* my strengthH4581 *and* power:H2428 and he makethH5425 my wayH1870 perfect.H8549

[22:34] He makethH7737 my feetH7272 like hinds'H355 *feet:* and settethH5975 me uponH5921 my high places.H1116

[22:35] He teachethH3925 my handsH3027 to war;H4421 so that a bowH7198 of steelH5154 is brokenH5181 by mine arms.H2220

[22:36] Thou hast also givenH5414 me the shieldH4043 of thy salvation:H3468 and thy gentlenessH6038 hath made me great.H7235

[22:37] Thou hast enlargedH7337 my stepsH6806 underH8478 me; so that my feetH7166 did notH3808 slip.H4571

[22:38] I have pursuedH7291 mine enemies,H341 and destroyedH8045 them; and turned not againH3808 H7725 untilH5704 I had consumedH3615 them.

[22:39] And I have consumedH3615 them, and woundedH4272 them, that they could notH3808 arise:H6965 yea, they are fallenH5307 underH8478 my feet.H7272

[22:40] For thou hast girdedH247 me with strengthH2428 to battle:H4421 them that rose upH6965 against me hast thou subduedH3766 underH8478 me.

[22:41] Thou hast also givenH5414 me the necksH6203 of mine enemies,H341 that I might destroyH6789 them that hateH8130 me.

[22:42] They looked,H8159 but *there was* noneH369 to save;H3467 *even* untoH413 the LORD,H3068 but he answeredH6030 them not.H3808

[22:43] Then did I beatH7833 them as small as the dustH6083 of the earth,H776 I did stampH1854 them as the mireH2916 of the street,H2351 *and* did spread them abroad.H7554

[22:44] Thou also hast deliveredH6403 me from the strivingsH4480 H7379 of my people,H5971 thou hast keptH8104 me *to be* headH7218 of the heathen:H1471 a peopleH5971 *which* I knewH3045 notH3808 shall serveH5647 me.

[22:45] StrangersH1121 H5236 shall submit themselvesH3584 unto me: as soon as they hear,H8085 H241 they shall be obedientH8085 unto me.

[22:46] StrangersH1121 H5236 shall fade away,H5034 and they shall be afraidH2296 out of their close places.H4480 H4526

[22:47] The LORDH3068 liveth;H2416 and blessedH1288 *be* my rock;H6697 and exaltedH7311 be the GodH430 of the rockH6697 of my salvation.H3468

[22:48] It *is* GodH410 that avengethH5414 H5360 me, and that bringeth downH8213 the peopleH5971 underH8478 me,

[22:49] And that bringeth me forthH3318 from mine enemies:H4480 H341 thou also hast lifted me up on highH7311 above them that rose upH4480 H6965 against me: thou hast deliveredH5337 me from the violent man.H4480 H376 H2555

[22:50] ThereforeH5921 H3651 I will give thanksH3034 unto thee, O LORD,H3068 among the heathen,H1471 and I will sing praisesH2167 unto thy name.H8034

[22:51] *He is* the towerH4024 of salvationH3444 for his king:H4428 and shewethH6213 mercyH2617 to his anointed,H4899 unto David,H1732 and to his seedH2233 for evermore.H5704 H5769

[23:1] Now theseH428 *be* the lastH314 wordsH1697 of David.H1732 DavidH1732 the sonH1121 of JesseH3448 said,H5002 (H1732) and the manH1397 *who was* raised upH6965 on high,H5920 the anointedH4899 of the GodH430 of Jacob,H3290 and the sweetH5273 psalmistH2158 of Israel,H3478 said,H5002

[23:2] The SpiritH7307 of the LORDH3068 spakeH1696 by me, and his wordH4405 *was* inH5921 my tongue.H3956

[23:3] The GodH430 of IsraelH3478 said,H559 the RockH6697 of IsraelH3478 spakeH1696 to me, He that ruleth overH4910 menH120 *must be* just,H6662 rulingH4910 in the fearH3374 of God.H430

[23:4] And *he shall be* as the lightH216 of the morning,H1242 *when* the sunH8121 riseth,H2224 *even* a morningH1242 withoutH3808 clouds;H5645 *as* the tender grassH1877 *springing* out of the earthH4480 H776 by clear shiningH4480 H5051 after rain.H4480 H4306

[23:5] AlthoughH3588 my houseH1004 *be* notH3808 soH3651 withH5973 God;H410 yetH3588 he hath madeH7760 with me an everlastingH5769 covenant,H1285 orderedH6186 in allH3605 *things,* and sure:H8104 forH3588 *this is* allH3605 my salvation,H3468 and allH3605 *my* desire,H2656 althoughH3588 he make *it* notH3808 to grow.H6779

[23:6] But *the sons* of BelialH1100 *shall be* allH3605 of them as thornsH6975 thrust away,H5074 becauseH3588 they cannotH3808 be takenH3947 with hands:H3027

[23:7] But the manH376 *that* shall touchH5060 them must be fencedH4390 with ironH1270 and the staffH6086 of a spear;H2595 and they shall be utterly burnedH8313 H8313 with fireH784 in the *same* place.H7675

[23:8] TheseH428 *be* the namesH8034 of the mighty menH1368 whomH834 DavidH1732 had: The TachmoniteH8461 that satH3427 in the seat,H7675 chiefH7218 among the captains;H7991 the sameH1931 *was* AdinoH5722 the Eznite:H6112 *he lift up his spear* againstH5921 eightH8083 hundred,H3967 whom he slewH2491 at oneH259 time.H6471

[23:9] And afterH310 him *was* EleazarH499 the sonH1121 of DodoH1734 the Ahohite,H1121 H266 *one* of the threeH7969 mighty menH1368 withH5973 David,H1732 when they defiedH2778 the PhilistinesH6430 *that* were thereH8033 gathered togetherH622 to battle,H4421 and the menH376 of IsraelH3478 were gone away:H5927

[23:10] HeH1931 arose,H6965 and smoteH5221 the PhilistinesH6430 untilH5704 H3588 his handH3027 was weary,H3021 and his handH3027 claveH1692 untoH413 the sword:H2719 and the LORDH3068 wroughtH6213 a greatH1419 victoryH8668 thatH1931 day;H3117 and the peopleH5971 returnedH7725 afterH310 him onlyH389 to spoil.H6584

[23:11] And afterH310 him *was* ShammahH8048 the sonH1121 of AgeeH89 the Hararite.H2043 And the PhilistinesH6430 were gathered togetherH622 into a troop,H2416 whereH8033 wasH1961 a pieceH2513 of groundH7704 fullH4392 of lentiles:H5742 and the peopleH5971 fledH5127 fromH4480 H6440 the Philistines.H6430

[23:12] But he stoodH3320 in the midstH8432 of the ground,H2513 and defendedH5337 it, and slewH5221 (H853) the Philistines:H6430 and the LORDH3068 wroughtH6213 a greatH1419 victory.H8668

[23:13] And threeH7969 of the thirtyH7970 chiefH7218 went down,H3381 and cameH935 toH413 DavidH1732 inH413 the harvest timeH7105 untoH413 the caveH4631 of Adullam:H5725 and the troopH2416 of the PhilistinesH6430 pitchedH2583 in the valleyH6010 of Rephaim.H7497

[23:14] And DavidH1732 *was* thenH227 in an hold,H4686 and the garrisonH4673 of the PhilistinesH6430 *was* thenH227 *in* Bethlehem.H1035

[23:15] And DavidH1732 longed,H183 and said,H559 Oh that oneH4310 would give me drinkH8248 of the waterH4325 of the wellH4480 H953 of Bethlehem,H1035 whichH834 *is* by the gate!H8179

[23:16] And the threeH7969 mighty menH1368 brake throughH1234 the hostH4264 of the Philistines,H6430 and drewH7579 waterH4325 out of the wellH4480 H953 of Bethlehem,H1035 thatH834 *was* by the gate,H8179 and tookH5375 *it,* and broughtH935 *it* toH413 David:H1732 nevertheless he wouldH14 notH3808 drinkH8354 thereof, but poured it outH5258 (H853) unto the LORD.H3068

[23:17] And he said,H559 Be it farH2486 from me, O LORD,H3068 that I should doH4480 H6213 this:H2063 *is not this* the bloodH1818 of the menH376 that wentH1980 in jeopardy of their lives?H5315 therefore he wouldH14 notH3808 drinkH8354 it. TheseH428 things didH6213 these threeH7969 mighty men.H1368

[23:18] And Abishai,H52 the brotherH251 of Joab,H3097 the sonH1121 of Zeruiah,H6870 was chiefH7218 among three.H7992 And heH1931 lifted upH5782 (H853) his spearH2595 againstH5921 threeH7969 hundred,H3967 *and* slewH2491 *them,* and had the nameH8034 among three.H7969

[23:19] Was he notH3588 mostH4480 honourableH3513 of three?H7969 therefore he wasH1961 their captain:H8269 howbeit he attainedH935 notH3808 untoH5704 the *first* three.H7969

[23:20] And BenaiahH1141 the sonH1121 of Jehoiada,H3077 the sonH1121 of a valiantH2428 man,H376 of Kabzeel,H4480 H6909 who had done many acts,H7227 H6467 heH1931 slewH5221 (H853) twoH8147 lionlike menH739 of Moab:H4124 heH1931 went downH3381 also and slewH5221 (H853) a lionH738 in the midstH8432 of a pitH8432 H953 in timeH3117 of snow:H7950

[23:21] And heH1931 slewH5221 (H853) an Egyptian,H376 H4713 a goodlyH4758 man:H376 and the EgyptianH4713 had a spearH2595 in his hand;H3027 but he went downH3381 toH413 him with a staff,H7626 and pluckedH1497 (H853) the spearH2595 out of the Egyptian's hand,H4480 H3027 H4713 and slewH5221 him with his own spear.H2595

[23:22] TheseH428 *things* didH6213 BenaiahH1141 the sonH1121 of Jehoiada,H3077 and had the nameH8034 among threeH7969 mighty men.H1368

[23:23] He was more honourableH3513 thanH4480 the thirty,H7970 but he attainedH935 notH3808 toH413 the *first* three.H7969 And DavidH1732 setH7760 him overH413 his guard.H4928

[23:24] AsahelH6214 the brotherH251 of JoabH3097 *was* one of the thirty;H7970 ElhananH445 the sonH1121 of DodoH1734 of Bethlehem,H1035

[23:25] ShammahH8048 the Harodite,H2733 ElikaH470 the Harodite,H2733

[23:26] HelezH2503 the Paltite,H6407 IraH5896 the sonH1121 of IkkeshH6142 the Tekoite,H8621

[23:27] AbiezerH44 the Anethothite,H6069 MebunnaiH4012 the Hushathite,H2843

[23:28] ZalmonH6756 the Ahohite,H266 MaharaiH4121 the Netophathite,H5200

[23:29] HelebH2460 the sonH1121 of Baanah,H1196 a Netophathite,H5200 IttaiH863 the sonH1121 of RibaiH7380 out of GibeahH4480 H1390 of the childrenH1121 of Benjamin,H1144

[23:30] BenaiahH1141 the Pirathonite,H6553 HiddaiH1914 of the brooksH4480 H5158 of Gaash,H1608

[23:31] AbialbonH45 the Arbathite,H6164 AzmavethH5820 the Barhumite,H1273

[23:32] EliahbaH455 the Shaalbonite,H8170 of the sonsH1121 of Jashen,H3464 Jonathan,H3083

[23:33] ShammahH8048 the Hararite,H2043 AhiamH279 the sonH1121 of ShararH8325 the Hararite,H2043

[23:34] ElipheletH467 the sonH1121 of Ahasbai,H308 the sonH1121 of the Maachathite,H4602 EliamH463 the sonH1121 of AhithophelH302 the Gilonite,H1526

[23:35] HezraiH2695 the Carmelite,H3761 PaaraiH6474 the Arbite,H701

[23:36] IgalH3008 the sonH1121 of NathanH5416 of Zobah,H4480 H6678 BaniH1137 the Gadite,H1425

[23:37] ZelekH6768 the Ammonite,H5984 NaharaiH5171 the Beerothite,H886 armourbearerH3627 H5375 to JoabH3097 the sonH1121 of Zeruiah,H6870

[23:38] IraH5896 an Ithrite,H3505 GarebH1619 an Ithrite,H3505

[23:39] UriahH223 the Hittite:H2850 thirtyH7970 and sevenH7651 in all.H3605

[24:1] And againH3254 the angerH639 of the LORDH3068 was kindledH2734 against Israel,H3478 and he movedH5496 (H853) DavidH1732 against them to say,H559 Go,H1980 numberH4487 (H853) IsraelH3478 and Judah.H3063

[24:2] For the kingH4428 saidH559 toH413 JoabH3097 the captainH8269 of the host,H2428 whichH834 *was* withH854 him, GoH7751 nowH4994 through allH3605 the tribesH7626 of Israel,H3478 from DanH4480 H1835 even toH5704 Beersheba,H884 and numberH6485 ye(H853) the people,H5971 that I may knowH3045 (H853) the numberH4557 of the people.H5971

[24:3] And JoabH3097 saidH559 untoH413 the king,H4428 Now the LORDH3068 thy GodH430 addH3254 untoH413 the people,H5971 how many soever they be,H1992 H1992 an hundredfold,H3967 H6471 and that the eyesH5869 of my lordH113 the kingH4428 may seeH7200 *it:* but whyH4100 doth my lordH113 the kingH4428 delightH2654 in thisH2088 thing?H1697

[24:4] Notwithstanding the king'sH4428 wordH1697 prevailedH2388 againstH413 Joab,H3097 and againstH5921 the captainsH8269 of the host.H2428 And JoabH3097 and the captainsH8269 of the hostH2428 went outH3318 from the presenceH6440 of the king,H4428 to numberH6485 (H853) the peopleH5971 of Israel.H3478

[24:5] And they passed overH5674 (H853) Jordan,H3383 and pitchedH2583 in Aroer,H6177 on the right sideH3225 of the cityH5892 thatH834 *lieth* in the midstH8432 of the riverH5158 of Gad,H1410 and towardH413 Jazer:H3270

[24:6] Then they cameH935 to Gilead,H1568 and toH413 the landH776 of Tahtimhodshi;H8483 and they cameH935 to Danjaan,H1842 and aboutH5439 toH413 Zidon,H6721

[24:7] And cameH935 to the strong holdH4013 of Tyre,H6865 and to allH3605 the citiesH5892 of the Hivites,H2340 and of the Canaanites:H3669 and they went outH3318 toH413 the southH5045 of Judah,H3063 *even* to Beersheba.H884

[24:8] So when they had goneH7751 through allH3605 the land,H776 they cameH935 to JerusalemH3389 at the endH4480 H7097 of nineH8672 monthsH2320 and twentyH6242 days.H3117

[24:9] And JoabH3097 gave upH5414 (H853) the sumH4557 of the numberH4662 of the peopleH5971 untoH413 the king:H4428 and there wereH1961 in IsraelH3478 eightH8083 hundredH3967 thousandH505 valiantH2428 menH376 that drewH8025 the sword;H2719 and the menH376 of JudahH3063 *were* fiveH2568 hundredH3967 thousandH505 men.H376

[24:10] And David'sH1732 heartH3820 smoteH5221 him afterH310 thatH3651 he had numberedH5608 (H853) the people.H5971 And DavidH1732 saidH559 untoH413 the LORD,H3068 I have sinnedH2398 greatlyH3966 in thatH834 I have done:H6213 and now,H6258 I beseech thee,H4994 O LORD,H3068 take awayH5674 (H853) the iniquityH5771 of thy servant;H5650 forH3588 I have done veryH3966 foolishly.H5528

[24:11] For when DavidH1732 was upH6965 in the morning,H1242 the wordH1697 of the LORDH3068 cameH1961 untoH413 the prophetH5030 Gad,H1410 David'sH1732 seer,H2374 saying,H559

[24:12] GoH1980 and sayH559 untoH413 David,H1732 ThusH3541 saithH1696 the LORD,H3068 IH595 offerH5190 H5921 thee threeH7969 *things;* chooseH977 thee oneH259 ofH4480 them, that I may *do*H6213 *it* unto thee.

[24:13] So GadH1410 cameH935 toH413 David,H1732 and toldH5046 him, and saidH559 unto him, Shall sevenH7651 yearsH8141 of famineH7458 comeH935 unto thee in thy land?H776 orH518 wilt thou fleeH5127 threeH7969 monthsH2320 beforeH6440 thine enemies,H6862 while theyH1931 pursueH7291 thee? orH518 that there beH1961 threeH7969 days'H3117 pestilenceH1698 in thy land?H776 nowH6258 advise,H3045 and seeH7200 whatH4100 answerH1697 I shall returnH7725 to him that sentH7971 me.

[24:14] And DavidH1732 saidH559 untoH413 Gad,H1410 I am in a greatH3966 strait:H6862 let us fallH5307 nowH4994 into the handH3027 of the LORD;H3068 forH3588 his merciesH7356 *are* great:H7227 and let me notH408 fallH5307 into the handH3027 of man.H120

[24:15] So the LORDH3068 sentH5414 a pestilenceH1698 upon IsraelH3478 from the morningH1242 even toH5704 the timeH6256 appointed:H4150 and there diedH4191 ofH4480 the peopleH5971 from DanH4480 H1835 even toH5704 BeershebaH884 seventyH7657 thousandH505 men.H376

[24:16] And when the angelH4397 stretched outH7971 his handH3027 upon JerusalemH3389 to destroyH7843 it, the LORDH3068 repented himH5162 ofH413 the evil,H7451 and saidH559 to the angelH4397 that destroyedH7843 the people,H5971 It is enough:H7227 stayH7503 nowH6258 thine hand.H3027 And the angelH4397 of the LORDH3068 wasH1961 byH5973 the threshingplaceH1637 of AraunahH728 the Jebusite.H2983

[24:17] And DavidH1732 spakeH559 untoH413 the LORDH3068 when he sawH7200 (H853) the angelH4397 that smoteH5221 the people,H5971 and said,H559 Lo,H2009 IH595 have sinned,H2398 and IH595 have done wickedly:H5753 but theseH428 sheep,H6629 whatH4100 have they done?H6213 let thine hand,H3027 I pray thee,H4994 beH1961 against me, and against my father'sH1 house.H1004

[24:18] And GadH1410 cameH935 thatH1931 dayH3117 toH413 David,H1732 and saidH559 unto him, Go up,H5927 rearH6965 an altarH4196 unto the LORDH3068 in the threshingfloorH1637 of AraunahH728 the Jebusite.H2983

[24:19] And David,H1732 according to the sayingH1697 of Gad,H1410 went upH5927 asH834 the LORDH3068 commanded.H6680

[24:20] And AraunahH728 looked,H8259 and sawH7200 (H853) the kingH4428 and his servantsH5650 coming onH5674 towardH5921 him: and AraunahH728 went out,H3318 and bowed himselfH7812 before the kingH4428 on his faceH639 upon the ground.H776

[24:21] And AraunahH728 said,H559 WhereforeH4069 is my lordH113 the kingH4428 comeH935 toH413 his servant?H5650 And DavidH1732 said,H559 To buyH7069 (H853) the threshingfloorH1637 ofH4480 H5973 thee, to buildH1129 an altarH4196 unto the LORD,H3068 that the plagueH4046 may be stayedH6113 fromH4480 H5921 the people.H5971

[24:22] And AraunahH728 saidH559 untoH413 David,H1732 Let my lordH113 the kingH4428 takeH3947 and offer upH5927 what *seemeth* goodH2896 unto him:H5869 behold,H7200 *here be* oxenH1241 for burnt sacrifice,H5930 and threshing instrumentsH4173 and *other* instrumentsH3627 of the oxenH1241 for wood.H6086

[24:23] AllH3605 these *things* did Araunah,H728 *as* a king,H4428 giveH5414 untoH413 the king.H4428 And AraunahH728 saidH559 unto the king,H4428 The LORDH3068 thy GodH430 acceptH7521 thee.

[24:24] And the kingH4428 saidH559 untoH413 Araunah,H728 Nay;H3808 butH3588 I will surely buyH7069 H7069 *it* ofH4480 H854 thee at a price:H4242 neitherH3808 will I offerH5927 burnt offeringsH5930 unto the LORDH3068 my GodH430 of that whichH834 doth cost me nothing.H2600 So DavidH1732 boughtH7069 (H853) the threshingfloorH1637 and the oxenH1241 for fiftyH2572 shekelsH8255 of silver.H3701

[24:25] And DavidH1732 builtH1129 thereH8033 an altarH4196 unto the LORD,H3068 and offeredH5927 burnt offeringsH5930 and peace offerings.H8002 So the LORDH3068 was intreatedH6279 for the land,H776 and the plagueH4046 was stayedH6113 fromH4480 H5921 Israel.H3478